

# Minalai Island Systematic Bird Check List

Budibudi Atoll. Milne Bay. PNG.

9°18'09.5"S 153°40'33.4"E

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	mound observed Oct 2011,	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregatta ariel</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2011,	1,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
4.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
5.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
6.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	5 obs Oct 2011,	1,
8.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2011,	1,
9.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
10.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2011,	1,
11.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res	1 obs 2011,	1,
12.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2011,	1,
13.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	3 obs Oct 2011,	1,
14.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	10 obs 2011,	1,
15.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res	2 obs 2011,	1,
16.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis canteroides</i>	Res	2 obs 2011,	1,

## KEY

### Ecological status

**End** = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

### Abundance

**R** = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant **P** = present.

**Colour coding** applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in **red** for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in **Red** for that species only.

**Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.**

## REFERENCES

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