

# Nasai Is. Bird Checklist

E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

1 km West of Woodlark Isl.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 obs Jun 1990,	1,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>	Res Bre	Nesting on offshore stack Jun 1990,	1,
3.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res	P on mangroves towards Woodlark Jun. 1990,	1,
4.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res?	C Jun 1990,	1,
5.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	C Jun 1990,	1,
6.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res	C Jun 1990,	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

1. Vang, K. 1991. Woodlark Island. *Muruk* 5: 36-42.