

# Nauna (La Vandola) Island Systematic Bird Check List

## Admiralty Group, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,
2.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae manusi</i>	Res	P,	1,
6.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
7.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i>	Res	700 with following 3 spp in one flock, 34 Km to NE at 02.025s 148.457e close to midday 12.3.2012,	6,
8.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	200 with above flock, 34 km to NE, 12.3.2012,	6,
9.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	500 with above flock 34 km to NE 12.3.2012,	6,
10.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	150 with above flock 34 km to NE 12.3.2012,	6,
11.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Pied Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni solitaria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
14.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis johannis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
17.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta stresemanni</i>	Res bre	1M1F skin in AMNH,	5,
18.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
19.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga admiralitatis</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
20.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. 1M Coll.	1,2,4,
21.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus eichhorni</i>	Res bre	P, 11M Coll.	1,2,4,
22.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela p. pammelaena</i>	Res bre	P, MC-A in all habitats.	1,2,
23.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	P, LC	1,2

### 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.**

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