

New Ireland Bird Checklist

Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea,

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	Res bre?	In fresh water lakes.	2,12,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>	Vag?	2 obs 15/4/10, 3 offshore 3/4/09,	76,77,
3.	Beck's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma becki</i>	?	Obs off Cape St George by D. Simpson. < 30 individuals incl imm Jul & Aug 2007, 6 obs 15/4/10, 1 offshore 3/4/09,	56,69,76, 77,
4.	Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	Res?	3 obs N of Kavieng 1 Jul 1997, 2 on 3 Jul 1997.	73.
5.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	C. A. off Kavieng Mar 1970. Lots dying Dec 1997. SA. 3 obs 3/4/09	2,7,8,36,47,77,
6.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	Passage mig	UC, 40 offshore Dec 1987,	2,8,12,
7.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	1 off Nematani, 5+ in St Georges Channel, obs 15/4/10, 6+ obs 3/4/09,	2,76,77,
8.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna griseus</i>	Sum Mig	2 individuals, 2 obs 3/4/09,	8,77,
9.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	Res	30 obs (6+) offshore 3/4/09, 1 obs 2x 43km SW of Lau Bay 30.9.1991, 1 obs 5 km off Sth tip 2.7.1992,	77,78,81,
10.	Tropical Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	Vag	Obs Jul 1997,	82,
11.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites Oceanites</i>	?	2 obs 3/4/09,	77,
12.	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Win Vis?	5 in heavy moult 19 km NNE of Kavieng 28.7.2007, Juv 10 km off SE coast 30.7.2007, 1 obs 46 km SW 30.7.1985,	80,81,
13.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	UC, 1 rec,	2,8,
14.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Irruptive	R 1 rec near Kavieng,	2,
15.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Vag	R 1 rec, Obs 3/4/09,	2,77,
16.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	Common, 1 trip 15, 2 obs 15/4/10, obs 3/4/09,	2,8,76,77,
17.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	5 seen 45 km N Kavieng & 2, 10km N; 2.7.2000, 12 obs 15/4/10, 3/4/09,	25,76,77,
18.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	MC, 1 Lakrumau 2.7.2000, 1 obs 15/4/10, Obs 3/4/09, 3 obs Nov 1996,	2,8,13,51,76,77, 79,
19.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 obs 15/4/10, Obs 3/4/09, M obs 1 Nov 1996,	76,77,79,
20.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Vag	1 rec. 4 birds next Kavieng Airport 1985.	2,10,45,
21.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	C, 2 Grey near Manga, 2 Dalom Aug 05, 3 Grey birds near Kavieng Nov	11,13,66,79,
22.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Bre Res	Fairly common 3 spec Dec 1986 Hurris.	1,2,13,32,46,
23.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res bre	Fairly common 1 spec AMNH. 1 Dalom Cave.	1,2,4,6,51,
24.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	MC Heard near Manga Nth of Nematani Kavieng. 2 Tekedan Jun 06,	1,2,11,13,43, 57,
25.	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Vag	1 rec Namatanai Dec. 1964. 1 of Pr remaining Jan 73.	1,2,16,35,39,
26.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosapelewensis</i>	Res bre	P, Local	1,2,
27.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Vag	1 rec. 12 May 1978. Kavieng.	1,2,15,44,

28.	Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Vag	1 obs Jan 2000 in lowlands,	67,
29.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P, UC-C. 3 seen Kavieng to Dalom. 3 obs E-coast Rd, Nov 1996,	1,13,25,51,79,
30.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata bismarckii</i>	Res bre	P, C all along coast seen < 800m. P 1870.	1,11,13,53,
31.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	Common along coast and lower Mtns. VC Kavieng. 2 seen Kavieng to Dalom. 4 Limbin Rd.	1,2,11,13,43,51,53,
32.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	P, UC 1 near Taron 1 Pulpulu logging. Pulpulu Nov 1986. P.	1,11,13,46,53,
33.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster lavongai</i>	Res bre	P, Common along coast.+ Lelet plateau. P ca. 1870.	1,11,13,53,57,
34.	New Britain Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brachyurus</i>		P,	1,
35.	Slaty-backed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter luteoschistaceus</i>	Res bre	UC 1 ad in regrowth near Manga 1 Limbin Rd attacking starling roost. Sighted in Sth,	11,25,51,12,
36.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Res?	Ad Limbin Rd Aug 05,	66,
37.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	Res	UC, Ad Malagan Beach Aug 05,	2,66,
38.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	Local Only in scrub behind Manga 1 Dalom Cave.	1,11,51,52,
39.	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i>	Res bre	P, Local. Coll. ca. 1870, P, 1 Kavieng Airstrip Apr 03,	1,2,52,59,65,
40.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis lesouefi</i>	Res bre	P, Local, Obs Jan 2002, 1 obs end of airstrip Kavieng,	1,2,25,74,79,
41.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Res bre	Local	1,2,
42.	White-browed Crake	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus leucophrys</i>	Res bre	P, Local, 1 of 4M brownish instead of grey AMNH,	1,2,59,
43.	Bare-eyed Rail	<i>Gymnocrex p. plumbeiventris</i>	Res bre	P?, MC but shy.	1,49,50,
44.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, MC, P, Heard 6/07,	1,2,59,75,
45.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res?	1 flushed from damp field nr Limbin @ 900m 6/07,	75,
46.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P, Uncommon 2 at Hurris.	1,13,
47.	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Vag	2 at Kavieng airport 10 Mar 1999.	58,
48.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon 1 @ Manga Bch. 1 at Hurris,	1,11,13,
49.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	LC 2 spec Mar. 20 Manga airstrip Flock. Jan 73 [Kavieng.300] C on Kavieng Reef flats & golf course,	1,11,13,29,40,43,79,
50.	Large Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon 2 Namatanai Airstrip & Hurris.	1,13,
51.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	MC Namatanai Airstrip. 30 Kavieng Airstrip Mar 77. Again 1999, Rec by Heinroth, ≈1900, 2 obs 3 Nov '96 Reef flats nr Kavieng,	1,2,13,43,58.6,59,79,
52.	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	mig vag	1 photographed by Ian Burrows per G Dutson 2010,	73,
53.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius d. dubius</i>	mig/Res	1 rec, Several collected,	1,2,59,
54.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs at Kavieng Airstrip by Ian Burrows Oct 1993.	73,
55.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	UC Hurris. Namatanai Jan 73. Jan 73 Kavieng. 30 Kavieng 10-20 Kavieng Airport 1999, sev on reef near Kavieng Nov '96,	1,13,39,40,43,58,79,
56.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon. 1 Kavieng Airfield Mar 77.	1,2,43,
57.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	C 1 Manga Bch. even sometimes on coast road. Sth NL3 Kavieng 1F coll Jan 1928 AMNH, Sev along reef flats by E Coast Rd,	1,11,13,38,43,59,79,
58.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	C, Many on creeks & beaches Apr + coast rd, 4M Feb 3F Feb & Dec, C on reef flat & country club golf course Nov '96,	1,11,13,43,59,79,
59.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	UC, 9 spec Feb, Mar, Jun, Aug. 1 Manga Bch. Hurris, 3 Reef flats Nov,	1,11,13,29,79,
60.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 spec Jul.	1,29,
	[Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	?]
61.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Kavieng Airstrip Nov 1992 by Ian Burrows,	73,
62.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon Namatanai Jan 73. Kavieng Airstrip Mar 73.	1,2,39,41,
	[Swinhoe's Snipe (Chinese)	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum mig	?]

63.	Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	Sum mig	Unconfirmed	19,
64.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponicabaueri</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon. On oast at Hurris. Jan 73 Kavieng.	1,2,13,40,
	[Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i>	Sum mig] 1,13,40,43,
65.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	UC 2 at Namatanai airstrip. Jan 73 Kavieng. 10 Kavieng Air	2,13,39,40,
66.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum mig	UC 1 at Namatanai airstrip Namatanai Jan 73. Jan 73 Kavieng. Coll. ca. 1870, 3 Country Club Golf course Nov 1996,	53,59,79,
67.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum mig	4 obs at Kavieng airstrip Nov 1992 by Ian Burrows,	73,
68.	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Sum mig	1 st rec, 1 at Namatani Airport Jan 2002, 1 at Country Club Golf 31 Oct,	18,74,79,
69.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum mig	Locally common	2,8,
70.	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 to SE Dec, 1 off S coast Jan 1998, Obs 3/4/09,	12,31,77,
71.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Mig/Vag	Alaskan birds radio-tracked along N coast Nov & Dec 06, 4 obs 15/4/10, Obs offshore 3/4/09,	68,76,77,
72.	Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Mig	2 obs off Cape St George 19 Jan 1998, Obs offshore 3/4/09,	73,77,
73.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	LC, 1 obs 3/4/09,	2,77,
74.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Local	2,
75.	Grey-backed (Spectacled) Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i>	Res	UC, Offshore 3/4/09,	2,8,26,77,
76.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	1 rec St Georges Channel, 2 obs 15/4/10, 10+ obs 3/4/09,	2,76,77,
77.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res bre	MC, c 50 obs 15/4/10, Flocks 3/4/09,	2,22,76,77,
78.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	MC, 2 spec AMNH, 6 obs 3/4/09,	2,33,77,
79.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	C, Namatanai. Kavieng. Offshore 3/4/09, 3 Kavieng 1996,	2,13,43,77,79,
80.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	C, Hurris	13,
81.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	C Sev flocks N Nematani. 2 seen 45km N Kavieng 2.7.2000, P, 3/4/09,	2,13,25,77,
82.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Local 8 seen 45 km N; 200 15km N of Kavieng 2.7.2000, 5 obs 15/4/2,25,76,77,	2010, Obs 3/4/09,
83.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	?	2+ obs offshore 3/4/09,	78,
84.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	LC. 1 Limbin Rd.	1,51,
85.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus i. insolitus</i>	End Bis	UC/C 1 seen N. Nematani. Kavieng Jan 73. Mar 77. 1 Kama	1,2,13,25,40,43,
86.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus r. rivoli</i>	Res bre	Jul 00. 45, 4 Jul 2000 Lelet, 20+ Limbin Rd Aug 05, MC in forest '96,	48,51,57,66,79,
	[Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus Solomonensis meyeri</i>	?	MC around 2 nd camp. Nov Lelet, Dec Pulpulu. 1, 4 Jul. Limbin	11,13,46,48,51,
87.	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>	Res bre	Rd, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05, Male nr Limbin 6/07, 2 1996 nr Kavieng,	66,75,79,
	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>	Res bre	P though with a ?	1,]
88.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor subflavescens</i>	Res bre	MC even in low forest Egg Coll. Jan. In Hurris & Pulpulu	1,11,13,34,
	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor subflavescens</i>	Res bre	logging areas. 3 Limbin Rd, 3 Lelet., <8 Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3 obs 6/07,	46,51,66,75,
89.	Finch's Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula finschii</i>	Res bre	MC on coast and up rivers to low hills. Coll. ca. 1870, 3 near Dalom	1,11,48,53,57,
	Finch's Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula finschii</i>	Res bre	Aug 05,	66,
90.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	Rare 10 obs, 48 heard Jul 97. 1 seen in hills. 2 Limbin Rd., 3 & 2 obs	1,2,11,25,31,
	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	Limbin Rd Aug 05, 2 obs 6/07,	48,51,66,75,
91.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res on isles	C, on coast and hills. Nov, Hurris, Pulpulu. 2 Jul Limbin Rd.,	1,11,46,48,51,
92.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>	Res	2 Tekedan Jun 06, <6 daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, few in regrowth Kavieng	57,66,79,
93.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>	Res bre	Local 1 seen Taron.	1,2,11,
94.	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Intro	UC, 1 obs 2x Limbin Rd Jan 2000,	1,2,48,67,
95.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	Res bre	Rare 1 seen above Taron. 1 flushed from swamp 2nd heard Jan 2002,	1,2,11,74,
96.	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Res	2 obs Kavieng 6/07,	75,
	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Res	UC/local, Few seen. 16 Jul Limbin Rd, 14 obs 2x 6/07,	1,11,25,51,75,
	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Res	UC, 2 in coastal scrub. Drinking at Taron 1985. 1 32km W of Dalom	1,2,11,45,

97.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res bre	1 Limbin Rd, <3 Limbin Rd Aug 05, 1 obs in swamp Jan 2002, MC on coast and in hill forest C 6, 4 Jul. Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870. MC in forest nr Kavieng,	51,66,74, 1,11,13,51,53, 79,
98.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Vagrant	Uncommon	1,11,27,
99.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	UC. Coll. ca. 1870. Small nos Jan 2002, 1 obs regrowth nr Kavieng,	1,2,53,74,79,
100.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	MC on coast +up to first camp. 1 Nematani 2 Kavieng to Dalom. 1 Limbin Rd, <5 Limbin Rd Aug 05, C in regrowth nr Kavieng 1996,	1,11,13,49,51, 57,66,79,
101.	Bronze (Beccari's) Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii johannae</i>	Res bre	Local	1,2,49,
102.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i>	Res bre	Local uncommon	1,2, 48,49,
103.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre on isles	Fairly common 1 flying along coast.	1,11,
104.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	MC, Small numbers. 6 Limbin Rd. MC Kavieng Nov 1996,	2,11,13,51,79,
105.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	Res bre	Locally common Where there are coconuts (coast) 3 Dalom. C at Tekedan June 06. 1 at top Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3 in lowlands 6/07,	1,11,45,49, 51,57,66,75,
106.	White-naped Lory	<i>Lorius albidinuchus</i>	End NI,	LC 1 st rec 1975, 1 st spec 1976, 2 nd rec 1984, 2 obs Limbin Rd Aug 1999,	1,11,66,
107.	Red-chinned Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna rubrigularis krakari</i>	Res bre	LC Like high camp E end NB Lelet Plateau. 10 Limbin Rd. 8, 100+ 6/07, Dalom. 100+ upper Limbin Rd Aug 05,	1,10,11,13,14, 49,66,
108.	Red-flanked Lory	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res bre	VC lowlands & low hills. 6 Kavieng. 3 Limbin Rd. 9 Dalom. C in Flowering trees Kavieng,	1,11,13,43,49, 51,57,79,
109.	Song (Singing) Parrot [Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot]	<i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i> <i>Micropsitta pusio</i>	Res bre Res bre	UC, 2 Kavieng to Dalom. 2 Limbin Rd, 2 Lelet. Obs nr Limbin 6/07, MC – but withdrawn in new book – and there is no confirmed record, Said to be coll. from this island,	1,11,51,75, 2,60,]72,
110.	Finsch's (Green) Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii</i>	End Bis	MC in lowland forest & regrowth. 5 Konos Dec 73, 2 Lwr Limbin Rd Jul 2000, 3 obs Limbin Rd, Aug 05, small no obs Jan 2002,	1,11,14,25,42, 66,74,
111.	Red-breasted Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii viridifrons</i>	Res bre	Common on some mtns,	1,11,81,
112.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	VC on coast & lwr hills. Sth NI. Kavieng 77. 40+ Garu WMA Aug 2005, In Tring Coll. UC 6/07, MC in forest & regrowth 1996,	1,11,13,38,43, 57,66,72,75,79,
113.	Green-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus tener</i>	End Bis	Common in coastal forest & regrowth 1 Limbin Rd	1,11,28,51,
114.	Oriental Cuckoo (Blyth's)	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum mig	uncommon 1 heard 21 Apr Hurris at 500m	2,11,13,
115.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Part Sum Mig	Fairly common 3 spec. AMNH. 1 Dalom Jul 00. 1 Limbin Rd.	1,2,4,6,11, 25,51, 2,11,50,
116.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon 1 seen.	2,11,50,
117.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Sum Mig	Common	1,11,
118.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	Locally common 1 in Jan 1985.	1,2,10,
119.	Pied (White-necked) Coucal	<i>Centropus ateralbus</i>	End Bis	C Less C than on NB. Kerevat Mar 70. Nov Lelet, C Mimias. Limbin Rd. 4 calling Sohun June 06. MC in regrowth & forest 1996,	1,2,11,13,36,46, 51,57,79,
120.	Violaceous Coucal	<i>Centropus violaceus</i>	End NB,NI	UC, 2 obs in swamp Jan 2002, 1 heard 6/07	1,2,11,74,75,
121.	New Ireland Boobook	<i>Ninox variegata</i>	End NI	C, VC, 6 heard in 2 km of road. 1 seen. P. ca. 1870, Obs Limbin Rd 2000 – 2006, Heard Dalom Aug 05, 1 obs 6/07,	1,10,11,13,24, 43,53,65,66,75,
122.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre	Uncommon 1 seen Manga. 1 Limbin Rd 4 Jul 00.	1,11,51,
123.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta kaliti</i>	Res bre	V common on coast, common in Mtns. Sm cave c nests S of Namatanai. 1 Kavieng, 32 to Dalom, 200 seen 64 caught Dalom Cave, 10+ daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, 2M2F skins in ND, 2F in AMNH,	1,9,11,13, 51,66,70,
124.	Mayr's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus orientalis leletensis</i>	End Bis-Sol	Rare, 1F skin wg 134mm TI 52mm tl furcation 4mm ND,	1,23,70,
125.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis pallens</i>	Res bre	A in lowlands C, 2 kavieng 130 to Dalom 20 Limbin Rd, 200+ daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3F8M ND, UC 6/07,	1,11,13,51,66, 70,75,

126.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i> <i>noonaedanae</i>	Res bre	C in Mtn valleys, less common on coast. Small flocks Lelet, 6 skins AMNH 21 skins ND, C 6/07,	1,11,13,46,70,75,
127.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	C through lowlands Slopes to Lelet. Kavieng 77. 30 Dalom Jul 00. MC in forest & disturbed areas 1996,	1,11,13,43,51,79,
128.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	C along rivers and creeks and near beach. Namatanai, Hurris Cape Mimias, 1 daily Dalom, Aug 05, On reef flats & estuaries 1996.	1,2,11,13,46,49,66,79,
129.	Bismarck Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo (Ceyx, Alcedo) websteri</i>	End Bis	Uncommon	1,11,
130.	Little (Mangrove) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,2,
131.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>	Res bre	UC, 1 at Limbin Rd, Aug 05,	1,2,66,
132.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	C in open parts of coast. Sth NI. June 06. 1 probable offshore 3/4/09,	1,11,38,57,77,
133.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	C in all coastal situations. 1 at Lelet. 1 10 km W of Dalom. 2 Dalom. P. ca. 1870, 3 Limbin Rd, 7 on Hwy Aug 05,	1,2,13,51,53,66,
134.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	UC 1 seen Hurris. Kavieng Jan 73. 3 Coast Jan, Obs Dalom Aug 05,	1,13,18,66,
135.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i>	Vag	1 rec. 2,1,obs Silur Aug 97 VC Kavieng.	1,11,31,43,
136.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	C throughout lowlands. 4 Jul 00 Rd to Limbin. June 06, 20 Limbin Rd and along Hwy Aug 05,	2,11,51,57,66,
137.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Res/Mig	UC, Pulpulu logging area, 1 obs Limbin Rd Aug 05,	1,2,13,66,
138.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Res bre	UC/Common in mtns and on E coast. Abundant, roost of 20 at Pulpulu, Lelet, Pulpulu, Hurris, 4 limbin Rd Aug 05,	1,2,11,13,28,28,46,66,
139.	Blue-breasted Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster novaehibernicae</i>	Res bre	MC 1 bird calling. MC in Forests and remnant forest. Coll. ca. 1870. 3 heard 6/07, Heard in regrowth nr Kavieng 1996,	1,11,12,53,55,75,79,
140.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	A. especially near villages. C (2) Kavieng. UC-A near fresh water. 2 Coll, 5 obs airport, 6 Kavieng Aug 05, 0 obs 6/07,	1,12,13,43,51,55,66,75,
141.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Vag	3 Manga 4Dec, 50+ N Manga 15 Dec, 20+ Namatanai 15&16 Dec (T. Palliser). 2 Jan '85	10,12,
142.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Vag	1, Kavieng 8.1.76. Prefers wet grasslands, swamps and rice fields.	12,
143.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis sclateri</i>	Res bre	UC in lowlands & creeks into lwr hills 1 Kavieng Mangroves 5M coll. 4 Dalom, 8 Limbin Rd Aug 05, Descr of ssp,	1,11,12,13,25,43,51,55,66,71,
144.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata sublineata</i>	Res bre	UC 2 seen in low hills. LMC in forest & tall regrowth. 1m1F Coll. 2 Limbin Rd Aug 05,	1,11,12,55,66,
145.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res bre	C throughout. 1 on Lelet. UC in forest, gardens & mangroves. 2M3F Coll.	1,11,12,13,51,55,
146.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	1 Limbin 1 obs Silur Aug 1997.	31,
147.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela karu</i>	Res bre	C hills & lowlands. Lelet & Pulpulu. [VC Kavieng]. MC. 10 Limbin Rd 2 Lelet. 5M coll., 20+ Limbin Rd, Aug 05,	1,5,11,12,13,40,43,51,55,66,
148.	Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	?	1 st rec Jan 1985, UC in grassland with singing perches.	1,11,45,
149.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	MC. LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub.	1,12,
150.	Grey's Grasshopper-warbler	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Vag	1 coll. 10/4/1962.	17,
151.	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i>	Res bre	local. C Kavieng. LC-LA in reed beds and tall grass. 2 Namatanai Airstrip June 06. Sev seen end of airstrip 1996,	1,12,25,43,57,63,79,
152.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus leletensis</i>	Res bre	UC 1 seen in mtn rainforest. Primary forest Hurris, MC-C in forests large & small, & their edges >1000m. 2 nr Limbin 6/07,	1,11, 12,13,63,75,
153.	Papuan Grassbird	<i>Megalurus macrurus interscapularis</i>	Res bre	UC-MC in areas of long grass in lowlands	1,12,21,55,63,
154.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis polionota</i>	Res bre	C on Lelet Plateau. C Kavieng. 1 Limbin Rd, 2 obs Airport Aug 05,	1,13,43,51,55,

155.	Bismarck Fantail	<i>Rhipidura dahli antonii</i>	End. NB,NI,	sev in reeds at end of air strip 1 Nov '96,	66,79,
156.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris setosa</i>	Res bre	Scarce. UC in mountain forests. 1 obs nr Limbin 6/07,	1,12,61,75,
157.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	MC on coast and in mtns Kavieng. All forests and their edges.	1,11,12,13,43,
158.	New Ireland (Paradise) Drongo	<i>Dicrurus megarhynchus</i>	End NI	1 Limbin Rd, 2 Lelet. 4M3F Coll. 3 obs nr Limbin 6/07,	51,55,75,
159.	Island Monarch (Islet Monarch,)	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Hus Is,	C lowlands. Sm numbers in open coastal situations 1 Kavieng	1,11,12,13,43,
160.	Black-tailed Monarch	<i>Monarcha verticalis verticalis</i>	End Bis,	2 Dalom. C in open areas,	51,55,79,
161.	Golden (Black & Gold) Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela chrysomela</i>	Bre res	MC on coast and in Mtms Forests include. Stunted Montane 4; 4 Jul.	1,11,12,13,36,
162.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	00 Limbin Rd. 2 Dalom, <1800m. Only < 200m. Behind Kavieng.	40,42,48,51,55,
163.	Dull Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra hebetior eichhorni</i>	Res bre	Many. "Disc" 1830, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05,	66,
164.	Microeca Flycatcher spp?	<i>Microeca sp.</i>	Res bre	UC/local. Coastal scrub. 1 Coll.	1,11,12,37,
165.	Bismarck Whistler	<i>Pachycephala citreogaster</i>	Res bre	UC, 1pr in Mtn forest. LMC Forests <1280m, Pr Limbin Rd Aug 05,	1,11,12,55,62,
166.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Islets	1 in swamp Jan 2002, 1 Kervat, 2 nr Limbin 6/07,	66,74,55,
167.	Red Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cruentata erythrina</i>	Res bre	C in low & high forest & regrowth/UC Kavieng. MC-C < 700m	1,11,12,13,25,
168.	Olive-yellow (NI) Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pulchella</i>	End NI.	5, Jul. Rd to Limbin. 2 Dalom 200, 8M 5F Coll, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05,	40,51,55,66,79,
169.	Bismarck Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	End Bis	pr 60 km S Kavieng,	
170.	New Ireland Friarbird	<i>Philemon eichhorni</i>	End NI.	VC in all low & highland habitats 1 Limbin Rd. F's have pale back.	1,3,11,12,13,49
171.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia sericea(aspasia)</i>	Res bre	P, M 2F obs Limbin Rd Aug 05, MC in mangroves & coastal forest,	51,54,64,66,79
172.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	LMC <1300m in forest & regrowth. Pai obs Jan 2002,	1,12,55,62,74,
173.	Red-banded Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium eximium</i>	Res bre	MC. 1 Limbin Rd., Photographed nr Limbin 6/07,	11,25,51,75,
174.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons ultima</i>	Res bre	C lowland & Mtn forests. C >1760m 2 Limbin Rd 2000,	1,11,12,14,51,
175.	Mottled Mannikin	<i>Lonchura hunsteini</i>	End +NH	P,	1,
176.	New Ireland Mannikin	<i>Lonchura forbesi</i>	End NI	C in lowlands and low hills. Pair Kavieng. UC-LMC Flwr Trees.	1,11,12,13,43,
177.	Bismarck Mannikin	<i>Lonchura melaena</i>	Res bre	6, 4Jul Limbin Rd. 5M2F Coll., 20+ obs Limbin Rd Aug 05,	49,51,55,66,
178.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	UC only seen at camp 2 in Mtms/C MC in Sthn Mtms 10, Jul LimbinRd,	1,11,12,25,
				2M+ Limbin Rd Aug 05,	12,51,66,
				present on Islets	12,
				Moderately common 1 seen on coast. Mostly in Mtms.	1,11,12,14,
					55,
				C in all habitats except grassland. MC-C in forests, Pr Dalom 4, 4 Jul	1,11,12,13,
				2000 Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870, 10+ Limbin Rd Aug 05,	43,51,53,66,
				VC in lowlands and low hills. < than <i>aspasia</i> Outside forests, 1 Kavieng	1,11,12,13,43,
				to Dalom. 1 Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870, 4 obs Hwy to Dalom 2 Dalom,	51,53,66,
				VC in lowland and low hill areas 2 at Lelet. C. 1 at Kabil, 6 Limbin	1,11,12,13,
				Rd 2 Lelet. 8 Coll., 15+ Limbin Rd Aug 05,	40,51,55,66,
				MC. Lelet, Hurris, Pulpulu. UC lowlands, MC in hills. 2M Coll.	1,12,13,46,
				1 Limbin Rd. MC nr Limbin 6/07,	51,55,75,
				Local Nth NI, flock 50+ near Kavieng Airport Aug 05, C Jan 2002	1,12,25,48,55,
				c some well away from airport, Mixed flock c <i>forbesi</i> <300+ Nov '96,	66,74,79,
				UC.& LC. eg around Manga airstrip. Lelet,Manga. Kavieng Airstrip.,	1,11,12,13,36,
				2 Limbin Rd. Small Flock Sohun June 2006, Limbin Jun 07,	46,51,55,57,66,
				LC, sm flock Dalom May 98, Oct 2000, 30 100km S of Kavieng Jun 07,	1,66,75,
				several with Motled Mannikin on logging track Jan 2002,	
				UC-LC & secretive, 1 obs nr Limbin 6/07,	1,7,12,30,49,
					55,75,

179.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res bre	Abundant in lowlands & low hills, uncom. Above 50 Kavieng-Dalom 5 Rd to Limbin. A June Namatanai & Tekedan, 20+ Limbin Rd Aug	1,11,12,13, 49,51,57,66,
180.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Common. LC. 8 in Kavieng 15 on road to Dalom. 45 Limbin Rd.	1,12,25,43
181.	Melanesian Myna	<i>Mino kreffii</i>	Res bre	MC-C V common in lowlands <1000m. 19 in Jul, Rd to Limbin.	1,12,11,13,25, 51,55,
182.	White-backed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus insignis</i>	End Bis	LC. Sm flocks at Lelet Plateau. 6 Limbin Rd. 5M 2F Coll. 5+ Limbin Rd Aug 2005,	1,12,13,48,51, 55,66,
183.	Bismarck Crow	<i>Corvus insularis</i>	Res bre	C in most areas Seen in lowlands. 2 in Kavieng, 2 Dalom, 7 Limbin Rd. <6 Dalom & along hwy Aug 05,	1,11,12,13,40, 51,55,66,

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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