

# Pig Islet Systematic Bird Check List

## Madang Islets, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	4 birds incl 1 half grown, 4 active mounds, 1 inactive near boat anchorage Aug 02, <b>Present.</b>	1,4,
2.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res Bre	1 diving inshore Aug 02,	1,3,
3.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
4.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res	Present,	4,
5.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus jobiensis</i>	Res?	11 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
6.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	P 2012,	4,
7.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris sordida?</i>	Res	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
8.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melanoleuca</i>	Res bre?	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
9.	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa ssp?</i>	Res ?	2 obs Aug 1999,	2,
10.	Pale-billed Scrub-wren	<i>Sericornis spilodera</i>	Res bre	P 2012,	4,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens ssp?</i>	Res bre	Obs Aug 1999,	2,
12.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura balim</i>	Res?	Obs Aug 99,	2,3,
13.	Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax sylvia</i>	Res?	Obs Aug 1999,	2,3,
14.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,

### 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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