

Pinipel Island Systematic Bird Check List

(Green Islands Grp) PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 seen Apr 1982.	1,2,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 seen Apr 1982.	1,2,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	both forms Apr 1982.	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	Very Common, nest Apr 1982.	1,
5.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Few	1,
7.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Large flocks	1,
8.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	Seen Apr 1982.	1,
9.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P,	1,
10.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
12.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikornesis</i>	Res bre	Present	1,
13.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Very common	1,
14.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	common	1,
15.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Present.	1,
16.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impedens</i>	Res bre	common	1,4,
17.	Atoll Starling	<i>Aplornis feadensis</i>	Res bre	VC.	1,
18.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res	MC	1,

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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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