

Purdy Islet (Butterfly Islands) Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	Vag?	2 obs 72 km to W 19.7.1992,	3,
2.	Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Win/Spr Mig	3 obs 67 km WNW 19.7.1992,	3,
3.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens	1,2,

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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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