

# Talele Systematic Bird Checklist

NE coast NB, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus?</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	1,3,
2.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	LC in mangroves, forest and scrub.	1,4,
3.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	In forests. 4M Coll.	1,2,3,

## 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.

**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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