

Tong Island Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	1 obs 5 nov 1996 towards Manus,	12,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, Pied form ons Nov 1996,	1,12,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	Most Dense Pop in Bismarcks esp FW lakes	1,2,
4.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	Mig/bre?	1 obs 1995	3,
5.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	Lays in beach sand.	1,5,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna Bergii</i>	Res	sev obs 6/07,	11,
7.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	3 obs towards Manus 5 Nov 1996,	12,
8.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Sev towards Manus 5 Nov 1996,	12,
9.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	Sev towards Manus 5 Nov 1996,	12,
10.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Sev towards Manus 5 Nov 1996,	12,
11.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallinolumba jobiensis</i>	?	1 st Obs Jun 1997. Par obs 5 Nov 1996,	4,12,
12.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	MC, Heard 6/07,	3,11,
13.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	MC, C 5 Nov 1996,	3,12,
14.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	Sev obs 6/07,	11,
15.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum Mig	1 obs 5 nov 1996,	12,
16.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Hundreds breed & roost in 2 caves at sea level.	2,
17.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	Win mig	2 obs Jul 1995	3,
18.	Beach Kingfisher (White-headed)	<i>Halcyon saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, obs 6/07, 1 obs 5 Nov 1996,	1,2,11,12,
19.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre,	P, obs 6/07, 1 obs 5 Nov 1996,	9,11,12,
20.	Manus Monarch	<i>Monarcha infelix coultasi</i>	Res?	6 obs & photo. Jun 1997	4,8,
21.	Manus Fantail	<i>Rhipidura semirubra</i>	End + San Mig	1 rec C in scrub below coconuts 12/day, 12 obs Aug 2000, Obs 6/07, MC & confiding 1996,	2,3,6,10,11,12,
22.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	End sm Isles Bis Arch,	C on coconut flowers <50/day, Obs 6/07, VC Nov '96,	1,2,3,11,12,

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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