

# Tuluman Is. Bird Checklist

## Admiralty Group, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs 1991,	3,
2.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res bre	150 breeding, Obs, Jul 1991,	1,3,
3.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res bre	500 breeding	1,
4.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	Obs Jul 1991,	3,
5.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Obs Jul. 1991,	3,
6.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	Obs July 1991, Known before that,	3,4.
7.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC, Obs July 1991,	2,3,
8.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	2,

### 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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