Yanaba Is. Bird Checklist

Egum Atoll,

E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	*Fregata ariel*	Res	5 obs Oct 2011,	3,
2.	Brahminy Kite	*Haliastur indus girrenera*	?	Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011.	1,3,
3.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	*Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
4.	Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	Sum mig	1 obs Oct 2011,	3,
5.	Whimbrel	*Numenius phaeopus*	Sum mig	1 obs Oct 2011.	3,
6.	Ruddy Turnstone	*Arenaria interpres*	Sum mig	6 obs Oct 2011,	3,
7.	Black Noddy	*Anous minutus*	Res	3 obs Oct 2011,	3,
8.	White Tern	*Gygis alba*	Res	2 obs Oct 2011,	3,
9.	Emerald Dove	*Chalcophaps indica rogersi*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005, 6 obs Oct 2011,	1,3,
10.	Nicobar Pigeon	*Caloenas n. nicobarica*	?	Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005,	1,
11.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	*Ptilinopus rivoli bellus*	Res bre	Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005,	1,
12.	Island Imperial Pigeon	*Ducula pistrinaria postrema*	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
13.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	*Ducula bicolor spilorrhoa*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
14.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	*Lorius hypoinochrous*	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
15.	Collared Kingfisher	*Todirhamphus chloris*	Res bre	Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005,	1,
16.	Beach Kingfisher	*Todirhamphus saurophaga*	Res bre	Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005, Coll by Meek for Tring 1894/5,	1,2,
17.	Shining Flycatcher	*Myiagra alecto lucida*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005, 3 obs Oct 2011,	1,3,
18.	Black Sunbird	*Nectarinia aspasia christianae*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011,	1,3,
19.	Singing Starling	*Aplornis cantoroides*	Res bre	Possibly Obs Nov 2005,	1,
20.	Metallic Starling	*Aplornis metallicus*	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011,	1,3,

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 **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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