# Umaga Is. Bird Checklist Torres Strait Australia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Antarctic Prion	Pachyptila desolata	Vag	1 obs 7 Sep 2002 15.6 km to NE,	1,

# 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

 $\mathbf{R} = \text{rare}, \mathbf{S} = \text{scarce}, \mathbf{UC} = \text{uncommon}, \mathbf{MC} = \text{moderately common}, \mathbf{LC} = \text{locally common}, \mathbf{C} = \text{common}, \mathbf{VC} = \text{very common}, \mathbf{A} = \text{abundant}.$ 

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.

### **REFERENCES**

1. Carter, M. 2002. Torres Strait Cruises in 2002; Summary. Report to Birding-Aus 15 Jul 2003.