

# Jepman Is. Bird Checklist

## W. Papuan Group, Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	3 present on island Mar 2007,	1,3,
2.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 present Mar 2007,	1,3,
3.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res?	1 obs Mar 2007,	3,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	30 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
5.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum Mig	25 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
6.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	1 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
7.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum Mig	5 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
8.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	10 obs Mar 2007,	1,
9.	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius philippensis</i>	Res	1 on airport hanger Mar 2007,	1,3,
10.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	1 obs Mar 2007,	1,2,
11.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor sonoroides</i>	Res bre	5 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
12.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	10 obs Mar 2007,	1,3,
13.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	5 obs Mar 2007,	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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