

# Kofiau Is. (Popa) Bird Checklist

## West Papua Isl. Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis tricolor</i>	Res	Low numbers but regular,	12,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Low numbers but regular,	12,
3.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo m. melanoleucos</i>	Res?	Rare,	12,
4.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea s. sumatrana</i>	Res?	Rare,	12,
5.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea i. intermedia</i>	Res?	Rare	12,
6.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta nigripes</i>	Res?	Rare,	12,
7.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	Low numbers but regular,	12,
8.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus papuensis</i>	Res bre	F coll 1955, MC,	7,12,
9.	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res?	Rare,	12,
10.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	F coll 1955, UC,	7,12,
11.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
12.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera?</i>	Res	UC,	12,
13.	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	UC,	12,
14.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res	UC,	12,
15.	Spotted Kestrel	<i>Falco m. moluccensis</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
16.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	?	Rare	12,
17.	Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Res	Rare	12,
18.	Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadornah radjah</i>	Res	Rare	12,
19.	Dusky Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius f. freycinet</i>	Res bre	MC, Coll 1875 (Beccari), 1875 (Bruijn), & 1955 (Khakiaj), C,	3,4,7,12,
20.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina t. tricolor</i>	Res bre	C,	12,
21.	Eastern Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Ad coll May 1955, Rare,	7,12,
22.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	Rare,	12,
23.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	Rare,	12,
24.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	Rare,	12,
25.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum Mig	UC,	12,
26.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristata</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
27.	Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>	Res bre	Obs by Khakiaj 1955,	7,
28.	Spice Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula m. myristicivora</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
29.	Spectacled Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula perspicillata</i>	Res	A,	12,
30.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis doreya</i>	Res bre	Coll, Coll 1875, M coll 1955, C,	6,7,12,
31.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps i. indica</i>	Res bre	P, MC, Coll 1875, UC,	1,3,7,12,
32.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	Coll by Hoedt 1867, Rare,	7,12,
33.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccari 1875, C,	3,7,12,

34.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccarii 1875, C,	3,7,12,
35.	Violet-necked Lory	<i>Eos squamata</i>	Res	A,	12,
36.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna placensis</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
37.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res	C.	12,
38.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta d. diophthalma</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari 1875, P, Rare.	7,9,12,
39.	Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta keiensis chloroxantha</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari 1875, P, Abundant,	7,9,12,
40.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi pucherani</i>	Res bre	Coll 1867 & F coll 1955, Skins at Tring, UC,	7,9,12,
41.	Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus m. megalorynchos</i>	Res bre	Inhabits coastal forest and mangroves of islands, UC,	2,3,12,
42.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res	Common,	12,
43.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus infaustus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	Series of C.v.i. coll 1955, Coll by Bernstein 1863-5, UC,	6,7,12,
44.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	Res	MC,	12,
45.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Mig?	UC,	12,
46.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res	MC,	12,
47.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	Common,	12,
48.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	MC,	12,
49.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo p. pusilla</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari, Rare,	7,12,
50.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	Coll, by Beccari and F May 1955, MC,	6,7,12,
51.	Kofiau Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera ellioti</i>	End	P, Several coll in 1867 & 1875, 6 Ad 2Yg (described) coll 1955, Common,	1,2,3,7,12,
52.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	Coll, M coll 6May 1955, MC,	6,7,12,
53.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win Mig	Common,	12,
54.	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari and in 1955,	7,
55.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica gutturalis</i>	Sum Mig	MC,	12,
56.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC,	12,
57.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Sum Mig	UC,	12,
58.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava simillima</i>	Sum Mig	Rare,	12,
59.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris mülleri</i>	Res/Mig	P, UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves Coll by Beccari, MC,	1,2,3,7,12,
60.	Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage atrovirens</i>	Res	MC,	12,
61.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis melanolora</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari then M&F coll 1955, UC,	7,12,
62.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris occasa</i>	Res bre	P, LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations, 1 coll, Type a M coll 1955, MC,	1,2,3,6,7,12,
63.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris vidua</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowl. & hills C, Coll 1867 & 1875, M coll 1955, C,	1,2,3,6,7,8,12,
64.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons vidua</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
65.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	UC,	12,
66.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res?	Rare,	12,
67.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulosa</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccari,	3,7,
68.	Black-backed (Kofiau) Monarch	<i>Monarcha julianae</i>	End	1 specimen = sole evidence, SI larger than birds from Misool & Waigeo, Common,	2,3,7,12,
69.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, Coll by Beccari and M coll 1955, MC,	2,3,7,12,
70.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionota</i>	Res bre	P, 2 F coll in mangroves 1955, Rare	5,6,7,12,
71.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous, Coll, MC,	2,3,6,12,
72.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia mariae</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges, P, M Coll 1955, Common,	2,3,6,7,12,
73.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside of forests, Coll M Br cond Jan, Apr Oct, 2M coll	2,6,7,12,

74.	Olive Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera argenteauris</i>	Res bre	MC, Feeds on Coconut and pawpaw blossoms.	2,
75.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs 1955 but too hard to catch, UC,	2,3,7,12,
76.	Indian Black-faced Mannikin	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Res	Rare,	12,
77.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus malaccensis</i>	Res	Uncommon,	12,
78.	Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplornis mysolensis</i>	Res bre	A small island species of forest edge & scrub. Rare,	2,12,
79.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res	MC,	12,
80.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus atrocaeruleus</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves, Coll, 2F coll 1955, UC,	2,3,6,7,12,

## 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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