

Big Malo Malo (Big Malu Malu) Is. Bird Checklist

Kimbe Bay, NB. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res	1 flew over boaf near Big Malo Malo 2012.	7,
2.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2005,	1,3,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	2 in Metallic Starling nest Jul 2011,	6,
4.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	3 obs 19 Jun 2009,	9,
5.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Res	Obs Jun 2009,	9,
6.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	2 obs 19 Jun 2009,	9,
7.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>	Res	50+ Aug 2005,	1,
8.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res	6 obs 2012, 8 obs 2011,	7,8,
9.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res	1 flew over to and landed on Big Malo Malo 20.7.2011,	6,
10.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	1 Obs 2012, 1 obs 2011,	7,8,
11.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res Bre	1M obs Aug 05, Obs 2012, Obs 2009,	1,7,9,
12.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	Active around flowering shrubs 6/07, 2+ obs 2012,	2,3,4,7,
13.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res bre	2 obs 6/4/07, 1 obs 2012,	5,7,
14.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	Large nest colony obs Aug 2011,	8,

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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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