

Gabbe (Gabba, Gerbar) Is. Bird Checklist

Torres Strait Australia.

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 obs 11.6 km WNW of Island 11.11.2008,	1,
2.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	16 obs 11 km W of island 11.11.2008	1,
3.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	2 obs 14.25 km SW of island 11.11.2008,	1,

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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.

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. Tarburton, M. 2008. Field Notes from Torres Strait bird trip with Richard Baxter, Mike Carter *et al* Nov 9-19, 2008.