

Er Is. Bird Checklist

Kai Kecil Grp W of Aru Islands, Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	obs on Er Islet since 2000,	2,
2.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res	UC, F coll by Kühn late 1890's,	1,
3.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	MC	2,3,
4.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre	MC 1890's,	2,
5.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna</i>	Res	C	2,
6.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	MC obs 1900's	1,2,
7.	Elegant Pitta	<i>Pitta elegans vigorsii</i>	Res	Obs Apr 1994 by S. van Balen,	2,
8.	Rufous-sided Gerygone	<i>Gerygone dorsalis</i>	End Res	UC, recently at Er,	2,
9.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons henrici</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionotus</i>	Res	S-UC,	2,
11.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus leucopygialis</i>	Res bre	UC.	2,
12.	White-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera squamata</i>	Res bre	MC only here,	2,
13.	Lemon-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops chloris chloris</i>	Res bre	C, fledglings obs Apr 1994(van Balen),	2,
14.	Black-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Res	MC-C,	2,

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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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