

Yapen (Japen, Jobi) Is. Bird Checklist

Geelvink Group, Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Dwarf Cassowary	<i>Casuarus bennetti goodfellowi</i>	Res bre	P, VUC inhabits forest & regrowth. UC in Mtns,	3,9,11,12,
2.	Northern Cassowary	<i>Casuarus unappendiculatus occipitailis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,12,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 spec AMNH.	4,
4.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	Res bre	P, Uncommon	3,4,
5.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax c. caledonicus</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH.	5,
6.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Res	P,	3,11,
7.	Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda (3 ssp)</i>	Res	P,	3,11,
8.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster</i>	Res	P,	11,
9.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, MC,	3,11,
10.	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus papuanus</i>	Res bre	P, MC,	3,11,
11.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Res bre	Coll. R. 1 st specimen coll. c 1870,	3,11,12,14,
12.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata (2 ssp)</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
13.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Sum mig	P, UC,	3,11,
14.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res	P,	3,
15.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina t. tricolor</i>	Res bre	P, Shy	3,11,
16.	White-headed Shelduck	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	3,
17.	Brown-collared Brush-turkey	<i>Talegalla jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,15,
18.	Wattled Brush-turkey	<i>Talegalla arfakianus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 bird 2 mounds at 1250m.	3,15,
19.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Sum mig	1 rec. Needs Confirmation	3,12,
20.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia n. nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	P, UC	3,11,
21.	Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	MC	11,
22.	New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps a. albifrons</i>	Res bre	P, C in rainforest,	3,11,
23.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	MC,	11,
24.	Cinnamon Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
25.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	C	11,
26.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, UC in forest adjacent to beach & rivers.	3,11,
27.	Pheasant Pigeon	<i>Otidiphaps n. nobilis</i>	Res bre	Confirmed as resident,	15,
28.	Victoria Crowned Pigeon	<i>Goura v. victoria</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
29.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus septentrionalis</i>	Res bre	P, MC,	3,11,
30.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
31.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>	Res bre	Near sea-level < 300m.	3,11,
32.	Coroneted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus geminus</i>	Res bre	P, MC,	3,11,
33.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli miquelii</i>	Res bre	P,	5,11,
34.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, MC,	3,11,
35.	Claret-breasted Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis salvadori</i>	Res bre	P,	11,12,
36.	Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster uropygialis</i>	Res bre	MC	11,

37.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon jobiensis</i>	Res bre	MC	11,
38.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
39.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Win mig	P,	11,
40.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
41.	Dusky Lory	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>	Res bre	P in lowlands,	3,
42.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus berauensis</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
43.	Western Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius lory jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, MC, 15 coll for Tring,	3,11,12,20,
44.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus intermedius/stenolophus</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
45.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
46.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi jobiensis</i>	Res bre	MC, Series coll. by Guillemard & Doherty for Tring,	11,12,20,
47.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. by Doherty for Tring,	11,20,
48.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus infaustus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	MC.	11,
49.	Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus castaneiventris</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
50.	Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus m. menbeki</i>	Res bre	P, C,	3,11,
51.	Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa arfaki</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
52.	Papuan Hawk-Owl	<i>Uroglaux dimorpha</i>	Res bre	P, Uncommon, VR,	3,10,11,
53.	Papuan Frogmouth	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>	Res bre	6 spec. AMNH + 4 Brit Mus.	6,11,
54.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus o. ocellatus</i>	Res bre	UC,	11,
55.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
56.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne m. mystacea</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
57.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH	7,11,
58.	Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus hirundinaceus baru</i>	Res bre	P, 6 spec. AMNH	3,7,11,17,
59.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta nitens</i>	Res	1 M spec in AMNH,	17,
60.	Hook-billed Kingfisher	<i>Melidora macrorrhina</i>	Res bre	P,	3,10,
61.	Rufous-bellied Kingfisher	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	Res bre	P, VC.	3,10,11,
62.	Blue-black Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus nigrocyanea quadricolor</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
63.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma t. torotoro</i>	Res bre	P, Common.	3,11,
64.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
65.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC.	11,
66.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus jungei</i>	Res bre	2 spec, MC.	3,11,
67.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster macklotii</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Forests and remnant forest, MC,	3,8,11,
68.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water.	8,
69.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Sum mig	UC-LMC in Mtn streams, lake and pond shores.	7,
70.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina p. papuensis</i>	Res bre	C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland	7,11,
71.	Stout-billed Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caeruleogrisea strenua</i>	Res bre	P, UC-LMC in & near forests regrowth and disturbed Habitat. MC.	3,8,11,
72.	Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina b. boyeri</i>	Res bre	P, C in lowland forests, clearings, regrowth & mangroves	3,8,11,
73.	Black-shouldered Cicadabird	<i>Coracina incerta (morio)</i>	Res bre	P, UC-MC & local in hill forests.	3,8,11,15,
74.	Black Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaena tommasonis</i>	Res bre	MC.	11,
75.	Chestnut-backed Jewel-babbler	<i>Ptilorhoa castanonotus</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in Forests >300m, 1 st Rec,	3,8,15,
76.	Grey's Grasshopper-Warbler	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Sum mig	LMC Oct-Apr in regrowth forests, & thickets.	8,
77.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trivirgatus spp?</i>	Res bre	MC-C in Lg & Sm forests & their edges.	8,
78.	Wallace's Fairy-wren	<i>Sipodotus w. wallacii</i>	Res bre	P, MC in forests of foothills.	3,8,10,11,16,
79.	Emperor Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, MC in patches of scrub along creeks and in forest breaks.	3,8,
80.	Yellow-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone c. chrysogaster</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC in lowland rainforests	3,8,16,
81.	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa wahnesi</i>	Res bre	P, C in hill forests, UC in lowland forests. C.	3,8,11,18,

82.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris affinis</i>	Res bre	P, LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations.	3,8,16,18,
83.	Sooty Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura threnothorax fumosa</i>	Res bre	P, C-VC in swampy and dry habitats with dense shade	3,8,11,18,
84.	Rufous-backed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufidorsa</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC in lowland forest.	3,8,18,
85.	Chestnut-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hyperythra mülleri</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in forests < 1370m, MC.	3,8,11,
86.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris gularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowland. & hills C.	8,11,
87.	Rusty Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis m. murina</i>	Res bre	P, C-VC in forests of Foothills and hills, sometimes lowlands.	3,8,11,
88.	Pale-billed Scrub-wren	<i>Sericornis s. spilodera</i>	Res bre	P, MC in hills >200m	3,8,11,
89.	Perplexing Scrub-wren	<i>Sericornis virgatus jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, Obs.,	3,11,13,18,
90.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens geelvinkianus</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens,	1,8,11,
91.	Frilled Monarch	<i>Monarcha telescopthalmus insularis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
92.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	P, C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet.	3,8,11,
93.	Rufous-collared Monarch	<i>Arses insularis</i>	End + NG	P, MC-C in lowlands,	1,8,
94.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub F have dark chestnut back, M variable.	2,8,11,12,
95.	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Sum mig	Rare in clearings and forest edges < 1460m.	8,
96.	Olive Flyrobin	<i>Microeca flavovirescens</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC in r ² forest & monsoon forest, 1 coll. by Guillemard identical to those from Owen Stanley Ra NG,	3,8,19,
97.	White-faced Robin	<i>Tregallasia leucops</i>	Res bre	P, UC-MC in hills	3,8,
98.	Black-chinned Robin	<i>Poecilodryas brachyura albotraeniata</i>	Res bre	P, P, LMC in Lowland forest <650m,	1,3,8,11,
99.	White-rumped Robin	<i>Peneothello bimaculatus</i>	Res bre	P, UC using higher forests	3,8,
100.	Green-backed Robin	<i>Pachycephalopsis hattamensis insularis</i>	Res bre	P, In hills, 1 coll Aug 1983,	3,8,12,
101.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex griseiceps</i>	Res bre	P, C in lowlands. C.	3,7,11,
102.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarrhyncha obscura</i>	Res bre	C-A more often heard than seen in forest & regrowth C. ssp has brownish-grey upper surface, streaked with olive,	8,11,18,
103.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, Rare- VC in forests UC-C.	3,8,10,11,
104.	Hooded Pitohui	<i>Pitohui d. dichrous</i>	Res bre	P, LMC in forests and regrowth.	3,8,11,
105.	Rusty Pitohui	<i>Pitohui ferrugineus holerythrus</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in all forests & regrowth.	3,8,11,18,
106.	Black Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis nigra unicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
107.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum g. geelvinkianum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. Painting, MC.	8,10,11,
108.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia sericeus</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	8,11,
109.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside of forests	8,
110.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons minor</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
111.	Long-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melilestes megarrhynchus stresemanni</i>	Res bre	P, Common but inconspicuous.	3,8,11,
112.	Yellow-bellied Longbill	<i>Toxorhamphus n. novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
113.	Plumed Longbill	<i>Toxorhamphus i. iliolophus</i>	Res bre	P, A. & ubiquitous in lowlands & hill forest.	3,8,11,
114.	Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax</i>	Res bre	P, mostly UC occasionally LC.	3,8,
115.	Red Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cruentata</i>	Res bre	P, UC-LMC	3,8,10,
116.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita meyeri</i>	Res bre	P, LMC probably nomadic.	3,8,10,11,
117.	Forest Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga montana steini</i>	Res bre	Secretive in forests 500-1500m. MC in mid mtns UC in lowlands, MC 800-1400m Aug 1983,	8,11,15,
118.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in Forest and tall regrowth < 1200m	3,8,
119.	Mimic Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga analoga flavida</i>	Res bre	P, C in forest, regrowth & gardens.	3,8,11,
120.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor sonoroides</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC, C,	3,8,11,
121.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer meyeri</i>	Res bre	P, A. & ubiquitous.	2,3,8,11,
122.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, Common.	3,8,11,

123.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	8,
124.	Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais orientalis</i>	Res bre	C.	11,
125.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino d. dumontii</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C	3,8,11,
126.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves.	8,11,
127.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i>	Res bre	Prefers riparian forest C.	8,11,
128.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus q. quoyi</i>	Res bre	P, UC-MC, UC.	3,8,11,
129.	Jobi Manucode	<i>Manucodia j. jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P, C.	3,11,
130.	King Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius coccinifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
131.	Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus chrysopterus</i>	Res bre	P,	3,10,11,
132.	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea minor jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,11,
133.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	Res bre	P, MC.	3,11,
134.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	8,

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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