

Koko Islet & Cay Bird Checklist

(Southern Lagoon)

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res bre	2-10 pr bred 1993-99,	2,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	2,001-5,500 br prs 1993-99,	2,
3.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res bre	1 bird nesting on nearby sand cay July,	1,
4.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	5-10 pr bred 1993-1999,	2,
5.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res bre	31-60 pr bred 1993-99,	2,
6.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	6-25 pr bred 1993-1999,	2,
7.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res bre	5,001-10,000 pr bred 1993-99,	2,
8.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	26-50 pr bred 1993-99,	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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