# Ali Systematic Bird Check List

(1 of 3 islands off Aitape) Bismarck Archipelago, PNG. 3 07 40.2s 142 28 12.1e

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Res	3 obs 2014,	1,
2.	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Sum mig	1 obs Oct 2014,	1,
3.	Sanderling	Calidris alba	Sum mig	1 obs Oct 2014,	1,
4.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	Ducula bicolor	Win Mig	6 obs Oct 2014,	1,
5.	Varied Honeyeater	Lichenostomus versicolor	Res bre	2 obs Oct 2014,	1,
6.	Torresian Crow	Corvus orru	Res bre	2 obs Oct 2014,	1,
7.	Pacific Swallow	Hirundo tahitica	Res bre	2 obs Oct 2014,	1,
8.	Singing Starling	Aplornis cantoroides	Res bre	10 obs Oct 2014,	1,
9.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	Nectarinia jugularis	Res bre	4 obs Oct 2014,	1,

## **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.

### **REFERENCES**

1. Boyle, Adrian & Chris Harbard. 5.10.2014. <a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20511064">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20511064</a> downloaded 16.6.2015.