

# BiPi Islet Systematic Bird Check List

(W of Manus Island) Bismarck Archipelago, PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res	7 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	5 obs. 2014,	1,
3.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	2 obs. 2014, 1 obs. 17.10.2016,	1,2,
4.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	1 obs. 2014,	1,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	20 obs. 17.10.2016.	2.
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 white morph obs. 2014,	1,
7.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	20 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
8.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	100 obs. Oct 2014,	1,
9.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	1 obs. Oct 2014,	1,
10.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs. 2014, 6 obs. 17.10.2016.	1,2,
11.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res	Obs. 2016.	2,
12.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res	1 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
13.	Pied Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Res	1 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
14.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	Obs. 2016.	2,
15.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	2 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
16.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	50 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
17.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	3 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
18.	Meek's Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta meeki</i>	Res	Obs. 2016,	2,
19.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	Res	20 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
20.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrata</i>	Res	50 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
21.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	2 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
22.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res	50 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,
23.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	3 obs. 17.10.2016.	2,

## 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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