

# Daugo (Fisherman's) Is. Bird Checklist

## Port Moresby, P.N.G.

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| #   | Common Name                | Scientific Name                            | Ecol. Status | Abundance   | References |
|-----|----------------------------|--|--------------|---|------------|
| 1.  | Eastern Reef Egret         | <i>Egretta s. sacra</i>                    | Res bre      | 5W35+ Grey Mar 1973 5w1lg Mar 76. Breeds nearby reefs             | 1,5,7,10,  |
| 2.  | White-breasted Sea-eagle   | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)     | Res bre      | Seen near the island  | 1,10,      |
| 3.  | Grey Plover                | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> (no ssp)       | Sum Mig      | 15 in late Jun 1970.  | 1,4,       |
| 4.  | Whimbrel                   | <i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>        | Sum Mig      | 1 Mar 1976.   | 1,7,       |
| 5.  | Grey-tailed Tattler        | <i>Tringa brevipes</i> (no ssp)            | Sum Mig      | rec Mar 1973. 2 seen Mar 76.                                      | 1,5,7,     |
| 6.  | Wandering Tattler          | <i>Tringa incana</i> (no ssp)              | Sum Mig      | rec Mar 1973.   | 1,5,       |
| 7.  | Terek Sandpiper            | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> (no ssp)             | Sum Mig      | 1 on 16 Nov 1975.   | 1,6,       |
| 8.  | Lesser Sand Plover         | <i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>              | Sum mig      | 8 seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |
| 9.  | Oriental Plover            | <i>Charadrius veredus</i> (no ssp)         | Sum Mig      | Seen 1967.  | 1,10,      |
| 10. | Black-tailed Godwit        | <i>Limosa melanuroides</i> (no ssp)        | Sum Mig      | Seen  | 1,10,      |
| 11. | Great Knot                 | <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i> (no ssp)      | Sum mig      | 3 seen 16Nov75. Seen, Rare.                                       | 1,6,10,    |
| 12. | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper     | <i>Calidris acuminata</i> (no ssp)         | Sum Mig      | Seen.   | 1,10,      |
| 13. | Long-toed Stint            | <i>Calidris subminuta</i> (no ssp)         | Sum mig      | 1 seen Dec 1967. Seen Dec 1968 both = 1 <sup>st</sup> rec for NG. | 1,3,10,    |
| 14. | Common Tern                | <i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>          | Win Mig      | 5 seen Mar 1976.  | 1,7,       |
| 15. | Black-naped Tern           | <i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>                 | Res          | 2 seen Mar 76. Obs.   | 1,7,10,    |
| 16. | Gull-billed Tern           | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica macrotarsa</i>    | Win mig      | Common,   | 1,3,       |
| 17. | Little Tern                | <i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i>         | Res          | 120 seen Mar 1976.  | 1,7,       |
| 18. | Crested Tern               | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>         | Res bre      | 3 seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |
| 19. | Lesser Crested Tern        | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresii</i>     | Res bre      | 40 seen Mar 76.   | 1,7,       |
| 20. | White-winged Black Tern    | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (no ssp)     | Aut/Spr mig  | Common  | 1,3,       |
| 21. | Roseate Tern               | <i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>             | Res          | Moderately Common.  | 1,3,       |
| 22. | Peaceful Dove              | <i>Geopelia striata papua</i>              | Res?         | Common  | 1,10,      |
| 23. | Bar-shouldered Dove        | <i>Geopelia humeralis gregalis</i>         | Res          | Seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |
| 24. | Forest Kingfisher          | <i>Todirhamphus m. macleayii</i>           | Res          | Seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |
| 25. | Australasian Lark          | <i>Mirafra javanica aliena</i>             | Res bre      | LMC-LVC in short tussock grass lowlands.                          | 9,         |
| 26. | Pacific Swallow            | <i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>          | Res bre      | Seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |
| 27. | Pied Chat                  | <i>Saxicola caprata wahgiensis?</i>        | ?            | P,  | 1,9,       |
| 28. | Varied Honeyeater          | <i>Lichenostomus v. versicolor</i>         | Res bre      | P, 1 Seen in coconuts   | 1,2,8,9,   |
| 29. | Golden-headed Cisticola    | <i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>          | Res          | C Mar. 76. C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+m.            | 7,9,12,    |
| 30. | Willie Wagtail             | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>      | Res          | 1 seen Mar 76.  | 7,11,      |
| 31. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird     | <i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>        | Res bre      | 1 seen building a nest. MC-C                                      | 1,8,9,     |
| 32. | White-breasted Woodswallow | <i>Artamus leucorhynchus leucopygialis</i> | Res bre      | LC-MC   | 9,         |
| 33. | Torresian Crow             | <i>Corvus o. orru</i>                      | Res          | 2 seen Mar 76.  | 1,7,       |

## 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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