

Loloata Is. Bird Checklist

Port Moresby, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenns pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 entangled in old fishing net 1988.	4,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 present 13.6.1999,	2,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	1 on 12.6.99,	2,
4.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vag	1 flew over 11.6.1999, 3 flew over 12.6.99,	2,
5.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	1 feeding 12.6.1999,	2,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	8 present 10&11.6.1999, 10 on 12.6.99 4 on 13.6.99,	2,
7.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	Res	1 present 10&11.6.1999, 2 on 12.6.99,	2,
8.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	1 on 12.6.1999, 3 on 13.6.99,	2,
9.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Vis	4 present on 12.6.1999,	2,
10.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	4 present 11.6.1999, 1 on 12.6.1999, 1 on 13.6.99,	2,3,
11.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests, 2 on 10&11.6.1999 3 on 13.6.1,2,	2,
12.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>	Res	1 present 11&13.6.1999,	2,
13.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Visitor	2 on 12.6.1999,	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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