

Nalualuali (Skeleton) Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
2.	Pacific Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	Grey form P Oct 2009,	1,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregatta ariel</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
4.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
6.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
7.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	P Oct 2009,	1,
8.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P Oct 2009,	1,
9.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res	P Oct 2009	1,
10.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
11.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
12.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
13.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
	[Uniform Swiftlet?	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
14.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i>	Res?	P Oct 2009,	1,
15.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
16.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
17.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,
18.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,
19.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,

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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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