

New Britain Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Dwarf Cassowary	<i>Casuaris b. bennetti</i>	Prob Introduced	UC C in Whitman Ra. 2 Galuku Crk. In forest & regro	1,15,16,17,
2.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis collaris</i>	Res bre	“no doubt it swam to NB” Only on inland plateau 1870’s,	26,72,82,
3.	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	?	UC 1 st rec Jan 1959 4 Spec.57 seen 1979 L. Dakataua	1,14,15,16,
4.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata becki</i>	Res	90 L.Dakataua,40 L.Lalili,10 on Small lakes. Lavage Swamp.	18,72,
5.	Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma n. neglecta</i>	Vag	UC. 1 obs Willaumez Pen. Off NB. C. off NB.	22,60,60,
6.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	1 off Kimbe Bay 1999,	14,47,57,
7.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardena pacificus chlororhynchus</i>	Sum mig	C W.NB. 30 + 4 dead Kimbe Dec 97. Nr Kimbe strip.	59,
8.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardena grisea</i>	Vag	200 Kimbe	104,
9.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardena carneipes</i>	Spr Mig	C, St Georges Channel,	9,14,43,57,
10.	Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardena tenuirostris</i>	Aut Mig	1 v prob obs 31 nm from Cape Merkus 23.7.1985,	60,61,
11.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	Res bre?	2 obs inshore Kimbe Bay Aug 2005,	9,14,
12.	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Win Vis?	120 heading Nth in 1 hr 13 km E of Kabanga in St Georges Channell	100,
13.	Wilson's Storm-petrel	<i>Fregetta oceanicus (0 ssp)</i>	Win Vag	UC 1 obs St Georges, 1 Off Kimbe Bay Jul 06, others 2003-06,	14,87,89,100,
14.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae?</i>	Vag	3 Aug 05 KB, 5 obs 68 km SE of Wogin Bay 9.9.1990, 1 9km	
15.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Vag	E of Sum Sum Bay 9.9.1990, 1 134 km SE Bairiman 27.3.2002,	
16.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Vag	1 juv 37km N Cape Lambert 7.8.2007,	101,
17.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	1 obs Kimbe Bay 11 Aug 2010,	102,
18.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag 1952....	UC 1 obs St George's Channel,	14,
19.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax m. melanoleucos</i>	Res Bre	Uncommon 1 imm Kimbe Bay Dec 97.	60,
20.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	Sporadic – 2 obs, Wide Bay ENB, Jul.	14,49,
21.	Australian Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster papua?</i>	Vag	MC, Kimbe. 40+ Kimbe Bay Aug 2005, 3 Kimbe Jul 06, coll,	14,56,83,89,90,
22.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	UC, Sporadic 2 near Talasea Aug 1976.	1,14,18,
23.	Greater Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	LC 300 L Namu, 100 L Lallili May 1979. Pr seen 1969 = first	1,18,22,21,
24.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	from Bismarck Arch.	
25.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia intermedia/plumifera</i>	Res Bre	1 rec 30 Lallili Dec 1997	1,22,60,
				1 rec Kimbe Bay,	14,
				MC, Kimbe, 20 on 12 th & 35 13 Jul 06 Kimbe Bay,	14,16,56,58,90,
				15 off Rabaul 11.3.2012,	106,
				C, 25+ Kimbe Bay Aug 2005, Coll 1870's	11,14,83,89.
				LC, 5 spec. AMNH 150 L Namu 30 L Lallili May 1979, 1 Aug,	1,14,18,36,89,
				2005,	
				Locally C in E. Uncommon in W. 5 seen Dhagi Estuary	1,14,18,

26.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta nigripes</i>	Vag	1 rec	14,
27.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Vag	1 rec, 1 obs Hoskins Jun 2007, 1 obs Numundo Cattle Yards, Kimbe area May 2010,	1,25,96,103,
28.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res Bre	MC. Piebald off Walindi, VR in 1870's, Grey & White off Walindi Aug 05, & May 2010,	1,14,61,83,89, 103,
29.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus solomonensis?</i>	Res	Rare 1 seen Bitokara Apr 1980.	1,14,18,
30.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis?</i>	Res bre	Locally common 11 spec. AMNH. 1 Kimbe. 3 obs May 2010 Kimbe Oil plantation.	7,8,14,16, 61,103,
31.	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Res bre	Local at 4 locations, 30 L. Namu 1979. 2 L. Lqilili Dec 97,	1,18,60,
32.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis/ gouldi</i>	Res bre	P, MC, local. 1 at Galuku. 1 obs Garu Jun 2007, 3 obs Kimbe Oil plantation May 2010,	1,14,16,17,56, 96,103,
33.	Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata pygmaea</i>	Res bre	P, LC. 5 spec Wide Bay 1933. 120 L Dakataua Oct 79. Lavage Swamps Jan 98. 1 obs oil palm mill ponds Kimbe May 2010,	1,14,18,103,
34.	Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Res bre	P, MC. Nth Coast. 1 dead Galuku Ck,	1,14,17,60,
35.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res Bre	P. locally common, 1 nr Garu Jun 2007, 4 obs Oil plantation 2 at oil palm mill ponds May 2010,	1,14,16,96,103,
36.	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifronsgracilis</i>	Vag	1 rec 'Silale Dangki' 1971	14,18,
37.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Vag	12 seen May 1980 L Mauvu. 2 rec	1,18,29,
38.	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeate</i>	Vag	3 seen Oct 1979 Dhagi R.	1,18,
39.	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Vag	1 rec M near Tokua Jan 1998.	1,22,60,88,
40.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus melvillensis</i>	Res	P, LC, pr over island off tip Willaumez Pen Jul 06, 1 Kimbe'07, 1 obs Kilu Ridge May 2010,	1,14,16,90,96, 103,
41.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata bismarckii</i>	Res Breed	P, MC. P. ca. 1870, 1 at Garu Aug 05, MC Jun 2007	1,14,16,17,89, 56,75,96,
42.	New Britain Buzzard (Black Honey Buzzard)	<i>Henicopernis infuscata</i>	End	UC. 2 seen 79/80 + 1 rec. 1 rec Lae R. Couroe R, Kimbe. R only 1 coll ca 1880, 2 obs Wild Dog Gold Mine 2005,	1,14,18,37, 58,83,94,
43.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res Breed	P. P. ca. 1870, Imm obs entrance to Wild Dog Mining Camp 24 Oct 1996, 3 obs 11.3.2012,	1,23,75,99,106,
44.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans affinis</i>	Vag	1 rec NE tip. P. ca. 1870.	31,64,75,
45.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaster indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	MC, P. ca. 1870. C 1880, C Jun 2007,	1,14,17,75,83, 96,
46.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Res Bre	P, Rare 1 spec 1932. 1 obs in display at Wild Dog Gold Mine 2005,	1,14,32,64, 66,94,
47.	New Britain Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brachyurus</i>	End bre	P, U. Ad Lavenge, Hoskins. Kimbe, 1 Mtns above Pomio. 1 Pokili Aug 05, 1 rd to Walindi Jul 06, Imm at Garu Aug 05,	1,14,24,55, 57,60,77,87,89,
48.	Slaty-backed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter luteoschistaceus</i>	Res Bre	P juv plumage kestrel-like, UC 2 Hoskins-Lavege Rd.	1,16,17,77,
49.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster dampieri</i>	Res Bre	P, Common along coast. Pokili. P ca. 1870. C 1880, C 2007,	1,14,16,17,19, 61,75,83,96,
50.	New Britain Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter princeps</i>	End bre	VUC 3 coll Wide Bay Mts 1934. 2 seen Mt Talawe 1 seen Nakanai Mts. 1 seen 1 coll 4700 ft. 1 obs Wild Dog Camp '96,	1,14,18,32, 71,77,99,
51.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Vag	UC. Pr @ Lavege. Kimbe. UC, Pokili Hot springs, Obs at Hoskins & Lavege May 1998, Waterfall Trl 04, Keki Jul 01,	1,14,16,17,23, 58,61,64,87,96,
52.	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Vag	1 en route to Garu Jun 2007, 2 pr Wild Dog Mining Camp 1996, 99,	1,30,68
53.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	Res	1 rec NE tip or 2? P, UC. 1 obs Vulcan Rabaul Jan 98., Imm Obs E of Kimbe 06,	1,14,23,60,87,

54.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res Bre	LC along coast, A @ thermal grds Pokilli, & Nakanai. Rabaul. Many nest burrows Aug 1935 Rabaul. Pop density reaches 1384 per sq km in Guru study area W NB. "One of most common birds...though one rarely gets to see it" 40 collected all F!, Obs at Garu Jun 2007,	1,14,16,17, 46,51,52,61, 65,71,73,83,96,
55.	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i>	Res Bre	P, LC, Tokua Airport Jan 98, 4M +? Coll AMNH, 2 Kulu R road, Aug 1999 – 2003 then lost to oil palm, 6 obs in long grass 103, beside Numundo Cattle yards May 2010,	1,14,60,83,87,
56.	Red-backed (Spotted) Button-Quail	<i>Turnix maculosa saturata</i>	Res Bre	P, UC, 1 run over Walindi Aug 2000, P,	1,13,14,24,67, 83,
57.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis meyeri</i>	Res Bre	P, Tokua Airport Jan 98, Pr c 2 chicks Laloki Rice Sep 05, 2 obs Jun 2007,	1,60,87,96,
58.	Pink-legged Rail	<i>Rallus (Habropteryx) insignis</i>	End	LC, Peculiar 'leader-follower' behaviour obs 4x < 400m Sev seen just out of Hoskins- Levege Rd. 1 heard Plesyumi. 11 coll AMNH, Obs Lavege Trk May 98, Wild Dog Mine Oct 2000,	14,16,17,18, 37,83,87,
59.	White-browed Crake	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus leucophrys</i>	Res Bre	P, MC. Tokua Airport Jan 98, 15M coll AMNH some brown some olivaceous grey, Heard on road to Garu Jun 2007, 1 at Numundo & 1 at Oil palm plantation Kimbe,	1,14,60,83,96, 103,
60.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res Bre	P, MC	1,14,16,
61.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res Bre	P, Local, 1F coll AMNH 2 BM, 1 obs May 2010 Numundo cattle yards May 2010,	1,14,82,103,
62.	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Vag bre	1 obs L. Lalili, 3 c Chicks near Lavege.	22,60,
63.	Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea ssp?</i>	Res Bre	Rare 1 st rec 1987. Br rec. 3.5.78, Kimbe. 60 L. Lalili Dec 97.	1,14,54,56, 60,
64.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Res Bre	local 7 spec L Bitokara Sep 1927. 2 nests Oct 79 at L. Dakataua. L. Dakataua Nov, 1974. 250 L. Dakatoa Dec 97. 4 at Numundo,	1,18,38, 40,60,103,
65.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res Bre	P, local uncommon. Puapal Jan 98. Coll 1870's,	1,14,60,83,
66.	Australian Pratincole	<i>Siltia isabella</i>	Vag	1 rec	1,14,
67.	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Sum Mig	2 seen Kimbe airport, 4 at Numundo cattle yards Kimbe 2010,	58,103,
68.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	C. 3 spec Oct & Mar. 15 at Rabaul airport. 5 Rabaul Jul. Kimbe Airport. C Tokua airport Oct 1996, 8 at Numundo May 2010,	16,17,27,33, 48,58,99,103,
69.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum Mig	Uncommon	1,14,
70.	Large Sand-Plover	<i>Pluvialis leschenaultii</i>	Sum Mig	C, 1 obs Hoskins Airport 27 Sep '98, F coll 4 Apr 1933 AMNH, 4 at Numundo, Kimbe May 2010,	1,14,80,82,103,
71.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Pluvialis mongolus</i>	Sum Mig	C, Walindi, Kimbe Airport, Coll 4 Apr 1943 AMNH,	1,14,58,82,
72.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius dubius & curonicus?</i>	Sum Mig	Rare in f water sites, F coll Dec 1900, Obs by Finsch & Meyer 1 on Shingle Warangoi R nr Rabaul,	1,14,82,87,
73.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	locally MC, 10 at Numundo Yards Kimbe May 2010,	14,103,
74.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum Mig	0 recs, 1 flew over Garu Forest 30min inland from Wallindi Jul 06,	14,87,90,
75.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	C. 1 at Walindi. 1 at Kimbe 15 Walindi. 1 Hoskins, M coll Mar 1925, 5F Nov 1880, Mar & Apr 1925 & Oct 1932 AMNH, 5 Garu Bch & Walindi Resort Jul 06, 16 Walindi Jun 2007,	14,16,58,61, 80,82,90,96,
76.	Little Whimbrel	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Sum Mig	3rd record 7 at Dami WNB.	19,56,
77.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	C-UC Along creeks, Hoskins & Rabaul airport. Kimbe Airport 5M coll Mar, Apr, Sep 7F coll Mar Apr & Oct 1925 & 1932,	14,16,17,20, 58,82,90,99,

78.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	5 Walindi Resort Jul 06, 3 Tokua Airport Oct 1996, 8 Numundo 103, May 2010, Common 1 spec Mar. 4/5 Walindi.	14,33,58,
79.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	UC 3 records,	14,16,
80.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum Mig	1 Walindi.	58,
81.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Sum Mig	3 rec Lake Dakatoa Dec 97. Tokua Airport Jan 98.	15,60,
82.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Sum Mig	3 at L. Dakatua Dec 1997	22,60,
83.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum Mig	UC 3 records, 1 Coll < 1930,	14,82,
84.	Chinese (Swinhoe's) Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum Mig	2 recs. 12 on Kimbe Golf Green, 2M2F coll Bungula Bay Nov 1932 & 2 coll Dec 7 Mar <1899, 1 obs Rabaul Airport Jan 2002, 98, 7 Kokopo airfield 3/4/07, 35+ towards Garu 6/4/07,	1,14,61,82,95,
85.	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	Sum Mig	? 1 unconfirmed	22,
86.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i>	Sum Mig	2 recs, 2nd Record, 2 Coll Nov 1880, Coll,	14,19,82,83,
87.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponicabaueri</i>	Sum Mig	UC, Coll ca 1879,	14,20,33,83,
88.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	C, Rec Oct, Dec 1880 Oct 1896 & F Coll Jan 1933 AMNH, 2 Numundo yards May 2010,	1,14,20,14,82,
89.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum Mig	LC, Tokua Airport Jan 98, M coll Rabaul Apr 1928 AMNH, 1 coll Dec 1880 Berlin Mus, 2 obs Namundo yards May 2010,	1,14,60,82,
90.	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Sum Mig	2 recs, 1 coll Matupi May ca 1901 erroneously rec as <i>T. ruficollis</i> in J Ornith 50, 402.,	69,70,82,
91.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum Mig	?	
92.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sum Mig	1 rec	2,
93.	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Sum Vag	1 st rec at Hoskins airport 27 Sep 1998,	80.
94.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Sum Mig	1 rec	25,
95.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum Mig	locally common <5000 L Dakataua Oct 1979, coll 1870's, 10 obs 11.3.2012,	14,18,39,83, 106,
96.	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Sum Mig	1 rec St George's Channel,	14,30,
97.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum Mig	LC. 1 obs St George's Channel, 1 off Talasea Dec 1997	9,14,22,
98.	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 imm obs 32 nm SE of Cape Orford, 9.9.1990.	105,
99.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Sum Mig	2 obs Kimbe Bay 30-60 L. Lalili Dec 1997. W.NB.	14,22,43,
100.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Vag	>10 L. Lalili Dec 1997.	22,60,
101.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum Mig	Common W. NB. Kimbe. 13 off Kimbe. 30+ off Kimbe Aug 2005, 1 at Walindi 4 offshore Jul 06, Coll 1870's,	14,16,43,56,58, 83,89,90,
102.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res bre	LC, 1 off Walindi, Coll 1870's, 70+ on exposed reef Kimbe Bay Aug 05,	9,14,61,83,89,
103.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli bangi</i>	Res bre	UC 1 rec	14,
104.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i>	Res Bre	LC, 100+ off Kimbe., 6 off Kimbe. 3 off Kimbe Aug 05, 1 off Walindi Jul 06,	9,14,58,61,89, 90,
105.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	Sporadic, 300 offshore,	9,14,
106.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i>	Res Bre	LC. Nests Dhagi estuary Aug 79. Kimbe. 1 off Kimbe, Coll,	14,18,56,58,83,
107.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res Bre	C, Kimbe, 6 off Kimbe, 8 off Walindi Aug 05, 50 Garu Bch & Walindi Resort Jul 06, Coll 1870's, 3 obs Walindi Resort May 2010,	14,16,56,61,83, 89,103,
108.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	C, 20 off E. 7 off Kimbe. Off Walindi. 3 off Kimbe B Aug 05, 1 off Walindi Jul 06, 1 off Walindi, 1 off Rabaul Jun 07,	9,14,58,61,89, 90,96,
109.	Black (White-capped) Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	local 120 off Rabaul. 40+ off Kimbe., 1 Kimbe Bay Aug 05,	9,14,58,89,90,

110.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>		Res bre	25 offshore Jul 06,	
111.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus i. insolitus</i>	Res bre	C, W.NB.,	MC, Small numbers in figs Wild Dog Camp Oct 1996,	1,16,99,
					Small flock inland of Walindi. & Kimbe. 30+ Garu WMA,	1,16,23,43,61,
					“remarkable notes”, MC esp nr Garu 6/07. C at figs Wild Dog,	63,83,89,96,99,
112.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus r. rivoli</i>		Res bre	10 at Tove Forest, Kimbe 1 at Garu May 2010,	103,
					C in Mtns. 1 pr in lowlands. C heard, rarely seen Plesyumi.	1,16,17,23,37,
113.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis meyeri</i>		Res	MC in fruiting trees Wild Dog Mine 1996,	61,63,99,
114.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhoa subflavescens</i>		Res breed	Present	14,35,
					C, VC along coast. Flocks inland of Walindi. 30+ Garu WMA	1,16,17,23,61,
					Aug 05, 3 nr Garu & Kerevat 6/07,	63,89,96,
115.	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>		Res breed	C “a fine series coll”. 1932 Descends <400m in extremely wet	1,14,16,18,19,
					weather. Kimbe. Inland of Walindi. 1 obs Wild Dog Gold Mine,	32,57,61,94,
					Sep 2005,	
116.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>		Res breed	C-VC along coast. 6+. Kimbe. VC Plesyumi, “VC remarkable	1,16,17,23,37,
					notes” 10+ Garu WMA Aug 05, MC along rd to Wild Dog,	56,58,61,63,83,
						89,96,99,
117.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>		Res breed	Common- Fairly Common. Kimbe. Rare in 1870’s. C on islets	1,16,17,19,58,
					in Kimbe Bay 6/07,	83,96,
118.	Finsch's Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula finschii vanwyckii</i>		Res bre	C-UC. 1 rec between Kimbe & Sabal tepun. UC. Kimbe.	1,14,16,19,
					3 Kimbe. 1 inland of Walindi. 1 obs. Plesyumi. Obs Lavege	23,37,41,57,
					May 98, Pokili Jul 05 & Jul 06, MC at Wild Dog Gold Mine 05,	63,87,94,
119.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps a. albertisii</i>		Res bre	MC. 10 Inland of Walindi. MC at Wild Dog Gold mine Sep 05,	1,16,32,61,94,
120.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>		Vagrant	3 near coast Pomio Jan 98. 1 coll sea level = first from Bismarck	1,60,63,21,
121.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>		Res bre	UC “A small series collected” 1932. 13 Kul R. Aug. 1 rec 1995	1,16,32,67,
					1 rec 1997 inland from Rabaul,	81,
122.	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		Intro	Intro by Malays 1920’s 3 coll 1932.	1,32,
123.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis carteretia</i>		Res bre	C, Singles & prs in forest & regrowth, 4 Garu Wildl Man 05,	1,16,17,23,89,
					C at Wild Dog Mining Camp Oct 1996, 2 at Tove Forest 2010,	99,103,
124.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris major</i>		Res bre	UC, Small nos Jan 2002, C Jun 2007,	1,14,16,23,95,
						96,
125.	Mackinlay’s Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi (krakari)</i>		Vag	UC, Singles & prs along coast,	1,17,64,
126.	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena b. browni</i>		Res bre	UC, Inland from Kimbe, Obs Kerevat Jun 07, 1 obs Wild Dog	1,14,16,19,56,
					24 Oct 1996,	57,96,99,
127.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii johannae</i>		Res bre	UC, LC 1990 White eye-ring & call described, 1 on egg 30 Oct	1,16,27,64,79,
					1996 Wild Dog,	99,
128.	White-bibbed Ground-dove	<i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i>		Res bre	Uncommon. 1 Kimbe.	1,16,58,63,
						64,
129.	New Britain Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps foersteri</i>		Res bre	Rare, Kimbe.	1,14,24,57,
130.	Stephan’s Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>		Res bre	Common along coast, 2 seen Wild Dog Camp 1996, 12 on Oil	1,16,17,32,64,
					plantation rds May 2010,	95,99,103,
131.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>		Res bre	UC. on coast 60 on Rostoff Isle 10 on L. Restoff Is. Puapal,	1,16,24,58,
					R in 1870’s,	60,83,
132.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>		Res bre	C, Small numbers, “remarkable notes” C & widespread 2010,	16,17,23,83,
						103,
133.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>		Res bre	C-A on coast Kimbe, C in Plesyumi, 40+ Garu WMA Aug 05,	1,16,17,23,37,
					MC 6/07, MC Wild Dog 1996,	58,64,89,96,99,

134.	Red-chinned Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna rubrigularis krakari</i>	Res bre	C - A. 200 Pomio usually montane. 300 at Wild Dog 1996	1,16,23,60,64,99,
135.	Red-flanked Lory	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res bre	V common – abundant particularly @ flwing trees. Kimbe. C at Ulatawa Plantation MC Wild Dog Oct 1996,	1,16,17,61,64,99,
136.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta p. pusio</i>	Res bre	C. C in coastal forest & regrowth. Coll in Tring, P at Garu 6/07,	1,16,17,93,96,
137.	Red-breasted Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii necopinata</i>	Res bre	Uncommon /Mtns	1,16,
138.	Blue-eyed Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita ophthalmica</i>	Res bre	C- VC Lavege – Hoskins. Kimbe. Pokili Several Prs Plesyumi 12+ Garu WMA Aug 05, C Jan 2002,	1,16,17,23,37,56,58,61,89,95,
139.	Eclectus (Dimorphic) Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus goodsoni</i>	Res bre	C-VC throughout coast. Kimbe. Coll. ca. 1870, “Remarkable notes”, Coll. by Kubary for Tring, MC Ulatawa & Wild Dog	1,16,17,23,56,58,75,83,93,99,
140.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	UC 1 seen. 20 km behind Kimbe. 1 seen Plesyumi, Obs Kerevat 6/07, MC Wild Dog Camp 1996,	1,16,17,23,37,57,61,96,99,
141.	Green-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus t. tener</i>	Res Bre	Rare Mod common along coast. Pokili. 4 obs Mora Mora Jul 2006,	1,16,17,24,32,61,111,
142.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Win mig	Uncommon, Coll 1870’s, 1 obs Jan 2002,	16,83,95,
143.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus macrocercus</i>	Res Bre	C 17 spec. AMNH. MC in Lowland forest. 1rec Nov Plesyumi Freq heard Wild Dog Camp Oct 1996, 2 heard ea at Garu & Tove May 2010,	1,7,8,16,17,37,99,103,
144.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i>	Win Mig	P, 5 seen Garu WMA Aug 05, Imm fed by Y-b Sunbird probably this species at Wild Dog Mtns, 3 at Garu 1 at Walindi May 2010, 103,	6,64,89,99,
145.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis salvadorii</i>	Win Mig	MC. C. in lowland forest & regrowth VC. Gazelle Pen.	1,16,17,45,
146.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	1 coll. Blanche Bay 1881, 3 at Tove May 2010,	34,83,103,
147.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops n. novaehollandiae</i>	Bre??	Locally A, 40 just outside Hoskins. 2 obs Oct 1966 Wild Dog, 2 Garu, 1 Kilu, 2 Walindi May 2010,	1,16,17,66,99,103,
148.	Violaceous Coucal	<i>Centropus v. violaceus</i>	Res bre	Widespread C. in lowland forest & regrowth but difficult. C. 4 or 5 obs Plesyumi. “Notes..resemble the bellowing of a bull”, Heard Garu WMA Aug 05, Heard 6/07, 4 at Garu 1 at Kilu May 2010,	1,16,17,23,37,58,61,83,89,96,103,
149.	Pied (White-necked) Coucal	<i>Centropus a. ateralbus</i>	Res bre	C. – VC. in lowland forest & regrowth. Pr above Walindi, Kimbe. C in forest & clearings. 4+ obs Garu WMA Aug 05,	1,17,23,37,56,61,89,
150.	Golden Owl [NB Masked Owl]	<i>Tyto a. aurantia</i>	End	Rare. Poss L.Restoff Isl off Kimbe. 1 dead Walindi Resort 10.4.2013,	18,58,107,
151.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	UC – MC, 2 heard at Hoskins	16,17,18,
152.	Russet Boobook	<i>Ninox o. odiosa</i>	End Bism	Uncommon 1/2 pr near Hoskins Hotel. Kimbe. Walindi. Inlan P, 2 obs 6/07, Pr at Wild Dog Camp,	1,16,17,27,55,58,61,83,96,99,
153.	[Bismarck Boobook Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Ninox variegata</i> <i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki albolaxatus</i>	Res bre	early specimen record of doubtful provenance, C. at Hoskins. C. on Mt Ulawin, WNB. Heard nightly at Wild Dog Camp, spot lit sometimes 1996,	15,] 1,17,53,64,66,99,
154.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta tametamele</i>	Res bre	C, MC on coast. 1M skin ND, 7F 16M skins AMNH, C nesting in Jap barge tunnels nr Rabaul 6/07,	1,12,16,17,23,91,96,
155.	Uniform (Sooty) Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis pallens</i>	Res bre	A throughout lowlands, 35M 18F AMNH, C 6/07, VC obs 11.3.2012	1,16,17,91,96,106,
156.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius noonaedanae</i>	Res bre	C – A, Hoskins-Lavege Rd. Kimbe, 46 skins AMNH 3 skins ND, 1 taken by Oriental Hobby At Wild Dog Gold Mine 2005, UC 6/07, C Garu, Tove & Oil Plantations May 2010,	1,16,17,56,58,61,91,94,96,103,
157.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea aeroplanes</i>	Res breeding	UC – MC along coast. Kimbe. UC Plesyumi, 35 in Mus Coll,	1,16,17,23,37,

				3 seen Ulatawa & Wild Dog 1996, 7 obs 11.3.2012	56,58,91,99,106,
158.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	MC, @ creeks & rivers, 2 nests in R bank Jun 1980, 1 Walindi Aug 05, P Walindi 6/07,	1,16,17,18,56,61,64,89,96,
159.	Bismarck Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo (Ceyx, Alcedo) websteri</i>	End Bism	UC. in rainforests Swampy valleys Kimbe. Puapal,	1,16,17,58,60,61,
160.	Little (Mangrove) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla masauji</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
161.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus sacerdotis</i>	Res bre	MC in forests, 1 at Garu WMA Aug 05,	1,16,17,56,89,
162.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii macleayii</i>	Win Mig	Rare 2recs? 3 obs 11.3.2012,	14,64,106,
163.	New Britain Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus a. albonotata</i>	Res bre	UC. >4 Cape Gloucester WNB. Puapal Jan 98, Kimbe, Descr. & Spec. Coll. 1 obs Kerevat 6/07. Pr poss nesting Oct 1996 Wild Dog Entrance Rd, 1 at Garu 2010,	1,16,23,27,50,60,61,74,96,99,103,
164.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	VC, gardens, clearings & forest edge, 1 at Walindi 6 Garu 05, “remarkable notes”, 3 obs 6/07,	1,17,83,89,96,
165.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris tristrami</i>	Res bre	MC. gardens, clearings & forest edge. Pokili. P. ca. 1870, 1 Garu WMA Aug 05, 1 Garu Bch Jul 06, Pr obs Ulatawa Plantation & start of Wild Dog Rd, 1996, 10 in Kimbe Oil plantations May 2010,	16,17,61,75,89,90,99,103,
166.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	M Common on Coast	1,16,
[.	Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera sylvia nigriceps</i>	Res bre	M Common] del?	
167.	Black-headed Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera nigriceps</i>	Res bre	MC. in rainforest & wet gullies. Kimbe. 2 obs Garu WMA 05, obs at 4 sites 6/07,	1,16,17,57,58,61,63,89,96,
168.	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus salvadorii</i>	Res bre	3 Cape Gloucester WNB. UC.	1,50,64,
169.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win Mig	MC in lowland open country, 20+ Garu WMA Aug 05, P 6/07 17,23,42,89,96,	
170.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis crassirostris</i>	Mig? Res?	4 at Garu, 10 at Tove, 5 at Kilu 4 at Walindi May 2010, MC, P late 1870's, 1 obs Garu WMA Aug 05, 1 at Tove May 2010,	1,16,32,83,89,103,
171.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus dampieri</i>	Res bre	MC. throughout lowland forest. <79 at Dami. 12 above Walindi C in Plesyumi forests, <11 Garu WMA Aug 05,	1,16,17,23,32,37,56,89,95,
172.	Blue-breasted Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster gazellae</i>	Res bre	3 near Tomaringa Jan 2002, sm nos 6/07, <12 obs Wild Dog	96,99,
173.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica ambiens</i>	Res bre	MC. 6 rec. Vudal. MC in Forests and remnant forest. P, Heard often Wild Dog Mining Camp 1996,	1,15,44,78,83,99,
174.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Sum Mig	C. Rabaul airport & bridges. UC-LA near fresh water. 15 Coll. Wide Bay 1933, Coll ca 1880, 6 obs Walindi Aug 05, UC 6/07,	1,15,17,32,78,83,89,96,
175.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon n. nigricans</i>	Vag	Rare 3 recs 82 Levege Late Dec. 58 Hoskins 20 th Dec,	15,62,
176.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Sum Mig	Rare 2 seen Rabaul airport, 1 coll ca 1880,	15,17,83,
177.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>	Win mig	1 rec 23.7.69. Prefers wet grasslands, swamps and rice fields. 2 (E form) obs Numundo yards May 2010,	15,21,103,
178.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis sclateri</i>	Res bre	Few records	15,
179.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata sublineata</i>	Res bre	C. MC. on forest edge & regrowth. Savanna, littoral woodland 1 obs. Plesyumi. 12M11F Coll, Descr of ssp, MC Wild Dog,	1,15,16,17,23,37,78,92,99,
180.	Narrow-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris heinrothi</i>	Res bre	UC. LMC in forest tall regrowth and partly cleared forest. 5M6F Coll. MC Wild Dog Camp,	1,15,16,23,78,99,
181.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela falsa</i>	Res bre	C in forest and forest edge M #s >F., UC in forest, forest edges gardens, savanna & mangroves. 11M7F Obs. MC Wild Dog, C-A. in lowland forest & regrowth 10M8F Coll. VC 1870's,	1,15,16,17,23,

182.	Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata aethiops</i>	Res bre	<3 Garu WMA Aug 05, C at Wild Dog, MC in East. MC-C in grassland with singing perches. 4 Coll.	58,78,83,89,99, 1,15,78.
183.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus ssp?</i>	Res bre	P in Mtns LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub.	1,15,
184.	New Britain (Black-backed) Thrush	<i>Zoothera talaseae</i>	Res bre	Rare. Mt Otu, Hoskins Dec 97. R in Mtn Forest 580-1430m 3 spec 4700ft 1969.	1,15,60,21, 78,
185.	Rusty Thicketbird	<i>Megalurulus rubiginosa</i>	End NB,	UC-C. Near Levege & Hoskins. Kimbe. Puapal, Lowland <850m 1 obs Plesyumi. 5M2F Coll. 1 obs Mt Nakru Mar 04, Heard several times seen once Wild Dog Camp 1996, Rare/elusive. Swampy valleys Kimbe. 1580m+	1,15,16,17, 37,57,60,78,86, 89,99,
186.	Bismarck Thicketbird	<i>Megalurulus grosvenori</i>	End Bis		1,10,15,16, 58,86,
187.	Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i>	Res bre	LC. LC-LA in reed beds and tall grass, Obs Rabaul Jan 2002, Heard at Kokopo 6/07, 10 beside Numundo cattle yards 2010, 103,	1,15,86,95,96,
188.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus moorhousei</i>	Res bre	MC in Mtns. MC-C in forests & their edges >1100m<1800m. MC > 4500Ft to summit of Mt Talawe WNB.	1,15,16,21,86
189.	Papuan Grassbird	<i>Megalurus macrurus</i>	Res bre	MC UC-MC in areas of long grass in lowlands, Heard nr Walindi at Numundo 6/07,	1,15,78,86,96,
190.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis polionota</i>	Res bre	VC, Near Manga airstrip & Taron. C in grasslands <1000m Ob nr Kokopo 6/07, 6 beside Numundo yards May 2010,	1,15,17,32, 78,96,103,
191.	Bismarck Fantail	<i>Rhipidura dahli dahli</i>	End NB,NI	C mid Mtns Vudal. 1 inland of Walindi. UC mainly in Mtns. 1 rec Plesyumi. Obs most days Wild Dog Camp 1996,	1,15,16,23,37, 44,61,84,99,
192.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris finschii</i>	Res bre	C in forest interior. All forest types and their edges. 2 recs Plesyumi. 13m 0 F Coll. MC Wild Dog Camp,	1,15,17,23,37, 78,99,
193.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in clearings, towns, villages, & gardens. "remarkable notes", MC & widespread Mar 2012,	1,15,16,17, 56,83,78,106,
194.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Res bre	Fairly common on islets UC on shore.	15,78,
195.	Black-tailed Monarch	<i>Monarcha verticalis verticalis</i>	End Bismarck	C mid Mtns Vudal. Swampy valleys Kimbe Forests <1280m 2 recs Plesyumi. Obs most days Wild Dog Camp 1996,	1,15,16,17, 23,44,58,61, 37,78,85,99,
196.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Vag	1 coll Liverpool Mus,	1,
197.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	VC coast VC in forest & regrowth. Kimbe. F's have pale back "remarkable notes", F obs Garu WMA Aug 05, 4 obs Garu May 2010,	1,4,15,16,17, 56,61,64,77, 83,89,103,
198.	Dull Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra hebetior eichhorni</i>	End Bis	LC. 2 seen in Hill forest. Valleys Kimbe. <1300m. 1 rec Plesyumi, M obs Garu WMA Au 05, MC Wild Dog Camp '96, UC. Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas. 1 Aug 99,	1,15,16,17,37, 58,78,85,89,99,
199.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win Mig/Vag		15,16,17,64,89,
200.	Microeca Flycatcher spp?	<i>Microeca sp.</i>	Res bre	2 rec at lavege,	17,19,
201.	Torrent Flyrobin	<i>Monachella muelleriana coultasi</i>	Res	V. rare & local	1,15,32,63, 64,78,
202.	Bismarck Whistler	<i>Pachycephala citreogaster</i>	Res bre	LC eg. Rainforest 5km N Lavege Vudal. Lowlands & <1700m MC at Wild Dog esp in regrowth Casuarinas 1996,	1,15,16,17,23, 44,99,
203.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Vag/mainland	(offshore Isles) esp. in Kimbe & Blanche Bays	1,15,
204.	Ashy (NB Dusky) Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela c. cineracea</i>	End NB, Umboi	UC-A. Ubiquitous. 5/6 Kimbe, 1 Mud Is. C < 900m 10 M Coll. 5+ obs Garu WMA Aug 05, Coll late 1870's, small nos near Gaulim Jan 2002, Obs sev times at Wild Dog,	1,15,16,17,27, 58,78,83,89,95, 99,
205.	Red (Red-tinted) Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cruentata coccinea/cruentata</i>	Res bre	Common. UC-LMC MC in flowering trees Wild Dog Oct 1996	1,16,23,15,64, 78,99,

206.	New Britain Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythromelas</i>	End NB	C along coast. Sm# above Walindi. Forest & regrowth <900m 1,15,16,17,23, 2+ Garu WMA, Aug 05, small nos near Gaulim Jan 2002, 61,89,95,96, VC in white-flowering trees Wild Dog Oct 1996,
207.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	End sm Isles NB	Fairly common 1,15,
208.	New Britain Friarbird	<i>Philemon cockerelli</i>	End NB Um&DY	C in Lowlands <100m. Kimbe, "Commonest bird with ... 1,15,16,17,23, remarkable notes", 6+ Garu WMA Aug 05, 56,58,78,83,89,
209.	New Britain Honeyeater	<i>Melidectes whitemanensis</i>	End NB mtns	U. >1050m Whiteman & Nakanai Mtns. C. Mt Talawe >1400m Mt 1,15,16,60, 4 seen Mt Bamusi Dec 97. 2 above Pomio. C >1400m Mt 21, Talawe.
210.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia corinna</i>	Res bre	MC lowland forest, 2 nd Growth, & gardens, 6 obs Garu WMA 1,15,16,17,23, Aug 05, 2-8 obs Garu, Tove, Tili, Walindi, Oil plantations 2010,56,78,89,103,
211.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common on coast, in gardens, & sec growth, MC at 1,15,16,17, Ulatawa Plantation & Wild Dog, 2 at Walindi May 2010, 56,99,103,
212.	Red-banded Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium layardorum</i>	Res bre	VC. wherever there was cover Vudal, WNB. C. Kimbe. C. 1,15,16,17,23, C in Plesyumi. 10 M Coll. 3 Obs Garu WMA Aug 05, MC at 44,58,37,78,89, Wild Dog Mine & Ulatawa Plantation, 2 at Tove 2010, 99,103,
213.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons hypoxanthus</i>	Res bre	MC. in hills only one seen. 20 Km behind Kimbe. 10M5F Coll. 1,15,16,17,23, 3 obs Kervet 6/07, MC at Wild Dog 1996, 57,61,78,96,99,
214.	Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis spectabilis</i>	End NB & Isles	LC. Nomadic on coasts. Forage in Prs & parties, breed in 1,3,15,81, loose colonies, LC in 1870's, C c Rabaul Jan 2002, Kokopo 6/07,78,83,95,96, 8 in cattle paddock within oil plantation 2010, 103,
215.	Buff-bellied Mannikin	<i>Lonchura melaena ssp?</i>	End NB & Buka	C in NE grasslands. 25 Kimbe Airport. Kimbe. 13 by Rd to Garu 1,15,17,58,61, Garu WMA Aug 05, MC at Numundo & Hoskins airstrip 6/07, 78,89,96,99, 30 at Hoskins airport 30 Oct 1996,
216.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	Scarce - common & Secretive. >1000m to summit Mt Talawe 1,15,21,76, F coll. 850m Mt Sinewet.
217.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Intro	6 birds 1 st obs April 07 & 6/07 in Walindi Industrial area, 96,97,
218.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida/metallica</i>	Res bre	MC - V Common abundant. P at Plesyumi. "remarkable notes", 1,15,16,17,23, 40+ Garu WMA Aug 2005, C Ulatawa & Wild Dog Oct 1996, 37,64,66,99,
219.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Fairly common in gardens LC. 6 Numundo, 16 Oil palm area, 1,15,17,103,
220.	Melanesian Myna	<i>Mino kreffti (dumontii) giliau</i>	Res bre	VC in lowlands, "remarkable notes", 6+ Garu WMA Aug 05, 1,15,16,17,23, C at Wild Dog Oct 1996, 78,83,89,99,
221.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Vag	1 rec Aug 1997 22,
222.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus laemostictus carbonarius</i>	Res/mig	M-VC. CU in rain, gallery, Monsoon forest. Few Prs Plesyumi 1,15,16,17,23, 1 obs Garu WMA Aug 05, MC Ulatawa Plantn & Wild Dog, 56,37,78,89,99, 1 obs Garu May 2010, 103,
223.	White-backed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus insignis hypoleucos</i>	End Bis	Common in hills only 1 seen. Kimbe. Puapal, 12M 7F Coll. 1,15,16,17,57, Coll at Spacious Bay, Prs seen most days Wild Dog Rd, 60,78,83,99,
224.	Bismarck Crow	<i>Corvus insularis</i>	Res bre	C in lowlands. 3 prs Plesyumi. Coll. ca. 1870. C at Ulatawa 1,15,16,17, 27, Plantation & Wild Dog Oct 1996, C throughout Kimbe 2010, 37,75,78,99, 103,

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.

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