

Sudest Is. (Tagula) Bird Checklist

Louisiade Arch. P.N.G.

11 30 54s 153 27 45e

Compiled by M.K. Tarburton, Pacific Adventist University, PNG.

swiftlet@optusnet.com.au

[To communicate please re-type above address into your e-mail program]

#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	Obs Oct 2004, Ad of Grey & white form coll 1916 Tring,	19,26,
2.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res	in lit. fide 19,	19,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	Seen Oct 2004, M coll 1916 Tring,	19,26,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus girrenera</i>	Res	seen Oct 2004, F coll Tring,	19,26,
5.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	Seen Oct 2004,	19,
6.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, Imm M coll 1916 Tring,	19,26,
7.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster misulae</i>	Res bre	Seen Oct 2004, M coll 1889,	14,19,24,
8.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	Res	Apparently resident F.	19,
9.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	MC, Seen Oct 2004, 6Ad 1Juv coll 1916 Tring,	14,15,19,26,
10.	Red-backed Button-Quail	<i>Turnix maculosa horsbrughii</i>	Res bre	P, 2F coll. Feb 1929.	1,18,
11.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus</i>	Res	in lit. fide 19, M coll 1916 Tring,	19,26,
12.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	3 spec Jan & Feb.	5,
13.	Large Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	MC, coll 1916 Tring,	11,26,
14.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	2 spec Feb & Apr, Coll 1916 Tring,	5,26,
15.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	P 1916,	26,
16.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	4 coll Apr 1889,	24,
17.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Pr coll Apr 1897,	25,
18.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucoptera</i>	Vag	Flock? Apr 1969.	11,
19.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>	Res bre	UC, M coll 1916 Tring,	1,4,26,
20.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis cineraria</i>	Res	Seen Oct 2004, Imm M coll 1889,	19,24,
21.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	MC, P Oct. 2004, M coll 1916 Tring,	1,14,19,26,
22.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica</i>	?	Old records fide 19,	19,
23.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	Res bre	Present Oct 2004, M&F coll 1889,	14,19,24,
24.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	Outnumbers White-bibbed Collected Oct 2004, 2M1F coll 1889,	19,24,
25.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	M&F coll 1889,	14,24,
26.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon salvadorii</i>	Res bre	MC, P Oct 2004, 4 Ad coll 1916 Tring Mus,	14,19,26,
27.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	Res bre	LC in 1-3 km coastal strip Oct 2004,	19,
28.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius h. hypoinochrous</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, Series coll 1889 Tring, new series coll 1916 Tring,	16,19,24,26,
29.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>	Res bre	9 spec. AMNH P Oct 2004, 2+ coll 1889, At Tring,	7,19,24,28,
30.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio stresemanni</i>	Res bre	P, P Oct 2004, In Tring Coll,	1,14,19,28,
31.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma inseparabilis</i>	Res bre	P, R. Possibly heard Oct 2004, Coll 1889,	1,14,16,19,24,
32.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi sudestiensis</i>	Res bre	MC, seen Oct 2004, 2 coll 1889 and some prior to that at Tring	14,16,19,24,26,
				New series coll 1916 Tring,	
33.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus polychloros</i>	Res	Heard Oct 2004, seen later by Rob Mackay, 2M coll 1889, by	19,24,28,

34.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	?	Meek for Tring, 1 st rec. heard Oct 2004.	19,
35.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha rosseliana</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. Oct 2004, 4 coll 1889 Tring, 2 new coll 1916 Tring,	1,19,24,26,
36.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus meeki</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. Oct 2004, M&F coll 1889,	1,14,16,19,24,
37.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus meeki</i>	Res bre	4 moulting skins coll Apr 1889, 2MIF coll 1916 Tring,	8,14,16,24,26,
38.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i>	Res bre	3+ (5) spec. AMNH, Obs Oct 2004, 3MIF coll 1889,	8,19,22,24,
39.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i>	Res/mig	4 spec. AMNH. 2M2F coll May 1916 Tring,	7,26,
40.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win Mig	Series coll Apr 1889,	24,
41.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i>	Res bre	UC, 2M coll 1916 Tring,	14,26,
42.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	F coll Feb 1916 Tring,	26,
43.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	Coll. Oct 2004, C when M&F +? Coll 1889, +1916 coll =21 skins at Tring,	14,19,24,26,
44.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win Mig	Rec. C in Mar & Apr 1889 Ad in fresh plumage, yng in moult,	12,24,
45.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win Mig	1 coll 7 th Apr 1889,	24,
46.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis louisiadensis</i>	Res bre	C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland, P, 1,10,14,19,24, 2+ coll 1889, New series coll 1916 Tring, Descr of ssp,	26,27,
47.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris tagulana</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves, P, 1,10,14,19,24, 2+ coll 1889, Add coll 1916 Tring,	26,
48.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomelapallescens</i>	Res bre	MC in rainforests. P Oct 2004, Not rare & coll 1889, Coll 10,14,19,24,26, 1916 Tring,	
49.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris tagulana</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations. P Oct, 1,10,14,19,23, 9 coll 1916 Tring,	26,
50.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris nigromentalis</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowland & 10,14,19,23,24, hills, Coll. Oct 2004, 4+? Coll 1889,	
51.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens, 2M coll 1889,10,14,23,26, 2F1M coll 1916 Tring,	
52.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Win mig	P, MC in most forests and regrowth, Pr coll 1889,	1,10,24,
53.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet. Coll.04 10,14,19,24, 2M coll 1889 Tring, 8 coll 1916 Tring,	26,
54.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	Inhabits lower storey of forests, Coll. Oct 2004, “Not rare” 1889,10,14,19,24, 3M4F coll 1916 Tring,	26,
55.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win mig	Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas, Coll 1916 Tring,10,14,26,	
56.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucidus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, Coll 3,10,14,17, 2M coll Apr 1889 Tring, Tring coll added to 1916,	19,24,26,
57.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i>	Res bre/Win mig	LC Savanna & forest patches, Obs Oct 2004, Pr coll Apr 1889,6,14,19,24,26, Tring coll. added to 1916,	
58.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex sudestensis</i>	Res bre	1-550m, C in lowlands. C. Coll. Oct 2004, 9 +series coll 1889, 1,10,14,19,24,	
59.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha discolor</i>	Res bre	C-A more often heard than seen in forest & regrowth C. Coll. 10,14,19,	
60.	Louisiade Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum n. nitidum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. Coll. Oct 2004,	10,14,19,
61.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christianae</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges. Obs Oct 2004, 3M coll 1889,10,14,19,24,	
62.	White-throated White-eye	<i>Zosterops meeki</i>	End	P, ? Inhabits forest, Obs Oct 2004, Pr coll 1889,	1,10,14,19,24,
	[White-chinned Myzomela	<i>Myzomela albigula</i>	End E. Papuan Is.	T Pratt accepts that this may be in error/ looking further (pers com)1,]	
63.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita louisiadensis</i>	Res bre	LMC probably nomadic. Coll. Oct 2004, series coll 1889,	10,14,19,24,
64.	Tagula Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga vicina</i>	End	0-800m, P. < 650m at least. C most places Oct 2004 Coll. 1,10,14,19,24, 7 coll 1889 Tring, New skins 1916 Tring,	26,
65.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides tagulanus</i>	Res bre	Common, Series of M coll 1916 Tring,	1,10,14,26,

66.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	Common. UC-C & secretive, M coll Mar 1916 Tring,	1,2,6,10,14,26,
67.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC, Coll. Oct 2004, M&F+ coll 1889,	10,14,19,24,
68.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC, Obs Oct 2004, M&2F coll 1916 Tring,	10,19,26,
69.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves. 4M coll 1889 Tring, 8 coll 1916 Tring,	10,23,24,26,
70.	Tagula Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus louisiadensis</i>	End	Several in Feb. 1985. Common Oct 2004 Coll, 2MF coll 1889, F +? Coll 1916 Tring,	4,9,10,19,24, 26,
71.	Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra alter</i>	Res bre	C. Has a much deeper foghorn voice than on mainland, Coll. 4+ coll Apr 1889 Tring, Sev more coll 1916 Tring,	14,19,24,26,
72.	[Fawn-breasted Bowerbird Torresian Crow	<i>Ptilonorhynchus cerviniventris</i> <i>Corvus orru</i>	? Res bre	Said to be Coll 30 Jun 1891 by De Vis. Probably erroneous, Obs Oct 2004, 2M1F coll Apr 1889 Tring, new coll?	19,20,]24, 10,19,24,26,

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.

REFERENCES

1. Beehler, B.M., T.K. Pratt & D.A. Zimmerman. 1986. **Birds of New Guinea**. Princeton University Press, Princeton.
2. Mayr, E. 1931. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. The Parrot Finches (genus *Erythrura*). *Am. Mus. Novit.* 489.
3. Mayr, E. 1941. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition *Am. Mus. Novit.* 1133.
4. Finch, B.W. 1985. Noteworthy observations [Oct-Jun] in Papua New Guinea and Solomons. *Papua New Guinea Bird Society Newsletter* 215, 6-12.
5. Stickney, E. H. 1943. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 53. Northern Shore birds in the Pacific. *Am. Mus. Novit.* 1248: 1-9.
6. Mayr, E. 1931. The Parrot Finches (Genus *Erythrura*). *Am. Mus. Novit.* 489: 1-10.
7. Mayr, E. 1937. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 36. Notes on New Guinea Birds. 3. *Am. Mus. Novit.* 947: 1-11.
8. Mayr, E. 1937. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 33. Notes on New Guinea Birds 1. *Am. Mus. Novit.* 915: 1-19.
9. Mayr, E. & J. Diamond. 2001. **The Birds of Northern Melanesia**. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
10. Eginton, R. & W. Filewood. 1969. Observations. *Papua New Guinea Bird Society Newsletter* 46, 2-3.
11. Heron, S.J. 1978. Waders of the New Guinea region. *Papua New Guinea Bird Society Newsletter* 149, 10-15.
12. Coates, B.J. 1990. **The Birds of Papua New Guinea Vol. 2. Passerines**. Dove Pub. Aldersley, Qld.
13. Coates, B.J. 1985. **The Birds of Papua New Guinea, Vol 1. Non-passerines**. Dove Pub. Alderley, Qld. Australia.
14. Rand, A.L., & E.T Gilliard. 1967. **Handbook of New Guinea Birds**. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, London.
15. Hoyo, J del., A. Elliott & J Sargatal. 1994. **Handbook of the Birds of the World Vol. 2**. Lynx Edicions / Birdlife International.
16. Iredale, T. 1956. **Birds of New Guinea. Vol. 1**. Georgian House, Melbourne.
17. Mayr, E. 1941. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 45. Notes on New Guinea Birds 8. *Amer. Mus. Novit.* 1133, 1-8.
18. Mayr, E. 1938. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 40. Notes on New Guinea birds. 5. *Amer. Mus. Novit.* 1007, 1-16.
19. Pratt, T.K., M.P. Moore, D. Mitchell, & M. Viula. 2005. A Bird Survey of the Louisiade Islands, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea 24 October to 23 November 2004. **Report to The National Geographic Society (Grant 7624-04) 1 September 2005.**
20. Frith, C.B. & D.W. Frith. 2004. The Bowerbirds: *Ptilonorhynchidae*. Oxford University Press.
21. Boles, W.E. 2006. Fantails. In Hoyo, J. A. Elliott, & D Christie. 2006. **Handbook of the Birds of the World Vol 11**. Lynx Edicions. Barcelona.

22. Salomonsen, F. 1983. Revision of the Melanesian Swiftlets (*Apodes, Aves*) & their Conspecific Forms in the Indo-Australian and Polynesian Region. Noona Dan Papers No. 141.
23. Iredale, T. 1956. **Birds of New Guinea. Vol. 2.** Georgian House, Melbourne.
24. Hartert, E. 1898. On the birds collected on Sudest Island in the Louisiade Archipelago by Albert S. Meek. *Novitates Zoologicae* 5, 521-532.
25. Hartert, E. 1899. On the birds collected by Mr. Meek on St Aignan Island in the Louisiade Archipelago. *Novitates Zoologicae* 6, 206-217.
26. Rothschild, W. & Hartert, E. 1918. Further notes on the birds of Sudest Island, or Tagula, in the Louisiade Group. *Novitates Zoolologicae* 25, 313-326.
27. Rothschild, W. & E. Hartert. 1916a. On some forms of *Coracina Graucalus* Auct.) from the Solomon Islands. *Novit. Zool.* 23: 289-291.
28. Rothschild, W. & Hartert, E. 1901a. Notes on Papuan Birds. *Novitates Zoologicae* 8, 55-88.