# Tami (Cretin) Island Systematic Bird Checklist 30 km se Finschafen, Papua New Guinea <br> 645 35s 14754 12e <br> Compiled by Michael K. Tarburton, Pacific Adventist University, PNG. <br> swiftlet@.optusnet.com.au <br> [To communicate please re-type above address into your e-mail program] 

| $\#$ | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance |
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| 1. | Common (River) Kingfisher | Alcedo atthis | Res bre | P, |
| 2. | Sacred Kingfisher | Todirhamphus saurophaga | Win mig | P, |
| 3. | Island Monarch | Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris | Res bre | P, |
| 4. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | Nectarinia jugularis | Res bre | P, |
| 5. | Singing Starling | Aplornis cantoroides | Res bre | P, |
| 6. | Metallic Starling | Aplornis metallica | Res bre | P, |

## 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

$\mathbf{R}=$ rare, $\mathbf{S}=$ scarce, $\mathbf{U C}=$ uncommon, $\mathbf{M C}=$ moderately common, $\mathbf{L C}=$ locally common, $\mathbf{C}=$ common, $\mathbf{V C}=$ very common, $\mathbf{A}=$ abundant $\mathbf{P}=$ 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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