Haycock Stack #1 Bird Checklist (Headhunter Island)

Furtherest of four stacks North of Haycock Isl., Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	Fregata ariel	Res	1 present 21.12.05,	1,
2.	Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus	Res	1 nest on 21.12.05,	1,
3.	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Sum mig	3 seen 21.12.05,	1,
4.	Black-naped Tern	Sterna sumatrana sumatrana	Res	3 present 21.12.2005,	1,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	Ducula pistrinaria	Res	3 birds 21.12.05,	1,
6.	Pacific Swallow	Hirundo tahitica subfusca	Res bre	3 seen 21.12.05,	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.

REFERENCES

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