

Batjan Is. Bird Checklist

West Papua Isl. Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	?	2,
2.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
4.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
5.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
6.	Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
7.	Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
8.	Christmas Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>	Res	?	2,
9.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	?	2,
10.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	?	2,
11.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	?	2,
12.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	?	2,
13.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	?	2,
14.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	?	2,
15.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	?	2,
16.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	?	2,
17.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
18.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	?	2,
19.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common	2,
20.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster</i>	Res	?	2,
21.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus neglectus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
22.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
23.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
24.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
25.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
26.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
27.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
28.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
29.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
30.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
31.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Tringa terek</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
32.	Swinhoe's Snipe (Chinese)	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
33.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
34.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa melanuroides</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
35.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
36.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,

37.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
38.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	Abundant	2,
39.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	?	2,
40.	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	Res	?	2,
41.	Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	Res	?	2,
42.	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
43.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergi</i>	Res	Common	2,
44.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	Win mig	Common	2,
45.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
46.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
47.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	?	2,
48.	Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx osculans</i>	Win mig	VUC.	2,6,
49.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	?	2,
50.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
51.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>	Res bre	?	2,
52.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Res bre	?	2,
53.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	?	2,
54.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionotus</i>	Res bre	Inhabits coastal vegetation.	2,4,
55.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>	Res bre	?	2,
56.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	?	2,
57.	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	?	2,
58.	Golden Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus affinis</i>	Res bre	Discovered by Wallace.	5,
59.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallicus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
60.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
61.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	?	2,
62.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus cassicus</i>	Res bre	C.	2,6,

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.

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