

Boiboiwaga Is. Bird Checklist

4 km off East Cape Point, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 obs 31 May 2010,	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 obs 31 May 2010, said to be a large evening roost,	1,
3.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	2 obs May 2010,	1,
4.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	2 obs 31 May 2010,	1,
5.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res bre	4 obs 31 May 2010,	1,
6.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res bre	1 obs May 2010,	1,
7.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	3 obs May 2010,	1,
8.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	2 obs 2010,	1,
9.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	4 obs May 2010,	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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