

# Bugulum Island Bird Check List

## Laughlan Atoll

40 nm E of Woodlark Island PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	10 soaring over island 12.11.2007	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	20 soaring over island 12.11.2007,	1,
3.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringia brevipes</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 12.11.2007	1,
4.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	2 obs 12.11.2007,	1,
5.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Res	2 obs onshore 12.11.2007,	1,
6.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	1 obs onshore 12.11.2009,	1,
7.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	1 obs onshore 12.11.2007,	1,
8.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res?	3 obs 12.11.2007,	1,
9.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	<6 obs 12.11.2007,	1,
10.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todoramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	1 obs 12.11.2007,	1,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res	2 obs 12.11.2007	1,
12.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	2 obs 12.11.2007,	1,

### 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

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