

Duke of York (Neu Lauenburg) Bird Checklist

Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma n. neglecta</i>	Vag	1 rec. 1800's	7,17,29,
	[Goulds Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	Vag	1 rec 1800's, rejected by King '67	7,18,]
2.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	P,	7,29,
3.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	Sum mig?	1 obs 3 nm offshore 5.2.1986,	31,
4.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus royanus?</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	7,12,29,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,7,29,
6.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P.	1,7,
7.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common	1,7,
8.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae dampieri</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Res	P, Uncommon	1,7,
11.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res	P,	1,29,
12.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus melvillensis</i>	Res	P,	1,
13.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,20,
14.	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i>	Res bre	Local,	7,1,25,
15.	Red-backed Button-Quail	<i>Turnix maculosa saturata</i>	Res Bre	P, UC, Prev. C but R during 1927.	6,23,
16.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis meyeri</i>	Res bre	P, Local	1,7,
17.	Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common, P,	1,7,5,
18.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	P,	1,29,
19.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 spec Oct.	9,29,
20.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>	Sum mig	P, Rec by Sharpe on Brown Isl ≈ 1894,	7,25,29,
21.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	Coll. ca. 1870.	22,
22.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	1 spec. Coll. ca. 1870.	9,22,29,
23.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa i. incana</i>	Sum mig	1 coll Jul BM,	5,
24.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	P, Coll. ca. 1870.	7,22,29,
25.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica macrotarsa?</i>	Sum mig	Obs 1890's	7,
26.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	7,
27.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i>	Res	P,	7,
28.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	P,	7,
29.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	P,	7,12,
30.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P?,	1,
31.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i> (no ssp)	End Bis	UC/common	1,
32.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus r. rivoli</i>	End	P?, P,	1,21,
33.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
35.	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i> (no ssp)	Vag	Rare	1,8,

36.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor subflavescens</i>	?	P?, P,	1,7,
37.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i> (no ssp)	?	Rare	1,
38.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis carteretia</i>	Res bre	Fairly common. Coll. ca. 1870.	1,22,
39.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris major</i>	Res bre	Uncommon. Coll. ca. 1870.	1,7,22,
40.	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena b. browni</i>	Res	Uncommon	1,7,
41.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	P?	1,
42.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii johannae</i>	Res bre	Local . Coll. ca. 1870.	1,7,22,
43.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i>	?	Rare	1,
44.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
45.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Lorius cardinalis</i> (no ssp)	Not res.	Present Said to be in error	14,15,
46.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	1,7,
47.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta p. pusio</i>	Res bre	Fairly common Coll for Tring,	1,21,30,
48.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus goodsoni</i>	Res bre	V common	1,5,
49.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res Breed	Common	1,5,
50.	Green-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus tener</i> (no ssp)	End Bis	Common	1,8,
51.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus macrocercus</i>	Part Sum mig	Fairly common 1 spec. AMNH.	1,3,11,
52.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon	1,27,
53.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis salvadorii</i>	Sum Mig	Common	1,
54.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	2 coll Apr, 1878 & Jul 1879.	10,27,
55.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> (no ssp)	Win mig	Locally common	1,16,
56.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis pallens</i>	Res bre	Abundant	1,
57.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea aeroplanes</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
58.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	?	1,4,
59.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	Sum mig/Res	?	1,
60.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> (ssp?)	Res bre	C. Coll. ca 1870.	22,
61.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	?	1,
62.	Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia nigriceps</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	1,13,19,
63.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis crassirostris</i>	Res bre	Fairly common,	1,
64.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster gazellae?</i>	?	Rare MC in Forests and remnant forest.	1,16,
65.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica ambiens</i>	Res?	C. UC-LA near fresh water.	1,16,
66.	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Win Mig	LC Apr – Oct.	1,16,
67.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis sclateri?</i>	Res bre	C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland	16,
68.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris heinrothi</i>	Res/Mig	C. UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves	1,16,
69.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela falsa</i>	Res bre	C-A. MC in rainforests.	1,16,24,
70.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis polionotus</i>	Res bre	VC,C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m.	1,16,28,
71.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	1,16,27,
72.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris finschii</i>	Res bre	C. Inhabits all forests and their edges.	1,16,24,
73.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens ssp?</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	16,
74.	Black-tailed Monarch	<i>Monarcha verticalis verticalis</i>	End Bismarck	Common LMC in forests < 1280m.	1,16,24,28,
75.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	VC coast. Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,16,
	[Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	Coll. ca 1870 by Cockerell, doubted by Ramsay.	22,
76.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	LC in mangroves, forest and scrub.	16,26,
77.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis dahli</i>	Res bre	P,	24,
78.	New Britain Friarbird	<i>Philemon c. cockerelli?</i>	Res bre	Common	1,11,
79.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia corinna</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in forests and forest edges. Coll. ca. 1870.	1,8,22,
80.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common on coast	1,16,
81.	Red (Red-tinted) Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cruentata coccinea</i>	Res bre	Rare? UC-LMC	1,16,24,
82.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	Fairly common. LC.	1,16,

83.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	1,16,
84.	Long-tailed Myna	<i>Mino kreffti</i>	Res bre	MC-C	16,
85.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru insularis</i>	Res bre	P	16,

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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