

Fedarb Is. Bird Check List

SE of Manus, Admiralty Group PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	VC Feb 77	1,2,
2.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	VC Feb 77,	1,2,
3.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	C. Feb 1977,	1,2,
4.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis coultasi</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977.	1,2,
5.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius eichhorni</i>	Res bre	VC. Feb 1977,	1,2,
6.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis (ssp?)</i>	Res bre	VC. Feb 1977.	1,2,
7.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977,	1,2,

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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.

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