

Hauwei Islet Bird Checklist

Off Nth Coast of Manus. PNG

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|----|-----------------------|---|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | 1 grey 1 pied July 1991, | 4, |
| 2. | Oriental Hobby | <i>Falco severus</i> | mig/vag | 1 obs Aug 1999, | 5, |
| 3. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Sum Mig | Pr coll 1945, | 6, |
| 4. | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria i. interpres</i> | Sum Mig | F coll 1945, | 6, |
| 5. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i> | Res | Obs. Jul 1991, Pr coll 1945, | 4,6, |
| 6. | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i> | Mig | 2F coll 1945, | 6, |
| 7. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i> | Res | C 1 or 2 coll 1945, | 6, |
| 8. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus saurophaga admiratitatis</i> | Res bre | 2m 1F coll 1945, | 6, |
| 9. | Ebony Myzomela | <i>Myzomela pammelaena</i> | Res bre | MC-A all habitats, 5 obs Aug 1999, 1 or 2 coll 1945, C Feb 2002, | 2,5,6,7, |

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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