

Kimuta Is. Bird Checklist

Louisiade Arch. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
2.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis nesophilis</i>	Res bre?	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
3.	Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Win mig	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
4.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
5.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	4 coll by Meek Sep & Dec not reported by Hartert but now in AMNH, De Vis also coll,	1,
6.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum Mig	1 mis-reported as <i>P. fulva</i> from Misima,	1,
7.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
8.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
9.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
10.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum Mig	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
11.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Meek coll 1 Dec 1897,	1,
12.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Male coll Dec 1897,	1,
13.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	Male coll Dec 1897,	1,
14.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i>	Res bre	Series coll by Meek Dec 1897,	1,
15.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	Coll by De Vis,	1,
16.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
17.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus micropteryx</i>	Res bre	Coll Dec 1897 by Meek,	1,
18.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek Dec 1897,	1,
19.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta misimae</i>	Res	1 coll by Meek 4 Dec 1897,	1,
20.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek Dec 1897, Observed Oct 2004,	1,2,
21.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek Dec 1897	1,
22.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons louisiadensis</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek Dec 1897, Observed Oct 2004,	1,2,
23.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek Dec 1897 and De Vis,	1,
24.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
25.	Leadend Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i>	Res bre/Win mig	Coll by Meek Dec 1897,	1,
26.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Res bre	Coll by Meek 1897,	1,
27.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	Coll by DeVis	1,
28.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis misimae/collaris</i>	Res bre	Holotype coll 29 Nov 1897 +6 at AMNH, 2 ROM, 4 BMNH, Observed Oct 2004,	1,2,
29.	Louisiade White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus aigani</i>	Res bre	Lectotype +7 AMNH, 4 at ROM, 4 at BMNH, De Vis reported it from here, Observed Oct 2004,	1,2,
30.	White-chinned Myzomela	<i>Myzomela albigula pallidor</i>	End E. Papuan Is.	Coll Dec 1897 5 at AMNH 2 at BMNH, Observed Oct 2004,	1,2,
31.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Coll 1897 by Meek and reported by DeVis 1890/2,	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** = president.

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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