

Lion Is. (Manununa) Bird Checklist

Port Moresby, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	20-30 often roost	Believed to breed not confirmed, 2 on 29.9.08, 1,3,4, Primary feathers & guano under <i>Pisonia</i> trees indicate roosting,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	8 roosting in trees	13.6.1999, 1 feeding 29.9.2008, 4,
3.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Vag	33 flying high from NW,	passed just to S, 29.9.2008, 4,
4.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Res bre	1 on 6.10.2004,	4,
5.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	1 on 29.9.2008,	4,
6.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	8 on 6.4.2000,	4,
7.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	6 obs. Nov 1986.	2,
8.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	2 on 6.4.2000, 1 on 6.10.2004,	2 roosting 29.9.2008, 4,
9.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	10 inshore Dec 1990.	1,
10.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	30 inshore Dec 1990.	1,
11.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	23 feeding in trees near summit 13.6.1999,	1 on 6.10.04 chased 4, off island by Osprey, 7 present 29.9.2008 eggs or nestlings reportedly stolen, noted 1700h flying from mainland 28 th and 30 th ,
12.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Res?	1 photographed 29.9.2008,	4,
13.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	3 working over the island 29.9.2008,	4,
14.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	3 seen 13.6.1999, 1 present 29.9.2008,	4,
15.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Vag	1 visited 29.9.2008,	4,

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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