

Mandrin 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 | Obs Jul 1991, | 1, |
| 2. | Rufous Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> | Res bre | Obs Jul 1991, | 1, |
| 3. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus</i> | Res bre | Obs Jul 1991. | 1, |
| 4. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res bre | Obs. July 1991, | 1, |
| 5. | Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P Feb 2002, | 3, |
| 6. | Rainbow Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodes</i> | Res | Obs July 1991, | 1, |
| 7. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i> | Res bre | Pr obs Feb 2002, | 3, |
| 8. | White-rumped Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i> | Res | Obs July 1991, | 1, |
| 9. | Island Monarch | <i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i> | Res bre | Obs. July 1991, | 1,2, |
| 10. | Ebony Myzomela | <i>Myzomela pammelaena</i> | Res bre | Obs. July 1991, C Feb 2002, | 1,3, |

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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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