

# Nuguria

## (Fead, Puhuria & Abgarris) Islands Systematic Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
	[Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Res?	David Taravaru told Hadden it was on Paopao Atoll Lake.	11,]
1.	Beck's Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria becki</i>	Res	F coll Jan 1928 155E 3S.	9,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Spr-Aut mig	Small numbers seen mid Oct 90 km NE of Paona Is ca 1951,	15,
3.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	1 Imm spec. Jan 1928	3,
4.	Madeiran Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	Vag	1 offshore 1971 by Dutson	10,
5.	Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Vag	22 nm NE 8.7.1992 by N Cheshire, 4 obs to East 2.8.2007, 1 obs 46 km NE 7.7.1992,	10,17,
6.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	Reliably reported to nest,	10,11,
7.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag	P, Villagers reported them from many years ago.	10,11,
8.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	1 offshore Apr 1981. Nests on sanctuary atolls, 2 coll by Noona Dan, Sev prs nest on Namotu Atoll,	1,6,10,11,
9.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res bre	Nests on sanctuary atolls. Noona Dan coll. 1 1962, Prob sev. tens of pairs nest on Namotu Islet, Seen 1981,	1,6,10,11,
10.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	None seen in 2001. Poss reported by Carsen to E. Lindgren,	6,10,11,
11.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res Bre	Nests on ground in sanctuary islets, Sev prs nest on Nuguria,	6,10,11,
12.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res Bre	3 Offshore Apr 1981. Nests on sanctuary mangroves, 2 Coll. by Noona Dan Exped. 1962, Prob sev. tens of pairs nest on Namotu Islet,	1,6,10,11,
	[Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	no record	2,]
13.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res	P, Noona Dan collected 1 spec.	2,10,11,
14.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P,	2,
15.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P, Noona Dan coll. 2 spec 1962,	2,8,10,11,
16.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	3 Puhuria Apr 1981, Sev on airstrip 16.1.1973, also 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
17.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	2 on Puhuria Apr 1981. 2 coll 1962, P 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
18.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	P 3.11.2001,	2,10,11,
19.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	1 on Puhuria Apr 1981, 1 coll. 1962, P 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
20.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	P 3.11.2001,	10,11,
21.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	P,	10,
22.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Mig/Vag	Alaskan bird radio-tracked deployed off N,W, & S. Dec 06,	13,
	[South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	Sum mig	1 Possible obs 46 nm NNE, 23.11.1992.	18,
23.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Sum mig	Puhuria Apr 1981. 2 coll. 1962, P 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
24.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	60 – 60 n miles ENE 21.6.1992 -Cheshire. P 3.11.2001,	10,11,
25.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	>100 seen 10.10.1990 75 n miles NNE by Cheshire,	10,

26.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	Nuguria Apr 1981, Nests on ground or in low ferns, 4 coll 1962, few seen 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
27.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P, Hundreds nesting on Namotu 3.11.2001,	1,10,11,
28.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res	Many on Nuguria, Breeds, 2 coll. 1962, <50 Namotu 3.11.01,	1,10,11,
29.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>	Res breed	VC in 1870's,	16,
30.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	P, 2 Coll. 1962, R 1870's,	2,10,11,16,
31.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massaena</i>	Res bre	Present on Puhuria, P Jan 1973, & 3.11.2001, Coll 1870's,	1,2,10,6,16,
32.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res bre	P, On Fead. 2 coll. 1962,	2,4,10,11,
33.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win mig	1 @ Puhuria, seen by Howell 24.4.1982,	1,10,
34.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lihirensis</i>	Res	2, Seen by Whitney Expd. 1immM coll ND,	2,10,11,14,
35.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	1 @ Puhuria 1 coll. 1962,	1,10,11,
36.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, 6 coll. 1962, 1 seen 26.1.1973, P 3.11.2001,	2,10,11,
37.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens, 6 coll. 1962	2,5,10,11,12,
38.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
39.	Atoll Starling	<i>Aplornis f. feadensis</i>	Res bre	C on Puhuria Small Groups, Desc. 1882. C, 4 coll. 1962 P 3.11.2001,	1,2,5,7,10, 11,

## 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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