

# Nusandaul Island Bird Checklist

## off Taskul, New Hanover. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	Roosting with <i>ariel</i> 25 May 1999 combined sp = >500,	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 rec of 850 in Dec, A at Roost on Nusandaul Is off Sth coast	1,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	2 observed 1999,	1,
4.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Res bre	1 obs 1999,	1,2,

### 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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