

Selapiu Island Bird Check List

Between NH & NI, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna griseus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 obs feeding with Black Noddy	1,
2.	Black (White-capped) Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Resident	Hundreds to SW 5 Dec 1974,	1,

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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.

REFERENCES

- Greensmith, A. 1975. Some notes on Melanesian seabirds. *Sunbird* 6: 77-89.