

Tanga Islands. (Anthony, Caens, Kaan) Bird Checklist

[Include. Boang] N of NI. Papua New Guinea

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 1 spec from Boang in AMNH.	1,7,12,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec AMNH.	1,2,3,12,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,12,
4.	New Britain Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis infuscata</i>	End NB & Sm Is	Uncommon	1,6,
5.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster liharensis</i>	Res bre	P, Common	1,6,12,
6.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P, Locally common	1,12,
8.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Vag	P,	1,
9.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,12,
10.	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i>	Res Bre	P, locally common	1,6,
11.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Galirallus philippensis lesouefi</i>	Res bre	P, M coll AMNH,	1,13,
12.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common	1,6,
13.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 spec Feb.	6,
14.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Jul 1997 on Boang.	8,
15.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum mig	2 Alaskan birds radio-tracked nearby Nov & Dec 06,	14,
16.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,12,
17.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	P,	12,
19.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,12,
20.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,12,
22.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res bre	individuals seen on Boang Isl Jul 1997	1,8,
23.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>	Res breed	Common	1,12,
24.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,12,
25.	Cardinal Lory,	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,
26.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,12,
27.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,12,
28.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,12,
29.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH from Boang.	1,2,3,12,
30.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win mig	1 obs on Boang Jul 1997	8,
31.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	P,	1,12,
32.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	Uncommon Boang Is = type Loc.	1,4,
33.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, 3 skins in Mus from Boang,	1,12,15,

34.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Common	1,12,
35.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common <80/ day on Boang & Maledok	1,8,12,
36.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,12,
37.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,12,
38.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	12,
39.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win mig	<3/day on Boang & Maledok.	8,
40.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	<15 obs/day Boang & Maledok Jul 1997.	8,12,
41.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res?	UC-LA near fresh water.	1,10,
42.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves 5M3F Coll.	1,2,11,12,
43.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris tangensis</i>	Res bre	C. 7obs +14 heard Maledok Jul 1997. Boang All forests & edges. 4M1F Coll.	1,8,9,10, 11,12,
44.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	C. MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. 2M 1F Coll.	1,8,11,12,
45.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	C. UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,10,11,12,
46.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Vag	Uncommon 1F obs 2 days Jul 1997.	1,8,
47.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside forests.	1,10,12,
48.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC.	1,10,12,
49.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	Common. MC-VC	1,10,12,
50.	Long-tailed Myna	<i>Mino kreffii</i>	Res bre	MC FC-C	1,10,

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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