

Tewa Tewa (Hummock) Is. Bird Checklist

East Engineer Grp, Milne Bay P.N.G.

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Orange-footed Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 2. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res | Grey form P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 3. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 4. | Eastern Osprey | <i>Pandion cristatus</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 5. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 6. | Beach Stone-curlew | <i>Esacus magnirostris</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 7. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 8. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> | Sum mig | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 9. | Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 10. | White-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 11. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 12. | Grey Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 13. | Eastern Black-capped Lory | <i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 14. | Pheasant Coucal | <i>Centropus phasianinus</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 15. | Papuan Frogmouth | <i>Podargus papuensis</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 16. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 17. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 18. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus chloris</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 19. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 20. | Varied Honeyeater | <i>Lichenostomus versicolor intermedia</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 21. | Mangrove Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephalus melanura</i> | Res | Part of large mixed flocks Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 22. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 23. | Rufous Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i> | Res | Part of large mixed flocks Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 24. | Torresian Crow | <i>Corvus orru</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 25. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 26. | Louisiade White-eye | <i>Zosterops griseotinctus</i> | Res | Part of large mixed flocks Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 27. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 28. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis metallica</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |
| 29. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris jugularis</i> | Res | P Oct 2009, | 1, |

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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