

Waviai (Vaviai) Is. Bird Checklist

E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

2 km South of Woodlark Isl.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
2.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	Coll. Nov 2005.	1,
3.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Coll. Nov 2005,	1,
4.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	?	Obs Nov. 2005,	1,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
6.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
7.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
8.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i>	?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
9.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,2,
10.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre?	Coll. Nov. 2005,	1,
11.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre?	Coll. Nov. 2005,	1,
12.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	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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