

Yanaba Is. Bird Checklist

Egum Atoll,

E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|---------------------------|---|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | 5 obs Oct 2011, | 3, |
| 2. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i> | ? | Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011. | 1,3, |
| 3. | Orange-footed Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 4. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | 1 obs Oct 2011, | 3, |
| 5. | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | Sum mig | 1 obs Oct 2011. | 3, |
| 6. | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | Sum mig | 6 obs Oct 2011, | 3, |
| 7. | Black Noddy | <i>Anous minutus</i> | Res | 3 obs Oct 2011, | 3, |
| 8. | White Tern | <i>Gygis alba</i> | Res | 2 obs Oct 2011, | 3, |
| 9. | Pacific Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, 6 obs Oct 2011, | 1,3, |
| 10. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i> | ? | Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 11. | White-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus rivoli bellus</i> | Res bre | Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 12. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i> | ? | Obs Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 13. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 14. | Eastern Black-capped Lory | <i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i> | ? | Obs Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 15. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> | Res bre | Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 16. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i> | Res bre | Reported by locals to live there Nov 2005, Coll by Meek for Tring 1894/5, | 1,2, |
| 17. | Shining Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, 3 obs Oct 2011, | 1,3, |
| 18. | Black Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011, | 1,3, |
| 19. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res bre | Possibly Obs Nov 2005, | 1, |
| 20. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis metallicus</i> | Res bre | Obs Nov 2005, 1 obs Oct 2011, | 1,3, |

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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