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Note: E = endemic

1	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Some at Kadumbul wetlands
2	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Some at Kadumbul wetlands
3	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Two or three at sea between Labuan Bajo and Komodo
4	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Many between Labuan Bajo and Komodo, including two large feeding flocks
5	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	One on Pulau Komodo
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Two at Kadumbul wetlands east of Yumbu, Sumba
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Many at Kadumbul wetlands
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	A few, mainly at Kadumbul wetlands
9	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	10 or more at shrimp ponds near Bipolo
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Not uncommon in suitable sites
11	Pacific Reef-Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Few at Labuan Bajo, some on Komodo
12	Javan Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>	Common in suitable habitat
13	(Eastern) Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis (coromandus)</i>	Many at Bipolo, in rice fields
14	Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Many (~200) at Kadumbul wetland east of Yumbu
15	Sunda Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>	Many on Kadumbul wetlands
16	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Many (~150) at Rana Messe
17	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	Great close views at Bipolo, showing pigeon-like head
18	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Two only at Bipolo
19	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Many on Sumba
20	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Common around Labuan Bajo
21	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Common around Labuan Bajo
22	Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	One at
23	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster</i>	Pair at Lewa near km51
24	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Three near Lewa, Sumba
25	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	A few in Manupeu Tanadaru National Park, Sumba
26	E Spotted Kestrel	<i>Falco moluccensis</i>	Fabulous views of one on a Green Junglefowl carcass on Poco Ranaka
27	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Common on Sumba
28	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	One at Yumbu
29	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Two at Yumbu,
30	E Green Junglefowl	<i>Gallus varius</i>	Single family group on Gng Mutis, West Timor
31	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	Not uncommon Sumba and Flores
32	E Sumba Buttonquail	<i>Turnix everetti</i>	Bipolo, West Timor
33	Purple Swampfen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Good flight views of this supposedly easy species at Yumbu
34	White-headed Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Two at Kadumbul
			Common at Kadumbul, many at shrimp ponds near Bipolo

35	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus magnirostris</i>	Three on Komodo
36	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	One at Kadumbul wetlands
37	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	20+ at Shrimp Ponds, Bipolo
38	Lesser Sandplover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Mudflats near Waingapu
39	Greater Sandplover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Mudflats near Waingapu
40	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	One at Kadumbul
41	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	35+ on mudflats near Waingapu
42	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	>100 on Shrimp ponds at Bipolo
43	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	One at Kadumbul, some on Shrimp ponds Bipolo
45	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Waingapu mudflats and Bipolo Shrimp Ponds
46	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Few at Bipolo Shrimp Ponds
47	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Bipolo Shrimp Ponds
48	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	Around 10 at shrimp ponds south of Bipolo
49	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	Many on the trip to Komodo
50	Great Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Some off the Waingapu mudflats
51	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Mudflats on Sumba
52	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Mudflats on Sumba
53	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	Some on the trip to Komodo
54	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Kadumbul wetlands
55	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Kadumbul wetlands
56	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Throughout in larger towns
57	Metallic Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>	One on Gng Mutis
58	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	A few on Sumba and West Timor
59	Barred Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>	Poco Ranaka
60	Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia emiliana</i>	Rana Messe
61	E Slaty Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Turacoena modesta</i>	Gng Mutis and Bipolo
62	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	A few throughout the trip in forest
63	E Barred Dove	<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	Common throughout
64	E Sumba Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron teysmannii</i>	2 at Manupeu Tanadaru National Park
65	E Black-backed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus cinctus</i>	Not uncommon near Lewa and at Bipolo
66	E Red-naped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus dohertyi</i>	Spectacular views of this stunning endemic at Lewa km51
67	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Common at Bipolo
68	Black-naped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus melanospila</i>	A couple at Lewa km51
69	Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Common around Lewa a few on Komodo
70	E Pink-headed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rosacea</i>	One seen on Gng Mutis
71	E Dark-backed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula lacernulata</i>	Rana Messe and Poco Ranaka
72	E Timor Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula cineracea</i>	2 on Gng Mutis
74	E Yellow-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>	One at Bipolo, not usually recorded here any more
75	E Sumba (Rainbow) Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus fortis</i>	Small flocks flying along the river at Manupeu Tanadaru National Park
76	E Marigold Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Some at Camplong
77	E Flores (Rainbow) Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus weberi</i>	Some at Puar Lolo
78	E Olive-headed Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus euteles</i>	Small flock on Gng Mutis
79	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Many on Sumba, fewer on Timor, noisy and obvious
80	Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus megalorynchos</i>	One at small remnant forest 10 km west of Waingapu
81	E Olive-shouldered Parrot	<i>Aprosmictus jonquillaceus</i>	Great views of a pair of these birds flying in and perching in Bipolo forest
82	E Wallace's Hanging-Parrot	<i>Loriculus flosculus</i>	Fabulous flight views of this tiny animal on the

83	Sunda Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus lepidus</i>	Pocowanka rd
84	Indonesian (Brush) Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Rana Messe
85	Australian Koel	<i>Eudynamys cyanocephala</i>	Sumba and Flores
86	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	Near Lewa
87	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	One at Bipolo
88	E Flores Scops-Owl	<i>Otus alfredi</i>	Single heard
			Danau Rana Messe, up to five heard, a single seen clearly
89	E Wallace's Scops-Owl	<i>Otus silvicola</i>	Heard only at Danau Rana Messe
90	E Little Sumba Boobook	<i>Ninox rudolfi</i>	Km51 forest on Sumba, a pair seen well in the forest
91	Streaked (Timor) Boobook	<i>Ninox (boobook) timorensis</i>	Up to four heard at Camplong, 1 seen briefly. Pair heard on Gng Mutis
92	E Sumba Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox sumbaensis</i>	Heard often, one seen on edge of forest at Km51 on Sumba
93	E Mees's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus meesi</i>	Great views of up to 6 birds flying and perching just after dusk at km 51 near Lewa
94	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Common
95	Cave Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia linchi</i>	Common throughout
96	Edible-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	Few around Lewa
97	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Timor
98	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	On river at Manupeu Tanadaru National Park
99	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	One at Rana Messe
100	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Few at Labuan Bajo
101	E Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus australasia</i>	Sensational views at Bipolo, one of the highlights of the trip
102	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	Many along the beach at Labuan Bajo
103	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Not uncommon throughout
104	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Common throughout
105	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	A few around Lewa
106	E Sumba Hornbill	<i>Aceros everetti</i>	Brilliant looks at a pair near Lewa as they flew in to forest edge and perched
107	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>	Three in Rana Messe
108	E Elegant Pitta	<i>Pitta elegans</i>	Great views of a circling bird in forest near Lewa, Up to three at Puar Lolo
109	Australasian Bushlark	<i>Mirafrja javanica</i>	Abundant at Yumbu grasslands
110	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Near Lewa
111	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Some at Bipolo
112	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	Gng Mutis
113	E Wallacean Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina personata</i>	Good looks at both light (<i>floris</i>) and dark (<i>personata</i>) forms
114	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	One on trip to Gng Mutis
115	E Sumba Cuckoo-shrike (Pale-shouldered Cicadabird)	<i>Coracina dohertyi</i>	Manupeu Tanadaru National Park
116	E White-shouldered Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Lewa and Bipolo, where not uncommon
117	E Flores Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus lansbergei</i>	Not uncommon at sites around Rutend
118	E Orange-banded Thrush	<i>Zoothera peronii</i>	Wow, close looks at Bipolo
119	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Abundant at Gunung Mutis
120	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Yumbu grasslands
121	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Bipolo rice fields
122	E Russet-capped Tesia	<i>Tesia everetti</i>	Rana Messe finally terrific looks at this skulker, heard at Poco Ranaka and Puar Lolo
123	E Timor Stubtail	<i>Urosphena subulata</i>	Six at Bipolo, many more heard

124		Oriental Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Kadumbul wetlands
125		Mountain Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus cuculatus</i>	Subspecies <i>everetti</i> , at Rana Messe
126	E	Timor Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus presbytes</i>	Camplong
127	E	Flores Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus floris</i>	Poco Ranaka and Rana Messe
128		Yellow-breasted Warbler	<i>Seicercus montis</i>	Poco Ranaka
129	E	Buff-banded Bushbird	<i>Buettikoferella bivittata</i>	An unusual endemic, one seen well at Camplong, another at Bipolo, distinctive loud call heard more often.
130	E	Sumba Jungle-Flycatcher	<i>Rhinomyias stresemanni</i>	Few in forests around Lewa, esp. km51
131	E	Flores Jungle-Flycatcher	<i>Rhinomyias oscillans</i>	A few at Poco Ranaka
132	E	Sumba Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa segregata</i>	Two at Manupeu Tanadaru National Park, one at Lewa km51
133		Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	One on Gng Mutis and a couple at Rana Messe
134		Rufous-chested Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula dumetoria</i>	One only at Puar Lolo, Flores
135	E	Sumba Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hartei</i>	Manupeu Tanadaru National Park
136		Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	Occasional on Timor and Flores
137	E	Black-banded Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula timorensis</i>	One only at Camplong, great looking bird, elusive
138	E	Timor Blue-Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis hyacinthinus</i>	Bipolo
139		Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Occasional
140		Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	Common throughout
141	E	Timor Bushchat	<i>Saxicola gutturalis</i>	A forest bird, a number seen at Camplong
142		Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Camplong
143	E	Brown-capped Fantail	<i>Rhipidura diluta</i>	Common on Flores at altitude
144		Arafura Fantail	<i>Rhipidura dryas</i>	Often on Sumba and lower elevations of Timor
145		Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Occasional
146		Asian Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	A few near the river at La NP on Flores
147	E	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Near Lewa and Bipolo
148	E	Flores Monarch	<i>Monarcha sacerdotum</i>	One only at Puar Lolo, shy and retiring, seems to prefer dense midstorey
149	E	Fawn-breasted Whistler	<i>Pachycephala orpheus</i>	Common on Timor
150		Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Highly variable forms on all three islands, Sumba <i>fulviventris</i> , Timor <i>calliope</i> , Flores <i>fulvotincta</i> , should be separate species
151	E	Bare-throated Whistler	<i>Pachycephala nudigula</i>	One of the birds of the trip, common and extremely vocal at Rana Messe and Poco Ranaka
152		Pygmy Wren-Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	Timor form seen well at Gng Mutis, quite distinct call, heard on Poco Ranaka
153		Golden-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>	Puar Lolo
154	E	Plain Gerygone	<i>Gerygone inornata</i>	Lovely call, often heard, seen well in Bipolo and Camplong
155		Grey Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Occasional, recent split from Great Tit (<i>P. major</i>)
156		Plain-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	Around Lewa
157		Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	Around accommodation in Labuan Bajo
158	E	Apricot-breasted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris buettikoferi</i>	Near Lewa
159	E	Flame-breasted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris solaris</i>	Timor and Flores
160	E	Golden-rumped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum annae</i>	Rana Messe, disappointingly doesn't live up to its name.
161		Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	Subspecies <i>obsoletum</i> at Bipolo
162	E	Black-fronted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum igniferum</i>	Good views at Puar Lolo, also at Poco Ranaka
163	E	Red-chested Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum mauei</i>	Bipolo and Camplong

164	E	Blood-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum sanguinolentum</i>	Often in forests around Lewa and in forest remnant 12 km southwest of Waingapu
165		Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Yellow-bellied form on Flores
166		Mountain White-eye	<i>Zosterops montanus</i>	Gng Mutis and Rana Messe
167		Ashy-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Camplong, Bipolo, Puar Lolo
168	E	Yellow-spectacled White-eye	<i>Zosterops wallacei</i>	Relatively common of Flores, less so on Sumba
169	E	White-browed Dark-eye	<i>Lophozosterops superciliaris</i>	Poco Ranaka
170	E	Crested Dark-eye	<i>Lophozosterops dohertyi</i>	Not uncommon at Puar Lolo
171	E	Flores (Thick-billed) Dark-eye	<i>Heleia crassirostris</i>	Two at Kisol, Common at Puar Lolo
172	E	Timor (Spot-breasted) Dark-eye	<i>Heleia muelleri</i>	Seen well at Camplong, small flocks move through midstorey
173	E	Sunda (Scaly-crowned) Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera lombokia</i>	Seen every day on Flores, common on Poco Ranaka
174		Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Bipolo
175	E	Indonesian Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera limbata</i>	Yumbu Grasslands
176	E	Yellow-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera flavicans</i>	Attractive honeyeater seen often in Bipolo
177	E	Black-breasted Myzomela	<i>Myzomela vulnerata</i>	Timor endemic seen well and regularly at Bipolo and Camplong
178	E	Streak-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga reticulata</i>	Not uncommon at Bipolo
179	E	Timor Friarbird	<i>Philemon inornatus</i>	Some at Bipolo
180		Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>	Many at Bipolo
181	E	Timor (Olive-brown) Oriole	<i>Oriolus melanotis</i>	Not uncommon at Bipolo
182		Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis broderipii</i>	4-6 near Lewa
183		Timor (Green) Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	Great views of many birds at Bipolo, some at Camplong
184		Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Near Soe and Gunung Mutis, Timor Barat
185	E	Greater Wallacean Drongo	<i>Dicrurus densus</i>	Bipolo
186	E	Lesser Wallacean Drongo	<i>Dicrurus densus</i>	Km51 near Lewa
187		White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Occasional throughout
188	E	Flores Crow	<i>Corvus florensis</i>	Two at Kisol, Two at Puar Lolo, Flores
189		Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Throughout
190		Short-tailed Starling	<i>Aplonis minor</i>	Abundant at Bipolo
191	E	Pale-bellied (Javan) Myna	<i>Acridotheres cinereus</i>	Waingapu
192		Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Many at Kadumbul, some at Yumbu
193		Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch	<i>Erythrura hyperythra</i>	One at Poco Ranaka
194	E	Black-faced Munia	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Small flocks on sawah near Bipolo
195		Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Common on sawah near Bipolo
196	E	Five-colored Munia	<i>Lonchura quincolor</i>	Flock at Bipolo
197	E	Timor Sparrow	<i>Padda fuscata</i>	One at Bipolo
198		Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Abundant throughout near human habitation