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PREFACE

This publication is a consolidated list of protected fauna of Papua New Guinea, compiled from Fauna (Protection and Control) Act 1976 and the subsequent amendments. Fauna (Protection and Control) Act was enacted in 1966 and amalgamated into the revised laws in 1976 after the independence of PNG. This Act is solely confined to protecting animals (birds and mammals). The protected species listing under the Fauna (Protection and Control) Act is done by the National Gazette notifications. All protected fauna are the property of the State.

Fauna (Protection and Control) Act rely on Customs Act and Firearms Regulation Act for its enforcement. Export of protected fauna without obtaining the requisite permission is an offence under the Customs Act. Similarly export or import of specimen without permit is an offence attracting a penalty of K5000. Again for taking or killing of protected fauna including use of any gun, explosive, dog, net or instrument or other means for the purpose, would attract a penalty of not exceeding K500 – K1000 for each animal. Any person who knowingly buys, sells offers or cosigns for sale, or has in possession or control of a protected animal is guilty of an offence and the penalty is K500. Any person who takes a protected animal, in contravention of a condition of a permit is guilty of an offence and the penalty is K40 per animal. Anybody giving a false statement, in this regard would attract a penalty of K1000 or 6 months imprisonment or both. Such is the importance accorded by the Govt. of PNG for the protection of its fauna.

Its implementation depends mostly on the resource owners namely the people at large, NGOs, Govt. officials and the educational institutions. I must place on record my sincere appreciation to Mr. Gaikovina R. Kula (FAS) and Dr. Isabella George (Principal Ecologist) for the excellent effort in making this publication possible, as the first of its sort. And I am sure, this will be found useful and helpful to many a practitioner of resource management and species conservation, both within PNG and elsewhere.

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Secretary

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Class	MAMMALS	
Order	MONOTREMATA	
Family	TACHYGLOSSIDAE <i>Zaglossus bruijni</i>	Long beaked Echidna
Order	DIPROTPODONTIA	
Family	PHALANGERIDEA <i>Spilocuscus rugoniger</i>	(Kapul) Black spotted cuscus
Family	MACROPODIDAE All species of the genus <i>Dendrolagus</i> <i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i> <i>Dendrolagus good fellow</i> <i>Dendrolagus inustus</i> <i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i> <i>Dendrolagus scottae</i> <i>Dendrolagus spadix</i> <i>Dendrolagus ursinus</i> <i>Dorcopsis atrata</i>	Doria's Tree-Kangaroo Good fellow's Tree kangaroo Grizzled Tree-kangaroo Huon Tree-Kangaroo Scott's Tree-kangaroo Lowland Tree-Kangaroo White Throated Tree- Kangaroo, Black Tree-Kangaroo Black Dorcopsis Wallaby
Order	CHIROTERA	
Family	PTEROPODIDAE <i>Aproteles bumerae</i>	Bulmer's Fruit Bat
Order	SIRENIA	
Family	DUGONGIDAE <i>Dugong dugon</i>	Dugong, (sea cow, Rui)

1. Source: Fauna Protection Control Act (1976) and subsequent amendments.
2. Pidgin or Motu names are given in brackets along with English names
3. (=) before any names indicates that it is a synonymous or also known as

Class	BIRDS	
Family	ARDEIDAE <i>Egretta alba</i> <i>Egretta intermedia</i> <i>Egretta garzatta</i>	Egrets Greater Egret or White Egret Lesser or Plumed Egret, Intermediate Egret Little Egret
Family	ANATIDAE <i>Anas waigiensis</i> (= <i>Salvadorina waigiensis</i>)	Ducks, Swans Salvadori's Teal, Salvadori's Duck
Family	ACCIPITRIDAE <i>Harpyopsis novae-guinea</i> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Hawks, Kites, Eagles New Guinea Harpy-Eagle (Tarangau) Osprey
Family	COLUMBIDAE <i>Ducula finschii</i> <i>Ducula rubricera</i> <i>Goura scheepmakeri</i> <i>Goura victoria</i>	Pigeons and Doves Imperial Pigeon Red knobbed Imperial Pigeon Western Crowned Pigeon Victoria Crowned Pigeon
Family	PSITTACIDAE <i>Probosciger aterrimus</i> <i>Psittrichas fulgidus</i>	Parrots, Lories and Cockatoos (kokikaikai) Palm Cockatoo Pesquet's Parrot or Vulturine Parrot
Family	BUCEROTIDAE <i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i> (= <i>Aceros plicatus</i>)	Hornbills (Kokomo) Blyth's Hornbill or Papuan Hornbill
Order	PASSERIFORMERS	
Family	PARADISAEIDAE spp (All members of the family) <i>Astrapia mayeri</i> <i>Astrapia nigra</i> <i>Astrapia rothschildi</i> <i>Astrapia splendidissima</i> <i>Astrapia stephaniae</i> <i>Cicinnurus magnifics</i> (= <i>Diphyllodes magnifics</i>) <i>Cicinnurus regius</i> <i>Cicinnurus respublica</i> <i>Cnemophilus loriae</i> <i>Cnemophilus macgregori</i> <i>Epimachus albertisi</i> <i>Epimachus bruijnii</i>	Bird of Paradise, Manucodes, Riffle birds, and trumpet birds Ribbon-tailed Bird of Paradise Arfak Astrapia Huon Astrapia Splendid Astrapia Stephanie's Astrapia Magnificent Bird of Paradise King Bird of Paradise Wilson's Bird of Paradise Loria's Bird of Paradise Crested Bird of Paradise Buff-tailed sicklebill Pale billed sicklebill

	<p><i>Epimachus fastuosus</i> <i>Epimachus meyeri</i> <i>Loboparadisea sericea</i> <i>Lophorina superba</i> <i>Macgregoria pulchra</i> <i>Manucodia atra</i> <i>Manucodia chalybata</i> <i>Manucodia comrii</i> <i>Manucodia jobiensis</i> <i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i> <i>Paradigalla carunculata</i> <i>Paradigalla brevicauda</i> <i>Paradisaea apoda</i> <i>Paradisaea decora</i> <i>Paradisaea guilielmi</i></p> <p><i>Paradisaea minor</i> <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i></p> <p><i>Paradisaea rubra</i> <i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i> <i>Parotia carolae</i></p> <p><i>Parotia lawesii</i></p> <p>(=<i>parotia helenae</i>) <i>Pteridophora alberti</i> <i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i> (=<i>Seleucidis ignota</i>) <i>Ptiloris magnificus</i></p>	<p>Black sicklebill Brown sicklebill Yellow-breasted Bird of Paradise Superb Bird of Paradise Macgregor's Bird of Paradise Glossy mantled Manucode Crinkle collard Manucode Curl crested Manucode Jobi manucode Trumpet Manucode Long-tailed paradigalla Short tailed paradigalla Greater Bird of Paradise Goldie's Bird of Paradise Emperor Bird of Paradise Emperor of Germany Bird of Paradise Lesser Bird of Paradise Raggiana Bird of Paradise, Count Raggi's Bird of Paradise Red Bird of Paradise Blue Bird of Paradise</p> <p>Carola's Parotia, Queen Carola's six wired Bird of Paradise</p> <p>King of Saxony Bird of Paradise Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise</p> <p>Magnificent Riflebird</p>
Class	REPTILES	
Family	DERMOCHELYIDAE <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback turtle (Matabudi, torocil)
	SERPENTES	
Family	BOIDAE <i>Python boeleni</i>	Boelen's python
	FISHES	

Family	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown trout (less than 203mm ² in length)
	<i>Onorhynchus mykiss</i> (= <i>Salmo gairdneri</i>)	Rainbow Trout (less than 203mm ² in length)
INSECTS		
Family	PAPILIONIDAE <i>ornithoptera alexandrae</i> <i>Ornithoptera allotiei</i> <i>Ornithoptera chimaera</i> <i>Ornithoptera goliath</i> <i>Ornithoptera meridionalis</i> <i>Ornithoptera paradisea</i> <i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i> <i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	Birdwing Butterflies Queen Alexandra's Birdwing Butterfly Allott's Birdwing Butterfly Common Birdwing