

# Lesser Bird-of-Paradise

## *Paradisaea minor*



**Range:** Papua New Guinea

**Size:** ♂:35cm(13.8 in)

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**Weight :**♂:160-250g (5-8 oz)

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**Wing:** N/A

**Habitat:** Rainforest

**Incubation:** 11-14 days

**Eggs:** 3-5

**Fledge:** 21 days

**Sexual maturity:** N/A

**Nest:** cup

**Social:** gregarious

**Breeding:** Polyandrous lek

**Movement:** sedentary

**Food:** Insects and fruit

**IUCN:** least concern

**Subspecies :** monotypic

**Longevity:** captive: N/A

Order:Passiformes Family: Paradisaeidae

One of the most beautiful birds in the world, the Lesser-Bird-of-Paradise is found only in New Guinea and a few surrounding islands. This species is monotypic but shares the island with the similar looking Greater-Bird-of-Paradise. However, they do not live in the same

areas. The two species can be distinguished by the color of their ventral side. The Lesser bird-of-paradise is sexually dimorphic with the male having striking yellow tail feathers with two wire plumes while the female is a duller brown.

