

Maré Island Bird Checklist

Loyalty Group

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Vag	1 obs 25 Sep 2008 at Pené,	26,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus chlororhynchus</i>	Res bre?	1 250 & 400 obs,	25,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel ariel</i>	Res	2 & 1 obs,	25,
4.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor palmerstoni</i>	Res	26 & 20 obs,	25,
5.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res bre	Signs of nesting,	25,
6.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Res bre?	6 prospecting birds obs,	25,
7.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	14 & 6 birds obs,	25,
8.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	21 & 12 birds obs,	25,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra albolineata</i>	Res bre	9 obs br confirmed,	25,
10.	Cattle Egret	<i>Egretta ibis coromandus</i>	Self Intro	1 imm obs 5 May & Nov 2005 departed Apr 2006,	24,
11.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus vigilax</i>	Res bre	C 1998, 17 obs br confirmed,	23,25,
12.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res bre	MC, 13 obs br confirmed,	23,25,
13.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus nesiotus</i>	Res Bre	Obs. by Macmillan, 1 obs br possible,	16,25,
14.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	R and possibly absent now, P uncertain,	23,25,
15.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis swindellsii</i>	Res bre	9 obs br confirmed,	25,
16.	Spotless Crake (Sooty Rail)	<i>Porzana tabuensis tabuensis</i>	Res bre	R, P uncertain,	23,25,
17.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	4 observed,	25,
18.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	4 obs,	25,
19.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	367 observed,	25,
20.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristata</i>	Res	5 & 3 obs,	25,
21.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	At 30% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	25,
22.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis hypoenochroa</i>	Res bre	MC 1M Coll. At 52% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	2,17,25,
23.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	Widespread C, Coll. 1920's At 79% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,5,18,25,
24.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacificus</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	6,
25.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis pyrrhophanus</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH. VC parasitising <i>Myzomela</i> , At 14% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	4,10,23,25,
26.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	P, At 6% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	2,5,25,
27.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica lifuensis delicatula</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH, 13 obs br confirmed,	4,5,10,25,
28.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta albidior</i>	Res bre	MC, 1MIF skin AMNH, At 7% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	5,21,25,
29.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	At 4% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	25,
30.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta macmillani</i>	?	C, At 29% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	6,7,25,

31.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Rare	1,2,23,
32.	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Vag?	5 obs Jun 2000, 6 obs,	23,25,
33.	South Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica</i>	Res bre	Widespread	6,
34.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga simillima</i>	Res bre	C, 2 coll, MC, At 65% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	6,9,14,25,
35.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus mareensis</i>	Res bre	V Rare UC Possibly extinct. Last Coll 1912, No recent recs.	1,6,7,13,14,
36.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone f. flavolateralis</i>	Res bre	MC in gardens and forest, VC, At 68% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	5,23,25,
37.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa bulgeri [fuliginosa]</i>	Vag,	to town,	23,
38.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura v. verreauxi</i>	Res bre	P. At 47% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	19,22,23,25,
39.	Green-backed White-eye	<i>Zosterops xanthochrous</i>	End	C & widespread, At 71% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,25,
40.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica mareensis / viridinitens melanura</i>	Res bre	Coll 1913, Rare?, At 19% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,8,20,23,25,
41.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis nigrescens</i>	Res bre	MC, C, At 21% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,6,23,25,
42.	New Caledonian Friarbird	<i>Philemon diemenensis</i>	End	P, At 78% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	23,25,
43.	Dark-brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	At 43% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	25,
44.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis lifuensis</i>	Res bre	VC, R, At 55% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	6,7,23,25,
45.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons</i>	Res bre	Rare, UC, MC-C especially in rougher terrain, 4 small flocks in North in Jun 2000, At 29% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,5,15,23,25,
46.	Royal Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
47.	New Caledonian Starling	<i>Aplornis striatus atronitens</i>	Res bre	C, VC, At 21% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	6,7,23,25,
48.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Res bre	C,	
49.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus melaleucus</i>	Res bre	MC in open areas, At 1% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	14,25,
50.	New Caledonian Crow	<i>Corvus moneduloides</i>	Intro.	MC, At 35% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002,	1,25,

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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