

Bunamotu Is. Bird Checklist

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|----|--------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata a. ariel</i> | Res | 1 or a few pass over to Motupore or southward | 1998-2004. 1,2, |
| 2. | Reef Egret | <i>Egretta s. sacra</i> | Res bre? | 1 beach | 1998. 1,2, |
| 3. | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus macrorhynchus</i> | Res | P, | 1,2, |
| 4. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i> | Res | Passing by from channel marker roosts | 1,2, |
| 5. | Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresii</i> | Res | P, | 1,2, |
| 6. | Wandering Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna arcuata australis</i> | Visitor | 21 flew over 6.10.2004. | 1,2, |

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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