

# Feni Island Systematic Bird Check List

## Including Ambitle, Anir, & St. Jan. Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> (no ssp)	Irruptive	Rare, <b>Several birds 1969.</b>	1,9,16,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P, <b>MC Jan 1973.</b>	1,8,9,17,
3.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P, <b>8 spec AMNH.</b>	1,4,17,
4.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common	1,9,17,
5.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i> <b>pelewensis</b>	Res bre	P, <b>7 coll.</b>	1,6,9,13,
6.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	8,9,17,
7.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i> <b>eichhorni</b>	End Sol Is & Feni	P, <b>Coll.</b>	1,5,9,14,
8.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,9,17,
9.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	P, <b>1 seen, Reportedly breeds.</b>	1,8,
10.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	LC. <b>1 seen Reportedly breeds</b>	1,8,17,
11.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	Res	P, <b>Obs Jul 1974.</b>	1,10,
12.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Mod Common	3,
13.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	<b>7 spec Jun &amp; Jul</b>	<b>7,</b>
14.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	<b>M coll. May 1924,</b>	<b>18,</b>
15.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	<b>3F coll Jul 1924 AMNH,</b>	<b>18,</b>
16.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	1 rec,	6,
17.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum mig	<b>2 Alaskan birds radio-tracked nearby Nov &amp; Dec 06,</b>	<b>19,</b>
18.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P	1,6,9,
19.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus i. insolitus</i>	End Bis	Uncom/common	1,6,9,17,
20.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res breed	Common	1,9,17,
21.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,9,17,
22.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis carteretia</i>	Res bre	Common	1,9,17,
23.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common	1,9,17,
24.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i> (ssp?)	Res bre	P	1,9,
25.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	<b>In mangroves (G.Carson)</b>	1,8,9,17,
26.	Cardinal Lory,	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	Common	1,5,9,
27.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Not common	1,5,9,17,
28.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res bre	MC	1,8,17,
29.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,9,17,
30.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> (ssp?)	Win Mig	1 F. Spec.	3,
31.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> (no ssp)	Win mig	<b>Obs Jul. 1974.</b>	1,10,17,20,
32.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lihirensis</i>	Res bre	MC, <b>Seasonal (G. Carson) 1M skin ND,</b>	1,8,9,17,
33.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta spilogaster</i>	Res bre	Common. <b>Several seen.</b>	1,8,17,
34.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, <b>8 Ad in Mus Coll,</b>	1,9,17,20,
35.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	P	1,9,17,
36.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	Common <b>Obs Jul 1974.</b>	1,10,

37.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris nusae</i>	Res bre	Common	1,6,9,17,
38.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,17,
39.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i> (no ssp)	Win Mig	R,	11,17,
40.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res/Mig	Uncommon Jan.	1,6,8,9,
41.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica sunfusca</i>	Res bre	UC Nth end near passage. UC-LA near fresh water.	1,8,11,
42.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris remota</i>	Res bre	C. UC in forest, gardens, savanna & mangroves. 4M2F coll.	1,9,11,15,17,
43.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	C. MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. 4M2F	1,9,11,15,17,
44.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub Females have a dark chestnut back.	1,2,9,11,12,15, 17,
45.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis citreogaster</i>	Res bre	Common in forest & regrowth.	1,9,11,17,
46.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside forests.	1,9,11,17,
47.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia eichhorni</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forest.	1,8,9,11,17,
48.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	UC-MC & secretive.	1,11,
49.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	LC.	1,9,11,17,
50.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	Common. MC-VC	1,9,11,17,

## 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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