

Alcester Is. (Alacaster) Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus l. leucogaster</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,6,
2.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae misulae</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,6,
3.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivray</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
4.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum mig	Alaskan bird radio-tracked nearby Nov 06,	7,
5.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica crogersi</i>	Res bre	Heard Nov 2005,	1,
6.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Vag	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
7.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
8.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	Locals reported it as present Nov 2005,	1,
9.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikornesis granti</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
10.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia e. esculenta & erwini</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i>	Res bre	UC. Obs Nov 2005,	5,1,
12.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
13.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons louisiadensis</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
14.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	Inhabits lower portions of Monsoon forest, Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,2,
15.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis collaris</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
16.	Louisiane White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus longirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,2,3,5,
17.	White-chinned Myzomela	<i>Myzomela albigula pallidor</i>	Res bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
18.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,

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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