

# Bagabag Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	Groups of 3/4 offshore Mar 1975.	1,3,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	Low numbers All grey, but white reported by locals.	1,5,
3.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	3 often seen soaring over lowlands.	1,5,
4.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	Coll. Observed only once.	1,2,5,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	C to summit. 1 coll.	5,
6.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius affinis/ eremita</i> x-breed	Res bre	UC in lowlands 0 mounds located, 1 coll.	5,
7.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	Several groups offshore.	5,
8.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	A. 0 to summit. 9 coll.	1,5,
9.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>P. magnificus puella x poliura</i>	Res bre	MC 2 coll.	5,
10.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhoa spilorrhoa</i>	Res bre	UC only 3 groups of <6. 3 coll.	5,
11.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon jobiensis</i>	Res bre	C. daily 0-330m.	5,
12.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	LC in open forest near the beach. 3 coll.	5,
13.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Gallicolumba stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	MC in lowlands 4 coll.	5,
14.	White-bibbed Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba jobiensis jobiensis</i>	Res bre	c 4 seen 1 coll. wide range of hab.	5,
15.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	C 0-summit 11 coll.	5,
16.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio beccarii</i>	Res bre	C at all elevations 6 coll.	5,
17.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus fortior oreophilus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	UC 0-1400m. & only in gardens near coast.	5,
18.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i>	Res bre	MC 0-300m 1 coll.	5,
19.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis rufiventris</i>	Res bre/Win mig	MC 0-300m	5,
20.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens assimilis</i>	Res bre	Desc by locals but not seen.	5,
21.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia e. esculenta</i>	Res	UC at all altitudes.	1,5,
22.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	VC along coast uc in forest 7 coll.	1,5,
23.	Common Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanyptera galatea meyeri</i>	Res bre	UC in lowlands 5 coll	1,5,
24.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i> (no ssp)	Win mig	UC in gardens, 1 coll.	1,5,
25.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i> <i>E. o. pacificus</i>	Res bre Win mig	MC, UC < 580m 1 coll. UC 1 coll.	5,
26.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water. UC in lowlands only.	4,5,
27.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	P, C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m. 8 coll. Takes seeds on this island that has no munias.	2,4,5,7,
28.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m 1 seen.	4,5,6,
29.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. MC nearly to the summit. 11 coll.	4,5,7,
30.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland forest, littoral scrub < 270m VC<300m	4,5,7,
31.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia a. aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges. A 0-summit. 16 coll.	4,5,

32.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests. MC lowlands UC to summit 1,4,5, 6 coll.	
33.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum diversum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. MC < the summit.	1,4,5,
34.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC C in lowlands, 12 coll.	1,4,5,

## 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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