

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,

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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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