

# 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.	Beck's Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria becki</i>	Res?	1 obs within sight of island 3/4/09,	23,
2.	Christmas Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nativitatus</i>	Vag	1 obs 30 km to NNE 1.8.2007,	24,
3.	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Win Vis?	1 obs 10 km NE 1.8.2007,	24,
4.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> (no ssp)	Irruptive	Rare, Several birds 1969.	1,9,16,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P, MC Jan 1973.	1,8,9,17,
6.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P, 8 spec AMNH., 4Ad 3 juv coll 1924,	1,4,17,22,
7.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common, M coll 1924,	1,9,17,22,
8.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P, 7 coll. 1924 – "not rare"	1,6,9,13,22,
9.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P, "Full series & 3 eggs coll Tring Mus May 1924,	8,9,17,22,
10.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis eichhorni</i>	End Sol Is & Feni P	P, Coll. 2Ad 2 juv coll 1924,	1,5,9,14,22,
11.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P, 4 ad coll 1924 Tring,	1,9,17,22,
12.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	P, 1 seen, Reportedly breeds.	1,8,
13.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	LC. 1 seen Reportedly breeds	1,8,17,
14.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	Res	P, Obs Jul 1974.	1,10,
15.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Mod Common	3,
16.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	7 spec Jun & Jul, C 5 Jun – Jul 1924,	7,22,
17.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	M coll. May 1924, imm M in worn plumage coll 16 May 1924,	18,22,
18.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	3F coll Jul 1924 AMNH, 3 coll in Jul 1924,	18,
19.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	1 rec, 4 moulting spec coll May, Jun, Jul 1924 Tring Mus,	6,22,
20.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Vag	1 imm M coll 1924 Tring Mus,	22,
21.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum mig	2 Alaskan birds radio-tracked nearby Nov & Dec 06,	19,
22.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P, 7 coll Jun 1924 Tring,	1,6,9,22,
23.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus i. insolitus</i>	End Bis	UC/C, 4M coll 1924,	1,6,9,17,22,
24.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res breed	C, C in May & Jun 1924 – when coll.	1,9,17,22,
25.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Common, 7M?F in USNM & AMNH, 8 coll 1924 Tring,	1,5,9,17,21,22,
26.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis carteretia</i>	Res bre	C, Full series" coll 1924,	1,9,17,22,
27.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	MC, 8 coll Aug 1924 Tring Mus,	1,9,17,22,
28.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i> (ssp?)	Res bre	P, M coll 1924 Tring,	1,9,22,
29.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	In mangroves (G.Carson), 2M coll 1924,	1,8,9,17,22,
30.	Cardinal Lory,	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	C, 10 ad coll 1924,	1,5,9,22,
31.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Not common, 6 coll 1924,	1,5,9,17,22,
32.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res bre	MC	1,8,17,
33.	Electus Parrot	<i>Electus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	C, 3M5F coll 1924,	1,9,17,22,
34.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx l. lucidus</i> (ssp?)	Win Mig	1 F. Spec. F coll 26 Jun 1924 Tring Mus,	3,22,

35.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> (no ssp)	Win mig	Obs Jul. 1974.	1,10,17,20,
36.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lihirensis</i>	Res bre	MC, Seasonal (G. Carson) 1M skin ND,	1,8,9,17,
37.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta spilogaster</i>	Res bre	C, Several seen.	1,8,17,
38.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	UC, 8 Ad in Mus Coll, 10 coll 1924 Tring,	1,9,17,20,22,
39.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	P, 4F4M coll 1924,	1,9,17,22,
40.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	C, Obs Jul 1974, 9 coll May 1924 (7 juv),	1,10,22,
41.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris nusae</i>	Res bre	C, 2M2F coll 1924 Tring,	1,6,9,17,22,
42.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, series coll 1924 Tring Mus,	1,17,22,
43.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i> (no ssp)	Win Mig	R, Series coll May- 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1924 all moulting,	11,17,22,
44.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res/Mig	UC Jan. 3 coll May & Jul 1924 in moult,	1,6,8,9,22,
45.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica sunfusca</i>	Res bre	UC Nth end near passage. UC-LA near fresh water.	1,8,11,
46.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res bre	C. UC in forest, gardens, savanna & mangroves. 4M2F coll.	1,9,11,15,17,
47.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	4M2F coll 1924 Tring Mus,	22,
48.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	C. MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. 4M2F	1,9,11,15,17,
49.	Bismarck Whistler	<i>Pachycephala citreogaster</i>	Res bre	8 coll 1924 Tring,	22,
50.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,2,9,11,12,15,
51.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia eichhorni</i>	Res bre	Females have a dark chestnut back. Series coll 1924,	17,22,
52.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	Common in forest & regrowth, 4M3F coll 1924,	1,9,11,17,22,
53.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	MC-C outside forests, Series of both sexes coll 1924,	1,9,11,17,22,
54.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forest, 8 coll May 1924,	1,8,9,11,17,22,
				UC-MC & secretive.	1,11,
				LC, 8 coll 1924 Tring Mus,	1,9,11,17,22,
				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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