

Tench Island Systematic Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	Res?	3, 1 st Jul. 2, 3 rd Jul 1997.	4,12,
2.	Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>	Res	1 seen 25 km S 2.7.2000.	8,
3.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	1 Chick in Tree Hollow Jan 76. 1 ashore 1.7.2000, 2 offshore Jun 2007,	6,8,14,
4.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	Many, 70 ashore 30.6.2000, 160 in air 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	4,8,14,15,
5.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Many 70 ashore 30.6.2000, 1 obs 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	4,8,14,15,
6.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	5 seen ashore 30.6.2000 3 seen 1.7.2000.	8,
7.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	2 seen 30 km S, 2.7.2000. 1 roosting 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	8,14,15,
8.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res bre	Br + 500 Ads Jul 97 4, 20km W 300 onshore 30.6.2000, 600 ashore 1.7.2000. 7 @ 25-30km S, 2.7.2000. P 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	4,8,14,15,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Common 1 grey bird 1.7.2000.	1,3,8,
10.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P, 1 seen 1 seen 1.7.2000.	1,6,8,
	[.....Goshawk	<i>Accipiter spp.</i>	Vag	1 seen Jan 76	6,]
11.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P. 1 seen. 9 seen 2.7.2000. Obs 6/07, 10 obs Apr 2013,	1,5,6,8,14,
					15,
12.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen Jan 76.	6,
13.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	1, 2.7.2000, with 4 syllable trill.	8,
14.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen Jan 76.	6,
15.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Mig/Vag	Alaskan bird radio-tracked close by Nov 06,	13,
16.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	1 seen 2.7.2000. 5 imm seen 30km S, 2.7.2000.	8,
17.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	2 seen ashore 30.6.2000, 1 obs to Sth 6/07,	8,14,
18.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Present. obs Apr 2013,	2,15,
19.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Win vag	obs Apr 2013,	15
20.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	A. 80,000. Nesting Jun 73. Nesting Pr per Coconut. 11 < 25km to W, 30.6.2000. 4,000 ashore 30.6. & 1.7.2000. 6 @ 25 km S, 2.7.2000. Breeding 6/07	2,5,6,8,14,
21.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res bre	MC c 20,000. Nest all year, A. Doz's/tree 17 < 30 km W 30.6 2000. 6,000 ashore 30.6. & 1.7.2000. 14, 25 km S, 2.7.2000. Breeding 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	2,6,8,14,15,
22.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res bre	P. MC Chick. Jan 76. 2 30km W 30.6.2000. 60 mostly brooding 30.6.2000. 25 seen 1.7.2000. Breeding 6/07, obs Apr 2013,	5,6,8,14,15
23.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P.	1,5,
24.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	C. Breeding C. 2 in trees, 48 arr @ sunset 30.6.2000. 14	1,2,5,6,8,

25.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	20+ obs nesting in coconuts 6/07,	14,
26.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre?	P. 1 seen more heard Jan 76. 3 seen 1.7.2000. 1 obs 6/07, 6 seen 2/3 = males, 2.7.2000. arrived as singles from N Hanover 0550h. 1.7.2000. 10 seen on 2.7.2000.	1,5,6,8,14, 8, 10,
27.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	MC Hard to see. 2 seen 1.7.2000. sev obs 6/07,	1,2,6,8,14,
28.	Shinning Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win mig	P.	5,
29.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P. 3 seen Jan 76. 1 or 2 seen 1.7.2000.	1,5,6,8,
30.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	1 seen 30.6.2000.	8,
31.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Res bre	MC. MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. 6 seen 30.6. & 2.7.2000. obs Apr 2013,	1,5,6,8,11, 15,
32.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia sericeus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
33.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	C. C. MC-A. 10 seen 30.6. & 1.7.2000. obs Apr 2013,	1,2,5,6,7,8, 15,
34.	Atoll Starling	<i>Aplornis feadensis</i>	Res bre	A few in village and forest. 10 seen 30.6.2000. 8 on 1.7.2000 18 obs Jun 07 Imm had grey irides, obs Apr 2013,	1,2,6,7,8,14 15,

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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