

Vuatom (Uatom, Watom,) Isl. Systematic Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	Res	3 spec (include 1 fledgling), ca 1915,	3,18,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P Sep 2005,	17,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Vag	P,	1,
6.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	P,	1,
9.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Vag	P, 1 spec <1910.	1,4,
11.	Variable Goshawk (Grey)	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae dampieri</i>	Vag	P,	1,
12.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	Vag	P,	1,
13.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis meyeri</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
14.	Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana t. tabuensis</i>	Res bre	P, M coll Sep 1936 is only known record.	1,2,7,13,
15.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,
17.	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Vagr	P,	1,
20.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa i. incana</i>	Sum mig	2 Coll 1905 Berlin Mus,	13,
21.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	Arrive in Jul,	16,
22.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum Mig	1 Coll Mar 1905 Berlin Mus,	13,
23.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P Sep 2005,	17,
24.	Black-billed Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>	Vag	P,	1,
25.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi krakari</i>	Res bre	P, 1 Pr + obs Sep 2005,	1,10,17,
26.	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Vag	P,	1,
27.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	White-bibbed Ground-dove	<i>Gallicolumba jobensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
29.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
30.	Superb Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbis</i>	Vagr	P,	1,
31.	Red Knobbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
32.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis meyeri</i>	Res bre	Present	1,6,
33.	Red-Knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P, P Sep 2005,	1,17,

35.	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>	Vag	Rare,	1,
36.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor (spilorrhoea)</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
37.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
38.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	Vagr	P,	1,
39.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
40.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
41.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre?	P,	1,
42.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis (salvadori)</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
43.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>	Sum mig	1 imm coll. May 1933.	5,
44.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
45.	Russet Boobook	<i>Ninox odiosa</i>	End NB, Vu	P,	1,
46.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
47.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
48.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Vag	P,	1,
49.	Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>	Vag	P,	1,
50.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	Win Mig/Res	P,	1,
51.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
52.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
53.	Bismarck Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo websteri</i>	Vag	P,	1,
54.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Vag	P,	1,
55.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Forests and remnant forest.	1,8,
56.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res?	UC-LA near fresh water.	8,
57.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
58.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Res bre	MC in rainforests.	8,
59.	Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in grassland with singing perches.	1,8,
60.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Res bre	P, C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m.	1,8,
61.	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timorensis</i>	Res bre	P, UC-MC in areas of long grass in lowlands	1,8,
62.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	P, C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	1,8,
63.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P, Inhabits all forests and their edges.	1,8,
64.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris?</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	8,15,
65.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,8,
66.	Dull Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra hebetior</i>	Res bre	LMC<1300m in forests & regrowth.	8,
67.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	IP, in forest, scrub & mangroves. Party obs Sep 2005,	1,8,14,17,
68.	Red-banded Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium</i>	Res bre	P, C.	1,8,
69.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C outside forests	1,8,
70.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	P, C in forests.	1,8,
71.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, UC in lowlands, LC in hills.	1,8,
72.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	Res bre	P, C In forests. 3M Coll. P sept 2005,	1,8,10,12,17,
73.	Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>	End NB & Isles	P, in Grasslands	1,8
74.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P	1,
75.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC	1,8,
76.	White-backed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus insignis</i>	Vag	Rare	8,
77.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	1,8,

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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