

Vulcan Is. (Manam) Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	Common?	7,
2.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Dec.	3,
3.	Great Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	MC	11,
4.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis meeki</i>	Res bre	P,	12,
5.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba jobiensis jobiensis</i>	Res bre	UC in forest by sea,	6,11,
6.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	MC	11,16,
7.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	C,	11,
8.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus jobiensis</i>	Res bre	MC,	6,11,
9.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus septentrionalis</i>	Res bre	MC-C,	6,11,
10.	Coroneted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus</i>	Res bre	P,	6,17,
11.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,
12.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	VC.	6,7,11,
13.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon jobiensis</i>	Res bre	MC	11,
14.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus intermedius</i>	Res bre	1606 Torres @Basilisk (Sideia) Is. A. wherever trees are.	3,11,
15.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus fortior</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	MC.	11,
16.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	MC	11,
17.	Lesser Black Coucal	<i>Centropus bernsteini manam</i>	Res bre	7 spec. AMNH. MC,	5,6,11,
18.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica meeki</i>	Res bre	MC,	6,11,
19.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens assimilis</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH Common	5,6,7,
20.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus albolaxatus</i>	Res bre	P, Type M coll 1913 Tring,	11,12,20,
21.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	1 flock 14 May 1973.	6,7,
22.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Common	8,
23.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
24.	Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyptera galatea vulcani</i>	Res Bre	P,	11,
25.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminuta</i>	Res bre	C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m. C.	6,10,11,
26.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris affinis</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations.	6,10,18,
27.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	Very Common	7,19,
28.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris gularis</i>	Res bre	C. MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowlands & hills. C.	6,10,11,
29.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	10,11,
30.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto manumudari</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	10,11,15,
31.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win mig	Mar-Dec in Forest edges & partly cleared areas. Rec	6,10, 14,
32.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous.	10,
33.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	10,

34.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests	10,
35.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	UC-C & Secretive Feeds on garden lawns in flocks.	6,10,11,13
36.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res bre	LC	10,
37.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i>	Res bre	P,	6,11,

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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