

Bagga (Mbava) Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae rubianae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Vag	Alaskan bird radiotracked down the east coast 10.12.06,	7,
7.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Buff-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus milo</i>	End Cen Sol	P,	1,
9.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla richardsi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Coll Nov 1927, Rec. 1920's	2,5,
13.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris saturiator</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
14.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
15.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P, ? spec. AMNH	1,4,
16.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End Nga Group	P,	1,
17.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea feminina</i>	End Sol	P,	1,
18.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis melanonota</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Banded White-eye	<i>Zosterops vellalavella</i>	End VL & Bagga	13M3F Coll. 1927.	1,2,6,
20.	Yellow-vented Myzomela	<i>Myzomela eichhorni atrata</i>	End Cen Sol	P, 6 spec. AMNH	1,3,
21.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	1,

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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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