

Banika Island Bird Checklist

Russell Group, Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 2. | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striata</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 3. | Rufous Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 4. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 5. | Solomon Sea Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i> | End Sol | P, | 1, |
| 6. | Eastern Osprey | <i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 7. | Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 8. | Buff-banded Rail | <i>Gallirallus philippensis christophori</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 9. | Rufous-tailed Bush-hen | <i>Amaurornis moluccanus negrifronds</i> | Res b re | P, | 1,6, |
| 10. | Melanesian Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 11. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 12. | Beach Thick-knee | <i>Esacus magirostris</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 13. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | Col BM, | 4, |
| 14. | Black Noddy | <i>Anous minutus minutus</i> | Res | Banded Bird caught at night 11.10.75. | 8, |
| 15. | Superb Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 16. | Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i> | End Bis-Sol | P, | 1, |
| 17. | Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon | <i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 18. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 19. | Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 20. | Stephan's Dove | <i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 21. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 22. | Cardinal Lory | <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 23. | Rainbow Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 24. | Finsch's Pygmy Parrot | <i>Micropsitta finschii aolae</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 25. | Ducorp's Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 26. | Eclectus Parrot | <i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 27. | Song (Singing) Parrot | <i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 28. | Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> | Win mig | P, | 1, |
| 29. | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i> | Win mig | P, | 1, |
| 30. | Long-tailed Koel | <i>Eudynamys taitensis</i> | Win mig | P, | 1, |
| 31. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 32. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta backi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 33. | Moustached Tree-Swift | <i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 34. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 35. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris pavuvu</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 36. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |

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| 37. | Dollarbird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 38. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 39. | Slender-billed Cicadabird | <i>Coracina tenuirostris nisoria</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 40. | Clamorous Reed-Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,11, |
| 41. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,10, |
| 42. | Common Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis pavuvu</i> | Res bre | C, P, | 1,2,5,9, |
| 43. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 44. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 45. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i> | Res bre | Common | 1,3, |
| 46. | Yellow-faced Myna | <i>Mino dumontii kreffti</i> | Res bre | V Common | 1,3 |
| 47. | Common Myna | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> | Intro | First Solomon Introductions here & Pavuvu <1920's. | 1,7, |

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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