

Bellona Island Bird Checklist

Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	200 circling over E. tip Aug 1963.	8,11,12,
2.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	P,	12,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	P,	12,
4.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vag	Obs.	3,12,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P. Coll. 1933. Obs Nov 1953.	7,8,8,10,12,
6.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Vag,	P,	3,6,
7.	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca pygmaeus</i>	Res bre	P, Abundant 2 obs. Aug 1953.	6,8,11,12,
8.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P, Obs. Nov. 1953.	3,8,12,
9.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus fasciatus</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. 30 May 1930.	3,8,9,12,
10.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. 30 May 1930.	8,9,12,
11.	Spotless Crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Res bre	UC known from Local information	13,
12.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	Obs	12,
13.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Sum mig	Obs	12,
14.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	Obs,	12,
15.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleuca</i>	Sum mig	P	12,
16.	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Sum mig/Vag	1 seen airfield Sep 1990.	5,
17.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	12,
18.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i>	Res	P,	12,
19.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	12,
20.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	P,	12,
21.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Obs. 30 May 1930.	3,8,9,
22.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,Obs	3,12,
23.	Bronze Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,Obs	3,12,
24.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,Obs	3,12,
25.	Silver-capped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus richardsii cyanopterus</i>	Res bre	P,Obs. 30 May 1930. Obs. Nov 1953.	3,8,8,9,
26.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus harterti</i>	Win mig	Common. Coll. 30 May 1930	1,8,9.
27.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis pyrrhophanus</i>	Mig	1 spec. AMNH. Coll. 30 May 1930	2,4,8,9,
28.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta desiderata</i>	Res bre	Coll by AMNH, Descr. by locals	3,8,
29.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	Coll by AMNH, Descr. by locals,	3,8,
30.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica crassirostris</i>	Res bre	Coll by AMNH, Descr. by Locals.	3,8,
31.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris amoena</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Obs. 30 May 1930. Coll. 1933. Obs. Nov 1953.	3,8,9,10,
32.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Res/mig?	P, Coll. 1933.	3,8,10,
33.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata gracilis</i>	Res mig	P, Obs. 30 May 1930. Coll. 1933. Obs. Nov 1953.	3,8,9,10,
34.	Rennell Starling	<i>Apornis insularis</i>	Res bre	Obs. 30 May 1930.	8,9,
35.	Singing Starling	<i>Apornis cantorooides</i>	Res bre	P,	3,

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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