

Buena Vista (Vatila) Island Bird Checklist

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.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</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.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	End Sol	P,	1,7,
9.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus neglectus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis neumanni</i>	Res bre	1 F.juv. Coll.	1,3,
12.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	1,
13.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	1,8,
14.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
17.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
20.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	Common,	4,
22.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
23.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
	[Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win mig	?	1,]
24.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	1,5,
25.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
26.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus leucopygius</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, UC, MC	1,5,
29.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
30.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
31.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
32.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
33.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
35.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris erythrogygia</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

36.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,9,
37.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha c. castaneiventris</i>	End	P,	1,
38.	Black and White Monarch	<i>Monarcha b. barbatus</i>	End Sol	P,	1,
39.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra f. ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	P,	1,
40.	Midget Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum a. aeneum</i>	End Sol	P,	1,
41.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
42.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis c. cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
43.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
44.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

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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