

# Fara Island Systematic Bird Check List

## (Off NE coast Isabel) 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.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Solomons Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End	P,	1,
6.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
7.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
8.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	1,
10.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus leucopygia</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Melanesian Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica welchmani</i>	Res bre	P, 1M Coll.	1,5,

### 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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