

# Gower (*Ndai*, *Inattendue*) Island Bird Checklist

## Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
3.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
5.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
6.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus ultimus</i>	Res bre	P, 11M 2+F coll AMNH,	2,7,10,
8.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	2 spec Mar & Apr.	4,
10.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. 1920's	2,9,
11.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
12.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	P, Coll.	2,8,
13.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>	End Bis-Sol	Rare & Endangered	2,
14.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
15.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
16.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
17.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
18.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	2 coll Apr, Sep 1930.	5,
19.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
20.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
21.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris ssp?</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
22.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
23.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
24.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
25.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,

### 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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