

Munia Island Systematic Bird Check List

(Shortland Group) Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|------------|
| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res | F coll. by Ribbe 5 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 2. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | Res | M coll. by Ribbe 8 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 3. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Sum mig | 2 spec Sep = M&F coll by Ribbe 18/19 Sep 1893, | 2,6, |
| 4. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | 2F coll Aug & Sep 1893 AMNH, by Wahnes & Ribbe, | 4,6, |
| 5. | Cardinal Lory | <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> | Res | M&F coll. by Ribbe 19 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 6. | Ducorp's Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i> | Res | M&F coll by C. Ribbe 6 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 7. | Shining Bronze-cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> | Win mig | F coll. by Ribbe 19 Sep 1893. | 6, |
| 8. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus sancta</i> | Win mig | 2F coll 23 Aug & 19 Sep 1893, by Ribbe, | 6, |
| 9. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica</i> | Res | F coll by Ribbe 22 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 10. | White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i> | Res | F coll. by Ribbe 19 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 11. | Slender-billed Cicadabird | <i>Coracina tenuirostris</i> | Res bre | 1 coll. by Ribbe 27 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 12. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | 2M2F1? Coll.. by Ribbe Mar-Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 13. | Steel-blue Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra f. ferrocyanea</i> | End Sol | Coll BM, 2M coll by Ribbe 19 & 22 Sep 1893, | 1,6, |
| 14. | Bougainville Monarch | <i>Monarcha erythroctictus</i> | Res bre | 3 coll Sep ca 1894, | 5, |
| 15. | Black and White Monarch | <i>Monarcha barbatus</i> | Res bre | F coll. 27 Sep 1893, | 6, |
| 16. | Mangrove Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala melanura</i> | Res bre | LC in mangroves, forest and scrub. | 3, |
| | [Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis whitneyi</i> | Res bre | M coll. by Wahnes & Ribbe 21 Aug 1893, | 6,] |
| 17. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i> | Res bre | M coll. by Ribbe 20 Sep 1903, | 6, |
| 18. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res bre | M coll. 22 Sep 1893, | 6, |

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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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