

# Nohabuna Island Bird Checklist

## 14.1km @ 35° from Sikopo, Arnavon Isl, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Solomon Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,
2.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	4 feeding 100m offshore 19.12.2005,	1,
3.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	1 feeding 100m offshore 19.12.2005,	1,
4.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	2 feeding 3km to Sth 19.12.05,	1,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	200+ building nests 19.12.05, 6 & 3 flew to Isabel,	1,
6.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	50+ nesting 19.12.05,	1,
7.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	2 flew from Pizuana (Isabel) 19.12.05,	1,
8.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Res	1 calling incessantly from thicket 19.12.05,	1,
9.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res	2 seen 19.12.05,	1,
10.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	2 on 19.12.05,	1,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res	1 seen 3 heard 19.12.05,	1,2,
12.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res	2 present 19.12.05,	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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