

Tucopia Island Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Prob extirpated.	11,
2.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res Bre	Common breeds in Tree hollows & cliffs Not eaten	Tails Coll. 6,13,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res Bre	VC breeder on cliffs & trees on cliffs. Food for People	6,
4.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	V. C. breeder on trees. Food for People 100 nesting Fiji-banded bird recaptured 1981.	6,11,17,
5.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH	1,4,5,10,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P, Common 2 spec AMNH.	1,6,8,
7.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P, Common on Lake Toroa, 13 coll.	1,6,16,
8.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	P, Common,	1,6,
9.	Lesser (Mongolian) Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Vag	P,	18,
10.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Common as not eaten	1,6,
11.	Bristle-thighed Curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Sum mig	3 spec Feb.	7,
12.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Feb.	7,
13.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen Nov 1997.	11,
14.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	Fairly common	6,
15.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba alba</i>	Res bre	Common tree nester not eaten	6,13,
16.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	Commonly nests on cliffs, Coconuts & Pandanus. Eaten.	6,13,
17.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	VC nests on Beach Hibiscus & Pisonia (trapped) Eaten	6,13,
18.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	MC, nests in Fig & Chestnut trees. Coll.	1,6,16,
19.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
20.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, Very Common 50 seen Nov 1997	1,6,11,13,
21.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common 3 seen 1997 = 1 st rec.	6,11,
22.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Res	Uncommon	6,
23.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Very Common, nests in cave on S coast, 100 seen Nov 1997.	6,11,13,
24.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Very Common, nests in cave on S coast. name = Pakalili = Propeller.	6,
25.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris ssp?</i>	Res bre	P, Common as it is not eaten	1,2,6,13,
26.	Polynesian Starling	<i>Aplornis tabuensis tucopiae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis tucopiae</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common, 1 spec. AMNH.	1,3,6,9,13,

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, **P** = present, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant.

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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