

# Banga Island Bird Checklist

## New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

### (off W coast between Noro & Munda.)

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	1 obs 30/7/90,	1,
2.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	Obs 30/7/1990,	1,
3.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P 1990,	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.**

#### REFERENCES

- Buckingham, D.L., Dutson, G.C.L., & Newman, J.L. 1990. Birds of Manus, Kolombangara and Makira (San Cristobal) with notes on mammals and records from other Solomon Islands. Report of the Cambridge Solomons Rainforest Project 1990.