

Nggatokae (Gatukai) Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag	Rare. Flock arrived early in 1952.	2,7,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardena pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	11,
3.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	P,	11,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	240 present 28/8/90, Often circling the lodge,	10,11,
5.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P	11,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	P	11,
7.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax m. melanoleucos</i>	Res?	P,	2,
8.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 1 spec. AMNH. Grey & White phases Common,	2,4,11,
9.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
11.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
12.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
13.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
14.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P,	2,11,
15.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
16.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	?	Prob rec c 1990.	7,
17.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	MC,P,	2,11,
18.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
19.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
20.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
21.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	P,	11,
22.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P,	11,
23.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P,	11,
24.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	11,
25.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res	P,	11,
26.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P,	11,
27.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
28.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis vulcanorum</i>	Res bre	P, 4+ Coll.	2,3,
29.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	2,11,
30.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
31.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
32.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
33.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
34.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,

35.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P, Frequent ground-feeder,	2,11,
36.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,C, often flying between islands,	2,11,
37.	Yellow-bibbed Lory	<i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>	Res bre	MC – 1 or 2 being domestic pets, UC,	9,11,
38.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
39.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	P,Seen over lodge & flying between islands,	2,11,
40.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 2009,	2,9,
41.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
42.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
43.	Buff-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus milo albidiventris</i>	End C Sol	P,	2,11,
44.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
45.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
46.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
47.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
48.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
49.	Variable Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus collectoris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
50.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Res bre ?	P,	2,
51.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
52.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 2009,	2,9,11,
53.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P	2,
54.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 2009- 1 hand-raised bird with several wild birds, VC as not hunted, seen daily,	2,9,11,
55.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
56.	Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata ombriosa</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	2,11,
57.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis elegans</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
58.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
59.	Solomon Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina holopolia pygmaea</i>	End Sol	Unc Low Com Hi	2,
60.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P, Pr resident at lodge,	2,11,
61.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P, ? spec. AMNH	2,5,
62.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End Nga Grp	P,	2,6,11,
63.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea feminina</i>	End Sol	P,	2,11,
64.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis centralis</i>	Res bre	P, 8+ spec taken 1928.	1,2,11,
65.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
66.	Yellow-vented Myzomela	<i>Myzomela eichorni</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
67.	Central Solomons White-eye	<i>Zosterops rendovae kulambangrae</i>	End Sol	P, 17M 6F Coll. 1928.	2,8,11,
68.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
69.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P, 3 coll.	2,3,
70.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
71.	Melanesian Myna	<i>Mino kreffii</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,

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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