

Kicha Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Melanesian Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | Res bre | 5 obs. 7 Dec 2010. | 3, |
| 2. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | 30 photographed, | 2, |
| 3. | Solomons Sea-Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i> | Res | 1 roosting 7 Dec 2010 | 3, |
| 4. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i> | Res | 2 obs. 7 Dec 2010, | 3, |
| 5. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res | 10 obs. 7 Dec 2010, | 3, |
| 6. | Cardinal Lory | <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> | Res | 10 obs. 7 Dec 2010 | 3, |
| 7. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta</i> | ? | a bunch obs 7 Dec 2010, | 3, |
| 8. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | Coll AMNH, | 1, |
| 9. | White-capped Monarch | <i>Monarcha richardsii</i> | Res | 2 obs. 7 Dec 2010, | 3, |

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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