

# Munde Mungota Island Bird Checklist

## New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	30 offshore 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2005,	1,
2.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	5 offshore 14.12.2005,	1,
3.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	15 offshore 14.12.2005,	1,
4.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	1 on 14.12.2005,	1,
5.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	1 on 14.12.2005,	1,
6.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End Nga Grp	1 on 14.12.2005,	1,
7.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	End Sol	1 on 14.12.2005,	1,2,
8.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	2 on 14.12.2005,	1,
9.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res bre	2 on 14.12.2005,	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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