

Raverave Bird Checklist

South of Vaghena Island, Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus</i> | Res | 2 present 21.12.05, | 1, |
| 2. | Melanesian Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | Res bre | 1 heard 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 3. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | 1 seen 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 4. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i> | Res bre | 4 seen 4km offshore, 1 fishing 1km offshore 21.12.05 | 1, |
| 5. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i> | Res | 9 feeding 60-100m offshore 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 6. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i> | Res | 4 feeding 40m offshore 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 7. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res | 16 seen + 1 heard 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 8. | White-throated Nightjar | <i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i> | Res | 1 flushed from beach High tide line 21.12.2005, | 1, |
| 9. | Dollar Bird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis</i> | Win Mig | 1 present 21.12.05, | 1, |
| 10. | Island Monarch | <i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i> | Res | 1 heard 21.12.2005, | 1,2, |
| 11. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis</i> | Res bre | 5 seen + 1 heard & fledgling begging. 21.12.2005, | 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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