

# Rob Roy Island Systematic Bird Check List

## Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	1 seen 16.12.05 & 1 Grey 20.12.05,	1,
2.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	1 on Sth coast 20.12.2005,	1,
3.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	3 on Nth coast flew to Choiseul 16.12.05,	1,
4.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	2 on Nth coast 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2 on Sth coast 20 Dec 2005,	1,
5.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	4 on Sth coast 20.12.2005,	1,
6.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>	End Sol	3 on Nth coast 16.12.05, 1 on Sth coast 20.12.2005,	1,
7.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	1 on Nth coast 16.12.05, 1 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
8.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	6 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
9.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	2 on Sth coast 20.12.05	1,
10.	Song Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i>	End Sol	1 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
11.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	End Sol	2 on Nth coast 16.12.05,	1,
12.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	3 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
13.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikornesis</i>	Res bre	2 obs 20.2.2005,	1,
14.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res Bre	2 obs at two localities 20.12.05,	1,
15.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	2 in mangroves on Nth coast 16.12.05,	1,
16.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win Mig	1 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
17.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Res Bre	F on Nth coast 16.12.05, Pr +F Sth Coast 20.12.05,	1,
18.	North Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina welchmani</i>	End	2 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,3,
19.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res	1 on Sth coast 20.12.05	1,2,
20.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	M Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
21.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarina jugularis</i>	Res bre	1 on Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
22.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	1 Nth coast 16.12.05, 2 Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
23.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	6 Sth coast 20.12.05,	1,
24.	Melanesian Myna	<i>Mino kreffii</i>	Res bre	1 Nth coast 16.12.05,	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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