

Disappointment (Taumako) Island Bird Checklist

Duff Group, Santa Cruz Isles, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P 27% in white phase, 1 Grey Oct 2014	1,10,
2.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	10 obs 26 Oct 2014.	10,
3.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	2 obs Oct 2014.	10.
4.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	7 obs Oct 2014.	10.
5.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, 1 obs Oct 2014,	1,8,10,
6.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll. 10 obs Oct 2014,	1,7,12,
7.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	1F Coll. 1 obs Oct 2014,	7,10,
8.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna (Vini) palmarum</i>	Res bre	P, 7 spec. AMNH, 7 obs Oct 2014,	1,4,10,
9.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res	6 obs Oct 2014,	10,
10.	Uniform (Vanikoro) Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus v. vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH, 3M2F skins AMNH from "Duff-Swallow"?	1,6,9,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris vicina</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs Oct 2014,	1,2,10,
12.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis ornata</i>	Res bre	8+ spec taken 1927, 2 obs Oct 2014.	3,10,
13.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis sanctacrucis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH, 15 obs Oct 2014,	1,5,10,
14.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res	3 obs Oct 2014,	10,

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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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