

# 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,
2.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	1,8,
3.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	1,7,
4.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	1F Coll.	7,
5.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna (Vini) palmarum</i>	Res bre	P, 7 spec. AMNH.	1,4,
6.	Uniform (Vanikoro) Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus v. vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH, 3M2F skins AMNH from "Duff-Swallow"?	1,6,9,
7.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris vicina</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
8.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis ornata</i>	Res bre	8+ spec taken 1927.	3,
9.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis sanctacrucis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH.	1,5,

### 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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