

Nendo (Santa Cruz, Ndendi, Ndeni) Island Bird Checklist

Santa Cruz Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	?	2 obs offshore 22 Sep 1997.	9,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	3 off W. Sep 1997..	9,
3.	Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Spr/Aut mig	40 off N. Sep 1997.	9,
4.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Vag?	1 obs 10 Sep 1997,	9,
5.	Black-bellied Storm-petrel	<i>Fregatta tropica</i>	Res	50 towards Makira Sep 1997. 2 to W 9th, 1 to N 10 th Sep 1997.	9,24,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P, 1 spec AMNH.	1,6,
7.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	1 obs Oct-Nov 1975.	10,
8.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	C near and in mangroves,	1,14,
9.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>	Res bre	C.	14,
10.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Coll.	16,
11.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre?	1 obs 1972, & for a week Nov 1975.	10,
12.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	1 st obs & C 1995 Seen 1997 & 1985, 4 obs Oct 2014,	9,12,26,27,
13.	White-browed Crake	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>	?	1 st rec for group,	22,
14.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	1 obs Nov 1955,	14,
15.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	Coll.	16,
16.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	3 offshore Nov 1997.	9,
17.	Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 prob offshore Nov 1997.	9,
18.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. Coll 1920's, A. Oct 2008, 10 obs Oct 2014,	1,16,20,25,27,
19.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. A Oct 2008, 30 obs Oct 2014,	1,19,25,27,
20.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	2 seen 3x Nov 1997, C & 1 netted Oct 2008, 1 obs Oct 2014,	1,9,25,27,
21.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi trougtoni</i>	Res bre	P, 1F coll. A. Oct 2008, 6 obs Oct 2014,	1,19,25,27,
22.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, Obs Jun 1985, 10 obs Oct 2014,	1,26,27,
23.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	?	1 obs Nov 1975. Seen 1997 flew at school in day time during 5 yrs he was there, Obs Jun 1985,	9,10,13,26,
24.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius leucopygia/desolata</i>	Res bre	P, 3M 1F Skins AMNH, Obs Jun 1985, 50 obs Oct 2014,	1,23,26,27,
25.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	1 st rec 1965? Seen 1997, 10 obs Oct 2014,	9,11,26,27,
26.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Coll.	16,
27.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P, 14 coll Oct 1926, 2 coll c diff. plumages Oct 2008, 2 obs Oct 2014,	1,2,25,27,
28.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P, Obs 6.1985, 6 obs Oct 2014,	1,26,27,
29.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa melanopygia</i>	Res bre	P, 3 coll. 1926. Coll. Obs 6.1985, 4 obs Oct 2014,	1,5,16,26,27,
30.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons agilis</i>	Res bre	P, 20 spec. AMNH, Obs 6.1985, 3 obs Oct 2014,	1,8,26,27,
31.	Nendo Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus sanctaecrucis (nigrogularis)</i>	Res bre	2 spec coll 1927. Ad Males seen 2004 Sp split 2006, 250-2,500 = Pop estimate, Endangered, Not seen Oct 2008,	1,4,21,25,

32.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis ornata</i>	Res bre	P, 8+ spec taken 1927, Obs 6.1985, 2 obs Oct 2014,	1,3,26,27,
33.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis grandis maxwellii</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. Obs 6.1985,	1,16,26,
34.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis sanctaecrucis</i>	Res bre	6+ spec. AMNH Coll. 1 Coll. C, 2 coll Oct 2008, Obs 6.1985, 3 obs Oct 2014,	1,7,16,17,25,26 27,
35.	Santa Cruz White-eye	<i>Zosterops sanctaecrucis</i>	End Santa Cruz	P, scrub, forest & gardens. Coll. 22 Coll. Oct 1926, Feb 1927. A. 4 coll. active nest loc. Oct 2008.	1,15,16,18,25,
36.	Sanford's White-eye	<i>Woodfordia lacertosa</i>	End Santa Cruz	P, P in restricted original forest. 8M9F coll. Feb 1927. Not common in disturbed areas 1 coll Oct 2008.	1,15,18,25,

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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