

Tikopia Island Bird Checklist

Santa Cruz Group, Solomon Islands.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	P 1927,	19,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Prob extirpated.	11,
3.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res Bre	C breeds in Tree hollows & cliffs Not eaten Tails Coll. P 1927,	6,13,19,
4.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	P 1927,	19,
5.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	P 1927,	19,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res Bre	VC breeder on cliffs & trees on cliffs. Food for People, P 1927,	6,19,
7.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	V. C. breeder on trees. Food for People 100 nesting Fiji-banded	6,11,17,
				bird recaptured here 1981.	
8.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH	1,4,5,10,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P, Common 2 spec AMNH. P 1927,	1,6,8,19,
10.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P, Common on Lake Toroa, 13 coll. P 1927,	1,6,16,
					19,
11.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	P, Common, P 1927,	1,6,19,
12.	Lesser (Mongolian) Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Vag	P, P 1927,	18,19,
13.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Common as not eaten	1,6,
14.	Bristle-thighed Curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Sum mig	3 spec Feb. P 1927,	7,19,
15.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Feb. P 1927,	7,19,
16.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen Nov 1997.	11,
17.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	P 1927,	19,
18.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	P 1927,	19,
19.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P 1927,	19,
20.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	Fairly common	6,
21.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i>	Res	P 1927,	19,
22.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba alba</i>	Res bre	Common tree nester not eaten, P 1927,	6,13,19,
23.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	C nests on cliffs, Coconuts & Pandanus. Eaten. P 1927,	6,13,19,
24.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	VC nests on Beach Hibiscus & Pisonia (trapped) Eaten P 1927,	6,13,19,
25.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	MC, nests in Fig & Chestnut trees. Coll. P 1927,	1,6,16,19,
26.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, Very Common 50 seen Nov 1997, P 1927,	1,6,11,13,19,
28.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common 3 seen 1997 = 1 st rec.	6,11,
29.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Res	Uncommon, P 1927,	6,19,
30.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Very Common, nests in cave on S coast, 100 seen Nov 1997.	6,11,13,
31.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Very Common, nests in cave on S coast. name = Pakalili = Propeller. P 1927,	6,19,

32.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris ssp?</i>	Res bre	P, Common as it is not eaten. P 1927,	1,2,6,13,19,
33.	Polynesian Starling	<i>Aplornis tabuensis tucoipiae</i>	Res bre	P, P 1927,	1,19,
34.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis tucoipiae</i>	Res bre	P, Fairly common, 1 spec. AMNH. P 1927,	1,3,6,9,13,19,

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, **P** = present, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant.

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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