

# Sikaiana Atoll Bird Checklist

## Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P	2,
2.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P said by locals to breed there	2,3,
3.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P	2,
4.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	Residents say it breeds on Matuiloto	1,2,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	Residents say it breeds on Matuiloto	1,2,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P,	1,2,6,
7.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	1,2,6,
8.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	P,	2,
9.	Lesser (Mongolian) Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	P,	3,
10.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	P	2,3,
11.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P	1,2,
12.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P,	2,
13.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	P,	2,
14.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Residents say this bird occurs	2,
15.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	Residents say it occurs	2,3,
16.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	Residents say it occurs there	2,
17.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P & said by locals to breed, P,	2,4,
18.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	Said to breed by locals	2,
19.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba alba</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P & said by locals to breed. P,	2,4,
20.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, Coll AMNH,	1,2,6,
21.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, <i>In Litt.</i> Coll AMNH,	2,3,5,6,
22.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	Residents say it occurs there	2,
23.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris ssp?</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, P,	2,6,
24.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, P,	2,4,6,

### 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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