

Sikopo Island Bird Checklist

Arnavon Isl, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Providence Petrel	<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>	Res/Vag?	1 obs offshore 26 Oct 2016,	11,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Res	1 obs offshore 26 Oct 2016,	11,
3.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
5.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	8 Obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
7.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	4 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
8.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	4 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	C, 1 spec AMNH, 1GIW 16.12.05, 1 obs Oct 2016,	2,4,9,11,
10.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 seen 19.12.05, 2 obs 26 Oct 2016,	1,2,9,11,
11.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	Predation of 10 unprotected turtle nests in 2000, 3 obs 2016	7,11,
12.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	May pose a risk to turtle eggs, as one of its eggs found in turtle nest. Several large nesting sites, Ranger took 18 eggs 19.12.05,	7,8,9,
13.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	3 near Sth end 19.12.05, 2 obs Oct 2016,	2,9,11,
14.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	10 obs Oct 2016,	11,
15.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	3 photo Oct 2016,	11,
16.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultia</i>	Sum mig	15 photo Oct 2016,	11,
17.	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Sum mig	5 photo Oct 2016,	11,
18.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	6 photo Oct 2016,	11,
19.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	3 photo Oct 2016,	11,
20.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sum mig	50 obs 22 Oct 2015, 4 obs Oct 2016,	11,
21.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	2 photo Oct 2016,	11,
22.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	3 obs Oct 2016,	11,
23.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	2 photo Oct 2016,	11,
24.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	10 photo Oct 2016,	11,
25.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	3 photo 26 Oct 2016,	11,
26.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 feeding 8km to E 16.12.05,	9,
27.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	40 feeding 8 km & ten 6km to East 16.12.05, 500 fly-over 26 Oct 2016,	9,11,
28.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	30 feeding 4km to E 16.12.05, 30 obs 26 Oct 2016,	9,11,
29.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res	15 obs Oct 2016,	11,
30.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	2 obs Oct 2016,	11,

31.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	40 photo 26 Oct 2016,	11,
32.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Res	10 photo 26 Oct 2016,	11,
33.	Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	8 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
34.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	6 seen +5 heard 19.12.05, 10 obs Oct 2016,	9,11,
35.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	5 obs Oct 2016,	11,
36.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res	2 on 19.12.05,	9,
37.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	1 heard 19.12.05,	9,
38.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	1 very dark bird 19.12.05, 1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	9,11,
39.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Res	2 seen 19.12.05,	9,
40.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
41.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	2 heard 19.12.05, 5 photo 26 Oct 2016,	9,10,11,
42.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	F seen 19.12.05,	9,
43.	Yellow-throated White-Eye	<i>Zosterops metcalfei</i>	End Sol	1 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
44.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela lafargei</i>	End Sol	2 obs 26 Oct 2016,	11,
45.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	3 heard 19.12.05, 3 obs 26 Oct 2016,	9,11,
46.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res	2 ad seen with yellowish-red eyes + 7 imm. 19.12.05,	9,

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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