

Sikopo Island Bird Checklist

Arnavon Isl, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	C, 1 spec AMNH, 1G1W 16.12.05,	2,4,9,
2.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,2,9,
3.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	Predation of 10 unprotected turtle nests in 2000.	7,
4.	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,
5.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	3 near Sth end 19.12.05,	2,9,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 feeding 8km to E 16.12.05,	9,
7.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	40 feeding 8 km & ten 6km to East 16.12.05,	9,
8.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	30 feeding 4km to E 16.12.05,	9,
9.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	6 seen +5 heard 19.12.05,	9,
10.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res	2 on 19.12.05,	9,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	1 heard 19.12.05,	9,
12.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	1 very dark bird 19.12.05,	9,
13.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Res	2 seen 19.12.05,	9,
14.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res	2 heard 19.12.05,	9,10,
15.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	F seen 19.12.05,	9,
16.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	3 heard 19.12.05,	9,
17.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res	2 ad seen with yellowish-red eyes + 7 imm. 19.12.05,	9,

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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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