

Suki Island Bird Checklist

4.86km from Noapuna @ 281°, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
	[Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	said to roost here but no feathers or leafless branches 19.12.05,1,]	
1.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	4 on 19.12.05,	1,
2.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	1bird & 1 current nest beside roots of dead tree 19.12.05,	1,
3.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,
4.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	4 on flotsam 500m to SW, 19.12.05,	1,
5.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	1 on flotsam 1km to SW 19.12.05,	1,
6.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	1 feeding 50m another 500m to SW 19.12.05,	1,
7.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	20+ birds 1 nest 19.12.05,	1,
8.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res	1 on 19.12.05,	1,
9.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,
10.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	1 on 19.12.05,	1,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,2,

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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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