

Tetipari (Tetepare, Montgomery) Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	VC Jul 2009, P @ all 4 study sites since 2003,	21,23,
2.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res?	P, P at 1 field station since 2003,	22,23,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula Leucogaster</i>	Res	P, P,	22,23,
4.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	4 obs at Tavara since 2003,	23,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 4 spec. AMNH, C c Grey Morph dominant,	2,7,22,23,
6.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata</i>	Res bre	P, MC since 2003,	2,22,23,
7.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P, C on coast since 2003,	2,22,23,
8.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,22,
9.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P, 3 coll.C locally where attracted to food scraps,	2,15,22,23,
10.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P, P @ 4 study sites C @ 2 since 2003,	2,22,23,
11.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P, C at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
12.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albugularis gilvus</i>	End Sol/SantaCruz	P, P at 2 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
13.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae rubianae</i>	Res bre	P, P at 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
14.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P, P Jul 2009, P more over the forest than over the sea.	2,21,22,23,
15.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P. Locally C since 2003,	2,22,23,
16.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P, MC Jul 2009, C at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,21,23,
17.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P, sev coll AMNH, C @ 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,17,22,23,
18.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P, Br on sev beaches since 2003,	2,22,23,
19.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	2 spec Aug, Obs at Field Stn,	6,22,23,
20.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	Thought present by neighbouring islanders,	22,
21.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P, C since 2003,	22,23,
22.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	Thought present by neighbouring islanders,	22,
23.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	P, C since 2003,	22,23,
24.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	17 obs @ field stn since 2003,	23,
25.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	P, Obs on coast since 2003,	22,23,
26.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P, Nesting on islets,	22,23,
27.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	P, MC on coast,	22,23,
28.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>	Res	P,	16,
29.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P, Obs since 2003,	22,23,
30.	Common Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	33 obs at Tetipari Field Station since 2003,	23,
31.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P, MC at 1 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
32.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, P at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
33.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P, C @ all 4 study sites since 2003, C @ 2,	2,22,23,
34.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P, Nests found in Mar, Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec. 13,000 counted	2,22,23,

35.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>	Res	flying from Hele Islands (also a nest site) to Tetipari 21.11.2007, They also nest on Sarumana Islet.	23,
36.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	4 obs by Twomey Ben,	2,22,23,
37.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P, C @ 2 study sites since 2003,	2,21,22,23,
38.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	Vag	P, P Jul 2009, Br on Ngirasa Islet in Hele grp.	23,
39.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	P, C at all 4 study sites since 2003,	22,23,
40.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P, A at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
41.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, P at 3 of 4 study sites,	2,22,23,
42.	Finsch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii tristrami</i>	Res bre	P, P in Primary forest,	2,22,23,
43.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P, C at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
44.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 2009, MC at 3 of 4 study sites,	2,21,22,23,
45.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P, 1 heard Feb 1998.	2,10,22,
46.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	P, Obs at 3 of 4 study sites,	2,23,
47.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	14 th rec for Solomons, 17 obs @ field Stn since 2003,	16,22,23,
48.	Buff-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus milo albidiventris</i>	End C Sol	P, P Jul 2009, C at all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,21,22,23,
49.	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	Obs Apr 2010 @ Field Stn.	22,23,
50.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	Thought to be there by Sthn Rendovans,	22,
51.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res bre	P, nests found on beach in Mar, May & Sep.	2,22,23,
52.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res bre	P, C @ all 4 study sites since 2003,	2,4,22,23,
53.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P, Obs @ 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	22,23,
54.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P, 3 ad skins in Mus Coll, P jul 2009, P @ 3 sites,	2,20,21,22,23,
55.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonis</i>	Res bre	P, C at 2 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
56.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla richardsi</i>	Res bre	P, P at 2 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
57.	Variable Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus collectoris</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Primary forest since 2003,	2,22,23,
58.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	P, C at 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,23,
59.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P, C @ 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
60.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, C at 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
61.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Win Mig	P, P at 2 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
62.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Res bre	P, 20 obs Feb 1998. C @ 4 study sites since 2003,	2,10,22,23,
63.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P, breeding near Field Station,	2,22,23,
64.	Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata ombriosa</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, C @ 3 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
65.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis elegans</i>	Res bre	P, C @ 3 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
66.	North Melanesian Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina welchmani</i>	Res bre	Thought P by Sthn Rendovans, 17 sightings at study site,	22,23,
67.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res bre	P, C @ 2 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
68.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P, C at 3 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,9,22,23,
69.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura cockerelli albina</i>	End Sol	P, 7 spec. AMNH, P @ 2 sites since 2003,	2,9,22,23,
70.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P, ? spec. AMNH, P at 1 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,9,22,23,
71.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End NGa Grp	P, C nr Filed Stn since 2003,	2,11,22,23,
72.	Kulambangra Monarch	<i>Monarcha browni meeki</i>	End NGa Grp	P, I obs since 2003 nr Field Stn.	2,11,19,22,23,
73.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea feminina</i>	End Sol	P, C @ 4 study sites since 2003,	2,22,23,
74.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis melanoptera</i>	Res bre	P, 16 spec taken 1928, P @ 1 of 4 study sites since 2003,	2,5,18,22,23,
75.	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarina jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,22,23,
76.	Central Solomons White-eye	<i>Zosterops rendovae tetiparia</i>	End Sol	C. 11M5F Coll. 1928.	2,14,22,23,
77.	Yellow-vented Myzomela	<i>Myzomela e. eichhorni</i>	End Nga Grp	P, C @ 4 study sites since 2003,	2,8,22,23,
78.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,22,

79.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	2,22,23,
80.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	2,22,23,
81.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii</i>	Res bre	P,	2,22,23,
82.	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	Obs 1x at Field Station in 2010, then removed,	23,

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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