

Tulagi Island Bird Checklist

Florida Group Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 obs 2015.	10,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	I+ spec. AMNH	2,
3.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	P 1944. 4 obs Feb 2015,	5,10,
4.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	2, 30Sep 1944.	5,
5.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs 2015,	10,
6.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus</i>	Res	Obs	4,
7.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i>	Res	Obs	4,
8.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
9.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res	1 obs 2015,	10,
10.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	2 obs 2015,	10,
11.	Finsch's Pigmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii aolae</i>	Res bre	1 coll. 1 Aug 1898,	8,
12.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	8 obs 2015,	10,
13.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	20 obs 2015,	10,
14.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P, 2 obs 2015,	3,9,10,
15.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura cockerelli floridana</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH	3,
16.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	10 obs 2015,	10,
17.	Midget Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum aeneum aeneum</i>	End Sol	Common. 2M coll, 1F coll May 1927,	1,6,7,
18.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	1 obs 2015,	10.
19.	Yellow-throated White-Eye	<i>Zosterops metcalfei floridana</i>	Res	1M2F1? Coll 1928,	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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