

Ureparapara (Bligh) Island Bird Checklist

Banks Group, Vanuatu.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	Small numbers offshore and may breed in cliffs,	1,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,13,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	?, ?	MC,	1,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	1,13,
5.	Vanuatu Scrub-fowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH	1,11,13,
6.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res/Vag	Common-Uncommon	1,13,
7.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P.	1,13,
8.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	1F Collected.	1,13,17,
9.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	1,13,18,
10.	Vanuatu Mountain Pigeon	<i>Ducula bakeri</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon. 1M Coll.	1,5,13,17,
11.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	1,13,17,
12.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P	1,13,
13.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	P,	1,13,
14.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Sum Mig	P,	1,
15.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,13,
16.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	P, M skin AMNH,	1,13,21,
17.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygia epiensis</i>	Res bre	P, 2M skins AMNH,	1,4,13,21,
18.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,13,
20.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	P, 1 coll.	1,3,8,13,
21.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus placens</i>	Res bre	P, Present	1,9,13,
22.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi fuliginosa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH	1,12,13,19,22,
23.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,13,
24.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,7,13,20,
25.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	P, 8 spec taken 1928	1,6,13,
26.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatenis</i>	Res bre	C. Coll. Nov. 1926.	1,13,16,
27.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	Res bre P	P <10 Coll. 1926.	1,10,13,
28.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH	1,10,13,
29.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandica rufipennis</i>	Res bre	P	1,13,

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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