

# Paama Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	P,	1,2,5,
2.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	P,	1,5,
	[Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	No Rec	No rec	4,]
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	Uncommon	1,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus a. approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
5.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
6.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
8.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
9.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
10.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
11.	Tanna fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
12.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
13.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
14.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
15.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schist..</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
16.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
17.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
18.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusa</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
19.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa modesta</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
20.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopygasimillima</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
21.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus becki</i>	Res bre	Present	3,4,
22.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,8,
23.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura varreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,8,10,
24.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,9,
25.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor ambryensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,7,
26.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
27.	Yellow-fronted White-Eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	Res bre	P	1,4,
28.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
29.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	End	P,	1,4,
30.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
31.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P	4,
32.	Royal Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
33.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandicus rufipennis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,4,
34.	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro bre	Common	1,

## 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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