

Loh Island Bird Checklist

(Torres Group)

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	4,10,11,12,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	Uncommon, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,4,10,11,12,
3.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,
4.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,
5.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegates</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,6,10,
6.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,6,10,
7.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	Obs. on Lo. Obs. 2000 & 2006,	4,8,10,
8.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	Common, 3M 1F coll., Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,8,10,
9.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, Coll. 1920's,	4,10,14,
10.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,
11.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,10,
12.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,10,
13.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	4,10,12,
14.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,10,
15.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
16.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 7 coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,4,10,
17.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,10,15,
18.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End Vanuatu	Common	1,4,
19.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	Coll. Nov 1926. on Toga or South or Puka Puka & Low. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,7,53.55. 10,
20.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Photographed, Rec between 2000-2006,	4,9,10,13,

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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