

Banks Group Islands Bird Checklist

(Specific island not identified)

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater [Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni (lherminieri)</i> (gunax) <i>Puffinus gavia</i>	Res bre Vagrant	P, Rare, now thought to be the above species	1,4, 1.]
2.	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Res?	2M&F coll.	6,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	P,	2,
4.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	P,	2,
5.	Tanna Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	Fairly common	1,
6.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	1,
7.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Win mig	Fairly common	1,
8.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
9.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus v. vanikorensis</i>	Res	1M1F skin AMNH,	5,
10.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
11.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	Res bre	Common, 20 Spec AMNH	1,3

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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