

Melapav (Meralav) Island Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Collared Petrel	<i>Pterodroma brevipes</i>	Res	27 spec. taken 30 mile E of island Jan 1927.	2,
2.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni (lherminieri)</i> (gunax)	Res bre	F coll. AMNH. 1M3F coll. Jan 1927 50 Km E.	3,6,8,
3.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 skins examined.	10,
4.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	11,
5.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res	2M1F skins in AMNH,	13,
6.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	P,	1,
7.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	7+ spec. AMNH	5,12,
8.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanu	Coll. Sep 1926.	9,
9.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH	4,

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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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