

Reef Islets Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
2.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
3.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
5.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig?	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
6.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
7.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
8.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
9.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa japonica</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
10.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
12.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
13.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brencheyi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,3,
14.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,4,
15.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,
16.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res	Obs. between 29 Sep & 2 Oct 2005,	1,2,

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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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