

# Valua (Mota Lava, Valewa, Saddle) Island Bird Checklist

## Banks Group, Vanuatu.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Collared Petrel	<i>Pterodroma brevipes</i>	Res	1 obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
2.	Vanuatu Petrel	<i>Pterodroma occulta</i>	Res	20 obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	6 dark morphs obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
4.	Christmas Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>	Vag	1 obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
5.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	3 obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	Obs between 2002 & 2006, 50 obs 10 km to NW Jan 2017,	24,27,
7.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	75 obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
8.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	UC, 1 spec AMNH, Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,9,13,24,
9.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res	Obs since 2002,	24,
10.	Vanuatu Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,5,13,24,
11.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	24,
12.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 1 obs 10 km to NW Jan 2017,	24,27,
13.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa japonica</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	24,
14.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	1 spec. Sep. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	7,24,
15.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	24,
16.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	24,
17.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Obs. between 2002 & 2006, 2 obs 10 km to NW Jan 2017,	24,27,
18.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	Ad & juv obs 8-15 km to NW Jan 2017,	27,
19.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	Juv slept on boat 8-15 km to NW Ja 2017,	27,
20.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs between 2002 & 2006,	24,
21.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>	Res bre?	Obs between 2000 & 2006,	1,
22.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 skins examined	13,17,
23.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,18,24,
24.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,24,
25.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	13,17,
26.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,24,
27.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH.	10,13,
28.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	1 M spec. AMNH,	4,10,13,23,
29.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	P, 2F skins in AMNH, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,21,24,
30.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,13,24,
31.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Obs. Between 2000 & 2006,	24,
32.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	C, 4 coll. Nov 1926, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,8,24,
33.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	24,25,

34.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P, 5 spec. AMNH,	12,13,19,22,
35.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseus</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,20,24,26,
36.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	6,13,20,24,
37.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatusensis</i>	Res bre	8 Coll. Sep 1926, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	13,16,24,
38.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,13,24,

## KEY

### Ecological status

**End** = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For sea birds 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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