

Emau (Mau, Emao) Island Bird Checklist

Vanuatu

17 28 54.5s 168 29 19.3e

Compiled by Michael K. Tarburton, Pacific Adventist University, PNG.

swiftlet@optusnet.com.au

[To communicate: please re-type e-mail address]

#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	4,9,
2.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res?	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
3.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
4.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. Between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,9,
5.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
6.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
7.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
8.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus incanus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
9.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	9,
10.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
11.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	1 skin exam.	4,7,
12.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	4,9,
13.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,8,9,
14.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	2 M coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,7,9,
15.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,9,
16.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,9,
17.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
18.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
19.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 1MIF skin AMNH,	1,4,9,13,
20.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
21.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	4,9,
22.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa modesta</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
23.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga simillima</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
24.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
25.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	P,	4,11,14,
26.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P,	4,11,
27.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,4,9,12,
28.	Island Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor similis/feminina</i>	Res bre	P,	4,10,
29.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis cucullate/intacta</i>	Res bre	P,	4,10,
30.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons flavifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
31.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,9,
32.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana flavotincta</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	4,9,
33.	Cardinal Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH	3,4,

34.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
35.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,

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.

REFERENCES

1. Bregulla, H. L. 1992. **Birds of Vanuatu**. Anthony Nelson, Oswestry, UK.
2. Mayr, E. 1933. Birds Collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 25. Notes on the Genera *Myiagra* and *Mayornis*. *Am. Mus. Novit.* 651: 1-20.
3. Mayr, E. 1932. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 18. Notes on Meliphagidae from Polynesia and the Solomon Islands. *Am. Mus. Novit.* 516: 1-30.
4. Diamond, J.M. & A.G. Marshall. 1976. Origin of the New Hebridean avifauna. *Emu* 76, 187-200.
5. Hoyo, J del., A. Elliott & J Sargatal. 1992. **Handbook of the Birds of the World** Vol. 1. Lynx Edicions / Birdlife International.
6. Hoyo, J del., A. Elliott & J Sargatal. 1996. **Handbook of the Birds of the World** Vol. 3. Lynx Edicions / Birdlife International.
7. Amadon, D. 1943. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 52. Notes on some non-passerine genera, 3. *Amer. Mus. Novit.* 1237, 1-22.
8. Ripley, S.D. & H. Birkhead. 1942. Birds collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition. 51. On the fruit pigeons of the *Ptilinopus purpuratus* group. *Amer. Mus. Novit.* 1192, 1-14.
9. Wantok Environment Centre, WWW.Vanbirds accessed 14.06.2007.
10. Boles, W.E. 2007. Australasian Robins. In Hoyo, J. A. Elliott, & D Christie. 2007. Handbook of the Birds of the World Vol 12. Lynx Edicions. Barcelona.
11. Boles, W.E. 2007. Fantails. In Hoyo, J. A. Elliott, & D Christie. 2007. Handbook of the Birds of the World Vol 11. Lynx Edicions. Barcelona.
12. Coates, B.J., G.C.L. Dutson, & C.E. Filardi. 2006. Monarch-Flycatchers. In Hoyo, J. A. Elliott, & D Christie. 2006. **Handbook of the Birds of the World Vol 11**. Lynx Edicions. Barcelona.
13. Salomonsen, F. 1983. Revision of the Melanesian Swiftlets (*Apodes, Aves*) & their Conspecific Forms in the Indo-Australian and Polynesian Region. Noona Dan Papers No. **141**.
14. Dickinson, E.C. & Watling, D. 2005. The valid specific name of the Streaked Fantail. *Bull. Brit. Ornithol. Club* **126**(1), 59-60.