

Erakor Island Bird Checklist

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P in small numbers, 1 white 1 grey Jul 2014,	1,2,3,
2.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	1 27.7.2014, - must be wintering.	3,
3.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	98 obs Jul 2014,	3,
4.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	9 seen late 1980's	1,
5.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res	1 obs Jul 2014,	3,
6.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	150+ obs Jul 2014,	3,
7.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res	6 obs Jul 2014,	3,
8.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res	2 obs Jul 2014,	3,

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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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