

# Iririki Island Bird Checklist

(off W. Efate) Vanuatu Nth.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 grey phase Mar 2010.	5,
2.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	MC Mar 2010, 5 obs Oct 2013,	5,6,
3.	South Island Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	Vag	1 bird obs 29 Sep 1983 flew to island from Vila,	1,
4.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	6 on grass Mar 2010.	5,
5.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 17 Oct 2013,	6,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs Mar 2010, 3 obs 2013,	5,6,
7.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs between 2002 & 2006, MC Mar 2010 – also on menu. 2 obs Oct 2013,	1,5,6,
8.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, C Mar 2010,	1,5,
9.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs, between 2002 & 2006, C Mar 2010,	1,5,
10.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, Most common bird on island Mar 2010, 12 obs 2013,	1,5,6,
11.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanilorensis</i>	Res	MC Mar 2010, 2 obs 2013,	5,6,
12.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	MC Mar 2010, 8 obs Oct 2013,	5,6,
13.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,
14.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,
15.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 1-11 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, C Mar 2010, 6 obs Oct 2013,	1,4,5,6,
16.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End	Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 11 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, MC with Silvereye Mar 2010, 9 obs Oct 2013,	1,4,5,6,
17.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006, 1-2 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, VC Mar 2010, 1 obs 2013,	1,4,5,6,
18.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2013,	6,
19.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	Obs between 2002 & 2006, C Mar 2010, 6 obs 2014,	1,5,6,
20.	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Intro	1 small flock Mar 2010,	5,

## 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.**

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