

Pentecost (Aragh) Island Bird Checklist

Vanuatu Nth

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Res	1 bird 7.62	7,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	1 bird 7.62	7,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,3,16,31,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	1 obs. Jun 2007,	16,32,
5.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	8,31,
6.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	5,6,8,16,31,
7.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	31,
8.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. 2002 - 2006,	1,16,31,
9.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,16,31,
10.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	Fairly Common Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,31,
11.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	MC, Obs between 2002 & 2006,	8,31,
	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	15 birds obs from submarine in Selwn Str, Jul 1962,	7,
12.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,16,
13.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	1 skin examined. UC June 2007,	1,16,20,32,
14.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	MC June 2007,	1,16,32,
15.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, UC June 2007,	16,21,32,
16.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	1M coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006, F coll by Beck Jan 1927,	8,16,20,31,37,
17.	Vanuatu Mountain Pigeon	<i>Ducula bakeri</i>	Res bre	Obs since 2002,	1,8,16,31,
18.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll. MC June 2007,	16,20,31,
19.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	UC June 2007,	1,16,32,
20.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	2 spec AMNH.	1,6,16,
21.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Win Mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	31,
22.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica interposita</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH. Obs. Between 2002-2007,	1,5,6,16,31,
23.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	VC June 2007,	1,16,32,
24.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH, MC June 2007,	1,14,16,32,
25.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common, 2 obs June 2007,	1,2,3,16,32,
26.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	MC with two nests in sea cave at 15 58.13S 168 11.36E, Jun 07,	1,16,32,
27.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Fairly common in forest	1,8,
28.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,16,
29.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	Present	1,12,16,
30.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correiaae</i>	Res bre	P,	16,
31.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	In open & closed forest	1,8,16,34,
32.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,15,16,31,34,

33.	Buff-banded Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	End Vanu	Common, Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	36, 4,8,11,16,31,
34.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseus</i>	Res bre	Common in forest, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,8,16,31,35,
35.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,8,10,16,31, 35,
36.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis banksiana intacta</i>	Res bre	C. but shy , 7 spec taken 1928. Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,8,9,16,31,33,
37.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanu	Common-Abundant Coll. Jan 1927, MC June 2007,	8,16,19,32,
38.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatusensis</i>	Res bre	MC June 2007,	16,32,
39.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	End Vanu	P,	1,8,13,16,
40.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	End Vanu	P,	1,
41.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	MC, Spec. AMNH. MC June 2007,	8,13,16,32,
42.	Red-Headed Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura cyaneovirens</i>	Res bre	C,U	8,16,
43.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
44.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandicus</i>	Res bre	in lowland forests	8,16,
45.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	Common, P. June 2007,	8,16,32,

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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