

Emae (Emai, Mai) Island Bird Checklist

Shepherd Group

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,3,
2.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus a. approximans</i>	Res	P,	3,
3.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res	P, 1 spec. AMNH,	3,10,11,
4.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
5.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,
6.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. 1920's,	3,12,
7.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Van	P, 1M coll,	3,13,
8.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	P,	3,13,
9.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	P, 1F coll,	3,13,
10.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P, 2 skins examined,	3,13,
11.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
12.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, M coll by Correia Jul 1926 AMNH,	3,14,
13.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Common, 7 spec AMNH,	1,3,15,
14.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pyrrhophanus schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	P, 2 spec. AMNH,	3,11,
15.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica interpositi</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
16.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Common no recs 1979-99	1,2,3,4,
17.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
18.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
19.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P, C,	3,16,
20.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
21.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
22.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common, 6 coll. 1926,	1,3,17,
23.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	Common, 5 spec Jul 1926,	1,3,18,
24.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correiaae</i>	Res bre	Common, is host to Bronze Cuckoo,	1,3,19,
25.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	P, 6+ spec. AMNH,	3,8,20,21,22,
26.	Grey fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P, 4 spec AMNH,	3,8,20,21,
27.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica melaneura marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	3,23,24,
28.	Buff-bellied Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
29.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseescens</i>	Res bre	P, 8 coll.	3,9,25,24,
30.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor similis</i>	Res bre	P, 20 spec taken,	3,26,
31.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	P,	3,7,27,

32.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
33.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	Res bre	Common, P, M coll. Jul 1926,	1,3,14,28,
34.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, 10+ spec AMNH	1,3,29,
35.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P, spec AMNH	3,29,
36.	Red-Headed Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura cyaneovirens</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, 8 spec 1926.	1,3,30,31,
37.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,

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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