

Loh (Lo, Low) Island Bird Checklist

(Torres Group)

Vanuatu

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 4,10,11,12, |
| 2. | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> | Res | Uncommon, Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,2,4,10,11,12, |
| 3. | Red Jungle Fowl | <i>Gallus gallus</i> | Intro | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 10, |
| 4. | Vanuatu Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius layardi</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 10, |
| 5. | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus variegates</i> | Sum mig | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 2,6,10, |
| 6. | Wandering Tattler | <i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i> | Sum mig | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 2,6,10, |
| 7. | White-throated Pigeon | <i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i> | Res bre | Obs. on Lo. Obs. 2000 & 2006, | 4,8,10, |
| 8. | Pacific Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i> | Res bre | Common, 3M 1F coll., Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,4,8,10, |
| 9. | Red-bellied Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus greyii</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, Coll. 1920's, | 4,10,14, |
| 10. | Pacific Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pacifica</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 10, |
| 11. | Coconut Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 4,10, |
| 12. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i> | Res bre | Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,4,10, |
| 13. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> | Res bre | P, Obs. between 2002 & 2007, | 4,10,12, |
| 14. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,4,10, |
| 15. | Polynesian Triller | <i>Lalage maculosa</i> | Res bre | Common | 1, |
| 16. | Long-tailed Triller | <i>Lalage leucopyga</i> | Res bre | Common 7 coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,3,4,10, |
| 17. | Melanesian Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i> | Res bre | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 4,10,15, |
| 18. | Yellow-fronted White-eye | <i>Zosterops flavifrons</i> | End Vanuatu | Common | 1,4, |
| 19. | Silvereye | <i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i> | Res bre | Coll. Nov 1926. on Toga or South or Puka Puka & Low. Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 4,7,53.55. 10, |
| 20. | Cardinal Myzomela | <i>Myzomela cardinalis</i> | Res bre | Photographed, Rec between 2000-2006, | 4,9,10,13, |

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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