

# Tarawai Island Systematic Bird Check List

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	MC	3,
2.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	MC,	3,
3.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica tarrali</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
4.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water.	2,
5.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fuscescens</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	2,3,
6.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	2,4,
7.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia cornelia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	2,2,3,
8.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests	2,
9.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC	2,
10.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	2,
11.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P.	2,

## 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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