

# Borokua (Murray) Island Bird Checklist

## Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
4.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis gilvus</i>	End Sol/SantaCruz P,		2,
5.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
6.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
7.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus neglectus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
8.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
9.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</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.**

### REFERENCES

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