

Fara (Fera) Island Systematic Bird Check List

(Off NE coast Isabel) Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P Sep 2009,	6,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregatta ariel</i>	Res	5 obs 7 Jul 1998,	8,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P Sep 2009, 1 obs 1998,	6,8,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 3 obs Jul 1998, 1 obs 2004,	1,8,9,
5.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs 2004,	1,9,
6.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs 1998,	1,8,
8.	Solomons Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End	P,	1,
9.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
11.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	P, 3 obs at Airport 28.9.2004.	1,9,
12.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, 1 obs Jul 1998, 2 obs Sep 2004, 1 obs 17 Sep 2007,	1,8,9,10,
13.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	heard 2004,	9,
14.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	C Sep 2009, 3 obs Sep 2004, obs Sep 2007,	6,9,10,
16.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulvai</i>	Sum mig	23 obs 7 Jul 1998,	8,
17.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2009, 3 obs Sep 2004, 1 obs Sep 2007,	6,9,10,
18.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	C Sep 2009, 3 obs 7.7.1998, 6 obs Sep 2004, Obs Sep 2007,	6,8,9,10,
19.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 17 Sep 2007,	10,
20.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2007,	10,
21.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P Sep 2009, 3 obs Sep 2004, Obs Sep 2007,	6,9,10,
22.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2004, Obs Sep 2007,	9,10,
23.	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2009,	6,
24.	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2004,	9,
25.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	4 obs Sep 2004,	9,
26.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	4 obs on 2 nests Sep 2004,	9,
27.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	?	6 obs Sep 2007,	10,
28.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	2 obs Sep 2004,	9,
29.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	2 obs Sep 2004,	9,
30.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 obs Jul 1998,	8,
31.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	1 obs Jul 1998,	8,
32.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res bre	4 obs Jul 1998,	8,
33.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	10 obs Sep 2004,	9,
34.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res	3 obs Jul 1998,	8,

35.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	20 obs Jul 1998,	8,
36.	Coconut Lory	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	5 obs Jul 1998,	8,
37.	Eastern Koel [reported as Long-tailed]	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2004,	9.
38.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	25 obs Jul 1998,	8,
39.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res	3 obs Jul 1998,	8,
40.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus leucopygia</i>	Res bre	P. 3 obs Jul 1998,	1,8,
41.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	4 obs Jul 1998,	8,
42.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophagus</i>	Res	pr obs Sep 2004,	9,
43.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sacra</i>	Win mig	Obs Sep 2004,	9,
44.	North Melanesian Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina welchmani</i>	Res bre	P, 1M Coll. P Jul 1998,	1,5,7,8,
45.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res	1 obs Jul 1998,	8,
46.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela lafargei</i>	Res bre	4 obs Jul 1998,	8,
47.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	10 obs Jul 1998,	8,
48.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	4 obs Jul 1998,	8,
49.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res bre	P, 12 obs Jul 1998, 2 obs Sep 2004, 3 obs Sep 2007,	1,8,9,10,
50.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris</i>	Res bre	P, 3 obs Jul 1998, Obs sep 2004,	1,8,9,
51.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	15 obs Jul 1998,	8,
52.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	2 obs Jul 1998,	8,

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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