

Simbo (Narovo, Eddystone) Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
3.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
4.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
6.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae rubianae</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
7.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis gilvus</i>	End Sol/San Cruz P,		2,
8.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	1 spec AMNH, P,	1,2,3,
9.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
11.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	MC Volcanic Incubation. 1 colony ≈ 200 nests, another on small islet where solar heating used, 3 rd on opposite side of Volcano??	2,3,4,
12.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, Moderately Common	2,3,
13.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
14.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus neglectus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
15.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Common, 2 spec Oct	3,5,
16.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	P, F coll Oct 1927 AMNH,	3,6,
17.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Fairly Common	3,
18.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
19.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
20.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
21.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
22.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
23.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
24.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
25.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
26.	Finsch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii tristrami</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
27.	Electus Parrot	<i>Electus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
28.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
29.	Buff-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus milo albidiventris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
30.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
31.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
32.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	2,

33.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
34.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
35.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
36.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P, Rec. 1920's.	2,3,7,
37.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,8,
38.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P, ? spec. AMNH	2,8,
39.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End Nga Group	MC	2,3,
40.	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
41.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
42.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	2,3,
43.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
44.	Melansian Myna	<i>Mino kreffti</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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