

Tongariki Island Bird Checklist

Epi Group, Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
2.	Vanuatu Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
3.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,5,
4.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
5.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
6.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	2 skins examined.	5,9,
7.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
8.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
9.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH, P,	4,5,11,12,
11.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	3 spec. AMNH, P,	4,5,11,
12.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	1,5,
13.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis brunneipectus/intacta</i>	Res bre	P,	2,5,10,
14.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanuatu	P, Coll. Jul 1926.	5,8,
15.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
16.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
17.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH, P,	3,5,
18.	Royal Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	P,	5,

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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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