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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
2.	Pacific Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	Grey form P Oct 2009,	1,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
5.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
6.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	P Oct 2009,	1,
7.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
8.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
9.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
10.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res	Incubating 2 eggs on top of main hill Oct 2009,	1,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
12.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor intermedia</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,
13.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus l. leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,
14.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephalus melaneura</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
15.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2009,	1,
16.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
17.	Louisiade White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
18.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009	1,

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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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