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Siassi Grp, Bismarck Arch. PNG
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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Willie Wagtail	*Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca*	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	1,2,
2.	Island Monarch	*Monarcha cinerascens ssp?*	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	1,3,
3.	Ebony Myzomela	*Myzomela pammelaena*	Res bre	MC-A all habitats	1,4,
4.	Singing Starling	*Aplornis cantoroides*	Res bre	LC	1,

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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