Arnavon Islands Bird Checklist

Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Res bre	Common, 1 spec AMNH.	2,3,
2.	Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus	Res bre	M coll Mar 1927,	1,2,
3.	Solomon Sea-Eagle	Haliaeetus sanfordi	Res	F coll Nov 1927,	1,
4.	Nicobar Pigeon	Caloenas nicobarica	Res bre	200 at one nocturnal roost & 54 at another.	6,
5.	Rufous Fantail	Rhipidura rufifrons commoda	Res bre	? spec. AMNH	5,
6.	Island Monarch	Monarcha cinerascens impediens	Res bre	4M4F Coll.	7,
7.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	Myzomela lafargii	Res bre	P,	4,

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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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