Leorava Islet Bird Checklist

600 m N of Naru, New Georgia Group: Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus	Res	1 present 13.12.2005,	1,
2.	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	Sum mig	1 present 13.12.2005,	1,
3.	Greater Sand-plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	Sum mig	1 present 13.12.2005,	1,
4.	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Sum mig	7 present 13.12.2005,	1,
5.	Grey-tailed Tattler	Tringa brevipes	Sum mig	1 present 13.12.2005,	1,
6.	Sanderling	Calidris alba	Sum mig	1 present 13.12.2005,	1,
7.	Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii	Res	2 present 13.12.2005,	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.

REFERENCES

1. Tarburton, M.K. 2005. Personal Field Notes.