Megapode (Molakobi, Malakobe) Island Bird Checklist (off Nth Ysabel) Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	Megapodius eremita	Res bre	Р	3,
2.	Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca	Res bre	Coll AMNH,	1,
3.	Rufous Fantail	Rhipidura rufifrons commoda	Res Bre	? spec. AMNH	1,
4.	Common Golden Whistler	Pachycephala pectoralis orioloides	Res bre	Р,	4,5,
5.	Yellow-throated White-eye	Zosterops m. metcalfi	Res bre	Р,	6,
6.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	Myzomela lafargei	Res bre	Coll AMNH,	2,
7.	White-billed Crow	Corvus w. woodfordi	Res bre	Coll AMNH,	7,

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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

 $\mathbf{R} = \text{rare}, \mathbf{S} = \text{scarce}, \mathbf{UC} = \text{uncommon}, \mathbf{MC} = \text{moderately common}, \mathbf{LC} = \text{locally common}, \mathbf{C} = \text{common}, \mathbf{VC} = \text{very common}, \mathbf{A} = \text{abundant } \mathbf{P} = \text{present}.$

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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