

# Ramos Island Bird Checklist

## Solomon Islands

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#.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
2.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P,	2,
4.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P, Uncommon, Coll AMNH,	2,13,
6.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	1 spec. Sep, = M in AMNH,	5,13,
7.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis neumanni</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, 2 Juv. Coll.	2,7,
8.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	P, Coll.	2,11,
9.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula P. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Ducula pallidiceps</i>	End Bis-Sol	Rare	2,
11.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
12.	Thick-billed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba salamonis</i>	End Mak, Mal	V. Rare Not recorded since 1927.	2,8,
	[Choiseul Pigeon	<i>Microgoura meeki</i>	End Chois+Ramos	V. Rare/extinct. Not recorded since 1904, Ref in #8 for Ramos now accepted as in error, possibly resulting from confusion with Thick-billed Ground-Dove.]	8,14,]
13.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
14.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	1 rec Sep 1927.	6,
15.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	P,	2,
16.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	P, 6M 2F Coll.	2,12,
17.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
18.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,3,
19.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus nitida</i>	Res bre	P, F coll 1927,	1,2,

### 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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