Nepani (Nupani) Island Bird Checklist

Swallow Group, Santa Cruz Isles, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	Oceanites oceanicus	Vag	1 coll,	8,
2.	Red-footed Booby	Sula sula	Res bre	said by locals on Pileni to be the source of their pet birds,	9,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Res	P, 1 spec AMNH.	1,5,
4.	Striated Heron	Butorides striatus	Res bre	Ρ,	1,
5.	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	Sum Mig	1 spec Oct	3,
6.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	Ducula pacifica pacifica	Res bre	P, Coll.	1,7,
7.	Pacific Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps longirostris sandwichensis	Res bre	P, 1M Coll.	1,7,
8.	Coconut Lorikeet	Trichoglossus haematodus	Res bre	Reported by locals,	9,
9.	Long-tailed Koel	Eudynamys taitensis	Win mig	F coll. Oct 1926.	4,
10.	Common Golden Whistler	Pachycephala pectoralis ornata	Res bre	P, 8+ spec taken 1927	1,2,
11.	Cardinal Myzomela	Myzomela cardinalis	Res bre	P, Spec. AMNH	1,6,

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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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