

Maré Island Bird Checklist

Loyalty Group

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Wandering Albatross | <i>Diomedea exulans</i> | Vag | 1 obs 25 Sep 2008 at Pené, | 26, |
| 1. | Wedge-tailed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna pacificus chlororhynchus</i> | Res bre? | 1 250 & 400 obs, | 25, |
| 2. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel ariel</i> | Res | 2 & 1 obs, | 25, |
| 3. | Great Frigatebird | <i>Fregata minor palmerstoni</i> | Res | 26 & 20 obs, | 25, |
| 4. | Red-tailed Tropicbird | <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> | Res bre | Signs of nesting, | 25, |
| 5. | White-tailed Tropicbird | <i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i> | Res bre? | 6 prospecting birds obs, | 25, |
| 6. | Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i> | Res | 14 & 6 birds obs, | 25, |
| 7. | Red-footed Booby | <i>Sula sula rubripes</i> | Res | 21 & 12 birds obs, | 25, |
| 8. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra albolineata</i> | Res bre | 9 obs br confirmed, | 25, |
| 9. | Cattle Egret | <i>Egretta ibis coromandus</i> | Self Intro | 1 imm obs 5 May & Nov 2005 departed Apr 2006, | 24, |
| 10. | Brown Goshawk | <i>Accipiter fasciatus vigilax</i> | Res bre | C 1998, 17 obs br confirmed, | 23,25, |
| 11. | Swamp Harrier | <i>Circus approximans</i> | Res bre | MC, 13 obs br confirmed, | 23,25, |
| 12. | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus nesiotus</i> | Res Bre | Obs. by Macmillan, 1 obs br possible, | 16,25, |
| 13. | Purple Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i> | Res bre | R and possibly absent now, P uncertain, | 23,25, |
| 14. | Buff-banded Rail | <i>Gallirallus philippensis swindellsii</i> | Res bre | 9 obs br confirmed, | 25, |
| 15. | Spotless Crake (Sooty Rail) | <i>Porzana tabuensis tabuensis</i> | Res bre | R, P uncertain, | 23,25, |
| 16. | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | Sum mig | 4 observed, | 25, |
| 17. | Wandering Tattler | <i>Tringa incana</i> | Sum mig | 4 obs, | 25, |
| 18. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Sum mig | 367 observed, | 25, |
| 19. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristata</i> | Res | 5 & 3 obs, | 25, |
| 20. | Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i> | Res bre | At 30% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 25, |
| 21. | White-throated Pigeon | <i>Columba vitiensis hypoenochroa</i> | Res bre | MC 1M Coll. At 52% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 2,17,25, |
| 22. | Red-bellied Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus greyi</i> | Res bre | Widespread C, Coll. 1920's At 79% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,5,18,25, |
| 23. | Pacific Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pacificus</i> | Res bre | Uncommon | 6, |
| 24. | Fan-tailed Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis pyrrhophanus</i> | Res bre | 1 spec. AMNH. VC parasitising Myzomela, At 14% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 4,10,23,25, |
| 25. | Shining Bronze-cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> | Win Mig | P, At 6% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 2,5,25, |
| 26. | Eastern Barn Owl | <i>Tyto javanica lifuensis delicatula</i> | Res bre | 2 spec. AMNH, 13 obs br confirmed, | 4,5,10,25, |
| 27. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta albidior</i> | Res bre | MC, 1M1F skin AMNH, At 7% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 5,21,25, |
| 28. | White-rumped Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i> | Res bre | At 4% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 25, |
| 29. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus sancta macmillani</i> | ? | C, At 29% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 6,7,25, |
| 30. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | Rare | 1,2,23, |
| 31. | Welcome Swallow | <i>Hirundo neoxena</i> | Vag? | 5 obs Jun 2000, 6 obs, | 23,25, |
| 32. | Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina caledonica</i> | Res bre | Widespread | 6, |

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| 33. | Long-tailed Triller | <i>Lalage leucopyga simillima</i> | Res bre | C, 2 coll, MC, At 65% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 6,9,9,14,25, |
| 34. | Island Thrush | <i>Turdus poliocephalus mareensis</i> | Res bre | V Rare UC Possibly extinct. Last Coll 1912, No recent recs. | 1,6,7,13,14, |
| 35. | Fan-tailed Gerygone | <i>Gerygone f. flavolateralis</i> | Res bre | MC in gardens and forest, VC, At 68% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 5,23,25, |
| 36. | Grey Fantail | <i>Rhipidura albiscapa bulgeri [fuliginosa]</i> | Vag, | to town, | 23, |
| 37. | Streaked Fantail | <i>Rhipidura v. verreauxi</i> | Res bre | P. At 47% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 19,22,23,25, |
| 38. | Green-backed White-eye | <i>Zosterops xanthochrous</i> | End | C & widespread, At 71% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,25, |
| 39. | Melanesian Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra caledonica mareensis/ viridinitens melanura</i> | Res bre | Coll 1913, Rare?, At 19% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,8,20,23,25, |
| 40. | Silvereye | <i>Zosterops lateralis nigrescens</i> | Res bre | MC, C, At 21% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,6,23,25, |
| 41. | New Caledonian Friarbird | <i>Philemon diemenensis</i> | End | P, At 78% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 23,25, |
| 42. | Dark-brown Honeyeater | <i>Lichmera incana</i> | Res bre | At 43% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 25, |
| 43. | Cardinal Myzomela | <i>Myzomela cardinalis lifuensis</i> | Res bre | VC, R, At 55% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 6,7,23,25, |
| 44. | Blue-faced Parrot-finch | <i>Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons</i> | Res bre | Rare, UC, MC-C especially in rougher terrain, 4 small flocks in North in Jun 2000, At 29% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,5,15,23,25, |
| 45. | Royal Parrot-finch | <i>Erythrura regia</i> | Res bre | P, | 3, |
| 46. | New Caledonian Starling | <i>Aplornis striatus atronitens</i> | Res bre | C, VC, At 21% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 6,7,23,25, |
| 48. | Common (Indian) Myna | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> | Res bre | C, | |
| 49. | White-breasted Woodswallow | <i>Artamus leucorhynchus melaleucus</i> | Res bre | MC in open areas, At 1% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 14,25, |
| 50. | New Caledonian Crow | <i>Corvus moneduloides</i> | Intro. | MC, At 35% of 306 survey sites 1999-2002, | 1,25, |

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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