

Anagusa (Bentley) Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
2.	Pacific Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	Grey form P Oct 2009,	2,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
4.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res	P Oct 2009	2,
	[. . . Tern		Res Bre	may be nesting on rocks off W coast Oct 2009,	2,]
5.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
6.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	P, P Oct 2009,	1,2,
7.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	Res	P, P Oct 2009,	1,2,
8.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
9.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	C throughout island incl beach & village, Nested in limestone Oct 2009,	2,
10.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
11.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolour intermedia</i>	Res bre	MC-VC.	1,
12.	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>	Win Mig?	LC Apr – Oct.	1,
13.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus l. leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	LC-MC	1,
14.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
15.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res	Part of single mixed flock Oct 2009,	2,
16.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	?, P Oct 2009,	1,2,
17.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res	Part of single mixed flock Oct 2009,	2,
18.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res?	UC-LA near fresh water.	1,
19.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res bre	P, Nesting in large <i>Terminalia</i> Oct 2009,	1,2,
20.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res	P Oct 2009,	2,
21.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	Part of single mixed flock Oct 2009,	2,
22.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	C Oct 2009,	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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