

Bougainville Bird Checklist

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#	Species	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Little (Red-throated) Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus(Podiceps) ruficollis tricolor</i>	Res Breed	1 st rec 1928 H. Hamlin. 20-30 Restr to L. Loloru	27,32,35,43,92,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata becki</i>	Res	Obs at 6°29'S 152°50'E 15.10.1997 & 7°58'S 155°00'E 9.11.1993, 2 obs 14/4/10, 1 obs 2/4/09,	56,80,93,103, 104,
3.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas (no ssp)</i>	Sum mig	MC. 1+ rec. 1 seen 27.12.1927 1 coll. 4.1.1928 by Hamlin, 1 seen 1986, 10 seen 19.1.1998.	22,56,80,92,
4.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi (no ssp)</i>	Res Breed	UC 10+ birds off Numa Numa Estate, 1 st rec Arawa fledgling Aug 1979, 1 bird crashed Paguna 7 Aug 1981. Rec off Jaba Delta, 250 offshore Dec 1987. 4 obs 2/4/09, 12 off E coast Jan 1990, 7 offshore 10.3.2012,	26,68,70,80,92, 104, 6,110, 112,
5.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna p. pacificus or royanus, or chlororhynchus</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	1 handled & released off Lolohe 28 Aug. 1 seen off Aropa P offshore 2/4/09,	29,80,92,93, 104,
6.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna griseus (no ssp)</i>	Spr/Aut mig	MC, 100 offshore 27.12.1927, Coates & Hadden doubt these,	22,80,92,
7.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes hullianus?</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	Coll. ca. 1870.	74,92,
8.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni (lherminieri (ssp?))</i>	Win mig	1 offshore Dec 1987. 1 offshore 1997	67,68,92,
9.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanites (no ssp)</i>	Vag	Obs (2 coll) 30 Apr 1928, 1 obs offshore 14/4/10,	81,92,103,111,
10.	Madeiran Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro bangsi</i>	Vag	1 off shore 18 Mar 1971.	80,92,
11.	Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae (no ssp)</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	Offshore 7.7.1992 by N. Cheshire.	80,92,
12.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus (no ssp)</i>	Vagrant	rare 19523/4 birds resident for several months, 1 shot 9.4.1928 at Banoni. >30 birds Aug 1978- Sep 1980 at Jaba.	2,16,17,70,80, 92,
13.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	UC, 3 obs 14/4/10, obs 2/4/09,	80,92,103,104,
14.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Resident	1 rec of 6, 1 obs 14/4/10, obs 2/4/09	22,29,92,103, 104,
15.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax m. melanoleucos</i>	Res Breed	P. 1 st rec 1938, another 1969. 1 st Coll. Male Mar 1936. 3 birds obs Lahala R. Jun 1969. 1 st rec 5.3.1936 near Buin. Meyers recorded lge #s nesting Lahala L 1969. Always in swamp S of Aropa airport C in Jaba Delta. 1 N Arawa 14.9.2001,	2,13,16,29,42, 43,49,75, 80,84,
16.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (ssp?)</i>	Vagrant	1 record, 3 records of <4 birds on Pinei R 1976/7. Obs Jul 09,	2,29,43,80,100,
17.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Vag	2 offshore E coast 22.9.	7,92,
18.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda (no ssp)</i>	Vag	Coll. ca 1870.	74,94,
19.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Resident	1 st rec? M@ Deboyne, F common, Coll. ca. 1870. 1000 Buka Passage 2000 & 2002, obs 2/4/09,	22,12,29,74, 80,92,104,
20.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor peninsulae or palmerstoni</i>	Vag	UC	80,92.
21.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus solomonensis</i>	Res Breed	P, Active nests Jan Apr. Sep & Dec.	1,29,80,
22.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vagrant	Rare 1 seen Aug 1969. Believed to nest on Koikoi Isl. UC at Jaba Delta,	14,16,29,80, 83,
23.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res Breed	Singles inland 4 spec. AMNH C on reefs, 1 Tunaru 15.9.2001	23,35,41,62, 80,84,

24.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta n. novaehollandiae</i>	Vagrant	1 sighting 8.5.1982, Arawa Golf course.	39,43,92,
25.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia plumifera</i>	Vagrant	Rare 1 seen Jul 1969 Wakunai Airstrip. UC at Jaba Delta & Aropa,	14,16,29,80,92,
26.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta nigripes</i>	Vagrant	Rare, <5 Jaba Delya 1979 & 80.	26,80,92,
27.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res Breed	P, P, MC, 1+ spec. AMNH. C in Swamp F. C in Lowland wet areas UC in highland creeks, Obs 7/09,	1,2,14,35,45, 46,69,80,106,
28.	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis (no ssp)</i>	Res Breed	P, Locally presentBreeds at Aropa Airstrip, Seen at Jaba delta,	2,25,28,80,92,
29.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi</i>	Res Breed	UC. 2 Coll. 1936 & '37 = 1 st rec. Coll. 27 Dec 1935 Poncelet, Seen Jaba & Aropa. Coll. Buin Sep 1937.	2,29,42,49,74, 80,82,
30.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus peregrinus</i>	Vagrant	1 rec, A few at Jaba delta 1979 & 1980,	26,80,92,
31.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res Breed	MC. <7 on coastal streams C in Swamp forest 35 km Sth Kieta 6 coll., C, 10 seen 14.9.2001, 2 off road Jun 2007,	1,2,3,35,48,69, 77,80,84,102,
32.	Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata (no ssp)</i>	Vagrant	1 st rec = 3 Aropa L. 27.11.1999, 10 at Mabiri L. 2000, 2002.	43,80,92,
33.	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas a. acuta</i>	Vagrant	2 males Mar/Apr 1981 Arawa	37,92,
34.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res Bre	P, C, C along coast 1969. 1 seen 14.9.2001, 1 obs at Tunuru June 2007,	11,13,15,16,35, 36,83,84,102
35.	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res Breed	P, Coll 1927 AMNH,MC, C inland 2 in swamp forest, Mostly in open Lowlands <750m, 1 seen 14.9.2001, MC Jun 2007,	1,3,23,35,41,48 69,80,84,102,
36.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res Breed	P, C, A < 700m, In ones & twos mostly but < 17 at times.	1,23,35,41, 80,
37.	Solomons (Sanford's) Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi (no ssp)</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, MC 1 st rec 1944. <1500m 1 in swamp forest. C on E & S coasts 1969. Mostly in Mtns occ along coast,	2,11,15,16, 17,35,51,69, 80,92,
38.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i>	?	1 seen 14 th & 15.9.2001,	2,84,92,
39.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus polycryptus</i>	Res Breed	C in 2° Growth, scarce in forest 2 in swamp forest, C in open, Inc changeover on nest Arawa 15.9.2001,	2,29,35,69,80, 84,92,
40.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae bougainvillei</i>	Res bre	P, MC, 4 coll 1927 AMNH,	1,3,29,11,
41.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis woodfordi</i>	End Sol Is	P, MC in 2° Growth to 450m, Coastal Cleared areas & forest edges < 750m+? 1 Kieta 16.9.2001, Inhabits open areas, soars over forests, has yellow/orange/reddish iris, a rufous collar & even the pied form does not have a black throat or upper breast. 1 obs Jan 2002, melanistic form obs Jun 2007,	1,2,14,35,41, 78,80,84,98, 101,102,
42.	Imitator Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter imitator ssp?</i>	End Sol Is	P, Rare 1st spec taken 1964, 1 seen 13.1.76, 2 netted inside old forest at 750m, Inhabits forest interior, has very dark iris, and black throat or upper breast,	2,29,35,36, 80,92,98,
43.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Win Mig	P, UC, MC in Sth, R in central. 2 nd record 1944, 1 obs Rd to Garu & 1 heard,	2,35,36,17, 80,102,
44.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ernesti</i>	Vagrant	Rare, 1 st seen Aug 1929, 2 nd on Anusugaru Atoll Aug 1981, 3 rd & 4 th seen by Hadden,	2,29,34,37, 80,
45.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res Breed	C on Coast & offshore Is <5-10km inland, Mostly nests in burrows near rotting roots, but 1 rec of mound nesting, Obs at Garu & Tarvurur volcano Jun 2007,	1,23,2,4,11, 35,48,72,80, 102,
46.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,C in grassland though not recorded between 1930's & 1990's, IM2F Coll AMNH, obs Jul 2009, Heard 6/07,	1,2,27,80, 88,100,102,
47.	Woodford's Rail	<i>Nesoclopeus woodfordi tertius</i>	End Sol Is	Rare<1990.MC on E coast >1999. M coll. Apr 1936. C. bre in tall grass and near tall grass, 2 seen 14.9.2001, 5M 1F coll	1,2,29,47, 48,69,74,80,

48.	White-browed Crake	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus leucophrys</i>	Res Breed	1908 AMNH, 8 obs near Arawa Jan 2002, obs 7/09, P, C 1 st Breed Rec 1944 or 1947. Probably C, Heard 6/07, 102,	69,88,101,106, 2,4 in 29,80,
49.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res Breed	Coastal, UC in Mtns Scarce on coast, Coll similar to Shortland, obs 7/09,	1,11,24,35,88, 106,
50.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res Bre	P, Previously on Aropa beach, mostly on offshore islets, On Takanupea Islet, 1 on islet off Arawa Jan 2002,	2,29,80,101
51.	Australian Pratincole	<i>Glareola isabella</i>	Win Mig	Obs (Panguna Mine or Arawa?) Jul 2009,	100,
52.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	200 W. airstrip Apr 71. 20-30 Buin Airstrip. P 1944. C in small numbers on grassed areas at any altitude, 13 Tunaru 15.9.2001	4,10,35,73,80, 84,92,
53.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Coastal only,	2,80,92,
54.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>	Sum Mig	Obs. 2 Sep – 17 Apr. 2 Tunaru Mission 15.9.2001	29,80,84,92,
55.	Large Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Obs 10 Oct – 20 Feb, 1 Coll ca 1945 Smithsn,	4,29,80,88,92,
56.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Rare, 1 rec from Aropa Airport Oct.	26,27,80,92,
57.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria i. interpres</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Apr. Poharan Isl. C in small numbers on reefs, shores,	24,40,80,92,
58.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	P,	24,29,92,
59.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	C with <20 on mudflats, 3 Tunaru Mission 15.9.2001, M coll. Feb 1928, obs 7/09,	1,23,29,80, 84,88,106,
60.	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	20-30 Apr 1971	10,29,92,
61.	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	In swamps, erratic escape flight & multiple calls used for ID. Obs 9 Oct – 1 Apr.	80,92,
62.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Seen & heard Oct & Jan.	29,80,92,
63.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Feb, C in small numbers, 3 Tunaru Mission 15.9.2001	29,40,80,84,92,
64.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa tetanus urhinus</i>	Sum Mig	1-2 birds between Sept & Apr.	43,80,92,
65.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Rare 1 st rec 15.9.1977. Recs 1 Oct – 17 Apr.	6,25,29,80,92,
66.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Rare 1 st rec 7.10.1982, 1 at Jaba Delta 17.4.2001,	39,80,92,
67.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	MC on slow streams, Reefs, rivers, mudflats, occ. Grass areas, 1,23,29,35,80, 3 Tunaru Mission 15.9.2001, 2M coll Feb 1928 3F Dec 1927,	84,88,92,
68.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Rare, Obs Jul & Sept – Jan.	26,80,92,
69.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i>	Sum Mig	Rare 1 st rec 25.4.1978.	25,29,92,
70.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponicabaueri</i>	Sum Mig	P,	29,92,
71.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	C in small #'s ea year. 21 Oct 400+ at Arawa and 100+ Aropa 10 on 18 Oct at Panguna in Mtns,	24,29,80,92,
72.	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	1 on Wakunai airstrip 26 Oct. (Howell), Obs Arawa Jul 2009, obs 7/09,	29,80,92,100, 106,
73.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	1 st rec Kieta UC at freshwater and marine mudflats, Jan Jul Sep	25,29,80,92,
74.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	P throughout year, 62 seen 18 Sept., 23 on 9 Jul.	29,80,92,
75.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Earliest 21 Sep. 4 at Jaba Delta 17 Apr. 1 seen Jul.	19,29,80,92,
76.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	Rare, Single birds seen at Arawa on grass.	26,80,92,
77.	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum (no ssp)</i>	Vag	1 rec, Seen Apr, Aug & Sep.	27,29,80,92,
78.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus (no ssp)</i>	Vag	R, Hamlin saw 1 8miles offshore 27 Dec 1927, Cheshire saw 3 on 22 Nov 1992, 1 Alaskan bird radio-tracked down E coast Dec 06, 1 off NW coast Nov 06, 1 obs 14/4/10, 2 Obs 1/4/09,	80,91,92,103, 104,105,
79.	Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus (no ssp)</i>	Vag	Rare, 1 towards NB 9.9.1990 (Cheshire), Obs 2/4/09,	80,92,104,
80.	Arctic Skua		Spr/Aut mig	Obs 2/4/09,	104,
81.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus (no ssp)</i>	Vag	Rare 1 st rec. Jan 1979 Jaba Delta where <6 seen into 1980,	26,80,92,

82.	Black-tailed Gull	<i>Larus crassirostris (no ssp)</i>	Vag	Rare, 1 bird 12-14 May 1984 at Jaba Delta,	6,92,
83.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida fluviatilis</i>	Vag	UC, Singles at Jaba Delta when it had fw pools, obs Jul 2009,	29,80,92,100,
84.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucoptera (no ssp)</i>	Vag	UC R visitor when Jaba Delta had fw lagoons,	29,80,92,
85.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum Mig/Res	Common in mixed flocks,	4,24,80,92,
86.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>	Resident	Coll by Hamlin in Boug Str 5.9.1929, P on sand bars	13,29,80,92,
87.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res Bre	1 st Breeding rec. 50 pr Mowensand Isl. 24.3.1981, Coll by Hamlin in Boug Str 5.9.1929,	13,38,80,92,
88.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Resident	1 st rec. 26.6.1981, 300 offshore 5.1.75. Lge Flock 27.12.1927 offshore – Hamlin, c 50 obs 14/4/10, 2 obs 2/4/09,	22,33,80,92, 103,105,
89.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus/novaehollandiae</i>	Res Bre	1 st rec 1969. 15 on 5 Jan, 1 Coll by Hamlin in Boug Str 5.9.1929, 1 obs 2/4/09,	13,29,22,80, 92,104,105,
90.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata (no ssp)</i>	Res	1 obs in Buka Passage 5 Jan 1975, 3 obs 14/4/10, obs 2/4/09,	22,103,104,
91.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i>	Res Bre	1 st Breeding 15 pr Jul 1979, Nests loc. Also in Aug & Sep,	41,26,80,92,
92.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res Bre	C, 100 Pr Br Mowensand Isl. 24.3.1981, 2 obs 14/4/10, Obs 2/4/09,	41,38,92,103, 104,
93.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresii?</i>	Resident	Rare 1 sighting. 3 seen Tonolei Hbr.	13,16,17,29,92,
94.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba candida</i>	Res	Listed but no details	80,92,
95.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Resident	Coll. ca 1870. Obs Jul 2009, 1 obs 14/4/10,	23,29,74,92, 100,103,
96.	Black (White-capped) Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Resident	Periodically Common, 5 obs 14/4/10,	4,13,29,41,92, 103,
97.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res Bre	MC, Seasonally scarce, C in lowland forest & regrowth, 6F1M Nth of Panguna Turnoff 16.9.2001, 2M Coll 1908 2M4F 1904 AMNH,	1,35,48,56,69, 80,84,108,
98.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis bistictus</i>	Res Bre	P, C in Mtns, A 700-1500m 1 nest Aug, 4+ Coll. Nestling on Mt Balbi Apr.	1,24,11,35, 61,80,
99.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	Res Bre	Abundant on coast –700m, 1 nest Aug. Sth of Kieta C in forests < 800m, M obs 6/07, 2M1F Col Buin 1908 M '04	1,11,24,35,41, 48,69,102,108,
100.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res Bre	Loc Br on islet near Kieta A – 300m Spec in br cond. Jul & Aug, C in forest edges and regrowth, 3 Tunaru 9.2001, obs 6/ 2007, M&F Coll 1908 & 1918 & M 1904 AMNH,	1,20,24,35, 41,48,69,80, 84,102,108,
101.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res Bre	VC in Lowlands –300m, 17 seen 15.9.2001,	1,2,11,24,35, 41,43,48,69, 84,
102.	Pale Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps solomonensis</i>	End Sol Is	MC in Mtns >750m –1500m 4+ coll. C in Mtns, R on coast 2 nests at 2000m Mt Balbi 29 Apr 2002, obs 7/09,	1,2,11,24,35, 61,80,106,
103.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>	Res Bre	P, 1 spec in Cloud forest 1964. 2 rec in Prim Low Forest Oria '86, M Coll Harawa 1907 AMNH,	1,2,35,70,108,
104.	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>	Res Bre	P, Very Rare not recorded for >70 years, M Coll 1904 AMNH	1,2,48,80,108,
105.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res Bre	P, A 0-650m in 2° forest, 1 Nth of Panguna turnoff, 16.9.2001, Sev obs nr Arawa 6/07, 2M2F Coll 1907 AMNH,	1,2,23,35,48, 69,84,102,108,
106.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	End Sol Is	P, UC & nomadic, Pair at 270m,	1,2,35
107.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res Bre	P, Uncommon 200-700m, 1M 5F Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,35,48,69, 108,
108.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii intermedia</i>	Res Bre	P, Juv netted in Mtns Aug is first seen for 70 years, M Coll '04 & 1908 AMNH,	1,2,48,80,108,

109.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res Bre	P, C on offshore islets, M&F Coll 1904,	1,2,48,80,108,
110.	Cardinal Lory,	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	P, C <830m. A <750m singly or in 2-4, C in coconuts, forests regrowth and gardens, Flock obs at 2000m on Mt Balbi, C 6/07 4M Coll 1904, AMNH,	1,2,11,13,35, 41,48,69,80, 83,102,108,
111.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res Bre	UC, Widespread in flocks 3-10 < 1000m, C, some at 2000m, 9 seen 15.9.2001, obs 7/09, 3M3F Coll 1904 2F 1907 AMNH,	1,2,27,35,41,48 69,80,84,106, 108,
112.	Meek's Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna meeki (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	P, In mtns UC, Flocks 10-15@ 300-1500m, <2000m+, obs 7/09,	1,2,11,35,80, 106,
113.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidior</i>	Res Bre	P, Flocks 4-5 in Tall 2° forest & near gardens. Coll. 1936. Lowland forest, coconuts & regrowth, 6 seen 15.9.2001, 4M2F Coll 1904 2M1F 1907 AMNH,	1,2,13,35,48, 69,80,84,108,
114.	Duchess Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna margarethae (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	MC <1350m 5km inland-750m Sth Kieta P, C in lowland & and hill forests, regrowth & gardens, 7 seen 15.9.2001, 9 seen 16.9.2001, 3 at Arawa & Tunuru 6/07, 1M Coll 1905 M 1907 Harawa AMNH,	1,2,11,13,21, 35,41,48,69, 71,80,84,102, 108,
115.	Finsch's Pigmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii nanina</i>	Res Bre	UC or secretive, at low Alt. A 600-750m, P in lowlands but absent or rare in disturbed regrowth, 2F Coll 1908 3M 1904 1M Harawa 1907 AMNH,	1,2,11,21,35, 41,48,69,80, 108,
116.	Red-breasted Pigmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii brevis</i>	Res Bre	P, 1 flock of 7/8 rec 1300m, 2 at 1500m, UC,	1,2,35,80,
117.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	C<1800m Abundant 0-700m, C in all habitats, 7 on 14.9.2001, MC 6/07, 2M Coll 1904,	1,2,11,21,35, 41,48,69,80,84, 102,108,
118.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Lorius roratus solomonensis</i>	Res Bre	MC A all forests <250m, C in gardens, regrowth & forests <800m, Possibly breed all year, UC 6/07, 4M2F Coll 1904	1,2,27,35,41, 48,80,102,108,
119.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res Bre	P, UC, C on edges of forest, LC on forest edge, regrowth and gardens < 600m R around Arawa, C at Tokaino in Sth, M3F Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,11,21,35, 41,48,80,83, 108,
120.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus (3 possible ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen by P. Gregory near Arawa Apr 2003,	80,92,
121.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus addendus</i>	Res Bre	P, UC or secretive C<1200m heard once, 8 spec. AMNH All altitudes in forest, regrowth & disturbed habitats, MC 6/07,	1,2,11,23,35, 41,45,46,69, 80,102,
122.	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus lucidus</i>	Win Mig	Coll Nov 1938, Apr 71, MC widespread <600m 4spec M coll. 21.5.1937. Birds probably come from NZ, via Aust. On coast Apr & Aug, inland May, Jun & Jul, 3 on 16.9.2001,	1,10,11,50, 35,44,48,57, 69,80,84,
123.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Res Bre	P, MC, solitary in 2° Forest, In coastal forest, regrowth & village, Heard 6/07, F Coll 1907,	1,2,35,41,69,80 102,108,
124.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis (no ssp)</i>	Win Mig	P,	1,29,
125.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica crassirostris</i>	Res bre?	Rare 1 @ Arawa Jan 1985. 1 seen by B Finch Jan 1985,	2,18,43,80,
126.	Solomons Boobook Owl	<i>Ninox jacquinoti eichhorni</i>	End Sol Is	UC, Widespread inside forests, C from coast to 2000m, 2 heard just Nth of Panguna turnoff 15.9.2001, 1 obs nr Morgan 6/07, 2F2M Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,11,35, 48,80,81,102, 108,
127.	Fearful Owl	<i>Nesasio solomonensis (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	UC 1 bird seen in same clump. Mtn Forest > Panguna. Heard from coast to 2000m on Mt Balbi, M Coll 1908,	1,2,11,35,69,70 80,92,108,
128.	Solomon Islands Frogmouth	<i>Rigidipenna inexpectata (no ssp)</i>	Res Bre	1 spec on nest in tall 2° Forest 24 Aug, M&F coll. ca 1936. Coastal & foothill forests, regrowth and rarely gardens,	1,2,35,48,69, 80,85,108,

129.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res Bre	11 specimens in Museums, 1 Coll 1904 AMNH, P, Last obs 1930's, M2F Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,48,80,108,
130.	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus p. pacificus?</i>	Sum Vag	1 seen Buin, 17.1.1976.	2,80,
131.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res Bre	C, Flocks of hundreds in lowlands, VC, 38 seen 14.9.2001, 2 unsexed skins AMNH, UC 6/07,	1,2,16,35,41,52 69,80,84,97, 102,
132.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta tametamele</i>	Res Bre	MC, C, >200m none coastal, Active nests May Aug & Sept under large rock in lowlands, C, obs 7/09,	1,2,11,35,53, 69,80,106,
133.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius reichenowi</i>	Res Bre	C. MC. 1 st recs 1969: A in Jun at Kieta, Magine Isl, & Torokina, C in Jul at Sohano, Numanuma, Koikoi, Pokpok Isl, & Pangoa. Nests in old Kupei Gold Mine, 5 seen 14.9.2001,	2,11,14,16, 17,69, 80,84,
134.	Mayr's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus o. orientalis</i>	End Sol Is	1 st rec 1969, Probably breeds in hills,	1,2,13,80,
135.	Moustached Tree Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res Bre	P, C, Mar 1976 C on margins <750m, <880m Poss breeds all months, 2 seen 14 th & 16.9.2001, 20 ad skins in Mus Coll, obs 7/09, M Coll 1908 2M2F 1904 AMNH,	1,2,11,30,35, 41,48,69,80, 84,97,106,108,
136.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonensis</i>	Res Bre	P, MC along larger streams, C only on lowland rivers,	1,2,27,35,80,
137.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla bougainvillei</i>	Res Bre	P, C but solitary along Waterways, C mangroves, lakes & rivers,	1,2,35,48,80,
138.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo (Ceyx) lepidus meeki</i>	Res Bre	P, Abundant & widespread. 4 coll. ca 1936. C from coast to 1000 m+ seems to prefer nesting in banks to termite nests, 1 obs Arawa Jan 2002, M&F Coll 1908 3F2M 1904 1F 1907	1,2,27,35,48, 52,69,80,101 108,
139.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chloris alberti</i>	Res Bre	C in Lowlands UC < 600m, Mangroves <700m Easily confused with F Sacred, C, P 6/07, 1M Coll 1904 M 1907,	1,2,23,35,41, 69,80,102,108,
140.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res Bre	P, C in twos or fours on trees over beaches or tall beach rocks,	1,2,27,48,80, 108,
141.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus leucopygia (no ssp)</i>	End Sol Is	P, UC in lowlands Dispersed <700m C, C in open country, trees in swamps, along roads often in pairs, 5 seen 15.9.2001, 3 prs obs Jan 2002, M at Arawa & 1 at Tunaru 6/07, M2F Coll 1904 M&F 1907,	1,2,11,23,35, 48,69,71,80,84, 101,102,108,
142.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	P, VC <20 km inland < Oct. C Mar – Sept/Oct, None known to remain over summer but is possible as they do in Solomons,	1,2,10,35,100, 102,108,
143.	Moustached Kingfisher	<i>Actenoides b. bougainvillei</i>	End Sol Is	1 report in 65 years – Harding saw one half way up Mt Takuan,	1,2,48,80,108,
144.	Dollar Bird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res Bre	MC, < 600m, Nestlings Sep near Manetai turnoff, 1 seen 15.9.2001, M Coll Bouin 1908 2M Harawa 1907, AMNH,	1,23,35,41, 48,69,80,84, 108.
145.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus harterti</i>	Res Bre	P, MC, Over whole island, Nestlings Aug-Sep in market, 6 seen 14.9.2001, Many Seen over Tonolai Hbr, ca 1900, Sm nos 6/07, F Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,30,35,41, 43,48,60,69,80, 84,95,102,108,
146.	Black-faced (Masked) Pitta	<i>Pitta anerythra pallida</i>	End Sol Is	Not seen since 10 spec of Whitney Exped 1938 Lowland forest Hamlin Coll 1 in Jul 1930, Competition from Cane Toad sugg. 2M Coll Bouin 1908 6M4F 1904 M Harawa 1907 AMNH,	1,2,27,43,48, 68,79,80,108,
147.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica japonica?</i>	Vag	4 seen Aropa airstrip Mar 1989,	80,92,
148.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res Bre	MC in cleared areas near habitation UC-LA near fresh water. Nests active in Mar & Sep, <141 seen in a roost site	1,2,30,35,41, 48,68,69,79,

149.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon n. nigricans</i>	Win Mig	UC 6/07, 2M4F Coll 1904 M Harawa 1907 AMNH, 1st rec 9.10.1977. Sev rec Sep 1964 Sm flocks Jun, Aug Oct, 8 over Aropa ponds and grass. Also seen Dec.	80,102,108, 25,27,35,80,
150.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava (several possible ssp)</i>	Vagrant	1 sighting Aropa 22,11,1982	39,43,92,
151.	Melanesian Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica bougainvillei</i>	End Sol Is	P, Rare. 4th sighting above Panguna turnoff. 5MIF Coll.	1,2,18,48, 68,79,
152.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris saturator</i>	Res Bre	In 1's or 2's < 1000m rarely seen. C Sth Kieta, MC, obs 7/09,	1,2,35,69, 80,106,
153.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata nigrifrons</i>	Res Bre	UC C 250-1000m LMC in forest & tall regrowth and partly cleared forest. Even close towns, 4 obs 6/07, 4M2F Coll 1904, M2F Buin, 1908,	1,2,11,24,35,41 80,102,108,
154.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i>	Res Bre	C flocks of <20 birds < 700m. C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland, descr of ssp, 3M3F Coll 1904 2F 1907 Harawa AMNH,	1,2,11,30,35,41 69,99,108,
155.	Solomon Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina h. holopolia</i>	Res bre	C MC <760m 400-700m coll. In forests & f. edges. < at least 800m, breeds Aug/Sep, 3F4M Coll 1904,	1,2,11,30,34,35 61,68,69,80, 108,
156.	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>	Win Mig	UC. LC Apr – Oct. Coll. 31 Aug 1944. A few each year, 5 seen 14.9.2001, 2 nr Arawa 6/07,	1,2,11,68,79, 80,84,102,
157.	Northern Melanesian Ground Thrush	<i>Zoothera talaseae atrigena</i>	End + NB	R in Mtn forest, seen at 1500m, 4 taken 1980, 1 taken 2002 at 1500m in Crown Prince Ra,	29,68,80,87,
158.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus bougainvillei</i>	Res Bre	A. in cloud forest >1400m 7 coll. Jan 1928. LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub. C in forests >1400m	1,35,63,68, 80,
159.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephala bougainvillei</i>	Res Bre	C 970-1950m 11 spec AMNH. MC-C in forests large & small, & their edges >700m. C >700m VC higher, UC in Mtns Not uncommon, C on forest floor 700-1500m,	2,11,52,64, 68,80,90, 11,29,80,86,90,
160.	Odedi (Kopipi) Bush-Warbler	<i>Cettia haddeni</i>	End Boug	1 @ Panguna Rare at 1500m. Probably MC >1200m,	2,18,55,68, 80,90,
161.	Bougainville Thicketbird	<i>Megalurulus llaneae</i>	End Boug		
162.	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i>	Res Bre	LC-LA in reed beds and UC in tall grass. Torokina '69. Nests in any month of the year, Pinei R Mouth 1970, Heard nr Arawa 6/07,	2,5,11,15,16, 17,41,68,79, 80,90,102,
163.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons commoda</i>	Res Bre	C 0-830m Restricted to substage 700-1200m MC, Obs nr Arawa 6/07, M Coll 1907 AMNH,	1,2,11,30,35,48 66,68,80,102, 108,
164.	Brown (Mountain) Fantail	<i>Rhipidura drownei drownei</i>	End + Guad	C 830-1600m A >1200m 9+ Spec AM Adults >900m C >1000m & tame,	1,2,11,24, 35,66,68,80,
165.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura Cockerelli septentrionalis</i>	End Sol Is	C 0-950m, <1000m. MC inside forests & not at their edges, 2 Nth of Panguna turnoff 16.9.2001, 4F2M Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,11,35,48,66 68,80,84,108,
166.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res Bre	C MC <20 km inland & 200m VC. Open woods/Clearings, obs 7/09, 3F3M Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,30,35,41,48 66,68,69,106, 108,
167.	Bougainville Monarch	<i>Monarcha erythrostictus (no ssp)</i>	End + Buka	MC, VC 0-850m 700-1000m, C & obvious < 1200m 3 Panguna Turnoff 16.9.2001, obs 7/09, 2M Coll 1907,	1,2,11,35,41,48 80,84,106,
168.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res Bre	On islets.	1,29,2,11,89,
169.	Black & White Monarch	<i>Monarcha b. barbatus</i>	End Sol Is	MC 0-760m A 250-1000m in Prim & tall Sec. Forest. <1100m UC 1 obs nr Morgan 6/07, 2M Coll Bouin 1908 4M Harawa	1,2,11,24,35,50 68,80,102,108,

170.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris</i> (no ssp)	End Sol Arch	1907, 3M3F 1904, AMNH, 4 seen in swamp forest 35km Sth Kieta C-VC <1300m.	2,68,69,
171.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea cinerea</i>	End Sol Is	C, Widespread all altitudes – UC. MC-C, Wide habitat range, obs 7/09, 3M Coll 1907 3M1F 1904,	1,2,11,35,41,48 68,80,106,108,
172.	Pacific (Scarlet) Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor septentrionalis</i>	Res Bre	MC 1200-1950m variable 16 spec coll. C >1200m,	1,11,54,59, 68,80,
173.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis orioloides</i> <i>P. p. bougainvillei</i>	Res Bre	MC 700-1000m Rare in lowlands. Forests & regrowth, obs 7/09, 5m2F Coll 1904 AMNH,	1,2,35,48, 58,68,80,106, 108,
174.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res Bre	islets	2,23,26,68,
175.	Hooded Whistler	<i>Pachycephala implicata richardsi</i>	End Sol Is	UC in mtns 1200-1500m Discov 1928, C > 1200m country, & village gardens <1600m	1,2,11,35, 58,80,41,48, 69,80,
176.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res Bre	C, MC 0-270m, VC in open areas, 17 seen 15.9.2001, M&F Coll 1917 4M2F 1904, AMNH,	1,2,11,30,35, 41,68,69,80. 84,108,
177.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela lafargii</i> (no ssp)	End N.Sol Is	MC 0-1800m C. 250-1500m MC<1800m C but not usually in same locale as Sunbird, Obs 7/09, 5M2F Coll 1904 AMNH	1,2,11,24,35,41 48,65,68,69, 89,106,108,
178.	Bougainville Honeyeater	<i>Stresemannia bougainvillei</i>	End Boug	MC > 5,500ft UC 700-1500m 2 7spec. MC 700-1950+ m.	1,2,11,18,35,65 79,80,106,
179.	Midget Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum aeneum aeneum</i>	End Sol Is	MC, C at 0-1300m, A C-A. Obs 7/09, F in YIO Coll from Harawa,	1,2,11,30,35,41 48,68,69,76, 106,109
180.	Yellow-throated White-Eye	<i>Zosterops m. metcalfei</i>	End Sol Is	C 0-90m, A <700m, C-A. 18M9F Coll. 1927/8. VC in small trees and undergrowth, Nesting Panguna, C Arawa Jan 2002, obs 7/09, 6M4F Coll 1904, 1927/28 3M1F 1907, AMNH,	1,2,11,15,35,41 48,68,69,76,80, 101,106,108,
181.	Grey-throated White-eye	<i>Zosterops ugiensis hamlini</i>	End Sol Is	A 900-1950m C > 1200m. C-A. 14M17F Coll 1927/8. P >750m C > 1200m in lwr forest, 3M1F Coll 1907,	1,2,11,30, 35,68,76,80,
182.	Bismarck Munia	<i>Lonchura melaena</i> (no ssp)	End Sol Is	P,	2,26,
183.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa woodfordi</i>	Res Bre	Panguna Common 1130-1950m UC-C & Secretive. First recs. -P apparently patchy in distribution & nomadic, Jun 1969 Kieta, Jul '69 Buin, Aug '69 Pangoa, Jul. Numanuma.	2,11,16,68, 70,72,80,
184.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol Is	MC Widespread < 450m 40 coll. C in lowlands C from coast to 950m+ in wide range of habitats in pairs, 4 seen 15.9.2001, 3 obs 6/07, M Coll 1907 4M3F 1904 AMNH,	1,2,11,30,35, 41,61,68,69, 80,84,102,108,
185.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res Bre	MC A <250m in 2° Growth. MC-VC, C-VC in wide range of habitats <950m, 10 seen 15.9.2001, Obs 7/09,	1,2,30,35,41,68 80,69,84,106,
186.	White-eyed Starling	<i>Aplornis brunneocapilla</i>	End Sol Is	Colony 35 km S of Kieta LC. 1 Spec. Coll. 1937 Buin, Rare, Colony S of Kieta still only loc in last 60 years,	1,30,2,18, 50,68,69,79, 80,
187.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res Bre	MC, Scarce up to 300m LC. C in open country <800m, 20 seen 15.9.2001, Obs 7/09, 2F Coll 1904 2M2F 1907, AMNH,	1,2,35,41,48,68 80,84,106,108,
188.	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	3 seen Toniva Sch Intro 1976 Estab 1980's. 2 remain 2002, Appear to have died out by 2009,	23,68,80,107,

189.	Long-tailed Myna	<i>Mino kreffii</i>	Res Bre	C 0-600m, A < 500m MC-C, Open country & forest edges. Obs 7/09, 3M3F Coll 1904,	1,2,11,30,35,41 48,68,69,80, 106,108
190.	Bougainville Crow	<i>Corvus meeki</i>	End Boug/Buk	UC, C 0-1600m Forest Canopy <800m, C forest edges, open 3 seen 14 th & 6 seen 15.9.2001, Small nos Jan 2002, Obs 7/09, 84,101,106,108 M2F Coll Buin 1908 2M Harawa 1907 5M 1904 M&F '08,	1,2,11,30,35, 84,101,106,108

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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Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>