

# Emira<sup>8</sup> (Emirau, Squally, Storm, Kerue) Bird Checklist

## St Matthias Group

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i> (ssp?)	Res	1 seen 27.6.2000.	8,
2.	Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma n. neglecta</i>	Res	1 seen 10 km to NE 30.6.2000.	8,15,
3.	Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i> (no ssp)	Mig Spr/Aut	1 seen 20 km NE 30.6.2000, 2 obs 34 km S 5.8.1985,	8,15,
4.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	P,	6,15,
5.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes hullianus?</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 seen 27.6.2000	8,15,
6.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Res	1 pale morph 35 km S 24.1.1986.	21,
7.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i> (no ssp)	Res	Uncommon. 1 seen 27.6.2000.	8,15,
8.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i> (ssp?)	Res	2 seen 28.6.2004. few 30 km ENE 30.6.2000.	8,15,
9.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	few seen 30 km ENE 30.6.2000	8,15,
10.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	2 seen 30 km to E 30.6.2000	6,8,15,
11.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 1 white seen 27.6.2000. 3 grey 1 w seen 28.6.2000. M coll 1923,	1,5,8,15,19,
13.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	P, Less common than on Tong.	1,2,
14.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P, Common, nest Young (May) by airstrip. 1 seen 28.6.2000. M coll 1923 for Tring Mus,	1,2,8,19,
15.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> (no ssp)	Res	P,	1,15,
16.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res	P, two heard 28.6.00. M coll 1923,	1,8,9,19,
17.	White-browed Crake	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus meeki</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	P, 1 <sup>st</sup> Rec Apr 1973.	1,5,15,
19.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 on airstrip. P 1944.	2,10,15,
20.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>	Sum mig	22 seen 16 Feb 1945 ID not 100%.	10,15,
21.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria i. interpres</i>	Sum mig	P, F coll Sep AMNH,	5,10,12,15,
22.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	5 seen 28.6.2000.	8,15,
23.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	Uncommon P. Feb 1944.	2,10,15,
24.	Swinhoe's Snipe (Chinese)	<i>Gallinago megala</i> (no ssp)	Sum Mig	20@Eloaua	3,15,
25.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	MC. Feb 1944, 1M 2F coll Aug 1923 AMNH, 1 coll 15 Aug 1923 for Tring Mus,	2,10,12,15,19,
26.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	Mar/Apr 1973 1:1 with following spp. Good No's 16 Feb 1944.	5,10,15,
27.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	P,	5,15,
28.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	C,	5,6,15,
29.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	6,15,
30.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus?</i>	Res	P,	6,15,

31.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba candida</i>	Res	10 seen at remains of U.S. Wharf. 2 seen 20km NE	8,16, 30.6.2000
32.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	2 seen 27 km ENE	30.6.2000 6,8,15,
33.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	36, seen 25 km ENE	30.6.2000. 6,8,15,
34.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis johannis</i>	Res bre	2 seen 28.6.2000, 2M coll 1923, 1 coll 1908	Tring M, 1,8,19,
35.	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus inferior</i>	Res bre	1 seen 28.6.2000.	1,8,
36.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
37.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi krakari</i>	Res bre	2 seen 28.6.2000. M coll for Tring 1923,	1,7,8,19,
38.	Bronze Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii eichhorni</i>	Res bre	P, M coll for Tring Mus 1923,	1,7,19,
39.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	P, 1 coll 1908 & 1923 Tring Mus,	1,19,
40.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Sea Vis	Seasonal visitor from Tench. 1 Coll 30 Sep 1908,	1,5,19,
41.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	2 seen 28.6.2000. 4M2F coll 1923,	1,8,19,
42.	Meek's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta meeki proxima</i>	Res bre	2 seen 28.6.2000. 1 coll 1923,	1,8,19,
43.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis coultasi</i>	Res bre	200 obs 28.6.2000.	1,8,
44.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius eichhorni</i>	Res bre	V. common. 20 obs 28.6.2000.	1,2,8,
45.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea aeroplanes</i>	Res bre	P, 1Ad 3 imm in Mus Coll, M & 3F coll Aug 1923,	1,18,19,
46.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	P, M coll 1923 for Tring,	1,19,
47.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sanctus</i>	Sum mig/Res	1 <sup>st</sup> arrival 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1973.	1,5,
48.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris matthiae</i>	Res bre	P, 2M coll 1923 for Tring Mus,	1,19,
49.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, M coll 1923,	1,19,
50.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i> (no ssp)	Win mig	6 seen 28.6.2000. 6 coll Aug 1923 for Tring,	8,19,
51.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris matthiae</i>	Res bre	C. UC in forest, gardens, savanna & mangroves.. 4M3F Coll, Juv coll 1923,	1,6,11,19,
52.	Russet-tailed Thrush	<i>Zoothera (Dauma) heinei eichhorni</i>	Res bre	R.	1,11,17,
53.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	P,	22,
54.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus matthiae</i>	Res bre	P,	11,14,22,
55.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Extinct?	Not found Mar-Apr 1973. P,	5,6,13,
56.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Res bre	Cin Mangroves & Towan trees. Littoral scrub & gardens, 2M coll 1923,	1,2,3,11,19,
57.	Ebony Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela pammelaena hades</i>	Res bre	Abundant flocks <30.	1,2,6,
58.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside forests, 1 coll 1923, M&F coll 1923,	1,6,19,20,
59.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa eichhorni</i>	Res bre	UC-C & Secretive, 1 coll,	1,6,19,
60.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	1 <sup>st</sup> rec Apr 1973. LC.	1,5,6,
61.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	Only Common land bird. MC-VC 250 seen 28.6.2000. 1 coll,	1,5,6,8,19,
62.	Atoll Starling	<i>Aplornis feadensis heureka</i>	Res bre	6 on remaining posts of U.S. wharf.	8.
63.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru insularis</i>	Res?	Single birds seen four times 28.6.2000.	8,

## 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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