

# Reef Island Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 offshore Sep 1997	4,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,
3.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	3 spec. Oct.	3,
4.	Bristle-thighed Curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Sum mig	4 seen Sept 1997	4,
5.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Oct.	3,
6.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sum mig	2 seen Nov 1997.	4,
7.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 towards Ndeni Sep 1997.	4,
8.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre?	P,	1,
10.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris ornate</i>	Res bre	Coll. Oct 1926,	2,
12.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis ornate</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Polynesian Starling	<i>Aplornis tabuensis pachyramphus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

### 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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