

Banika Island Bird Checklist

Russell Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P,	1,
6.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis christophori</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus negrifronds</i>	Res b re	P,	1,6,
10.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	Col BM,	4,
14.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	49 obs around islets off N coast & N of Pavuvu 29/7/90,	11,
15.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	mig?	35 to Nth of Banika & Pavuvu 29/7/90,	11,
16.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	Banded Bird caught at night 11.10.75.	8,
17.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	1,
19.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
20.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P, 2 flying between islets N of Banika 29/7/90	1,13,
21.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
22.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
23.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
24.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
25.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
26.	Finsch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii aolae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
29.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
30.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
31.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
32.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
33.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta backi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
35.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
36.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

37.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris pavuvu</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs 1990,	1,13,
38.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, 3 on islets N of Banika 29/7/1990,	1,13,
39.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
40.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
41.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris nisoria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
42.	Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,
43.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,10,
44.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris obscurior</i>	Res bre	M coll 1 Aug 1927 AMNH,	12,
45.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis pavuvu</i>	Res bre	C, P,	1,2,5,9,
46.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
47.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
48.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
49.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	V Common	1,3
50.	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	First Solomon Introductions here & Pavuvu <1920's.	1,7,

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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