

Buena Vista (Vatila) Island Bird Checklist

Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 2. | Rufous Night-heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 3. | Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</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. | Melanesian Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 8. | Rufous-tailed Bush-hen | <i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i> | End Sol | P, | 1,7, |
| 9. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 10. | Beach Thick-knee | <i>Esacus neglectus</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 11. | Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus solomonensis neumanni</i> | Res bre | 1 F.juv. Coll. | 1,3, |
| 12. | Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i> | End Bis-Sol | P, | 1, |
| 13. | Pacific Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula p. pacifica</i> | Res bre | Coll. | 1,8, |
| 14. | Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon | <i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 15. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 16. | Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 17. | Stephan's Dove | <i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 18. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 19. | Cardinal Lory | <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 20. | Rainbow Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 21. | Ducorp's Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i> | Res bre | Common, | 4, |
| 22. | Electus Parrot | <i>Electus roratus solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 23. | Song (Singing) Parrot | <i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| | [Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> | Win mig | ? | 1,] |
| 24. | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i> | Win mig | P, | 1,5, |
| 25. | Long-tailed Koel | <i>Eudynamys taitensis</i> | Win mig | P, | 1, |
| 26. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 27. | Moustached Tree-Swift | <i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 28. | Ultramarine Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus leucopygius</i> | End Bis-Sol | P, UC, MC | 1,5, |
| 29. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 30. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 31. | Dollarbird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 32. | Blyth's Hornbill | <i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 33. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 34. | White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 35. | Slender-billed Cicadabird | <i>Coracina tenuirostris erythrogygia</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |

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| 36. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,9, |
| 37. | Chestnut-bellied Monarch | <i>Monarcha c. castaneiventris</i> | End | P, | 1, |
| 38. | Black and White Monarch | <i>Monarcha b. barbatus</i> | End Sol | P, | 1, |
| 39. | Steel-blue Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra f. ferrocyanea</i> | End Sol | P, | 1, |
| 40. | Midget Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum a. aeneum</i> | End Sol | P, | 1, |
| 41. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 42. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis c. cantoroides</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 43. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 44. | Yellow-faced Myna | <i>Mino dumontii krefftii</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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