

Fara (Fera) Island Systematic Bird Check List

(Off NE coast Isabel) Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P Sep 2009,	6,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P Sep 2009,	6,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Solomons Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End	P,	1,
8.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
9.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	1,
12.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	C Sep 2009,	6,
14.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2009,	6,
15.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	C Sep 2009,	6,
16.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P Sep 2009,	6,
17.	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Sep 2009,	6,
18.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus leucopygia</i>	Res bre	P.	1,
19.	Melanesian Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica welchmani</i>	Res bre	P, 1M Coll.	1,5,

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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