

Kerehikapo Island Bird Checklist

Arnavon Isl, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	C, 1 spec AMNH, 1G 16 th , 1G 17 th 2W1G 18 th ,	4,9,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata</i>	Res bre	1 seen 16.12.05, 1 on 19 th ,	9,
3.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	1 seen 17.12.05, 1 hunting on sand flats mid-day 20 th ,	9,
4.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 100m from its nest 18.12.05, 1 on 19 th ,	1,9,
5.	Solomon Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	Res	P, 1 seen following Brahminy 19.12.05,	1,9,
6.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	1 seen 16.12.05, 1 on 19 th ,	9,
7.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	Has dug up nearly 100% unprotected turtle nests since 2000. 1 seen 16 th 17 th , .12.05, 1 on 19 th , Ad & Imm 21 st ,	7,9,
8.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	May pose a risk to turtle eggs. Small nests scattered throughout	7,8,
9.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	1 calling after sunset 16.12.05, 2 on 17 th , 2 on 19 th , 1 on 21 st ,	9,
10.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	3 on coral flats 17 th , 4 on 18 th , 2 on 19 th , 1 on 20 th ,	9,
11.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 on 16.12.05, 2 on 17 th , 5 on 18 th , 5 on 19 th , 5 on 20 th ,	9,
12.	Lesser (Mongolian) Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	1 on coral flats 17 th , 5 on 19 th , 5 on 20 th ,	9,
13.	Greater Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	8 on coral flats 17 th , 55 on 18 th , 43 on 19 th , 41 on 20 th ,	9,
14.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	1 on coral flats 17 th ,	9,
15.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	1 on coral flats 17 th ,	9,
16.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	1 on beach 17 th 1 on drowned tree 18 th , 1 on 19 th , 1 on 21 st ,	9,
17.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	3 on coral flats 17 th & 18 th , 4 on 19 th , 7 on 20 th ,	9,
18.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1 on coral flats 17 th , 20 th ,	9,
19.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	7 on coral flats 17 th , 3 on 18 th , 6 on 19 th , 6 on 20 th ,	9,
20.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	5 on coral flats 18 th , 2 on 19 th , 9 on 20 th ,	9,
21.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum mig	9 on coral flats 17 th , 8 on 18 th , 6 on 19 th , 3 on 20 th ,	9,
22.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	15 close to buildings on 18.12.05,	9,
23.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	8 on 18.12.05, 4 seen 3 km W 19.12.05, 1 3km towards Maladoro 19 th ,	9,
24.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	3 feeding inside island arc 16.12.05, 10 on 18.12.05,	9,
25.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	6 on coral sand flats 18 th ,	9,
26.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	17 fishing 3 km W 19.12.05,	9,
27.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	130 1km offshore & 140 inshore 16.12.05, 100 passing 18 Dec 2005, 1 flying 3 on flotsam 3km to W 19.12.05,	9,
28.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	5 heard 16.12.05, 1 seen 17 th , 2 on 18 th , 4 on 19 th	9,
29.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	2 seen 16 th 5 on 18 th , 2 on 19 th ,	9,
30.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	3 on 20.12.05,	9,
31.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	3 seen + 2 heard 19.12.05,	9,
32.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res	1 on 16.12.05, 1 asleep on stack 40m offshore 2200h 18.12.05,	9,
33.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	1 seen 16.12.05, 18 th , 2 at inlet on 19 th ,	9,

34.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons commoda</i>	Res Bre	2 seen 16.12.05, 1 on 17 th , 1 on 18 th , 1 on 19 th ,	9,
35.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	7 seen 16.12.05, 2 on 18 th , 1 on 19 th , 1 on 20 th , 3 on 21 st ,	9,2,
36.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	M seen 16.12.05,	9,
37.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	2F 16.12.05, M 17 th , Pr 18 th , 4 on 19 th , 1 on 20 th , 1 on 21 st ,	9,
38.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela lafargii</i>	End N&W Sol	1 seen 16.12.05, 17 th , 1 on 19 th ,	9,
39.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res	1 700m out coming from Isabel 19.12.05,	9,

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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