

Malaghara Island Bird Checklist

1.8km from Nohabuna @ 289°, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	1 on 19.12.05,	1,
2.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	1 current nest observed 19.12.05,	1,
3.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	150 feeding 4km to SW 19.12.05,	1,
4.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	50+ birds 2 nests with 1 egg 1 flew from Nohabuna 19.12.05,	1,
5.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	2+ nesting 2 nests with 1 dk brown young 19.12.05,	1,
6.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,
7.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	2 on 19.12.05,	1,
8.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,2,
9.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	1 seen 19.12.05,	1,
10.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res	2 seen + 1 flew to Nohabuna 19.12.05	1,

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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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