

Nohabuna Island Bird Checklist

14.1km @ 35° from Sikopo, Arnavon Isl, Solomon Islands

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|------------|
| 1. | Solomon Sea-Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i> | Res | 1 seen 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 2. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i> | Res | 4 feeding 100m offshore 19.12.2005, | 1, |
| 3. | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | Res | 1 feeding 100m offshore 19.12.2005, | 1, |
| 4. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i> | Res | 2 feeding 3km to Sth 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 5. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res bre | 200+ building nests 19.12.05, 6 & 3 flew to Isabel, | 1, |
| 6. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i> | Res bre | 50+ nesting 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 7. | Rainbow Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i> | Res | 2 flew from Pizuana (Isabel) 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 8. | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis</i> | Res | 1 calling incessantly from thicket 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 9. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i> | Res | 2 seen 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 10. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res | 2 on 19.12.05, | 1, |
| 11. | Island Monarch | <i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i> | Res | 1 seen 3 heard 19.12.05, | 1,2, |
| 12. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res | 2 present 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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