

Nusatupe Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group (1.2 km E of Gizo): Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	5 on airstrip 13.12.2005, 2 on 14.12.2005,	1,
2.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	1 on airstrip 13.12.2005, 2 on 14.12.2005,	1,
3.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum mig	2 seen 14.12.2005,	1,
4.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	2 offshore 13.12.2005, 15 on 15.12.2005,	1,
5.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	3 offshore 13.12.2005,	1,
6.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	3 offshore 13.12.2005, 1 on 15.12.2005,	1,
7.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	6 on posts to Sth of island 14.12.2005,	1,
8.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res	2 flew here from Plum Pudding Isl. 14.12.2005,	1,
9.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	2 on 13.12.2005	1,
10.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	1 on beach 25.12.2005,	1,
11.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res	4 on 14.12., 1 on 25.12.2005,	1,
12.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	Res	1 on 25.12.2005,	1,
13.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	1 on 13.12.2005, 2 on 14.12.2005,	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.

REFERENCES

1. Tarburton, M.K. 2005. Personal Field Notes.