

Pavuvu Island Bird Checklist

(Russell Group)

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Streaked Shearwater | <i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> | Sum mig | <50 offshore Feb 1998. | 11, |
| 2. | Wilson's storm-petrel | <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> | ? | 12 offshore Jul 1990. | 11, |
| 3. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | MC, 120+ at dusk off Nth coast 29/7/90, | 4,19, |
| 4. | Australian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> | Vag | P, | 2, |
| 5. | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 6. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 7. | Rufous Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i> | Res bre | P, 1+ spec. AMNH | 1,2,10, |
| 8. | Pacific Baza | <i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i> | Res bre | P, 2 Ad Spec. | 2,6, |
| 9. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 10. | Solomon's Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 11. | Eastern Osprey | <i>Pandion Cristatus melvillensis</i> | Res bre | P, 3 amongst islets to Nth 29/7/90, | 2,19, |
| 12. | Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 13. | Melanesian Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | End Bis-Sol | P, | 1,2, |
| 14. | Rufous-tailed Bush-hen | <i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i> | Res bre | P, | 2,14, |
| 15. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 16. | Beach Thick-knee | <i>Esacus magnirostris</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 17. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | M coll Aug 1927, AMNH, | 16, |
| 18. | Gull-billed Tern | <i>Sterna nilotica</i> | Res | 2 ads off Nth coast Jul 1990 | 14, |
| 19. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> | Res | 49 around islets off this coast & that of Banika 29/7/90, | 19, |
| 20. | Bridled Tern | <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> | mig? | 35 to Nth of Pavuvu & Banika 29/7/90 | 19, |
| 21. | Sooty Tern | <i>Onychoprion fuscata</i> | Res/mig | 8 to Nth 29/7/90, | 19, |
| 22. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus</i> | Res | 50 N of Island 29/7/90, | 19, |
| 23. | Pomarine Skua | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | Spr/Aut mig | 2 offshore Feb 1998. | 12, |
| 24. | Arctic Skua | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | Spr/Aut mig | 5 prob offshore Feb 1998. | 12, |
| 25. | Long-tailed Skua | <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> | Spr/aut mig | 2 offshore Feb 1998. | 12, |
| 26. | Superb Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 27. | Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus solomonensis neumanni</i> | End Bis-Sol | P, 1 Coll. | 1,2,9 |
| 28. | Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 29. | Island Imperial (Grey) Pigeon | <i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 30. | Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 31. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 32. | Cardinal Lory, | <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2,6, |
| 33. | Rainbow Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 34. | Finch's Pygmy-Parrot | <i>Micropsitta finschii aolae</i> | Res bre | P, | 2,6, |
| 35. | Ducorp's Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i> | End Bis-sol | P, | 1,2, |
| 36. | Eclectus Parrot | <i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 37. | Song (Singing) Parrot | <i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |

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| 38. | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i> | Win mig | P, | 2, |
| 39. | Shining Bronze Cuckoo | <i>Chalcites lucidus</i> | Win Mig | 1 spec. | 6,11, |
| 40. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i> | Res bre | P, | 2, |
| 41. | White-rumped Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus spodiopygius reichenowi</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,7, |
| 42. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 43. | Moustached Tree-Swift | <i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 44. | Little Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo pusilla ssp?</i> | Res bre | P, | 1, |
| 45. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris pavuvu</i> | Res bre | P, M coll AMNH Aug 1927, | 1,2,5, |
| 46. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i> | Win mig? | P, | 2, |
| 47. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus saurophaga anachoretæ</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 48. | Dollar Bird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i> | Win Mig | P, | 1,2, |
| 49. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 50. | White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina papuensis elegans</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 51. | Slender-billed Cicadabird | <i>Coracina tenuirostris nisoria</i> | Res bre | P, | 2,15, |
| 52. | Chestnut-bellied Monarch | <i>Monarcha castaneiventris obscurior</i> | Res bre | P, | 2,5,18, |
| 53. | Common Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis pavuvu</i> | Res bre | P, 5 Ad Spec. | 1,2,3,6,8,17, |
| 54. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigastera</i> | Res bre | P, Obs 1927, | 1,2,3, |
| 55. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res bre | P, | 1,2, |
| 56. | Yellow-faced Myna | <i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i> | Res bre | P, Coll AMNH, | 2,3, |
| 57. | Common Myna | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> | Intro | 1 st Solomon Introductions here & Banika < 1920's | 2,15, |

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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