

# Santa Anna Island (Awa Raha) Bird Checklist

## San Cristobal Group, Solomon Islands.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag	Rare Br Attempt 1952	2,3,
2.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res	Uncommon 1 spec. AMNH	2,3,6,10,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P, 1 spec. AMNH.	1,2,8,
5.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
6.	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata gurneyi</i>	Res bre	P, 1 coll AMNH, Coll,	1, GR, 2,5,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1, GR, 2,
8.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis albogularis</i>	End Sol/SantaCruz P,		2,13,
9.	Solomon (Sanford's) Sea-Eagle,	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P, F coll Sep 1927, Coll,	2,5,
11.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
12.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis christophori</i>	Res bre	P, M coll. 1929 – no breast band.	1,12,
14.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus ultimis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,3,
15.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P, Coll AMNH,	17,
17.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	2M1F Coll Mar, = AMNH,	16,17,
18.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Coll Mar 1927 AMNH,	17,
19.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	1M 2F coll mar 1927, AMNH,	17,
20.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	1M 1F coll Mar,	16,
21.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	2M 1F coll Mar 1927 F Jan 1930,	17,
22.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	MC,	3,
23.	Silver-capped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus richardsii richardsii</i>	End Sol	P, Coll. 1920's	2,3,5,14,
24.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
25.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
26.	Chestnut-bellied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula brenchleyi</i>	End Cen Sol	P,	2,
27.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
28.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	End Sol	Rare	2,
29.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
30.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps beccarii solomonensis</i>	End Sols	P,	2,
31.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
32.	Finsch's Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta f. finschii</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
33.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	Uncommon, widespread,	1,2,
34.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica crassirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
35.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P, 1M2F skins AMNH,	2,18,
36.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea carbonaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,

37.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris solomonis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
38.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
39.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
40.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P, Rec. 1920's.	1,2,15,
41.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,11,
42.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons kuperi</i>	Res bre	P, 13 spec. AMNH	1,2,4,11,
43.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris ugiensis</i>	End Sol	P, 3MIF Coll 1927 +7 "Pomarea",	2,4,19,
44.	White-collared Monarch	<i>Monarcha v. viduus</i>	End Mak/S.Cri	P,	2,4,
45.	Ochre-headed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cervinicauda</i>	End S.Ana.Ugi	P,	1,2,4,
46.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis christophori</i>	Res bre	P, 14 spec taken 1928.	1,2,4,7,18,
47.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	Common except on coasts	2,4,
48.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis pulcherrima</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
49.	Sooty Myzomela	<i>Myzomela tristrami</i>	End E. Sol	P, 15+ spec. AMNH	2,4,9,
50.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,4,
51.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,

## 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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