

# Santa Catalina Island (Awa Kaba) Bird Checklist

## San Cristobal Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
3.	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata gurneyi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
5.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis albogularis</i>	End Sol/SantaCruz	P,	2,
6.	Solomon (Sanford's) Sea-Eagle,	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
7.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
8.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis christophori</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus ultimus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,4,
11.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
13.	Silver-capped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus r. richardsii</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
14.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
15.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
16.	Chestnut-bellied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula brenchleyi</i>	End Cen Sol	P,	2,
17.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
18.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	End Sol	Rare	2,
19.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
20.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
21.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
22.	Yellow-bibbed Lory	<i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>	End E Sol	P,	2,
23.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
24.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica crassirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
25.	Solomon Boobook Owl	<i>Ninox jacquinoti roseoaxillaris</i>	End Sol	P, Coll 1927,	1,2,
26.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
27.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprogne mystacea carbonaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
28.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris solomonis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
29.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
30.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
31.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
32.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
33.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons ssp?</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,3,
34.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris megarhynchus</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
35.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
36.	Sooty Myzomela	<i>Myzomela tristrami</i>	End E. Sol	P, 1M2F coll 1927, AMNH,	2,5,

37. Metallic Starling

*Aplornis metallica nitida*

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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