

# Anuda (Anuta, Cherry) Island Bird Checklist

## Santa Cruz Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni (lherminieri)</i>	Spr/Aut mig	25 offshore 23 Nov 1997.	1,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Res	100 obs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1997,	1,
3.	Wilson's Storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	?	1 offshore 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1997.	1,
4.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	Poss br Nov 1997	1,
5.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Poss br Nov 1997.	1,
6.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	10 seen poss br Nov 1997.	1,
7.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 seen Nov 1997	1,
8.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	5 seen Nov 1997.	1,
9.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	2 seen Nov 1997.	1,
10.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	5 seen Nov 1997.	1,
11.	Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 prob towards Duff Nov 1997.	1,
12.	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	2 recs. off N coast Nov 1997	1,
13.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	1 seen Nov 1997	1,
14.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	2,
15.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	1 seen + 2 heard Nov 1997.	1,

### 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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