

Nepani Island Bird Checklist

Swallow Group, Santa Cruz Isles, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P, 1 spec AMNH.	1,5,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Oct	3,
4.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	P, Coll.	1,7,
5.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P, 1M Coll.	1,7,
6.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	F coll. Oct 1926.	4,
7.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis ornata</i>	Res bre	P, 8+ spec taken 1927	1,2,
8.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P, Spec. AMNH	1,6,

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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.

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