

# Santa Isabel (Santa Ysabel, Bugotu) Island Systematic Bird Check List

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	LC, <40 obs offshore Sep 2009,	19,47,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	several with L Frigs nr Fera offshore Sep 2009,	47,
3.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	Rare.	19,
4.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	Locally common	19,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	C. C/UC @ Garanga R, Nests all year peaks in June. 1 Pull Coll.	2,19,22,27,29,
6.	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Vagrant	P, 3 spec AMNH.	2,14,
7.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common on coast, UC @ Garanga R, 1M coll.	2,19,22,29,
8.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P, 1+ spec. AMNH Common, C @ Garanga R,	2,3,16,19,22,
9.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, 2 coll 11.7.1997.	2,22,
10.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata robusta</i>	Res bre	Coll, LC in Lowland & hill forest C @ Garanga R, Freq. heard Jun-Dec. Pr preening Sep 2009,	1,2,19,22,27,47,
11.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in coastal and disturbed areas UC @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
12.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae rufoschistaceus</i>	Res bre	Imm Coll 1927, C in coastal & disturbed areas C @ Garanga R, 1,2,19,22, Eggs July 87.Nestlings Jul 1987 & Aug 1988.	27,
13.	Imitator Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter i. imitator</i>	End Bou Ch Ys	P, Rare inside low & Mtn forest 2 coll. 1995,98. Jul '92, 2 seen feeding in primary forest, In forest Sep 2009,	2,19,20,22,27,33,47,
14.	{Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	P, MC. C. in Forest & other 1Imm M Coll. Prob not on Isabel, Nestlings Jul '92.	2,19,20,27,29, ???
15.	Solomons Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus s. sanfordi</i>	End	P, UC. U @ Garanga R, 1 <sup>st</sup> Rec for StIs 1865.	2,19,22,35,
16.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P, Locally common UC @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
17.	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus papuanus</i>	Sum Mig	P, 1 <sup>st</sup> obs 11.7.1997, R. Obs Sep 2009,	2,22,47,
18.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	?	1 obs in flight Tirotonga V. June 2002, 1 obs Sep 2009,	38,47,
19.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Locally common, C @ Garanga R, 5 coll.	2,19,22,32,
20.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	MC LC in Lowland U @ Garanga R, Mound nest on mainland burrow nests on offshore islets, but eggs laid in piles of saw dust. 1 Coll Apr 1929.	2,19,22,27,35,
21.	Woodford's Rail	<i>Nesoclopeus woodfordi immaculatus</i>	Uncertain	Uncertain Obs 1998. LUC riparian habitats, C @ rivers 14 coll. 2 obs Sep 2009,	2,18,19,22,39,47,
22.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P, Common in coast & lowland forest, 1 coll in Hill forest, R. pr heard duetting Sep 2009,	2,19,22,25,47,

23.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P, C everywhere. C @ Garanga R, 7 coll variable chest colour,	2,19,22,39,
24.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus n. neglectus</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common, 1M2F Coll 1901,	2,19,46,
25.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Locally common UC @ Garanga R,	19,22,
26.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Locally common	19,
27.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Locally common	19,
28.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	LC, UC @ Garanga R, M coll Sep 1927, 2F Jun 1901, & Aug 1927 AMNH,	19,22,39,
29.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	1 coll Sep.	12,
30.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 coll Sep	12,
31.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	C, C/R @ Garanga R, 3M Coll Aug1927, 4F Jun & Jul 1901, & Aug 1927,	8,19,22,39,
32.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	R @ Garanga R,	22,
33.	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	Vag	1 <sup>st</sup> rec. Photographed on Fera Isl 27 Sep 2004.	38,
34.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	Locally common	19,
35.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum mig	Locally uncommon	19,
36.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sum mig	Locally uncommon, on Fera & Khiaba Islets	19,
37.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	Locally uncommon	19,
38.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res bre	Common	19,
39.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>	Res	4F2M Coll 1901,	46,
40.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res bre	Locally common	19,
41.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	25,
42.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	Common.	19,25,
43.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	Res	Coll. Fiji banded bird killed Sept 1981. M&F Coll 1901,	25,28,36,46,
44.	Superb Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, L&UC in lowland forest & gardens UC @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
45.	Claret-breasted Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, L&UC in lowland forest and gardens C @ Garanga R, 4 nests with eggs and 1 with young Jul. 2F1M Coll 1901,	2,19,22,27,46,
46.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, C in lowland forest and gardens C @ Garanga R, Groups <25 pairs nest in mangroves on offshore islets, Jul-Aug. 2F2M Coll 1901,	2,19,22,27,46,
47.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C on coast in lowland forest & clearings Br. Behav & nests with eggs & young Jun – Aug. 3M Coll 1901,	2,19,27,46,
48.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Uncommon, 1 Obs Tirotonga Sep 2004,	2,38,
49.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1878.	31,
50.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena c. crassirostris</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, Rare Common in lowland forest	2,19,
51.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, UC @ Garanga R, 1 F Coll. M Coll 1901,	2,22,29,46,
52.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common in lowland forest, UC @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
53.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C on coast and in lowland forest Occasionally heard. None found on islets in Maringe Lag, 18 on Hakelake Rock, 33 on Sesehura Faa. Locals say they are in decline. F coll. 29,	2,19,22,27,
54.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C on coast, in gardens & in regrowth A @ Garanga R. 3 nests in hollows May - Jul. Coll. 1-6 Coll. Apr 1929. 28,35,46,	2,19,22,27,
55.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i> Massena/ <i>aberrans</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C everywhere C @ Garanga R, Coll. 4 Coll. Apr. 1929.	2,19,22,28,35,

56.	Meek's Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna m. meeki</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Rare and local in upland forest	2,19,
57.	Yellow-bibbed Lory	<i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1878.	31,
58.	Finch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii nanina</i>	End Bis-Sol	Coll AMNH, C in highland (500-1000m) forest, A along Garanga R. 6 nests Jul 1992 in Arboreal termite nests. 1F coll. 3M1F Coll 1901,	2,19,22,27,29,46,
59.	Duchess Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna m. margarethae</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, LUC on coast, lowland forest & Gdns. 1 <sup>st</sup> nest for Species Jul '92 in hollow.	2,19 27,
60.	Song Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, LC in lowland forest, gardens & regrowth UC @ Garanga R, 5 nests located May – Aug. 1F coll. 3M1F Coll 1901,	2,8,19,22,27,29,46,
61.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua d. ducorpsi</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, Ubiquitous & C A @ Garanga R, 11 active nests Jun – Aug., 4 Coll. Apr. 1929. 2F3M Coll 1901,	2,19,22,27,35,46,
62.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in forests of lowlands & highlands. C @ Garanga R, 1 <sup>st</sup> rec as "Electus linnaei & E. intermedius" 1875, 2F Coll 1901,	2,19,22,35,46,
63.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	Common Apr-Sep. UC @ Garanga R, F Coll 26 Jun 1901,	2,3,19,22,46,
64.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis p. pyrrhophanus</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH. 2M1F Coll 1901 AMNH,	4,3,46,
65.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus addendus</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Ubiquitous & common R @ Garanga R,	1,4,19,22,
66.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Seen daily small #'s at Garanga R. UC, Not heard 86-88, but in 1992 heard small islands Vaghena, Sulei, Sesehura, & Ghe.	2,22,27,
67.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig?	?	43,
68.	Solomon Boobook Owl	<i>Ninox j. jacquinoti</i>	End Sol	12 coll 1900 1 coll 1927, Coll AMNH, C in lowland and Mtn forest., C @ Garanga R, 5M8F Coll 1901, Obs Sep 2009,	1,2,19,22,46,47,
69.	Fearful Owl	<i>Nesasio s. solomonensis</i>	End Boug Ch Ys	Coll AMNH, 1 spec 1901. Rare & local in lowland & upland forests that support populations of <i>Phalanger orientalis</i> , F Coll 1901,	2,6,19,46,
70.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica crassirostris</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Pr feeding at Suvanao airstrip Jul 1992.	2,27,
71.	Solomon Islands Frogmouth	<i>Rigidipenna inexpectata</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, 3 spec Jun 1901. R @ Garanga R, 1 M coll. F2M Coll 1901, 1 obs nr Tirotonga Sep 2009,	2,4,6,22,29,37,46,47,
72.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Rare & local on coast	2,19,
73.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in gardens & regrowth < 900m C @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
74.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius recichenowi</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Local & UC in Mtn forest, R @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
75.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res Bre	Coll AMNH, LUC inside forests. C @ Garanga R. 2 cave colonies 77 nests Eggs & Young Sep-Nov. 1M&1F Coll. 5M 1F Coll 1901,	2,9,19,22,27,29,46,
76.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res Bre	Coll AMNH, C over lowland and Mtn forests C @ Garanga R, 4 Coll. Apr. 1929, 20 ad skins in Mus coll, M 5F Coll 1901,	2,19,22,35,44,46,
77.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonensis</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common in lowland forests C @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
78.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla bougainvillei</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, UC on coast and in lowland forest. R @ Garanga R,	2,19,22,
79.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus meeki</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, MC UC in low & Mtn forest UC @ Garanga R, 2M1F Coll 1901,	2,7,19,22,46,
80.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus leucopygius</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C on coast, in gardens and regrowth. C @ Garanga R, Nestl'gs in arboreal termite nest Jul. Coll. 3F2M Coll 1901, 3 obs Sep 2009,	2,19,22,23,27,28,46,47,

81.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	Coll AMNH, C Apr-Sep on Coast, gardens and regrowth. UC @ Garanga R, Coll. 3M3F Coll 10 Jun-6Jul 1901, Sev obs Sep. 47, 2009, 2,19,22,28,46,
82.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res Bre	Coll AMNH, C in lowland forest, gardens and regrowth. C @ Garanga R, Active nests Jun, Jul, Nov. Dec. in nests >25m above ground & <0.5km of coast. Coll. ca. 1870. 1 Coll 1878. 2,19,22,27,30, 46,
83.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, LC on coast 13 nests loc May – Jul. <100m from beach. 1M & pull coll. 3F2M Coll 1901, 2,19,27,29,46,
84.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Win Mig	Coll AMNH, C in gardens and regrowth UC @ Garanga R, 3 nests & young Jun & Jul, M3F Coll 1901, 2,19,22,27,47,
85.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Res Bre	Coll AMNH, LC in lowland & Mtn forests C @ Garanga R, M&F Coll 1901, 2,11,19,22,46,
86.	Black-faced Pitta	<i>Pitta anerythra anerythra</i>	End Boug Ch & Is	Coll AMNH, 2 M spec Jul 1901 R @ Garanga R, MC in old gardens & regrowth, 2M Coll 1901, 1 obs <4 /day heard 2009, 2,7,22,26,34, 46,47,
87.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common in villages C @ Garanga R, M Coll 1901, 2,19,22,34,46,
88.	Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica welchmani</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, R local in Mtn forest of Mt Kubonitu R lowland site. 3 coll., 2,19,22,29, 34,
89.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in Villages, all regrowth, all forests C @ Garanga R. 4 Coll., Descr of ssp, 4F2M Coll 1901, 2,19,22,35,45, 46,
90.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in lowland & Mtn forests UC @ Garanga R, 1M coll., 3M3F Coll 1901, 2,19,22,29,46,
91.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris saturator</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in lowland & Mtn forests. C @ Garanga R. 4 Coll. Apr 1929, 2,19,22, 35,
92.	Solomon Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina h. holopolia</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, 5 coll. C in lowland forest UC @ Garanga R, 5M Coll 1901, Good Obs Sep 2009, 2,4,13,19,22,46 47,
93.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1878. 31,
94.	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Common 2,34,42,
95.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus becki</i>	End Bis-Sol	Coll AMNH, Uncommon 2,21,42,
96.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C in lowland forest, gardens & regrowth C @ Garanga R, 2,17,19,22,
97.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura cockerelli interposita</i>	End Sol	Coll AMNH, MC 11 spec. AMNH UC in Low & Mtn forest R/U @ Garanga R, m2F Coll 1901, 2,17,19,22,46,
98.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons commoda</i>	Res Bre	? spec. AMNH. C in lowland forest R @ Garanga R, 1F coll. 1 Coll. Apr. 1929. 2,17,19,22, 29,35,
99.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	Locally common on Fera, Sulei, & Khiaba Islands 2,19,34,
100.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha c. castaneiventris.</i>	End Sol	C in lowland & Mtn forests C. C @ Garanga R, 3 nests c young in Jun-Jul. M&F coll. 1 Coll. Apr 1929. 4m2F Coll 1901, 2,5,19,21,22,27, 29,35,46,
101.	Black and White Monarch	<i>Monarcha b. barbatus</i>	End Sol	LC in lowland & Mtn forests, MC U/C @ Garanga R, Coll. 4F Coll 1901, Obs Sep 2009, 2,5,19,21,22,28 41,46,47,
102.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra f. ferrocyanea</i>	End Sol	UC in lowland & mtn forests UC @ Garanga R, 1F Coll. 4M2F Coll 1901, Obs Sep 2009, 2,4,5,19,22,29, 41,46,47,
103.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis orioloides</i>	Res bre	13 spec 1920's L & UC in Mtn forests UC a lowland site coll 4M2F Coll 1901, 1,2,10,19,22, 29,40,46,
104.	Midget Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum aeneum aeneum</i>	End Sol	C. everywhere C @ Garanga R, Coll., 1 Coll.1929. 2F4M Coll 1901, 1,2,19,22, 28,34,35,46,

105.	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarina jugularis flavigastra</i>	Res bre	2M coll 1927 AMNH, C on the coast & in villages. A @ Garanga R. 1-8 Coll. 1929. 4M2F Coll 1901,	1,2,19,22,35,46
106.	Yellow-throated White-eye	<i>Zosterops m. metcalfei</i>	End N&W Sol	C everywhere A @ Garanga R, Breeds Sep-Oct. 2 Coll. 6 Coll 2m3F Coll 1901, 2 M 1927, <25/day obs Sep 2009,	1,2,19,22,28,35,46,47,
107.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela l. lafargii</i>	End N&W Sol	2M 2F coll 1927, Ubiquitous & C R/C @ Garanga R, 1M coll. 3 Coll. Apr. 1929, 5M5F Coll 1901, 2 obs Sep 2009,	1,2,7,15,19,29,35,46,47,
108.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis c. cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, Coastal & common R @ Garanga R, Coll. 1+ Coll. Apr. 1929.	2,19,22,28,35,
109.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis grandis grandis</i>	End Sol	18 coll. C in lowland forest C @ Garanga R. 1 Coll. Apr 1929. 3F3M Coll 1901, C Sep 2009,	1,2,11,19,22,35,46,47,
110.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	Coll AMNH, C in lowland & mtn forest C @ Garanga R, 3 Coll. 2,19,22,29,	
111.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	Coll C in Lowland forest, gardens & regrowth C @ Garanga R, 1,2,19,22,46,47 M 3F Coll 1901, MC Sep 2009,	
112.	White-billed Crow	<i>Corvus woodfordi vegetus</i>	End Ch & Guad	UC LC in lowland & mtn forests C @ Garanga R, 1 Coll. 3 Coll. Apr. 1929, 2M4F Coll 1901, MC Sep 2009,	1,2,5,19,21,22,28,35,46,47,

## 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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