

# Shortland Islands (Alu) Systematic Bird Check List

## Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna griseus</i>	Sum mig	flock of 7 N off Nila Is.	4,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	F common off Nila	4,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	common 2 at Whitney, 2 at Shortland, AMNH	1,2,12,
4.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
5.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
6.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi?</i>	Uncertain	P,	1,2,
7.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
8.	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
9.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Solomons Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End	P,	2,
11.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae bougainvillei</i>	Res	P,	1,2,
12.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	P, Spec. from Tauro.	1,2,17,
13.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
14.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,15,
15.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
16.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
17.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	2 spec Sep	10,
18.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	M&F coll Dec 1927,	18,
19.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	4 spec Sep.	10,
20.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	rec of 300,	4,15,
21.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus</i>	Res	6 offshore	4,15,
22.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res bre	10 include Imm Alu	4,15,
23.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Offshore	4,15,
24.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	?	10 off Alu 21.1.75	4,15,
25.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus minutus</i>	?	800 on roost near Alu	4,15,
26.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P.	1,2,
27.	Stephan's Ground-dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	P.	1,2,
28.	Superb Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P.	1,2,
29.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis bistictus</i>	End Bis-Sol	P.	1,2,
30.	Claret-breasted Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	Res bre	P.	1,2,
31.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	End Sol	P,	1,2,
32.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
33.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
34.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
35.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
36.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua d. ducorpsi</i>	End Sol	P, 1 Coll prob 1893,	1,2,22,

37.	Song Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	End Sol	P,	1,2,
38.	Eclectus parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
39.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Sum Mig	P,	2,
40.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
41.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Sum mig	1 coll. May 1928 on Oema	1,2,11,
42.	Solomon Boobook-Owl	<i>Ninox jacquinoti eichhorni</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
43.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res bre	Uncommon & near the beach.	1,
44.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res Bre	P,	1,2,
45.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
46.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res Bre	P,	1,2,7,
47.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res Bre	P,	1,2,
48.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	P,	2,
49.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
50.	Ultramarine Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus leucopygia</i>	End Sol	Uncommon,	1,
51.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla bougainvillei</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
52.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Win Mig	P,	1,2,
53.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus harterti</i>	Res Bre	P,	2,9,
54.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
55.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
56.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
57.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris saturator</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
58.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons commoda</i>	Res Bre	? spec. AMNH	1,2,13,
59.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura Cockerelli septentrionalis</i>	End Sol	P,	1,2,13,
60.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,13,
61.	Bougainville Monarch	<i>Monarcha e. erythrostictus</i>	End Boug,Short	P,	2,
62.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,20,
63.	Black and White Monarch	<i>Monarcha b. barbatus</i>	End Sol	P,	1,2,21,
64.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea cinerea</i>	End Sol	P, Coll Munia	2,5,
65.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis bougainvillei</i>	Res bre	Coll. Shtld, Whitney, Momalufu & Akiki 1927.	1,2,8,19,
66.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	On sm Isles	2,
67.	Midget Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum a. aeneum</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
68.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
69.	Yellow-throated White-eye	<i>Zosterops m. metcalfii</i>	End W&N Sol	P, 16M9F Coll.1927.	1,2,3,16,
70.	Scarlet-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela l. lafargei</i>	End N&W Sol	P,	1,2,
71.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis c. cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
72.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
73.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
74.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	Coll., 1 Coll,	2,3,22,
75.	Bougainville Crow	<i>Corvus meeki</i>	Res?	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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