

Ulawa Island Bird Checklist

(Near Makira) 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.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
4.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
6.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis woodfordi</i>	End Sol/Santa Cruz P,	Mod common	1,2,
7.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P,	1,2,
8.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
9.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
10.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	Mod Common	1,2,
11.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera rufigula</i>	Res bre	V Common	1,2,
12.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,2,
13.	Chestnut-bellied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula brenchleyi</i>	End E. Sol	Endangered. Abundant 1952	1,2,
14.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	Mod common 1 obs Sep 1997.	1,3,
15.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,2,
16.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Abundant	1,2,
17.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Common - Abundant	1,2,
18.	Yellow-bibbed Lory	<i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>	End E. Sol	Mod common	1,2,
19.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Locally common	1,2,
20.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	Mod common	1,2,
21.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus addendus</i>	Res bre	Mod Common	1,2,
22.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	Uncommon	1,
23.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,2,
24.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	Mod Common	1,2,
25.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Mod Common, Common c 0 Swift	1,2,
26.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis eyerdami</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
27.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris spp?</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,
28.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,6,
29.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
30.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis c. cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
31.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
32.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	V Common as no <i>tristis</i>	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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