

# Aniwa Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu Sth.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus diminutus</i>	Res bre	MC, P,	1,9,
3.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	9
4.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falcon peregrinus nesiotus</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,9,
5.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
6.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	1 spec. Dec.	5,
8.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva fulva</i>	Sum mig	Abundant	3,12,
9.	Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Sor/Aut Mig	1 spec coll Mar 1936, AMNH,	17,
9.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>	Sum mig	2 spec Dec	5,12,
10.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus incanus</i>	Sum mig	1 spec. Dec.	5,12,
11.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba alba</i>	Res	Coll ca 1875,	3,12,
12.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	3,9,14,
13.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	9,13,
14.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	1M coll.	9,13,
15.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
16.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
17.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,9,
18.	Shining Bronze- Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Res bre	Common	1,9,
19.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win Mig	1 coll Mar 1936.	6,
20.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	Uncommon 1 spec. AMNH.	2,8,9,
21.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Common No recs last 20 yrs	1,3,10,
22.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
23.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris tannensis</i>	Res bre	C, 1 coll by Tristram 1874, AMNH,	1,3,9,16,
24.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,9,
25.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
26.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 2 coll.	1,7,9,
27.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
28.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica melanura</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,9,15,
29.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
30.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops f. flavifrons</i>	Res bre	C, 1 coll by Tristram Nov 1874 AMNH,	1,3,4,9,16,
31.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,9,
32.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
33.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,9,

## 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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