

Vanua Lava Island Bird Checklist

Banks Group, Vanuatu.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Vanuatu Petrel	<i>Pterodroma occulta</i>	Res bre	Breeding confirmed Feb 2009.	33,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,21,28,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus diminutus</i>	Res bre	MC, P,	1,21,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,
5.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res?	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	28,
6.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,12,19,28,
7.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	3 eggs found near hot springs on Mtn Aug 1865. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,27,28,
8.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. Since 2002,	21,28,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	28,
10.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre?	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,
11.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 skins examined. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,26,28,
12.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	1m Coll., Obs between 2002 & 2006,	21,26,28,
13.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,
14.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	2M coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	7,21,26,28,
15.	Vanuatu Mountain Pigeon	<i>Ducula bakeri</i>	End Vanu	8M2F Coll. Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	7,21,26,28,
16.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll. Obs., between 2000 & 2006,	21,26,28,
17.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	2 nd Rec = Imm M 1865. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,27,28,
18.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH. MC & paired in Custard Apples, 2 coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	17,23,24,28,
19.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Mig?	P,	6,21,
20.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	5,21,28,
21.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica interposita</i>	Res bre	1 spec AMNH. Obs between 2002 & 2007,	6,17,21,28,
22.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,
23.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	19,21,28,
24.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	2,21,28,
25.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 1 coll. Nov 1926. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,15,21,28,
26.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus placens</i>	Res bre	5 coll. Nov 1941. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,21,28,
27.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correiae</i>	Res bre	Host to bronze cuckoo, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	5,8,21,28,
28.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura spilodera spilodera</i>	Res bre	6+ spec. AMNH 1 skin BM. 1 st Rec = F Coll. 1865. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	20,21,27,28,
29.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura Verreauxi fuliginosa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,29,31,
30.	Buff-bellied Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	End Vanu	Common. 1 st rec = 2M Coll. 1865. Obs. Between 2002 & 2007,	4,7,13,21,27,28,
31.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides grsescens</i>	Res bre	10 spec in Mus. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,21,28,30,
32.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	2 nd Rec = Imm M 1865. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,21,27,28,30,

33.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor soror</i>	Res bre	6 spec. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	14,21,28,
34.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	Common 12 spec taken 1928, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	7,9,21,28,
35.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanu	C.-Abundant. F, Coll. Nov 1926. Obs. between 2000-2006,	7,21,25,28,32,
36.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	21,28,
37.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	End Vanu	Common <10 Coll 1926. MC 1899. 2M 1F coll. 1899.	7,18,21,23,
				Obs between 2002 & 2007,	24,28,
38.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Common Spec. AMNH. Obs between 2002 & 2007,	7,18,21,28,
39.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	28,

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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