

Lopevi Island Bird Checklist

Epi Group, Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon No records 1972.	1,17,
2.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus a. approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	17,
3.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	17,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	?	6,19,
5.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	17,22,
6.	Tanna fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P,	17,
7.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	In Litt.	17,21,
8.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	1 skin examined.	17,21,
9.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	17,
10.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH.	1,14,17,
11.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH.	5,14,17,
12.	Shining Bronze- Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,17,
13.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus esculenta</i>	Res bre	P,	17,
14.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common	2,17,
15.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
16.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	5 coll.	4,12,17,
17.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus becki</i>	Res bre	5 coll. 1926.	13,17,
18.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correae</i>	Res bre	Common Host to bronze cuckoo	1,7,8,17,
19.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Common	17,24,
20.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor ambryonensis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,10,17,
21.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P,	9,17,
22.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH	16,17,23,
23.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides</i>	Res bre	Common	17,
24.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	Common 6+ Spec AMNH	1,15,17,
25.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH.	15,17,
26.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	Res bre	Coll. Aug 1926.	17,20,
27.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	Coll Aug 1926.	17,20,
28.	Royal Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	7 spec 1926.	3,11,17,
29.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons</i>	Res bre	Common 5 spec 1926.	1,3,11,17,
30.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandicus rufipennis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,6,17,
31.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	P,	17,

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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