

Malo (St. Bartholomew) Island Bird Checklist

(off S shore of Santo) Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae leucosternos</i>	Res bre	P,	1,7,16,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 obs Bougainville Str, 23/7/1962,	27,
3.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Res bre	Small colony 1978, Colony in village of Avunatari 1989, nests in tree hollows, banyans and coconut crowns, 1 obs Jul 1962,	1,2,27,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	16,22,
5.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	22,
6.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res bre	1 Obs. Jun 2007,	16,23,
7.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falcon peregrinus nesioties</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,2,16,
8.	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,16,
9.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,22,
10.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,2,16,22,
11.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,2,16,
12.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	MC 1877, 4 obs Bougainville Str 23/7/1962,	9,27,
13.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,20,22,
14.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,22,
15.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	Abundant 1877. <i>In Litt.</i> Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,16,19,22,
16.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	Obs 1877, 2M Coll., Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	9,16,19,22,
17.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	Common 1877, 1F coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,16,19,22,
18.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	2 skins examined. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,19,22,
19.	Tanna Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba ferruginea</i>	Res bre	Obs	9,
20.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2007,	1,2,16,22,
21.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Vini palmarum</i>	Res bre	?	16,
22.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Win mig	C, 2 spec. AMNH. 1 Coll. 1929.	1,6,14,16,21,
23.	Shining Bronze- Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	?	Common, Obs 1877,	7,9,
24.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	?	16,
25.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Obs 1877, 1 Coll. 1929. Obs. 2000-2006, <20 Womban Wovula, 20-100 Womban Dum, P Tari Lensingo Caves all nr Avunatari,	9,16,21,22,
26.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	Common No recs 1979-99. Obs 1877,	1,2,8,9,16,
27.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	C, Obs 1877, 1 Coll. 1929.	1,2,9,16,21,
28.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	2 coll 30 Mar 1929, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	16,21,22,
29.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	1 coll 1877,	9,10,
30.	Chestnut-bellied Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus farquhari</i>	End Vanu	Common, Obs, between 2002 & 2007,	1,2,7,16,22,
31.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,16,
32.	Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica</i>	Res bre	C-UC, 1 Coll 1877, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,7,9,16,22,
33.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common 1 coll. 1926.	1,2,3,13,16,

34.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 4 coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,4,13,16,22,
35.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	C. obs 1877, 1-4 Coll. 1929.	1,2,9,16,21,
36.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correiae</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,7,16,
37.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	C., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,16,22,25,
38.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	Common-Abundant, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,16,22,25,28,
39.	Buff-banded Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	1,2,5,16,22,
40.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides grisescens</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs, between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,16,22,
41.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	C., Obs 1877, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,9,11,16,22,26,
42.	Pacific (Scarlet) Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,16,
43.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Res bre	Obs 1877, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,2,9,16,22,
44.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons brevicauda</i>	Res bre	C. 4 br spec coll. Aug 1926. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,16,18,22,
45.	Silvereeye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Mod Common, Coll. Aug 1926. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,9,16,18,22,
46.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris notabilis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
47.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis tenuis</i>	Res bre	Spec AMNH. 1-4 Coll. 1929. Obs between 2002 & 2007,	15,16,21,22,
48.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandica rufipennis</i>	Res bre	1-4 Coll. 1929.	21,
49.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	Common, Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,2,22,
50.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	?	16,

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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