

Ngunu Island Bird Checklist

(Off N Efate) Vanuatu Nth.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	Obs since 2002,	16,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,10,16,
3.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,
4.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus nesiotus</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
5.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,
6.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	16,
7.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis sethsmithi</i>	Res bre	P, Obs. Between 2002 & 2006,	1,10,16,
8.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,10,
9.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,12,16,
10.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	116,
11.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	In Litt. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,14,16,
12.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
13.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	obs. between 2002 & 2006,	10,16,
14.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,15,16,
15.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	1F coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,14,16,
16.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,
17.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,
18.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
19.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	1 spec AMNH.	1,3,8,10,
20.	Shining Bronze- Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Mig/Res	P,	1,10,
21.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
22.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,
23.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
24.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs, between 2002 & 2006,	1,2,10,16,
25.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
26.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Obs., between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,16,
27.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,16,
28.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	? coll. 1926.	1,7,10,
29.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	C, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,16,17,
30.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	Common	1,10,17,19,
31.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,6,10,16,18,
32.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
33.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis chlorura</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	5,10,16,
34.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,16,
35.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End	1 coll. 1926, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	4,10,13,16,
36.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,10,16,

37.	Cardinal Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec AMNH	9,10,
38.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons</i>	Res bre	Common	1,10,
39.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	Obs between 2002 & 2006,	16,
40.	White-breasted Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,16,

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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