

Makura Island Bird Checklist

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
2.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res	P,	4,
3.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
4.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. 1920's	4,8,
5.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	not recorded	4,
6.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	P, 1F Coll.	4,7,
7.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
8.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
9.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	P.	4,
10.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Vini palmarum</i>	Res bre	not recorded	4,
11.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
12.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common, P,	2,4,
13.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	4,9,
14.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
15.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
16.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
17.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec AMNH, P,	3,4,
18.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,

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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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