

# Tonga Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri gunax</i>	Res	1 coll onshore 1897 Oslo Mus.,	1,
2.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	Nesting attempts have been made on beach,	1,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,11,19,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus a. approximans</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,19,
5.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falcon peregrinus nesiotes</i>	Res bre	Common – Uncommon	1,11,
6.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. Between 2002 & 2006,	1,11,19,
7.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,
8.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	2 eggs coll. Dec. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	5,8,11,12,19,
9.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,18,19,
10.	Tanna Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	MC. 1M coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006, M coll by Beck Jul 1926,	1,11,17,19,25,
11.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,19,
12.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,19,
13.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	2 skins examined. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,17,19,
14.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	Common. 3 clutches coll. Aug/Sep. Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,11,12,19,
15.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	2 clutches coll. Sep., Obs. between 2000 & 2006, F coll by Beck Jul 1926,	11,12,19,25,
16.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	1,11,
17.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	P,	11,
18.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Common 4 clutches coll. from Lg Fig Sep. M coll Jun 1899. Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 3M1? Skins AMNH,	1,11,12,15,19,23,
19.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH.	9,11,
20.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,19,
21.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common	1,11,
22.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,11,
23.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 2 coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,6,11,19,
24.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
25.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,11,19,21,
26.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,11,19,21,24,
27.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides grisescens</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,22,
28.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,11,19,22,
29.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor ambrynsensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,11,19,
30.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	Common	1,11,20,
31.	Yellow-fronted White-Eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanuatu	1 clutch coll. Dec. Coll. Jul 1926, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,11,12,16,19,
32.	Silveryeye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	1 clutch coll. Sep. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,11,12,19,

33.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	2 clutches coll. Aug/Sep. Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,7,11,12,19,
34.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
35.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH, Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	7,11,19,
36.	Royal Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	20 spec 1926. 2 clutches coll. Aug/Sept, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,5,11,12,19,
37.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	P,	11,

## 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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