

Hiu Island Bird Checklist

(Torres Group)

Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanicus oceanicus</i>	Vag	1 prob obs 6 Feb 1975,	17,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P.	4,11,12,
3.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	Uncommon,	1,2,4,11,12,
4.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	1M coll.	4,8,
5.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	Common, 3M 1F coll.,	1,4,8,
6.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's,	4,14,
7.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
8.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Common, 3 skins AMNH,	1,4,16,
9.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	4,12,
10.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common,	1,4,
11.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
12.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 7 coll.	1,3,4,
13.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pacycephaloides grisescens</i>	Res bre	9 M in Mus.	10,15,
14.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	4,15,
15.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End Vanutatu	Common	1,4,
16.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Photographed,	4,9,11,13,

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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