

Torres Group Islands Bird Checklist

[Island unspecified] Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
2.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res	P,	1,4,
3.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus a. approximans</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
4.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
5.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
6.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
7.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
8.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
9.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna haemorum</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
11.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
12.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P, 22 Coll Nov 1926,	4,10,
13.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
14.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,4,
15.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa fuliginosa</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,11,
16.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,12,
17.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End Vanutatu	Common	1,4,
18.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	P, Coll. Nov 1926. on Toga or South or Puka Puka & Low.	1,4,7,
19.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	Res bre	Common	4,
20.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,

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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