

# Uri Islands Bird Checklist

## Offshore of Malekula, Vanuatu

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| #   | Common Name              | Scientific Name                         | Ecol. Status | Abundance                 | References |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Eastern Reef Egret       | <i>Egretta sacra</i>                    | Res          | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 2.  | Swamp Harrier            | <i>Circus a. approximans</i>            | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 3.  | Pacific Black Duck       | <i>Anas superciliosa</i>                | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 4.  | Pacific Golden Plover    | <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>               | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 5.  | Whimbrel                 | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>                | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 6.  | Bar-tailed Godwit        | <i>Limosa japonica</i>                  | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 7.  | Grey-tailed Tattler      | <i>Tringa brevipes</i>                  | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 8.  | Wandering Tattler        | <i>Tringa incanus</i>                   | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 9.  | Ruddy Turnstone          | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>               | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 10. | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper   | <i>Calidris acuminata acuminata</i>     | Sum mig      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 11. | Crested Tern             | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>                | Res          | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 12. | Little Tern              | <i>Sternula albifrons</i>               | Res?         | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 13. | Emerald Dove             | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>               | Res bre      | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 14. | Red-bellied Fruit-Dove   | <i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>                | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 15. | Rainbow Lorikeet         | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 16. | Eastern Barn Owl         | <i>Tyto javanica</i>                    | Res?         | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 17. | Collared Kingfisher      | <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>             | Res          | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 18. | Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina caledonica</i>              | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 19. | Long-tailed Triller      | <i>Lalage leucopyga</i>                 | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 20. | Melanesian Flycatcher    | <i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>       | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,2,       |
| 21. | Silvereye                | <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>              | Res          | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, | 1,         |
| 22. | Dark Brown Honeyeater    | <i>Lichmera incana</i>                  | Res          | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, | 1,         |

### 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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