

Uripiv 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.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco Peregrinus</i>	Res?	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
3.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
5.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa japonica</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,
6.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,
7.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig?	20 obs Dec 2004,	2,
8.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incanus</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
9.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
10.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
11.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata acuminata</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
12.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res?	Obs 2002- 2006,	1,
13.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res?	4 obs Dec 2004,	2,
14.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,
15.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,
16.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
17.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
18.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
19.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res?	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,
20.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa fulginosa</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,
21.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,
22.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
23.	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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