

# Aniwa Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu Sth.

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| #   | Common Name              | Scientific Name                                    | Ecol. Status | Abundance                            | References  |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | Eastern Reef Egret       | <i>Egretta sacra</i>                               | Res bre      | P,                                   | 9,          |
| 2.  | Striated Heron           | <i>Butorides striatus diminutus</i>                | Res bre      | MC, P,                               | 1,9,        |
| 3.  | Swamp Harrier            | <i>Circus approximans approximans</i>              | Res bre      | P,                                   | 9           |
| 4.  | Peregrine Falcon         | <i>Falcon peregrinus nesiotis</i>                  | Res bre      | Common-Uncommon                      | 1,9,        |
| 5.  | Buff-banded Rail         | <i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>                    | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,          |
| 6.  | Purple Swampphen         | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>               | Res bre      | Common-Uncommon                      | 1,          |
| 7.  | Ruddy Turnstone          | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>                          | Sum mig      | 1 spec. Dec.                         | 5,          |
| 8.  | Pacific Golden Plover    | <i>Pluvialis fulva fulva</i>                       | Sum mig      | Abundant                             | 3,12,       |
| 9.  | Double-banded Plover     | <i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>                        | Sor/Aut Mig  | 1 spec coll Mar 1936, AMNH,          | 17,         |
| 10. | Bar-tailed Godwit        | <i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>                     | Sum mig      | 2 spec Dec                           | 5,12,       |
| 11. | Wandering Tattler        | <i>Heteroscelus incanus incanus</i>                | Sum mig      | 1 spec. Dec.                         | 5,12,       |
| 12. | White Tern               | <i>Gygis alba alba</i>                             | Res          | Coll ca 1875,                        | 3,12,       |
| 13. | Red-bellied Fruit-Dove   | <i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>                           | Res bre      | Coll. 1920's                         | 3,9,14,     |
| 14. | Pacific Imperial Pigeon  | <i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>                    | Res bre      | Coll.                                | 9,13,       |
| 15. | White-throated Pigeon    | <i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>                  | Res bre      | 1M coll.                             | 9,13,       |
| 16. | Pacific Emerald Dove     | <i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>                    | Res bre      | P,                                   | 9,          |
| 17. | Coconut Lorikeet         | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>            | Res bre      | P,                                   | 9,          |
| 18. | Fan-tailed Cuckoo        | <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i> | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,9,        |
| 19. | Shining Bronze- Cuckoo   | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>                | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,9,        |
| 20. | Long-tailed Koel         | <i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>                         | Win Mig      | 1 coll Mar 1936.                     | 6,          |
| 21. | Eastern Barn Owl         | <i>Tyto javanica</i>                               | Res bre      | Uncommon 1 spec. AMNH.               | 2,8,9,      |
| 22. | White-rumped Swiftlet    | <i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>                     | Res bre      | Common No recs last 20 yrs           | 1,3,10,     |
| 23. | Glossy Swiftlet          | <i>Collocalia esculenta</i>                        | Res bre      | P,                                   | 9,          |
| 24. | Collared Kingfisher      | <i>Todirhamphus chloris tannensis</i>              | Res bre      | C, 1 coll by Tristram 1874, AMNH,    | 1,3,9,16,   |
| 25. | Pacific Swallow          | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>                   | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,9,        |
| 26. | Polynesian Triller       | <i>Lalage maculosa</i>                             | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,          |
| 27. | Long-tailed Triller      | <i>Lalage leucopyga</i>                            | Res bre      | Common 2 coll.                       | 1,7,9,      |
| 28. | Island Thrush            | <i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>                        | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,          |
| 29. | Melanesian Flycatcher    | <i>Myiagra caledonica melanura</i>                 | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,3,9,15,   |
| 30. | Common Golden Whistler   | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>                     | Res bre      | Common                               | 1,          |
| 31. | Yellow-fronted White-eye | <i>Zosterops f. flavifrons</i>                     | Res bre      | C, 1 coll by Tristram Nov 1874 AMNH, | 1,3,4,9,16, |
| 32. | Silvereye                | <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>                         | Res bre      | P,                                   | 4,9,        |

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| 33. | White-bellied Honeyeater | <i>Glycifohia notabilis</i> | Res bre | Common | 1,   |
| 34. | Cardinal Myzomela        | <i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>  | Res bre | P,     | 3,9, |

## 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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