

Epi (Api) Island Bird Checklist

Epi group, Vanuatu Nth

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	?	Obs between 2002-2006,	35,
2.	Gould's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	Res	2 obs to W at 17S 168E,	36,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	Common	1,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	25,35,
5.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res bre	1 obs 1870's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,35,
6.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	11,
7.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	35,
8.	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	?	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	35,
9.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Reduced due to increasing Pigs & cats 1877, <i>I spec, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,</i>	1,6,8,12, 25,35,
10.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	35,
11.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res Bre	Common, Obs. Between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,25,35,
12.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Common-Uncommon	1,4,25,
13.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Sum mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	35,
14.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	Uncommon 1877, <i>Obs. between 2002 & 2006,</i>	11,35,
15.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	1M coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,25,31,35,
16.	Red-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	25,32,35,
17.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	A 1877, Coll. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	11,25,31,35,
18.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldi</i>	Res bre	C 1877, <i>In Litt.</i>	25,31,
19.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 skins examined. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	25,31,35,
20.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs 1877, 1M1F Coll. Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	11,12,25,31,35,
21.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,25,35,
22.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Common	1,4,11,25,
23.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Mig?	Coll,	8,25,
24.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Win Mig	Common, <i>Obs 1877,</i>	1,4,7,11,25,
25.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica interposita</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH	8,9,25,
26.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	C, <i>Obs 1877, Photo at Valesdir 2004, 4M1? skins AMNH,</i>	1,4,11,25,40, 34,
27.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius epiensis</i>	Res bre	Common no recs 1979-99, <i>Obs 1877, 1M1F? Skins AMNH,</i>	1,2,4,11,25,40,
28.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus v. vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	C, <i>Obs 1877, 5+ spec. AMNH,</i>	1,4,11,23, 25,40,
29.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,3,4,25,35,
30.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	?	Fairly common	12,

31.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,25,35,
32.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa modesta</i>	Res bre	Common 3 coll. 1926.	1,4,6,10,20,25,
33.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	C., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,25,35,
34.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	Common 5+ spec 1926.	1,4,21,25,
35.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis correiae</i>	Res bre	Common Host to Bronze cuckoo	1,4,5,13,25,
36.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	Common in open & closed forest, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,10,25,35,38,
37.	Streaked (Spotted) Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common in thick bush 4 spec. AMNH	1,4,10,24,25,38,41,
38.	Buff-breasted Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	End Vanu	Common on coast	1,4,10,11,17,18,25,
39.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides grisescens</i>	Res bre	Common in forest 17 spec taken	1,4,10,15,25,39,
40.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Common Obs 1877, 1 Ad coll. 1899, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,10,11,16,25,28,35,39,
41.	Pacific (Scarlet) Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	Common	1,4,25,
42.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs 1877, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,10,11,14,25,35,37,
43.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	End Vanu	Common. 1M coll 1899. Coll. Dec 1925, Aug & Dec 1927. Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,10,11,28,30,35,
44.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	C. Obs 1877, Coll. Aug. 1926, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,25,30,35,
45.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	End Vanu	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,4,10,22,25,35,
46.	Dark-Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	Common, 2 coll 1877, Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,10,11,25,35,
47.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	MC, Obs 1877, 6+ spec. AMNH. Obs. between 2002 & 2007,	10,11,12,22,25,35,
48.	Royal Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	P,	5,19,25,
49.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Res bre	Desc. 1881.	10,29,
50.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Res bre	Common. Coll USNM. Obs between 2002 & 2006,	1,4,10,33,35,
51.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	10,25,35,

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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