

Alu Island Bird Checklist

Shortland Group, Solomons

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res	F coll by Woodford AMNH,	2,
2.	Song Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i>	Res	2M coll 5 Jan 1894 by Ribbe,	2,
3.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res	F coll by Woodford,	2,
4.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis perpallida</i>	Res	1 coll 23 Dec 1893 by Ribbe,	2,
5.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii</i>	Res bre	M coll Dec 1893 AMNH,	2,

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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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