



Rotuman Myzomela (Armea)

Endemic to Rotuma and its offshore island of Uea. Catagorised as vulnerable because of its small geographical range.

Near Threatened (NT)

There are 6 other birds in Fiji which are near threatened:

1. Whistling Dove (Soqeda)
2. Masked Shining Parrot (Kaka)
3. Silktail (Sisi)
4. Tahiti Petrel (Kacau ni Tahiti)
5. Kadavu Fantail (Buiiri ni Kadavu)
6. Collared Petrel (Kacau)

Birdlife International assesses all of the world's bird species against strict IUCN criteria to assess their global threat status.

GLOBAL STATUS - according to the ' IUCN Red List of Threatened Species'. (2007:<http://www.redlist.org>)

Critically Endangered- when a species is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future

Endangered– when a species is not Critically Endangered but is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future

Vulnerable– a species is Vulnerable when it is not Critically Endangered or Endangered but is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.

Near Threatened– is a sub-category of LOWER RISK category, for species which are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.



Threat Symbols



Rats/
Mongoose



Bird Shooting



Deforestation



Cage-Bird
Trade



About Birdlife International

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Fiji's Globally Threatened Birds

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Fiji is regarded as one of the richest Pacific island countries for wildlife, especially rainforest birds. It has a total of 59 native land birds, 27 of which are endemic to Fiji, while 11 others are regional endemics.

Some of these are currently threatened with global extinction in Fiji.

11 species are threatened with extinction and another 6 are classified as near threatened.

Threatened With Extinction

Critically Endangered (CR)



**Fiji Petrel
(Kacaunigau)**

Fiji's sole endemic sea bird and recorded only on Gau Island in the Lomaiviti Group. Spends most of its life in the open sea far from land, but returns to nest in burrows which it excavates somewhere in the forests of Gau

Threats



Rats



Logging



**Red Throated Lorikeet
(Kulawai)**

Last confirmed sighting of this small lorikeet was in 1992 at the base

of Mt Tomaniivi. Also recorded in mature forests on Vanua Levu, Taveuni and Ovalau, but there have been no sightings from there.

Threats

Rats



Logging

Endangered (EN)



**Long-Legged Warbler
(Manu Kalou)**

Rediscovered in 2003 near Mt Tomaniivi over a century after the last official record. Since found in several other areas but only along small streams in undisturbed forests. A distinct form was discovered for the first time on Vanua Levu in 1973.

Threats



Rats



Logging

Vulnerable (VU)



**Pink-billed Parrotfinch
(Sitibatitabua)**

Endemic on Viti Levu, this small finch is found in the wet forests and forest edge.

Generally inconspicuous despite its large glossy pink bill.

Threats



Rats



Logging

Friendly Ground Dove (Qilu)

A medium sized ground dove which was once widespread and common is now rare and declining.

A regional endemic.

Threats



Rats



Bird Shooting



Logging



**Kadavu Shining Parrot
(Kaka)**

Endemic to the forests of Kadavu and also the nearby island of Ono. Conspicuous bright scarlet head and underparts.

Threats



Rats



Cage



Logging



Ogea Monarch

A close relative of the widespread Slaty Monarch, the Ogea Monarchbird is endemic limestone forests of the Ogea group of islands in the southern Lau group.

Threats



Rats



Logging



**Black Faced Shrikebill
(Kiro)**

Restricted to the mature forests of Fiji's larger islands, this is a large but uncommon bird. Recent taxonomic work has separated this as a Fijian endemic species.

Threats



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