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The Golden Whistler (*Pachycephala pectoralis*) on Kolombangara Island, Solomon Islands. Locally known as Osiso, this endemic form of whistler is one of over 70 named subspecies or races distributed across tropical Pacific islands, making the Golden Whistler one of the most highly differentiated birds on earth. Despite increasing threats from clear-fell logging, the spectacular songs of these birds still fill forest dawns across the Solomons.

(Photo: Chris Filardi)



Solomon Islands Palm frog (*Palmatorappia solomonis*), endemic to Solomon Islands, and listed as vulnerable on the IUCN redlist. This species was photographed in the wild at Sarelata, in the hinterland of Choiseul Island.

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