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Fiji long - legged warbler (*Trichocichla rufa*) was not seen on the large Fijian island of Viti Levu since 1894. In November 2003 it was re - discovered in Wabu a remote forest reserve in the interior of the island at an altitude between 800 - 1000m. This bird is very secretive, and is found in dense vegetation along stream edges Fiji long - legged warbler may be threatened by invasive species such as the small Indian mongoose and by rats. (Photo: P. Pikacha)



The fearful owl (*Nesasio solomonensis*) is endemic to the Solomon Islands. It is a medium sized bird that preys on phalangers and rats. This bird is found mostly in lowland and ridge forests. This photograph was taken on Isabel Island. (Photo: Guy Dutson)



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