

# Wildlife Recorder Species Database – Update 110 August 2022

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## Introduction

This update implements the following:

- IOC World Bird List 12.2
- Corrections to distribution and distribution texts.

### New

In species distribution, extinct species are separable from species of uncertain or historic occurrence. In previous versions this was not possible. This change allows the exclusion of extinct species from Species Checklists and the results of queries such as “Where To Go”.

This species update requires version 4.1.140 or later of Wildlife Recorder 4. This update is not compatible with Wildlife Recorder 3.

### Taxonomy Support

Important notice for users of Howard and Moore and HBW taxonomies.

It has been some years since the publication of Howard and Moore and there seems to be no sign that a new version will appear. We will no longer be updating the HM taxonomy in future versions of the database. You may continue to use your existing version of H&M taxonomy, but it will no longer be updated.

Since the HBW databases have been taken over by Cornell (eBird) and will use the Clements/eBird taxonomy, we will no longer be updating the HBW taxonomy. You may continue to use your existing version of the HBW taxonomy, but it will no longer be updated.

## **Changes to the Bird Species Database in previous versions**

A complete list of all the changes contained in each version of the species database can be found in the Wildlife Recorder User Area on our website.

## **Changes to the Bird Species Database since last update (version 109 January 2022)**

### ***Clements Taxonomy Changes***

No changes

## IOC Taxonomy Changes

Implemented changes in IOC 12.2 taxonomy. In addition to the changes noted below there are many species sequence changes in this update. For full details of the IOC changes see the [IOC website](#)

### New Species and Sub-species

Species/Sub-species Name
New Caledonian Storm Petrel ( <i>Fregetta lineata</i> )
Common Buzzard (Azores) ( <i>Buteo buteo rothschildi</i> )
Meratus White-eye ( <i>Zosterops meratusensis</i> )
White-rumped Shama [ngae] ( <i>Copsychus malabaricus ngae</i> )
Meratus Blue Flycatcher ( <i>Cyornis kadayangensis</i> )
Inti Tanager ( <i>Heliotheraupis oneilli</i> )
Asian Short-toed Lark [seebohmi] ( <i>Alaudala cheleensis seebohmi</i> )
Asian Fairy-bluebird [sikkimensis] ( <i>Irena puella sikkimensis</i> )

### New Groups

Group Name
Curve-winged Sabrewing (Curve-winged) ( <i>Pampa curvipennis curvipennis</i> )
Curve-winged Sabrewing (Long-tailed) ( <i>Pampa curvipennis excellens</i> )
Osprey (Eastern) ( <i>Pandion haliaetus cristatus</i> )
Augur Buzzard (Archer's) ( <i>Buteo augur archeri</i> )
Augur Buzzard (Augur) ( <i>Buteo augur augur</i> )
Common Buzzard (Azores) ( <i>Buteo buteo rothschildi</i> )
Fraser's Eagle-Owl (Fraser's) ( <i>Bubo poensis poensis</i> )
Fraser's Eagle-Owl (Usambara) ( <i>Bubo poensis vosseleri</i> )
Ural Owl (Ural) ( <i>Strix uralensis [uralensis-group]</i> )
Ural Owl (Sichuan) ( <i>Strix uralensis davidi</i> )
Scaly-breasted Cupwing (Scaly-breasted) ( <i>Pnoepyga albiventer albiventer/pallidior</i> )
Scaly-breasted Cupwing (Chinese) ( <i>Pnoepyga albiventer mutica</i> )
Common Reed Warbler (African) ( <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus [baeticatus-group]</i> )
Souimanga Sunbird (Abbott's) ( <i>Cinnyris sovimanga abbotti/buchenorum</i> )

## Deleted Species and Sub-species

(N.B. These will still be in the database but marked “not in taxonomy”)

Species/Sub-species Name	Reason
Arabian Partridge [melanocephala] ( <i>Alectoris melanocephala melanocephala</i> )	Monotypic
Arabian Partridge [guichardi] ( <i>Alectoris melanocephala guichardi</i> )	“
Nubian Nightjar (Socotra) ( <i>Caprimulgus nubicus jonesi</i> )	Included in <i>torridus</i>
Crowned Lapwing [xerophilus] ( <i>Vanellus coronatus xerophilus</i> )	Included in <i>coronatus</i>
Common Buzzard (Madeiran) ( <i>Buteo buteo harterti</i> )	Included in nominate

## Splits

Species	Split From
Hispaniolan Mango ( <i>Anthracothorax dominicus</i> )	Antillean Mango ( <i>Anthracothorax dominicus</i> )
Puerto Rican Mango ( <i>Anthracothorax aurlentus</i> )	“
Tres Marias Hummingbird ( <i>Cynanthus lawrencei</i> )	Broad-billed Hummingbird ( <i>Cynanthus latirostris</i> )
MacGillivray's Prion ( <i>Pachyptila macgillivrayi</i> )	Salvin's Prion ( <i>Pachyptila salvini</i> )
Tasmanian Boobook ( <i>Ninox leucopsis</i> )	Morepork ( <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> )
Velvety Manakin ( <i>Lepidothrix velutina</i> ) with ssp. <i>velutina</i> , <i>minuscule</i>	Blue-crowned Manakin ( <i>Lepidothrix coronata</i> )
Tagula Manucode ( <i>Manucodia alter</i> )	Glossy-mantled Manucode ( <i>Manucodia ater</i> )
Anjouan White-eye ( <i>Zosterops anjuanensis</i> )	Malagasy White-Eye ( <i>Zosterops maderaspatanus</i> )
Moheli White-eye ( <i>Zosterops comorensis</i> )	“
Kangean Tit-babbler ( <i>Mixornis prillwitszi</i> )	Grey-cheeked Tit-babbler ( <i>Mixornis flavicollis</i> )
Chihuahuan Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella lilianae</i> ) with ssp. <i>lilianae</i> , <i>auropectoralis</i>	Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )

## Lumps

Species	Lumped into
Long-tailed Sabrewing ( <i>Pampa excellens</i> )	Curve-winged Sabrewing ( <i>Pampa curvipennis</i> )
Eastern Osprey ( <i>Pandion cristatus</i> )	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )
Archer's Buzzard ( <i>Buteo archeri</i> )	Augur Buzzard ( <i>Buteo augur</i> )
Usambara Eagle-owl ( <i>Bubo vosseleri</i> )	Fraser's Eagle-owl ( <i>Bubo poensis</i> )
Pere David's Owl ( <i>Strix davidi</i> )	Ural Owl ( <i>Strix uralensis</i> )
Chinese Cupwing ( <i>Pnoepyga mutica</i> )	Scaly-breasted Cupwing ( <i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i> )
African Reed Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> )	Common Reed Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> )
Abbott's Sunbird ( <i>Cinnyris abboti</i> )	Souimanga Sunbird ( <i>Cinnyris sovimanga</i> )
Caqueta Seed-eater ( <i>Sporophila murallae</i> )	Wing-barred Seed-eater ( <i>Sporophila americana</i> )

## Sub-Species Reassigned to New Species

Subspecies	Moved to
White-crowned Cliff Chat [cavernicola] ( <i>Thamnolaea coronata cavernicola</i> )	Mocking Cliff Chat ( <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i> )
White-crowned Cliff Chat (Bambara) ( <i>Thamnolaea coronata bambarae</i> )	"
Mocking Cliff Chat [kordofanensis] ( <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris kordofanensis</i> )	White-crowned Cliff Chat ( <i>Thamnolaea coronata</i> )

## Common Name changes

Old Common Name	New Common Name
Eurasian Reed Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> )	Common Reed Warbler
Neotropical Palm Swift ( <i>Tachornis squamata</i> )	Fork-tailed Palm Swift
Doubleday's Hummingbird ( <i>Cynanthus doubledayi</i> )	Turquoise-crowned Hummingbird
Minahassa Masked Owl ( <i>Tyto inexpectata</i> )	Minahassa Masked Owl
Brown Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox scutulata</i> )	Brown Boobook
Hume's Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox obscura</i> )	Hume's Boobook
Andaman Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox affinis</i> )	Andaman Boobook
Luzon Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox philippensis</i> )	Luzon Boobook
Mindanao Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox spilocephala</i> )	Mindanao Boobook
Camiguin Hawk-Owl ( <i>Ninox leventisi</i> )	Camiguin Boobook
Sulu Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox reyi</i> )	Sulu Boobook
Cebu Hawk-Owl ( <i>Ninox rumseyi</i> )	Cebu Boobook
Romblon Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox spilonotus</i> )	Romblon Boobook
Mindoro Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox mindorensis</i> )	Mindoro Boobook
Little Sumba Hawk-owl ( <i>Ninox sumbaensis</i> )	Least Boobook
Reunion Owl ( <i>Otus grucheti</i> )	Reunion Scops Owl
Mauritius Owl ( <i>Otus sauzieri</i> )	Mauritius Scops Owl
Rodrigues Owl ( <i>Otus murivorus</i> )	Rodrigues Scops Owl
Palau Owl ( <i>Otus podarginus</i> )	Palau Scops Owl
Glittering Kingfisher ( <i>Caridonax fulgidus</i> )	White-rumped Kingfisher
Panamanian Tyrannulet ( <i>Phylloscartes flavovirens</i> )	Panama Tyrannulet
Panamanian Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus panamensis</i> )	Panama Flycatcher
Blue-crowned Manakin ( <i>Lepidothrix coronata</i> )	Blue-capped Manakin
Angolan Batis ( <i>Batis minulla</i> )	Angola Batis
European Crested Tit ( <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> )	Crested Tit
Grey Crested Tit ( <i>Lophophanes dichrous</i> )	Grey-crested Tit
Angolan Lark ( <i>Mirafraga angolensis</i> )	Angola Lark
Angolan Swallow ( <i>Hirundo angolensis</i> )	Angola Swallow
Angolan Slaty Flycatcher ( <i>Melaenornis brunneus</i> )	Angola Slaty Flycatcher
Angolan Cave Chat ( <i>Xenocopsychus ansorgei</i> )	Angola Cave Chat
Angolan Waxbill ( <i>Coccyzygia bocagei</i> )	Angola Waxbill
Sillem's Mountain Finch ( <i>Carpodacus sillemi</i> )	Sillem's Rosefinch
Olivaceous Saltator ( <i>Saltator olivascens</i> )	Olive-grey Saltator
Blue-grey Saltator ( <i>Saltator coerulescens</i> )	Bluish-grey Saltator



## Scientific name changes

<b>Old Scientific Name</b>	<b>New Scientific Name</b>
Rufous Potoo ( <i>Nyctibius bracteatus</i> )	<i>Phyllaemulor bracteatus</i>
Brazilian Ruby ( <i>Clytolaema rubricauda</i> )	<i>Heliodoxa rubricauda</i>
Violet-crowned Hummingbird ( <i>Leucolia violiceps</i> )	<i>Ramosomyia violiceps</i>
Green-fronted Hummingbird ( <i>Leucolia viridifrons</i> )	<i>Ramosomyia viridifrons</i>
Cinnamon-sided Hummingbird ( <i>Leucolia wagneri</i> )	<i>Ramosomyia wagneri</i>
Calayan Rail ( <i>Gallirallus calayanensis</i> )	<i>Aptenorallus calayanensis</i>
Congo Serpent Eagle ( <i>Circaetus spectabilis</i> )	<i>Dryotriorchis spectabilis</i>
Tiny Hawk ( <i>Accipiter superciliosus</i> )	<i>Microspizias superciliosus</i>
Semicollared Hawk ( <i>Accipiter collaris</i> )	<i>Microspizias collaris</i>
White-shouldered Antbird ( <i>Percnostola melanoceps</i> )	<i>Akletos melanoceps</i>
Goeldi's Antbird ( <i>Percnostola goeldii</i> )	<i>Akletos goeldii</i>
Sooty Antbird ( <i>Percnostola fortis</i> )	<i>Hafferia fortis</i>
Blue-lored Antbird ( <i>Percnostola immaculata</i> )	<i>Hafferia immaculata</i>
Zeledon's Antbird ( <i>Percnostola zeledoni</i> )	<i>Hafferia zeledoni</i>
Scaly-crowned Honeyeater ( <i>Sugomel lombokius</i> )	<i>Sugomel lombokium</i>
Black Honeyeater ( <i>Sugomel niger</i> )	<i>Sugomel nigrum</i>
Black-capped Bulbul ( <i>Rubigula melanicterus</i> )	<i>Rubigula melanicterus</i>
Pale-footed Bush Warbler ( <i>Urosphena pallidipes</i> )	<i>Hemitesia pallidipes</i>
Neumann's Warbler ( <i>Urosphena neumanni</i> )	<i>Hemitesia neumanni</i>