

# Wildlife Recorder Species Database – Update 107 January 2021

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## Introduction

This update implements the following:

- IOC World Bird List 11.1
- 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 106  
July 2020)**

***Clements Taxonomy Changes***

No changes

## IOC Taxonomy Changes

Implemented changes in IOC 11.1 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
Jalca Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus frankeae</i> )
White-winged Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus krabbei</i> )
Ampay Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus whitneyi</i> )
Schalow's Turaco ( <i>Tauraco schalowi</i> ) ssp added <i>chalcolophus</i> , <i>loitanus</i> , <i>schalowi</i> , <i>marungensis</i>
Black-tailed Godwit ( <i>Limosa limosa</i> ) ssp added <i>bohail</i>
Gentoo Penguin ( <i>Pygoscelis papua</i> ) ssp added <i>taeniata</i> , <i>poncetii</i>
Manx Shearwater ( <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> ) ssp added <i>puffinus</i> , <i>canariensis</i>
Copperback Quail-thrush ( <i>Cinclosoma clarum</i> ) ssp added <i>morgani</i>
Rufous Shrikethrush ( <i>Colluricincla rufogaster</i> ) ssp added <i>normani</i>
Red-capped Lark ( <i>Calandrella cinerea</i> ) ssp added <i>rufipecta</i>
Song Wren ( <i>Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus</i> ) ssp added <i>infuscatus</i>
Black Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> ) ssp added <i>murinus</i>

### New Groups

Group Name
Chapman's Swift (Chapman's) ( <i>Chaetura chapmani chapmani</i> )
Chapman's Swift (Mato Grosso) ( <i>Chaetura chapmani viridipennis</i> ) ( <i>Chaetura chapmani viridipennis</i> )
Crested Caracara (Northern) ( <i>Caracara plancus cheriway</i> )
Crested Caracara (Southern) ( <i>Caracara plancus plancus</i> )
East Amazonian Fire-eye (interposita) ( <i>Pyriglena leuconota interposita</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
Vaurie's Nightjar ( <i>Caprimulgus centralasicus</i> )	Synonymous with European Nightjar [plumipes] ( <i>Caprimulgus europaeus plumipes</i> )
Elegant Pitta [hutzi] ( <i>Pitta elegans hutzi</i> )	Included in Ornate Pitta ( <i>Pitta concinna</i> )
Southern Rufous-winged Antwren [scapularis] ( <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus scapularis</i> )	Monotypic
Southern Rufous-winged Antwren [rufimarginatus] ( <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus rufimarginatus</i> )	“
Mediterranean Short-toed Lark [polatzeki] ( <i>Alaudala rufescens polatzeki</i> )	Included in nominate
Mediterranean Short-toed Lark [nicolli] ( <i>Alaudala rufescens nicolli</i> )	Included in <i>minor</i>
Turkestan Short-toed Lark [pseudobaetica] ( <i>Alaudala heinei pseudobaetica</i> )	Included in <i>heini</i>
Rufous Shrikethrush [goodsoni] ( <i>Colluricincla rufogaster goodsoni</i> )	Junior synonym of <i>normani</i>
Asian Short-toed Lark [seebohmi] ( <i>Alaudala cheleensis seebohmi</i> )	Synonymized with <i>kukunoorensis</i>
Asian Short-toed Lark [beicki] ( <i>Alaudala cheleensis beicki</i> )	“

## Splits

Species	Split From
Yungas Guan ( <i>Penelope bridgesi</i> )	Dusky-legged Guan ( <i>Penelope obscura</i> )
Ashy-tailed Swift ( <i>Chaetura andrei</i> )	Vaux's Swift ( <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> )
Diamantina Sabrewing ( <i>Campylopterus diamantinensis</i> )	Grey-breasted Sabrewing ( <i>Campylopterus largipennis</i> )
Magellanic Snipe ( <i>Gallinago magellanica</i> )	South American Snipe ( <i>Gallinago paraguaiae</i> )
Annobon Scops Owl ( <i>Otus feae</i> )	African Scops Owl ( <i>Otus senegalensis</i> )
Arabian Eagle-Owl ( <i>Bubo milesi</i> )	Spotted Eagle-owl ( <i>Bubo africanus</i> )
Ornate Pitta ( <i>Pitta concinna</i> )	Elegant Pitta ( <i>Pitta elegans</i> )
Banda Sea Pitta ( <i>Pitta vigorsii</i> )	"
Chinchiye Spinetail ( <i>Synallaxis chinchipensis</i> )	Necklaced Spinetail ( <i>Synallaxis stictothorax</i> )
Northern Rufous-winged Antwren ( <i>Herpsilochmus frater</i> ) with ssp <i>exiguus</i> , <i>frater</i>	Rufous-winged Antwren ( <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i> )
Southern Rufous-winged Antwren ( <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i> )	"
Utcubamba Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus intermedius</i> )	Blackish Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus latrans</i> )
Loja Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus androstictus</i> )	Paramo Tapaculo ( <i>Scytalopus opacus</i> )
Mediterranean Short-toed Lark ( <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> ) with ssp <i>rufescens</i> , <i>apetzii</i> , <i>minor</i>	Lesser Short-toed Lark ( <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> )
Turkestan Short-toed Lark ( <i>Alaudala heinei</i> ) with ssp <i>heinei</i> , <i>aharonii</i> , <i>persica</i>	"
Annam Limestone Babbler ( <i>Gypsophila annamensis</i> )	Limestone Wren-babbler ( <i>Gypsophila crispifrons</i> )
Rufous Limestone Babbler ( <i>Gypsophila calcicola</i> )	"
Variable Limestone Babbler ( <i>Gypsophila crispifrons</i> )	"
Sumatran Blue Robin ( <i>Myiomela sumatrana</i> )	Sunda Robin ( <i>Myiomela diana</i> )
Javan Blue Robin ( <i>Myiomela diana</i> )	"
Taiwan Bullfinch ( <i>Pyrrhula owstoni</i> )	Grey-headed Bullfinch ( <i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i> )
Bonin Greenfinch ( <i>Chloris kittlitzii</i> )	Grey-capped Greenfinch ( <i>Chloris sinica</i> )
Yungas Sparrow ( <i>Rhynchospiza dabbenei</i> )	Stripe-capped Sparrow ( <i>Rhynchospiza strigiceps</i> )
Chaco Sparrow ( <i>Rhynchospiza strigiceps</i> )	"
Moss-backed Sparrow ( <i>Arremon dorbignii</i> )	Saffron-billed Sparrow ( <i>Arremon flavirostris</i> )

## Lumps

Species	Lumped into
Mato Grosso Swift ( <i>Chaetura viridipennis</i> )	Chapman's Swift ( <i>Chaetura chapmani</i> )
Northern Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> )	Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara plancus</i> )
Southern Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara plancus</i> )	"
Rondonia Woodcreeper ( <i>Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus</i> )	Dusky-capped Woodcreeper ( <i>Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus</i> )
Layard's Woodcreeper ( <i>Lepidocolaptes layardi</i> )	"

## Sub-Species Reassigned to New Species

Subspecies	Moved to
Western Fire-eye [interposita] ( <i>Pyriglena maura interposita</i> )	East Amazonian Fire-eye ( <i>Pyriglena leuconota</i> )
Australian Golden Whistler (Western) ( <i>Pachycephala pectoralis fuliginosa</i> )	Western Whistler ( <i>Pachycephala occidentalis</i> )
Little Rush Warbler [sudanensis] ( <i>Bradypterus baboecala sudanensis</i> )	Highland Rush Warbler ( <i>Bradypterus centralis</i> )



## Common Name changes

Old Common Name	New Common Name
Hottentot Teal ( <i>Spatula hottentota</i> )	Blue-billed Teal
Hottentot Buttonquail ( <i>Turnix hottentottus</i> )	Fynbos Buttonquail
Tepui Flycatcher ( <i>Mionectes roraimae</i> )	Sierra de Lema Flycatcher
Eurasian Rock Pipit ( <i>Anthus petrosus</i> )	European Rock Pipit
McCown's Longspur ( <i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i> )	Thick-billed Longspur

## Scientific name changes

<b>Old Scientific Name</b>	<b>New Scientific Name</b>
Western Whistler ( <i>Pachycephala occidentalis</i> )	<i>Pachycephala fuliginosa</i>
Streak-headed Mannikin [bigilalai] ( <i>Lonchura tristissima bigilalai</i> )	<i>Lonchura tristissima bigilalei</i>
Mountain Serin (Mountain) [chaseni] ( <i>Chrysocorythus estherae chaseni</i> )	<i>Chrysocorythus estherae orientalis</i>
All Corythaixoides ... Go-away-birds	<i>Crinifer</i> ...
Purple-crested Turaco ( <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i> )	<i>Gallirex porphyreolophus</i>
Rwenzori Turaco ( <i>Ruwenzorornis johnstoni</i> )	<i>Gallirex johnstoni</i>
Ruspoli's Turaco ( <i>Tauraco ruspolii</i> )	<i>Menelikornis ruspolii</i>
White-cheeked Turaco ( <i>Tauraco leucotis</i> )	<i>Menelikornis leucotis</i>
Violet Turaco ( <i>Musophaga violacea</i> )	<i>Tauraco violaceus</i>
Ross's Turaco ( <i>Musophaga rossae</i> )	<i>Tauraco rossae</i>
Laughing Owl ( <i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i> )	<i>Ninox albifacies</i>
Collared Owlet ( <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> )	<i>Taenioptynx brodiei</i>
Sunda Owlet ( <i>Glaucidium sylvaticum</i> )	<i>Taenioptynx sylvaticum</i>
Solomons Boobook ( <i>Ninox jacquinoti</i> )	<i>Athene jacquinoti</i>
All Mascarenotus ... Owls	<i>Otus</i> ...
Palau Owl ( <i>Pyrroglaux podargina</i> )	<i>Otus podarginus</i>
Striped Owl ( <i>Pseudoscops clamator</i> )	<i>Asio clamator</i>
Fearful Owl ( <i>Nesasio solomonensis</i> )	<i>Asio solomonensis</i>
Marsh Antwren ( <i>Stymphalornis acutirostris</i> )	<i>Formicivora acutirostris</i>
White-shouldered Antbird ( <i>Akletos melanoceps</i> )	<i>Percnostola melanoceps</i>
Goeldi's Antbird ( <i>Akletos goeldii</i> )	<i>Percnostola goeldii</i>
Sooty Antbird ( <i>Hafferia fortis</i> )	<i>Percnostola fortis</i>
Blue-lored Antbird ( <i>Hafferia immaculata</i> )	<i>Percnostola immaculata</i>
Zeledon's Antbird ( <i>Hafferia zeledoni</i> )	<i>Percnostola zeledoni</i>
Speckle-breasted Antpitta ( <i>Hylopezus nattereri</i> )	<i>Cryptopezus nattereri</i>
Black-and-gold Cotinga ( <i>Tijuca atra</i> )	<i>Lipaugus ater</i>
Grey-winged Cotinga ( <i>Tijuca condita</i> )	<i>Lipaugus conditus</i>
Heuglin's Wheatear ( <i>Oenanthe heuglinii</i> )	<i>Oenanthe heuglinii</i>
White-winged Diuca Finch ( <i>Idiopsar speculiferus</i> )	<i>Idiopsar speculifer</i>
Blue-and-yellow Tanager ( <i>Pipraeidea bonariensis</i> )	<i>Rauenia bonariensis</i>