

Wildlife Recorder Mammal Species Database – Update 18, August 2024

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Introduction

This update implements the following:

- New Distribution Areas
- Corrections to distribution and distribution texts.

This species update requires version 4.1.314 or later of Wildlife Recorder 4. This update is not compatible with Wildlife Recorder 3.

Changes to the 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 species database since last update (version 16 March 2021)

Taxonomy Changes

There are no changes to the taxonomy. This update only contains corrections to the distribution data.

New Distribution Areas

In this update the following new distribution areas are available.

Timor-Leste, South Sudan, Kalimantan, Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah Malaysia, Sarawak Malaysia, North Korea, South Korea.

These additional areas can be used in workspaces to get more targeted species lists than previously. The new areas do not affect your existing data but to take full advantage of the new areas you may need to make a few adjustments to your locations data as shown below. These changes need to be made after installing the latest species update.

Timor-Leste

Previously all the species present in Timor-Leste were included in the distribution area Lesser Sundas. If you have any trips made in Timor-Leste and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to Timor_Leste from their current location in Indonesia or Lesser Sundas to the new country Timor_Leste.
- Optionally create a new workspace for Timor_Leste so that you can easily view all your trips for that country.

South Sudan

Previously all the species present in South Sudan were included in the distribution area Sudan. If you have any trips made in South Sudan and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to South Sudan from their current location in Sudan to the new country South Sudan.
- Optionally create a new workspace for South Sudan so that you can easily view all your trips for that country.

Peninsular Malaysia

The distribution area Malaysia now contains the species for all the Malaysian territories, Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak. If you have any trips made in Peninsular Malaysia and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to Peninsular Malaysia from their current location in Malaysia to the new area Peninsular Malaysia.
- Optionally create a new workspace for Peninsular Malaysia so that you can easily view all your trips for that area.

Sabah Malaysia

The old Sabah area was linked to species area Borneo so it was not possible to include Sabah records in a Malaysia list and it was only possible to get a list of species for the whole of Borneo, not just Sabah. If you have any trips made in Sabah and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to Sabah from their current location in Borneo, the old Sabah country or Malaysia to the new area Sabah Malaysia.
- Optionally create a new workspace for Sabah Malaysia so that you can easily view all your trips for that area.

Sarawak Malaysia

The old Sarawak area was linked to species area Borneo so it was not possible to include Sarawak records in a Malaysia list and it was only possible to get a list of species for the whole of Borneo, not just Sarawak. If you have any trips made in Sarawak and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to Sarawak from their current location in Borneo, the old Sarawak country or Malaysia to the new area Sarawak Malaysia.
- Optionally create a new workspace for Sarawak Malaysia so that you can easily view all your trips for that area.

Kalimantan

There was no Kalimantan area and the only way to get a species list for that area was to select Borneo so it was not possible to include Kalimantan records in an Indonesian list and it was only possible to get a list of species for the whole of Borneo, not just Kalimantan. If you have any trips made in Kalimantan and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to Kalimantan from their current location in Borneo or Indonesia to the new area Kalimantan.
- Optionally create a new workspace for Kalimantan so that you can easily view all your trips for that area.

South Korea

Previously all the species present in South Korea were included in the distribution area Sudan. If you have any trips made in South Korea and you have created one or more sites for those trips, you can take advantage of the new area by doing the following:

- Use WR4 Locations Admin to move the sites belonging to South Korea from their current location in North Korea to the new country South Korea.
- Optionally create a new workspace for South Korea so that you can easily view all your trips for that country.