

**THE BIRDS OF INDONESIA. KUKILA CHECKLIST No. 1  
ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND NOTES - 1**

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This is the first update of the *Kukila* Checklist of the birds of Indonesia. Further updates will be published when errors, omissions and new distributional records are reported. Contributors to this update are S. van Balen, K.D. Bishop, S. Frazier, D.A. Holmes, J. Hombuckle and I.A.W. McAllen. Published papers on taxonomic or nomenclatural points will also be noted when affecting a name or species-limits of a species recorded in Indonesia. This supplement is organized under three headings: Distribution, Classification and Miscellaneous Notes. However, the most unfortunate omission in the Checklist is in the Acknowledgements, where Professor Somadikarta should have been acknowledged, both as an editor of *Kukila* and for taxonomic advice.

### **Distribution**

The following species should be added to the Checklist under the region indicated. Species not preceded by a number are new to Indonesia. Following the policy adopted in the Checklist only records published or awaiting publication are included; for the latter, reference details will be provided as records are published (see Miscellaneous Notes).

#### Sumatra

*Aquila clanga* **Spotted Eagle** (Verheugt *et al.* 1993).

*Tringa erythropus* **Spotted Redshank** (Verfaeugl *et al.* 1993).

892 *Saxicola caprata* **Pied Bush-chat** (Rusila 1992).

#### Kalimantan

182 *Caloperdix oculea* **Ferruginous Partridge** (Pfeffer 1960).

*Calyptomena whiteheadi* **Whitehead's Broadbill** (Pfeffer 1960).

1035 *Muscivora griseisticta* **Grey-streaked Flycatcher**; 15 Feb 1992 Lurah River, Long Peliran, East Kalimantan (S. van Balen).

1454 *Oriolus crentus* **Black-and-crimson Oriole** (Pfeffer 1961).

1521 *Cissa chinensis* **Common Green Magpie** (Pfeffer 1961).

The partridge, broadbill and oriole were collected on 'Mt. Duk Nan'. This mountain is not marked on Pfeffer's map, nor is it named on or in other maps and gazetteers consulted. Pfeffer states that it is two days walk from 'Bangau', which could place it in Sarawak.

However, he also recorded *Garrulax palliates* (already cited in the Checklist) on Duk Nan 'up to 2,000 m and the only peak of sufficient altitude is 'Latuk' at 2°51'N, 115°41'E, or A subsidiary

peak to the north-west, all within Kalimantan. These records were omitted from the Checklist pending confirmation that Duk Nan is in Kalimantan. The magpie we collected at Long Lat (= Long Laot) at 3°06'N, 115°4rE, well inside Kalimantan.

#### Java

1387 *Taenhygia guttata* **Zebra Finch** (Mason 1993).

#### Sulawesi

301 *Larus ridibundus* **Common Black-headed Gull** (Argeloo 1993).

502 *Cacomantis variolosus* **Brush Cuckoo** (White & Bruce 1986).

647 *Ceyx lepidus* Variable **Dwarf Kingfisher** (White & Bruce 1986).

1204 *Pachycephala griseonota* **Drab Whistler** (White & Bruce 1986).

1425 *Aplonis metallica* **Metallic Starling** (White & Bruce 1986),

#### Moluccas

301 *Larus ridibundus* **Common Black-headed Gull** (Argeloo 1993).

411 *Goura cristata* **Western Crowned Pigeon** (Kitchener *et al.*, 1993).

We consider it likely that the Western Crowned Pigeon on Seram is descendant from birds originally imported under early trading activities, an origin that has been postulated for the Southern Cassowary *Casuarus casuarus* on Seram (White 1975). Alternatively, it may have originated from more recent bird trade, which continues to be active in these islands. It should be noted that "Mambruk" is the common Indonesian name for Crowned Pigeons, add not a name specific in Seram as implied by Kitchener *et al* It is proposed that the species is allocated feral status in the Checklist.

#### Irian Java

*Larus novaehollandiae* **Silver Gull**; 4 Nov 1983 Merauke (K.D. Bishop).

*Rhipidura phasiana* **Mangrove Fantail**; 4 Aug 1991 Merauke (J. Hombuckle, S.J. Roddis & M.G. Archer).

### **Classification**

The Checklist (:73) compared species-limits adopted in the Checklist with those in Sibley & Monroe (1990). Species-limits are of considerable interest to bird-watchers, and have some consequences in conservation. The *Kukila* Editorial Board will periodically revise the classification adopted in the Checklist. The following alternative species-limits have appeared in the (mostly) recent literature.

<u>Checklist species-limits</u>	<u>Alternative species-limits and reference</u>
50 <i>Buhulcus ibis</i>	<i>A. Coromandus</i> see McAllen & Bruce (1988).
66 <i>Ephippiornynchus asiaticus</i>	<i>E. asiaticus</i> + <i>E. australis</i> see McAllen & Bruce (1988).
82 <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> recognise allospecies in <i>E. caeruleus</i> ( <i>contra</i> Sibley & Monroe 1990) but thought <i>E. hypoleucos</i> valid if allospecies were recognised-	<i>E. hypoleucos</i> see Mees (1982). Note that Mees did not
103 <i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	<i>A. hoigaster</i> see Schodde (1977).
424 <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	<i>T. haematodus</i> + <i>T. weberi</i> see Smith (1975).
512 <i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i> + <i>C. russatus</i>	<i>C. minutillus</i> see Ford (1982).
521 <i>Eudynamys cyanocephala rufiventer</i> <i>rufiventer</i> of New Guinea mE. <i>scolopacea</i> . Unfortunately, White & Bruce (1986), in the Checklist (:47) cites for species-limits in <i>Eudynamys</i> , is ambiguous on the position of <i>rufiventer</i> (cf. White & Bruce 1986:241 Extra! in Jial, and :242). Because White used brood host as a criterion for species-limits in <i>Eudynamys</i> , and <i>rufiventer</i> , like <i>E. cyanocephala</i> , parasitises orioles and friarbirds (whereas <i>E. scolopacea</i> parasitises corvids), the Checklist includes <i>rufiventer</i> in <i>E. cyanocephala</i> .	<i>E. scolopacea rufiventer</i> see Sibley & Monroe (1990) which includes
575 <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> includes Indonesian birds in <i>boobook</i> , <i>contra</i> Sibley & Monroe (1990).	<i>N. boobook</i> see Schodde & Tidemann (1986) which
606 <i>Caprimulgus manillensis</i>	<i>C. celebensis</i> see Rozendaal (1990).
1069 <i>Cyomis rufigastra</i> (1990) includes <i>djampeanus</i> and <i>kalaoensis</i> in <i>C. omissus</i> (see Checklist :73). Stresemann (1940) leaves <i>omissus</i> in <i>C. rufigastra</i> , but separates <i>C. djampeanus</i> (including <i>kalaoensis</i> ), with the comment that Stresemann doubted the two forms ( <i>omissus</i> and <i>djampeanus</i> ) were derived from the same stock.	<i>C. rufigastra</i> + <i>C. djampeanus</i> see Stresemann (1940). Sibley & Monroe
1081 <i>Sericornis beccarii</i> alternative was overlooked in the Checklist (:73)	<i>S. beccarii</i> + <i>S. virgatus</i> See Sibley & Monroe (1990). TOs taxonomic
1523 <i>Dendrocitta occipitalis</i>	<i>D. occipitalis</i> + <i>D. cinerascens</i> . See Goodwin (1976).

**Miscellaneous Notes.** The following are miscellaneous notes that do not affect either distribution or classification. These include errata<sup>1</sup>, publication details of records already in the Checklist, and nomenclatural notes. Nomenclatural changes will be adopted by the Checklist when ratified by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature or the *Kukila* Editorial Board.

- 48 *Egretta eulophotes* **Chinese Egret**: details of the first record for Java are in Andrew (1993).
- 272 *Limnodramus scolopaceus* **Long-billed Dowitcher** extra-limital range should read 'BP'(p.4 should be changed accordingly), and the serial number should be added in Appendix 4 (:66).
- 331 *Treron vemans* **Pink-necked Green Pigeon**: details of the first record for the Moluccas are in Bishop (1992).
- 1035 *Muscicapa griseisticta* **Grey-streaked Flycatcher**: erroneously listed for Sumatra.
- 1179 *Pachycephalopsis hattamensis* **Green-backed Robin**: the first record for Papua New Guinea is Boles (1989), not Coates (1990).
- 1188 *Pachycephala grisola* **Mangrove Whistler**: Appendix 1 (:50), for '1189', read '1188'.
- 1275 *Zosterops pcdpebrosus* **Oriental White-eye**; should not be listed in Appendix Supplementary list for Borneo. It is correctly listed for Kalimantan.
- 1331 *Myzomela dibapha* **Crimson Myzomela**: the Checklist cites McAllen (1990) for the use; *ot Myzomela dibapha* and *Microeca macroptera* (Jacky Winter, see Checklist: 50). McAllen (1990) argues that *Myzomela sanguinolenta* and *Microeca fasciatus* are based on unidentifiable drawings (the specimens on which the drawings were based are lost) and that the next available names are *dibapha* and *macroptera*. However, Schodde (1992) considers *sanguinolenta* identifiable (though not *fasciatus*) and attempts to stabilise the nomenclature by designating neotypes of the two species, citing Recommendation 75a of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (I.C.Z.N.1985) for authority. Unfortunately Recommendation 75d(4) stipulates that neotypes can only be designated for identifiable names and with the *Microeca*, at least, the most applicable name still seems in doubt. Pending advice from the Editorial Board we retain *Myzomela dibapha* and *Microeca macroptera*.
- 1384 *Amandava amandava* **Red Avadavat**: Appendix 4 (:67), add serial number.
- 1456 *Sphecotheres hypoleucos* **Wetar Figbird**: for *hypoleucos* read *hypoleucus*. Also in Appendix 1 (:50)

<sup>1</sup> Note from the Editors. There are two errors in the distribution table on page 1; Sumatra 605 species should be 600; Sulawesi 379 species should be 380. These numbers do not yet reflect changes reported in this paper. Page 5, "Sulawesi (S)" should read "Sulawesi (C)". In the distribution columns of 286 *Calindris subminuta* the record "S" in the Sulawesi column should read "C".

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