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**BEACH THICK-KNEE AT LAKE TEMPE, SOUTH SULAWESI**

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On 22 September 199x during a short boat trip of Lake Tempe near Sengkang in South Sulawesi. I was surprised to see a Beach Thick-knee *Esacus magnirostris* flying in the direction of the shoreline. I know the species from sandy beaches in Indonesia, although Hayman *et al.* (1986) also mentions the borders of large lowland lakes as its habitat. As the Sulawesi Bird Report (*Kukila* 1990) only mentions one record for Sulawesi since 1976, this also may be of interest. The species had not been observed during the comprehensive wetland ornithological surveys of central South Sulawesi during 1989 by Asian Wetland Bureau (Balzer 1990).

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