

Large Wood-shrike *Tephrodornis gularis*: a new species for Bali

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Ringkasan. Pengamatan burung yang dilaksanakan pada tanggal 1 September 1999 di lereng gunung Sangyang, Bali menemukan Jingjing petulak *Tephrodornis gularis*. Kepastian penemuan ini didapat dari ciri morfologis yang sempat diamati. Ini merupakan konfirmasi pertama keberadaan spesies ini di pulau Bali.

On 1 September 1999, I was birding on the southern slopes of Mount Sangyang, Bali (8°35'S, 114°67'E). On a small creek in the lower parts of the forest above the village Plajero I heard an unfamiliar sound. Shortly afterwards the bird was found and identified as a Large Wood-shrike *Tephrodornis gularis* because of its grey upperparts with darker wings, and uniform dark tail contrasting with the white rump in flight. Belly, flanks and breast were whitish. The head was grey on the crown, light grey or whitish on the chin and throat and it had a conspicuous black mask. Typical of this species, this individual was foraging by aerial sallying from the trees along the creek. My field description of the bird's call was consistent with the description in Robson (2000), as well as Scharringa's (2001) recording, of the call of the Large Wood-shrike. The bird was identified as a male by the grey crown and black mask. According to MacKinnon and Phillipps (1999), the Large Wood-shrike is a frequent bird on Sumatra and Borneo, and it is uncommon on Java. Although this is the first confirmed record of the species on Bali, J Ash (pers. comm.) heard or glimpsed birds on three occasions in Bali Barat National Park during mid-October 1991 that were thought to be Large Wood-shrikes.

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