

reports of this species in Sumatra and would welcome further records).

Three Yellow-rumped Flycatchers were seen in mature river bank trees, two of them in undisturbed primary forest.

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Hasil 4 hari pengamatan pada pertengahan bulan Desember 1985 di bagian barat Suaka Margasastwa Berbak (Jambi, Sumatra), menambah 30 jenis pada daftar jenis burung yang ditemukan di suaka margasatwa dan pengamatan dilakukan di perahu yang berlabuh di suagai Air laut Hitam.

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#### **NOTES ON NEW WADER RECORD FOR BERBAK GAME RESERVE, SUMATRA**

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On 11-13 April 1986 some wader counts were conducted on Cemara beach and Tanjung Jabung. A total of 26 wader species was recorded including three previously not recorded in Berbak (Silvius & Verheught, 1986);

Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer*; 6 individuals Cemara beach. Sanderling *Calidris alba*; 4 individuals Cemara beach. Oriental Plover *Charadrius veredusi* 1 individual Tg. Jabung. Broad-billed sandpiper *Liaicola falcinellus*; 2 individuals Cemara and 11 individuals Tg. Jabung were part of a total of 33 seen along the Jambi coast.

The Nordmann's Greenshanks were identified by their short and clearly yellow legs, giving the birds the appearance of a very big Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*. They had a slightly upturned stout bill with a clearly yellow base. All birds were in winter plumage.

The six birds stayed close together, normally less than 1-2 m apart. Sometimes 2 or 3 birds would separate up to 5-10 m. They did not particularly associate with the aggregation of 15 Common Greenshanks *Tringa nebularia* present at the same high-tide roost, but as a group mixed with the other species present. This observation constitutes the first record for Sumatra, together with 2 more Nordmann's Greenshank sited at a high tide roost at Sungai Sirobur Naik, some 50 km north and 45 km west of Cemara on 10 April 1986. Further details are given in Silvius (1986).

The Sanderlings were all in winter plumage, very pale with a clear black shoulder-patch and white underparts. When flushed, they showed a broad white wing bar. Legs and bills were black. There are four records of this species in Sumatra. Only one of these was on the east coast - one recorded by J. Wind in October 1978 at Way Kambas (K.H. Voous, pers. comm.)

The oriental plover was sighted at a high-tide roost near Sungai Piau. The bird was first noticed by its plover shape and long legs which made it look bigger than the Lesser Golden Plovers *Pluvialis dominica* present at the same site. The forehead was white with a clear *supercilium*, legs were light-coloured, appearing fleshy. The bill was black, long and thin compared to the Golden plovers. The breast was greyish brown and without a black breast band bordering the belly (winter plumage). The bird was inactive, hardly moving during the observation. This is the second sight record of the species for Sumatra. (First record: Oct. 1978. way Kambas by J. Wind - K.H. Voous, pers. comm.)

The Broad-billed Sandpipers were feeding in a mixed species group with Rufous-necked Stints *Calidris ruficollis*. All birds were in winter plumage. Besides two specimens (Beaufort s Bussy, 1919; Robinson 6 Boden Kloss, 1920) there is no other information on the occurrence of this species on Sumatra.

#### Ringkasan

Sebanyak 26 jenis burung air dapat diamati di pantai Cemara dan Tanjung Jabung pada tanggal 11-13 April 1986; 3 jenis di antaranya merupakan jenis burung yang baru tercatat kehadirannya di Berbak, yaitu: *Tringa guttifer* (6 ekor di pantai Cemara), *Calidris alba* (9 ekor di pantai Cemara), *Charadrius veredus* (1 ekor di Tg. Jabung), dan *Limicola falcinellus* (2 ekor di Cemara dan 11 ekor di Tg. Jabung).

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