

# A History of Lumps and Deletions

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The following changes have been made to the Clements taxonomy since the Fourth Edition in 1991.  
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### Lumped Species

Beck's Petrel  
Collared Petrel  
Herald Petrel  
Newell's Shearwater  
Bannerman's Shearwater  
White-breasted Cormorant  
Oriental Darter  
Australian Darter  
African Darter  
Western Reef-Heron \*  
Mascarene Reef-Egret  
Black-eared Kite  
White-breasted Hawk  
Gray Hawk  
Puna Hawk  
Sumatran Pheasant  
Tibetan Eared-Pheasant  
Black-rumped Buttonquail  
Little White-Tern  
Norfolk Island Parakeet  
Seychelles Black Parrot  
White-headed Parrot  
Red-collared Lorikeet  
Gray-bellied Cuckoo  
Rusty-breasted Cuckoo  
Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo  
Green-cheeked Bronze-Cuckoo  
Pied Bronze-Cuckoo  
Neumann's Coucal  
Burchell's Coucal  
Tasmanian Masked-Owl  
Austral Screech-Owl  
Ngami Owlet  
Scheffler's Owlet  
Bornean Frogmouth  
Blyth's Frogmouth  
Gray-rumped Swiftlet  
Gray Swiftlet  
Loanda Swift  
Sooty Barbthroat  
Red-billed Emerald  
Fiery Topaz  
Dusky Starfrontlet  
Merida Sunangel  
Sao Tome Kingfisher  
Principe Kingfisher

Pseudobulweria becki  
Pterodroma brevipes  
Pterodroma heraldica  
Puffinus newelli  
Puffinus bannermani  
Phalacrocorax lucidus  
Anhinga melanogaster  
Anhinga novaehollandiae  
Anhinga rufa  
Egretta gularis  
Egretta dimorpha  
Milvus lineatus  
Accipiter chionogaster  
Asturina plagiata  
Buteo poecilochrous  
Lophura hoogerwerfi  
Crossoptilon harmani  
Turnix nana  
Gygis microrhyncha  
Cyanoramphus cookii  
Coracopsis barklyi  
Pionus seniloides  
Trichoglossus rubritorquis  
Cacomantis passerinus  
Cacomantis sepulcralis  
Chrysococcyx russatus  
Chrysococcyx rufomerus  
Chrysococcyx crassirostris  
Centropus neumanni  
Centropus burchelli  
Tyto castanops  
Otus usta  
Glaucidium ngamiense  
Glaucidium scheffleri  
Batrachostomus mixtus  
Batrachostomus affinis  
Collocalia marginata  
Collocalia amelis  
Apus toulsoni  
Threnetes niger  
Chlorostilbon gibsoni  
Topaza pyra  
Coeligena orina  
Heliangelus spencei  
Alcedo thomensis  
Alcedo nais

### Lumped with:

Tahiti Petrel  
Gould's Petrel  
Herald Petrel  
Townsend's Shearwater  
Audubon's Shearwater  
Great Cormorant  
African Darter  
African Darter  
Darter  
Little Egret  
Little Egret  
Black Kite  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Gray Hawk  
Variable Hawk  
Salvadori's Pheasant  
White-eared Pheasant  
Hottentot Buttonquail  
Common White-Tern  
Red-fronted Parakeet  
Black Parrot  
Speckle-faced Parrot  
Rainbow Lorikeet  
Plaintive Cuckoo  
Brush Cuckoo  
Little Bronze-Cuckoo  
Little Bronze-Cuckoo  
Little Bronze-Cuckoo  
Black-throated Coucal  
White-browed Coucal  
Australian Masked-Owl  
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl  
African Barred Owlet  
African Barred Owlet  
Short-tailed Frogmouth  
Javan Frogmouth  
Glossy Swiftlet  
Uniform Swiftlet  
Hornus's Swift  
Pale-tailed Barbthroat  
Blue-tailed Emerald  
Crimson Topaz  
Golden-bellied Starfrontlet  
Longuemare's Sunangel  
Malachite Kingfisher  
White-bellied Kingfisher

Pterodroma rostrata  
P. leucoptera  
P. arminjoniana  
P. auricularis  
P. lherminieri  
P. carbo  
A. rufa  
A. rufa  
A. melanogaster  
E. garzetta  
E. garzetta  
M. migrans  
A. striatus  
A. nitida  
B. polyosoma  
L. inornata  
C. crossoptilon  
T. hottentotta  
G. alba  
C. novaezelandiae  
C. nigra  
P. tumultuosus  
T. haematodus  
C. merulinus  
C. variolosus  
C. minutillus  
C. minutillus  
C. minutillus  
C. leucogaster  
C. superciliosus  
T. novaehollandiae  
O. watsonii  
G. capense  
G. capense  
B. poliophilus  
B. javensis  
C. esculenta  
C. vanikorensis  
A. horus  
T. leucurus  
C. mellisugus  
T. pella  
C. bonapartei  
H. clarisse  
A. cristata  
A. leucogaster

African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Hoopoe	<i>U. epops</i>
Usambiro Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus usambiro</i>	D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>T. darnaudii</i>
Snethlages Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes franciscanus</i>	Moustached Woodcreeper	<i>X. falcistrotris</i>
Elegant Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i>	Spix's Woodcreeper	<i>X. spixii</i>
Dusky-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus eytoni</i>	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>X. guttatus</i>
Spot-breasted Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza stictothorax</i>	Black-throated Antbird	<i>M. atrothorax</i>
Campbell's Fairywren	<i>Malurus campbelli</i>	Broad-billed Fairywren	<i>M. grayi</i>
Golden-backed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus laetior</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater	<i>M. gularis</i>
New Guinea Friarbird	<i>Philemon novaeguineae</i>	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>P. buceroides</i>
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>D. adsimilis</i>
Relict Raven	<i>Corvus boreus</i>	Forest Raven	<i>C. tasmanicus</i>
Eastern Parotia	<i>Parotia helenae</i>	Lawe's Parotia	<i>P. lawesii</i> Riflebird
	<i>Ptiloris intercedans</i>	Magnificent Riflebird	<i>P. magnificus</i>
Uhehe Fiscal	<i>Lanius marwiti</i>	Common Fiscal	<i>L. collaris</i>
Anchieta's Tchagra	<i>Tchagra anchietae</i>	Marsh Tchagra	<i>T. minuta</i> Bushshrike
	<i>Laniarius brauni</i>	Luehder's Bushshrike	<i>L. luehderi</i>
Gabela Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius amboimensis</i>	Luehder's Bushshrike	<i>L. luehderi</i>
Mountain Boubou	<i>Laniarius poensis</i>	Fuelleborn's Boubou	<i>L. fuelleborni</i>
Four-colored Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus quadricolor</i>	Perrin's Bushshrike	<i>T. viridis</i>
Gabon Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops rufiventris</i>	Chestnut-bellied Helmetshrike	<i>P. caniceps</i>
Reichenow's Batis	<i>Batis reichenowi</i>	Cape Batis	<i>B. capensis</i>
Malawi Batis	<i>Batis dimorpha</i>	Cape Batis	<i>B. capensis</i>
Transvaal Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola pretoriae</i>	Short-toed Rock-Thrush	<i>M. brevipes</i>
Grayson's Thrush	<i>Turdus graysoni</i>	Rufous-backed Robin	<i>T. rufopalliat</i>
Fire-crested Alethe	<i>Alethe castanea</i>	White-tailed Alethe	<i>A. diademata</i>
So. Blue-eared Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth</i>	Lesser Blue-eared Glossy-Starling	<i>L. chloropterus</i>
Small Gray Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pumilis</i>	Large Gray Flycatcher	<i>B. microrhynchus</i>
Itombwe Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa itombwensis</i>	Chapin's Flycatcher	<i>M. lendu</i>
Alexander's Akalat	<i>Sheppardia poensis</i>	Bocages Akalat	<i>S. bocagei</i>
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>	Common Stonechat	<i>S. torquata</i>
Arabian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugentoides</i>	Mourning Wheatear	<i>O. lugens</i>
Schalow's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugubris</i>	Mourning Wheatear	<i>O. lugens</i>
White-crowned Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnolaea coronata</i>	Common Cliff-Chat	<i>T. cinnamomeiventris</i>
West African Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicella</i>	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>H. daurica</i>
Sharpe's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus alfredi</i>	Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>P. flavostriatus</i>
Kirk's White-eye	<i>Zosterops kirki</i>	Madagascar White-eye	<i>Z. maderaspatanus</i>
Lepe Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lepe</i>	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>C. erythrops</i>
Brown-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola discolor</i>	Chubb's Cisticola	<i>C. chubbi</i>
Rock-loving Cisticola	<i>Cisticola emini</i>	Lazy Cisticola	<i>C. aberrans</i>
Mongola Cisticola	<i>Cisticola mongalla</i>	Red-pate Cisticola	<i>C. ruficeps</i>
Lynes's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola distinctus</i>	Wailing Cisticola	<i>C. lais</i>
Angola Cisticola	<i>Cisticola angolensis</i>	Stout Cisticola	<i>C. robustus</i>
Black-faced Prinia	<i>Prinia melanops</i>	Banded Prinia	<i>P. bairdii</i>
Brown-tailed Apalis	<i>Apalis viridiceps</i>	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>A. flavida</i>
Kungwe Apalis	<i>Apalis argentea</i>	Buff-throated Apalis	<i>A. rufogularis</i>
Kabobo Apalis	<i>Apalis kaboboensis</i>	Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>A. porphyrolaema</i>
Gray-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>C. brachyura</i>
Hartert's Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera harterti</i>	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>C. brachyura</i>
Sterling's Camaroptera	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	Miombo Camaroptera	<i>C. undosus</i>
Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus mariae</i>	Cameroon Scrub-Warbler	<i>B. lopezi</i>
Manchurian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus tangorum</i>	Black-browed Reed-Warbler	<i>A. bistrigiceps</i>
Chapin's Crombec	<i>Sylvietta chapini</i>	White-browed Crombec	<i>S. leucophrys</i>
Ruwenzori Hill-Babbler	<i>Illadopsis atriceps</i>	Abyssinian Hill-Babbler	<i>I. abyssinica</i>
Angola Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubi</i>	White-rumped Babbler	<i>T. leucopygius</i>
Sharpe's Pied-Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>	Black-lored Babbler	<i>T. melanops</i>
White-shouldered Black-Tit	<i>Parus guineensis</i>	White-winged Black-Tit	<i>P. leucomelas</i>
Cinnamon-breasted Tit	<i>Parus pallidiventris</i>	Rufous-bellied Tit	<i>P. rufiventris</i>
Black-crested Titmouse	<i>Parus atricristatus</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>P. bicolor</i>
Buff-bellied Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus sylviella</i>	African Penduline-Tit	<i>A. caroli</i>

Somali Lark	Mirafra sharpii	Rufous-naped Lark	M. africana
Abyssinian Lark	Mirafra alopex	Fawn-colored lark	M. africanoides
Bradfield's Lark	Mirafra naevia	Sabota Lark	M. sabota
Erlanger's Lark	Calandrella erlangeri	Blandford's Lark	C. blanfordi
Athi Short-toed Lark	Calandrella athensis	Rufous Short-toed lark	C. somalica
Lineated Pytilia	Pytilia lineata	Red-winged Pytilia	P. phoenicoptera
Abyssinian Waxbill	Estrilda ochrogaster	Fawn-breasted Waxbill	E. paludicola
Cameroon Pipit	Anthus cameroonensis	African Pipit	A. cinnamomeus
Vitelline Masked-Weaver	Ploceus vitellinus	Southern Masked-Weaver	P. velatus
Katanga Masked-Weaver	Ploceus katangae	Southern Masked-Weaver	P. velatus
Rowet's Masked-Weaver	Ploceus ruweti	Tanzania Masked-Weaver	P. reichardi
Striped Flowerpecker	Dicaeum aeruginosum	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	D. agile
Bornean Spiderhunter	Arachnothera everetti	Gray-breasted Spiderhunter	A. affinis
Western Citril	Serinus frontalis	African Citril	S. cintrinelloides
Misto Yellow-Finch	Sicalis luteiventris	Grassland Yellow-Finch	S. luteola
Kenya Yellow-rumped Seedeater	Serinus reichenowi	Southern Yellow-rumped Seedeater	S. atrogularis
West African Seedeater	Serinus canicapillus	Streaky-headed Seedeater	S. gularis
Yellow-browed Seedeater	Serinus whytii	Streaky Seedeater	S. striolatus
Kipengere Seedeater	Serinus melanochrous	Thick-billed Seedeater	S. burtoni
Damara Canary	Serinus leucolaema	Black-headed Canary	S. alario
Yellow-throated Brush-Finch	Atlapetes gutturalis	White-naped Brush-Finch	A. albinucha
Black-headed Brush-Finch	Atlapetes atricapillus	Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	Buarremon torquatus
Black-goggled Brush-Finch	Atlapetes melanops	Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	Buarremon torquatus
Subtropical Cacique	Cacicus microrhynchus	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	C. uropygialis

\* remains on ABA N.A. Checklist

## Deleted Species

Altai Falcon	Falco altaicus	Considered a morph of F. cherrug
Double-banded Argus	Argusianus bipunctatus	Invalid species - extinct
Gilbert Rail	Gallirallus conditicius	Invalid species
Indigo-capped Quail-Dove	Geotrygon indigotica	Invalid species
Intermediate Parakeet	Psittacula intermedia	Invalid species
Flame-rumped Sapphire	Hylocharis pyropygia	Hybrid
Tachira Emerald	Amazilia distans	Hybrid
Argus Bare-eye	Phlegopsis barringeri	Hybrid
Kibale Ground-Thrush	Zoothera kibalensis	Considered a Hybrid

## 2001 Update

White-spotted Munia	Lonchura leucosticta	Streak-headed Munia	L. tristissima
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## 2002 Update

Maranon Gnatcatcher	(race of Tropical Gnatcatcher)
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