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May 30, 2000. Front End Sheet

Bolivia should be in light green, Eritrea in dark green, and Ethiopia in yellow.

May 30, 2000. Page 10

Change genus of Kerguelen Petrel to *Aphrodroma* and move to follow Westland Petrel on page 11. Olson, Storrs. 2000. A new genus for the Kerguelen Petrel. *Bull. B. O. C.* 120 (1): 59-62

May 30, 2000. Page 12

Mediterranean Shearwater is split into two species.

Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) and **Levantine Shearwater** (*Puffinus yelkouan*). *British Ornithologists' Union Checklist*.

May 30, 2000. Page 20

The first three races listed under *Butorides striatus* (*anthonyi*, *frazari* and *bahamensis*) should become races of the Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*).

May 30, 2000. Page 22

Change range of *Scopus umbretta minor* to coastal w Africa (Sierra Leone to w Cameroon).

May 30, 2000. Page 29

Range of *Anas crecca crecca* should read Palearctic region; winters to Africa, India and SE Asia.

May 30, 2000. Page 34

Correct spelling of Pandionidae.

May 30, 2000. Page 71

English name of *Pucrasia macrolopha* omitted in error by printer. Should be Koklass Pheasant.

English name of *Lophura hatinhensis* omitted in error by printer. Should be Vietnamese Fireback.

May 30, 2000. Page 153

Add subspecies *Ruwenzorornis johnstoni bredoi* to Ruwenzori Turaco. Range: E Zaire

(Mt. Kabobo). Louette, Michel, Marc Herremans and Alain Reygel. 2000. A reassessment of the subspecies in the Ruwenzori Turaco *Ruwenzorornis johnstoni*. *Bull. B. O. C.* 120 (1): 34-39

May 30, 2000. Page 172

Correct spelling of *Glaucidium californicum swarthi*

May 30, 2000. Page 178

New Caledonian Owlet-Nightjar, known from a single 1881 specimen, has been rediscovered in New Caledonia by Joe Tobias. Personal communication Nigel Collar.

May 30, 2000. Page 202

Add new subspecies *Amazilia tzacatl brehmi* to Rufous-tailed Hummingbird. Range: Colombia (Nariño). *Journal of Ornithology* 140: 457-466

May 30, 2000. Page 230

Correct spelling of *Eurystomus glaucurus afer*.

May 30, 2000. Page 280

Rufous Cacholote is split into two species:

Caatinga Cacholote *Pseudoseisura cristata* and **Gray-crested Cacholote *Pseudoseisura unirufa***. Ranges are as described for the former races. Zimmer, Kevin and Andrew Whittaker. 2000. The Rufous Cacholote (Furnariidae): *Pseudoseisura* is two species. *The Condor* 102: 409-422

May 30, 2000. Page 290

First eight subspecies now listed under Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*confinis*, *costaricensis*, *marginatus*, *nanus*, *rosenbergi*, *demonstratus*, *jardinei* and *margaritae* move to page 291 as subspecies of Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*. Ridgely and Tudor 1994.

May 30, 2000. Page 341

Crowned Chat-Tyrant is split into two species. Genus is changed to *Ochthoeca* and nominate race and subspecies *albididema* and *orientalis* retain name Crowned Chat-Tyrant. ***Ochthoeca spodionota*** with subspecies *boliviana* becomes **Peruvian Chat-Tyrant**.

Subspecies *thoracica* of Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant is raised to species level as **Maroon-chested Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca thoracica***. García-Moreno, Jaime, Peter Arctander and Jon Fjeldså. 1998. Pre-Pleistocene Differentiation Among Chat-Tyrants. *The Condor* 100:629-640

May 30, 2000. Page 342

Change scientific name of Tumbes Tyrant to *Tumbezia salvini*. op.cit.

May 30, 2000. Page 396

Add subspecies *Phainoptila melanoxantha parkeri* to Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher. Range: Mts. of n Costa Rica (Cordilleras de Talamanca and Guanacaste). Barrantes, Gilbert and Julio E. Sánchez. 2000. A new subspecies on Black and Yellow Silky Flycatcher, *Phainoptila melanoxantha*, from Costa Rica. *Bull. B. O. C.* 120 (1): 40-46

May 30, 2000. Page 437

After Brown Bush-Warbler add **Taiwan Bush-Warbler *Bradypterus alishanensis***. Range: Montane forests of Taiwan. Rasmussen, Pamela, Philip Round, Edward Dickenson and F. G. Rozendaal. 2000. A New Bush Warbler (Sylviidae, *Bradypterus*) from Taiwan. *The Auk* 117 (2): 279-287

May 30 2000. Page 446

Change range of nominate race of Willow Warbler (*P. t. trochilus*) to include western Europe.

May 30, 2000. Page 447

Common Chiffchaff is split into three species:

Canary Islands Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus canariensis* and the presumed extinct *P. c. exsul*.

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita* and including *P. c. abietinus*, *P. c. brevirostris*, *P. c. caucasicus*, *P. c. menzbieri* and *P. c. tristis*.

Iberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus brehmii*.

Clement, Peter and Andreas J. Helbig. Taxonomy and identification of chiffchaffs in the Western Palearctic. *British Birds* 91: 361-376

Bonelli's Warbler is split into two species.

Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli* and **Eastern Bonelli's Warbler** *Phylloscopus orientalis*.

British Ornithologists' Union Checklist.

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Inornate Warbler is split into two species:

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus* and **Hume's Warbler** *Phylloscopus humei* including *P. h. mandellii*. *British Ornithologists' Union Checklist.*

Delete Green Warbler *Phylloscopus nitidus* and Two-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*. Now considered races of Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*.

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Delete extraneous range line below *Muscicapa infusca minuscula*.

May 30, 2000. Page 465

Add subspecies *Sheppardia gunningi alticola* to East Coast Akalat. Range: E Tanzania (Nguu Mts.). Fjelds , J., M. S. Roy and J. Kiure. 2000. A new montane subspecies of *Sheppardia gunningi* (East-coast Akalat) from Tanzania. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 120 (1): 27-33

May 30, 2000. Page 467

Add following subspecies for Gray-winged Robin-Chat:

C. p. polioptera (grimwoodi). S Sudan, Uganda, w Kenya, e Zaire, nw Tanzania, n Angola and nw Zambia

C. p. nigriceps. Sierra Leone to n Cameroon

C. p. tessmanni. E Cameroon.

Keith, Urban and Fry. 1992. *The Birds of Africa*, Vol. IV.

May 30, 2000. Page 472

Change scientific name of Common Stonechat to *Saxicola rubicola*. All subspecies become *S. r. ssp.*

Change scientific name of African Stonechat to *Saxicola torquata*. Change all subspecies to *S. t. ssp.*

After *S. t. clanceyi* add *S. t. torquata*. Range SW Cape Province to Natal and Transvaal.

May 30, 2000. Page 505

Correct spelling of *Illadopsis cleaveri batesi*.

Change range of *Illadopsis fulvescens iboensis* to SW Nigeria to w Cameroon.

May 30, 2000. Page 612

Range of nominate race of Chestnut-winged Starling *Onychognathus f. fulgidus* is Bioko and São Tomé I.

Add *O. f. hartlaubi*, range Guinea to Uganda and n Angola.

Add following subspecies for Violet-backed Starling:

C. l. leucogaster West Africa east to Kenya

C. l. verreauxi. Kenya to South Africa

C. l. arabicus. Arabian Peninsula.

Feare and Craig. 1999. *Starlings and Mynas*.

May 30, 2000. Page 623

Change range of *Nigrita luteifrons luteifrons* to extend west to Ivory Coast.

May 30, 2000. Page 691

Change English name of Black-masked Brush-Finch to Black-spectacled Brush-Finch and change genus from *Buarremon* to *Atlapetes*. Move to page 690 after Rufous-eared Brush-Finch. Valqui, Thomas and Jon Fjeldså. 1999. New brush-finch *Atlapetes* from Peru. *Ibis* 141: 194-198.

May 30, 2000. Page 743

After Andaman and Nicobar Islands add Bolivia with 1332 species and 16 endemics.

May 30, 2000. Page 747

After Venezuela add Bolivia with 1332 species and 16 endemics.

June 7, 2000. Page 148

Change specific name of Blue-winged Parrotlet to

Forpus xanthopterygius. Whitney, Bret and José Pacheco. 1999. The Valid Name for Blue-winged Parrotlet and designation of the lectotype of *Psittaculus xanthopterygius*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 119 (4): 211-214.

June 7, 2000. Page 630

Change last subspecies under *Lonchura striata* from *sumatrensis* to *explita*. LeCroy, Mary. 1999. Type specimens of new forms of *Lonchura*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 119 (4): 214-220.

June 7, 2000. Page 631

Delete entry for White-spotted Munia. Now considered a race of Streak-headed Munia *Lonchura tristissima*. Change spelling of subspecies to *bigilalei* and *moresbyensis*. *ibid*.

June 7, 2000. Page 631

Change spelling of subspecies of *Lonchura atricapilla* *selimbauensis*. *ibid*.

June 7, 2000. Page 632

Delete subspecies *myolae* from monotypic species *Lonchura monticola*. Range: alpine grasslands of southwest New Guinea. *ibid*.

June 7, 2000. Page 344

Race *fransicanus* of White-winged Black-Tyrant is raised to species level.

Caatinga Black-Tyrant *Knipolegus franciscanus*. Range: Caatinga of northeast Brazil in Minas Gerais, and Bahia. Silva, J. M. C. and D. C. Oren. 1992.

Notes on *Knipolegus franciscanus* Snethlage, 1928 (Aves: Tyrannidae), an endemism of central Brazilian dry forests. *Goeldiana, Zool.* 16: 1-9.

August 15, 2000. Page xvi

Correct spelling of Stercorariidae. The families Upupidae and the Phoeniculidae should be placed in the order Coraciiformes.

August 15, 2000. Page xviii

Correct spelling of Tichodromidae.

August 15, 2000. Page 1

Rheas, Cassowaries, Emu and Kiwis are now placed in order Struthioniformes. del Hoyo et al. 1992.

August 15, 2000. Page 15

The race *granti* of the Masked Booby is raised to species level. **Nazca Booby *Sula granti***. Range: Breeds in the Pacific on Galapagos Is., Isla La Plata, Malpelo I., Clipperton I. and Revillagigedo Is. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 32

Change English name of *Clangula hyemalis* to Long-tailed Duck. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 49

Move Red-throated Caracara from genus *Daptrius* to *Ibycter*. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 49

Crested Caracara is split into two species. **Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*** with races *pallidus* and *audubonii*, and **Southern Caracara *Caracara plancus***. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 60

Change English name of *Centrocercus urophasianus* to Greater Sage-Grouse. After Greater Sage-Grouse add **Gunnison Sage-Grouse *Centrocercus minimus***. Range: Locally in Gunnison Basin and sw Colorado south of the Eagle and Colorado rivers, and adj. se Utah east of the Colorado River. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 101

Genus *Catharacta* is merged with *Stercorarius*. Change genus of Chilean, South Polar, Brown and Great Skua from *Catharacta* to *Stercorarius*. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 118

Range of *Columbina picui strepitans* should read northeast Brazil.

August 15, 2000. Page 152

Turacos are now placed in order Cuculiformes instead of former monotypic order Musophagiformes. del Hoyo, Josep et al. 1997.

August 15, 2000. Page 166

After Moheli Scops-Owl add **Mayotte Scops-Owl *Otus mayottensis***. Malagasy Scops-Owl *Otus rutilus* becomes a monotypic species. Range changes to rain forests of Madagascar. Rasmussen, Pamela, Thomas S. Schulenberg, Frank Hawkins and Raminoarisoa Voninavoko. 2000. Geographic variation on the Malagasy Scops-Owl (*Otus rutilus* auct.): the existence of an unrecognized species on Madagascar and the taxonomy of other Indian Ocean taxa. *Bull. B. O. C.* 2000 120 (2):75-102.

August 15, 2000. Page 166

After Malagasy Scops-Owl add **Torotoroka Scops-Owl *Otus madagascariensis***. Range: Western Madagascar. ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 214

Add following subspecies of Blue-naped Mousebird

U. m. macrourus Senegambia to e Ethiopia

U. m. laeneni Air region of Niger

U. m. pulcher SE Sudan to s Somalia, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania

U. m. abyssinicus Central and s Ethiopia to nw Somalia

U. m. griseogularis SW Ethiopia to Sudan, Uganda, e Zaire, Rwanda, nw Tanzania

U. m. massaicus Central to coastal Tanzania .

Fry, Keith and Urban 1988.

August 15, 2000. Page 228

Add subspecies *randorum* to White-fronted Bee-eater. Range: Highlands of s Tanzania. *ibid.*

August 15, 2000. Page 236

Range of Pied Puffbird should read Caribbean slope of Costa Rica to central Colombia and sw Ecuador.

August 15, 2000. Page 236

Change specific name of *Jacamerops aurea* to *Jacamerops aureus*. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 243

New species of barbet discovered in 1997 has been named **Scarlet-banded Barbet** *Capito wallacei*. Range: Known only from Río Cushabatay watershed in ne Peru (7°05'S, 75°39'W) at ±1600m. O'Neill, John P., Daniel F. Lane, Andrew W. Kratter, Angelo P. Capparella and Cecilia Fox Joo. 2000. A Striking New Species of Barbet (Capitoninae: *Capito*) from the Eastern Andes of Peru. *The Auk* 117 (3):569-577.

August 15, 2000. Page 257

Picoides arizonae with race *fraterculus* is split from Strickland's Woodpecker. **Arizona Woodpecker** *Picoides arizonae*. Range: S Arizona and sw New Mexico south in Sierra Madre Occidental to Jalisco and e-central Michoacán. Change range of Strickland's Woodpecker to read: Temperate coniferous forests of e Mexico (e Michoacán, México, Distrito Federal, Morelos, Puebla and w-central Veracruz). Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 260

Range of Gilded Flicker *C. m. mearnsi* should read: Arid se California to nw Baja, se Nevada and Arizona.

August 15, 2000. Page 298

Change English name of Pacific Streaked-Antwren to Pacific Antwren. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858. In order to maintain consistency in use of English nomenclature and to avoid the cumbersome compound names, change name of *Myrmotherula multostriata* to Amazonian Antwren and *Myrmotherula surinamensis* to Guianan Antwren.

August 15, 2000. Page 371

Add race *P. o. reichenowi* to Eastern Sawwing. Range: SW Gabon to central Angola, s Zaire and w Zambia. Range of nominate race becomes: SE Tanzania to ne Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique. Turner and Rose 1989.

August 15, 2000. Page 423

Add subspecies *akeleyae* to Brown-chested Alethe. Range: Kenya east of Rift Valley. Keith, Urban and Fry. 1988.

August 15, 2000. Page 424

After *Cisticola cantans cantans* insert subspecies *C. c. pictipennis*. Ranges are in correct order. Urban, Fry and Keith. 1987.

August 15, 2000. Page 425

Correct spelling of subspecies *C. c. cinereolus* of Ashy Cisticola.

August 15, 2000. Page 434

Change scientific name of *Apalis rufifrons* to *Urorhipis rufifrons* and English name to Red-fronted Warbler. Urban, Fry and Keith 1997.

August 15, 2000. Page 459

Add race *M. o. nimbae* to Olivaceous Flycatcher Range: Liberia and Ivory Coast. Range of nominate race becomes Ghana and Nigeria to Zaire. Urban, Fry and Keith 1997.

August 15, 2000. Page 481

Correct spelling of Monarchidae.

August 15, 2000. Page 534

The generic name *Poecile* is feminine, and adjectival species names must agree in gender. Change the specific names of *hyrcanus*, *montanus*, *songarus*, *atricapillus*, *superciliosus*, *hudsonicus* and *cinctus* to *hyrcana*, *montana*, *songara*, *atricapilla*, *superciliosa*, *hudsonica* and *cincta*. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 539

Change scientific name of Juniper Titmouse to *Baeolophus ridgwayi*. The name *griseus* is permanently invalidated because it was replaced as a junior secondary homonym before 1961 (ICZN 1999, Art. 59.3). Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 542

Correct spelling of Tichodromidae.

August 15, 2000. Page 603

The Black-billed Magpie is split into two species. The North American form *Pica hudsonia* becomes the Black-billed Magpie and the Eurasian form with all other races becomes the **Eurasian Magpie** *Pica pica*. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 625

Add subspecies *taruensis* to Jameson's Firefinch. Range: SE Kenya to n Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

August 15, 2000. Page 640

After *Carpodacus mexicanus mexicanus* insert race *C. m. roseipectus*. Range: S Mexico (s Puebla and Valley of Oaxaca). Binford, Lawrence C. 2000. Re-evaluation of the House Finch subspecies *Carpodacus mexicanus roseipectus* from Oaxaca, Mexico. *Bull. B. O. C.* 2000 120 (2): 120-128.

August 15, 2000. Page 644

Add subspecies *brittoni* to African Citril. Range: W Kenya (Mt. Elgon to Kongelia and Kakamega Forest). Clement, Harris and Davis 1993.

August 15, 2000. Page 649

Correct spelling of Greater Akialoa.

August 15, 2000. Page 652

Dendroica adelaidae is split into three species:

Adelaide Warbler *Dendroica adelaidae*. Range: Puerto Rico and Vieques I.

Barbuda Warbler *Dendroica subita*. Range: Barbuda I. (Lesser Antilles).

St. Lucia Warbler *Dendroica delicata*. Range: St. Lucia I. (Lesser Antilles).

Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 667

To avoid long hyphenated English names, change the English name of *Spindalis zena* to Western Spindalis, *Spindalis portoricensis* to Puerto Rican Spindalis, *Spindalis dominicensis* to Hispaniolan Spindalis and *Spindalis nigricephala* to Jamaican Spindalis. Ibid.

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Correct spelling of *Arremon semitorquatus*.

August 15, 2000. Page 708

Change scientific name of Giant Cowbird to *Molothrus oryzivorus*. Forty-second supplement to the AOU Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 117 (3):847-858.

August 15, 2000. Page 709

Icterus prosthemelas with race *praecox* is raised to species level and placed after Orchard Oriole. Change entry to **Black-cowled Oriole** *Icterus prosthemelas*. Range: S Veracruz, n Oaxaca, Tabasco, Chiapas and Yucatán Pen. south on Caribbean slope of Central America to extreme w Panama (w Bocas del Toro). After Black-cowled Oriole add: **Greater Antillean Oriole** *Icterus dominicensis* with races *northropi*, *melanopis* and *portoricensis* with ranges as listed. Ibid.

August 15, 2000. Page 713

Change scientific name of Guadalupe Caracara to *Caracara lutosa*. Ibid.

November 1, 2000. Page 11

Race *edwardsii* of Cory's Shearwater is elevated to species status. **Cape Verde Shearwater** *Calonectris edwardsii*. Range: breeds Cape Verde Islands; post-breeding dispersal uncertain. Petry, Maria Virginia, Leandro Bugoni and Vanda Simone da Silva Fonseca. 2000. Occurrence of the Cape Verde Shearwater *Calonectris edwardsii* on the Brazilian coast. *Bull. B. O. C.* 120 (3): 198-200.

November 1, 2000. Page 148

Race *crassirostris* under Blue-winged Parrotlet should be changed to *xanthopterygius*. *Bull. B. O. C.* 119 (4): 211-214.

November 1, 2000. Page 209

Add subspecies *cutucuensis* to Greenish Puffleg. Range: Cordillera de Cutucú, Morona-Santiago, and Cordillera del Condor, Zamora-Chinchipe. Schuchmann, K. L., A. Willer and I. Heynen. 2000. Biogeography and taxonomy of the Andean hummingbird genus *Haplophaedia* Simon (Aves: Trochilidae), with the description of a new subspecies from southern Ecuador. *Orn. Anz.* 39: 17-42.

November 1, 2000. Page 253

After *Geocolaptes o. olivaceus* add *G. o. petrobates*. Change ranges of races as follows: *G. o. olivaceus*: Western Cape Province; *G. o. petrobates*: Highlands of ne Cape Province and adj. Transkei to Natal; *G. o. prometheus*: Orange Free State to interior Natal and s and e Transvaal. Clancy, P. A. Variation in the Ground Woodpecker *Geocolaptes olivaceus*. *Bull. B. O. C.* 108 (2): 93-98.

November 1, 2000. Page 284

Crested Foliage-gleaner is moved to genus *Automolus*. Ridgely and Tudor 1994.

November 1, 2000. Page 198

Race *pyra* of Crimson Topaz is elevated to species status. **Fiery Topaz *Topaza pyra*** with race *pamprepta* and a newly described race *amaruni* from Amaz. Ecuador and Peru along Río Napo and Río Corrientes. Hu, Da-Shih, L, Joseph and D. Agro. 2000. Distribution, variation, and taxonomy of *Topaza* hummingbirds (Aves: Trochilidae). *Orn. Neotrop.* 11: 123-142.

November 1, 2000. Page 204

Add new subspecies *pacaraimae* to Green-bellied Hummingbird. Range: S Venezuela in Sierra de Pacaraima. Weller, A. A. 2000. A new hummingbird subspecies from southern Bolivar, Venezuela, with notes on biogeography and taxonomy of the *Saucerrotia viridigaster-cupreicauda* species group. *Or. Neotrop.* 11: 143-154.

November 1, 2000. Page 234

Change range of Plain-pouched Hornbill to read: S Myanmar, sw and s Thailand and n Malaysia. Rasmussen, P. C. 2000. A review of the taxonomy and status of the Plain-pouched Hornbill *Aceros subruficollis*. *Forktail* 16: 83-91.

November 1, 2000. Page 300

After Black-capped Antwren add: **Caatinga Antwren *Herpsilochmus sellowi***. Range: NE Brazil from s coastal Rio Grande do Norte, s Ceará, and central Maranhão to Bahia and nw Minas Gerais; disjunct population in Pará (Serra do Cachimbo). 2000. Whitney, Bret M., José Fernando Pacheco, Dante R. C. Buzzetti and Ricardo Parrini. Systematic Revision and Biogeography of the *Herpsilochmus pileatus* complex, with description of a new species from northeastern Brazil. *The Auk* 117 (4): 869-891.

November 1, 2000. Page 323

After Forest Elaenia add: **Foothill Elaenia *Myiopagis olallai***. Range: Disjunct in foothills of e slope of Andes of Ecuador and Peru. Coopmans, Paul and Niels Krabbe. 2000. A New Species of Flycatcher (Tyrannidae: *Myiopagis*) from Eastern Ecuador and Eastern Peru. *Wilson Bulletin* 112 (3): 305-312.

November 1, 2000. Page 327

Delete Andes of se Peru and n Bolivia from range of Rufous-lored Tyrannulet.

November 1, 2000. Page 393

Change genus of Mountain Bulbul and Sunda Bulbul from *Hypsipetes* to *Ixos*. Gregory, Stephen M. S. 2000. Nomenclature of the '*Hypsipetes*' bulbuls (Pycnonotidae). *Forktail* 16: 164-166.

November 1, 2000. Page 394

Change specific name of Nicobar Bulbul from *Hypsipetes nicobariensis* to *Hypsipetes virescens*. Ibid.

November 1, 2000. Page 472

After *Saxicola t. promiscua* add *S. t. altivaga*. Range: Highlands of s Malawi and adj. Mozambique to n Transvaal. Clancy, P. A. A previously undescribed subspecies of the Stonechat *Saxicola torquata*. *Bull. B. O. C.* 108 (2): 62-64.

November 1, 2000. Page 473

Change genus of Buff-streaked Chat from *Oenanthe* to *Saxicola*. Tye, Alan. The systematic position of the Buff-streaked Chat. *Bull. of B. O. C.* 109 (1): 53-59.

November 1, 2000. Page 563

Race *nehrkorni* of Black-crowned White-eye is elevated to species status: **Sangihe**

White-eye *Zosterops nehrkorni*. Range: Sangihe Island (north of Sulawesi). Critically endangered. The race *stalker*i is also elevated to species status: **Seram White-eye *Zosterops stalker*i.** Range: Seram I. (s Moluccas). Add subspecies *Z. a. surda* from central Sulawesi and subspecies *Z. a. subatrifrons* from Peleng I. Rasmussen, P. C., J. C. Wardill, F. R. Lambert and J. Riley. 2000. On the specific status of the Sangihe White-eye *Zosterops nehrkorni*, and the taxonomy of the Black-crowned White-eye *Z. atrifrons* complex. *Forktail* 16: 69-81.

November 1, 2000. Page 624

After *Pytilia m. soudanensis* add *P. m. flavicaudata*. Range: Djibouti. Welch, G. R. and Hilary J. Welch. A new subspecies of *Pytilia melba* from Djibouti, East Africa. *Bull. B. O. C.* 108 (2): 68-70.

November 1, 2000. Page 634

Add following races to Thick-billed Vireo. *V. c. cubensis*: Cayo Paredón Grande in Sabana-Camagüey Arch. off n Cuba; and *V. c. allen*i: Caiman Islands. Kirkconnell, Arturo and Orlando H. Garrido. 2000. Nueva subespecie del Vireo de Bahamas *Vireo crassirostris* de Cayo Paredón Grande, archipiélago de Sabana-Camagüey, Cuba. *Cotinga* 14: 79-84.

November 1, 2000. Page 640

Correct spelling of *Carpodacus roseus portenkoi*.

November 1, 2000. Page 654

Add subspecies *turquinensis* to Oriente Warbler. Range: Sierra Maestra of e Cuba in Pico Turquino region. Garrido, Orlando H. 2000. A new subspecies of Oriente Warbler *Teretistris forsi* from Pico Turquino, Cuba, with ecological comments on the genus. *Cotinga* 14: 88-93.

December 31, 2000. Page 29

Green-winged Teal is split into two species. **Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*.** Range Palearctic region; winters to Africa, India and SE Asia and race *nimia* with range Aleutian Islands. Green-winged Teal ***Anas carolinensis*** with range as listed in fifth edition. *Ibis* 143: 171-175.

December 31, 2000. Page 54

Delete race *M. r. forsteni* from Orange-footed Scrubfowl. This was previously raised to species level as Forsten's Scrubfowl.

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Delete first entry under *Leptosomus discolor*. Change range of *L. d. intermedius* to read Grand Comoro and Anjouan (Comoro Islands).

December 31, 2000. Page 244

Capito auratus with races *punctatus* and *insperatus* is split from Black-spotted Barbet (*Capito niger*) and raised to species level as **Gilded Barbet *Capito auratus*.** The western Amazonia taxa differ in song and color and pattern of plumage and there is no known intergression with *niger* in eastern Venezuela where the two forms presumably come together (Daniel F. Lane, *in litt.*).

December 31, 2000. Page 277

Race *vulpecula* of Rusty-backed Spinetail is elevated to species level. **Parker's Spinetail *Cranioleuca vulpecula*.** Range: River islands in Amazon system from e Peru to e Brazil. Zimmer, Kevin. 1997. Species limits in *Cranioleuca vulpina*. *Ornithological Monographs* Vol. 48: 849-864. Washington: American Ornithologists' Union.

December 31, 2000. Page 278

Delete race *ayacuchensis* from White-chinned Thistletail. This is now considered a race of Vilcabamba Thistletail *Schizoeaca vilcabambae*.

December 31, 2000. Page 364

After race *A. g. gulgula* delete race *A. g. coelivox* under Oriental Skylark. Repeated in error.

December 31, 2000. Page 379

After race *C. t. tagulana* delete race *C. t. timoriensis* under Cicadabird. Repeated in error.

December 31, 2000. Page 385

Delete race *P. l. leucotis* from White-cheeked Bulbul. This was raised to species level as White-eared Bulbul.

December 31, 2000. Page 393

Delete races *cannipennis* and *castanota* from Ashy Bulbul. These two forms now constitute the Chestnut Bulbul *Hemixos castanonotus*.

December 31, 2000. Page 402

Under Bewick's Wren delete (*drymoecus*) after *T. b. spilurus*. Now considered a valid race *T. b. drymoecus*.

December 31, 2000. Page 416

Delete seventh entry under Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush (*C. f. frantzii*) and change range of *C. f. wetmorei* to read: Mountains of Costa Rica and w Panama.

December 31, 2000. Page 447

Under Lemon-rumped Warbler delete race *kansuensis* in parentheses after *P. p. proregulus*. Raised to species level as Gansu Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus kansuensis*.

December 31, 2000. Page 460

After Narcissus Flycatcher add: **Beijing Flycatcher *Ficedula beijingnica***. Range: Mountains of n China in western Beijing. *Journal of Beijing Normal University* (Natural Science) 36(3): 405-410.

December 31, 2000. Page 528

Remove race *S. f. humilis* from White-browed Scrubwren. Previously raised to species level as Brown Scrubwren *Sericornis humilis*.

December 31, 2000. Page 588

After Red-tailed Vanga add: **Red-shouldered Vanga *Calicalicus rufocarpalis***. Range: southwestern desert of Madagascar. Sinclair, Ian and Olivier Langrand. 1998. *Birds of the Indian Ocean Islands*.

December 31, 2000. Page 642

Common Redpoll is split into two species. Polytypic **Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*** with races *flammea*, *rostrata* and *islandica*. Ranges as listed in fifth edition. **Lesser Redpoll *Carduelis cabaret*** with range: British Isles, Alps and mountains of Czechoslovakia. *Ibis* 143: 171-175.

December 31, 2000. Page 643

Under Twite delete race *korejevi* in parentheses after *C. f. montanella*. Considered a valid race and repeated in error.

April 10, 2001. Page 112

Correct spelling of *Columba fasciata roraimae*.

April 10, 2001. Page 171

Correct spelling of *Ciccaba albitarsus*.

April 10, 2001. Page 313

Change ranges of subspecies of Olive-crowned Crescent-chest to read as follows: *M. m. maximiliani*: Lowlands of w Bolivia, w Paraguay and n Argentina and *M. m. argentina*: High elevation scrub of central Bolivia to n-central Argentina.

April 10, 2001. Page 321

After Helmeted Manakin add **Araripe Manakin *Antilophia bokermanni***. Range: Recently described species from Chapada do Araripe, Ceará, northeast Brazil. Coelho, Galieu and Weber Silva. A new species of manakin (Aves: Pipridae) from Chapada do Araripe, Ceará. *Ararajuba*: June 2000.

April 10, 2001. Page 329

After Suiriri Flycatcher add **Chapada Flycatcher *Suiriri islerorum***. Range: Cerrado region of Brazil and adjacent eastern Bolivia. Zimmer, Kevin, Andrew Whittaker and David C. Oren. 2001. A cryptic new species of flycatcher (Tyrannidae: *Suiriri*) from the cerrado region of central South America. *The Auk* 118 (1): 56-78.

April 10, 2001. Page 329

Inezia subflava is split into two species. *Inezia subflava* with race *obscura* becomes **Amazonian Tyrannulet. *Inezia caudata*** with race *intermedia* becomes **Pale-tipped Tyrannulet**. Ranges remain as listed. Zimmer, Kevin J. and Andrew Whittaker. 2000. Species limits in Pale-tipped Tyrannulets (*Inezia*: Tyrannidae). *Wilson Bulletin* 112 (1): 51-66.

April 10, 2001. Page 400

Race *columbianus* and *paucimaculatus* of Rufous-breasted Wren should be listed as races of Speckle-breasted Wren. Ranges as follows: *T. s. columbianus* Central Andes of Colombia (Valle); *T. s. paucimaculatus* Tropical w Ecuador (Guayas) to nw Peru (Tumbes); *T. s. sclateri* N Peru (Marañón Valley).

April 10, 2001. Page 420

Correct spelling of *Turdus philomelos hebridensis*.

July 15, 2001. Page 11

After Fiji Petrel add **Vanuatu Petrel *Pterodroma occulta***. Range: Presumed to breed on Banks Islands in n Vanuatu. Has reached coast of n Australia and probably a transequatorial migrant after breeding. Imber, M. J. and A. J. D. Tennyson. 2001. A new petrel species (Procellariidae) from the southwest Pacific. *Emu* 101 (2): 123-127.

July 15, 2001. Page 136

Correct spelling of genus *Cyclopsitta*.

July 15, 2001. Page 137

Races *saissetti* and *cookii* of Red-fronted Parakeet are raised to species level. **New Caledonian Parakeet *Cyanoramphus saissetti*** and **Norfolk Island Parakeet *Cyanoramphus cookii***. Ranges as published in the checklist. Boon, Wee Ming, C. H. Daugherty and G. K. Chambers. 2001. The Norfolk Island Green Parrot and the New Caledonian Red-crowned Parakeet are distinct species. *Emu* 101 (2): 123-127.

July 15, 2001. Page 144

Change genus *Propyrrhura* to *Primolius*. Penhallurick, John. 2001. *Primolius* Bonaparte, 1857 has priority over *Propyrrhura* Ribeiro, 1920. *Bull. B. O. C.* 121 (1): 38-39.

July 15, 2001. Page 174

Under Burrowing Owl add race *A. c. guantanamensis* after *A. c. floridana*. Range: Coastal n Cuba (Guantánamo Province). Garrido, Orlando H. 2001. Una nueva subespecie del Sijú de Sabana *Speotyto cunicularia* para Cuba. *Cotinga* 15: 75-78.

July 15, 2001. Page 209

Correct spelling of *Heliangelus micraster*.

July 15, 2001. Page 245

Under Emerald Toucanet add race *A. p. warneri* after *A. p. prasinus*. Range: Sierra de Los Tuxtlas, Mexico. Winkler, K. 2000. A new subspecies of toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus*) from Veracruz, Mexico. *Orn. Neotrop.* 11: 253-257.

July 15, 2001. Page 317

Change genus of Gray-tailed Piha and Olivaceous Piha from *Lipaugus* to *Snowornis*. Prum, Richard O. 2001. A new genus for the Andean Green Pihás (Cotingidae). *Ibis* 143: 307-309

July 15, 2001. Page 317

After Dusky Piha add: **Chestnut-capped Piha** *Lipaugus weberi*. Range: N slope of Central Cordillera of Andes of Colombia. Cuervo, Andrés M., Paul G. W. Salaman, Thomas M. Donegan and José M. Ochoa. 2001. A new species of piha (Cotingidae: *Lipaugus*) from the Cordillera Central of Colombia. *Ibis* 143: 353-368.

July 15, 2001. Page 328

After Red-billed Tyrannulet add: **Mishana Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius villarejoi*. Range: White sand *varillal* forests of ne Peru in Iquitos region. Alonso, José Alvarez and Bret M. Whitney. 2001. A new *Zimmerius* tyrannulet (Aves: Tyrannidae) from white sand forests of northern Amazonian Peru. *Wilson Bull.* 113 (1): 1-8

July 15, 2001. Page 329

Suiriri Flycatcher is split into two species. **Campo Suiriri** *Suiriri affinis* with race *bahia* and **Chaco Suiriri** *Suiriri suiriri*. Ranges as given in the checklist. Hayes, Floyd D. 2001. Geographic variation, hybridization, and the leapfrog pattern of evolution in the Suiriri Flycatcher (*Suiriri suiriri*) complex. *The Auk* 118 (2): 457-471.

July 15, 2001. Page 331

After Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant add: **Lulu's Tody-Tyrant** *Poecilatriccus luluae*. Range: N Peru in Cordillera del Colán and adjacent E Andes. Johnson, Ned K. and Robert E. Jones. 2001. A new species of tody-tyrant (Tyrannidae: *Poecilatriccus*) from northern Peru. *The Auk* 118 (2): 334-341.

July 15, 2001. Page 423

Move Rufous Rockjumper and Orange-breasted Rockjumper to page 505 and insert after Gray-breasted Babbler. Fry, C. Hilary and Stuart Keith. 2000. *The Birds of Africa*, Vol. VI.

July 15, 2001. Page 438

Move Damara Rockjumper to page 505 and insert after Gray-breasted Babbler. Change genus from *Achaetops* to *Chaetops*. Add race *spadix* with range: Escarpment of sw highlands of Angola (Huila and adj. Namibia). *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 460

Race *speculigera* of European Pied Flycatcher is raised to species level as **Atlas Flycatcher** *Ficedula speculigera*. Sætre, Glenn-Peter, Thomas Borge and Truls Moum. 2001. A new bird species? The taxonomic status of 'the Atlas Flycatcher' assessed from DNA sequence analysis. *Ibis* 143: 494-497.

July 15, 2001. Page 500

After Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush add: **Chestnut-eared Laughingthrush** *Garrulax konkakinhensis* Range: Recently described from Mount Kon Ka Ninh in central Vietnam. Eames, Jonathan C. and Charles Eames. 2001. A new species of Laughingthrush (Passeriformes: Garrulacinae) from the Central Highlands of Vietnam. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 121 (1): 10-23.

July 15, 2001. Page 514

Race *sharpei* of *Turdoides melanops* is raised to species level with ssp. *vepres* as **Black-lored Babbler** *Turdoides sharpei*. Change English name of *Turdoides melanops* to Black-faced Babbler. Fry, C. Hilary and Stuart Keith. 2000. *The Birds of Africa*, Vol. VI.

July 15, 2001. Page 514

Race *hartlaubii* of White-rumped Babbler with race *griseosquamatus* is raised to species level as **Hartlaub's Babbler** *Turdoides hartlaubii*. Race ater now included in nominate race *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 584

Luehder's Bushshrike is split into three species. Race *brauni* becomes **Braun's Bushshrike** *Laniarius brauni* and race *amboimensis* becomes **Gabela Bushshrike** *Laniarius amboimensis*. Races as listed in checklist. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 585

Fuelleborn's Boubou is split into two species. **Fuelleborn's Boubou** *Laniarius fuelleborni* with race *usambaricus* (*ulugurensis* is now included in *usambaricus*) and **Mountain Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius poensis* with races *camerunensis* and *holomelas*. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 587

Add race *harterti* to Chestnut-bellied Helmetshrike with range: Benin to we Cameroon. Race *rufiventris* is raised to species level: **Rufous-bellied Helmetshrike** *Prionops rufiventris*. Range of nominate race: S Cameroon and Cent. African Rep. to Congo and nw Zaire. Range of race *mentalis*: Central and nw Zaire to Uganda. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 589

Race *modestus* of Fork-tailed Drongo with ssp. *atactus* and *coracinus* is raised to species level: **Velvet-mantled Drongo** *Dicrurus modestus*. Ranges as listed in checklist. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 605

Add race *kordofanensis* to Cape Crow. Range of *C. c. capensis*: Angola, Zambia and Zimbabwe to South Africa. Range of *C. c. kordofanensis*: Sudan, Eritrea and Somalia to Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 606

Race *edithae* of Brown-necked Raven is raised to species level: **Somali Crow** *Corvus edithae*. Range: Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya and se Sudan. *ibid*.

July 15, 2001. Page 625

Correct spelling of *Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima*.

July 15, 2001. Page 699

Races *caniceps* and *dorsalis* listed under Yellow-eyed Junco should be races of Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*. AOU Checklist of North American Birds. 7th edition.

November 15, 2001. Page 37

Long-billed Vulture is split into two species, **Slender-billed Vulture** *Gyps tenuirostris*, and **Indian Vulture** *Gyps indicus*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. Rasmussen, Pam. Bull. B. O. C. 121 (3): 146.

November 15, 2001. Page 47-48

Change genus *Hieraaetus* to *Aquila*. Wink, Loftikhah and Bednarek, 1998, in Chancellor, Mayburg and Ferraro, eds. *Holarctic Birds of Prey* (29-48).

November 15, 2001. Page 96

After Amami Woodcock add: **Bukidnon Woodcock** *Scolopax bukidnonensis*. Range: Philippines (mts. of Luzon and Mindanao). Kennedy, R. S., T. H. Fisher, S. C. B. Harrap, A. C. Diesmos and A. S. Manamtam. 2001. A new species of woodcock (Aves: Scolopacidae) from the Philippines and a re-evaluation of other Asian/Papuan woodcock. *Forktail* 17: 1-12.

November 15, 2001. Page 102

Race *heuglini* of Lesser Black-backed Gull better considered a race of Herring Gull *L. a. heuglini*. Grant, P. J. 1982. *Gulls: an Identification Guide*, and Harrison, Peter. 1983. *Seabirds: an Identification Guide*.

November 15, 2001. Page 191

Race *ocypetes* of Short-tailed Swift is raised to species level. **Tumbes Swift** *Chaetura ocypetes*. Range: Locally in sw Ecuador and extreme nw Peru. Clements, James F. and Noam Shany. 2001. *A Field Guide to the Birds of Peru*. Ibis Publishing Company.

November 15, 2001. Page 232

Add race *kempi* to Red-billed Hornbill. Range: S Mauritania and Senegambia to inner Niger delta. Change range of nominate race to: inner Niger delta to Ethiopia and Somalia south to Tanzania. del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. 2001. *Handbook of Birds of the World*. Vol. 6: 495. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

November 15, 2001. Page 336

Royal Flycatcher is split into three species. Race *mexicanus* (including *fraterculus*) becomes **Northern Royal-Flycatcher** *Onychorhynchus mexicanus*. Race *coronatus* (including *castelnaui* and *swainsoni*) becomes **Amazonian Royal-Flycatcher** *Onychorhynchus coronatus*. Monotypic race *occidentalis* becomes **Pacific Royal-Flycatcher** *Onychorhynchus occidentalis*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Note that isolated Brazilian race *swainsoni* may also represent a separate species. Clements, James F. and Noam Shany. 2001. *A Field Guide to the Birds of Peru*. Ibis Publishing Company.

November 15, 2001. Page 371

After White Wagtail add: **Mekong Wagtail** *Motacilla samveasnae*. Range: Lower Mekong delta of Cambodia and Laos. Duckworth, D.W., Per Alström, P. Davidson, T. D. Evans, C. M. Poole, Tan Setha and R. J. Timmins. A new species of wagtail from the lower Mekong basin. Bull. B. O. C. 121 (3): 152-182.

November 15, 2001. Page 441

Olivaceous Warbler is split into two species. Monotypic **Western Olivaceous Warbler** *Hippolais opaca*, and **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Hippolais pallida* with races *elaiea*, *reiseri* and *laeneni*. Ranges as published in checklist. Svensson, L. 2001. Identification of Western and Eastern Olivaceous, Booted and Sykes's Warblers. *Birding World* 14 (5): 192-219.

February 1, 2002. Page 74

Change scientific name of Palawan Peacock-Pheasant to *Polyplectron napoleonis*.
Dickinson, Edward C. 2001. The correct name of the Palawan Peacock-pheasant is *Polyplectron napoleonis* Lesson, 1831. *Bull. B. O. C.* 121 (4): 266-272.

February 1, 2002. Page 99

After Red Knot subspecies *Calidris c. canutus* add *Calidris c. piersmai*. Range: New Siberian Archipelago; winters to Australasia. Tomkovich, Pavel S. 2001. A new subspecies of Red Knot *Calidris canutus* from the New Siberian islands. *Bull. B. O. C.* 121 (4): 257-263.

February 1, 2002. Page 151

Change range of Yellow-headed Parrot *Amazona o. oratrix* to read: Trop. Pacific slope, ne lowlands and Gulf lowlands of Mexico. del Hoyo *et al.* 1997.

February 1, 2002. Page 295

Change common name of Guianan Slaty-Antshrike to Northern Slaty-Antshrike and Peruvian Slaty-Antshrike to Mara  n Slaty-Antshrike. Pers. comm. Mort and Phyllis Isler.

February 1, 2002. Page 399

Change English name of *Hylorchilus sumichrasti* to Sumichrast's Wren. American Ornithologists' Union. *Check-list of North American Birds*. 1998. 7th edition: 474-475.

February 1, 2002. Page 453

Race *margelanica* of Small Whitethroat is elevated to species status. **Margelanic Whitethroat** *Sylvia margelanica*. Range as listed in checklist. Race *chuancheica* considered synonymous with monotypic *S. margelanica*. *Sylvia minula* becomes monotypic. Shirihai, Hadoram, Gabriel Gargallo and Andreas Helbig. 2001. *Sylvia Warblers*. Princeton University Press.

February 1, 2002. Page 453

Desert Warbler is split into two monotypic species: **Asian Desert Warbler** *Sylvia nana* and **African Desert Warbler** *Sylvia deserti*. Ranges as published in the checklist. *Ibid.*

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Orphean Warbler is split into two species. Monotypic **Western Orphean Warbler** *Sylvia hortensis* and **Eastern Orphean Warbler** *Sylvia crassirostris* with following races: *S. c. crassirostris* (Slovenia and Balkan Peninsula to Transcaucasia, Turkey and the Levant; *S. c. balchanica* (s Transcaspia, Turkmenistan and Iran); and *S. c. jerdoni* (Persian Baluchistan to Pakistan and north to Tadzhikistan and Kyrgyzstan). *Ibid.*

February 1, 2002. Page 453

Add race *Sylvia cantillans moltonii* after *S. c. cantillans*. Range: Western Mediterranean islands, including Balearics, Corsica and Sardinia. Change range of *S. c. cantillans* to read: Mainly coastal and continental Europe, from Iberia east to Italy. *Ibid.*

February 1, 2002. Page 453

Race *Sylvia melanocephala leucogastra* now considered synonymous with *Sylvia m. melanocephala*. *Ibid.*

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Delete race *ticehursti* under *Sylvia deserticola*. Now considered synonymous with *S. d. deserticola*. *Ibid.*

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Marmora's Warbler is split into two species. **Marmora's Warbler** *Sylvia sarda* (Corsica, Sardinia, Montecristo, Giannutri, Pantellaria and islands off sw Sicily) and **Balearic Warbler** *Sylvia balearica* (Balearic Islands except Menorca). *Ibid*.

February 1, 2002. Page 455

Delete entry for Marañon Gnatcatcher. This form, which may possibly represent a valid species, is listed as race *P. p. maior* of Tropical Gnatcatcher on page 456. Clements, James F. and Noam Shany. 2001. *A Field Guide to the Birds of Peru*. Ibis Publishing Company.

February 1, 2002. Page 457

Change range of *Rhinomyias oscillans oscillans* to read Flores and Sumbawa.

February 1, 2002. Page 548

Change genus of Golden-winged Sunbird from *Nectarinia* to monotypic genus *Drepanorhynchus*. Cheke, Robert A., Clive F. Mann and Richard Allen. 2001. *Sunbirds: A Guide to the Sunbirds, Flowerpeckers, Spiderhunters and Sugarbirds of the World*. Yale University Press.

February 1, 2002. Page 591

Change genus of the Saddleback to *Philesturnus* with races as follows:
Philesturnus c. rufusater. Range: New Zealand (Hen and adjacent North Islands).
Philesturnus c. carunculatus. Range: New Zealand (South Cape Islands). Turbott, E. G., Convener. 1990. *Checklist of the Birds of New Zealand and the Ross Dependency, Antarctica*. Third Edition. Ornithological Society of New Zealand.

February 1, 2002. Page 616

Race *intermedius* listed under *Bubalornis albirostris* is now considered a race of *Bubalornis niger*. Zimmerman, Dale, Donald Turner and David Pearson. 1996. *Birds of Kenya and Northern Tanzania*. Princeton University Press.

February 1, 2002. Page 619

Correct spelling of third race under *Ploceus philippinus* to read *P. p. burmanicus*.

February 1, 2002. Page 639

Following races now listed under Asian Rosy-Finch should be listed as races of the Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte tephrocotis*): *L. t. griseonucha*, *L. t. umbrina*, *L. t. irvingi* and *L. t. littoralis*. American Ornithologists' Union. *Check-list of North American Birds*. 1998. 7th edition: 659-670.

February 1, 2002. Page 644

Citril Finch is split into two species. **Citril Finch** *Serinus citrinella* and **Corsican Finch** *Serinus corsicanus*. Both monotypic with ranges as listed in the checklist. Sangster, George, Alan Knox, Andreas Helbig and David Parkin. 2002. Taxonomic recommendations for European birds. *Ibis* 144 (1): 153-159.

February 1, 2002. Page 644

Correct spelling of *Serinus c. citrinelloides*.

June 15 2002.

The Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* is split into five races:
L. d. dominicanus Range: Coastal s S America, Falklands, South Georgia, N. Zealand, Australia
L. d. vetula Range: Coastal southern Africa and Namibia
L. d. austrinus Range: Antarctica and Antarctic islands
L. d. judithae Range: Subantarctic Indian Ocean islands
L. d. melisandae Range: Coasts of sw and s Madagascar

Jiguet, Frédéric. 2002. Taxonomy of the Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* Lichtenstein inferred from biometrics and wing plumage pattern, including two previously undescribed subspecies. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (1): 50-71

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Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus (Hierococcyx) fugax* is split into three species: **Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo** *Cuculus nasicolor*, **Northern Hawk-Cuckoo** *Cuculus hyperythrus*, and **Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo** *Cuculus fugax*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. King, Ben F. 2002. The *Hierococcyx fugax*, Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo, complex. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (1): 74-80.

June 15 2002. Page 187

Change genus of Glossy Swiftlet, Cave Swiftlet and Pygmy Swiftlet from *Aerodramus* to *Collocalia*. del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. 1999. *Handbook of Birds of the World*. Vol. 5. Barn-owls to Hummingbirds. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

June 15 2002. Page 236

Race *swainsoni* of White-necked Puffbird is elevated to species status. **Buff-bellied Puffbird** *Notharchus swainsoni*. Range: SE Brazil to e Paraguay and ne Argentina. del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal., eds. 2002. *Handbook of Birds of the World*. Vol. 7. Jacamars to Woodpeckers. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions

June 15 2002. Page 237

Race *bicinctus* of Russet-throated Puffbird, with race *stoicus*, is raised to species status. **Two-banded Puffbird** *Hypnelus bicinctus*. Range of *H. b. bicinctus*: Llanos of interior ne Colombia and n Venezuela; range of *H. b. stoicus*: Isla Margarita (off n Venezuela). del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Delete entry for White-chested Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus makawai*. Now considered an aberrant individual of Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *P. bilineatus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Delete entry for Brown-mandibled Aracari *Pteroglossus mariae*. Now considered a race of Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

Delete entry for Stripe-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus sanguineus*. Now considered a race of Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

Delete entry for Pale-mandibled Aracari *Pteroglossus erythropygius*. Now considered a race of Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Delete entry for Citron-throated Toucan *Ramphastos citreolaemus*. Now considered a race of Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

Delete entry for Yellow-ridged Toucan *Ramphastos culminatus*. Now considered a race of Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

Delete entry for Cuvier's Toucan *Ramphastos cuvieri*. Now considered a race of Red-billed Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

Delete entry for Chestnut-mandibled Toucan *Ramphastos swainsonii*. Now considered a race of Black-mandibled Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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After Golden-spangled Piculet add: **Black-spotted Piculet** *Picumnus nigropunctatus*.

Range: NE Venezuela (Sucre to ne Monagas and Delta Amacuro south to Río Orinoco).
del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Sunda Woodpecker is now considered conspecific with Brown-capped Woodpecker.
Change scientific name of **Brown-capped Woodpecker** to *Dendrocopos moluccensis*.
Former races *moluccensis* and *grandis* of Sunda Woodpecker become races of Brown-capped Woodpecker. Ranges remain as in checklist. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Three-toed Woodpecker *Picoides tridactylus* is split into two species. **Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker** *Picoides tridactylus* with races *crissoleucus*, *albidior*, *alpinus* and *funnebris* and **American Three-toed Woodpecker** *Picoides dorsalis* with races *fasciatus* and *bacatus*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

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Delete entry for Golden-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes melanolaimus*. Now considered a race of Green-barred Woodpecker *Colaptes melanochloros*. del Hoyo *et al.*, op. cit.

June 15 2002. Page 304

After Black-headed Antbird add: **Allpahuayo Antbird** *Percnostola arenarum*. Range: White sands area of northeastern Peru (Loreto) in Zona Reservada Allpahuayo-Mishana and environs. Isler, Morton L., José Alvarez Alonso, Phyllis R. Isler and Bret M. Whitney. 2001. A new species of *Percnostola* antbird (Passeriformes) from Amazonian Peru, and an analysis of species limits within *Percnostola rufifrons*. *Wilson Bulletin* 113 (2): 164-176.

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After Gray-bellied Antbird add: **Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** *Myrmeciza castanea*. Range of nominate race: Extreme s Colombia (Putumayo) to e Ecuador and ne Peru. Range of newly described race *M. c. centunculorum*: N Peru in drainage of Río Nanay and Río Tigre (Loreto) and Kapawi Ecotourism Lodge on Río Pastaza, Ecuador. Change English name of *Myrmeciza hemimelaena* to **Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird**. Isler, Morton, José Alvarez Alonso, Phyllis R. Isler, Thomas Valqui, Alfredo Begazo and Bret M. Whitney. 2002. Rediscovery of a cryptic species and description of a new subspecies in the *Myrmeciza hemimelaena* complex (Thamnophilidae) of the Neotropics. *The Auk* 119 (2): 362-378.

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After Splendid White-eye change taxonomic sequence as follows: *Yellow-throated White-eye Zosterops metcalfei*
Z. m. metcalfei Range: Bougainville, Buka, Shortland, Choiseul, Santa Isabel and Molakobi
Z. m. floridanus Range: Florida I. (Solomon Islands)
Solomon Islands White-eye Zosterops rendovae
Z. r. rendovae Range: Rendova I. (Solomon Is.)
Z. r. tetiparia Range: Tetipari I. (Solomon Is.)
Z. r. kulambangrae Range: Solomon Islands (Kulambangra to New Georgia Group)
Kulambangra White-eye Zosterops murphyi
Range: Kulambangra I. (Solomon Islands)
Gray-throated White-eye Zosterops ugiensis
Z. u. hamlini Range: Bougainville (Solomon Is.)
Z. u. oblitus Range: Guadalcanal (Solomon Is.)
Z. u. ugiensis Range: San Cristóbal (Solomon Is.)
Malaita White-eye Zosterops stresemanni
Range: Malaita (southeast Solomon Is.)

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The scientific name of *Atlapetes melanops* is changed to *Atlapetes melanopsis*. Valqui, Thomas and Jon Fjeldså. 2002. *Atlapetes melanopsis* nom. nov. for the Black-faced Brush-Finch. *Ibis* 144 (2): 347.

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Under Sage Sparrow delete races *A. b. canescens* and *A. b. clementeae*. Change ranges of remaining three subspecies as follows: *A. b. belli*: Chaparral and sage scrub of coastal California, nw Baja California and San Clemente Island. *A. b. cinerea*: Desert scrub of w-central California; and *A. b. nevadensis*: Sagebrush and saltbush of the Great Basin and interior California. Patten, Michael A. and Philip Unitt. 2002. Diagnosability versus mean differences of Sage Sparrow subspecies. *The Auk* 119 (1): 26-35.

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With the introduction of subspecies in the fifth edition of the checklist, coupled with the increased use of computer databases, it is becoming increasingly important that the spelling of scientific names be standardized. The following spellings should be corrected according to the latest edition of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. David, Normand and Michel Gosselin. 2002. Gender agreement of avian species names. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (1): 14-49.

- p. 100. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*
- p. 190. Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicaudus*
- p. 322. Brown-capped Tyrannulet *Ornithion brunneicapillus*
- p. 397. Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla*
- p. 634. Black-capped Vireo *Vireo atricapilla*
- p. 652. Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*

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A specimen of Kalinowski's Tinamou, a rare resident of the Peruvian Andes known from two ancient specimens, was collected in 1970, in addition to a recent sight record. de Vasconcelos, Marcelo F. 2002. A newly discovered specimen of Kalinowski's Tinamou *Nothoprocta kalinowskii* from the Andean Pacific slope of Peru. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (3): 216-218.

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Change English name of *Pterodroma phaeopygia* to **Galapagos Petrel**. Race *sandwichensis* is raised to species level: **Hawaiian Petrel** *Pterodroma sandwichensis*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. Banks, R. C. *et al.* 2002. Forty-third supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 119 (3): 897-906.

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A new colony of the critically endangered Waldrapp *Geronticus eremita* has been found breeding at Al Badia in central Syria. This is the first evidence of the continued breeding of the Waldrapp in the Middle East since a colony at Birecek in Turkey became extinct in 1989. A photo of the Syrian colony can be viewed on the BirdLife International website at www.birdlife.net/news/index.cfm?Newtype=P. *Ibis* 144 (4): 706.

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Change scientific name of Roseate Spoonbill to *Platalea ajaja*. Banks *et al.* op cit.

The **Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus roseus* and the **Caribbean Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber* are considered monotypic species. Ranges as published in the checklist. Knox, Alan G., Martin Collinson, Andreas Helbig, David Parkin and George Sangster. 2002. Taxonomic considerations for British Birds. *Ibis* 144 (4): 707-710.

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Race *hastata* of Lesser Spotted Eagle is raised to species level. **Indian Spotted Eagle** *Aquila hastata*. Range as published in the checklist. Parry, S. J., W. S. Clark and V. Prakash. 2002. On the taxonomic status of the Indian Spotted Eagle *Aquila hastata*. *Ibis* 144 (4): 665-675.

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Delete all subspecies under Common Quail. Now considered monotypic. Puigcerver, M., J. D. Rodríguez-Teijero and S. Gallego. 2001. The problem of the subspecies in *Coturnix coturnix* quail. *Game and Wildlife Science* 18 (3-4): 561-572.

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Change genus of Purple Gallinule and Azure Gallinule from *Porphyryula* to *Porphyrio*. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Race *macqueenii* of Houbara Bustard is raised to species level. **Macqueen's Bustard** *Chlamydotis macqueenii*. Range as published in the checklist. Knox *et al.* 2002. op. cit.

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Race *delicata* of Common Snipe is raised to species level: **Wilson's Snipe** *Gallinago delicata*. Range as listed in the checklist. Banks, R. C. *et al.* 2002. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Because of a major taxonomic revision, the species between Thayer's Gull and Great Black-headed Gull are changed as follows:

European Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*. *L. a. argenteus*: Iceland, Faeroes, Br. Isles and w France; winters to n Iberia and *L. a. argentatus*: Scandinavia to Kola Peninsula; winters n and w Europe

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*. *L. f. graellsii*: Range: Iceland, Faeroes, Br. Isles, France, Portugal; winters to w Africa; *L. f. fuscus*: Scandinavia to White Sea; winters to Africa and sw Asia; *L. f. intermedius*: NW Europe and ne Spain; winters to w Africa

Heuglin's Gull *Larus heuglini*. Range: N Siberia; winters to Middle East, South Africa and nw India

East Siberian Gull *Larus vegae*. *L. v. vegae*: Range: NE Siberia; winters south to China and *L. v. mongolicus*: SE Altai and Lake Baikal to Mongolia; winters s Asia

American Herring Gull *Larus smithsonianus*. Range: Northern North America (Alaska to Atlantic coast; winters to Central America)

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans*. Range: Black Sea to Kazakstan; winters to s Asia and ne Africa

Armenian Gull *Larus armenicus*. Range: Lakes of Caucasus to e Turkey and Iran; winters to Red Sea

Steppe Gull *Larus barabensis*. Range: Steppes of central Asia; winters mainly in sw Asia

Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis*. *L. m. atlantis*: Azores Islands and *L. m. michahellis*: Macaronesian Islands and nw Africa east through Mediterranean. Yésou, Pierre. 2002. Systematics of *Larus argentatus-cachinnans-fuscus* complex revisited.

Dutch Birding 24 (5): 271-298.

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Race *leucometopius* of Gray-headed Quail-Dove is raised to species level. **Hispaniolan Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon leucometopius*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Garrido, Orlando H., Guy M. Kirwan and David R. Capper. 2002. Species within the Grey-headed Quail-Dove *Geotrygon caniceps* and implications for the conservation of a globally threatened species. *Bird Conservation International* 12 (2): 169-187.

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After Vulturine Parrot add: **Bald Parrot** *Pionopsitta aurantiocephala*. Range: Amazonian Brazil (middle Rio Tapajós and possibly lower Rio Madeira). Gaban-Lima, Renato, Marcos A. Raposo and Elizabeth Höfling. 2002. Description of a New Species of *Pionopsitta* (Aves: Psittacidae) Endemic to Brazil. *The Auk* 119 (3): 815-819.

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A small flock of Indigo-winged Parrots *Hapalopsittaca fuertesi*, was rediscovered and photographed on an Andean volcano in central Colombia. This is the first confirmed sighting of this species since 1911. Dr. Nigel Collar, BirdLife International, in litt.

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After Southern Boobook add: **Sumba Hawk-Owl** *Ninox sumbaensis*. Range: Sumba Island (Lesser Sundas). Olsen, Jerry, Michael Wink, Hedi Sauer-Gürth and Susan Trost. 2002. A new *Ninox* owl from Sumba, Indonesia. *Emu* 102: 223-231.

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Change English name of Guam Swiftlet to Mariana Swiftlet. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Race *fumosa* of Band-rumped Swift is raised to species level: **Costa Rican Swift** *Chaetura fumosa*. Range: Humid lowlands of w Costa Rica and w Panama. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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After Indigo-capped Hummingbird add: **Alfaros Hummingbird** *Saucerottia (Amazilia) alfarohana*. Range: Costa Rica (Volcán de Miravalles). Possible hybrid or subspecies of *S. cyanifrons*. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Change English name of Eared Trogon *Euptilotis neoxenus* to **Eared Quetzal**. Banks *et al.* op cit..

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The Blue-tailed Trogon is split into two species. **Javan Trogon** *Harpactes reinwardtii* and **Sumatran Trogon** *Harpactes mackloti*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. Collar, Nigel J. and S. Van Balen. 2002. The Blue-tailed Trogon *Harpactes (Apalharpactes) reinwardtii*: species limits and conservation status. *Forktail* 18: 121-125.

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Race *paraensis* of Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner is raised to species level. **Pará Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus paraensis*. Range: Brazil south of the Amazon (Rio Madeira to Rio Tocantins). Zimmer, Kevin J. 2002. Species limits in Olive-backed Foliage-gleaners (*Automolus*: Furnariidae). *Wilson Bulletin* 114 (1): 20-37.

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After Strong-billed Woodcreeper add: **Carajás Woodcreeper** *Xiphocolaptes carajaensis*. Range: Amazonian Brazil between rivers Xingú and Tocantins/Araguaia. da Silva, José

Maria C., Fernando C. Novaes and David C. Oren. 2002. Differentiation of *Xiphocolaptes* (Dendrocolaptidae) across the river Xingú, Brazilian Amazonia: recognition of a new phylogenetic species and biogeographic implications. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (3): 185-194.

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Change scientific name of Zimmer's Woodcreeper to *Xiphorhynchus kienerii*. The name necopinus is now considered a junior synonym of *X. kienerii*. Alexio, Alexandre. 2002. Molecular systematics and the role of the "Várzea"-"Terra-firme" ecotone in the diversification of *Xiphorhynchus* woodcreepers (Aves: Dendrocolaptidae). *The Auk* 119 (3): 621-640.

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The Blue-wattled Bulbul *Pycnonotus nieuwenhuisii*, known from two specimens from Sumatra and Borneo, was rediscovered in central Kalimantan, Borneo in September 2002, and may possibly represent a hybrid. Williams, Robert S. 2002. The rediscovery and doubtful validity of the Blue-wattled Bulbul *Pycnonotus nieuwenhuisii*. *Forktail* 18: 107-109.

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Change scientific name of the Scaly-breasted Thrasher from *Margarops fuscus* to *Allenia fusca*. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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The Golden-spectacled Warbler *Seicercus burkii* is split into five species: **Golden-spectacled Warbler** *Seicercus burkii*. Monotypic. Range: W Himalayas (Pakistan to Kashmir and Bhutan); winters to India; **Gray-crowned Warbler** *Seicercus tephrocephalus*. Monotypic. Range: N Myanmar to sw China and n Thailand; winters to Indochina; **Plain-tailed Warbler** *Seicercus soror*. Monotypic. Range: W and s China; winters to Thailand, Cambodia and Annam; **Whistler's Warbler** *Seicercus whistleri* with races *S. w. whistleri*, range: Pakistan to n India, and *S. w. nemoralis*, range: Nepal to sw China, Burma and n Thailand; **Bianchi's Warbler** *Seicercus valentini* with races *S. v. valentini*, range: Cent. and sw China; winters to s Yunnan, nw Thailand and n Laos, and *S. v. latouchei*, range: Central and e China. Alström, Per and Urban Olsson. 1999. The Golden-spectacled Warbler: a complex of sibling species, including a previously undescribed species. *Ibis* 141 (4): 545-568.

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Race *atricristatus* of the Tufted Titmouse is raised to species level: **Black-crested Titmouse** *Baeolophus atricristatus*. Range: Southwest Oklahoma and Texas to se Mexico (s Veracruz). Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Carrion Crow is split into two species. **Carrion Crow** *Corvus corone* with race *orientalis* and **Hooded Crow** *Corvus cornix* with races *sharpii*, *pallescens* and *capellanus*. The race *orientalis* from central and eastern Asia overlaps locally with *C. cornix* in Siberia with only limited hybridization, suggesting that it also is a separate species. Knox *et al.* 2002, op cit.

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Change scientific name of Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*. Re-arrange the species in the genus *Passerina* as follows: *caerulea*, *amoena*, *cyanea*, *rositae*, *leclancherii*, *versicolor* and *ciris*. Banks *et al.* op cit.

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Race *gularis* of the Little Egret is raised to species status. **Western Reef-Heron** *Egretta gularis*. Range of nominate race and *schistacea* as published in the checklist. Cramp, Stanley *et al.* editors. 1977. *Handbook of the Birds of Europe, the Middle East*

and North Africa. *The Birds of the Western Palearctic*. Volume 1: Ostrich to Ducks. Oxford University Press.

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After Lined Forest-Falcon add **Cryptic Forest-Falcon *Micrastur mintoni***. Range: Rainforests of Brazil and adjacent northeast Bolivia. Whittaker, Andrew. 2002. A new species of forest-falcon (Falconidae: *Micrastur*) from southeastern Amazonia and the Atlantic rainforests of Brazil. *Wilson Bulletin* 114 (4): 421-445.

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Under Greater Prairie-Chicken change range of race *T. c. pinnatus* to read: South-central Canada to northeast Oklahoma and northern Texas. American Ornithologists Union. 1998. *Check-list of North American Birds*. Seventh Edition.

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Under Udzungwa Partridge add race *X. u. obscurata*. Range: N Tanzania (Maf-wemiro forest in Rubeho highlands). Fjeldså, Jon and Jacob Kiure. 2003. A new population of the Udzungwa Forest Partridge. *Bull. B. O. C.* 123 (1): 52-57.

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Vermiculated Screech-Owl *Otus vermiculatus* now considered monotypic. Range: Lowlands of Costa Rica to new Colombia and n Venezuela. Race *roraimae* raised to species level. **Roraima Screech-Owl *Otus roraimae***. Monotypic. Range: Tepuis of se Venezuela and adjacent n Brazil. Race *napensis* raised to species level. **Rio Napo Screech-Owl *Otus napensis*** with following races. *O. n. napensis*, range: Tropical e Ecuador and e Colombia; *O. n. helleri*, range: Tropical e Peru; *O. n. bolivianus*, range: Tropical n Bolivia (Cochabamba). König, Claus, Friedhelm Weick and Jan-Hendrik Becking. 1999. *Owls: A Guide to the Owls of the World*. Sussex, UK: Pica Press.

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After **Least Pygmy-Owl** add **Pernambuco Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium mooreorum***. Range: Known only from two locations in southern Pernambuco, eastern Brazil. Galileu, Arthur and Luiz Gonzaga. 2003. A New Pygmy-Owl from Pernambuco. *Ararajuba*. In press.

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The race *japonica* of the Brown Hawk-Owl is raised to species level. **Northern Boobook *Ninox japonica***. Range: SE Siberia to se Manchuria, e China, Korea and Japan. Add race *Ninox j. totogo* with range: Ryukyu Islands and Taiwan. Ben King suggests that *totogo* might be specifically distinct. Race *ussuriensis* considered synonymous with nominate race. Race *randi* is raised to species level. **Chocolate Boobook *Ninox randi***. Monotypic. Range: Philippine Islands (except Palawan), Sulu Archipelago and Talaud Archipelago. King, Ben. 2002. Species limits in the Brown Boobook *Ninox scutulata* complex. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (4): 250-257.

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Correct spelling of *Eubucco richardsoni aurantiicollis*. Change range of *Eubucco bourcierii aequatorialis* to: Central and E Andes of Colombia and Andes of w Venezuela. Change range of *Eubucco bourcierii orientalis* to read: Subtropical e slope of Andes of Ecuador and n Peru.

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The Emerald Toucanet is split into seven species, with ranges as follows:

Wagler's Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus wagleri*. Monotypic. Range: Sierra Madre del Sur of sw Mexico (Guerrero and sw Oaxaca)

Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*

A. p. prasinus Range: SE Mexico (Veracruz, adj. San Luis Potosí and Oaxaca)

A. p. warneri Range: Mts. of se Mexico (Sierra de Los Tuxtlas in s Veracruz)

A. p. virescens Range: SE Mexico (Chiapas) to Honduras and Nicaragua

A. p. stenorhabdus Range: Subtropical s Mexico to w Guatemala and n El Salvador

A. p. chiapensis Range: Mts. of extreme s Mexico (Mt. Ovando, Chiapas)

A. p. volcanius Range: Eastern El Salvador (Volcán San Miguel)

Blue-throated Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus caeruleogularis*

A. c. maxillaris Range: Highlands of Costa Rica and w Panama

A. c. caeruleogularis Range: Highlands of e-central Panama (Chiriquí and Veraguas)

Violet-throated Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus cognatus*. Monotypic. Range: Mts. of e Panama (Darién) and adjacent Colombia

Santa Marta Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus lautus*. Monotypic. Range: Santa Marta Mountains (ne Colombia)

Andean Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta*

A. a. albivitta Range: E and Central Andes of Colombia, e Ecuador and w Venezuela

A. a. griseigularis Range: N end of W Andes and w slope of Central Andes of Colombia

A. a. phaeolaemus (petax) Range: Subtropical W Andes of Colombia

A. a. cyanolaemus Range: Subtropical Andes of se Ecuador and n Peru

Black-throated Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus atrogularis*

A. a. atrogularis Range: Humid Andes of e Peru and n Bolivia

A. a. dimidiatus Range: Subtropical Andes of n Peru

Navarro, Adolfo G., A. Townsend Peterson, Esteban López-Medrano and Hesequio Benítez-Díaz. 2001. Species limits in Mesoamerican *Aulacorhynchus* Toucanets. *Wilson Bulletin* 114 (4): 363-372.

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Parana Antwren is moved after Narrow-billed Antwren, and placed in genus *Formicivora*. Gonzaga, L. P. 2001. Análise filogenética do Gênero *Formicivora* Swainson 1825 (Aves: Passeriformes, Thamnophilidae) baseada em caracteres morfológicos e vocais. Resumo de tese. *Atualidades Ornitológicas* 102: 2.

Narrow-billed Antwren is placed in a monotypic genus *Neorhopias* and follows Dot-winged Antwren in taxonomic order. *Neorhopias iheringi*.

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After Malindi Pipit add **Kimberley Pipit *Anthus pseudosimilis***. Range: Kimberley and adjacent regions of South Africa. Liversidge, Richard and Gary Voekler. 2002. The Kimberley Pipit: a new African species. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (2): 93-109.

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Race *notata* with subspecies *ugandae* of Green-tailed Bristlebill is raised to species level. **Lesser Bristlebill *Bleda notata***. Ranges as published in the checklist. Borrow, Nik and Ron Demey. 2001. *A Guide to the Birds of Western Africa*. Princeton University Press.

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Under Bay Wren, add race *T. n. odicus* after *T. n. castaneus*. Range: Panama (Escudo de Veraguas island). Brewer, David. 2001. *Wrens, Dippers and Thrashers*. Yale University Press.

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Race *festinus* of Mountain Wren is now considered a race of Ochraceous Wren *Troglodytes o. festinus*. Range: E Panama (Mt. Pirre) and possibly adjacent Colombia. Ridgely, Robert S. 1976. *A Guide to the Birds of Panama*. Princeton University Press.

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Under Scaly-breasted Wren, changes races as follows: *M. m. luscini*a: Central Costa Rica to e Panama and extreme nw Colombia; *M. m. taeniatus*: Tropical w Ecuador; *M. m. marginatus*: E Colombia to n Bolivia and w Amazonian Brazil; *M. m. squamulatus*: NE Colombia and nw Venezuela; *M. m. corrasus*: Santa Marta region of n Colombia; *M. m. occidentalis*: W Colombia and nw Ecuador. Brewer, David. 2001. *Wrens, Dippers and Thrashers*. Yale University Press and Ridgely, Robert S. and Paul J. Greenfield. 2001. *The Birds of Ecuador: Status, Distribution and Taxonomy*. Cornell University Press.

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Under Iberian Chiffchaff add following subspecies: *P. i. biscayensis*, Range: Northern Portugal and n Spain to Basque France. *P. i. ibericus*, Range: Central and s Portugal to sw Spain (Andalucia). Race *tristis* becomes a race of *P. collybita* with range as published in the checklist. Salomon, Marc, Jean-François Voisin and Joël Bried. 2002. On the taxonomic status and denomination of the Iberian Chiffchaffs. *Ibis* 145: 87-97.

Change scientific name of Iberian Chiffchaff to *Phylloscopus ibericus*. Svensson, Lars. 2001. The correct name of the Iberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus ibericus* Ticehurst 1937, its identification and new evidence of its winter grounds. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 121 (4): 281-296.

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Under Arctic Warbler correct spelling of *P. b. kennicotti*. American Ornithologists Union. 1957. *Check-list of North American Birds*. Fifth Edition.

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Change English name of Canary Islands Chat to **Canary Island Stonechat** as the word "Stonechat" is specific to the genus. The species is now confined to a single island in the Canaries (Fuerteventura) thus "Islands" is inappropriate. Urquhart, Ewan. 2002. *Stonechats: A Guide to the Genus Saxicola*. Yale University Press.

The English name of *Saxicola rubicola* is changed to **European Stonechat**, with races *rubicola* and *hibernans*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Ibid.

After European Stonechat add **Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maura* with races *variegata*, *armenica*, *indica*, *stejnegeri*, and *przewalskii*. Ibid.

Add following races to African Stonechat. *S. t. adamau*ae, Range: Highlands of n and w Cameroon; and *S. t. pallidigula* Range: Cameroon Mt. and Bioko. Ibid.

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Change English name of Buff-streaked Chat to **Buff-streaked Bushchat** as the word "Bushchat" is specific to the genus. Ibid.

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Gray-headed Robin (*Heteromyias cinereifrons*) is now considered a race of *Heteromyias albispecularis*. Change English name of *H. albispecularis* to Gray-headed Robin. Higgins, P. J. and J. M. Peter, editors. 2002. *Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds*. Volume 6: Pardalotes to shrike-thrushes. Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

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Add race *sweeti* to Black-hooded Laughingthrush. Range of nominate *G. m. milleti*:

Montane forests of n and s Vietnam and s Laos; range of *G. m. sweeti*: Central Highlands of Vietnam (Kon Tum Province). Eames, Jonathan. 2002. Eleven new sub-subspecies of babbler (Passeriformes: Timaliinae) from Kon Tum Province, Vietnam. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 122 (2): 109-141.

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Under Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler add race *dickinsoni* after *P. f. orientalis*. Range: Highlands of central Vietnam and Bolavens Plateau of s Laos. Ibid.

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Under Cutia add race *hoae* after *C. n. cervinicrissa*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

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Under Chestnut-tailed Minla add race *traii* after *M. s. malayana*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

Under Golden-breasted Fulvetta add race *robsoni* after *A. c. amoena*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

Under Rufous-winged Fulvetta add race *stepanyani* after *A. c. soror*. Range: Highlands of c Vietnam (Kon Tum Province and Gia Lai Province). Ibid.

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Add race *cui* to Rusty-capped Fulvetta. Range of nominate *A. d. dubia*: Pine forests of s Myanmar and adj. China (Yunnan). Range of *A. d. cui*: Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

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Under Rufous-backed Sibia add race *roundi* after *H. a. mixta*. Range: Central Vietnam (Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

Under Black-backed Sibia add race *kingi* after *H. m. robinsoni*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

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Under Stripe-throated Yuhina add race *uthaii* after *Y. g. gularis*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

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Under Black-throated Parrotbill add race *kamoli* after *P. n. feae*. Range: Central Vietnam (Mt. Ngoc Linh, Kon Tum Province). Ibid.

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Logrunner is split into two species. **Northern Logrunner** *Orthonyx novaeguineae* and **Southern Logrunner** *Orthonyx temminckii*. Higgins, P. J. and J. M. Peter, op. cit.

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Change family name of Whipbirds and Quail-thrushes from Cinclosomatidae to **Eupetidae**. Eupetidae Bonaparte, 1850 is senior to Cinclosomatidae Mathews, 1921 as the family name for the whipbird—quail-thrush group (Bock 1994; *pace* Sibley & Ahlquist 1990; Sibley & Monroe 1990; Christidis and Boles 1994). Schodde, R. and I. J. Mason. 1999. *The Directory of Australian Birds: Passerines*: 407-408. Collingwood, Victoria: Csiro Publishing.

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Change English name of *Sericornis humilis* to Tasmanian Scrubwren. Add race *S. h. tregallasi* with range King Island (Bass Strait). Higgins, P. J. and J. M. Peter, op. cit.

July 15, 2003. Page 536

Race *guineensis* of White-winged Black Tit is raised to species level. **White-shouldered Black Tit *Melaniparus guineensis***. Range as published in the checklist. Borrow, Nik and Ron Demey. 2001. *A Guide to the Birds of Western Africa*. Princeton University Press.

July 15, 2003. Page 539

The Blue Tit is split into two species: **Eurasian Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus*** and **African Blue Tit *Cyanistes teneriffae***. Following races belong to the *Cyanistes teneriffae* complex: *ultramarinus*, *cyrenaicae*, *palmensis*, *teneriffae*, *ombriosus*, and *degener*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Salzburger, Walter, Jochen Martens and Christian Sturmbauer. 2002. Paraphyly of the Blue Tit (*Parus caeruleus*) suggested from cytochrome *b* sequences. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* Vol. 24 (1) 19-25.

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After Eurasian Treecreeper add **Sichuan Treecreeper *Certhia tianquanensis***. Range: Known only from mountains of s China (Sichuan Province). Martens, J., S. Eck and Y-H Sun. *Certhia tianquanensis* Li, a treecreeper with relict distribution in Sichuan, China. 2002. *Journal Ornithology* 143: 440-456.

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Race *bella* of **Lovely Sunbird *Aethopyga bella*** is raised to species level with six subspecies. Race *shelleyi* becomes monotypic with English name **Handsome Sunbird *Aethopyga shelleyi***. Mann, C. F. (in prep.). Systematic notes on Asian birds. Taxonomic comments on some south-east Asian members of the Nectariniidae. *Zool. Verh. Leiden. Oriental Bird Club Bulletin* 36: 15-16.

July 15, 2003. Page 604

The Tibetan Ground-Jay *Pseudopodoces humilis* is removed from the Corvidae and placed in the Paridae after the Sultan Tit on p. 539. Change the English name to **Ground Tit**. James, Helen F., Per G. P. Ericson, Beth Slikas, Fu-Min Lei, Frank B. Gill and Storrs L. Olsen. 2003. *Pseudopodoces humilis*, a misclassified terrestrial tit (Paridae) of the Tibetan Plateau: evolutionary consequences of shifting adaptive zones. *Ibis* 145 (2): 185-202.

July 15, 2003. Page 636

Change range of *Vireo altiloquus barbatulus* to read: Coastal s Florida, Cuba and Haiti; winters to Amazonian Brazil. There is no specimen evidence that *Vireo altiloquus* occurs in Peru. Schulenberg, Thomas S. and Paul Salaman. 2003. Specimen record of Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus* in Peru is erroneous. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 123 (1): 57-59.

July 15, 2003. Page 661

Race *auricularis* of Black-capped Hemispingus is raised to species level. **White-browed Hemispingus *Hemispingus auricularis***. Range: Andes of e Peru (Amazonas to Cusco). Garcia-Moreno, J., J. Ohlson and J. Fjelds . 2001. MtDNA Sequences Support Monophyly of Hemispingus Tanagers. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*. Vol. 21 (3): 424-435.

Race *piurae* of Black-eared Hemispingus is raised to species level. **Piura Hemispingus *Hemispingus piurae***. Range: Extreme sw Ecuador and nw Peru (Piura). Ibid.

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Race *arcticus* of Eastern Towhee is now considered a race of Spotted Towhee. Beadle, David and James Rising. 2002. *Sparrows of the United States and Canada*. Academic

Press.

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Correct spelling of race *pelonotus* of Seaside Sparrow. David, Normand and Michel Gosselin. 2002. Gender agreement of avian species names. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 122: 14-49.

July 15, 2003. Page 697

Races *alter* and *subvirgatus* are considered races of Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow. Ranges as published in the checklist. Beadle and Rising, op. cit. Note that correct spelling is *alter*, not *alterus*. David and Gosselin. Ibid.

Correct spelling of Henslow's Sparrow race *A. h. henslowii*.

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Correct spelling of Song Sparrow race *M. m. heermanni*.

Add race *M. g. nigrescens* under Swamp Sparrow. Range: Atlantic coast from New Jersey south to Maryland. Beadle and Rising, op. cit.

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Races *caniceps* and *dorsalis* listed under Yellow-eyed Junco are now considered races of Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*. Beadle and Rising, op. cit.

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Change ranges of Tawny-shouldered Blackbird to read as follows: *A. h. humeralis*, Range: Cuba and Haiti; *A. h. scopulus*, Range: Cayo Cantilles (south of Cuba). Jaramillo, Alvaro and Peter Burke. 1999. *New World Blackbirds: The Icterids*. Princeton University Press.

July 15, 2003. Page 709

The Troupial is split into three species. **Venezuelan Troupial** *Icterus icterus* with races *ridgwayi*, *icterus* and *metae*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. **Campo Troupial** *Icterus jamaicaii*. Monotypic. Range: Lowlands of eastern Brazil. **Orange-backed Troupial** *Icterus croconotus* with races *croconotus* and *strictifrons*. Ranges as listed in the checklist. Jaramillo, Alvaro and Peter Burke. 1999. *New World Blackbirds: The Icterids*. Princeton University Press; and Omland, K.E., S. M. Lanyon and S. J. Fritz. 1999. A molecular phylogeny of the New World Orioles (*Icterus*): The importance of dense taxon sampling. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*. 12: 224-239.

July 15, 2003. Page 711

Change scientific name of the Bolivian Blackbird to *Agelaioides oreopsar*. Lowther, Peter. 2001. New name for the Bolivian Blackbird. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 121 (4) 280.

December 15, 2003. Page 10

The race of the Herald Petrel breeding on Henderson Island is raised to species level. **Henderson Petrel** *Pterodroma atrata*. Brooke, M. de L. and G. Rowe. 1996. Behavioural and molecular evidence for the specific status of light and dark morphs of the Herald Petrel *Pterodroma heraldica*. *Ibis* 138 (3): 420-432.

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Delete **Galapagos Heron**. Now considered a race of widespread Striated Heron *Butorides striata**. Add under *B. s. striata*. Banks, Richard C., Carla Cicero, Jon L. Dunn, Andrew W. Kratter, Pamela C. Rasmussen, J. V. Remsen, Jr., James D. Rising and Douglas F. Stotz. 2003. Forty-fourth supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American birds. *The Auk* 120 (3): 923-931.*Correct spelling is *striata*, not *striatus* contra AOU. "A compound genus-group name ending in the suffix... *ides*...is to be treated as masculine unless its author, when establishing the name, stated

that it had another gender or treated it as such by combining it with an adjective species-group name in another gender form (ICZN 1999: Art. 30,.1.4.4). Therefore *Butorides* Blyth, 1852, was first established in combination with the feminine adjective *javanica*, and is thus feminine.” David, Normand and Michel Gosselin. 2002. The grammatical gender of avian genera. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (4): 261.

December 15, 2003. Page 83

After Bare-eyed Rail add **Talaud Rail *Gymnocrex talaudensis***. Range: Karekelong Island (Talaud Archipelago). Taylor, Barry. 1998. *Rails: A guide to the Rails, Crakes, Gallinules and Coots of the World*. Yale University Press.

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Change English name of *Larus belcheri* to **Belcher’s Gull**. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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All New World pigeons in the genus *Columba* are changed to *Patagioenas*. The following species are affected: White-crowned Pigeon *Patagioenas leucocephala*; Scaly-naped Pigeon *Patagioenas squamosa*; Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa*; Picazuro Pigeon *Patagioenas picazuro*; Bare-eyed Pigeon *Patagioenas corensis*; Spot-winged Pigeon *Patagioenas maculosa*; Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*; Chilean Pigeon *Patagioenas araucana*; Ring-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas caribaea*; Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*; Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*; Peruvian Pigeon *Patagioenas oenops*; Plain Pigeon *Patagioenas inornata*; Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*; Short-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas nigrirrostris*; Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* and Dusky Pigeon *Patagioenas goodsoni*. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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Due to a taxonomic revision the Painted Parakeet *Pyrrhura picta* is split into following species:

Azuero Parakeet *Pyrrhura eisenmanni*. Range: S-central Panama (Azuero Peninsula)

Sinu Parakeet *Pyrrhura subandina*. Range: NW Colombia (lower Sinú River Valley)

Todd’s Parakeet *Pyrrhura caeruleiceps*. Range: W slope of Eastern Andes of n Colombia and Sierra de Perijá (Colombia/Venezuela border)

Painted Parakeet *Pyrrhura picta*:

P. p. picta. Range: SE Venezuela to the Guianas and n Amazonian Brazil (Amapá)

P. p. pantchenkoi. Range: Sierra de Perijá (Colombia/Venezuela border)

P. p. microtera. Range: N-central Brazil south of the Amazon (Pará to n Goiás)

Red-crowned Parakeet *Pyrrhura roseifrons*. Range: Disjunct in w Amazonia (w Brazil in Amazonas and n-central Peru s of Río Marañón to Huánuco)

Deville’s Parakeet *Pyrrhura lucianii*. Range: Brazil (w-central Amazonia along Rio Solimões [at Tefe] and Rio Purús)

Hellmayr’s Parakeet *Pyrrhura amazonum*. Range: N-central Brazil (e and se Amazonia in Pará, n Mato Grosso, n Goiás and w Maranhão)

Madeira Parakeet *Pyrrhura snethlage*. Range: Drainage of Rio Madeira in s Brazil and n Bolivia

Wavy-breasted Parakeet *Pyrrhura peruviana*. Range: Two disjunct populations, one in se Ecuador and n Peru and another in s-central Peru (Junín).

Joseph, L. 2000. Beginning an end to 63 years of uncertainty: The Neotropical parakeets known as *Pyrrhura picta* and *P. leucotis* comprise more than two species. *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia* 150: 279-292; Joseph, L. and D.

Stockwell. 2002. Climatic modeling of the distribution of some *Pyrrhura* parakeets of northwestern South America with notes on their systematics and special reference to *Pyrrhura caeruleiceps* Todd, 1947. *Ornitologia Neotropical* 13: 1-8; Joseph, L. 2002.

Geographical variation, taxonomy and distribution of some Amazonian *Pyrrhura* parakeets. *Ornitologia Neotropical* 13: 337-363.

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All New World owls in the genus *Otus* are changed to the genus *Megascops*. Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*; Balsas Screech-Owl *Megascops seductus*; Pacific Screech-Owl *Megascops cooperi*; Whiskered Screech-Owl *Megascops trichopsis*; Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*; Tropical Screech-Owl *Megascops choliba*; Koepcke's Screech-Owl *Megascops koepckeae*; West Peruvian Screech-Owl *Megascops roboratus*; Bare-shanked Screech-Owl *Megascops clarkii*; Bearded Screech-Owl *Megascops barbarus*; Rufescent Screech-Owl *Megascops ingens*; Colombian Screech-Owl *Megascops colombianus*; Cinnamon Screech-Owl *Megascops petersoni*; Cloud-forest Screech-Owl *Megascops marshalli*; Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii*; Guatemalan Screech-Owl *Megascops guatemalae*; Vermiculated Screech-Owl *Megascops vermiculatus*; Roraima Screech-Owl *Megascops roraimae*; Rio Napo Screech-Owl *Megascops napensis*; Hoy's Screech-Owl *Megascops hoyi*; Variable Screech-Owl *Megascops atricapilla*; Long-tufted Screech-Owl *Megascops sanctaecatarinae*; Puerto Rican Screech-Owl *Megascops nudipes*; White-throated Screech-Owl *Megascops albogularis*. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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Change English name of *Gymnoglaux lawrencii* to Bare-legged Owl. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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Change scientific name of Snowy Owl to *Bubo scandiacus* and move to p. 169 after Philippine Eagle-Owl. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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Change scientific name of Bahia Nighthawk to *Nyctiprogne vielliardi* and move to page 181 after Band-tailed Nighthawk. Add northern Minas Gerais to range. Whitney, Bret M., José F. Pacheco, Paulo Sérgio M. da Fonseca, Richard E. Webster, Guy M. Kirwan and Juan M. Barnett. 2003. Reassignment of *Chordeiles vielliardi* Lencioni-Neto, 1994, to *Nyctiprogne* Bonaparte, 1857, with comments on the latter genus and some presumably related chordeilines (Caprimulgidae). *Bulletin B. O. C.* 123 (2): 103-112.

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Change scientific name of Zimmer's Woodcreeper to *Dendroplex kienerii* The name *necopinus* is now considered a junior synonym of *X. kienerii*. Change scientific name of Straight-billed Woodcreeper to *Dendroplex picus* and move both to follow Olive-backed Woodcreeper. Alexio, Alexandre. 2002. Molecular systematics and the role of the "Várzea"- "Terra-firme" ecotone in the diversification of *Xiphorhynchus* woodcreepers (Aves: Dendrocolaptidae). *The Auk* 119 (3): 621-640

Race *chunchotambo* of Ocellated Woodcreeper with race *brevirostris* raised to species level. **Tschudi's Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo***. Range as published in the checklist. Ibid.

Spix's Woodcreeper is now considered monotypic. Race *elegans* with subspecies *ornatus*, *buenavistae* and *insignis* is raised to species level. **Elegant Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus elegans***. Ranges as published in the checklist. Range of race *buenavistae* is East slope of Eastern Andes of Colombia in Orinoco drainage. Ibid.

Race *juruanus* of Elegant Woodcreeper is raised to species status. **Juruá Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus juruanus***. Range as published in the checklist. Raposo, Marcos A. and Elizabeth Höfling. 2003. Alpha taxonomy of the *Xiphorhynchus spixii* species group with the validation of *X. juruanus* Ihering, 1904. *Cotinga* 20: 72-80.

Race *guttatoides* of Buff-throated Woodcreeper is raised to species level. **Lafresnaye's**

Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatoides*, with following races: *eytoni*, *guttatoides*, *vicinialis* and *dorbignyanus*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Ibid.

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Move Lesser Woodcreeper to page 290 following Tschudi's Woodcreeper. Change genus from *Lepidocolaptes* to *Xiphorhynchus*. Ibid.

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Race *falcinellus* of Scaled Woodcreeper is raised to species level. **Scalloped Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus***. Range as published in the checklist. del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and D. A. Christie, eds. 2003. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. 8. Broadbills to Tapaculos. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

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After Gray-breasted Wood-Wren add: **Munchique Wood-Wren *Henicorhina negreti***. Range: Western Andes of Colombia. Salaman, P., Paul Coopmans, T. M. Donegan, M. Mulligan, A. Cortés, S. L. Hilty and L. A. Ortega. 2003. *Ornitologia Colombiana* 1: 4-20.

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Race *tangorum* of Manchurian Reed-Warbler is now considered a race of Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*. Range as published in the checklist.

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Change English name of *Stenostira scita* to **Fairy Flycatcher** and move to page 460 after Gray Tit-Flycatcher. Now regarded as a muscicapid flycatcher. Urban, E. K., C. H. Fry and S. Keith, editors. 1997. *The Birds of Africa*, Vol. 5. San Diego: Academic Press.

December 15, 2003. Page 452

The Long-legged Warbler *Trichocichla rufa*, has been rediscovered in Wabu Forest Reserve on Fiji. The news release from Fiji Birdlife was somewhat confusing since it states that the bird "was believed to have been extinct for more than a century." The subspecies *T. r. cluniei* was described in 1974 from the southern slopes of the Delanacau Mountains in west-central Vanua Levu. Kinsky, F. C. 1975. A new subspecies of the Long-legged Warbler *Trichocichla rufa* Reichenow, from Vanua Levu, Fiji. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 95: 98-101.

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Race *albicilla* of Red-breasted Flycatcher is raised to species level. **Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla***. Range as published in the checklist. *Ibis* 146: 153-156.

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Move Damar Flycatcher *Ficedula henrici* from page 714 to page 461 after Little Slaty Flycatcher. The bird was rediscovered in September 2001 after a 102-year absence on Damar Island in the eastern Lesser Sundas and found to be "widespread and common." Shannaz, J. 2001. Rediscovery of the Damar Flycatcher *Ficedula henrici* on Damar Island, Maluku, Indonesia. *Oriental Bird Club Bulletin* 34: 38-39.

December 15, 2003. Page 617

Change English name of *Ploceus bertrandi* to Bertram's Weaver. Dowsett, R. J. and J. A. Jobling. 2003. Bertram Lutley Sclater and Bertram's Weaver *Ploceus bertrandi*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 123 (2): 135-136.

December 15, 2003. Page 623

Move Parasitic Weaver to page 633 after Broad-tailed Paradise-Whydah. Lahti, David C. and Robert B. Payne. 2003. Morphological and behavioral evidence of relationships of the Cuckoo Finch *Anomalospiza imberbis*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 123 (2): 113-125.

December 15, 2003. Page 641

Race *megaplaga* of White-winged Crossbill is raised to species level. **Hispaniolan Crossbill *Loxia megaplaga***. Insert after Red Crossbill. Range as published in the checklist. Banks, et al. 2003, op. cit.

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Lesser Redpoll, which was split from the Common Redpoll in the December 31, 2000 update, is now lumped once again as the race *cabaret* of the Common Redpoll. Ottvall, R., S. Bensch, G. Walinder and J. T. Lifjeld. 2003. No evidence of genetic differentiation between Lesser Redpolls *Carduelis flammea cabaret* and Common Redpolls *Carduelis f. flammea*. *Avian Science* 2 (4): 237-244.

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After Blue Seed eater add **Carrizal Seed eater *Amaurospiza carrizalensis***. Range: Known only from lower Río Caroni in Bolívar, Venezuela. Lentino, Miguel and Robin Restall. 2003. *The Auk* 120 (3): 600-606. (Note: In keeping with the use of English names suggested by the late Burt Monroe, I have shortened the suggested name of Carrizal Blue-black Seed eater to the less-cumbersome Carrizal Seed eater).

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Race *fuertesi* of Orchard Oriole is raised to species level **Fuertes' Oriole *Icterus fuertesi***. Race *phillipsi* is no longer considered a valid subspecies and becomes part of range of the monotypic *I. spurius*: Baker, Jason M., Esteban López-Medrano, Adolfo G. Navarro-Sigüenza, Octavio R. Rojas-Soto and Kevin E. Omland. 2003. Recent speciation in the Orchard Oriole group: divergence of *Icterus spurius spurius* and *Icterus spurius fuertesi*. *The Auk* 120 (3): 848-859.

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Delete Amsterdam Albatross. Better considered a race of Wandering Albatross *D. e. amsterdamensis*. Penhallurick, John and Michael Wink. Analysis of the taxonomy and nomenclature of the Procellariiformes based on complete nucleotide sequences of the mitochondrial cytochrome *b* gene. *Emu* 104: 125-147. *Despite the tendency to split many of the Diomedidae into as many as 26 species, under the Biological Species Concept we reject these recently proposed splits. I quote from Penhallurick and Wink's paper: "Somewhat surprising is the distance evidence relating to *D. amsterdamensis*, which has generally been treated as a good species since its description by Roux et al. (1983), although Bourne (1989)...treated it as a subspecies of *D. exulans*. The fact that it is only 0.52% (0.00%) distant from *antipodensis*, *gibsoni* and *exulans*, and only 0.87% (0.00%) removed from *dabbenena* strongly suggests that it belongs among the subspecies of *exulans*."

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Delete race *platei* under Buller's Albatross. Now considered monotypic. Race *platei* is known to be a juvenile plumage of *T. bulleri*. Ibid.

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Under Shy Albatross add race *T. c. steadi*. Range Auckland Islands. Change range of *T. c. cauta* to Tasmania and adjacent waters. Ibid.

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The Canary Islands form of the Egyptian Vulture is now considered a valid subspecies, *N. p. majorensis*. Donazar, J.A., J. J. Negro, C. J. Palacios, L. Gangoso, J. A. Godoy, O. Caballos, F. Hiraldo and N. Capote. 2002. Description of a new subspecies of the Egyptian Vulture (Acciptridae: *Neophron percnopterus*) from the Canary Islands. *Journal Raptor Research* 36: 17-23.

July 15, 2004. Page 45

Variable Hawk is split into two species (contra Farquhar 1998). **Red-backed Hawk** *Buteo polysoma* (with race *exsul*) and **Puna Hawk** *Buteo poecilochrous*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Cabot, José and Tjitte de Vries. 2003. *Buteo polysoma* and *Buteo poecilochrous* are two distinct species. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 123 (3): 190-207.

July 15, 2004. Page 69

The rare Orange-necked Partridge, previously known from three locations in south Vietnam, has been found in adjacent Cambodia. Davidson, Peter. 2003. Endangered partridge discovered in Cambodia. *Oriental Bird Club Bulletin* 37: 61.

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Under Sclater's Monal add subspecies *L. s. arunachalensis*. Range: Mts. of western Arunachal Pradesh (n India). Kumar, Suresh R. and Pratap Singh. 2004. A new subspecies of Sclater's Monal *Lophophorus sclateri* from western Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Bull. B. O. C.* 124 (1): 16-28.

July 15, 2004. Page 110

English name of *Columba livia* is changed to Rock Pigeon. Correct spelling of *Columba livia gymnocycla*. Change English name of *Columba oenas* to Stock Dove. Banks, R. C. et al. 2002. Forty-third supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 119 (3): 897-906.

July 15, 2004. Page 146

Remove race *pantchenkoi* from Painted Parakeet. This form has been regarded as a race of *caeruleiceps* but is now believed to be a worn example the latter. Joseph, L. 2002. Geographical variation, taxonomy and distribution of some Amazonian *Pyrrhura* parakeets. *Ornitologia Neotropical* 13: 337-363.

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Under Guinea Tauraco change race *T. p. phoebus* to read *T. p. zenkeri*. del Hoyo et al. *Handbook of Birds of the World*, Vol. 4.

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After Reddish Scops-Owl add: **Serendib Scops-Owl** *Otus thilohoffmanni*. Range: Lowland rain forests of southwest Sri Lanka. Warakagoda, Deepal H. and Pamela Rasmussen. 2004. A new species of scops-owl from Sri Lanka. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 124 (2): 85-105.

July 15, 2004. Page 181

Diabolical Nightjar, known from a single 1931 specimen from northeast Sulawesi, was tape recorded and photographed in Lore Lindu National Park in central Sulawesi. Mauro, Iwein. 2003. Little-known Oriental Bird: Heinrich's Nightjar *Caprimulgus diabolicus*. *Oriental Bird Club Bulletin* 37: 30-34.

July 15, 2004. Page 245

Under Andean Toucanet race *cyanolaemus* should be a race of Black-throated Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus atrogularis*. Navarro, Adolfo G., A. Townsend Peterson, Esteban López-Medrano and Hesequio Benítez-Díaz. 2001. Species limits in Mesoamerican *Aulacorhynchus* Toucanets. *Wilson Bulletin* 114 (4): 363-372

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Race *ignota* of Pygmy Antwren is raised to species level. **Moustached Antwren** *Myrmotherula ignota*. Delete Short-billed Antwren *M. obscura*; now considered a race of *M. ignota*. del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and D. A. Christie, eds. 2003. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. 8. Broadbills to Tapaculos. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

July 15, 2004. Page 308

Race *monileger* of Black-faced Antthrush with races *pallidus* and *intermedius* is raised to species level. **Mexican Antthrush *Formicarius monileger***. del Hoyo, et al. 2003. op. cit.

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Delete Perija Tapaculo. Now considered a race of White-crowned Tapaculo. del Hoyo, et al. 2003. op. cit.

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Delete Colombian Tapaculo. Now considered a race of Matorral Tapaculo. Change range of Matorral Tapaculo to read: E Andes of c Colombia (Cundinamarca and Boyacá). del Hoyo, et al. 2003. op. cit.

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After Tschudi's Tapaculo add: **Lara Tapaculo *Scytalopus fuscicauda***. Range: Andes of Venezuela in Lara and Trujillo. del Hoyo, et al. 2003. op. cit.

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After Iringa Akalat add: **Rubeho Akalat *Sheppardia aurantiithorax***. Range: Montane forests of e Tanzania (Rubehos and Ukagura Mts.). Beresford, Pamela, Jon Fjeldsøe and Jacob Kiure. 2004. A new species of akalat (*Sheppardia*) narrowly endemic in the eastern arc of Tanzania. *The Auk* 121 (2): 23-34

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Correct the following typographic error that appeared in the July 15, 2003 update. The monotypic **Lovely Sunbird** becomes ***Aethopyga shelleyi***. Race *bella* is raised to species level as **Handsome Sunbird *Aethopyga bella*** with subspecies *flavipectus*, *minuta*, *rubrinota*, *bella*, *bonita* and *arolasi*. Ranges as published in the checklist. Note that the English name Shelley's Sunbird is preoccupied by the East African *Cinnyris shelleyi*. Mann, C. F. Systematic notes on Asian birds. Taxonomic comments on some south-east Asian members of the Nectariniidae. *Zool. Verh. Leiden. Oriental Bird Club Bulletin* 36: 15-16.

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Under *Passer diffusus* add race *P. d. stygiceps*; correct spelling of *P. d. mosambicus*.

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Rufous Sparrow is split into four species: **Great Rufous Sparrow *Passer motitensis*** with races *benguellensis* and *subsolanus*; **Kenya Rufous Sparrow *Passer rufocinctus***; **Shelley's Rufous Sparrow *Passer shelleyi***; and **Kordofan Rufous Sparrow *Passer cordofanicus***. Ranges as published in the checklist. Fry, C. H. and Keith, S. (Eds). 2004. *The Birds of Africa*, Vol. VII. Princeton University Press.

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Change English name of *Passer melanurus* to **Southern Gray-headed Sparrow**. Race *P. m. vicinus* now considered a valid subspecies. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Under Yellow-throated Petronia add following races and ranges.

P. s. rufitergum: S Zaire to sw Tanzania, n Malawi, Zambia, Angola, nw Botswana

P. s. flavigula: S Zambia, Zimbabwe, w Mozambique, e Botswana and n S Africa

P. s. bororensis: E Tanzania, s Malawi, n Mozambique to ne Natal and e Swaziland

P. s. superciliaris: South Africa (e Cape Province to Natal)

Under Bush Petronia delete race *buchani*. Now considered monotypic. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Under Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver race *militaris* now considered synonymous with *B. n. niger*. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change English name of *Ploceus velatus* to **Southern Masked-Weaver**, with following races:

P. v. velatus: Western Cape, Northern Cape and Free State

P. v. nigrifrons: E Cape, n and w Natal and w Swaziland

P. v. tahatali: Zimbabwe, se Botswana, sw Mozambique, e Swaziland, ne Natal and Northern Province

P. v. shelleyi: Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique

P. v. caurinus: S Angola, Namibia, Botswana and n Cape Province

P. v. finschi: Coastal Angola

Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *vitellinus* of African Masked-Weaver with race *uluensis* is raised to species level, **Vitelline Masked-Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *ruweti* of Lufira Masked-Weaver is raised to species level. **Lake Lufira Weaver *Ploceus ruweti***. Fry and Keith, op. cit..

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Change English name of *Ploceus reichardi* to **Tanganyika Masked-Weaver**. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *katangae* of African Masker Weaver is raised to species level. **Katanga Masked-Weaver *Ploceus katangae***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change English name of Yellow-legged Malimbe to **Yellow-legged Weaver** and change scientific name to ***Ploceus flavipes***. Fry and Keith, op.

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Race *jamesoni* of *Parmoptila rubrifrons* is elevated to species status. **Jameson's Antpecker *Parmoptila jamesoni***. Change English name of *P. rubrifrons* to **Red-fronted Antpecker**. Woodcock, Martin W. 2003. Systematics and confusion in the genus *Parmoptila*. *Bull. B. O. C.* 123 (4): 274-277

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Race *lineata* of Red-winged Pytilia is raised to species status. **Red-billed Pytilia *Pytilia lineata***. Range: Highlands of Ethiopia and e Sudan. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Under Black-headed Waxbill change name of race *graueri* to *marunguensis*. Form *kandti* is raised to species level. **Kandt's Waxbill *Estrilda kandti***. Range: Rift Valley Mts. of Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change scientific name of Zebra Waxbill to ***Sporaeginthus subflavus***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *fuscocrissa* of African Quailfinch with races *muelleri*, *smithersi*, *digressa* and *pallida* is raised to species level. **African Quailfinch *Ortygospiza fuscocrissa***. Change English name of *Ortygospiza atricollis* to **Black-faced Quailfinch**. Under Black-faced Quailfinch race *ugandae* now considered synonymous with nominate *atricollis*. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Locustfinch to ***Paludipasser***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of African Silverbill to ***Euodice***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Gray-headed Silverbill to ***Odontospiza***. Change scientific name of Bronze Mannikin to ***Spermestes cucullatus*** with race *scutatus*.

Change genus of Black-and-white Mannikin to ***Spermestes***.

Change genus of Magpie Mannikin to ***Spermestes***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *louisae* of Golden-winged Grosbeak is raised to species level. **Somali Grosbeak *Rhynchostruthus louisae***. Mts. of n Somalia near Ethiopian border. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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African Citril is split into three species. **African Citril *Serinus citrinelloides*** with race *kikuyensis*; **Western Citril *Serinus frontalis***; and **Southern Citril *Serinus hypostictus*** with race *brittoni*. Delete race *martinsi*. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *flavivertex* of Cape Canary with races *sassii* and *huillensis* is raised to species status. **Yellow-crowned Canary *Serinus flavivertex***. **Range:** Highlands of Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, n Tanzania, w Angola. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Under Black-throated Canary add race *seshekeensis*. **Range:** SW Zimbabwe. Race *reichenowi* is raised to species level **Reichenow's Seedeater *Serinus reichenowi***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *whytii* of Streaky Seedeater is raised to species level. **Yellow-browed Seedeater *Serinus whytii***; race *affinis* now considered synonymous with nominate *striolatus*. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *melanochrous* of Thick-billed Seedeater is raised to species level. **Tanzania Seedeater *Serinus melanochrous***. **Range:** S Tanzania (Mt. Rungwe and Udzungwa Mts.). Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Cape Siskin and Drakensberg Siskin to ***Pseudochloroptila***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Black-headed Canary to ***Alario***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *leucolaemus* of Black-headed Canary is raised to species level. **Damara Canary**

Alario leucolaemus. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Ankober Serin to ***Carduelis*** and move to page 644 to follow Warsangli Linnet. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Change genus of Desert Finch to ***Rhodospiza*** and genus of Trumpeter Finch to ***Bucanetes***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Race *vincenti* of Cape Bunting is raised to species status. **Vincent's Bunting** ***Emberiza vincenti***. Fry and Keith, op. cit.

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Because of a major taxonomic revision the species sequence and ranges between Rufous-naped Brush-Finch and Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch are changed as follows:

Rufous-naped Brush-Finch *Atlapetes latinuchus*

A. l. elaeoprurus Subtropical n Central Andes of Colombia (Antioquia)

A. l. simplex E Andes of Colombia (Bogotá)

A. l. caucae Western and Central Andes of Colombia (Valle and Cauca)

A. l. spodionotus Andes of s Colombia (Nariño) and n Ecuador

A. l. comptus Andes of sw Ecuador (Cañar to w Loja) and n Peru (Piura)

A. l. latinuchus Andes of se Ecuador (e Azuay and e Loja) to ne Peru (Amazonas)

A. l. chugurensis Pacific slope of nw Peru (Cajamarca)

A. l. baroni N Peru (upper Marañón Valley in Cajamarca and La Libertad)

Vilcabamba Brush-Finch *Atlapetes terborghi* Andes of se Peru (Cordillera Vilcabamba)

Black-faced Brush-Finch *Atlapetes melanolaimus* Subtropical Andes of se Peru (Cuzco and Puno)

Bolivian Brush-Finch *Atlapetes rufinucha*

A. r. rufinucha Subtropical Andes of w Bolivia (La Paz and Cochabamba)

A. r. carrikeri Andes of e Bolivia (Santa Cruz)

Slaty Brush-Finch *Atlapetes schistaceus*

A. s. schistaceus W and Central Andes of Colombia and Ecuador

A. s. tamae Andes of e Colombia and sw Venezuela (Táchira)

A. s. fumidus Sierra de Perijá (Colombia/Venezuela border)

A. s. castaneifrons Andes of w Venezuela (Trujillo, Mérida and e Táchira)

A. s. taczanowskii Andes of central Peru (Huánuco and Junín)

Cusco Brush-Finch *Atlapetes canigenis* Andes of se Peru (Cuzco)

White-rimmed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes leucopis* Locally in Andes of s Colombia and e Ecuador

Rufous-capped Brush-Finch *Atlapetes pileatus*

A. p. dilutus Oak-pine forests of n Mexican plateau

A. p. pileatus Oak-pine forests of s Mexican plateau

Santa Marta Brush-Finch *Atlapetes melanocephalus* Santa Marta Mountains

(ne Colombia)

Olive-headed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes flaviceps* Known from two specimens from n Colombia (last recorded 1967)

Dusky-headed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes fuscolivaceus* Andes of Colombia (upper Magdalena Valley)

Tricolored Brush-Finch *Atlapetes tricolor*

A. t. crassus Andes of w Colombia and Ecuador (Pichincha and El Oro)

A. t. tricolor Andes of central Peru (La Libertad and Jun'n)

Moustached Brush-Finch *Atlapetes albofrenatus*

A. a. albofrenatus E Andes of Colombia (Norte de Santander to Cundinamarca)

A. a. meridae Andes of w Venezuela (T̃chira and Mérida)

Bay-crowned Brush-Finch *Atlapetes seebohmi*

A. s. celicae Andes of extreme s Ecuador (w Loja)

A. s. simonsi Andes of extreme s Ecuador (eastern and central Loja)

A. s. seebohmi Pacific slope of Andes of nw Peru (La Libertad to Ancash)

Rusty-bellied Brush-Finch *Atlapetes nationi*

A. n. nationi Western Andes of Peru (Ancash to Arequipa)

A. n. brunneiceps Andes of sw Peru (Ica and Ayacucho)

White-winged Brush-Finch *Atlapetes leucopterus*

A. l. leucopterus Andes of w Ecuador (south to Chimbo Valley)

A. l. dresseri Andes of sw Ecuador (El Oro and Loja)

A. l. paynteri N Peru (n Piura to Cajamarca border)

White-headed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes albiceps* Arid scrub of se Ecuador and nw Peru

Pale-headed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes pallidiceps* Arid Andes of sw Ecuador (Azuay)

Rufous-eared Brush-Finch *Atlapetes rufigenis* Andes of nw Peru (Cajamarca, La Libertad, Ancash and Hũnuco)

Apurimac Brush-Finch *Atlapetes forbesi* Andes of s-central Peru (Apur'mac, Cuzco and Puno)

Black-spectacled Brush-Finch *Atlapetes melanopsis* Andes of s Peru (Ayacucho and Huancavelica)

Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch *Atlapetes semirufus*. Clements, James F. and Noam Shany. 2001. *A Field Guide to the Birds of Peru*. Temecula, CA: Ibis Publishing Company.

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Brown Kiwi is split into three species with ranges and races as follows:

Southern Brown Kiwi *Apteryx australis*

A. a. australis Southwest South I. (New Zealand)

A. a. lawryi Stewart I. (New Zealand)

Okarito Brown Kiwi *Apteryx rowi*

Okarito Forest (west coast of South I., New Zealand)

North Island Brown Kiwi *Apteryx mantelli*

North Island (New Zealand)

Worthy, T. H. and B. J. Gill. 2003. A new species of kiwi (Aves, Apterygiformes) from Okarito, New Zealand. *Rec. Auckland Museum* 40: 55-64.

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Kalinowski's Tinamou is now believed to be a local race of Ornate Tinamou. Niels Krabbe has submitted a paper for publication stating that the three known specimens of Kalinowski's Tinamou are nothing more than very obscurely marked, rufous-winged Ornate Tinamous. Pers. comm. Niels Krabbe.

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Race *hutchinsii* of the Canada Goose is raised to species status. **Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii***, with races *leucopareia*, *taverneri*, *minima* and the extinct Bering Sea form *asiatica*. Change the taxonomic sequence of following members of the genus to: *bernicla*, *leucopsis*, *hutchinsii*, *canadensis*, *sandvicensis* and *ruficollis*. Banks, Richard C., Carla Cicero, Jon L. Dunn, Andrew W. Kratter, Pamela C. Rasmussen, J. V. Remsen, Jr., James D. Rising and Douglas F. Stotz. 2004. Forty-fifth supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk* 121 (3): 985-995.

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Correct spelling of *Leucopternis plumbeus*. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Correct spelling of *Leucopternis schistaceus*, *Leucopternis lacernulatus*, *Leucopternis semiplumbeus*, and *Leucopternis polionotus*. David, Normand and Michel Gosselin. 2002. The grammatical gender of avian genera. *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (4): 257-282 and *Bull. B. O. C.* 122 (1): 14-49.

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Race *floris* of Changeable Hawk-Eagle is raised to species status: **Flores Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus floris***. Gjershaug, K, N. Kvaløy, N. Røv, D. M. Prawiradilaga, U. Suparman and Z. Rahman. 2004. The taxonomic status of Flores Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus floris*. *Forktail* 20: 55-62.

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Correct spelling of *Lagopus leucura* and *L. l. leucura*. David and Gosselin, op. cit.

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Correct spelling of *Lagopus lagopus*, *L. l. scotica*, *L. l. variegata*, *L. l. rossica*, *L. l. leucoptera* and *L. l. alba*. Correct spelling of *Lagopus muta*, *L. m. hyperborea*, *L. m. muta*, *L. m. pyrenaica*, *L. m. helvetica*, *L. m. macrorhyncha*, *L. m. transbaicalica*, *L. m. japonica*, *L. m. saturata* and *L. m. capta*. David and Gosselin, op. cit.

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Correct spelling of *Numida meleagris galeatus*, *N. m. mitratus* and *N. m. coronatus*. David and Gosselin, op. cit.

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After Barred Rail add **Calayan Rail** *Gallirallus calayanensis*. Allen, Desmond, Carl Oliveros, Carmela Española, Genevieve Broad and Juan Carlos T. Gonzales. 2004. A new species of *Gallirallus* from Calayan island, Philippines. *Forktail* (20) 1-7.

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Under Black-bellied Bustard correct subspecies to read *L. m. melanogaster* and *L. m. notophila*. Under Bengal Florican correct subspecies to read *H. b. bengalensis* and *H. b. blandini*.

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Change English name of *Charadrius mongolus* to **Lesser Sandplover** to agree with general use in modern Old World literature. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Change English name of *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* to **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** to agree with general use in modern Old World literature. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Change English name of *Geotrygon caniceps* to **Gray-fronted Quail-Dove** and *Geotrygon leucometopia* to **White-fronted Quail-Dove**. Note correct spelling of specific name of latter. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Under African Green-Pigeon change range of *T. c. wakefieldii* to read: Coastal Kenya and ne Tanzania (south to Usambara Mts.). Urban, E. K., C. H. Fry and S. Keith. 1986. *The Birds of Africa* (Volume II). London: Academic Press.

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Under Eclectus Parrot change range of *E. r. polychloros* to read: New Guinea and adjacent islands and archipelagos. Note that this race does not occur in the Bismarck Archipelago. del Hoyo, Josep, Andrew Elliot and J. Sargatal, editors. 1992. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Volume 4. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

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After Ochre-bellied Hawk-Owl add **Togian Hawk-Owl** *Ninox burhani*. Range: Togian Islands off Sulawesi. Indrawan M. and S. Somadikarta. 2004. A new hawk-owl from the Togian Islands, Gulf of Tomini, central Sulawesi, Indonesia. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 124 (3): 160-171.

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Change English name of *Caprimulgus indicus* to **Gray Nightjar** to agree with general use in modern Old World literature. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Under Large-tailed Nightjar delete reference to submerged race *jungei* after *C. m. salvadorii*. *C. c. jungei* is a valid race of Sulawesi Nightjar.

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Under White-rumped Swiftlet change range of *leucopygius* to read: Loyalty Islands and New Caledonia.

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Under Australian Swiftlet change ranges as follows:

A. t. terraereginae Coastal n Queensland, Dunk, Hinchinbrook and Family Is.

A. t. chillagoensis NE Australia (inland Queensland w of Great Dividing Range)

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Correct spelling of *Megaceryle maximus*, *M. m. maximus*, *M. m. giganteus*, *Megaceryle lugubris guttulatus*, *M. l. pallidus*, *Ceryle alcyon caurinus*, *Ceryle torquatus*, *C. t. torquatus*, *C. t. stellatus*, *Ceryle rudis leucomelanurus*. David and Gosselin op. cit.

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Belted Kingfisher now considered monotypic; race *caurinus* now considered synonymous with nominate *C. t. torquatus*. del Hoyo, Josep, Andrew Elliot and J. Sargatal, editors. 2001. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Volume 6. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

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Amazon Kingfisher now considered monotypic; race *mexicanus* now considered synonymous with nominate *amazona*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2001, op. cit.

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Under Green Kingfisher race *isthmica* now considered synonymous with *septentrionalis*; *hellmayri* and *ecuadorensis* now considered synonymous with *cabanisii*; *bottomeana* and *croteta* now considered synonymous with nominate *americana*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2001 op. cit.

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Green-and-rufous Kingfisher now considered monotypic; race *chocoensis* now considered synonymous with nominate *inda*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2001, op. cit.

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Change races under Cuckoo-Roller as follows:

L. d. gracilis Grand Comoro I.

L. d. intermedius Anjouan I.

L. d. discolor Mohéli, Mayotte and Madagascar
del Hoyo *et al.* 2001, op. cit.

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Under Common Scimitar-bill correct spelling of *R. c. schalowi*.

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Under Cocoa Woodcreeper range of nominate race *X. s. susurrans* should read: Trinidad and Tobago; single record from adjacent ne Venezuela. del Hoyo *et al.* 2003. Vol. 8.

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After Variable Antshrike add **Acre Antshrike** *Thamnophilus divisorius*. Range: W Amazonian Brazil in Serra do Divisor National Park. Whitney, Bret M., David C. Oren and Robb T. Brumfield. 2004. A new species of *Thamnophilus* antshrike (Aves: Thamnophilidae) from the Serra do Divisor, Acre, Brazil. *The Auk* 121 (4): 1031-1039.

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Plantcutters, formerly considered a separate family Phytotomidae, now considered part of the Cotingidae and follow the Sharpbill, now also placed in the Cotingidae, and move from p. 352 to p. 315 as the first entry in the family. del Hoyo, Josep, Andrew Elliot and D. A. Christie, editors. 2004. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Volume 9. Cotingas to Pipits and Wagtails. Barcelona: Lynx Edicions.

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Speckled Mourner and Cinereous Mourner are now considered members of the Tyrannidae and follow the *Attila* genus on page 346. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Buff-throated Purple-tuft add race *leucopygia*. Range: Coastal ne Brazil (Paraíba, Pernambuco, Alagoas and Bahia). Range of nominate race *pipra* becomes Coastal e Brazil (Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo). del Hoyo *et al* 2004, op. cit.

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Orange-collared Manakin is now considered monotypic. Race *viridiventr* moves to become a race of Golden-collared Manakin. Change range of *viridiventr* to read: W and n Colombia. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Under Golden-collared Manakin change races to read as follows:

M. v. vitellinus Range: Lowlands of e Panama and nw Colombia (south to sw Cauca)

M. v. amitinus Range: Escudo de Veraguas I. (off n Panama)

M. v. milleri Range: N Colombia in Sinú and lower Cauca valleys

M. v. viridiventr Range: Colombia w of W Andes and e side in upper Cauca Valley del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Delete White-bibbed Manakin. Now considered a race of White-ruffed Manakin *C. a. leucorrhoea*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Change genus of White-crowned Manakin from *Pipra* to *Dixiphia*. Change genus of Blue-crowned, Opal-crowned, Blue-rumped, Golden-crowned, Snow-capped and Cerulean-capped Manakins from *Pipra* to *Lepidothrix*. Under Snow-capped Manakin add race *gracilis*. Range: S-central Brazil (upper Rio Madeira to extreme ne Bolivia). Range of nominate race *nattereri* becomes Central Brazil south of the Amazon. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Race *chrysolophum* of Wied's Tyrant-Manakin is raised to species level: **Serra Tyrant-Manakin** *Neopelma chrysolophum*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Race *regulus* of Striped Manakin is raised to species level: **Eastern Striped Manakin** *Machaeropterus regulus*. Striped Manakin becomes **Western Striped Manakin** *Machaeropterus striolatus* with races *antioquiae*, *obscuristriatus*, *zulianus* and *aureopectus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Delete race *dilutum* under Brown-capped Tyrannulet. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Delete all races under Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet. Now considered monotypic. Under Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet correct spelling of *C. o. majus*. Race *bogotense* (correct spelling) is merged with *caucaae* and *venezuelae* is considered indistinguishable from *pusillum*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Mouse-colored Tyrannulet race *ignobilis* now considered synonymous with nominate *murina*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Gray-and-white Tyrannulet delete race *cinereifrons*. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Ochre-bellied Flycatcher races *obscurus*, *dyscolus* and *lutescens* are considered synonymous with *assimilis*. Races *chloronotus*, *intensus*, *hauxwelli*, *wallacei* and *maynanus* are considered synonymous with nominate *oleagineus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Streak-necked Flycatcher race *selvae* is considered synonymous with *columbianus* and race *poliocephalus* is considered synonymous with nominate *striaticollis*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Olive-striped Flycatcher add race *fasciaticollis* with range: Andes of s Colombia to s Peru and extreme n Bolivia. Races *pallidus* and *meridae* are considered synonymous with *venezuelensis* (correct spelling). del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op cit.

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Under McConnell's Flycatcher race *mercedesfosteri* is now considered synonymous with *roraimae* and race *amazonus* is now considered synonymous with nominate *macconnelli*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op cit.

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Under Rufous-breasted Flycatcher delete race *venezuelanus*. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op cit.

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Under Sepia-capped Flycatcher race *faustus* is now considered synonymous with *pileatus*, and race *obscuritergum* now considered synonymous with *orinocensis*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op cit.

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Under Slaty-capped Flycatcher all races with the exception of *albidiventer* are considered synonymous with nominate *superciliaris*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op cit.

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Change genus of following species from *Phylloscartes* to *Pogonotriccus*: New taxonomic order is Variegated Bristle-Tyrant, Chapman's Bristle-Tyrant, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Southern Bristle-Tyrant, Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant, Venezuelan Bristle-Tyrant and Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant. Under Variegated Bristle-Tyrant delete race *pifanoi*. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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White-fronted Tyrannulet with all races now considered part of Rough-legged Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias burmeisteri*. Correct spelling of race *leucogonys*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *urichi* of Reiser's Tyrannulet is raised to species status: **Urich's Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias urichi*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Sooty-headed Tyrannulet delete all races. Now considered monotypic. . del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Bolivian Tyrannulet delete race *viridissimus*. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Suiriri Flycatcher, which was split into two species in an earlier update, is now considered a single species. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under White-throated Tyrannulet races *montensis* and *palliditergum* now considered synonymous with *nigriceps*, and race *gularis* considered synonymous with *setophagoides*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Agile Tit-Tyrant and Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant from *Uromyias* to *Anairetes*. Del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant delete race *savannophilus*. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Eared Pygmy-Tyrant add following races: *M. a. cinereicollis*, Range: E Brazil (se Bahia, Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo) and *M. a. auricularis*, Range: SE Paraguay to ne Argentina and se Brazil. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant from *Lophotriccus* to *Atalotriccus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *griseipectus* of White-eyed Tody-Tyrant is raised to species level: **White-bellied Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus griseipectus***. Range as published in the checklist. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant add newly described race *chiribiquetensis*. Range: S Colombia (Sierra de Chiribiquete). del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Pelzelin's Tody-Tyrant, until recently known from a single 1831 specimen, has been rediscovered and reported locally common on Rio Negro and tributaries. Range possibly extends into adjacent Colombia and Venezuela.

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Change scientific names and taxonomic order of the genus *Poecilotriccus* containing the following species (note correct spelling with change in genus).

Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus ruficeps*

Lulu's Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus luluae*

White-cheeked Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus albifacies*

Black-and-white Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus capitalis*

Buff-cheeked Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus senex*

Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus russatus*

Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*

P. p. obscurus

P. p. viridiceps

P. p. plumbeiceps

P. p. cinereipectus

Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus fumifrons*

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus latirostris*

P. l. mituense

P. l. caniceps
P. l. senectus
P. l. latirostris
P. l. austroriparius
P. l. mixtus
P. l. ochropterus
 Slate-headed Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus sylvia*
P. s. sylvia
P. s. schistaceiceps
P. s. superciliaris
P. s. griseolus
P. s. schulzi
 Golden-winged Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus calopterus*
 Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus pulchellus*
 del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Brownish Flycatcher race *panamensis* now considered synonymous with nominate *subbrunneus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Ringed Antpipit race *subtorquatus* now considered synonymous with nominate *torquatus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Yellow-breasted Flycatcher race *collingwoodi* now considered synonymous with *aurulentus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Delete all races under Stub-tailed Spadebill. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Greater Pewee race *pallidiventris* now considered synonymous with nominate *pertinax*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Western Wood-Pewee races *siccicola* and *amplus* now considered synonymous with *veliei*; race *griscomi* now considered synonymous with nominate *sordidulus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Buff-breasted Flycatcher add race *inexpectatus*. Range: Central and southern Honduras. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Say's Phoebe race *pallidus* is now considered synonymous with nominate *saya*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Change genus of Jelski's, Yellow-bellied and Golden-browed Chat-Tyrants from *Silvicoltrix* to *Ochthoeca*. Under Crowned Chat-Tyrant race *orientalis* now considered synonymous with nominate *frontalis*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant race *leucurus* now considered synonymous with *maritimus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit. .

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Change scientific name of *Heteroxolmis dominicana* to *Xolmis dominicanus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Correct spelling of specific name of following species to agree with proper gender:

Muscisaxicola maclovianus, *M. m. maclovianus*, *Muscisaxicola capistratus*,
Muscisaxicola alpinus, *M. a. columbianus*, *M. a. alpinus*, *Muscisaxicola cinereus*, *M. c. argentinus*. David and Gosselin, op. cit.

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Race *griseus* of Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant is raised to species level: **Taczanowski's Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola griseus***. Range as published in the checklist. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Yucatan Flycatcher add race *navai*. Range: S Mexico (s Quintana Roo) to n Belize and Guatemala. Change range of nominate *yucatanensis* to read: E Mexico (extreme e Tabasco and n and central Yucatán Pen.). del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Dusky-capped Flycatcher race *tresmariae* now considered synonymous with *querulus*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Sapayoa, Greater Schiffornis, Thrush-like Schiffornis and Greenish Schiffornis are now considered part of the Pipridae and moved to page 322 after *Piprites*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Sharpbill, formerly considered a monotypic family, is now considered part of the Cotingidae. Move to page 315 as first entry in the family. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Rifleman delete race *citrina*; now considered synonymous with nominate *chloris*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Somali Long-billed Lark add race *rochei*. Range: Coastal central Somalia. Change range of nominate race to read: N and ne Somalia and possibly extreme e Ethiopia. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004, op. cit.

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Under Rufous-naped Lark correct spelling of *M. a. sharpii*.

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Under Flappet Lark add race *buckleyi*. Range: S Mauritania and Senegal to n Cameroon.

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Clapper Lark is split into two species. **Cape Clapper Lark *Mirafra apiata*** with races and ranges as follows:

M. a. apiata (algoensis): SW Namibia and w coastal plain and interior South Africa

M. a. marjoriae: South Africa (Coastal plain of Western Cape)

Eastern Clapper Lark *Mirafra fasciolata* with races and ranges as follows:

M. f. reynoldsi: SE Zambia, n Namibia and n Botswana

M. f. jappi: Western Zambia

M. f. nata: NE Botswana

M. f. deserti: E-central Namibia to west, east and central Botswana

M. f. fasciolata (hewitti): Central and eastern South Africa

del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Delete all races under Indian Bushlark. Now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Gillett's Lark add race *arorihensis*. Range: Central Somalia to ne Kenya. Change range of nominate *gilletti* to E Ethiopia and nw Somalia. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of following species to *Calendulauda* in this taxonomic order: Pink-breasted Lark, Sabota Lark, Fawn-colored Lark, Foxy Lark, Ferruginous Lark, Karoo Lark, Barlow's Lark and Dune Lark. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Fawn-colored Lark is split into two species.

Fawn-colored Lark *Calendulauda africanoides* with races as follows:

C. a. trapnelli. Range: SE Angola and sw Zambia

C. a. makarikari. Range: SE Angola to n Namibia, w Zambia and n and central Botswana

C. a. harei (omaruru, isseli, rubidior). Range: NW and central Namibia

C. a. sarwensis. W Botswana

C. a. africanoides (transvaalensis, austinrobertsi). Range: S Namibia, s and e Botswana, w Zimbabwe and n South Africa

C. a. vincenti. Central Zimbabwe to s Mozambique

Foxy Lark *Calendulauda alopex* with races as follows:

C. a. alopex. Range: N Somalia and extreme e Ethiopia

C. a. intercedens (macdonaldi, longonotensis). Range: E and s Ethiopia, adjacent Somalia, e Uganda, Kenya, n Tanzania. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Rufous-winged Bushlark is split into four species.

Bengal Bushlark *Mirafra assamica*. Monotypic. Range: N India to s Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and extreme n Myanmar.

Jerdon's Bushlark *Mirafra affinis*. Range: E and s India to Sri Lanka.

Indochinese Bushlark *Mirafra erythrocephala*. Range: S Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and s Vietnam. Race *subsector* now considered synonymous with monotypic *M. erythrocephala*.

Burmese Bushlark *Mirafra microptera*. Range: Central Myanmar. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *bradshawi* of Cape Lark now considered a race of Karoo Long-billed Lark. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *beesleyi* of Spike-heeled Lark is raised to species status. **Beesley's Lark**

Chersomanes beesleyi. Range: Northern Tanzania in region just north of Mt. Meru. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Gray's Lark to *Ammomanopsis*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *eremica* of Greater Short-toed Lark now considered a race of Blanford's Lark.
Ranges of races under Blanford's Lark as follows:

C. b. eremica SW Arabia

C. b. blanfordi Highlands of Ethiopia

C. b. daroodensis N and central Somalia

del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *erlangeri* of Blanford's Lark is raised to species level. **Erlanger's Lark**

Calandrella erlangeri. Range: Highlands of Ethiopia. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Lesser Short-toed Lark and Asian Short-toed Lark now considered conspecific. All races listed under latter become races of **Lesser Short-toed Lark *Calandrella rufescens***.

Race *aharonii* considered synonymous with *persica*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Stark's Lark to ***Spizocorys***. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Delete Japanese Skylark; now considered race *japonica* of Sky Lark *Alauda arvensis*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Blue-and-white Swallow to *Notiochelidon*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Andean Swallow to *Haplochelidon*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Tawny-headed Swallow to *Alopochelidon*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Northern Rough-winged Swallow add race *burleighi*. Range: Southern Yucatán Peninsula (Belize and Guatemala). Delete Belize and Guatemala from range of race *stuarti*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Bank Swallow add race *innominata*. Range: SE Kazakhstan; may winter in Africa or s Asia.

Race *diluta* of Bank Swallow is raised to species status **Pale Sand Martin *Riparia diluta*** with following races: *R. d. gavrilovi*, Central Siberia to River Lena, south to Altai and Tuva Republic

R. d. transbaykalica, Transbaikalia

R. d. diluta, South and southeast Kazakhstan; winters nw India and Nepal

R. d. indica, Pakistan and n India;

R. d. fohkienensis, Central and e China

R. d. tibetana, Southwest China (Xizang-Qinghai plateau).

del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Under Cliff Swallow race *hypopolia* now considered synonymous with nominate *pyrrhonota*; add race *ganieri*; range: Breeds s US west of Appalachians (Tennessee to Texas); presumed to winter in South America. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Gray-rumped Swallow to *Pseudhirundo*. Race *andrewi* now considered synonymous with nominate *griseopyga*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Eurasian Crag-Martin to *Ptyonoprogne*. Delete race *theresae*; now considered monotypic. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Rock Martin and Pale Crag-Martin are merged into a single species: **Rock Martin** *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*. Race *birwae* is now considered synonymous with *bansoensis*; race *rufigula* now considered synonymous with *fusciventris*; race *peloplasta* now considered synonymous with *pallida*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Dusky Crag-Martin to *Ptyonoprogne*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Hill Swallow *Hirundo domicola* is now considered a race of Pacific Swallow *H. t. domicola*. Add race *albescens*. Range: S and e New Guinea. Change range of *ambiens* to New Britain I. (Bismarck Archipelago). Races *abbotti* and *mallopega* now considered synonymous with *javanica*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of following species from *Hirundo* to *Cecropis*: Greater Striped-Swallow, Lesser Striped-Swallow, Rufous-chested Swallow, Mosque Swallow, Red-rumped Swallow and Striated Swallow. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *badia* of Striated Swallow is raised to species status: **Rufous-bellied Swallow** *Cecropis badia*. Range: Malay Peninsula. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of following species from *Hirundo* to *Petrochelidon*: Red Sea Swallow, Preuss' Swallow, Red-throated Swallow, South African Swallow, Tree Martin, Streak-throated Swallow, Fairy Martin and Forest Swallow. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Due to a taxonomic revision, following species are merged into **Black Sawwing** *Psaldiprocne pristoptera*. Shari Sawwing, Petit's Sawwing, Mangbettu Sawwing, Ethiopian Sawwing, Brown Sawwing, Blue Sawwing and Eastern Sawwing. Taxonomic sequence of races is as follows: *petiti*, *chalybea*, *pristoptera*, *blanfordi*, *antinorii*, *oleaginea*, *mangbettorum*, *ruwenzori*, *reichenowi*, *massaica*, *orientalis* and *holomelas*. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *tschutschensis* with subspecies *plexa*, *angarensis*, *zaissanensis* and *simillima* of Yellow Wagtail is raised to species level: **Eastern Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla tschutschensis*. Banks, *et al.*, op. cit.

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Change genus of *Macronyx sharpei* to *Hemimacronyx* and change English name to **Sharpe's Longclaw**. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Change genus of Yellow-breasted Pipit from *Anthus* to *Hemimacronyx*. del Hoyo *et al.*

2004. op. cit.

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After Mountain Pipit add **Jackson's Pipit *Anthus latistriatus***. Range: Breeding range uncertain; ranges to highlands of sw Uganda, nw Tanzania and w Kenya in non-breeding season. del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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Race *nyassae* of Long-billed Pipit, with following subspecies is raised to species status:

Woodland Pipit *Anthus nyassae*, and follows Jackson's Pipit in taxonomic order.

A. n. schoutedeni SE Gabon to s PR Congo, s DR Congo, and s Angola

A. n. nyassae Zambia, s Tanzania, Malawi and nw Mozambique

A. n. chersophilus Northeast Namibia and n Botswana

A. n. frondicolus Zimbabwe and adjacent s Mozambique

del Hoyo *et al.* 2004. op. cit.

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A new study of *Phylloscopus proregulus* has shown a fourth species should be recognized:

Sichuan Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus forresti*. Range: Mountains of Southern China.

The race *simlaensis* is now considered a race of *P. chloronotus*. Change scientific name of Chinese Leaf-Warbler to *Phylloscopus yunnanensis*. Change taxonomic sequence of the superspecies as follows: *proregulus*, *kansuensis*, *chloronotus* and *forresti*. Martens, Jochen, Dieter Tietze, Siegfried Eck and Michael Veith. 2004. Radiation and species limits in the Asian Pallas's warbler complex (*Phylloscopus proregulus* s.l.). *Journal Ornithology* 145: 206-222. (Note: I continue to use the English name Lemon-rumped Warbler for the monotypic *P. proregulus* in order to avoid confusion with the long-established English name of *Locustella certhiola*).

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Under Red-tailed Wheatear race *kingi* now considered synonymous with *chrysopygia*.

Change ranges as follows:

O. x. chrysopygia (kingi): Transcaucasia to Afghanistan; winters to Pakistan and nw India

O. x. xanthoprymna: Mts. of se Turkey to extreme sw Iran; winters Sinai, e Egypt and Sudan

Note: These two races have been considered separate species by some authors, but I am waiting for the forthcoming taxonomic order in *Handbook of Birds of the World*.

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Because of a taxonomic revision, change order and races of the two following species (races with name changes are underlined following David and Gosselin, op. cit.).

African Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*

Z. s. senegalensis Senegal to Uganda, n Congo, n Eritrea and nw Ethiopia

Z. s. demeryi Sierra Leone to Liberia and Ivory Coast

Z. s. stenocricotus SE Nigeria to Cameroon and n Gabon; Bioko (Gulf of Guinea)

Z. s. stuhlmanni NW Tanzania to w Kenya and Uganda

Z. s. gerhardi S Sudan and ne Uganda border

Z. s. reichenowi E Zaire (mts. nw of Lake Tanganyika and sw of Lake Kivu)

Z. s. toroensis Lowlands of ne Zaire to w Uganda

Z. s. jacksoni Highlands of Kenya and n Tanzania (Loliondo)

Z. s. stierlingi Mts. of s Tanzania to e Zambia, Malawi and w Mozambique

Z. s. kasaiicus Central Zaire (Kasai) to ne Angola

Z. s. heinrichi NW Angola (Cuanza Norte and Cuanza Sul)

Z. s. quanzae Central Angola (Malanje to central highlands)

Z. s. anderssoni S Angola to Zambia, s Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique and Natal

Z. s. tongensis SE Zimbabwe to ne Natal and s Mozambique

Broad-ringed White-eye *Zosterops poliogastrus*

Z. p. kaffensis Highlands of w and s Ethiopia (s of Lake Tana, w of Omo River)

Z. p. poliogastrus Mts. of Eritrea and Ethiopia

Z. p. kulalensis N Kenya (Mt. Kulal)

Z. p. kikuyensis Central Kenya (Aberdare Mts. and Mt. Kenya)

Z. p. mbuluensis SE Kenya (Chyulu Mts.) and n Tanzania (North Pare Mts.)

Z. p. euryricotus N Tanzania (Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Meru and Arusha regions)

Z. p. winifredae NE Tanzania (South Pare Mts.)

Z. p. silvanus SE Kenya (Taita Hills)

Zimmerman, Dale A., Donald A. Turner and David J. Pearson. 1996. *Birds of Kenya and Northern Tanzania*. Princeton University Press.

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Either a new species of white-eye or a subspecies of the Sulawesi White-eye *Zosterops consobrinorum* has been reported from the island of Wangi Wangi off southeast Sulawesi. DNA tests are now underway to determine the taxonomic status of this newly discovered form. New species of white-eye discovered? *Birding Asia*, Vol. 1 (2004): 75.

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Please correct a typographic error that occurred in the July 15, 2004 update. The correct English name of *Passer melanurus* is **Cape Sparrow** and correct English name of *Passer diffusus* is **Southern Gray-headed Sparrow**. Fry and Keith, 2004, op. cit.

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Change scientific name of Green Avadavat to *Sporaeginthus formosus*. Fry and Keith 2004. op cit.

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Change scientific name of White-throated Munia to *Euodice malabarica*. Fry and Keith, 2004. op. cit.

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Delete Brown-backed Mannikin. Now considered a race of Black-and-white Mannikin (*Spermestes bicolor nigriceps*). Fry and Keith, 2004. op. cit.

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The critically endangered Poo-uli suffered another major setback when the only bird in captivity died three months after its capture. Biologists studying what may be the world's rarest bird say only two other birds are known to exist in the dense rain forests on the island of Maui.

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Race *barbadensis* of Lesser Antillean Bullfinch is raised to species status. **Barbados Bullfinch** *Loxigilla barbadensis*. Buckley, P. A. and Francine G. Buckley. 2004. Rapid speciation by a Lesser Antillean endemic, Barbados Bullfinch *Loxigilla barbadensis*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 124 (2): 108-123

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In order to conform with current AOU nomenclature, change English name of *Atlapetes latinuchus* to Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch. Add race *A. l. phelpsi* with range: Mts. of ne Colombia and western Venezuela (Perijá Mts.).

Change genus of Saffron-cowled Blackbird from *Agelaius* to *Xanthopsar*. Jaramillo, Alvaro and Peter Burke. 1999. *New World Blackbirds: The Icterids*. Princeton University Press.

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Because of a taxonomic revision, the order and genera of the following icterids are changed as follows after Saffron-cowled Blackbird: Tawny-shouldered Blackbird, Yellow-shouldered Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Tricolored Blackbird, Red-shouldered Blackbird. Change genus of Yellow-hooded Blackbird and Chestnut-capped Blackbird from *Agelaius* to *Chrysomus*. Change genus of Unicolored Blackbird, Pale-eyed Blackbird and Yellow-winged Blackbird from *Agelaius* to *Agelasticus*. Lowther, P. E., R. Fraga, T. S. Schulenberg and S. M. Lanyon. 2004. Nomenclatural solution for a polyphyletic *Agelaius*. *Bulletin B. O. C.* 124 (3): 171-177.

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Change genus of Saffron-cowled Blackbird from *Agelaius* to *Xanthopsar*. Jaramillo, Alvaro and Peter Burke. 1999. *New World Blackbirds: The Icterids*. Princeton University Press.

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The Selva Cacique, known from two specimens from southeastern Peru, has been rediscovered in two new locations, one of which is over 240 km from the site location, suggesting it may occur in small numbers over a much larger area than was previously known. Gerhart, Nathaniel G. 2004. Rediscovery of the Selva Cacique (*Cacicus koepckeae*) in southeastern Peru with notes on habitat, voice, and nest. *Wilson Bulletin* 116 (1): 74-82.
