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New Issues

- ALDERNEY** **2011, May 4** **A***
 Birds; Souvenir sheet of six stamps; Designer, Wendy Bramall; Offset by BDT International.
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| 403 | 36p | Mediterranean Gull, <i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i> |
| 404 | 45p | Common Shelduck, <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> |
| 405 | 48p | Common Firecrest, <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> |
| 406 | 52p | Balearic Shearwater, <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> |
| 407 | 58p | Eurasian Woodcock, <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> |
| 408 | 65p | Little Grebe, <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 408a | | SS of 6 (Sc#403–408) |
- AUSTRIA** **2011, June 15** **B***
 A souvenir sheet with a circular stamp for Country of Forests; Designer, Helmut Andexlinger; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.
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| 2324 | €0.90 | Ring-necked (or Common) Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> |
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- BRAZIL** **2010, June 26** **B***
 An issue of 12 stamps and 12 labels for Pantanal Flora and Fauna (Sc#3140a–g); I had no advance *New Issues* article on this issue.
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| 3140c | (1.05r) | Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i> |
| 3140g | (1.05r) | Jabiru, <i>Jabiru mycteria</i> |
- BURUNDI** **1980** **A***
 Bird type of 1979 (Sc#548–556 & C273–281—sets of nine). This listing is one of the ten revalued stamps issued in 1980. Scott Publishing never listed the revalued set, and is still looking to examine the remaining stamps of the revalued printing. Five of the original reprinted nine had a brown border and five had a grey-green border.
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| 585d | 40f | Lesser Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (Brown border) |
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- (Editor's note: According to some authorities, *Phoenicopterus* is a junior synonym of *Phoeniconaias*.)
- COLOMBIA** **2011, April 11** **B***
 A Biodiversity SS with a 6100 peso stamp in the top right-hand corner of the sheet of various flora and fauna. This also contains a bird as part of the stamp design; Designer not reported; Offset by Cartor.
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| 1354 | 6100p | Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl, <i>Glaucidium nubicola</i> | Vol. 60(2) |
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ECUADOR **2010, April 16** **A***

A Birdpex issue of four se-tenant stamps in a diamond format and a SS with two se-tenant stamps; Designer information not listed; Offset by Military Geography Institute.

2003a	\$0.25	White-winged Swallow, <i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	Vol. 59(3)
2003b	\$0.25	Amazonian (or Blue-crowned) Motmot, <i>Momotus momota</i>	
2003c	\$0.25	Crimson-rumped Toucanet, <i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	
2004a	\$1.50 SS	Silver-beaked Tanager, <i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	
2004b	\$1.50 SS	Scrub Tanager, <i>Tangara vitriolina</i>	Vol. 59(3)

2011, March 18 **A***

Fauna of the Galapagos; Booklet of eight self-adhesives stamps (Sc#2021a–g), but only four stamps feature birds; Designer information not listed; Offset by Military Geography Institute.

2021a	\$0.25	Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>
2021b	\$0.25	Nazca Booby, <i>Sula granti</i> (Stamp lists genus as <i>Dactylatra</i>)
2021c	\$0.50	Galapagos Penguin, <i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>
2021d	\$0.50	Blue-footed Booby, <i>Sula nebouxii</i>

EGYPT **2010, June 5** **B***

A single stamp for International World Environment Day; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

2082	2.50pds	Siberian Crane, <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
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ESTONIA **2011, April 21** **A***

Bird of the Year issue; Designer, Vladimir Taiger; Offset by Vaba Maa.

669	€0.35	Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
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FRANCE **2011, May 9** **C***

A single stamp for the Europa theme of Forest; Designers are Christian Broutin and Barbara Kejus-Sizowska; Gravure by Philaposte; Also issued as a self-adhesive.

4010	€0.75	Hawfinch, <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
4011	€0.75	Same issue in SA

FRENCH Southern & Antarctic Territory **2011, January 2** **A***

Birds; Single stamp designed and engraved by Elsa Catelin; Intaglio by Philaposte.

440	€1.35	Black-faced Sheathbill, <i>Chionis minor</i>
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GEORGIA **2010, October 15** **A***

Birds from Red Book; Designer, B. Gagnidze; Offset, no printer information.

466	20t	Common Crane, <i>Grus grus</i>	
467	40t	Grey Partridge, <i>Perdix perdix</i>	
468	50t	Caspian Snowcock, <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	Vol. 59(4)
469	60t	Caucasian Grouse, <i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczzi</i>	
470	1.0t	Little Bustard, <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	

GREAT BRITAIN **2011, March 22** **A***

A Worldwide Fund for Nature issue 50th Anniversary; A sheet of four se-tenant stamps, (Sc#2893a–d), but only one stamp features a bird; Also issued as a booklet of four (Sc#2893e); This issue is for the Europe theme of Forests; Designers, Rose Design Consultants, and Janice Nicolson; Offset by Cartor.

2893b 60p Hyacinth Macaw, *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

HONDURAS **2010, November** **A***

UPAEP issue; set of three (Sc#C1289–1291), but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Guara Roja; No printing information.

C1291 50.00l Scarlet Macaw, *Ara macao*

HUNGARY **2011, April 8** **C***

Budapest City Park scene; Pane of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#4195a–d), but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Attila Elekes; Offset by Penzjegynyomda.

4195a 160fo American Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus ruber*

ICELAND **2011, September 15** **A***

A Wetland Conservation, non-denominated stamp for domestic mail; Stamp has flowers and a bird; Designers, Hlynur Olafsson and Jon Baldur Hlioberg; Offset by Enschede; Stamp sold for 90k at time of issue.

1242 (90k) Common Snipe, *Gallinago gallinago*

ITALY **2011, April 23** **B***

A single stamp for the 100th Death Anniversary of the writer Emilio Salgari, which shows a sailing ship and birds; Designer Gaetano Ieluzzo; Gravure by State Polygraphic Institute.

3056 €0.60 European Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*

JAPAN **2011, February 4** **A***

Two miniature sheets of five greeting stamps each; Sheet #1 (Sc#3303a–e) has one stamp featuring birds; No advance information on this issue; The sheet was printed by Lithograph and the stamps are self-adhesives.

3303d 50¥ Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor*

2011, February 1 **A***

A sheet of ten se-tenant 80yen stamps (Sc#3302a–j) in their ongoing travel scenes of Japan/Part #11, this one Hokkaido, but only two stamps features birds; Designer not reported: Offset, but no printer information.

3302b 80¥ Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

3302i 80¥ Red-crowned Cranes, *Grus japonensis*

2010, January **A***

No advance information on this re-issue, which is like the duck type of 2007 (See Vol. 58(1), p. 19). This is the same design but different perforations.

3281 50¥ Mandarin Duck, *Aix galericulata*

JERSEY**2011, August 3****A***

Set of six stamps (Sc#1528–1533) for the 75th Anniversary of the National Trust for Jersey, of which four stamps feature birds; Designer, Nick Parlett; Offset by BDT International.

1528	42p	Eurasian (or Western) Marsh-Harrier, <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
1530	59p	Dartford Warbler, <i>Sylvia undata</i>
1532	75p	Eurasian (or Western) Marsh-Harrier, <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
1533	79p	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>

2011, June 16**A***

Visiting Birds; Six stamps and a S/S of three of the six without white frames; Designer, Nick Parlett; Offset by Cartor.

1514	42p	Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
1515	50p	Spotted Flycatcher, <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
1516	59p	Common Cuckoo, <i>Cuculus canorus</i>
1517	64p	Greater Whitethroat, <i>Sylvia communis</i>
1518	79p	Eurasian Linnet, <i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
1519	86p	Common Swift, <i>Apus apus</i>

The 1520a–c S/S is without the white frames around the stamps.

1520a	64p	Greater Whitethroat, <i>Sylvia communis</i>
1520b	79p	Eurasian Linnet, <i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
1520c	86p	Common Swift, <i>Apus apus</i>

KOREA (NORTH)**2011, March 2****A***

A sheet of four se-tenant stamps, repeated on the sheet twice, with four labels of birds separating the two sets; Designer, Pak Chol Song; Offset, no printer information.

4972	30w	Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>
4973	42w	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>
4974	75w	Spectacled Owl, <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
4975	133w	Victoria Crowned Pigeon, <i>Goura victoria</i>
4975a		Booklet pane of 4, (Sc#4972–4975)

On the sheet of eight, with two sets of Sc#4972–4975, the birds on the labels are as follows.

Row #2	Bald Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> (central label)
Row #2	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i> (label on right)
Row #3	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i> (left label, bird at top)
Row #3	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i> (left label, bird at bottom)
Row #3	Ural Owl, <i>Strix uralensis</i> (central label)

KOREA (SOUTH)**2011, June 3****A***

A se-tenant pair of stamp (Sc#2358a–b) for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers, with one stamp featuring penguins; Designers, Juyeop Han, Lei Sai Kun and Sojeong Kim; Offset by Korea Minting and Security Printing.

2358b	250w	Penguins not identified
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KAZAKHSTAN**2011, April 21****C***

A single stamp for the Europa theme of Forest; Designer D. Mukhamedjanov; Offset by Dom Pechati of Belarus.

639 250som Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica*

2010, December 30**A***

A souvenir sheet of three se-tenant stamps (Sc#636a–c) for Bajanauy Nature Reserve, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Offset, no printer information.

636a 32som Ruddy Shelduck, *Tadorna ferruginea*

2010, November 24**A***

Two se-tenant stamps as a joint issue with Azerbaijan, for Ecology of the Caspian Sea; Designers, K. Morzoyev and D. Mukhamedjanov; Offset by Dom Pechati by Belarussia.

632a 140som Greater Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus roseus*

632b 140som Squacco Heron, *Ardeola ralloides*

KOSOVO**2010, September 23****A***

Four stamps of birds and a SS containing four se-tenant stamps; Designers, Amend Kabashi (€0.30), Samir Bertajolli (€0.50), Ardiana Kursani (€0.70) and Arbnore Kursani (€1); Offset by Adnan Rezniqui Co; SS of four has no designers listed.

157 €0.30 Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*

158 €0.50 Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*

159 €0.70 Redwing, *Turdus iliacus*

160 €1.00 Red-rumped Swallow, *Cecropsis daurica*

161a €0.30 Bluethroat, *Luscinia svecica* (lower left)

161b €0.30 Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* (lower right)

161c €0.70 Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* (upper left)

161d €0.70 Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* (upper right)

LIBERIA**2011, March 28****A***

A pane of four se-tenant stamps and two souvenir sheets; No designer information listed on advance “New Issues” article; Offset, no printer information.

2717a \$80 Red-faced Cisticola, *Cisticola erythrops*

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2717b \$80 Orange-cheeked Waxbill, *Estrilda melpoda*

2717c \$80 Zebra Waxbill, *Sporaeeginthus subflavus*

2717d \$80 African Firefinch, *Lagonosticta rubricata*

2718 \$180 SS Guinea Turaco, *Tauraco persa*

2719 \$180 SS Lavender Waxbill, *Estrilda caerulescens*

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LIECHTENSTEIN**2011, September 9****A***

A World Wildlife Fund 50th Anniversary/Endangered Birds issue consisting of eight se-tenant hexagonal stamps with each stamp having the WWF panda emblem; Designer, Jacques Sonderer; Offset, by Gutenberg AG.

1525a	100rp	Eurasian Hobby, <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
1525b	100rp	Eurasian Pygmy Owl, <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
1525c	100rp	Eurasian Golden Oriole, <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
1525d	100rp	Eurasian Wryneck, <i>Jynx torquilla</i>
1525e	100rp	Common Nightingale, <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
1525f	100rp	Common Redstart, <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
1525g	100rp	Red-backed Shrike, <i>Lanius collurio</i>
1525i	100rp	Whinchat, <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>

LITHUANIA**2011, May 11****A***

A souvenir sheet of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#941a–d) for Lithuania Zoo, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, E. Paukstyte; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

941b	4litas	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>
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2010, September 10**A***

A se-tenant pair of stamps (Sc#925a–b) for forest fauna and flora of Lithuania, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer A. Ratkeviciene; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

925a	1.35litas	Stock Dove, <i>Columba oenas</i>
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MARSHALL ISLANDS**2011, June 23****A***

A pane of nine se-tenant stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty; Designers, Vladimir Kolganov, Don Balke, Chuck Ripper, Ivan Koslov, and Dennis Lyall; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

993a	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993b	\$0.98	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
993c	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993d	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993e	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993f	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993g	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
993h	\$0.98	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
993i	\$0.98	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>

MAYOTTE**2011, May 14****A***

A single stamp of birds; Designer, H. Louze; Offset by Philaposte.

270	€0.58	Madagascar Bee-eater, <i>Merops superciliosus</i>
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2011, May 16**A***

A single stamp of a bird; Designer G. Renaud; Offset by Philaposte.

273	€0.58	Malagasy Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis vintsioides</i>
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MEXICO**2010, December 15****A***

One stamp of a heron on the beach for Discovering Mexico; Designers, Valera Gisella Uribe and Rodolfo Espindola Betancourt; Offset by TIEV.

2725 11.50p Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*

NIUE**2011, July 6****A***

Three stamps of birds and a SS of three; Designer, Michael Payne; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

865 \$1.70 Polynesian Starling, *Aplonis tabuensis*

866 \$2.00 Polynesian Triller, *Lalage maculosa*

867 \$2.40 Crimson-crowned Fruit Dove, *Ptilinopus porphyraceus*

867a SS of 3 (Sc#865–867)

PHILIPPINES**2010, January 11****A***

Bird types of 2009; Designer not reported; Offset by Amstar.

3258a 24p Philippine Eagle-Owl, *Bubo philippensis*

3258b 24p Luzon Scops Owl, *Otus longicornis*

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3258c 24p Philippine Scops Owl, *Otus megalotis*

3258d 24p Spotted Wood Owl, *Strix seloputo*

3258e Block of 4 (Sc#3258a–i), dated 2009, issued 02/08/10

SPAIN**2010, July 19****A***

This issue was for flora or fauna and scenery of national parks; Twelve stamps were issued over a period of three months (Sc#3717–3728), but only two of the stamps featured birds; No designer information; Gravure by National Printer.

3718 €0.45 Little Egret, *Egretta garzetta*

3721 €0.45 Griffon Vulture, *Gyps fulvus*

TURKMENISTAN**2009, July 2****A***

I am listing this issue here, although it has not yet been seen or listed by Scott Publishing. In fact, I inquired with Scott regarding this issue, and the reply that I got from Martin J. Frankevicz, New Issues Editor, in an email on November 21, 2011, is that Turkmenistan is a problem country that is perhaps the worst that they have to deal with. Turkmenistan postal officials say absolutely nothing about their stamps, nor do they respond to inquiries. Scott knows of issues that are already in the marketplace that are readily available and others that are not. The last listing for Turkmenistan in the Scott Stamp Catalogue of 2012 was for issues back in 2006. The issues listed below are non-denominated stamps. The relative value of each is unknown due to lack of responses from the Turkmenistan postal authorities. The issue is a set of seven stamps in a se-tenant format, but only three of the stamps feature birds. Other country catalogs have listed this issue, so it would appear that they are valid.

N/A Great White Pelican, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (This has the letter “G” in the top right-hand corner of the stamp.)

N/A Grey Heron, *Ardea cinerea* (This has the letter “O” in the top right-hand corner.)

N/A Yellow-necked Francolin, *Francolinus leucoscepus* (This has the letter “T” in the top right-hand corner.)

UNITED NATIONS**2010, October 18****A***

I had no advance New Issues article on this issue for International Year of Biodiversity; A two-stamp issue (Sc#1017–1018), but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Deborah Halperin; Printed by Lowe-Martin Group of Canada; A souvenir card was issued for these two.

1017	\$0.15	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, <i>Archilochus colubris</i>
517		Same bird—Geneva issue
469		Same bird—Vienna issue