

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

In Vol. 67(3), the Persian Nuthatch stamp is from Kyrgyzstan, not Kazakhstan.

See the listing following the Clements 2018 Taxonomic Update on page 317 for changes to identifications affected by the Clements revisions.

New Birds



VELVET SCOTER, *Melanitta fusca* Anatidae
Finland (Åland Islands), 1987 January 2, Sc#21, 12m

Length: 20 to 23 inches, migratory. The male (R) is black with white eye and wing patches and an orange and yellow bill. The female (L) is brown.
Habitat: Breeds in arctic tundra and boreal forest. Winters at sea.
Range: Breeds from Alaska to Hudson Bay. Winters off the North American coasts.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 1*.



SOUTH ISLAND TAKAHĒ, *Porphyrio hochstetteri* Rallidae
Maldive Islands, 2018 July 6, not yet cataloged, 70r SS

Length: 23 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish brown above and purplish blue head and below with a white undertail.
Habitat: Highland grassland and scrub forest.
Range: South Island, New Zealand.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3*.



†**SAINT HELENA HOOPOE, *Upupa antaios*** Upupidae
Guinea, 2018 August 8, not yet cataloged, 12500fr

Length: About 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Pinkish brown with a black-spotted crest and black-and-white wings and tail.
Habitat: Lightly vegetated areas.
Range: Formerly St. Helena Island, South Atlantic. Extinct early 16th century.
Reference: Olson, S. L. *Paleornithology of St. Helena Island, South Atlantic Ocean*.



SPOT-BACKED PUFFBIRD, *Nystalus maculatus* Bucconidae
Paraguay, 2018 September 21, not yet cataloged, 3000g

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Spotted brown above and spotted white below with an orange-rufous throat.
Habitat: Semi-deciduous woodland, savanna, scrub, and farms.
Range: Eastern-to-central Brazil and southern Bolivia to northwestern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7*.



GRAYISH PICULET, *Picumnus granadensis* Picidae
Colombia, 2018 August 24, not yet cataloged, 1000p

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray-brown above and whitish below with a spotted black crown.

Habitat: Forest edges, scrub, and woodland.

Range: Northwestern Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.*



OLIVE-CROWNED CRESCENTCHEST, *Melanopareia maximiliani*
Melanopareidae

Paraguay, 2018 September 21, not yet cataloged, 2000g

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-brown above and ochraceous below, with a black face and a deep buff throat.

Habitat: Arid scrub and grassy areas.

Range: Western Bolivia to northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8.*



APICAL FLYCATCHER, *Myiarchus apicalis* Tyrannidae

Colombia, 2018 August 24, not yet cataloged, 1000p

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Darkish olive above and yellow below with gray throat and breast and whitish tail tips.

Habitat: Scrubby vegetation in dry valleys.

Range: West-central Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.*



TAN-CAPPED CATBIRD, *Ailuroedus geislerorum* Ptilonorhynchidae

Maldivian Islands, 2018 August 8, not yet cataloged, 20m

(Cap: *Ailuroedus buccoides*)

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and black-spotted white below with a pale-tan cap and white face.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Northern New Guinea and Yapen Island.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 14.*



CHESTNUT-EARED LAUGHINGTHRUSH, *Ianthocincla konkakinhensis*

Leiothrichidae (Cap: *Garrulax konkakinhensis*)

Vietnam, 2018 August 18, not yet cataloged, 3000d

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black-barred olive-buff above and black-spotted buff below with a black crown, gray supercilium, and chestnut ears.

Habitat: Broadleaf forest, bamboo, and forest edges.

Range: Central highlands of Vietnam and adjacent Laos.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12.*



CHIVI VIREO, *Vireo chivi* Vireonidae
Venezuela, 1968 December 19, Sc#C1005, 1b

Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Greenish-gray above and whitish below with a gray crown, white superciliary and yellowish flanks.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Breeds from Colombia to Peru and Brazil. Winters from Ecuador to northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*



TAIWAN THRUSH, *Turdus niveiceps* Turdidae
China (Taiwan), 2009 January 15, Sc#3846, \$9

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown) is blackish above and orange below with a white hood. The female is brown above and orange below with a buff stripe behind the eye and a streaky throat.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Taiwan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*



PURPLE-RUMPED SUNBIRD, *Leptocoma zeylonica* Nectariniidae
Previously on a local issue from Eynhallow
Maldive Islands, 2018 April 10, not yet cataloged, 60r SS

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is chestnut-maroon above and yellow below with a metallic green crown, purple throat and rump, and yellowish-white undertail. The female is olive-tinged brown above and yellow and white below.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, farms, and gardens.

Range: Peninsular India to Sri Lanka and western Bangladesh.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13.*



YELLOW-EARED SPIDERHUNTER, *Arachnothera chrysogenys* Nectariniidae
Maldive Islands, 2018 April 10, not yet cataloged, 20r

Length: 8 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive-green above and greenish-streaked yellowish-green below with yellow eye rings and ear patches.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, mangroves, and gardens.

Range: Southern Thailand to Borneo and western Java.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13.*



MOURNING WARBLER, *Geothlypis philadelphia* Parulidae
Niger, 2018 June 26, not yet cataloged, 3300fr SS (LR)

Length: 5 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is olive-green above and yellow below with a dark gray hood. The female has a pale gray hood.
Habitat: Breeds in forest clearings with dense undergrowth. Winters in dense scrub.

Range: Breeds in west-central and southern Canada. Winters from Nicaragua to northwestern South America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*



BLACK-AND-GOLD TANAGER, *Bangsia melanochlamys* Thraupidae
Colombia, 2018 August 24, not yet cataloged, 1000p

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dull black head and above and bright golden-yellow below.

Habitat: Humid mountain forest.

Range: Central Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16.*



MULTICOLORED TANAGER, *Chlorochrysa nitidissima* Thraupidae
Colombia, 2018 August 24, not yet cataloged, 1000p

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green above and blue below with a yellow face and back, glistening golden-green nape and a black ear patch. The female is paler below with a blackish-chestnut ear patch.

Habitat: Montane forest and woodland.

Range: Central Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16.*



GOLDEN-NAPED TANAGER, *Tangara ruficervix* Thraupidae
Colombia, 2018 August 24, not yet cataloged, 1000p

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue with a golden nape and buff lower belly.

Habitat: Humid forest borders and shrubby pastures.

Range: Central Colombia to Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16.*