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Corrections/Updates

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Correction: Change Sc#17e to 117e

New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA		2019 June 11 (Seabirds) Sheet/6, SS/2		A*
3558a	\$1.00	Brown Pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Pelecanidae	
3558b	\$2.00	White-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Phaethontidae	
3558c	\$3.00	Cory's Shearwater, <i>Calonectris borealis</i>	Procellariidae	
3558d	\$4.00	Brown Booby, <i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Sulidae	
3558e	\$5.00	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae	
3558f	\$6.00	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae	
3559a	\$7.50	SS Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Fregatidae	
3559d	\$8.50	SS Same species, ♂	Fregatidae	
		In margin: Same species, ♀	Fregatidae	
ARUBA		2020 May 20 (Mallard Duck) Set/4, SS/1		A*
3572a	\$4.00	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (Facing right)	Anatidae	
3572b	\$5.00	Same species, facing right, different	Anatidae	
3572c	\$6.00	Same species, in flight left	Anatidae	
3572d	\$7.00	Same species, standing to left	Anatidae	
3573	\$14.00	SS Same species, and also in surrounds	Anatidae	
BELGIUM		2020 August 31 (Garden Fauna) Set/10		A*
2919	(98c)	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
2920	(98c)	Eurasian Collared-Dove, <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Columbidae	
2927	(98c)	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Muscicapidae	
BOTSWANA		2020 June 5 (Owls) Set/4		A*
1087	5p	African Scops-Owl, <i>Otus senegalensis</i> (Against tree)	Strigidae	
1088	7p	Same species, head only, horizontal stamp	Strigidae	

BOTSWANA (continued)

- 1089 9p African Scops-Owl, *Otus senegalensis*, in tree hollow Strigidae
 1090 10p Same species, facing right Strigidae

COLOMBIA 2020 March 4 (450th Anniversary of Guadalajara de Buga) Set/4 A*

- 1536d 2000p Amazon Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle amazona* Alcedinidae
2020 August 14 (Colombian Parks) Sheet/10 A*

- 1543a 2,000p Yellow-billed Pintail, *Anas georgica* Anatidae
 1543e 2,000p Torrent Duck, *Merganetta armata* Anatidae
 1543g 2,000p Glowing Puffleg, *Eriocnemis vestitus* Trochilidae
2020 September 16 (40y Diplomatic Relations Colombia and Indonesia) A*

- 1546a 500p Multicolored Tanager, *Chlorochrysa nitidissima* Thraupidae
 1546b 500p Lesser Bird-of-Paradise, *Paradisaea minor* Paradisaeidae
2020 September 29 (Colombian Parks) SS/8 A*
 1548a 2,000p Golden-ringed Tanager, *Bangsia aureocincta* Thraupidae

CURAÇAO 2020 September 20 Set/6 A*

- 413 70c Blue-and-yellow Macao, *Ara ararauna* Psittacidae
 414 1 Green-headed Tanager, *Tangara seledon* Thraupidae
 415 2 Masked Trogon, *Trogon personatus* Trogonidae
 416 331c Guianan Toucanet, *Selenidera piperivora* Ramphastidae
 417 474c Amazonian Motmot, *Momotus momota* Momotidae
 418 739c Toucan Barbet, *Semnornis ramphastinus* Semnornithidae

CZECH REPUBLIC 2020 September 9 (Birds Series III) Pair A*

- 3838a E (39k) Long-tailed Tit, *Aegithalos caudatus* (Top bird) Aegithalidae
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus* (Middle bird) Passeridae
 House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (Bottom bird) Passeridae
 3838b E (39k) Corn Bunting, *Emberiza calandra* (UL) Emberizidae
 Reed Bunting, *Emberiza schoeniclus* (Ctr left) Emberizidae
 Yellowhammer, *Emberiza citrinella* (Ctr right) Emberizidae
 Ortolan Bunting, *Emberiza hortulana* (LL) Emberizidae

FAROE ISLANDS 2020 September 21 (Beethoven 250y) C*

- 760 44k Northern Gannet, *Morus bassanus* (Right side of head) Sulidae
 Atlantic Puffin, *Fratercula arctica* (Left side of head) Alcidae

FIJI 2020 August (Scott #733 surcharged) A*

- 1421 6c on 44c Australian Swamphen, *Porphyrio melanotus* Rallidae

FINLAND 2020 March 11 (Sheet/4) A*

- 1608a (€1.60) Common Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs* Fringillidae
 1608b (€1.60) Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* Hirundinidae
 1608c (€1.60) Eurasian Skylark, *Alauda arvensis* Alaudidae
 1608d (€1.60) White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba* Motacillidae

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANT. TERR.			2020 November 1 (FSAT 65y) Set/5	A*
636	(€1.05)	White-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Phaethontidae	
637	(€1.05)	Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Diomedeidae	
638	(€1.05)	Same species as #637		
639	(€1.05)	Southern Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	Spheniscidae	
640	(€1.05)	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Spheniscidae	
GIBRALTAR			2020 September 25 (Owls) Set/5, SS/2	A*
1767	30p	Eurasian Scops-Owl, <i>Otus scops</i>	Strigidae	
1768	60p	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Strigidae	
1769	90p	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Strigidae	
1770	£1	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
1771	£4	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae	
1772a	£2	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae	
1772b	£4	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>	Strigidae	
		In margin: Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i> (RS)	Strigidae	
		Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i> (LS)	Strigidae	
GREAT BRITAIN				
Alderney			2020 January 21 (Sealife-Alderney's Ramsar Site) Set/6, SS/6	A*
663	66p	Northern Gannet, <i>Morus bassanus</i>	Sulidae	
666a	SS of 6, #661-666			
GUINEA			2020 April 28 (Raptors) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	12,500fr	Sharp-shinned Hawk, <i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	12,500fr	Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	12,500fr	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae	
N/A	12,500fr	Short-toed Snake-Eagle, <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	50,000fr	SS Northern Goshawk, <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Accipitridae	
		In margin: Andean Condor, <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	Cathartidae	
			2020 April 28 (Kingfishers) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	12,500fr	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	12,500fr	Black-capped Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon pileate</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	12,500fr	Pied Kingfisher, <i>Ceryle rudis</i> (L)	Alcedinidae	
		Belted Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> (R)	Alcedinidae	
N/A	12,500fr	Black-backed Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx erithaca</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	50,000fr	SS Rufous-backed Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx rufidorsa</i>	Alcedinidae	
		In margin: Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
GUINEA-BISSAU			2020 April 27 (Humming birds) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	100fr	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	500fr	Talamanca Hummingbird, <i>Eugenes spectabilis</i> V69(3)	Trochilidae	
N/A	750fr	Black-chinned Hummingbird, <i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	1500fr	Sword-billed Hummingbird, <i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	3000fr	SS Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, <i>Coeligena bonapartei</i> V69(3)	Trochilidae	
		In margin: Fiery-throated Hummingbird, <i>Panterpe insignis</i> (UR)	Trochilidae	
		Copper-rumped Hummingbird, <i>Amazilia tobaci</i> (LL)	Trochilidae	

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued)

		2020 September 29 (Endangered animals) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	100fr	Black-faced Spoonbill, <i>Platalea minor</i>	Threskiornithidae
N/A	1,500fr	Red-billed Curassow, <i>Crax blumenbachii</i>	Cracidae
		2020 September 29 (Pre-historic Birds) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	100fr	Giant Teratom, † <i>Argentavis magnificens</i> V70(1)	†Teratomnithidae
N/A	500fr	Iberomesornis, † <i>Iberomesornis romerali</i> V70(1)	†Iberomesornithidae
N/A	750fr	Stirten's Thunderbird, † <i>Dromornis stirtoni</i> V(701)	†Dromornithidae
N/A	1,500fr	Confucius, † <i>Confuciusornis sanctus</i>	†Confuciusornithidae
N/A	3,000fr	SS Haast's Eagle, † <i>Hieraaetus moorei</i>	Accipitridae
	In margin:	Greater Rhea, <i>Rhea americana</i>	Rheidae
		2020 November 30 (Birds of Prey) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	100fr	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
N/A	500fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
N/A	750fr	Eurasian Kestrel, <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Falconidae
N/A	1,500fr	Black Vulture, <i>Coragyps atrarus</i>	Cathartidae
N/A	3,000fr	SS Common Buzzard, <i>Buteo buteo</i>	Accipitridae
		2020 November 30 (Bee-eaters) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	100fr	Red-throated Bee-eater, <i>Merops bulocki</i>	Meropidae
N/A	500fr	Southern Carmine Bee-eater, <i>Merops nubicoides</i>	Meropidae
N/A	750fr	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, <i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Meropidae
N/A	1,500fr	White-fronted Bee-eater, <i>Merops bullockoides</i>	Meropidae
N/A	3,000fr	SS Green Bee-eater, <i>Merops orientalis</i>	Meropidae
	In margin:	European Bee-eater, <i>Merops apiaster</i>	Meropidae
ICELAND		2020 October 29 (Christmas) Set/2	A*
1529	(195k)	Rock Ptarmigan, <i>Lagopus muta</i>	Phasianidae
MALDIVE ISLANDS		2020 July 19 (Birds Of Paradise) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	22r	Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	Paradisaeidae
N/A	22r	Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cincinnurus respublica</i>	Paradisaeidae
N/A	22r	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea minor</i>	Paradisaeidae
N/A	22r	Greater Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea apoda</i>	Paradisaeidae
N/A	70r	SS Victoria's Riflebird, <i>Lophorina victoriae</i>	Paradisaeidae
	In margin:	Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	Paradisaeidae
		2020 July 19 (Owls) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	22r	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bobo</i>	Strigidae
N/A	22r	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	22r	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Srrigidae
N/A	22r	Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	70r	SS Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Strigidae
	In margin:	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
		2020 July 23 (Discovery of Antarctica 200y) Set/4	A*
N/A	22r	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae

MALDIVE ISLANDS (continued)

			2020 July 23 (Kingfishers) Set/4	A*
N/A	22r	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	22r	Belted Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	22r	Green Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	22r	Pied Kingfisher, <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	70r	SS Blue-winged Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo leachii</i>	Alcedinidae	
		In margin: Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae	
			2020 July 23 (Extinct Birds) Set/3, SS/1	A*
N/A	22r	Tasmanian Emu, † <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis</i> (ssp, bird on right)	Casuariidae	
		North Island Moa, † <i>Dinornis novaezelandiae</i> (LS)	†Dinorithidae	
N/A	22r	Choiseul Pigeon, † <i>Microgoura meeki</i>	Columbidae	
N/A	22r	Tahiti Red-billed Rail, † <i>Hypotaenidia pacifica</i>	Rallidae	
N/A	22r	Broad-billed Parrot, † <i>Lophopsittacus mauritianus</i>	Psittaculidae	
N/A	60r	SS Great Auk, † <i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	Alcidae	
		In margin: Tasmanian Emu, † <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis</i>	Casuariidae	

MARSHALL ISLANDS

			2020 May 22 Set/5	A*
1259	6c	Crimson-crowned Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus porphyraceus</i>	Colombidae	
1260	\$1.45	Arctic Tern, <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Laridae	
1261	\$7.75	Long-tailed Koel, <i>Urodynamis taitensis</i>	Cuculidae	
1262	\$15.50	Tufted Duck, <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Anatidae	
1263	\$26.35	Sacred Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Alcedinidae	

NIGER

			2020 March 25 (Bee-eaters) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	800fr	Green Bee-eater, <i>Merops orientalis</i>	Meropidae	
N/A	800fr	Little Bee-eater, <i>Merops pusillus</i>	Meropidae	
N/A	800fr	Rainbow Bee-eater, <i>Merops ornatus</i>	Meropidae	
N/A	800fr	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, <i>Merops persicus</i>	Meropidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Blue-tailed Bee-eater, <i>Merops philippinus</i>	Meropidae	
		In margin: Red-throated Bee-eater, <i>Merops bulocki</i>	Meropidae	
			2020 March 25 (Kingfishers) Set/3, SS.1	A*
N/A	800fr	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	800fr	Great-billed Kingfisher, <i>Pelargopsis melanorhyncha</i>	V69(3)Alcedinidae	
N/A	800fr	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	800fr	Belted Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Azure Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx azureus</i>	Alcedinidae	
		(Stamp has genus of Alcedo)		
		In margin: Gray-headed Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Alcedinidae	
			2020 March 25 (Herons) Set/4, SS/1	A*
N/A	800fr	Black-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Ardeidae	
N/A	800fr	Little Egret, <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae	
N/A	800fr	Boat-billed Heron, <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	Ardeidae	
N/A	800fr	American Bittern, <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Ardeidae	

NIGER (continued)

N/A	3,300fr	SS	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Ardeidae		
	In margin:		Boat-billed Heron, <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> (UR)	Ardeidae		
			Black-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Ctr)	Ardeidae		
			Rufous Night-Heron, <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> (LL)	Ardeidae		
			2020 June 10 (Lighthouses)	Set/4, SS/1		A*
N/A	800fr		Northern Fulmar, <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Procellariidae		
N/A	800fr		Double-crested Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Phalacrocoraciidae		
N/A	3,300fr	SS	Arctic Tern, <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Laridae		
	In margin:		Herring Gull, <i>Larus argentatus</i> (UR)	Laridae		
			Northern Fulmar, <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> (LL)	Procellariidae		
			2020 June 10 (Owls)	Sheet/4, SS/1		A*
N/A	800fr		Northern Boobook, <i>Ninox japonica</i>	Strigidae		
N/A	800fr		Brown Boobook, <i>Ninox scutulata</i>	Strigidae		
N/A	800fr		Brown Fish-Owl, <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	Strigidae		
N/A	800fr		Indian Scops-Owl, <i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Strigidae		
N/A	3,300fr	SS	Oriental Bay-Owl, <i>Phodilus badius</i>	Tytonidae		
	In margin:		Eurasian Pygmy-Owl, <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i> (LL)	Strigidae		
			Buffy Fish-Owl, <i>Ketupa ketupa</i>	Strigidae		
			2020 June 10 (Parakeets)	Sheet/4, SS/1		A*
N/A	800fr		Blue-crowned Parakeet, <i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	Psittacidae		
N/A	800fr		Red-fan Parrot, <i>Deroptyus accipitrinus</i> (L)	Psittacidae		
			Black-headed Parrot, <i>Pionites melanocephalus</i> (R)	Psittacidae		
N/A	800fr		Festiva Parrot, <i>Amazona festiva</i>	Psittacidae		
N/A	800fr		Golden Parakeet, <i>Guaruba guarouba</i>	Psittacidae		
N/A	3,300fr	SS	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	Psittacidae		
	In margin:		Dusky-headed Parakeet, <i>Aratinga weddellii</i>	Psittacidae		
			2020 June 10 (Flightless Birds)	Sheet/4, SS/1		A*
N/A	800fr		South Island Takahē, <i>Porphyrio hochstetteri</i>	Rallidae		
N/A	800fr		King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae		
N/A	800fr		North Island Brown Kiwi, <i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	Apterygidae		
N/A	800fr		Greater Rhea, <i>Rhea americana</i>	Rheidae		
N/A	3,300fr	SS	South African Ostrich, <i>Struthio camelus australis</i> (ssp)	Struthionidae		
S. GEORGIA & S. SANDWICH IS.			2020 October 15	Set/12		A*
621	50p		Gray-headed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche chrysotoma</i>	Diomedidae		
628	£2		South Georgia Pipit, <i>Anthus antarcticus</i>	Motacillidae		
630	£5		Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Spheniscidae		
TOGO			2020 May 29 (Lighthouses)	Set/4		A*
N/A	800fr		Razorbill, <i>Alca torda</i>	Alcidae		
N/A	800fr		Northern Gannet, <i>Morus bassanus</i>	Sulidae		
			2020 May 29 (Rare Birds)	Sheet/4, SS/1		A
N/A	800fr		Red-crowned Crane, <i>Grus japonensis</i>	Gruidae		
N/A	800fr		Orange-bellied Parrot, <i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Psittaculidae		

TOGO (continued)

N/A	800fr	Kakapo, <i>Strigops habroptila</i>	Strigopidae	
N/A	800fr	Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, <i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>	Cotingidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Red-breasted Merganser, <i>Mergus serrator</i>	Anatidae	
		In margin: Crested Ibis, <i>Nipponia nippon</i>	Threskiornithidae	
2020 May 29 (Raptors) Sheet/4, SS/1				A*
N/A	800fr	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	800fr	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	800fr	Steller's Sea-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	800fr	Harris's Hawk, <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	Accipitridae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	Accipitridae	
		In margin: Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae	
2020 May 29 (Ducks) Set/4, SS/1				A*
N/A	800fr	Common Eider, <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Anatidae	
N/A	800fr	Eurasian Wigeon, <i>Mareca penelope</i>	Anatidae	
N/A	800fr	Hooded Merganser, <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Anatidae	
N/A	800fr	Greater Scaup, <i>Aythya marila</i>	Anatidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS King Eider, <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Anatidae	
		In margin: Harlequin Duck, <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Anatidae	
2020 May 29 (Passerines) Sheet/4, SS/1				A*
N/A	800fr	Goldcrest, <i>Regulus regulus</i>	Regulidae	
N/A	800fr	Western Bonelli's Warbler, <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	Phylloscopidae	
N/A	800fr	Eurasian Skylark, <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Alaudidae	
N/A	800fr	Lesser Striped Swallow, <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Hirundinidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Eastern Yellow Robin, <i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Petroicidae	
2020 May 29 Set/4, SS/1				A*
N/A	800fr	Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, <i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Cacatuidae	
N/A	800fr	Long-billed Corella, <i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Cacatuidae	
N/A	00fr	Coconut Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Psittaculidae	
N/A	800fr	Pale-headed Rosella, <i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Psittaculidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo, <i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Cacatuidae	
		In margin: Gang-Gang Cockatoo, <i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Cacatuidae	
2020 May 29 (Hummingbirds) Set/4, SS/1				A*
N/A	800fr	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	800fr	Black-throated Mango, <i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	800fr	Broad-tailed Hummingbird, <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	800fr	Anna's Hummingbird, <i>Calypte anna</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	3,300fr	SS Mexican Violetear, <i>Colibri thalassinus</i>	Trochilidae	
		In margin:... Bee Hummingbird, <i>Mellisuga helenae</i> (UL)	Trochilidae	
		White-bellied Woodstar, <i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i> (LR)	Trochilidae	New
TRISTAN DA CUNHA 2020 March 24 (25y Gough & Inaccessible Islands) Set/4, SS/1				A*
1173	35p	Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Diomedeidae	
1174	55p	Gough Island Finch, <i>Rowettia goughensis</i>	Emberizidae	
(Stamp has Gough Bunting)				

TRISTAN DA CUNHA (continued)

1175	£1.60	Spectacled Petrel, <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	Procellariidae
1176	£1.80	Moseley's Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes moseleyi</i>	Spheniscidae
1177	£3.50	SS Inaccessible Island Rail, <i>Atlantisia rogersi</i>	Rallidae
2020 November 9 (Vagrant species type of 2019)			
1191	60p	Purple Gallinule, <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	Rallidae
1193	£2	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae

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UNITED STATES**2020 October 16** (Winter Scenes) Set/10

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5533	(55c)	Northern Cardinal, <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Cardinalidae
5536	(55c)	Barred Owl, <i>Strix varia</i>	Strigidae
5537	(55c)	Blue Jay, <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Corvidae
5541a	Block of 10, #5532-5541		
5541b	Booklet Pane of 20, 2 ea. #5532-55419		

Snow Mammals

Life in the wild can be a deadly game of hide and seek, where blending in with the landscape is critical to survival. These stamps – issued in the depths of our Canadian winter – showcase five native mammals that share the remarkable characteristic of changing colour with the seasons.

Not surprisingly, given the drastic change much of our landscape undergoes from summer to winter, Canada is home to more species of mammals that moult from shades of brown or grey to white – and back again in spring – than any other country in the world.

The five featured on these stamps represent the hunters and the hunted. The ermine and the Arctic fox are predators that blend into the snowy background to sneak up on their next meal. The snowshoe hare, Peary caribou and northern collared lemming are prey that rely on their camouflage to avoid detection.

“These creatures are like ghosts, travelling on or under the snow without a sound,” says Dominique Fauteux, a research scientist at the Canadian Museum of Nature. “Their unique adaptation invokes a very poetic view of winter as not only silent and calm, but also dangerous.”

The seasonal change of outerwear that makes these mammals distinctive is the result of a complex physiological process influenced by sensitivity to changes in daylight, rather than temperature. Starting around the first snowfall, their lighter-weight, darker-coloured coats moult to a heavier, more insulating white. This gradual process reverses in the warmer months, beginning around the spring melt.

In the lower left-hand corner of each stamp, in fluorescent ink visible only under black light, is a set of each animal's tracks as they would appear in the fresh snow.

Design: Adrian Horvath Stamps: Ermine – Robert Postma; snowshoe hare – Michelle Valberg; Arctic fox – Dennis Fast; northern collared lemming – Mathilde Poirier; Peary caribou – Paul Loewen. Backgrounds – Michelle Valberg. Printing: Canadian Bank Note. Gum type: PVA Tagging: 4 sides + special additional tagging for paw prints.

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