

TAXA DESCRIBED BY ALLAN R. PHILLIPS, 1939-1994: A CRITICAL LIST

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All are new subspecies unless otherwise noted. Number in parentheses after name refers to ARP reprint no. (see Allan's Bibliography). When possible, a subsequent author recognizing (or not recognizing) the name is cited at the end of each entry. The specious rejection (in Miller *et al.* 1957) of most Mexican forms described by ARP (or those of A. J. van Rossem or P. Brodkorb) can hardly be considered authoritative and is here ignored. Paynter's and Storer's (1970) rejections of every one of 21 taxa described in 96d must also be accepted with the same grain of salt; as noted beyond, Paynter stated that he had not examined the material. (?) indicates no reference known to compilers. Taxa are listed alphabetically by genus within a family and within each genus. In "Known Birds" Parts I and II (publ. #157 and 163), and for his own reasons, Allan did not give the collections in which his type material was housed, their catalog numbers, years types were collected, nor the names of the collectors. Thus when those data are presented here, they were obtained from other sources. SFB = Santos Farfan B., JNS = Juan Nava S.

Kenneth C. Parkes (KCP) provided some taxonomic commentaries, identified with his initials, that we felt appropriate to include herein rather than be published elsewhere, even though they often argue contra Allan's position.

The type material of 8 taxa has still not been located! ARP did not annotate prospective types when they were returned to their respective collections, and so these probably remain as yet undetected. In the following list the entries for these taxa remain in block paragraph form. Missing are the types/cotypes of: *Campylorhynchus rufinucha nicoyae*, *Catharus mexicanus jaegeri*, *Geocichla naevia carlottae*, *Geocichla naevia godfreii*, *Polioptila caerulea comiteca*, *Pheucticus ludovicianus rostratus*, *Vireosylva amauronota dubia*, and *Vireosylva magister stilesi*. Curators who locate any of these materials are encouraged to forward full label data to the senior author.

The following museum acronyms are used:

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| AMNH | American Museum of Natural History New York, New York |
| ANSP | Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| BMNH | Bell Museum of Natural History University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota |
| CM | Carnegie Museum of Natural History Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| CMN | Canadian Museum of Nature Ottawa, Ontario, Canada |
| CU | Cornell Vertebrate Collections Ithaca, New York |

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| DEL | Delaware Museum of Natural History Greenville, Delaware |
| DEN | Denver Museum of Natural History Denver, Colorado |
| FMNH | Field Museum of Natural History Chicago, Illinois |
| LSU | Louisiana State University Museum of Zoology Baton Rouge, Louisiana |
| MCZ | Museum of Comparative Zoology Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| MLZ | Moore Laboratory of Zoology, Occidental College Los Angeles, California |
| SCMNH | Southwestern College Museum of Natural History Winfield, Kansas |
| UCLA | Dickey Collection, University of California Los Angeles, California |
| USNM | National Museum of Natural History Washington, D.C |
| WFVZ | Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology Camarillo, California |
| YPM | Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University New Haven, Connecticut |

Falconidae

Micrastur ruficollis oaxacae. (96a) Syntypes: DEL 18408 im. F and 18407 ad. F (ex. ARP Coll.); 1 km. W of San Gabriel Mixtepec, and Km. 183, near top of highest ridge to N (below San Juan Lachao, Pueblo Viejo), (ca. lat. 16° 5-15'N, long. 97° 7'W), SW Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 22 Nov. 1963 and 1 December 1964; Juan Nava S., orig. nos. ARP 7062 and 8034 (7062 prep. by SFB). Blake (1977) and Howell and Webb (1995).

Phasianidae

Cyrtonyx montezumae rowleyi. (96a) Holotype: DEL 18405 ad. M (ex. ARP Coll.); Rio San Marcial, below San Miguel Suchixtepec, (ca. lat. 16° 5'N, long. 96° 26' W), municipio of Miahuatlan, Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 17 Nov. 1964; Faustino Antonio R., orig. no. ARP 7854 (prep. by SFB). Binford (1989).

Dendrortyx macroura inesperatus. (96a) Holotype: DEL 18406 M (ex. ARP Coll.); Rio San Marcial, below San Miguel Suchixtepec, (ca. lat. 16° 5' N, long. 96° 26' W), municipio of Miahuatlan, Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 15 Nov. 1964; Faustino Antonio R., orig. no. ARP 7807 (prep. by JNS). Binford (1989).

Lophortyx [=Callipepla] gambelii stephensi. (70) Holotype: DEL 18404 im. M (ex. ARP Coll.); 4 1/2 mi. [=7.2 km.] N El Carrizo, Edo. Sinaloa, Mexico, 18 Dec. 1956; ARP, orig. no. 4452. (??).

Turnicidae

Turnix suscitator okinavensis. (29) Holotype: AMNH 544507, M; Okinawa, Riu Kiu Islands, 27 April 1904; from the collection of Alan Owston. Debus (1996).

Strigidae

Glaucidium brasilianum intermedium. (96a) Syntypes: DEL 18402 ad. M, 18401 im. M, and 18003 im. F (ex. ARP Coll.); "Pie de la Cuesta" (ca. lat. 21° 12' N, long. 105° 3' 10" W), at the junction of two rivers 14.5 km. by road east of Las Varas, Edo. Nayarit, Mexico, 19 Nov. 1962; ARP, orig. nos. 2912, 2954, 2955.

KCP notes: "One skin in CM agrees with the diagnosis."

Tytonidae

Tyto alba bondi. (142) Holotype: CM 131548 M; French Harbor, Isla Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras, 7 April 1947; Arthur C. Twomey, orig. no. 11967. KCP was senior author.

Tyto alba niveicauda. (142) Holotype: CM 39991 M; Los Indios, Isle of Pines, Cuba, 20 Jan. 1913; G. A. Link, orig. no. 535. KCP senior author.

Apodidae

Chaetura vauxi warneri. (96a) Syntypes: USNM 482048 M (ex. Richard S Crossin Coll.), SCMNH 4208 M and DEL 18400 M (ex. ARP Coll.); 3 km. W San Gabriel Mixtepec, Juquila, Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 30 and 31 March 1965; Richard S. Crossin, orig. nos. 1270-1272. Binford (1989).

Trochilidae

Amazilia violiceps wagneri. (95) Syntypes: DEL 18393 M, 18394 F, 18395 M, 18396 F, 18397 M, and 18398 M (ex. ARP Coll.); Lat. 16° 1' N, Long. 97° 4' 30" (approximately), Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 13-15 May 1963; ARP, orig. nos. 6724, 6731, 6725, 6726, 6723, and 6731. Binford (1989).

Colibri amethystinus circumventus. (96b) Syntypes: 18392 and 18391 both ad. M (ex. ARP Coll.); Km 183, near top of highest ridge (ca. lat. 16° 13' N, long. 97° 7' W) =N (below San Juan Lachao, Pueblo Viejo), SW Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 7 Dec. 1964; JNS, orig. nos. ARP 8113 and 8117. Binford (1989) considered it weak, but recognized it.

Heliomaster longirostris masculinus. (96b) Syntypes: DEL 18389 and 18390, both ad. F (ex. ARP Coll.): San Gabriel Mixtepec, SW Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 8 and 11 Dec. 1963; ARP and local boys, orig. nos. 7297 and 7345 (prep. by SFB and JNS respectively). (??).

Lamprolaima rhami occidentalis. (96b) Holotype: DEL 18399 ad. F (ex. ARP Coll.); ca. 2.5 km. SSW of Omiltemi, on top of mountain above Chautipa [=ca. lat. 17° 29' N, 99° 39' 38" W], Edo. Guerrero, Mexico, 21 Oct. 1964; ARP, orig. no. 7500 (prep. JNS). (??).

Trochilidae, cont'd.

Phaethornis supercilliosus griseoventer. (78) Syntypes: DEL 18380 M, 18381 M, 18382 M, 18383 ?, 18384 M, 18385 M, 18386 M, 18387 ?, 18388 M (ex. ARP Coll.); Arroyo de la Cordoncillera, S of Puerto Vallarta, Edo. Jalisco, Mexico, 2 March 1955; ARP, orig. nos. 3807-3815 (3814 and 3815 not sexed). (??).

Picidae

Dendrocopos [?=*Picoides*] *scalaris lambi*. (96b) Holotype: DEL 18432 M (ex. ARP Coll.); Chomicotitlan, at least 15 km. E of Acahuizotla, Edo. Guerrero, Mexico, 3 Nov. 1964; Sostenes Romero H. (??). =*sinaloensis-cactophilus* intergrade (Short 1982, a work that synonymized great numbers of subspecies).

Dendrocopos [?=*Picoides*] *stricklandi websteri*. (79) Syntypes: DEL 18430 M, 18431 M, 21885 F and 21884 M (ex. ARP Coll.); Sierra San Juan, W of Tepic, Edo. Nayarit, Mexico, October to Jan. 1955-1960. Orig. nos. ARP 3733, 5700 and 4665; Lewis D. Yaeger 202. =*fraterculus* (Short 1982).

Tyrannidae

Empidonax affinis vigensis. (20) Holotype: DEL 55000 F (ex. CU 8226); Las Vigas, 9000' elev., "Vera Cruz" [=Edo. Veracruz], Mexico, 4 April 1939; George M. Sutton, orig. no. 8608. Traylor (1979).

Empidonax difficilis annectens. (96b) Holotype: DEL 18422 ad F (ex. ARP Coll.); Km. 183, near top highest ridge (ca. lat. 16° 13'N, long. 97° 7' W), N (=below) San Juan Lachao, Pueblo Nuevo, SW Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 4 Dec. 1964; JNS, orig. no. ARP 8078. =*E. d. occidentalis* Traylor (1979).

Empidonax difficilis infelix "nomen nov." [=subsp. nov.] (96b) Holotype: DEL 18422 M (ex. ARP Coll.); 5 km. by rd. SW Ahuacapan, Sierra de Autlan, SW Edo. Jalisco, Mexico, 22 Feb. 1959; William J. Schaldach, Jr., orig. no. ARP 5060. ARP considered the holotype of *E. bairdii occidentalis* to be a migrant from northern Mexico or northwards and thus renamed the widespread Mexican form. Traylor (1979) rejected this argument, and placed *infelix* in the synonymy of *occidentalis*.

Empidonax fulvifrons brodkorbi. (96b) Holotype: DEL 18421 F (ex. ARP Coll.); Rio Molino (ca. lat. 16° 5' N, long. 96° 29' W), southern Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 9 Nov. 1964; William J. Schaldach, Jr., orig. no. ARP 7669 (prep. JNS). Traylor (1979). Binford (1989) considered that it required confirmation.

Empidonax oberholseri "nom. nov." [=sp. nov.] (13) Holotype: USNM 342070 F; San Francisco Mountain, Coconino Co., Arizona, 13 June 1938; ARP, orig. no. 352. New name for the Wright's Flycatcher as the holotype of *E. wrightii* Baird was found to be a Gray Flycatcher, leaving Wright's Flycatcher without a name. The name was rejected by Miller et al. (1957), although accepted by A.O.U. (1957), of which Miller was the chair.

Empidonax traillii alascensis. (36) Holotype: USNM 187242 M; Charlie Creek, Yukon River, Alaska, 21 June 1903; W. H. Osgood, orig. no. 774. =*Empidonax alnorum* fide Traylor (1979).

KCP notes: "Traylor chose not to recognize any subspecies in *traillii* or

alnorum until better material was worked up. Thus *alascensis* and *extimus* were not really reviewed by him.”

Empidonax traillii extimus. (36) Holotype: DEL 18426 M (ex. ARP Coll. 707); Feldman, lower San Pedro River, Pinal Co., Arizona, 30 May 1940; Gale Monson, orig. no. 89. Unitt (1987) and Browning (1993).

Mitrophanes phaeocercus burleighi (96b) Syntypes: DEL 18427 im. F and 18428 im. M (ex. ARP Coll.); Rio Molino (ca. lat. 16° 5' N, long. 96° 29' W) and its head near San Miguel Suchixtepec respectively, Edo. Oaxaca, Mexico, 14 and 16 November 1964; Hermilo Garcia F, orig. nos. ARP 7839 and 7794 (prep. by SFB). Traylor (1979).

Myiarchus nuttingi vanrossemi. (72) Holotype: DEL 21905 M (ex. ARP Coll.); El Gavilan, Rio Sonora, 13 mi. W Ures, Edo. Sonora, Mexico. 31 Dec. 1952; ARP, orig. no. 3061, prep. RWD. =*M. n. inquietus* fide Traylor (1979).

Myiarchus yucatanensis lanyoni (103) Holotype: CMNH 142201 ad. M; ca. 12 km. SW San Miguel, Isla Cozumel, Edo. Quintana Roo, Mexico, 17 Nov. 1965; JNS, orig. no. KCP 2888. KCP was senior author. Traylor (1979).

Myiozetetes similis hesperis. (96b) Syntypes: DEL 21883 ad. F and 21882 ad. M (ex. ARP Coll.); 10 km. S, 1 km. W Tepic, Edo. Nayarit, Mexico, 11 Oct. 1956; ARP, orig. nos. 4282 and 4283. Traylor (1979).

Pachyrampus major matudai. (96b) Holotype: DEL 18429 im. F (ex. ARP Coll.); Finca Guatimoc, 7 km. by rd. N of Cacahoatan, SE Edo. Chiapas, Mexico, 20 Sept. 1959, ARP, orig. no. 5382. Snow (1979).

Alaudidae

Eremophila alpestris lactea. (118) Holotype: MLZ 40604 M; Lake “Tulio” [=Tullio], (lat. 25° 38'N, long. 101° 27'W), 5 km. S Hipolito [=53 km. WNW Saltillo], Edo. Coahuila, Mexico, 2 Nov. 1944; Chester C. Lamb, orig. no. 11317. (??)

Hirundinidae

Hirundo albifrons ganieri. (157) Lectotype: LSU 76133 M; Swallow Bluff, Decatur Co., Tennessee, 18 May 1941; A. F. Ganier, orig. no. 916.

Cardiff and Remsen (1994) in a list of the type specimens at the Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, designated the above specimen as lectotype from a series of 8 specimens LSUMZ 76130-34 and 36-38, six of which are males. Wing and tail measurements of the holotype were presented with the description, but Cardiff and Remsen did not indicate that they had measured the 6 males to attempt to identify the bird ARP cited. Those authors retained the specific name *albifrons*. Accepted by Browning (1990), who used the specific name *pyrrhonota*; he also mentioned additional characters for *ganieri*. Banks and Browning (1995) recommended retaining *pyrrhonota* for the species.

Progne chalybea warneri. (157) Syntypes: CMN 96649 F and 96650 M; Motin del Oro, NW Colola, S Edo. Michoacan, Mexico, 23 Dec. 1983; ARP, orig. nos. “Z0515” and “Z0516.” (??)

