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THE TAXONOMY AND NOMENCLATURE OF BIRDS LISTED ON THE APPENDICES OF THE CMS

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

Introduction

Collaboration between CMS and CITES has recently brought about significant progress on the harmonisation of taxa nomenclature among biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements.

This joint effort was initiated in early 2000, and aimed to compare the species list on the Appendices to both Conventions to ensure a common interpretation of their scientific names. The objective of this exercise was recently endorsed at the 2nd meeting of Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions (CSAB, Bonn, May 2008) and noted by the 6th meeting of the Liaison Group of the Biodiversity-related Conventions (BLG, Bonn, May 2008) on the basis of a report from the CMS Secretariat.

Within this process of harmonisation of species nomenclature, the CMS Scientific Council has been tasked to consider potential implications deriving from an alignment of the CMS references to those of CITES.

At the 14th Meeting of the CMS Scientific Council, Dr. Ebenhard, the Councillor for Sweden, presented an analysis of taxonomic and nomenclatural changes in the CMS Appendices related to the possible adoption of the reference for mammals adopted by CITES: Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. (ed.) (2005): *Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference*. Third edition, Vol. 1-2, xxxv + 2142 pp. Baltimore (John Hopkins University Press).

At its 15th session (Rome, November 2008) the CMS Scientific Council concluded that Wilson & Reeder (2005), should be used as standard nomenclature for CMS terrestrial mammals while Perrin W.F., Wursig B. and Thewissen J.G.M. (Editors), (2009), *Encyclopaedia of Marine Mammals*, Second edition. Academic Press should be considered for marine mammals.

The Council also recommended discussing the question of harmonisation of bird nomenclature between CMS and CITES intersessionally with a view to making a proposal to be reported to the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

These proposals were compiled and formulated in draft Recommendation 9.4 which was

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submitted and subsequently adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Current situation

In accordance with Recommendation 9.4, the CMS Scientific Council is now asked to assess possible changes arising from adopting the CITES reference for all bird species (see Table 1 below).

Explanations for the selection of the standard reference for birds accepted by CITES can be found in the documents CITES CoP14 Doc. 8.5 (<http://www.cites.org/eng/cop/14/doc/E14-08-5.pdf>), NC2005 Summary Record (http://www.cites.org/eng/com/NC/2005/E-NC2005-Sum_record.pdf) and NC2006 (fauna) Doc. 4.1 (<http://www.cites.org/common/com/NC/2006/E-NC2006-Fa-04-01.pdf>).

The Council is also requested to take into account the work of other relevant CMS Agreements in the process of harmonisation of nomenclatural references. Recommendation 9.4 specifically requests the Council to consider the most recent taxonomic information on species of albatrosses and large petrels adopted by ACAP and assess possible consequences deriving from the adoption of the standard nomenclature for the species listed on Annex I of ACAP.

Table 1. Current and proposed nomenclatural references

Current nomenclatural references	Proposed nomenclatural references
<p>Morony, J.J, Bock, W.J. and Farrand, J. (1975) <i>Reference List of the Birds of the World</i>. Department of Ornithology, American Museum of Natural History, New York. [for taxonomy and nomenclature at the level of orders and families].</p> <p>Sibley, C.G. and Monroe, B.L. (1990) <i>Distribution and taxonomy of birds of the world</i>. Yale University Press, New Haven; and</p> <p>Sibley, C.G. and Monroe, B.L. (1993) <i>A supplement to Distribution and taxonomy of birds of the world</i>. Yale University Press, New Haven. [for taxonomy and nomenclature at the level of genera and species].</p>	<p>Dickinson, E.C. (ed.)(2003): <i>The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World</i>. Revised and enlarged 3rd Edition. 1039 pp. London (Christopher Helm) together with Dickinson, E.C. (2005): <i>Corrigenda 4 (02.06.2005) to Howard & Moore Edition 3 (2003)</i> for all bird species.</p> <p>Taxonomic list approved for inclusion on Annex I of ACAP as the Convention's standard nomenclatural reference for albatrosses and large petrels.</p>

With a view to supporting the Scientific Council work, the Secretariat has conducted a preliminary analysis of the nomenclatural treatment of bird species included in the CMS Appendices according to the new taxonomic references.

The format of the analysis made by Dr. Ebenhard on nomenclatural changes for mammals has been used as a basis for identifying changes introduced in Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005).

Annex 1 includes two tables, which present an analysis of the consequences of choosing the new standard nomenclature for bird species included in CMS Appendix I and II respectively. The first

column gives the taxonomic treatment and nomenclature of birds on the current appendices, with notes on particular populations listed, and on taxonomic/nomenclatural changes. Species listed in this column are only those for which there is a nomenclatural change according to the new reference.

The second column points out the taxonomic reference now in use, with indications of non-adherence. The third column provides the taxonomic treatment and nomenclature according to Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005) for those cases where there is a new treatment or name.

In general, the analysis identifies a certain number of taxonomic and nomenclatural changes between the current reference for bird species and in Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005).

In the case of species listed on the CMS Appendices as individual entities, both tables present two options with related notes.

Option 1 is to accept Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005) as the new standard nomenclature for birds on the CMS Appendices. Column Four of the tables states suggested actions in response to this option.

Option 2 is to keep the present standard nomenclature, and include notes aimed to clarify correspondence in Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005). Column Five of the tables offers actions proposed to follow option 2.

In the case of entire families listed on CMS Appendix II, the second table presents an assessment of treatment according to both Sibley & Monroe and Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005) for each species included in these families. The analysis covers all families which are listed on the CMS Appendices with the exception of “Muscicapidae”.

Annex 2 presents a comparison of taxonomic and nomenclature treatment of families and orders according to the two current references (Morony et al and Sibley & Monroe) and the suggested one, i.e. Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005).

Annex 3 provides a comparison of taxonomic and nomenclatural treatment for all albatrosses and petrels included in the CMS Appendices, among Dickinson (2003 plus Corrigenda 2005) and the current references adopted by CMS and ACAP.

Actions requested:

Participants are invited to:

- a. Consider the outputs (Annexes 1, 2 and 3) of the preliminary analysis of nomenclature of CMS bird species comprising the implications of adopting the new proposed references and discuss further action.

Annex 1

Appendix I: Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature for bird species and options for changes

Present taxonomic treatment and nomenclature (with notes given)	Present taxonomic reference for each order /family (with notes on non-adherence)	Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005	Option 1 Apply Dickinson 2003 and 2005 as new taxonomic reference	Option 2 Keep present taxonomic references
PROCELLARIIFORMES				
Diomedeidae				
<i>Diomedea albatrus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Change <i>Diomedea albatrus</i> into <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea albatrus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> "
<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Diomedea exulans amsterdamensis</i>	Delete <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> Add note to <i>Diomedea exulans</i> : "This includes <i>Diomedea exulans amsterdamensis</i> formerly listed as <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Diomedea exulans amsterdamensis</i> "
Procellariidae				
<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i>	?	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i>	Delete <i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> and Change <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> into <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (s.l.)	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i> "
Formerly included in <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (s.l.)				
<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	?	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i>	Add note: "This includes <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i> and <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i> formerly listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> and <i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> respectively"	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i> "
CICONIIFORMES				
Threskiornithidae				
<i>Ciconia boyciana</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Ciconia boyciana</i> is included in the family Ciconiidae	Move <i>Ciconia boyciana</i> from the family Threskiornithidae to the family Ciconiidae Add note: "Formerly included in Threskiornithidae"	Add note: "Sometimes included in the family <i>Ciconiidae</i> "
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES				
Phoenicopteridae				
<i>Phoenicopiterus andinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	Change <i>Phoenicopiterus andinus</i>	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i> "

Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	species)		into <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicopterus andinus</i> "	<i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i> "
<i>Phoenicopterus jamesi</i> Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	Change <i>Phoenicopterus jamesi</i> into <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicopterus jamesi</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i> "
PSITTACIFORMES				
Psittacidae				
<i>Brotogeris pyrrhopterus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Brotogeris pyrrhoptera</i>	Change <i>Brotogeris pyrrhopterus</i> into <i>Brotogeris pyrrhoptera</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Brotogeris pyrrhopterus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Brotogeris pyrrhoptera</i> "
PASSERIFORMES				
Parulidae				
<i>Dendroica caerulea</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Change <i>Dendroica caerulea</i> into <i>Dendroica cerulean</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Dendroica caerulea</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Dendroica cerulean</i> "
Icteridae				
<i>Agelaius flavus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Xanthopsar flavus</i>	Change <i>Agelaius flavus</i> into <i>Xanthopsar flavus</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Agelaius flavus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Xanthopsar flavus</i> "

Appendix II: Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature for bird species and options for changes

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GAVIIFORMES

Gaviidae				
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>		Subspecies is now included in <i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	Delete " <i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i> " Add note to <i>Gavia arctica arctica</i> : "This includes <i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes included in <i>Gavia arctica arctica</i> " Or: "Sometimes considered a subspecies of <i>Gavia arctica arctica</i> "
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (only Northwest European population)	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gavia immer immer</i> is now <i>Gavia immer s.s.</i>	Change " <i>Gavia immer immer</i> " into " <i>Gavia immer s.s.</i> " Add note: "Formerly listed as " <i>Gavia immer immer</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Gavia immer s.s.</i> "
PODICIPEDIFORMES				
Podicipedidae				
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		<i>Podiceps grisegena</i> Includes: - <i>P.g. grisegena</i> - <i>P.g. holboellii</i>		
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		<i>Podiceps auritus</i> Includes: - <i>P.a. auritus</i> - <i>P.a. cornutus</i>		

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Diomedidae				
<i>Diomedea irrorata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Change <i>Diomedea irrorata</i> into <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as " <i>Diomedea irrorata</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i> "

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<i>Diomedea exulans</i>		<i>Diomedea exulans</i> Includes: - <i>D.e. exulans</i> - <i>D.e. chionoptera</i> - <i>D.e. amsterdamensis</i> - <i>D.e. antipodensis</i> - <i>D.e. gibsoni</i>		
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>		<i>Diomedea epomophora</i> Includes: - <i>D.e. sanfordi</i> - <i>D.e. epomophora</i>		
<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Change <i>Diomedea nigripes</i> into <i>Phoebastria nigripes</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea nigripes</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoebastria nigripes</i> "
<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Change <i>Diomedea immutabilis</i> into <i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea immutabilis</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i> "
<i>Diomedea melanophrys</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	Change <i>Diomedea melanophrys</i> into <i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea melanophrys</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i> "
<i>Diomedea bulleri</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Change <i>Diomedea bulleri</i> into <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea bulleri</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i> "
<i>Diomedea cauta</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Change <i>Diomedea cauta</i> into <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea cauta</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> "
<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	Change <i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> into <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> "

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<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Change <i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i> into <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> "
Procellariidae				
<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> Formerly included in <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (s.l.)	?	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i>	Delete <i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> and Change <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> into <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (s.l.)	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> "
<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	?	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i>	Add note: "This includes <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i> and <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i> formerly listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> and <i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> respectively"	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i> "

CICONIIFORMES

Ardeidae				
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Ardea alba alba</i>	Change <i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> into <i>Ardea alba alba</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Ardea alba alba</i> "

PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

Phoenicopteridae				
<i>Phoenicopiterus andinus</i> Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	Change <i>Phoenicopiterus andinus</i> into <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicopiterus andinus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i> "
<i>Phoenicopiterus jamesi</i> Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	Change <i>Phoenicopiterus jamesi</i> into <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicopiterus jamesi</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i> "

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<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Change <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> into <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> "
ANSERIFORMES				
Anatidae				
Subfamily Oxyurinae		Subfamily Anatinae		
<i>Oxyura dominica</i> * *the species <i>dominica</i> sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>Nomonyx</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i> * * We follow Livezey (1995) and A.O.U. (1998) in recognizing this genus.		
Subfamily Cygninae		Subfamily anserinae		
<i>Cygnus melanocorypha</i> * *The species name is treated in the original description as a noun in apposition, <i>Anas Melanocorypha</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i> * * For correction of spelling see David & Gosselin (2002)		
Subfamily Anatinae Tribe anserini				
<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anser caerulescens</i> Include <i>a.c. caerulescens</i> <i>a.c.atlanticus</i>		
<i>Anser canagica</i>		<i>Anser canagicus</i>		

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<p><i>Branta Canadensis</i>* Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>b.c.minima</i> -<i>b.c.canadensis</i> -<i>b.c. leucopareia</i> -<i>b.c. hutchinsii</i> <p>*Relationships between breeding populations and groups are uncertain; this complex probably consists of several species</p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Branta Canadensis</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>b.c.minima</i> -<i>b.c.canadensis</i> -<i>b.c. leucopareia</i> -<i>b.c. hutchinsii</i> -<i>d.c. occidentalis</i> -<i>b.c. fulva</i> -<i>b.c. maxima</i> -<i>b.c. taverneri</i> -<i>b.c. parvipes</i> -<i>b.c. moffitti</i> -<i>b.c. interior</i> -<i>b.c. asiatica</i>* <p>*generally though to be extinct</p>		
<p><i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>c.n. novaehollandiae</i> -<i>c.n. grisea</i> 		
		<p>Subfamily Tadorninae</p>		
<p><i>Cyanochen cyanopterus</i></p>		<p><i>Cyanochen cyanoptera</i></p>		
<p><i>Chloephaga picta</i>*</p> <p>* <i>Chloephaga leucoptera</i> is an objective junior synonym sometimes used as a complete replacement name for the accepted genus or scientific name</p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Chloephaga picta</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>c.p. picta</i> -<i>c.p.leucoptera</i> 		

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<i>Chloephaga hybrida</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Chloephaga hybrida</i> <i>Includes:</i> <i>-c.h. hybrida</i> <i>-c.h.malvinarum</i>		
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>		<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		
<i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Tadorna radjah</i> <i>Includes:</i> <i>t.r. radjah</i> <i>t.r. rufitergum</i> Subfamily anatinae		
<i>Cairina scutulata*</i> *the species <i>scutulata</i> sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>Asarcornis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Asarcornis Scutulata</i>		
Tribe anatini				
<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i> <i>includes:</i> <i>- a.b. brasiliensis</i> <i>- a.b. ipecutiri</i> Subfamily Tadorninae		
<i>Merganetta armata</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>M.a. colombiana</i> - <i>M.a. Leucogenis</i> - <i>M.a. armata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Merganetta armata</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>M.a. colombiana</i> - <i>M.a. Leucogenis</i> - <i>M.a. Turneri</i> - <i>M.a. Garleppi</i> - <i>M.a. Berlepschi</i> - <i>M.a. armata</i>		
		Subfamily anatinae		

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<i>Anas crecca</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.c. crecca</i> - <i>A.c. carolinensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas crecca</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.c. crecca</i> - <i>A.c. nimia</i> - <i>A.c. carolinensis</i>		
<i>Anas flavirostris</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.f. andium</i> - <i>A.f. flavirostris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas flavirostris</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.f. altipetens</i> - <i>A.f. andium</i> - <i>A.f. oxyptera</i> - <i>A.f. flavirostris</i>		
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.p. platyrhynchos</i> - <i>A.p. diazi</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.p. platyrhynchos</i> - <i>A.p. conboschas</i> - <i>A.p. diazi*</i> <i>*some authors treat diazi as a species</i>		
<i>Anas undulata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas undulate</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.u. ruppelli</i> - <i>A.u. undulata</i>		
<i>Anas poecilorhyncha*</i> <i>*closely related to and possibly conspecific with A. superciliosa (White & Bruce, 1986)</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.p. poecilorhyncha</i> - <i>A.p. Harrington</i> - <i>A.p. zonorhyncha</i>		

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<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas superciliosa</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.s. rogersi</i> - <i>A.s. superciliosa</i> - <i>A.s. pelewensis</i>		
<i>Anas sparsa</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas sparsa</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.s.leucostigma</i> - <i>A.s. sparsa</i>		
<i>Anas specularoides</i> * *the species <i>specularoides</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>Lophonetta</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Lophonetta specularoides</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>L.s. alticola</i> - <i>L.s. specularoides</i>		
<i>Anas specularis</i> * *the species <i>specularis</i> sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>Speculanas</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Speculanas specularis</i>		
<i>Anas bahamensis</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.b. bahamensis</i> - <i>A.b.galapagensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas bahamensis</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.b. bahamensis</i> - <i>A.b. rubrirostris</i> - <i>A.b.galapagensis</i>		
<i>Anas puna</i> * * sometimes considered conspecific with <i>A. versicolor</i> , but see Blake (1977)	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	See <i>a. versicolor</i> (below)		
<i>Anas versicolor</i> * * sometimes considered conspecific with <i>A. puna</i> , but see Blake (1977)	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anas versicolor</i> <i>Includes:</i> - <i>A.v. puna</i> - <i>A.v. versicolor</i> - <i>A.v. fretensis</i>		

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<p><i>Anas cyanoptera</i>*</p> <p>*natural hybrids between <i>a. discors</i> and <i>a. cyanoptera</i> are known</p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Anas cyanoptera</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.c. septentrionalium</i> - <i>A.c. tropicus</i> - <i>A.c. borroeroi</i> - <i>A.c. orinomus</i> - <i>A.c. cyanoptera</i> 		
<p><i>Anas rhynchotis</i>*</p> <p>*sometimes the shovelers of the world (subgenus <i>spatula</i>) are considered to represent a single subspecies <i>a. [clypeata]</i>, but the relationships may be more distant.</p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Anas rhynchotis</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.r.rhynchotis</i> - <i>A.r.variegata</i> 		
<p><i>Anas fulvigola</i>*</p> <p>*May be conspecific with <i>a. platyrhynchos</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Anas fulvigola</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.f. fulvigola</i> - <i>A.f. maculosa</i> 		
		<p><i>Anas chlorotis</i></p>		
<p><i>Netta erythrophthalma</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>N.e. brunnea</i> - <i>N.e. erythrophthalma</i> 		
<p><i>Aythya australis</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Aythya Australis</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.a. Australis</i>* - <i>a.a. extima</i> <p>* Includes <i>ledeboeri</i> and <i>papuana</i> based on apparent colonist of Java and on vagrants to New Guinea respectively.</p>		

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<i>Aythya marila</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Aythya marila</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.m. marila</i> - <i>a.m. neartica</i>* <p>* the name <i>mariloides</i> (Vigors, 1839), which has sometimes been applied to all or part of this population, is unavailable as it was attached to specimens of the lesser Scaup, see Banks, 1986. Its type locality has been corrected to San Francisco Bay.</p>		
<p><i>Somateria mollissima</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>s.m. v-nigrum</i>* - <i>s.m. mollissima</i> <p>*the correct spelling of the group name of the pacific Eider is <i>v-nigrum</i>, as in the original citation; the Reuter <i>nigrum</i> modifies the letter <i>v</i>; all letter are considered neuter.</p>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Somateria mollissima</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>s.m. v-nigra</i> - <i>s.m. boreales</i> - <i>s.m. sedentaria</i> - <i>s.m. dresseri</i> - <i>s.m. faroeensis</i> - <i>s.m. mollissima</i> 		
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Bucephala clangula</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>b.c. clangula</i> - <i>b.c. americana</i> 		

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<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p>Mergus merganser Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.m. merganser - M.m. orientalis* - M.m. americanus <p>* This name may well have been attached to a bird (types in BMNH) representative of the nominate form. If so the distinct population of C Asia must be treated <i>comatus</i> Salvadori, 1895 (CSR).</p>		
<p>Order Anseriformes - Infraorder Anserides - Family Dendrocygnidae</p> <p><i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i></p> <p><i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i></p> <p><i>Thalassornis leuconotos</i></p>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p>Order Anseriformes</p> <p>- Family Anatidae - Subfamily Dendrocygninae</p> <p><i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>d.a. arcuata</i> - <i>d.a. pygmaea</i> - <i>d.a. Australis</i> <p><i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>d.a. autumnales</i> - <i>d.a. discolor</i> <p><i>Thalassornis leuconotos</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>t.l. leuconotos</i> - <i>t.l. insularis</i> 		

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Family Ciconiidae Subfamily Cathartidae		Family Cathartidae		
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Cathartes aura</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>c.a. aura</i> - <i>c.a. septentrionalis</i> - <i>c.a. ruficollis</i> - <i>c.a. jota</i> 		

Family Accipitridae

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Subfamily pandioninae		Subfamily pandioninae		
Pandion haliaetus	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>p.h. haliaetus</i> - <i>p.h. carolinensis</i> - <i>p.h. ridwayi</i> - <i>p.h. cristatus</i> 		
Subfamily Accipitrinae		Subfamily Accipitrinae* * with rare exceptions the sequence of genera and species used here is that of Thiollay		
<i>Avicena cuculoides</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Avicena cuculoides</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.c. cuculoides</i> - <i>a.c. batesi</i> - <i>a.c. verreauxi*</i> *includes <i>emini</i>		

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<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.j. jerdoni</i> - <i>a.j. ceylonensis</i> - <i>a.j. magnirostris</i> - <i>a.j. celebensis</i> 		
<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.s. timorlaoensis</i> - <i>a.s. rufa</i> - <i>a.s. stresemanni</i> - <i>a.s. reinwardtii</i> - <i>a.s. pallida</i> - <i>a.s. waigeuensis</i> - <i>a.s. obscura</i> - <i>a.s. stenozona</i> - <i>a.s. megala</i> - <i>a.s. coultasi</i> - <i>a.s. bismarckii</i> - <i>a.s. gurneyi</i>* 1 - <i>a.s. subcristata</i>* 2 <p>* 1 includes <i>robusta</i> and <i>proxima</i> * 2 includes <i>njiken</i></p>		
<i>Avicena leuphotes</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Avicena leuphotes</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.l. syama</i> - <i>a.l. wolfei</i> - <i>a.l. leuphotes</i>* - <i>a.l. andamanica</i> <p>*includes <i>burmana</i></p>		

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<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i> - <i>l.c. cayanensis</i> - <i>l.c. monachus</i>		
<i>Leptodon forbesi</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	- the validity of <i>Leptodon forbesi</i> seems not to have been established, but see Teixeira et al. (1987) and Bierregaard (1994)		
<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i> Includes: - <i>c.u. uncinatus</i> - <i>c.u. wilsonii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i> - <i>c.u. uncinatus</i> - <i>c.u. mirus</i> - <i>c.u. wilsonii</i>		
<i>Pernis celebensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Pernis celebensis</i> Includes: - <i>p.c. celebensis</i> - <i>p.c. winkleri</i> - <i>p.c. steerei</i>		
<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i> Includes - <i>e.f. forficatus</i> - <i>e.f. yetapa</i>		
<i>Macheirampus alcinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Macheirampus alcinus</i> Includes - <i>m.a. anderssoni</i> - <i>m.a. alcinus</i> - <i>m.a. papuanus</i>		
<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i> Includes - <i>g.s. leonae</i> - <i>g.s. magnus</i> - <i>g.s. swainsonii</i>		

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<p><i>Elanus caeruleus</i> Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>e.c. caeruleus</i> - <i>e.c. hypoleucus</i> 	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Elanus caeruleus</i>* Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>e.c. caeruleus</i> - <i>e.c. vociferus</i> - <i>e.c. hypoleucus</i>* 2 <p>* 1 Mees argued for recognition of a separate species <i>hypoleucus</i> and reviewed alternative treatments; we do not follow him in this or in sinking <i>vociferous</i> in nominate <i>caeruleus</i></p> <p>* 2 includes <i>sumatranus</i> and <i>wahgiensis</i>, see Mees</p>		
<p><i>Elanus leucurus</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Elanus leucurus</i> Includes <i>e.l. majusculus</i> <i>e.l. leucurus</i></p>		
<p><i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> Includes - <i>r.s. plumbeus</i> - <i>r.s. levis</i> - <i>r.s. major</i> - <i>r.s. sociabilis</i></p>		
<p><i>Harpagus bidentatus</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Harpagus bidentatus</i> Includes - <i>h.b. fasciatus</i> - <i>h.b. bidentatus</i></p>		
<p><i>Milvus migrans</i>* * <i>Intergradation between migrans and lineatus has been reported in areas of contact, but R. Liversidge suggests that these two forms are specifically distinct.</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Milvus migrans</i> Includes 7 subspecies</p>		

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<p><i>Milvus lineatus</i>*</p> <p>*Intergradation between <i>migrans</i> and <i>lineatus</i> has been reported in areas of contact, but R. Liversidge suggests that these two forms are specifically distinct.</p>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Haliaeetus Indus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Haliaeetus Indus</i> Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>h.i. Indus</i> - <i>h.i. intermedius</i> - <i>h.i. girrenera</i> - <i>h.i. flavirostris</i> 		
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>h.a. albicilla</i> - <i>h.a. groenlandicus</i> 		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>h.l. washingtoniensis</i> - <i>h.l. leucocephalus</i> 		
<i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i> Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>h.p. pelagicus</i> - <i>h.p. niger</i> 		
<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<p><i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i> Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>i.h. plumbea</i> - <i>i.h. humilis</i> 		

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<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.b. aureus</i> - <i>G.b. barbatus</i> - <i>G.b. meridionalis</i> 		
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>n.p. percnopterus</i> - <i>n.p. majorensis</i>* - <i>n.p. ginginianus</i> <p>*We are unsure that anyone has re-evaluated the name since its proposal. This is often because the material to do this is not widely available.</p>		
<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.r. rueppelli</i> - <i>G.r. erlangeri</i> 		
<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gyps fulvus</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G. f. fulvus</i> - <i>G.f. fulvescens</i> 		

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<p><i>Gyps indicus</i> Includes : - <i>g.i. indicus</i> <i>g.i. tenuirostris</i>*</p> <p>* <i>tenuirostris</i> is sometimes considered specifically distinct from <i>indicus</i>, but B. King indicates that they are similar and probably not worthy of recognition as species</p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Gyps indicus</i> See below</p>		
<p><i>Torgos tracheliotus</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Gyps tenuirostris</i> <i>Torgos tracheliotus</i> Includes: - <i>T.t. negevensis</i> - <i>T.t. nubicus</i> - <i>T.t. tracheliotus</i></p>		
<p><i>Circaetus gallicus</i> Includes; <i>C.g. gallicus</i> <i>c.g. beaudouini</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Circaetus gallicus</i> See below</p>		
<p><i>Spilornis cheela</i>* Includes: - <i>S.c. cheela</i> - <i>S.c. abbotti</i> - <i>S.c. asturinus</i> - <i>S.c. sipora</i> - <i>S.c. natunensis</i></p> <p>* <i>geographically variable with distinct forms on islands; species limits uncertain.</i></p>	<p>Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)</p>	<p><i>Circaetus beaudouini</i> <i>Spilornis cheela</i> Includes: 22 subspecies - <i>S.c. cheela</i> - <i>S.c. abbotti</i> - <i>S.c. asturinus</i> - <i>S.c. sipora</i> - <i>S.c. natunensis</i> included</p>		

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<i>Spilornis minimus</i> Includes <i>Minimus Klossi</i> * *Amadon and Bull recognized <i>minimus</i> as an <i>allospecies</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Spilornis rufipectus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spilornis rufipectus</i> Includes - <i>S. r. rufipectus</i> - <i>S.r. sulaensis</i>		
<i>Spilornis holospilus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Dryotriorchis spectabilis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Dryotriorchis spectabilis</i> Includes - <i>D. s. spectabilis</i> - <i>D.s. batesi</i>		
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> Includes: - <i>C.a. aeruginosus</i> - <i>C.a.harterti</i>		
<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Polyboroides typus</i> Includes: - <i>P.t. typus</i> - <i>P.t. pectoralis</i>		
<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i> Includes - <i>K. m. monogrammicus</i> - <i>K.m. meridionalis</i>		

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<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Melierax metabates</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>M.m. theresae</i>- <i>M.m. ignoscens</i>- <i>M.m. neumanni</i>- <i>M.m. metabates</i>- <i>M.m. mechowii</i>		
<i>Melierax gabar</i> *the species <i>gabar</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>micronisus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Micronisus gabar</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>M.g. niger</i>- <i>M.g. aequatorius</i>- <i>M.g.gabar</i>		
<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i> Includes 11 subspecies		
<i>Accipiter toussenelii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter toussenelii</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.t. macroscelides</i>- <i>A.t. lopezi</i>- <i>A.t. tossenelii</i>		
<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.t. canescens</i>- <i>A.t. unduliventer</i>- <i>A.t. croizati</i>- <i>A.t. sparsimfasciatus</i>- <i>A.t. pembaensis</i>- <i>A.t. tachiro</i>		
<i>Accipiter castanilius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter castanilius</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.c.castanilius</i>- <i>A.c. beniensis</i>		

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<i>Accipiter badius</i> <i>Inc</i> <i>a.b. polyzonoides</i> <i>a.b. badius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter badius</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>a.b. polyzonoides</i> - <i>a.b. badius</i> - <i>a.b. sphenurus</i> - <i>a.b. cenchroides</i> - <i>a.b. dussumieri</i> - <i>a.b. poliopsis</i> 		
<i>Accipiter butleri</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter butleri</i> <i>Includes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.b. butleri</i> - <i>A.b. obsoletus</i> 		
<i>Accipiter francesii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter francesii</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.f. griveaudi</i> - <i>A.f. pusillus</i> - <i>A.f. francesii</i> - <i>A.f. brutus</i> 		
<i>Accipiter novahollandiae</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.n. Hiogaster</i> - <i>A.n. Pulchellus</i> - <i>A.n. novahollandiae</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter novahollandiae</i> <i>Includes 23 subspecies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.n. Hiogaster</i> - <i>A.n. Pulchellus</i> - <i>A.n. novahollandiae</i> <i>included</i>		
<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.f. Wallacii</i> - <i>A.f. Fasciatus</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i> <i>Includes 12 subspecies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.f. Wallacii</i> - <i>A.f. Fasciatus</i> <i>included</i>		

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<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.a. eichhorni</i> - <i>A.a. woodfordi</i> - <i>A.a.gilvus</i> - <i>A.a. albogularis</i> - <i>A.a. sharpei</i> 		
<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.s. fontanieri</i> - <i>A.s superciliosus</i> 		
<i>Accipiter erythropus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter erythropus</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.e. erythropus</i> - <i>A.e. zenkeri</i> 		
<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter minullus</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.m. minullus</i> - <i>A.m. tropicalis</i> 		

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<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter gularis</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.g. sibiricus</i> - <i>A.g. gularis</i> - <i>A.g. iwasakii</i> 		
<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i> <i>Includes 10 subspecies</i>		
<i>Accipiter erythrauchen</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter erythrauchen</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.e. erythrauchen</i> - <i>A.e. ceramensis</i> 		
<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.c. papuanus</i> - <i>A.c. rosselianus</i> - <i>A.c. cirrhocephalus</i> 		
<i>Accipiter rhodogaster</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter rhodogaster</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.r. rhodogaster</i> - <i>A.r. sulaensis</i> 		
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> <i>Includes 7 subspecies</i>		
<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.r. perspicillaris</i> - <i>A.r. rufiventris</i> 		

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<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter striatus</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.s perobscurus</i> - <i>A.s. velox</i> - <i>A.s. suttoni</i> - <i>A.s. madrensis</i> - <i>A.s. fringilloides</i> - <i>A.s. striatus</i> - <i>A.s. venator</i> - <i>A.s chionogaster</i> - <i>A.s ventralis</i> - <i>A.s erythronemius</i> 		
<i>Accipiter chionogaster</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Accipiter ventrales</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Accipiter erythronemius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Accipiter gundlachii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter gundlachii</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.g. gundlachii</i> - <i>A.g. wileyi</i> 		
<i>Accipiter bicolor</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.b.Bicolor</i> - <i>A.b. Guttifer</i> - <i>A.b. chilensis</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i> <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A.b. Fidens</i> - <i>A.b.Bicolor</i> - <i>A.b. Pileatus</i> - <i>A.b. Guttifer</i> - <i>A.b. chilensis</i> 		

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<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.m. temminckii</i>- <i>A.m. melanoleucus</i>		
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.g. Gentilis</i>- <i>A.g. Atricapillus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Includes 10 subspecies <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.g. Gentilis</i>- <i>A.g. Atricapillus</i> included		
<i>Geranospiza caerulencens</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>G.c. nigra</i>- <i>G.c. caerulescens</i>- <i>G.c. gracilis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Geranospiza caerulencens</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>G.c. livens</i>- <i>G.c. nigra</i>- <i>G.c. balzarensis</i>- <i>G.c. caerulescens</i>- <i>G.c. gracilis</i>- <i>G.c. flexipes</i>		
<i>Leucopternis plumbea</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis plumbeus</i>		
<i>Leucopternis schistacea</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis schistaceus</i>		
<i>Leucopternis lacernulata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis lacernulatus</i>		
<i>Leucopternis semiplumbea</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis semiplumbeus</i>		
<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>L.a. ghiesbreghti</i>- <i>L.a. costaricensis</i>- <i>L.a. williaminae</i>		

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<i>Leucopternis polionota</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Leucopternis polionotus</i>		
<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>B.a.anthracinus</i> - <i>B.a.gundlachii</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>B.a.anthracinus</i> - <i>B.a. utilensis</i> - <i>B.a.gundlachii</i> 		
<i>Buteogallus subtilis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteogallus subtilis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>B.s. rhizophorae</i> - <i>B.s.bangsi</i> - <i>B.s.subtilis</i> 		
<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i> <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>P.u. harrisi*</i> - <i>P.u. unicinctus</i> *includes <i>superior</i>		
<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>B.n. nigricollis</i> - <i>B.n. leucocephalus</i> 		
<i>Geranoaetus solitarius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Geranoaetus solitarius</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.s. sheffleri</i> - <i>G.s. solitarius</i> 		

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<i>Asturina nitida</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Asturina nitida</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A.n. costaricensis</i>- <i>A.n. nitida</i>- <i>A.n. plagiata</i>- <i>A.n. pallid</i>		
<i>Asturina plagiata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i> Includes 12 subspecies		
	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo lineatus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>B.l.lineatus</i>- <i>B.l.alleni</i>- <i>B.l.extimus</i>- <i>B.l.texanus</i>- <i>B.l.elegans</i>		
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo platypterus</i> Includes 6 subspecies		
<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>B.b. fuliginosus</i>- <i>B.b. brachyurus</i>		
<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>B.a. hypospodius</i>- <i>B.a. colonus</i>- <i>B.a. albicaudatus</i>		
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> Includes 14 subspecies		

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<i>Buteo buteo</i> Includes: - <i>B.b. Buteo</i> - <i>B.b. Vulpinus</i> - <i>B.b. Menetriesi</i> - <i>B.b. Japonicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo buteo</i> Includes 11 subspecies - <i>B.b. Buteo</i> - <i>B.b. Vulpinus</i> - <i>B.b. Menetriesi</i> - <i>B.b. Japonicus</i> included		
<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i> Includes: - <i>B.o. oreophilus</i> - <i>B.o. toyoshimai</i> - <i>B.o. oshiroi</i>		
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo rufinus</i> Includes: - <i>B.r. rufinus</i> - <i>B.r. cistensis</i>		
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo lagopus</i> Includes: - <i>B.l. lagopus</i> - <i>B.l. menzbieri</i> - <i>B.l.kamchtkensis</i> - <i>B.l.sanctijohannis</i>		
<i>Buteo augur</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Buteo augur</i> Includes: - <i>B.a. archeri</i> - <i>B.a. augur</i>		
<i>Buteo archeri</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			

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<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i> Includes: - <i>I.m. perniger</i> - <i>I. m. malayensis</i>		
<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aquila pomarina</i> Includes: - <i>A.p. pomarina</i> - <i>A.p. hastata</i>		
<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aquila rapax</i> Includes: - <i>A.r. vindhiana</i> - <i>A.r. belisarius</i> - <i>A.r. rapax</i>		
<i>Aquila vindhiana</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i> Includes: - <i>A.n. orientalis</i> - <i>A.n. nipalensis</i>		
<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Includes 7 subspecies		
<i>Aquila audax</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aquila audax</i> Includes: - <i>A.a. audax</i> - <i>A.a. fleayi</i>		
		<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>		
<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i> Includes: - <i>H.f. fasciatus</i> - <i>H.f. renschi</i>		

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<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i> Includes: - <i>H.m. weiskei</i> - <i>H.m. morphnoides</i>		
<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i> Includes: - <i>H.k. kienerii</i> - <i>H.k. formosus</i>		
<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i> Includes: - <i>S.c. Limnaeetus</i> - <i>S.c. Cirrhatus</i> - <i>S.c. floris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i> Includes: - <i>S.c. Limnaeetus</i> - <i>S.c. Cirrhatus</i> - <i>S.c. floris</i> - <i>S.c. eylanensis</i> - <i>S.c.andamanensis</i> - <i>S.c.vanheurni</i>		
<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i> Includes: - <i>S.n. nipalensis</i> - <i>S.n. kelaarti</i> - <i>S.n. orientalis</i>		
<i>Spizaetus philippensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus philippensis</i> Includes: - <i>S.p. philippensis</i> - <i>S.p. pinskeri</i>		
<i>Spizaetus nanus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus nanus</i> Includes: - <i>S.n. nanus</i> - <i>S.n. stresemanni</i>		

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<i>Spizaetus tyranus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus tyranus</i> Includes: - <i>S.t. serus</i> - <i>S.t. tyrannus</i>		
<i>Spizaetus ornatos</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizaetus ornatos</i> Includes: - <i>S.o. vicarius</i> - <i>S.o. ornatus</i>		
<i>Falconidae</i>		<i>Falconidae</i> Subfamily <i>polyborinae</i>		
<i>Daptrius americanus</i> * *the species <i>americanus</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>ibycter</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>		
<i>Polyborus lutosus</i> * * <i>Caracara</i> is an objective junior synonym sometimes used as a complete replacement name for the accepted genus or scientific name.	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Caracara lutosa</i>		
<i>Polyborus plancus</i> * Includes: - <i>p.p. plancus</i> - <i>p.p. cheriway</i> * <i>Caracara</i> is an objective junior synonym sometimes used as a complete replacement name for the accepted genus or scientific name.	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		
		<i>Caracara cheriway</i>		

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<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Milvago chimachima</i> Includes - <i>M.c. cordata</i> - <i>M.c chimachima</i>		
<i>Milvago chimango</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Milvago chimango</i> Includes: - <i>M.c.Chimango</i> - <i>M.c.Temucoensis</i>		
<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> Includes: - <i>H.c. chapmani</i> - <i>H.c. cachinnans</i> - <i>H..c. queribundus</i>		
<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i> Includes 6 subspecies		
<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i> Includes: - <i>M.s. naso</i> - <i>M.s. semitorquatus</i>		
		Subfamily falconinae		
<i>Spizapteryx circumcinctus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Spizapteryx circumcincta</i>		
<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i> Includes. - <i>P.s. castanotus</i> - <i>P.s. semitorquatus</i>		
<i>Polihierax insignis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Polihierax insignis</i> Includes : - <i>P.i. insignis</i> - <i>P.i. cinereiceps</i> - <i>P.i. harmandi</i>		

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<i>Microhieras caerulencens</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Microhieras caerulencens</i> Includes : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>M.c. caerulencens</i>- <i>M.c. burmanicus</i>		
<i>Microhieras erythrogegens</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Microhieras erythrogegens</i> Includes : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>M.e. erythrogegens</i>- <i>M.e. meridionalis</i>		
<i>Falco berigora</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco berigora</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.b. novaeguineae</i>- <i>F.b. berigora*</i>- <i>F.b. occidentalis</i>- <i>F.b. tasmanicus</i> <i>*includes centralia</i>		
<i>Falco altaicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i> Includes 12 subspecies		
<i>Falco newtoni</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco newtoni</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.n. newtoni</i>- <i>F.n. aldabranus</i>		
<i>Falco moluccensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco moluccensis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.m. moluccensis</i>- <i>F.m. microbalius*</i> <i>*includes jungei</i>		
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco sparverius</i> Includes 17 subspecies		

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<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i> Includes: - <i>F.r. fieldi</i> - <i>F.r. arthuri</i> - <i>F.r. rupicoloides</i>		
<i>Falco chicquera</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco chicquera</i> Includes: - <i>F.c. chicquera</i> - <i>F.c. ruficollis</i> - <i>F.c. horsbrughi</i>		
<i>Falco femoralis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco femoralis</i> Includes: - <i>F.f. septentrionalis</i> - <i>F.f. femoralis</i> - <i>F.f. pichincha</i>		
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco columbarius</i> Includes 7 subspecies		
<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco ruficularis</i> Includes: - <i>F.r.petoensis</i> - <i>F.r. ruficularis</i> - <i>F.r. ophryophanes</i>		
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco subbuteo</i> Includes: - <i>F.s. subbuteo</i> - <i>F.s. streichi</i>		
<i>Falco severus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco severus</i> Includes: - <i>F.s. severus</i> - <i>F.s. papuanus</i>		

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<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco longipennis</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.l. hanieli</i>- <i>F.l longipennis</i>- <i>F.l. murchisonianus</i>		
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco biarmicus</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.b. feldeggii</i>- <i>F.b. erlangeri</i>- <i>F.b. tanytepterus</i>- <i>F.b.abyssinicus</i>- <i>F.b. biarmicus</i>		
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco cherrug</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.c.cherrug* 1</i>- <i>F.c. milvipes *2</i>- <i>F.c. coatsi</i>- <i>F.c. hendersoni</i> <i>*1 includes cyanopus</i> <i>*2 includes altaicus a name applied to a morph of this race</i>		
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> Includes 16 subspecies		
<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>F.p. babylonicus</i>- <i>F.p.pelegrinoides</i>		
GRUIFORMES Rallidae				

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<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	?	<i>Porzana parva</i>	Change <i>Porzana parva parva</i> into <i>Porzana parva</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Porzana parva parva</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Porzana parva</i> "
Gruidae				
<i>Grus</i> spp. This includes <i>Grus virgo</i> , formerly listed as <i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Grus virgo</i> is now <i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Change note: This includes <i>Anthropoides virgo</i> , formerly listed as <i>Grus virgo</i>	
<i>Grus paradisea</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		
<i>Grus carunculatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>		
<i>Grus Canadensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Grus Canadensis</i> Includes: - <i>G.c. Canadensis</i> - <i>G.c. rowani</i> - <i>G.c. tabida</i> - <i>G.c. pratensis</i> - <i>G.c. pulla</i> - <i>G.c. nesiototes</i>		
<i>Grus antigone</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Grus antigone</i> Includes: - <i>G.a. antigone</i> - <i>G.a. sharpie</i> - <i>G.a. gillae</i>		
<i>Grus grus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Grus grus</i> Includes: - <i>G.g. grus</i> - <i>G.g. lilfordi</i>		
CHARADRIFORMES				

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Family charadriidae Subfamily recurvirostrinae Tribe recurvirostrini				
<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	Family ibidorrhynchidae <i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>		
		Family recurvirostridae		
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i> Includes: - <i>H.h. himantopus</i> - <i>H.h. leucocephalus</i> - <i>H.h. knudseni</i> - <i>H.h. mexicanus</i> - <i>H.h. malanurus</i>		
<i>Himantopus leucocephalus*</i> *May be conspecific with <i>h. himantopus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> Includes - <i>h.m. Mexicanus</i> - <i>h.m. Knudseni</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)			
<i>Himantopus melanurus</i>				
		Family Charadriidae		
Subfamily charadriinae		Subfamily pluvialinae		
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> Includes - <i>p.a. altifrons</i> - <i>p.a. apricaria</i>		
<i>Pluviales squatarola</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Pluviales squatarola</i> Includes - <i>P.s. squatarola</i> - <i>P.s. tomkovichi</i> - <i>P.s. cynosurae</i>		
		Subfamily charadriinae		

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<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.h. psammodytes</i>- <i>C.h. hiaticula</i>- <i>C.h. tundræ</i>		
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius dubius</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.d. curonicus</i>- <i>C.d. jerdoni</i>- <i>C.d. dubius</i>		
<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i> Includes 4 subspecies		
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.v. vociferus</i>- <i>C.v. ternominatus</i>- <i>C.v. peruvianus</i>		
<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.t. tricollaris</i>- <i>C.f. bifrontatus</i>		
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.p. venustus</i>- <i>C.p. pallidus</i>		
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> Includes 5 subspecies		
<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i> Includes 4 subspecies		
<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.b. bicinctus</i>- <i>C.b. exilis</i>		

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<i>Atrifrons Mongolus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i> Includes 5 subspecies		
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>C.l. columbinus</i>- <i>C.l. crassirostris</i>- <i>C.l. leschenaultii</i>		
<i>Charadrius rubricollis*</i> *the species <i>rubricollis</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>thinornis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i> * *we suspect genus <i>thinornis</i> will prove to be close to the <i>Vanelliae</i>		
<i>Charadrius novaeseelandiae</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Thinornis novaeseelandiae*</i> *we suspect genus <i>thinornis</i> will prove to be close to the <i>Vanelliae</i>		
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Charadrius morinellus*</i> *treated in the genus <i>Eudromias</i> in last Edition, but see Cramp et al.(1983)		
<i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>O.r. pallidus</i>- <i>O.r. ruficollis</i>		
		Subfamily vanellinae		
<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>V.c. crassirostris</i>- <i>V.c leucopterus</i>		
<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus tectus</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>V.t. tectus</i>- <i>V.t. latifrons</i>		

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<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i> Includes - <i>V.m. melanopterus</i> - <i>V.m. minor</i>		
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i> Includes - <i>V.c. demissus</i> - <i>V.c. coronatus</i> - <i>V.c. xerophilus</i>		
<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i> Includes - <i>V.s. senegallus</i> - <i>V.s. major</i> - <i>V.s. lateralis</i>		
<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus indicus</i> Includes - <i>V.i. aigneri</i> - <i>V.i. indicus</i> - <i>V.i. lankae</i> - <i>V.i. atronuchalis</i>		
<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus miles</i> Includes - <i>V.m. miles</i> - <i>V.m. novaehollandidae</i>		
<i>Vanellus macropterus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus macropterus</i> * *there is some doubt about extinction		

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<i>Vanellus chilensis</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>V.c cayennensis</i> - <i>V.c chilensis</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>V.c cayennensis</i> - <i>V.c. lampronotus</i> - <i>V.c chilensis</i> - <i>V.c fretensis</i> 		
Family Scolopacidae				
Subfamily scolopacinae		Subfamily scolopacinae		
		<i>Scolopax rosenbergii</i>		
		<i>Scolopax bukidnonensis</i>		
<i>Scolopax celebensis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Scolopax celebensis</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>S.c. heinrichi</i> - <i>S.c. celebensis</i> 		
		Subfamily gallinaginae		
<i>Coenocorypha aucklandica</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Coenocorypha aucklandica</i> Includes 5 subspecies		
<i>Gallinago soilitaria</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gallinago soilitaria</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.s. solitaria</i> - <i>G.s. japonica</i> 		
<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i> Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.n. aequatorialis</i> - <i>G.n. angolensis</i> - <i>G.n. nigripennis</i> 		
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.g. delicata</i> - <i>G.g. gallinago</i> 	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>G.g. delicata</i> - <i>G.g. gallinago</i> - <i>G.g. faeroeensis</i> 		

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<i>Gallinago undulata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Gallinago undulata</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>G.u. undulate</i> - <i>G.u.gigantea</i>		
<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>L.g. caurinus</i> - <i>L.g. hendersoni</i> - <i>L.g. griseus</i>		
Subfamily tringinae		Subfamily tringinae		
<i>Tringa cinerea</i> *the species <i>cinerea</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>xenus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i> *the species <i>hypoleucos</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>actitis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		
<i>Tringa macularia</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Actitis macularius</i>		
<i>Tringa brevipes</i> *the species <i>brevipes</i> is sometimes splits off in a monotypic genus <i>heteroscelus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>		
<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>		

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<i>Prosobonia cancellata</i> * <i>Aechmorhynchus</i> is an objective junior synonym sometimes used as a complete replacement name for the accepted genus or scientific name	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Aechmorhynchus cancellatus</i>		
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Limosa limosa</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>L.l. islandica</i> - <i>L.l. limosa</i> - <i>L.l. melanuroides</i>		
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Limosa lapponica</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>L.l. lapponica</i> - <i>L.l. taymyrensis</i> - <i>L.l. menzbieri</i> - <i>L.l. baueri</i>		
<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Limosa fedoa</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>L.f. fedoa</i> - <i>L.f. beringiae</i>		
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>N.p. phaeopus</i> - <i>N.p. hudsonicus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> <i>Includes</i> - <i>N.p. islandicus</i> - <i>N.p. phaeopus</i> - <i>N.p. alboaxillaris</i> - <i>N.p. variegatus</i> - <i>N.p. ruficentris</i> - <i>N.p. hudsonicus</i>		

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<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Numenius arquata</i> Includes - <i>N.a. arquata</i> - <i>N.a. orientalis</i> - <i>N.a. suschkini</i>		
<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Numenius americanus</i> Includes - <i>N.a. parvus</i> - <i>N.a. americanus</i>		
<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Tringa tetanus</i> Includes 6 subspecies		
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Tringa solitaria</i> Includes - <i>T.s. cinnamomea</i> - <i>T.s. solitaria</i>		
<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i> Includes - <i>C.s. inornatus</i> - <i>C.s. semipalmatus</i>		
		Subfamily arenariinae		
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Arenaria interpres</i> Includes - <i>A.i. interpres</i> - <i>A.i. morinella</i>		
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i> Includes - <i>L.f. falcinellus</i> - <i>L.f. sibirica</i>		
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris canutus</i> Includes 6 subspecies		

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<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris alba</i> Includes - <i>C.a. alba</i> - <i>C.a. rubida</i>		
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris maritima</i> Includes - <i>C.m. belcheri</i> - <i>C. m. maritima</i> - <i>C.m. littoralis</i>		
<i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i> Includes - <i>C.p. tschuktchorum</i> - <i>C.p.ptilocnemis</i> - <i>C.p. couesi</i> - <i>C.p. quarta</i>		
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris alpina</i> Includes 10 subspecies		
<i>Micropalama himantopus*</i> *Genus <i>Micropalma</i> has been split from genus <i>calidris</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Calidris hymantopus</i>		
<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>		
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>		<i>Phalaropes fulicarius</i>		
<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>		Family chionidae <i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>		

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Family Muscicapidae				
Subfamily turdinae		Family turdidae		
Subfamily Muscicapinae		Family muscicapidae		
Tribe muscipapini				

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		Subfamily muscipalinae		
		Subfamily saxicolinae (chats)		
		<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i> Includes 9 subspecies		
<i>Swynnertonia swynnertoni</i>		<i>Swynnertonia swynnertoni</i> Includes - <i>S.s. swynnertoni</i> - <i>S.s. rodgersi</i>		
<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>		<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i> Includes - <i>S.e. erythrothorax</i> - <i>S.e. gabonensis</i> - <i>S.e. xanthogaster</i>		
<i>Sheppardia bocagei</i>		<i>Sheppardia bocagei</i> Includes 8 subspecies		
<i>Sheppardia cyornithopsis</i>		<i>Sheppardia cyornithopsis</i> Includes - <i>S.c. houghtoni</i> - <i>S.c. cyornithopsis</i> - <i>S.c. lopezi</i>		
<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>		<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i> Includes - <i>S.a. acholiensis</i> - <i>S.a. aequatorialis</i>		
<i>Sheppardia sharpei</i>		<i>Sheppardia sharpei</i> Includes - <i>S.s. usambarae</i> - <i>S.s. sharpei</i>		
<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>		<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i> Includes 4 subspecies		
Tyrannidae				

Present taxonomic treatment and nomenclature (with notes given)	Present taxonomic reference for each order/family (with notes on non-adherence)	Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005	Option 1 Apply Dickinson 2003 and 2005 as new taxonomic reference	Option 2 Keep present taxonomic references
<i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i>	Sibley & Monroe 1993 (for species)	<i>Pseudocolopteryx dinelliana</i>	Change <i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i> into <i>Pseudocolopteryx dinelliana</i> Add note: "Formerly listed as <i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i> "	Add note: "Sometimes listed as <i>Pseudocolopteryx dinelliana</i> "

A.O.U - American Ornithologists' Union

BMNH - British Museum of Natural History

Annex 2

Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature families and orders of birds

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
Order SPHENICIFORMES Family Sphenicidae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	Order SPHENICIFORMES The interrelationships of penguins (spheniciformes), loons (gaviiformes), and procellariiforms seabirds are still not established convincingly. However, various authors using morphological (Cracaf, livezey & Zusi) or molecular data (Sibley & Ahlquist, van Tuinen et al) have them clustering together or near one another, with penguins and procellariiforms generally being sister-taxa. This applies to SPHENICIFORMES, GAVIIFORMES and PROCELLARIIFORMES
Order GAVIIFORMES Family Gaviidae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	- See SPHENICIFORMES
Order PODICIPEDIFORMES Family Podicipedidae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	- See Order CICONIIFORMES
Order PROCELLARIIFORMES Family Diomedidae Family Procellariidae Family Hydrobatidae Family Pelecanoididae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	- See SPHENICIFORMES

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
Order PELECANIFORMES Family Phaetontidae Family Pelecanidae Family Sulidae Family Phalacrocoracidae Family Anhingidae Family Fregatidae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	Order PELECANIFORMES Like the ciconiiformes, the pelcaniforms have also been the subject of exuberant claims of paraphyly, yet the idea that they are not related was never adequately supported by the data.

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
Order CICONIIFORMES Family Ardeidae Family Balaenicipitidae Family Scopidae Family Ciconiidae Family Threskiornithidae Family Phoenicopteridae	Order CICONIIFORMES Family Pteroclididae Family Thinocoridae Family Pedionomidae Family Scolopacidae Family Rostratulidae Family Jacanidae Family Chioninidae Family Burhinidae Family Charadriidae Family Glareolidae Family Laridae Family Accipitridae Family Sagittaridae Family Falconidae Family Podicipedidae Family Phaethontidae Family Sulidae Family Anhingidae Family Phalacrocoracidae Family Ardeidae Family Scopidae Family Phoenicopteridae Family Threskiornithidae Family Pelecanidae Family Ciconiidae Family Fregatidae Family Spheniscidae Family Gaviidae Family Procellariidae	Order CICONIIFORMES* *It has become fashionable in recent years to dismember the traditional Ciconiiformes (e.g., Sibley & Ahlquist 1990). It now seems there may be at least a core group of taxa that are related, including ciconiids, threskiornithids, and ardeids. However, other former ciconiiforms appear closer to pelecaniforms. (this involves : CICONIIFORMES, PHOENICOPTERIFORMES, PODICIPEDIFORMES)
Order PHOENICOPTERIFORMES Phoenicopteridae is not treated as an Order by Sibley and Monroe; it appears as the Family Phoenicopteridae within the Order CICONIIFORMES	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	- See Order CICONIIFORMES

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
<p>Order ANSERIFORMES</p> <p> Infraorder Anhimides</p> <p> Superfamily Anseranatoidea</p> <p> Family Anseranatidae</p> <p> Infraorder Anserides</p> <p> Family Dendrocygnidae</p> <p> Family Anatidae</p> <p> Subfamily Oxyurinae</p> <p> Subfamily Stictonettinae</p> <p> Subfamily Cygnae</p> <p> Subfamily Anatinae</p>	<p>Order ANSERIFORMES</p> <p> Family Anatidae</p> <p> Subfamily Anseranatidae</p> <p> Subfamily Anserinae</p> <p> Subfamily Anatinae</p>	<p> Family Anatidae</p> <p> Subfamily Dendrocygninae</p> <p> Subfamily Anserinae</p> <p> Subfamily Stictonettinae</p> <p> Subfamily Tadorninae</p> <p> Subfamily Anatinae</p> <p>- See Order GALLIFORMES</p>
<p>Order FALCONIFORMES</p> <p> Family Cathartidae</p> <p> Family Pandionidae</p> <p> Family Accipitridae</p> <p> Family Sagittariidae</p>	<p>- See Order CICONIIFORMES</p>	<p>Order FALCONIFORMES</p> <p>Much ado has been made of the nonmonophyly of the falconiforms (Ligon 1967; Sibley & Ahlquist 1990; Avise et al. 1994). This has mostly concerned the placement of the cathartids with respect to storks, although the evidence supporting the various alternative hypotheses has not been very compelling. The weight of the morphological evidence, at least, argues for falconiform monophyly. Previous ideas that owls (family Strigidae) and falconiforms (family Falconidae) might be related seem incorrect.</p>

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
Order GALLIFORMES Family Megapodiidae Family Cracidae Family Phasianidae Family Opisthocomidae	Order GALLIFORMES Family Phasianidae Family Numinidae Family Odontophoridae	Superorder/Parvclass Galloanserae Within the Neognathae, the Galloanserae (Galliformes and Anseriformes) are considered the sister-group of all other birds (the Neoaves). Relationships within the anseriforms, at least at higher taxonomic levels, do not appear to be too controversial, and both morphological and molecular data support at least a tripartite pattern of relationships for galliforms: (megapodiidae (Cracidae + phasianoids)).
Order GRUIFORMES Family Mesitornithidae Family Turnicidae Family Pedionomidae Family Gruidae Family Aramidae Family Psophiidae Family Rallidae	Order GRUIFORMES Family Eurypygidae Family Otididae Family Gruidae Family Heliornithidae Family Psophiidae Family Cariamidae Family Rhynochetidae Family Rallidae Family Mesitornithidae	Order GRUIFORMES* * This list follows the detailed morphological analysis of Livezey (1998), although a broader comparison of cranial characters alone (Livezey & Zusi 2001) did not result in gruiform monophyly. The placement of the otitids is particularly uncertain.

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ⁱ
Order CHARADRIIFORMES Family Jacanidae Family Rostratulidae Family Dromadidae Family Haematopodidae Family Ibidorhynchidae Family Recurvirostridae Family Heliornithidae Family Rhynochetidae Family Eurypygidae Family Cariamidae Family Otiidae Family Burhinidae Family Glareolidae Family Charadriidae Family Scolopacidae Family Thinocoridae Family Chionidae Suborder Lari Family Stercorariidae Family Laridae Family Rynchopidae Suborder Alcae Family Alcidae	- See Order CICONIIFORMES	Order CHARADRIIFORMES* * Current evidence supports the hypothesis that virtually all the groups traditionally included in the charadriiforms comprise a monophyletic lineage (Sibley & Ahlquist 1990; Livezey & Zusi 2001) the major uncertainty being the turnicids. Moreover charadriiforms do not represent the primitive neornithine morphotype.
Order COLUMBIFORMES Family Pteroclididae Family Raphidae Family Columbidae	Order COLUMBIFORMES Family Raphidae Family Columbidae	Not discussed, either because there is relatively little dispute over relationships or because there has been no new information ⁱⁱ about relationship published in recent years.
Order PSITTACIFORMES Family Loriidae Family Cacatuidae Family Psittacidae	Order PSITTACIFORMES Family Psittacidae	Not discussed, either because there is relatively little dispute over relationships or because there has been no new information about relationship published in recent years.

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ¹
<p>Order CORACIIFORMES</p> <p>Family Alcedinidae</p> <p>Family Todidae</p> <p>Family Momotidae</p> <p>Family Meropidae</p> <p>Family Coraciidae</p> <p>Family Brachypteraciidae</p> <p>Family Leptosomatidae</p> <p>Family Upupidae</p> <p>Family Phoeniculidae</p> <p>Family Bucerotidae</p>	<p>Order CORACIIFORMES</p> <p>Family Coraciidae</p> <p>Family Brachypteraciidae</p> <p>Family Leptosomatidae</p> <p>Family Momotidae</p> <p>Family Todidae</p> <p>Family Alcedinidae</p> <p>Family Dacelonidae</p> <p>Family Cerylidae</p> <p>Family Meropidae</p>	<p>Order CORACIIFORMES</p> <p>Most recent work suggests that this group is related to Coliiformes, Trogoniformes and Galbulae in some way or another, often in association with the Pici and/or the Passeriformes. However the data are insufficient to resolve their relationships clearly. The coraciiforms, as traditionally constituted, are apparently separable into at least two major groups that may or may not be related. At present it is difficult to say what the molecular data mean, since most studies have had restricted taxon and character samples. Finally, even morphology breaks up the coraciiforms. Clearly, much work is needed.</p>

Taxonomic treatment according to Morony, Bock & Farrand	Taxonomic treatment according to Sibley & Monroe	Taxonomic treatment according to Dickinson 2003 and 2005 ⁱ
Order PASSERIFORMES Family Muscicapidae Subfamily Silviinae Family Hirundinidae Family Tyrannidae Family Emberizidae Family Icteridae	Order PASSERIFORMES Family Muscicapidae Family Tyrannidae Family Silviidae Family Hirundinidae Family Fringillidae Subfamily Emberizinae Tribe Icterini	Order PASSERIFORMES The passeridans are a very large monophyletic group whose relationships, at least at the higher taxonomic levels, are becoming better understood as DNA sequences accumulate. At the same time, these new studies make it clear that many traditional families are not monophyletic, and that a fuller understanding of passeridan phylogeny will only unfold as more and more of its diversity is sampled genetically. Although a number of nodes in the nuclear gene passeridan tree are not well supported – especially within the muscicapoids and passeroids – these results are more consistent with the DNA hybridization experiments of Sheldon & Gill (1996), which were undertaken with stringent analytical procedures, than with those of Sibley & Ahlquist (1990). Thus, Sheldon & Gill (1996), unlike Sibley & Ahlquist, found the alaudids were not passeroids but sylvioids, and troglodytes, sittids, and certhiids went with muscicapoids rather than sylvioids.

ⁱ Dickinson does not arrange the list of species within a series of hierarchies (it uses two hierarchical levels, the family and the subfamily) because knowledge of avian phylogenetic relationships is still clouded with uncertainties and any decision to recognize a complex classificatory hierarchy would have resulted in numerous arbitrary choices.

ⁱⁱ The Howard & Moore Checklist (Dickinson) has been closely based on the sequence adopted for Peters Checklist since 1980.

Annex 3

Taxonomic treatment and nomenclature for bird species included in the Order Procellariiformes - Species covered by CMS and ACAP

Species currently listed under CMS (Appendix I & II) ¹	Species currently listed under ACAP (Annex I)	Nomenclature according to Dickinson 2003/05 ²	Common name
FAMILY DIOMEDEIDAE - ALBATROSSES			
<i>Diomedea exulans</i> (II)	1 <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Wandering Albatross
	2 <i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans exulans</i> * *Includes <i>dabbenena</i>	Tristan Albatross
	3 <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans antipodensis</i>	Antipodean Albatross
<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> (I)	4 <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans amsterdamensis</i>	Amsterdam Albatross
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i> (II)	5 <i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	<i>Diomedea epomophora epomophora</i>	Southern Royal Albatross
	6 <i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	<i>Diomedea epomophora sanfordi</i>	Northern Royal Albatross
<i>Diomedea albatrus</i> (I)		<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Short Tailed Albatross
<i>Diomedea nigripes</i> (II)		<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Black Footed Albatross
<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i> (II)		<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Laysan Albatross
<i>Diomedea irrorata</i> (II)	7 <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Waved Albatross
<i>Diomedea cauta</i> (II)	8 <i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross
	9 <i>Thalassarche steadi</i>	<i>Thalassarche cauta steadi</i>	White-capped Albatross
<i>salvini</i> and <i>eremita</i> are considered group-names within <i>D.cauta</i>	10 <i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	<i>Thalassarche cauta salvini</i>	Salvin's Albatross
	11 <i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	<i>Thalassarche cauta eremita</i>	Chatham Albatross
<i>Diomedea bulleri</i> (II)	12 <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Buller's Albatross
<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i> (II)	13 <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Grey-headed Albatross
<i>Diomedea melanophrys</i> (II)	14 <i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	Black-browed Albatross

¹ Nomenclature according to Sibley, C.G. and Monroe, B.L. 1990. Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World.

² Dickinson, E.D. 2003/2005. The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World.

Species currently listed under CMS (Appendix I & II) ³	Species currently listed under ACAP (Annex I)	Nomenclature according to Dickinson 2003/05 ⁴	Common name
	15 <i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys impavida</i>	Campbell Albatross
	16 <i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> ⁵	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross
<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> (II)	17 <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i> (II)	18 <i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	Sooty Albatross
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i> (II)	19 <i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	Light-mantled Albatross
FAMILY PROCELLARIIDAE - PETRELS			
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i> (II)	20 <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant-petrel
<i>Macronectes halli</i> (II)	21 <i>Macronectes halli</i>	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Northern Giant-petrel
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> * (II)	22 <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	White-chinned Petrel
* This includes <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i> , formerly listed as <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>			
	23 <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	Spectacled Petrel
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i> (II)	24 <i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	Black Petrel
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i> (II)	25 <i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	Westland Petrel
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i> (II)	26 <i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	Grey Petrel
<i>Pterodroma atrata</i> (I)		<i>Pterodroma atrata</i>	Henderson Petrel
<i>Pterodroma cahow</i> (I)		<i>Pterodroma cahow</i>	Bermuda Petrel
<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (I)		<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia phaeopygia</i>	Dark-rumped Petrel
<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i> *(I)		<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i>	Dark-rumped Petrel
*Formerly included in <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i> (s.l.)			
<i>Puffinus creatopus</i> (I)		<i>Puffinus creatopus</i>	Pink-footed Shearwater

³ Nomenclature according to Sibley, C.G. and Monroe, B.L. 1990. Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World.

⁴ Dickinson, E.D. 2003/2005. The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World.

⁵ This taxon is considered a subspecies of *Thalassarche chlororhynchos* (*sensu lato*) by some authors. According to Dickinson T. *chlororhynchos* has two subspecies (listed by Carboneras, C.,1992) but the correct nomenclature of these forms is not resolved.

<i>Puffinus mauretanicus(l)</i>		<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	Balearic Shearwater
FAMILY PELECANOIDIDAE - DIVING PETRELS			
<i>Pelecanoides garnotii(l)</i>		<i>Pelecanoides garnotii</i>	Peruvian Diving Petrel

Justification of taxonomic decisions

(brief summary of 2006, 2007 and 2008 reports of the ACAP Taxonomy WG for species covered by Annex I (ACAP) and Appendices I&II (CMS):

Diagnosability

Data are diagnosable if:

- A) "Individuals of at least one age/sex can be distinguished from the same age/sex class of all other taxa by at least one qualitative difference. This means that the individuals will possess one or more discrete characters that members of the other taxa lack. Qualitative differences refer to presence/absence of a feature (as opposed to discontinuity in a continuously varying character)."
- B) "At least one age/sex class is separated by a complete discontinuity in at least one continuously varying character (e.g. wing length) from the same age/sex class of otherwise similar taxa. By complete discontinuity we mean that there is no overlap with regard to the character in question between two taxa." To detect a discontinuity the number of individuals compared should be based on sound judgment.
- C) "If there is no single diagnostic character we regard a taxon as statistically diagnosable if individuals of at least one age/sex class can be clearly distinguished from individuals of all other taxa by a combination of two or three functionally independent characters." Body measurements are not considered independent characters.

Second Meeting of the ACAP Advisory Committee, June 2006

8/9. *Thalassarche cauta* and *Thalassarche steadi*

These taxa satisfy two of three diagnosability criteria in use by ACAP, and have been shown to be genetically distinct and behave differently; therefore the 2006 taxonomy WG recommended that these taxa warrant specific status.

Third Meeting of the ACAP Advisory Committee, June 2007

5/6. *Diomedea epomophora* and *Diomedea sanfordi*

These taxa satisfy the accepted ACAP diagnosability criteria. The 2007 taxonomy WG currently recommends that these taxa continue to be recognized as separate species but recognizes that this is a case where more data are required.

16/17. *Thalassarche chlororhynchos* and *Thalassarche carteri*

These taxa satisfy the accepted ACAP diagnosability criteria. Following Robertson & Nunn, recent wide-ranging works on Procellaniformes (Brooke 2004; Onley & Scofield 2007) and the current taxonomy of BirdLife International (2007), the 2007 taxonomy WG recommends that these taxa continue to be recognized as separate species.

Fourth Meeting of the ACAP Advisory Committee, August 2008

1/3/4. Diomedea exulans/amsterdamensis and Diomedea antipodensis

These taxa satisfy the diagnosability criteria in use by ACAP, although *D.amsterdamensis* and *D. antipodensis* potentially can share bill characters which provide a discontinuity with *D. exulans*. However, molecular data suggest that *D. antipodensis* is a sister taxon to *D.amsterdamensis/exulans*. The 2007/08 Taxonomy WG recommended that *D. exulans* and *D.amsterdamensis* should be retained as two full species.

- (assessment of *D.dabbenena/exulans* taxon pair was not completed in 2008)

14/15. Thalassarche melanophrys and Thalassarche impavida

These taxa satisfy the accepted ACAP diagnosability criteria, and have been shown to be genetically distinct; although they are very closely related and successful hybridisation may be possible; therefore these taxa are recognized as two separated species.

24/25. Procellaria parkinsoni and Procellaria westlandica

These taxa satisfy the accepted ACAP diagnosability criteria, and have been shown to be genetically distinct and behave differently; therefore these taxa warrant specific status.

14. Thalassarche melanophrys

T. melanophrys: proposed conservation of original spelling: *T. melanophris*, this case will be assessed by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, and the decision will be reviewed by the WG.