Bird Diversity on Tanimbar Islands with Special Reference to the Tanimbar Corella (Cacatua goffiniana)

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ABSTRACT
The Tanimbar Islands located in the Wallacea region have particularly important ornithological values due to high level of endemism. Avian researchers have carried out expeditions to Tanimbar since long time ago starting with Forbes in 1882. An iconic bird of the Tanimbar Islands is the endemic Tanimbar corella (Cacatua goffiniana). This species is considered near threatened by the IUCN, listed in CITES Appendix I, and is protected under Indonesian law. The objectives of the study were to assess bird diversity, habitat use, and association between C. goffiniana and other bird species on the Tanimbar Islands. Data were collected between 2015 and 2019 on Yamdena, Larat, Selaru, and Vaimar Island of Keputulan Tanimbar Regency, Maluku Province. Direct observation and mist-netting technique were conducted to assess the bird diversity. The habitat use was mapped using ArcGIS 10.5. Descriptive analysis was used to reveal associations between Tanimbar corella and other species. The diversity assessment recorded 142 species in which there were 13 new records for this location. The Tanimbar Islands offer several types of habitats, namely forests, open land, swamps, mangroves, and coastal areas. Associations between C. goffiniana and other birds were recorded with regards to competition and sharing of food resources and nesting sites. C. goffiniana competes with Eclectus roratus for nesting opportunities, and they have an overlapping diet. In addition, C. goffiniana often shares nesting sites with Eos reticulata or Aplonis crassa by using the same trees, and sometimes even the same hollows for nesting. During the observation in August-November 2015, several species were found entering breeding period, namely C. goffiniana, E. roratus, E. reticulata, A. crassa, Philemon mollucensis, Chalcophaps indica, Rhipidura rufifrons, and Lonchura quinticolor. Deforestation resulting in loss of nest and foraging trees pose the major threat to the wild bird population, especially C. goffiniana. By promoting C. goffiniana as an umbrella species we expect to conserve the biodiversity in the region.

Keywords: bird diversity, Cacatua goffiniana, endemism, habitat, Tanimbar

1. INTRODUCTION
The Wallacea region is one of the most attractive zoogeographic areas in the world that it is located between the Oriental region to the west and the Australo-Papua region to the east. It is a transition zone for Oriental and Australo-Papuan avifaunal elements divided into three sub-regions, namely Sulawesi, Lesser Sunda, and Moluccas [1] [2]. This area rich in biodiversity due to the large number of species and endemism [3], especially in the bird species [2]. A total of 336 species are recorded as...
endemic in the Wallacea region, including 150 species from Sulawesi, 126 species from Lesser Sunda and 90 Mollucan species [4].

The Tanimbar Islands are one of the Wallacea regions designated as an “Important Birds Area” [5]. It is a relatively small archipelago featuring 65 islands (10,102.92 km²) in the Tanimbar Islands Regency, Maluku Province [6] approx. 500 km east of Timor and 500 km north of Australia [7]. The Tanimbar Islands are home to hundreds of species of birds with high level of endemism. The first recorded ornithological expedition to Tanimbar was conducted by Forbes in 1882 to the islands of Yamdena, Moeloe and Kirimoen. The first list of bird species on Tanimbar Island was compiled by Bishop & Brickle (1998) from data provided by various experts and expeditions from between 1882 and 1997.

The Tanimbar Islands are recognized by Birdlife International as an important center of bird endemism [8]. One of the iconic endemic birds on Tanimbar Islands is Cacatua goffiniana (Tanimbar corella; alternative common name: Goffin’s cockatoo). The Indonesian government has protected C. goffiniana by the Act of the Republic of Indonesia No. 5 of 1990. Internationally, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) listed C. goffiniana in the Appendix I in 1992 [9]. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List categorized C. goffiniana as a near threatened which may be considered threatened with extinction in the near future, although it does not currently qualify for the threatened status [10].

So far, no update of the checklist of birds on Tanimbar Islands was conducted since the first publication by Bishop & Brickle (1998). Additionally, the importance of C. goffiniana as an endemic bird on Tanimbar Islands requires further research. The objectives of this study were to assess bird diversity, habitat use, and association between C. goffiniana and other bird species on the Tanimbar Islands. C. goffiniana was used as an example to describe the unique diversity of birds in the Tanimbar Islands.

2. MATERIALS AND METHOD

Data were collected between 2015 and 2019 on Yamdena, Larat, Selaru, and Vaimar Islands of the Tanimbar Archipelago. Data was obtained through direct observations and mist-netting. Observations were conducted at 06.00-10.00 and 15.00-18.00. Mist-netting was only used on Yamdena Island, in Lorulu (27.09 27-10.10., 2015; 15.04-02.05., 2018) and Tutukembong (13.11-18.11., 2015) villages. Observations were carried in the morning at 06.00-10.00 and 15.00-18.00. The type and location of the encounter birds were recorded and mapped using ArcGIS 10.5 software. The encountered habitats were split into five categories, namely forests, open land, swamps, mangroves, and coastal areas. Forest category consisted of primary and secondary monsoon forests. Open land habitat consisted of settlements, grasslands, agricultural land, and cleared area. Swamps consisted of all water bodies such as swamps, ponds, and rivers. Mangroves were specific vegetation near rivers and coastal area. The coastal habitat consisted of mudflats, beaches, and sea.

Descriptive analysis was used to reveal associations between C. goffiniana and other species. The parameters used to determine which bird species entered the breeding period were observed nest material collection and nest building behaviors as well as encountered the activity of finding eggs and chicks in nest cavities.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Avifauna of Tanimbar Islands

Based on our observations and the data reported by Bishop and Brickle (1998), the total recorded avifauna on Tanimbar Islands amounted 142 species of 16 orders and 54 families (see Fig. 1). The conservation status of avifauna on Tanimbar Islands is listed in Table 1. A complete list of avifauna species on the Tanimbar Islands is listed in the appendix 1. We observed 92 species, adding 13 previously unreported species. The number of species may still increase if more intensive research is carried out on the whole archipelago and in all habitat types on the Tanimbar Islands.
The avifauna list was recorded from a few islands of the Tanimbar Archipelago. Bishop & Brickle (1998) collected bird data from Yamdena, Larat, Selaru, Lutu, Molu, and Kirimoen Islands, while this study added observations from Yamdena, Selaru, Larat and Vaimar Islands (see Fig. 3). The avifauna of the Tanimbar Islands are dominated by the order of Passeriformes and the families Ardeidae, Columbidae, and Accipitridae. Encountered species used various open land habitats such as coast, agricultural land, and forest edge, which allowed for easy observation and identification.

Table 1. The conservation status of avifauna on Tanimbar Islands

| Status                     | Number of Species |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Migratory                  | 24                |
| Endemic Country            | 26                |
| Endemic Tanimbar           | 9                 |
| Endemic Subspecies         | 11                |
| Protected                  | 34                |
| Appendix I CITES           | 1                 |
| Appendix II CITES          | 6                 |
| IUCN Near Threatened       | 15                |
Tanimbar Islands are an important area for the various bird species that need conservation attention because migrant, endemism, protected, and status of their population (see Table 1). There are 24 species of migratory birds, 34 species protected by Indonesian law, 15 species categorized as near threatened by IUCN, 1 species listed in Appendix I, and 6 species bird listed in Appendix II CITES. The Tanimbar Islands are also home to 26 endemic species and 11 endemic sub-species. Therefore, Birdlife International has recognized the Tanimbar Islands as a center of bird endemism. It is included in the Banda Sea Archipelago which was designated as Endemic Bird Area (EBA 165) [8]. During this study, a total of 9 endemic species were observed, namely Megapodius tenimbarensis, Eos reticulata, Cacatua goffiniana, Zoothera schistacea, Zoothera machiki, Cettia carolinae, Rhipidura opistherythra, Microeca hemixantha and Aplonis crassa.

**Figure 2** Distribution of bird species observed on Tanimbar Islands in 2015 and 2019

The Tanimbar Islands are biogeographically part of South Maluku based on diversity and endemism of bird species [11] [12]. In terms of the geological history, the Tanimbar Islands were formed from sedimentary, metamorphic, and a few igneous rocks since the Quaternary age, they have the same geological origin with southern Maluku [1]. Together with Timor, Kai Besar, Buru, and Seram Islands are part of the non-volcanic outer Banda Arc. The Tanimbar Islands differ in geological origin from Solor, Alor, Wetar and Banda Islands, because they originate from the inner volcanic Banda Arc [13]. The outer Banda Arc were neither joined, nor was there any connection between the islands of different geological origin [14].

This study was focused on the eastern part of the Yamdena Island, which feature forests and open land consisting of settlements, plantations, agricultural fields, and coastal area. Only a few locations were observed in the western part of the Yamdena Island such as Makatian and Batu Putih villages which featured mangrove and coastal areas. Based on the avifauna distribution (see Fig.2), most of the forest habitats have so far not been intensively investigated in terms of their bird population. Obtaining data about additional species and potentially even discovering new bird species poses a logistic challenge due to the remoteness of suitable candidate locations and lack of infrastructure. Likewise, many islands of Tanimbar Archipelago have not been thoroughly explored yet with regard to species presence and distribution.
3.2. Habitat use of avifauna on Tanimbar Islands

Structurally, Tanimbar Islands are like western Timor. Post-pleocene deformation was marked by a thrust separating the western islands of the Tanimbar Archipelago from the main island of Yamdena [7]. Therefore, Tanimbar Islands provide various types of habitats for their avifauna. The composition of bird species based on the habitat used is shown in Table 1.

![Figure 3 Number species of bird used each habitat on Tanimbar Islands](image)

Avifauna in the Tanimbar Islands occupies five types of habitats, namely forests, open land, coastal, swamps, and mangroves with varied bird species compositions (see Fig.3). Forest habitats in the Tanimbar Islands were categorized into dry deciduous forest and moist deciduous forest [15]. However, based on their utilization, forests were categorized into four types of forest, including protected forest, limited production forest, convertible production forest, and Nature Reserve Forest [6]. Based on canopy cover, the forest on the Tanimbar Islands is divided into two types, namely semi-evergreen (characterized by multi-storey canopy and young trees) and monsoon forests with discontinuous canopy of tall trees at more than 30 m [16]. Forests are important habitats for many bird species as a place to live, where they find food and nest tree. Large trees are indispensable for birds as nesting sites, providing fruit and shelter from predators. Several species of birds that require large trees with suitable nest cavities include *C. goffiniana*, *E. roratus*, *C. onra*, *D. concinna* and *E. reticulata*.

The open land habitat on the Tanimbar Islands is also an important habitat for 55 bird species. This habitat consists of agricultural land, grass land, settlement areas, and cleared areas. Corn, rice, papaya, peanuts, and bean cultivation provide ample foraging opportunities for granivorous and frugivorous bird species. Several types of birds also often use two or more types of habitat. *C. goffiniana* is a common bird species dwelling in forest and agricultural land [15][17].

Coastal areas are important habitats, especially for water and migratory birds, which use the coast, mudflats, and seas for resting and foraging. The habitat provides various food sources, such as crustacean or fish. A total of 24 species of migratory birds from Australia and the Palearctic visit Tanimbar Islands each year. We observed these birds around Makatian and Batu Putih villages, the capital town of Saumlaki, as well as Selaru, Larat and Vaimar Islands. Tanimbar Islands do not have many swamp habitats consisting of water bodies and ponds. There is only one large standing water body near the Mathilda Batlayeri airport, the other being a river which runs mostly in the western part of Yamdena Island. The present of these water bodies is important for the resident and migrant bird species. We recorded 22 water and migratory bird species in the swamp habitat. The mangrove habitat, located around the coast and the river, was not widely observed in this study and only 19 species could be identified.

3.3. Association between *C. goffiniana* and other birds on Tanimbar Islands

*Cacactua goffiniana* is the only cockatoo species endemic to Tanimbar Islands. This bird
inhabits predominantly the forest and open land habitats [18]. It is relatively conspicuous due to its distinctive call and largely white plumage. The presence of this bird in several habitat types also promotes interactions with other avifauna. Our observations on Yamdena and Selar Island observed two associations between C. goffiniana and other bird species, namely competition and sharing of food sources, nesting, and roosting sites. Observations carried out in open land habitats in an agricultural field found that C. goffiniana and E. roratus used the same banana tree as a feeding location, although at different collection times. They were observed feed on the same food sources [17]. However, these two species compete for trees that are used for nesting and roosting. Each species defended its tree in a loud manner and tried repelling or attack other species approaching the tree. Competition to use the White Cheesewood tree (Alstonia scholaris) for roosting also occurred with Corvus orru on Selar Island, however C. goffiniana allowed was tolerant of Ducula concinna perching on the same tree.

Sharing associations were observed between C. goffiniana, E. reticulata, A. crassa, and D. concinna. The associations between these four species were observed on Yamdena Island in using the same tree for nesting and roosting. Several tree species were used and selected by C. goffiniana for nesting trees including Iron Trees (Intisia bijuga), New Guinea Rosewood (Pterocarpus indicus) and Blackboard Tree / White Cheesewood (Alstonia scholaris) [17]. In this study, we often observed that while these bird species can establish a nest on the same tree, they might use different parts. The existence of competition and sharing associations was also suggested, as several species enter the same breeding period. During the observation in August-November 2015, several species were found entering breeding period, namely C. goffiniana, E. roratus, E. reticulata, A. crassa, Philemon mollucensis, Chalcophaps indica, Rhipidura rufifrons, and Lonchura multicolor. During that period, breeding behaviours were encountered, such as looking for nest material and building a nest, as well as eggs and chicks were encountered in nest cavities. Therefore, it suggests that several species will interact because of the same needs.

3.4 Threat of avifauna diversity on Tanimbar Islands

Avifauna and biodiversity on Tanimbar Islands face the threat of loss or decline in their population. Several activities were encountered during the research that could threaten biodiversity, such as cutting trees and burning forests for clearing of agricultural land as well as hunting birds and other animals for food. Bird populations are considered as decreasing due to habitat degradation and trapping [10].

4. CONCLUSION

Tanimbar Islands have high biodiversity including birds, due to the diversity of habitat types. The presence of many endemic birds (species and subspecies) as well as, migratory and protected species, listed in the CITES Appendix signify the importance of this area for conservation efforts to prevent extinction and population decline. Deforestation resulting in loss of nest and foraging trees is the major threat to the wild bird population, especially C. goffiniana. By promoting C. goffiniana as an umbrella species we expect to conserve the biodiversity in the region.

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Appendix 1. List of Avifauna on Tanimbar Islands, Maluku Province. Recorded: present (+), Habitat Used: Forest (a), Open land (b), Swamp (c), Mangrove (d), Coastal (e), Status: Migratory (M), Protected (P), Endemic Country (E), Endemic Tanimbar (ET), Endemic Subspecies (ES), Near Threatened IUCN (NT)

| No | Order            | Family                | Scientific Name                  | Recorded | Habitat Use | Status |
|----|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 1  | Podicipediformes | Podicipedidae         | Tachybaptus novaehollandiae      | +        | +           | c      |
| 2  | Pelecaniformes   | Phaethontidae         | Phaethon rubricauda              | +        | +           | e      | M      |
| 3  | Pelecaniformes   | Fregatidae            | Fregata minor                    | +        | +           | e      | M      |
| 4  | Pelecaniformes   | Fregatidae            | Fregata ariel                    | +        | +           | e      | M      |
| 5  | Pelecaniformes   | Phalacrocoracidae     | Phalacrocorax sulcirostris       | +        | +           | e      |
| 6  | Pelecaniformes   | Phalacrocoracidae     | Phalacrocorax melanoleucos       | +        | +           | d      |
| 7  | Pelecaniformes   | Sulidae               | Sula leucogaster                 | +        | +           | e      | M      |
| 8  | Pelecaniformes   | Pelecanidae           | Pelecanus conspicillatus         | +        | +           | e      | M      |
| 9  | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Ardea sumatramac                 | +        |             | e      |
| 10 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Ardea alba                       | +        | +           | c,d,e  | M      |
| 11 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Egretta picata                   | +        | +           | b,e    |
| 12 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Egretta intermedia               | +        | +           | c,d,e  | M      |
| 13 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Egretta novaehollandiae          | +        |             | e      |
| 14 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Egretta garzetta                 | +        | +           | d      | P      |
| 15 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Egretta sacra                    | +        | +           | c,e    | M,P    |
| 16 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Bubulcus ibis                    | +        | +           | b,e    | M,P    |
| 17 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Butorides striata                | +        | +           | c,d    |
| 18 | Ciconiiformes    | Ardeidae              | Nycticorax caledonicus           | +        | +           | c      | P      |
| 19 | Ciconiiformes    | Threskiornithidae     | Threskiornis molucca             | +        | +           | c      | P      |
| 20 | Falconiformes    | Accipitridae          | Pandion haliaetus                | +        |             | e      | M,P    |
| 21 | Falconiformes    | Accipitridae          | Aviceda subcrisata               | +        | +           | a,b    | P      |
| 22 | Falconiformes    | Accipitridae          | Pernis pilorhynchus              | +        | +           | b,e    | P      |
| 23 | Falconiformes    | Accipitridae          | Haliastur indus                  | +        | +           | e      | P      |
| No | Order         | Scientific Name                  | Habitat Use | Recorded | Status     |
|----|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 24 | Falconiformes | Haliaeetus leucogaste            | +           | +        |            |
| 25 | Falconiformes | Accipiter novaehollandiae        | +           | +        |            |
| 26 | Falconiformes | Accipiter hiogaster             | +           | +        |            |
| 27 | Falconiformes | Falco rusticolus                | +           | +        |            |
| 28 | Falconiformes | Falco longipennis               | +           | +        |            |
| 29 | Falconiformes | Falco peregrinus                | +           | +        |            |
| 30 | Falconiformes | Aquila heliaca                  | +           | +        |            |
| 31 | Falconiformes | Haliaeetus leucogaste            | +           | +        |            |
| 32 | Falconiformes | Alcedo atthis                   | +           | +        |            |
| 33 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo             | +           | +        |            |
| 34 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax quiscalis         | +           | +        |            |
| 35 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 36 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 37 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 38 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 39 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 40 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 41 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 42 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 43 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 44 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 45 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 46 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 47 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 48 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| 49 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax auritus           | +           | +        |            |
| 50 | Falconiformes | Phalacrocorax carbo              | +           | +        |            |
| No | Order          | Family           | Scientific Name    | Recorded | Habitat Use | Status |
|----|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 51 | Charadriiformes | Scolopacidae     | *Heteroscopus brevipes* | +        | e           | M      |
| 52 | Charadriiformes | Scolopacidae     | *Calidris tenuirostris* | +        | e           | M      |
| 53 | Charadriiformes | Recurvirostridae | *Himantopus leucocephalus* | +        | c           | P      |
| 54 | Charadriiformes | Burhinidae       | *Esacus magnirostris* | +        | c,e         | P,NT   |
| 55 | Charadriiformes | Glareolidae      | *Stiltia isabella*  | +        | c,e         | NT     |
| 56 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Sterna hirundo*    | +        | e           | M,P    |
| 57 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Sterna dougallii*   | +        | b           | M,P    |
| 58 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Sterna sumatrana*   | +        | e           | P      |
| 59 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Sterna anaethetus*  | +        | e           | P      |
| 60 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Sterna bergii*      | +        | e           | P      |
| 61 | Charadriiformes | Laridae          | *Anous stolidus*     | +        | e           | M,P    |
| 62 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Ptilinopus wallacii*| +        | a,b,d       | E      |
| 63 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Ptilinopus regina*  | +        | a,d         | E      |
| 64 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Ducula concinna*    | +        | a,b         | E      |
| 65 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Ducula roacea*      | +        | a,b         | NT     |
| 66 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Ducula bicolor*     | +        | a,b         |        |
| 67 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Macropygia magna*   | +        | a,b         | E      |
| 68 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Geopelia maigeus*   | +        | a,b,d       |        |
| 69 | Columbiformes   | Columbidae       | *Chalophaps indica*  | +        | a,b         |        |
| 70 | Psittaciformes  | Psittacidae      | *Eos reticulata*     | +        | a,b,d       | ET,P,NT|
| 71 | Psittaciformes  | Psittacidae      | *Cacatua goffiniana* | +        | a,b         | ET,P,NT|
| 72 | Psittaciformes  | Psittacidae      | *Eclectus roratus*   | +        | a,b         | E,P    |
| 73 | Psittaciformes  | Psittacidae      | *Geoffroya geoffroyi*| +        | a,b,d       | E,P    |
| 74 | Psittaciformes  | Psittacidae      | *Tanygnathus megalychnos*| +        | a,b         | P      |
| 75 | Cuculiformes    | Cuculidae        | *Cacomantis variolosus*| +        | a,d         |        |
| 76 | Cuculiformes    | Cuculidae        | *Chrysococcyx crassirostris*| +        | a           | E      |
| 77 | Cuculiformes    | Cuculidae        | *Scyphrops novaehollandiae*| +        | a,d         |        |
| No | Order      | Family           | Scientific Name | Recorded | Habitat Use | Status |
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| 78 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus saturatus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a |
| 79 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus poliocephalus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 80 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus philomela | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a |
| 81 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus canorus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 82 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus canorus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 83 | Cuculiformes | Cuculidae        | Cuculus canorus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 84 | Caprimulgiformes | Caprimulgidae | Caprimulgus ardens | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 85 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 86 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 87 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 88 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 89 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 90 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 91 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 92 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 93 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 94 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 95 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 96 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 97 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 98 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 99 | Apodiformes | Apodidae         | Apus pacificus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 100| Passeriformes | Passeridae       | Passer domesticus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 101| Passeriformes | Passeridae       | Passer domesticus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 102| Passeriformes | Passeridae       | Passer domesticus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 103| Passeriformes | Passeridae       | Passer domesticus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
| 104| Passeriformes | Passeridae       | Passer domesticus | Bishop & Brickle, 1998 | + | a,b |
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|    |           |              |                            | This Study| Bishop & Brickle 1998 |        |
| 105| Passeriformes | Campephagidae | *Lalage atrovirens*        | +         | +           | b,d    |
| 106| Passeriformes | Turdidae     | *Zoothera schistacea*      | +         | +           | a      | ET,NT |
| 107| Passeriformes | Turdidae     | *Zoothera machiki*         | +         | +           | a      | ET,NT |
| 108| Passeriformes | Sylviidae    | *Cettia carolinæ*          | +         | +           | a,b    | ET    |
| 109| Passeriformes | Sylviidae    | *Megalurus timoriensis*    |           |             | b      |        |
| 110| Passeriformes | Sylviidae    | *Acrocephalus stentoreus*  | +         |             | a,b    |        |
| 111| Passeriformes | Sylviidae    | *Cisticola exilis*         | +         | +           | a      |        |
| 112| Passeriformes | Sylviidae    | *Phylloscopus borealis*    |           | +           | a      |        |
| 113| Passeriformes | Muscicapidae | *Ficedula dumetoria*       | +         | +           | a      | ES,NT |
| 114| Passeriformes | Acanthizidae | *Gerygone dorsalis*        | +         |             | a,b    | E     |
| 115| Passeriformes | Monarchidae  | *Monarcha pileatus*        | +         | +           | a      | E     |
| 116| Passeriformes | Monarchidae  | *Monarcha cinerascens*     |           | +           | a,d    |        |
| 117| Passeriformes | Monarchidae  | *Symposiachrus mundus*     | +         | +           | a      | E     |
| 118| Passeriformes | Monarchidae  | *Myiagra ruficollis*       | +         | +           | a,d    | ES    |
| 119| Passeriformes | Monarchidae  | *Myiagra alecto*           | +         | +           | a,d    | ES    |
| 120| Passeriformes | Rhipiduridae | *Rhipidura fuscoryfa*      | +         | +           | a,b    | E,NT  |
| 121| Passeriformes | Rhipiduridae | *Rhipidura opistherythra*  | +         | +           | a      | ET,NT |
| 122| Passeriformes | Rhipiduridae | *Rhipidura rufifrons*      | +         | +           | a      | ES    |
| 123| Passeriformes | Petroicidae  | *Microeca hemixantha*      | +         | +           | a      | ET,NT |
| 124| Passeriformes | Pachycephalidae | *Pachycephala pectoralis* | +         | +           | a      |        |
| 125| Passeriformes | Pachycephalidae | *Pachycephala leucogastra* | +         | +           | a      |        |
| 126| Passeriformes | Pachycephalidae | *Pachycephala macrorhyncha* | +         | +           | a      |        |
| 127| Passeriformes | Dicaeidae    | *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*    | +         | +           | a      | ES    |
| 128| Passeriformes | Nectariniidae | *Cyniris jugularis*        | +         | +           | a,b,d  |        |
| 129| Passeriformes | Zosteropidae | *Zosterops citrinellus*    | +         | +           | a,b    | E     |
| 130| Passeriformes | Meliphagidae | *Lichmera squamata*        | +         | +           | a,d    | E     |
| 131| Passeriformes | Meliphagidae | *Philemon moluccensis*     | +         | +           | a,b    | E     |
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|    |               |            |                          | This Study | Bishop & Brickle 1998 |         |        |
| 132| Passeriformes | Estrildidae | *Erythrura tricolor*     | +            |             | b      |
| 133| Passeriformes | Estrildidae | *Lonchura molucca*       | +            | +           | a,b    |
| 134| Passeriformes | Estrildidae | *Lonchura punctulata*    | +            | +           | b      |
| 135| Passeriformes | Estrildidae | *Lonchura quinticolor*   | +            | +           | b      |
| 136| Passeriformes | Ploceidae   | *Passer montanus*         | +            |             | b      |
| 137| Passeriformes | Sturnidae   | *Aplonis crassa*          | +            | +           | a ET,NT |
| 138| Passeriformes | Sturnidae   | *Aplonis metallica*       | +            | +           | a,b    |
| 139| Passeriformes | Dicuridae   | *Dicurus densus*          | +            |             | a ES   |
| 140| Passeriformes | Artamidae   | *Artamus leucorynchus*    | +            | +           | b      |
| 141| Passeriformes | Oriolidae   | *Oriolus bouroensis*      | +            | +           | a ES   |
| 142| Passeriformes | Corvida     | *Corvus ornus*            | +            | +           | a      |