

Paddyfield Warbler. Small Aksuat, Naurzum NR, Qostanay, Kazakhstan. 29 July 2010
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List of *Acrocephalus* Warblers with References

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Introduction

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São Tiago, São Nicolau & Fogo. Probably extinct on Brava (all Cape Verde Islands).
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 [A.r. *rufescens*] Ghana, S Togo, S Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Bioko Island (aka Fernandóo Po), N Central African Republic & NW DR Congo.
 [A.r. *senegalensis*] Senegal & Gambia.
 [A.r. *chadensis*] Lake Chad and its environs.
 [A.r. *ansorgei*] NW Angola & S Sudan S to Uganda, Rwanda & adjacent E DR Congo, W Kenya, Zambia, NE Namibia, extreme N Botswana & W Zimbabwe.
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Lesser Swamp Warbler

- Acrocephalus gracilirostris*** [Hartlaub 1864, Liesbeek River, South Africa].
 [A.g. *gracilirostris*] SE Zimbabwe & S Mozambique S to S Namibia & South Africa.
 [A.g. *cunenensis*] SW Angola & N Namibia E to N Botswana, SW Zambia & W Zimbabwe.
 [A.g. *winterbottomi*] E Angola E to N & NW Zambia and SW Tanzania.
 [A.g. *leptorhynchus*] Tanzania & S Zaire and Angola to Mozambique.
 [A.g. *parvus*] SW Ethiopia S to Kenya, N Tanzania, Rwanda & Burundi.
 [A.g. *jacksoni*] W Kenya, Uganda & S Sudan.
 [A.g. *tsanae*] NW Ethiopia.
 [A.g. *neglectus*] W Chad.
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Acrocephalus newtoni [Hartlaub 1863, near Soamandrikazay, Madagascar].

Madagascar.

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Rodrigues Warbler

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 Rodrigues Island (Mascarene Islands, W Indian Ocean).
 Other names: Rodrigues Swamp-warbler, Rodrigues Brush Warbler.

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Great Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus arundinaceus [Linnaeus 1758, Gdańsk, Poland].
 [A.a. *arundinaceus*] NW Africa, continental Europe, Turkey & the Levant E to Caspian Sea & Volga basin. Winters Africa S of Sahara.
 [A.a. *zarudnyi*] N Iraq & Iran and E from the Caspian Sea to Altai, NW Mongolia & W China. Winters Africa S of Sahara.

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Oriental Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus orientalis [Temminck and Schlegel 1847, Japan].

C Mongolia & SE Russia S to N & E China, Korea, Sakhalin Island & Japan. Winters mainly SE Asia to Greater Sundas, Philippines & Wallacea.

Other name: Eastern Great Reed Warbler.

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Clamorous Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus stentoreus [Hemprich and Ehrenberg 1833, Dumyât, N Egypt].

[*A.s. stentoreus*] Egypt, Sinai & the Levant.

[*A.s. brunnescens*] NE Sudan, NW Somalia, Arabian peninsula and SC Kazakhstan S to S Iraq & Iran and E to N Indian subcontinent. Winters peninsular India.

[*A.s. meridionalis*] S India & Sri Lanka.

[*A.s. amyae*] NE India E to N Myanmar & S China.

[*A.s. siebersi*] W Java.

[*A.s. harterti*] Philippines.

[*A.s. lentecaptus*] Borneo, C & E Java and Lombok & Sumbawa (W Lesser Sundas).

[*A.s. celebensis*] S Sulawesi.

[*A.s. sumbae*] Buru (S Moluccas) and Sumba & Timor (C & E Lesser Sundas) to New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago & Solomon Islands.

The proposed form *levantinus* is included with *A.s. stentoreus*.

Other names: Indian Great Reed Warbler (*brunnescens*), Sri Lanka Great Reed Warbler (*meridionalis*), Assam Great Reed Warbler (*amyae*), Heinroth's Reed Warbler (*celebensis*).

Oskar August Heinroth (1871-1945), German doctor & zoologist.

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Australian Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus australis [Gould 1838, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia].

[*A.a. australis*] E & SE Australia & Tasmania.

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Other name: Long-billed Reed Warbler.

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Millerbird

Acrocephalus familiaris [Rothschild 1892, Laysan Island, Hawaii].

[*A.f. familiaris*] Formally Laysan, Hawaii. Extinct by 1923 following the introduction of the European Rabbit in 1903, which stripped the island of vegetation.

[*A.f. kingi*] Nihoa (NW Hawaiian Islands). Total area of Nihoa: 156 acres.

Other names: Hawaiian Reed-warbler; Laysan Millerbird (*familiaris*), Nihoa Millerbird (*kingi*), Nihoa Warbler (*kingi*).

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Nightingale Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus luscinius [Quoy and Gaimard 1830, Guam].

[*A.l. luscinius*] Alamagan Island and formally Guam (N Mariana Islands, W Pacific). Extinct on Guam by the late 1960s due to habitat loss and the adverse effects of the introduced Brown Tree Snake.

[*A.l. nijoi*] Aguijan Island (aka Agiguan), (N Mariana Islands, W Pacific).

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Saipan Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus hiwae [Yamashina 1942, Saipan].

Previously subsumed within *A. luscinius* but now treated as a full species after Cibois *et al* 2011.

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Pagan Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus yamashinae [Taka-Tsukasa 1931].

Formally Pagan Island, (N Mariana Islands, W Pacific). Presumed extinct since about 1970.

Treated by del Hoto *et al* 2006 as an extinct form of Nightingale Reed Warbler.

Other name: Takatsukasa's Reed Warbler.

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Nauru Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus rehsei [Finsch 1883, Nauru].

Nauru (Melanesia, W Pacific).

Other names: Finsch's Reed Warbler, Pleasant Warbler.

Friedrich Hermann Otto Finsch (1839-1917), German ethnographer, naturalist & traveller.

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Caroline Islands Warbler

Acrocephalus syrinx [Kittlitz 1835, Woleai Atoll, Caroline Islands].

Woleai, Lamotrek, Truk, Pohnpei, Nukuoro & Kosrae (Caroline Islands, W Pacific).

Other names: Carolinian Reed Warbler.

Bokikokiko

Acrocephalus aequinoctialis [Latham 1790, Kiritimati (Christmas Island), E Polynesia].

[*A.a. aequinoctialis*] Kiritimati (North Line Islands, Kiribati, C Pacific).

[*A.a. pistor*] Teraina & formally Tabuaeran (North Line Islands, Kiribati, C Pacific). Presumed extinct on Tabuaeran.

Kiritimati formally known as Christmas Island. Teraina formally known as Washington Island.

Tabuaeran formally known as Fanning Island. Kiribati formally known as the Gilbert Islands.

Other names: Kiritimati Reed Warbler, Polynesian Reed Warbler, Christmas Island Warbler, Line Islands Reed Warbler, Equinoctial Warbler, Kokikokiko.

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Northern Marquesan Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus percernis [Wetmore 1919, Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands].
[*A.p. percernis*] Nuku Hiva (C Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.p. postremus*] Hatutaa (N Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.p. aquilonis*] Eiao (NW Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.p. idae*] Ua Huka (C Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).

Cibois, A. et al 2007. Uniform phenotype conceals double colonization by reed-warblers of a remote Pacific archipelago. *Journal of Biogeography* 34(7): 1150-1166.

Tahiti Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus caffer [Sparrman 1786, Tahiti].
[*A.c. caffer*] Tahiti (Windward group of Society Islands, S French Polynesia, SC Pacific).
[*A.c. longirostris*] Formally Moorea, now extinct (Windward group of Society Islands, S French Polynesia, SC Pacific).
[*A.c. garretti*] Formally Huahine, now extinct (Leeward group of Society Islands, S French Polynesia, SC Pacific).
[*A.c. musae*] Formally Raiatea, now extinct (Leeward group of Society Islands, S French Polynesia, SC Pacific).

Other names: Long-billed Reed Warbler, Tahitian Warbler, Komako, Polynesian Warbler.

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Southern Marquesan Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus mendanae [Tristram 1883, Hivaoa or Tahuata, Marquesas Islands].
[*A.m. mendanae*] Hiva Oa & Tahuata (SC Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.m. dido*] Ua Pou (C Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.m. consobrina*] Moho Tani (S Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
[*A.m. fatuhivae*] Fatu Hiva (S Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).
Previously treated as conspecific with Northern Marquesan Reed Warbler.

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Tuamotu Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus atyphus [Wetmore 1919, Fakarava, Tuamotu Archipelago].
[*A.a. atyphus*] Islands in N & W Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia, S Pacific).
[*A.a. ravus*] Atolls in SE Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia, S Pacific).
[*A.a. palmarum*] Anaa Island (WC Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia, S Pacific).
[*A.a. niauensis*] Niau (NW Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia, S Pacific).
[*A.a. eremus*] Makatea Island (NW Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia, S Pacific).
[*A.a. flavidus*] Napuka Island (N Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia, S Pacific).

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Cook Islands Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus kerearako [Holyoak 1974, Mangaia, Cook Islands].

[A.k. *kerearako*] Mangaia (SE Cook Islands, S Pacific).

[A.k. *kaoko*] Mitiaro (SE Cook Islands, S Pacific).

Other names: Kerearako (*kerearako*), Kaoko (*kaoko*).

Gill, B.J. 1996. Notes on certain Cook Islands birds. *Notornis* 43(3): 154-158.

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Rimatara Reed Warbler

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Rimatara (Austral Islands, W French Polynesia, CS Pacific).

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Henderson Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus taiti [Ogilvie-Grant 1913, Henderson Island, Pitcairn Islands].

Henderson Island (Pitcairn group, C Pacific).

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Pitcairn Reed Warbler

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Black-browed Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus bistrigiceps [Swinhoe 1860, Xiamen (Amoy), Fujian, China].

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Moustached Warbler

Acrocephalus melanopogon [Temminck 1823, near Rome, Italy].

[*A.m. melanopogon*] S Europe, NW Africa & Ukraine. Winters N Africa & the Levant.

[*A.m. mimicus*] Transcaspia, S Iran & S Iraq. Winters Azerbaijan NE to Tadjikistan, E Saudi Arabia & NW India.

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Aquatic Warbler

Acrocephalus paludicola [Vieillot, 1817, Lorraine and Picardy, NE France].
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Sedge Warbler

Acrocephalus schoenobaenus [Linnaeus, 1758, S Sweden].

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Speckled Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus sorghophilus [Swinhoe 1863, Xiamen (Amoy), Fujian, China].

Range largely unknown, possibly Liaoning & Hebei (NE China) and adjacent parts of Russian Far East. Winters Philippines.

Other names: Streaked Reed Warbler, Chinese Reed Warbler.

Blunt-winged Warbler

Acrocephalus concinens [Swinhoe 1870, Beijing, China].

[*A.c. concinens*] N China. Winters S China, S Myanmar, Thailand & C Laos.

[*A.c. haringtoni*] N Afghanistan, N Pakistan & Kashmir. Winters not clearly established.

[*A.c. stevensi*] Plains of the R Brahmaputra (Assam, NE India) & adjacent parts of Bangladesh.

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Robert Swinhoe (1836-1877) Anglo-Indian diplomat and naturalist.

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Manchurian Reed Warbler

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Manchuria (NE China) & Ussuriland (SE Russia). Winters SE Asia.

Other names: Manchurian Paddyfield Warbler, North China Reed-warbler.

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Large-billed Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus orinus [Oberholser 1905, Himachal Pradesh, India].

Riparian bushland along the Wakhan & Pamir Rivers in NE Afghanistan and adjacent SE Tajikistan.

Winters not clearly established, possibly parts of the Indian subcontinent & SE Asia.

Other name: Hume's Large-billed Warbler.

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Paddyfield Warbler

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[*A.a. agricola*] Area surrounding Caspian & Aral Seas and W Mongolia, NW China, Tajikistan, E Iran & N Afghanistan. Winters Indian subcontinent.

[*A.a. septima*] Black Sea coast from Bulgaria & Romania to S Ukraine. Winters Indian subcontinent.

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Blyth's Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus dumetorum [Blyth 1849, India].

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Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus scirpaceus [Hermann 1804, Alsace, France].

[*A.s. scirpaceus*] NW Africa & Europe E to C European Russia, Crimea & W Asia Minor. Winters Africa S of Sahara.

[*A.s. fuscus*] E & N Caspian Sea regions, Cacusus, E Asia Minor, Cyprus & the Levant. Winters Africa S of Sahara.

[*A.s. avicenniae*] Coasts of S Red Sea, W Saharan Egypt & E Saharan Libya.

Other names: Eurasian Reed Warbler, Caspian Reed Warbler (*fuscus*), Mangrove Reed Warbler (*avicenniae*).

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[*A.b. baeticatus*] S,C & E South Africa to Zimbabwe & E Botswana.

[*A.b. guiersi*] Senegal & perhaps the River Niger delta in Mali.

[*A.b. cinnamomeus*] S Senegal, S Mali, E Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Chad, W & S Sudan E to Ethiopia & S Somalia and S to DR Congo, E Zambia, Malawi & Mozambique and possibly this race in Libya.

[*A.b. suahelicus*] Coastal Tanzania S to Mozambique & KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa).

[*A.b. hallae*] SW Angola, E to SW Zambia and S to Namibia, NW Botswana & W South Africa.

Other names: African Marsh Warbler, Rufescent Reed Warbler, Cinnamon Reed Warbler, Tropical African Reed Warbler, South African Reed-warbler (*baeticatus*).

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