List of Sandgrouse
with References
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Introduction
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**General Notes**


**Tibetan Sandgrouse**

*Syr rhapt es tibetanus* [Gould 1850, Tso Morari Lake, Kashmir].

Tibetan plateau W to Kashmir & Pamir Mts (Tajikistan) and N to Astin Tagh & Nan Shan Mts (NW China) and E to Qinghai and NW Sichuan (C China).


Pallas's Sandgrouse

*Syrrhaptes paradoxus* [Pallas 1773, S Tartarian Desert].
Kazakhstan & Uzbekistan thru Xinjiang (NW China) & Mongolia E to Gansu (NC China) and S to Kunlun Shan & Qaidam Basin (Qinghai, WC China) and sporadically E to Inner Mongolia & Heilongjiang (NE China) mainly between 40° N & 50° N and periodic irruptive movements far W of its normal range.

Peter Simon Pallas (1741-1811), German zoologist who worked in Russia and one of the greatest 18th century naturalists. In addition to various bird species his name is commemorated in the vernacular and scientific names of mammals and fish.


Pin-tailed Sandgrouse

*Pterocles alchata* [Linnaeus 1766. Spain].

[P. *alchata*] Iberian Peninsula & SE France.

[P. *caudatus*] Morocco E to N Libya and SE Turkey & the Middle East E thru Iraq & Iran to Uzbekistan & S Kazakhstan.


Namaqua Sandgrouse

Pterocles namaqua [J.F. Gmelin 1789, Hantams Berg, N of Calvinia, W Cape Province].
SW Angola & Namibia E to SW Zimbabwe and S thru Botswana, W Transvaal & Orange Free State to S Cape Province.


**Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles exustus* [Temminck 1825, Senegal].

*P.e. exustus* Mauritania & Senegambia E to Sudan.

*P.e. ellioti* SE Sudan to N Ethiopia & Somalia.

*P.e. olivascens* S Ethiopia S to Tanzania.

*P.e. erlangeri* W & S Arabia.

*P.e. hindustan* SE Iran, Pakistan and most of India. Birds, probably of this race, were released for ‘sporting’ purposes on Hawaii, Molokai and Kauai in the early 1960s. Some may be still established on Hawaii only.

*P.e. flower* Nile Valley (C Egypt). Considered extinct at one time and not recorded between the 1930s and 2012 when a team of Austrian and German ornithologists rediscovered this form in the Nile Valley of Egypt (Khil et al. 2012). Other names: Indian Sandgrouse, Small Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, Lesser Pin-tailed Sandgrouse.


**Spotted Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles senegallus* [Linnaeus 1771, Senegal; error = Algeria].

S Morocco, Western Sahara & Mauritania E thru the Sahara to Ethiopia & N Somalia and Arabian peninsula & Iraq E to Pakistan & NW India.

Other name: Saharan Sandgrouse.


**Black-bellied Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles orientalis* [Linnaeus 1758, Anatolia, Turkey].

[P.o. orientalis] Fuerteventura & Lanzarote (Canary Islands), Iberian peninsula and Morocco E to NW Libya and Cyprus, Israel, Anatolia & Armenia

[P.o. arenarius] NW Kazakhstan E to NW Xinjiang (NW China) and S to Iran, Afghanistan & Baluchistan (SW Pakistan).

Other names: Imperial Sandgrouse, Oriental Sandgrouse, Large Sandgrouse.


Yellow-throated Sandgrouse
Pterocles gutturalis [A. Smith 1836, near Kurrichane, W Transvaal, South Africa].
[P.g. gutturalis] S Zambia & W Zimbabwe S thru Botswana to N Cape Province & W Transvaal.
[P.g. saturation] Ethiopia S thru Kenya & Tanzania to extreme N Zambia.


**Crowned Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles coronatus* [Lichtenstein 1823, Nubia].
- *P.c. coronatus* Sahara Desert of S Morocco & Western Sahara E to N Sudan & the Red Sea.
- *P.c. vastitas* Sinai & adjacent parts of Israel & Jordan.
- *P.c. saturatus* Interior Oman.
- *P.c. atratus* S Arabia NE thru Iran to S Afghanistan.
- *P.c. ladas* Pakistan.


**Black-faced Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles decoratus* [Cabanis 1868, Lake Jipe, Kenya-Tanzania border].
- *P.d. decoratus* SE Kenya & E Tanzania.
- *P.d. loveridgei* W Kenya & W Tanzania.


**Madagascar Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles personatus* [Gould 1843, Majambo Bay, Madagascar].
Madagascar except for the east of the island.
Other name: Masked Sandgrouse.


**Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles lichtensteinii* [Temminck 1825, Nubia].
- *P.l. lichtensteinii* S Israel, Sinai, SE Egypt & Sudan S to N Ethiopia & N Somalia and Socotra.
- *P.l. targinis* Sahara & Sahel of S Morocco & Mauritania E to Chad.
- *P.l. sukensis* SE Sudan & S Ethiopia S to C Kenya.
- *P.l. arabicus* S Arabia E thru S Iran, S Afghanistan to Pakistan.
- *P.l. ingramsi* E Yemen.
Other names: Close-barred Sandgrouse, Abyssinian Sandgrouse.


**Painted Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles indicus* [J.F. Gmelin 1789, Coromandel, India].

Punjab & Rajasthan E to Bihar and S to Tamil Nadu (Indian subcontinent).

Other name: Indian Sandgrouse.


**Four-banded Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles quadrincinctus* [Temminck 1815, Coromandel; error, Senegal].

Senegambia, Mali, Niger, Chad & Sudan E to Ethiopia and S to Ghana, Nigeria, N Uganda & NW Kenya.

Other name: Lowe's Four-banded Sandgrouse.

Percy Roycroft Lowe (1870-1948), British ornithologist who was President of the British Ornithologists’ Union between 1933 and 1943.


**Double-banded Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles bicinctus* [Temminck 1815, Great Fish River, SE Namibia].

[P.b. bicinctus] Namibia, Botswana & NW Cape Province (South Africa).

[P.b. ansorgei] SW Angola.

[P.b. multicolor] S & E Zambia, S Malawi & W Mozambique S to Transvaal (South Africa).


**Burchell’s Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles burchelli* [W.L. Sclater 1922, near Griquatown, Griqualand West, Cape Province, South Africa].

SE Angola, Namibia & Botswana E to SW Zambia, Zimbabwe & NW Transvaal and S to N Cape Province & W Orange Free State.

The proposed form *makarikari* is not considered valid.

Other names: Variegated Sandgrouse, Southern Spotted Sandgrouse.

William John Burchell (1781-1863), English explorer who spent time in South Africa.

