

Brown Shrike. Jin Shan Fields, Beidaihe, Hebei Province, China. 12th May 2010.
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List of *Lanius* Shrikes with References

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Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2014 & 2015 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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Tiger Shrike

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Ussuriland (extreme SE Russia), Shaanxi, Sichuan & Guizhou (NE & E China), Korea (except S coast), Honshu, Sado & E Kyushu (Japan). Winters E Myanmar & SE China S to peninsular Malaysia, Singapore, N Laos, C Vietnam & Greater Sundas.

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Souza's Shrike

Lanius souzae [Bocage 1878, Caconda, Angola].

[*L.s. souzae*] S PR Congo, SW DR Congo and N & E Angola.

[*L.s. burigi*] Rwanda, Burundi & W Tanzania.

[*L.s. tacitus*] Cuando Cubango (SE Angola) E to Katanga (SE DR Congo), Zambia, Malawi, W Mozambique, extreme N Zimbabwe & NE Namibia. Probably in the Okavango (N Namibia) & N Botswana.

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Bull-headed Shrike

Lanius bucephalus [Temminck and Schlegel 1845, Japan].

[*L.b. bucephalus*] Ussuriland (extreme SE Russia), S Manchuria S to Hebei & Shandong (NE China), Korea, S Sakhalin Island, S Kurils, Japan, Ryukyu Islands and Daito Island & Ogasawara Island (Bonin Islands). Winters S South Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido) and E & SE China.

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Brown Shrike

Lanius cristatus [Linnaeus 1758, Bengal, India].

[*L.c. cristatus*] C & E Siberia S to N Mongolia, L Baikal area, N Sakhalin & W Kamchatka. Winters C & S India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, coastal Myanmar & Malay peninsula.

[*L.c. confusus*] E Mongolia and SE Transbaikalia E to Amurland & Ussuriland (SE Russia) and Manchuria. Winters S Malay peninsula & Sumatra.

[*L.c. lucionensis*] E China, Korea & Kyushu (S Japan). Winters mainly coastal SE China, Taiwan, Philippines, N Borneo & N Sulawesi.

[*L.c. superciliosus*] S Sakhalin Island, S Kuril Islands and Hokkaido & N & C Honshu (N & C Japan). Winters mainly coastal S China, Hainan, NE & E Indochina, Sumatra, Java & W Lesser Sundas.

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Red-backed Shrike

Lanius collurio [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = Sweden].

[*L.c. collurio*] Europe (except N, NW & SW), W Turkey & W Siberia. Winters E & S Africa.

[*L.c. kobylini*] E Turkey, Cyprus, Levant, Crimea and Caucasus area to N & W Iran. Winters E & S Africa.

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Isabelline Shrike

Lanius isabellinus [Hemprich and Ehrenberg 1833, Gumfuda (= Al Qunfidhah), Arabia].
[*L.i. isabellinus*] Mongolia (except NW) and S & E Russian Transbaikalia S to NW & N China. Winters mainly Arabia & NE Africa.

[*L.i. arenarius*] W & NC China. Winters mainly Pakistan & N India.

[*L.i. tsaidamensis*] Qaidam Basin (N Qinghai, WC China). Winters mainly Pakistan & N India.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 to include the form *phoenicuroides* here treated as the full species Red-tailed Shrike.

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Red-tailed Shrike

Lanius phoenicuroides [Schalow 1875].

S & E Kazakhstan S to Transcaspia, NE & E Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan & NW Xinjiang (extreme NW China). Winters mainly Arabia and NE & E Africa with some to W Africa.

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Burmese Shrike

Lanius colluriooides [Lesson 1831, Pegu, Myanmar].

[*L.c. colluriooides*] Extreme E India & Myanmar S to C Tenasserim Hills and W & C Yunnan E to S Guizhou & SW Guangdong (S China), NW & W Thailand, Laos, E Cambodia & N Vietnam.

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Emin's Shrike

Lanius gubernator [Hartlaub 1882, Central Africa = Langomeri, Uganda].
R Niger (S Mali) & N Ivory Coast E discontinuously to S Sudan, NE DR Congo & N Uganda.
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Bay-backed Shrike

Lanius vittatus [Valenciennes 1826, Pondicherry, India].
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Long-tailed Shrike

Lanius schach [Linnaeus 1758, Canton area, Guangdong, SE China].
[*L.s. schach*] C, S & SE China (including Hainan), Taiwan and Tonkin & Annam (N Vietnam).
[*L.s. erythronotus*] SE Kazakhstan, S Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, S Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan & Pakistan (except SW) E to N & NC India and probably NE Iran. Winters: C Asia & N Pakistan populations move SE to India.
[*L.s. caniceps*] NC & peninsular India & N Sri Lanka.
[*L.s. tricolor*] Nepal & E India E to Myanmar, S Xizang & Yunnan (S China), N Laos & N Thailand.
[*L.s. longicaudatus*] C, SE & S Thailand & S Laos and possibly Tenasserim (S Myanmar).
[*L.s. bentef*] S Malay peninsula, Sumatra, Java, SE Borneo & Lesser Sunda Islands E to Timor.
[*L.s. nasutus*] Philippines (except Palawan and Sulu Island).
[*L.s. suluensis*] Jolo (Sulu Archipelago, SW S Philippines).
[*L.s. stresemanni*] Huon peninsula and adjacent hinterland (NE New Guinea).
Other names: Black-headed Shrike, Black-capped Shrike, Schach Shrike, Rufous-backed Shrike, Rufous-rumped Shrike, Large-nosed Shrike (*nasutus*), Black-headed Shrike (*tricolour*), Dusky Shrike (melanistic variant).
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Grey-backed Shrike

Lanius tephronotus [Vigors 1831, Himalayas = near Darjeeling, India].

[*L.t. tephronotus*] Nepal E to Arunachal Pradesh (NE India) and S Gansu, Ningxia & E Shaanxi S to SE Qinghai, S & E Xizang, SE Yunnan & C Guizhou (C & S China). Winters S to Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand & Indochina.

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Mountain Shrike

Lanius validirostris [Ogilvie-Grant 1894, mountains of N Luzon, Philippines].

[*L.v. validirostris*] Cordillera & N Sierra Madre (N Luzon, N Philippines).

[*L.v. tertius*] Mt Halcon & Mt Dulungan (N Mindoro, NC Philippines).

[*L.v. hachisuka*] Mt Malindang, mountains of Misamis Oriental, Mt Kitanglad & Civolig, Mt Apo (Mindanao, S Philippines).

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Mackinnon's Shrike

Lanius mackinnoni [Sharpe 1891, Kikuyu (= Bugemaia, Kavirondo), Kenya].

Obodu Plateau (SE Nigeria) & SW Cameroon S to S PR Congo, NW Angola & N DR Congo E to extreme W Kenya and S to SW Uganda, W Rwanda, Burundi and NW & N Tanzania.

Other names: Mackinnon's Fiscal, Mackinnon's Grey Shrike.

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Loggerhead Shrike

Lanius ludovicianus [Linnaeus 1766, Louisiana, USA].

[*L.l. ludovicianus*] North Carolina E of Appalachian Mts. S to Gulf Coast states & S tip of Florida.

[*L.l. migrans*] S Ontario, S Quebec & S Michigan and E edge of Great Plains E to New York & Atlantic coast and S into Mississippi Valley to N Mississippi, Arkansas & N Louisiana. Winters in S of range and S to Gulf Coast states & E coast of Mexico.

[*L.l. excubitorides*] S British Columbia, C Alberta, S Saskatchewan & SW Manitoba S to E Washington, extreme S Oregon, S Idaho, California, Arizona, New Mexico & Texas (except NE) and E to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas & W Oklahoma. Winters in S parts of range and S to W Mexico including Baja California.

[*L.l. miamensis*] Cutler (Miami-Dade County, SE Florida).

[*L.l. anthonyi*] Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz & Santa Catalina (Channel Islands, off S California).

[*L.l. mearnsi*] San Clemente Island (off S California).

[*L.l. grinnelli*] Extreme S California S to C Baja California Norte (extreme NW Mexico).

[*L.l. mexicanus*] W & C Mexico (including S Baja California) S to Oaxaca.

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Great Grey Shrikes

Great Grey Shrike

Lanius excubitor [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = Sweden].

[*L.e. excubitor*] N, C & NE Europe E to NW Siberia and S to S Russia. Winters S Scandinavia, Britain and W & S France E to Asia Minor, Caucasus & Transcaspa.

[*L.e. homeyeri*] E Balkans, Bulgaria, S Romania, Ukraine E to foothills of S Urals and SW Siberia E to N foothills of Altai. Winters SW & C Asia.

Other name: Steppe Shrike (*homeyeri*).

Northern Shrike

Lanius borealis [Vieillot 1808].

[*L.b. borealis*] N Ontario and N & C Quebec E to Labrador. Winters SE Canada and C & E USA.

[*L.b. bianchii*] Sakhalin Island & S Kuril Islands. Winters Hokkaido (N Japan).

[*L.b. funereus*] Dzhungarian Alatau Mts (E Kazakhstan) and S & E Tien Shan (Kyrgystan-NW China border region).

[*L.b. mollis*] Altai & Sayan Mts (SC Russia) & NW Mongolia. Winters S to N China.

[*L.b. sibiricus*] C & E Siberia E to Kolyma Basin, Anadyrland & Chukotsk peninsula and S to L Baikal, N Mongolia & N Amurland (SE Russia) and possibly Paramushir Island (N Kuril Islands). Winters SC Siberia, Mongolia, NE China & Ussuriland.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as races of Great Grey Shrike.

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Southern Grey Shrikes

Desert Grey Shrike

Lanius elegans [Swainson 1832].

[*L.e. elegans*] NE Mauritania, NW Mali & S Tunisia E to C & S Libya, Egypt including Sinai peninsula, SW Israel & NE Sudan S to Port Sudan and possibly NE Niger.

[*L.e. leucopygos*] C & S Mauritania, C Mali, C & S Niger, NE Nigeria and probably extreme N Cameroon, S Chad, C Sudan & Darfur.

[*L.e. algeriensis*] NW Africa along Atlantic & Mediterranean coasts E to N Tunisia & N Libya and S to coastal NW Mauritania & N Sahara.

[*L.e. koenigi*] Canary Islands.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as races of Southern Grey Shrike.

Iberian Grey Shrike

Lanius meridionalis [Temminck 1820, Provence, France].

Iberian peninsula & S France.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as the nominate race of polytypic Southern Grey Shrike.

Socotra Grey Shrike

Lanius uncinatus [P.L. Sclater & Hartlaub 1881].

Socotra.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as a race of Southern Grey Shrike.

Asian Grey Shrike

Lanius lahtora [Sykes 1832].

[*L.l. lahtora*] Pakistan (except N) & foothills of Himalayas in N India S to Karnataka and E to C Bangladesh.

[*L.l. buryi*] Yemen.

[*L.l. aucheri*] CE Sudan S from Port Sudan, Eritrea, N Ethiopia, NW Somalia, Iraq, S Iran, Syria, S Lebanon, Israel, SE Sinai peninsula, W Arabian peninsula & Oman.

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Steppe Grey Shrike

Lanius pallidirostris [Cassin 1851].

NW Caspian Sea & S Kazakhstan E to Mongolia & N China and NE Iran, Afghanistan, N Pakistan & W foothills of Tien Shan.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as a race of Southern Grey Shrike.

Other names: Saxaul Shrike, Bogdanoff's Shrike.

Modest Nikolaevich Bogdanov (1841-1888), Russian explorer and zoologist.

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Chinese Grey Shrike

Lanius sphenocercus [Cabanis 1873, China].

[*L.s. sphenocercus*] E Mongolia E to SE Russia, NE & NC China, N & C Korean peninsula. Winters mainly E & SE China and Korea.

[*L.s. giganteus*] C & E Qinghai, E Xizang and N & W Sichuan (C China).

Other names: Chinese Great Grey Shrike, Long-tailed Grey Shrike, Wedge-tailed Shrike, Large Chinese Shrike.

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Grey-backed Fiscal

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[*L.e. excubitoroides*] Sahel zone of Mauritania and Mali, extreme NE Nigeria, N Cameroon, SW & SE Chad & N Central African Republic E to DR Congo, S (but not SW) Sudan & W Uganda.

[*L.e. intercedens*] C Ethiopia S & W from L Tana and probably extreme SE Sudan S to NE Uganda & W Kenya W of Elgeyo Escarpment.

[*L.e. boehmi*] SC Uganda, extreme E DR Congo, E Rwanda, E Burundi, L Victoria S patchily to L Malawi (W Tanzania) & E shores of L Victoria (SW Kenya).

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Long-tailed Fiscal

Lanius cabanisi [E.J.O. Hartert 1906, Mombasa, Kenya].

S Somalia, S & SE Kenya from E of L Victoria E to the coast and NE & S Tanzania S to Kilosa & Dar es Salaam and Usanga Flats (SW Tanzania).

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Taita Fiscal

Lanius dorsalis [Cabanis 1878, Ndi, Teita, Kenya].

Extreme SE Sudan, S Ethiopia & S Somalia (except extreme S coastal zone) S to Kidepo Valley & Moroto (NE Uganda), NE & E Kenya except SE coastal strip from Malindi S to Tanzanian border & lowlands of Serengeti plains E to Kilimanjaro (NE Tanzania).

Other name: Teita Fiscal.

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Somalia Fiscal

Lanius somalicus [Hartlaub and Heuglin 1859, Bender Gam, Ker-Singeli-Somals country, Red Sea, Somalia].

Extreme SE Sudan, Ethiopia (except N & W), Somalia (except SW) & L Turkana basin E to Marsabit (NW Kenya).

Other name: Karoli Fiscal.

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Common Fiscals

Northern Fiscal

Lanius humeralis [Stanley 1814].

[*L.c. marwitszi*] Highlands of Mpwapwa & Ukagurus S to Njombe, Mt Rungwe & Tukuyu (NE to SC Tanzania).

[*L.c. capelli*] S Gabon & S PR Congo E to S DR Congo, extreme SW Uganda, Rwanda & Burundi S to Angola (except S), Zambia & N Botswana and possibly extreme SW Tanzania and extreme NE Namibia.

[*L.c. smithii*] S Mauritania & S Mali and S Guinea, Sierra Leone & Liberia E to Central African Republic, N PR Congo, SW Sudan & W Uganda.

Southern Fiscal

Lanius collaris [Linnaeus 1766, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa].

[*L.c. collaris*] Extreme S Namibia, S, C & E South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho & Maputo (extreme S Mozambique).

[*L.c. pyrrhostictus*] Extreme NE Botswana around Basuto, S Zimbabwe S of Harare, NE & E South Africa & SW Mozambique.

[*L.c. subcoronatus*] Extreme SE Angola, Namibia (excluding coastal NW & extreme S), Botswana, SW Zimbabwe & N South Africa S to NW Northern Cape & C Free State.

[*L.c. aridicolus*] SW Angola & dune-fog zone of Namib Desert (NW Namibia).

[*L.c. humeralis*] C Eritrea, C & S Ethiopia, SE Sudan, E Uganda, W Kenya, Tanzania, N Malawi & N Mozambique and probably NE Zambia.

Other names: Fiscal Shrike, Long-tailed Pied Shrike; Latakoo Fiscal (*subcoronatus*), South-west African Fiscal (*subcoronatus*), Uhehe Shrike (*marwitszi*), Uhehe Fiscal (*marwitszi*).

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Newton's Fiscal

Lanius newtoni [Bocage 1891, São Tomé].

São Tomé (São Tomé and Príncipe, Gulf of Guinea).

Other name: São Tomé Fiscal.

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Woodchat Shrike

Lanius senator [Linnaeus 1758, Indiis error = Rhine valley, Germany].
 [*L.s. senator*] N Spain and C & S France E to Sicily & Greece, Corfu, Crete, most bigger islands in the Aegean Sea and coastal Balkans E to S Bulgaria & W Turkey and locally and irregularly Switzerland, SW Germany, SE Poland & SW Slovakia. Winters W & C Africa.
 [*L.s. rutilans*] Iberian peninsula (except N Spain) and Moroccan Atlantic coast E to NW & NE Libya, S to S slopes of Anti-Atlas and Middle & High Atlas. Winters W Africa.
 [*L.s. badius*] Balearic Islands, Capraia, Corsica & Sardinia. Winters W Africa.
 [*L.s. niloticus*] Cyprus, S & E Turkey, Levant & Kurdistan (N Iraq) E to Zagros Mts (W Iran) and possibly SE to Baluchistan and Elburz Mts (Iran). Winters E Africa & SW Arabia.
 Other names: Eastern Woodchat Shrike (*niloticus*), Balearic Woodchat Shrike (*badius*).

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Masked Shrike

Lanius nubicus [M.H.C. Lichtenstein, 1823, Nubia].

Balkan peninsula & Asia Minor S to Levant, Cyprus and N Iraq & Zagros Mts (W Iran) and possibly S Turkmenistan & NW Afghanistan. Winters sub-Saharan Africa & SW Arabia.

Other name: Nubian Shrike.

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