List of *Lanius* Shrikes with References

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Introduction
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**General Notes**


Tiger Shrike

*Lanius tigrinus* [Drapiez 1828, Java].

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.

Other name: Thick-billed Shrike.


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.


José Augusto de Souza (1837-1889), Portuguese ornithologist and one time Director of Ornithology at the Museum in Lisbon.


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.

[L.b. sicarius] S Gansu (C China).


Brown Shrike

*Lanius cristatus* [Linnaeus 1758, Bengal, India].

- *L.c. cristatus* 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.

Other name: Philippine Shrike (*lucionensis*).


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Turkestan Shrike. 34(1): 200

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Eagles and Brown Shrikes

Conserving migratory

Shrike heralds influx.


Red-backed Shrike

*Lanius collurio* [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = Sweden].


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

The proposed form *pallidifrons* is included with *L.c. collurio*.


Isabelline Shrike


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.
Treated by del Hoyo et al 2008 as a race of Isabelline Shrike.
Other name: Turkestan Shrike.


**Burmese Shrike**

*Lanius collurioidea* [Lesson 1831, Pegu, Myanmar].


Other name: Chestnut-rumped Shrike, Chestnut-backed Shrike.


**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.
Eduard Schnitzer, aka Emin Pasha (1840-1892), German explorer and administrator in Africa, who later became a physician in Albania where he was called Emin.


**Bay-backed Shrike**
*Lanius vittatus* [Valenciennes 1826, Pondicherry, India].


**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] S E China 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. stresemannii] Huon peninsula and adjacent hinterland (NE New Guinea).


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.

[L.t. lahulensis] N Kashmir E to Uttaranchal Pradesh (CN India) and probably W Xizang (SW China).

Other name: Tibetan Shrike.


Mountain Shrike

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


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

The proposed form quartus is included with L.v. hachisuka.

Other names: Philippine Shrike, Strong-billed Shrike, Grey-capped Shrike.


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.

Archibald Donald Mackinnon CMG OBE (1864-1937), Scottish medical doctor who worked in Uganda.


Lesser Grey Shrike

*Lanius minor* [J.F. Gmelin 1788, Italy, Spain, Russia = Italy].
Spain E thru Italy, Balkans, Turkey, European Russia to W Siberia and S to Iran & C Asia. Winters Angola, Namibia, Botswana & South Africa.

Treated by del Hoyo et al 2008 to be polytypic with races *minor* & *turanicus*.


**Loggerhead Shrike**

*Lanius ludovicianus* [Linnaeus 1766, Louisiana, USA].


[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. *miarnensis*] Cutter (Miami-Dade County, SE Florida).

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

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

[L.L. *grinnell*] 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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**References**


Great Grey Shrikes

**Great Grey Shrike**
*Lanius excubitor* [Vieillot 1808, 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 & Transcaspia.
Other name: Steppe Shrike (*homeyeri*).

**Northern Shrike**
*Lanius borealis* [Vieillot 1808].
[L.b. tenuereus] Dzhungarian Alatau Mts (E Kazakhstan) and S & E Tien Shan (Kyrgyzstan-NW China border region).
Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2008 as races of Great Grey Shrike.
Other name: North Siberian Shrike (*sibiricus*), Altai Shrike (*mollis*).


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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.


The proposed forms *jebelmarrae* & *theresae* are included with *L.l. aucheri*.

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

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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.


**Chinese Grey Shrike**

*Lanius sphenocercus* [Cabanis 1873, China].


[L.*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.


Grey-backed Fiscal

*Lanius excubitoroides* [Prévost and Des Murs 1847, Abyssinia and Nubia = White Nile].

[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.


Richard Boehm (1854–1884), German ornithologist and collector in tropical Africa.


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).

Jean Louis Cabanis (1816-1906), German ornithologist and founding editor of Journal für Ornithologie in 1853.


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.


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.

Common Fiscal

Northern Fiscal

*Lanius humeralis* [Stanley 1814].
- [L.c. marwitzi] Highlands of Mwopwa & 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.

Southern Fiscal

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

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


Newton’s Fiscal

*Lanius newtoni* [Bocage 1891, São Tomé].

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

Other name: São Tomé Fiscal.

Col. Francesco Newton (1864-1909), Portugese botonist who collected on São Tomé during 1888.


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*).


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.


