

Brown Shrike. Jin Shan Fields, Beidaihe, Hebei Province, China. 12th May 2010.
Photo: Ross Ahmed.



List of *Lanius* Shrikes with References

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Introduction

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The general order of species follows the International Ornithologists' Union World Bird List (**Gill, F. & Donsker, D.** (eds.) 2019. IOC World Bird List. Available from: <https://www.worldbirdnames.org/> [version 9.1 accessed January 2019]).

The Great Grey Shrike and Southern Grey Shrike complex (including Steppe Grey Shrike) taxonomy and order follows 'Olsson, U., Alström, P., Svensson, L., Aliabadian, M. & Sundberg, P. 2010. The *Lanius excubitor* (Aves, Passeriformes) conundrum - Taxonomic dilemma when molecular and non-molecular data tell different stories. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 55: 347-357'.

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Tiger Shrike

Lanius tigrinus [Drapiez].

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].

[*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 & Schlegel].

[*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].

[*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 & 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].

Europe to W Siberia, W Kazakhstan, Turkey & NW Iran. Winters E & S Africa.
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Isabelline Shrike

Lanius isabellinus [Hemprich & Ehrenberg].

[*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].

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.

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Burmese Shrike

Lanius colluriooides [Lesson].

[*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].

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].

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Long-tailed Shrike

Lanius schach [Linnaeus].

[*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. bentei*] 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].

[*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].

[*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].

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

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Lanius minor [J.F. Gmelin].

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Loggerhead Shrike

Lanius ludovicianus [Linnaeus].

- [*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. 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.

The proposed form *miamensis* is included with *L.l. ludovicianus*.

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Great Grey Shrikes

Great Grey Shrike

Lanius excubitor [Linnaeus].

[*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.

[*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.

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

Note: *L.e. homeyeri* is a synonym for *L.e. leucopterus*.

Other name: Steppe Shrike (*homeyeri*).

Eugen Ferdinand von Homeyer (1809-1889), German ornithologist.

Northern Shrike

Lanius borealis [Vieillot].

[*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 and rare irregular winter visitor to extreme SE Europe including parts of Ukraine.

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].

[*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.

Alexander Ferdinand Koenig (1858-1940), German oologist and collector.

Iberian Grey Shrike

Lanius meridionalis [Temminck].

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].

Socotra.

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

Asian Grey Shrike

Lanius lahtora [Sykes].

[*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.

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

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Steppe Grey Shrike

Lanius pallidirostris [Cassin].

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.

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Chinese Grey Shrike

Lanius sphenocercus [Cabanis].

[*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).

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Grey-backed Fiscal

Lanius excubitoroides [Prévost & Des Murs].

[*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].

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.

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Taita Fiscal

Lanius dorsalis [Cabanis].

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 & Heuglin].

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

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Common Fiscals

Northern Fiscal

Lanius humeralis [Stanley].

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

[*L.h. 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.h. 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].

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

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Newton's Fiscal

Lanius newtoni [Bocage].

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

Other name: São Tomé Fiscal.

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Woodchat Shrike

Lanius senator [Linnaeus].

[*L.s. senator*] C & S Europe and N Africa. Winters W & C 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.

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Masked Shrike

Lanius nubicus [M.H.C. Lichtenstein].

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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