

## NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE

Several matters have come to the attention of the Committee since preparation of the 41st Supplement (*Auk* 114:542-552, 1997) that will entail further changes from the 6th to the 7th editions of the *Check-list of North American Birds*. In keeping with our policy of presenting changes before publication of the *Check-list*, to avoid the introduction of new taxonomic treatments, name changes, or major alterations to sequence there for the first time, we bring the following to your attention. Page numbers refer to the 6th (1983) edition.

p. 275. The English name of *Brotozeris versicolurus* will become White-winged Parakeet, and that of *B. chiriri* will become Yellow-chevroned Parakeet. The name Canary-winged Parakeet will be reserved for the merged *B. versicolurus* and *B. chiriri*. See Supplement 41, cited above.

p. 431. *Sublegatus arenarum* (Salvin, 1863), Northern Scrub-Flycatcher, is separated from the interior South American *S. modestus* Wied, Southern Scrub-Flycatcher, with which it was

merged in the 6th edition under the combined English name Scrub Flycatcher. *S. arenarum* includes *S. glaber* Sclater and Salvin of northern South America. This treatment follows Traylor (*Fieldiana Zoology* No. 1338, 1982).

p. 514. The English name of *Poecile cinctus* (formerly *Parus cinctus*) will change from Siberian Tit to Gray-headed Chickadee, the name used in the 5th edition of the *Check-list*. This change is associated with recognition of the genus *Poecile*, New World forms of which are now unified by the vernacular group name "chickadee."

p. 520. The family Pycnonotidae will be moved to follow the families Troglodytidae and Cinclidae, rather than precede them.

p. 552. The scientific name of the Amaui will change from *Myadestes oahensis* (Wilson and Evans) to *Myadestes woahensis* (Bloxam) following Olson (*Archives of Natural History* 23:1-42, 1996). See Supplement 35 (*Auk* 102:680-686, 1985).

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