

CHANGES TO IBPAOU17.DBF (FROM IBPAOU16.DBF) BASED ON AOS (2017)

This file documents all changes to species names and codes to IBPAOU17 (from IBPAOU16) performed in July 2017. These changes are based on changes to species and nomenclature as recorded in the 58th Supplement to the AOS Checklist, made available online by the AOS in July 2017. In all cases additions and changes were thoroughly cross-checked for new conflicts and for the release of old conflicts. Unless stated it can be assumed that no new conflicts occurred. CAT and ORD codes (category and order) are internal codes used to resolve conflicts.

Species recorded in Greenland but not elsewhere in the AOS area will be assigned to Category 2 (CAT=2).

Changed: Genus for *Chen* (Emperor *C. canagica*, Snow *C. caerulescens*, and Ross's *C. rossii* Geese) to *Anser* (and *canagica* to *canagicus*), SPEC6 from CHECAN to ANSCAN, CHECAE to ANSCAE, and CHEROS to ANSROS, respectively. Also changed Genus and spec6 (from CHEXXX to ANSXXX) for seven non-species forms involving morphs, subspecies, and hybrids involving Snow Goose.

Re-arranged: Linear sequence among *Anser* as indicated.

Inserted: Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*) (after Egyptian Goose); NUMB=01558, CAT=2, SPEC=RUSH, ORD=1, SPEC6=TADFER, ORD6=1.

Changed: *Anas formosa* (Baikal Teal) to *Sibirionetta formosa*, SPEC6 from ANAFOR to SIBFOR. Re-ordered this species to follow Wood Duck.

Changed: Genus for *Anas* (Garganey *A. querquedula*, Blue-winged Teal *A. discors*, Cinnamon Teal *A. cyanoptera*, and Northern Shoveler *A. clypeata*) to *Spatula*, SPEC6 from: ANAQUE to SPAQUE, ANADIS to SPADIS, ANACYA to SPACYA, and ANACLY to SPACLY, respectively. Reordered (in this order) to follow Baikal Teal (above).

Changed: Genus for *Anas* (Gadwall *A. strepera*, Falcated Duck *A. falcata*, Eurasian Wigeon *A. penelope*, and American Wigeon *A. americana*) to *Mareca*, SPEC6 from: ANASTR to MARSTR, ANAFAL to MARFAL, ANAPEN to MARPEN, and ANAAME to MARAME, respectively. Reordered (in this order) to follow Northern Shoveler (above).

Re-arranged: nine species of remaining *Anas*, as indicated.

Inserted: Common Scoter (*Melanitta nigra*) (after White-winged Scoter); NUMB=01908, CAT=2, SPEC=COSC, ORD=1, SPEC6=MENNIG, ORD6=3. ORD6=1 code (MELNIG) and ORD6=2 (MELNIR, etc.) codes conflict with those of *Melopyrrha nigra* (Cuban Bullfinch) below.

Changed: Magnificent Hummingbird (*Eugenes fulgens*) to Rivoli's Hummingbird, SPEC to RIHU.

Inserted: Talamanca Hummingbird (*Eugenes spectabilis*) (after Rivoli's Hummingbird); NUMB=08502, CAT=3, SPEC=TAHU, ORD=1, SPEC6=EUGSPE, ORD6=1.

Changed: SPEC for Mangrove Hummingbird from MANH to MAHU, ORD from 2 to 1, due to removal of Magnificent Hummingbird (MAHU) conflict (above).

Changed: *Damophila julie* (Violet-bellied Hummingbird) to *Juliomyia julie*, SPEC6 to JULJUL.

Inserted: Mangrove Rail (*Rallus longirostris*) (after Aztec Rail); NUMB=03353, CAT=3, SPEC=MARA, ORD=1, SPEC6=RALLON, ORD6=1.

Inserted: Western Water-Rail (*Rallus aquaticus*) (after Virginia Rail); NUMB=03373, CAT=2, SPEC=WEWR, ORD=1, SPEC6=RALAQU, ORD6=1.

Inserted: Oriental Plover (*Charadrius veredus*) (after Killdeer); NUMB=03787, CAT=2, SPEC=ORPL, ORD=1, SPEC6=CHAVER, ORD6=1.

Re-arranged: 66 species of Scolopacidae, as indicated

Changed: *Larus thayeri* to *Larus glaucoides thayeri*, PNO to 2 (from 1), SPEC6 to LARGTH (from LARTHA). "Thayer's Gull" and "THGU" remain unchanged for the common name and 4-letter code of this subspecies.

Changed: *Procelsterna cerula* (Blue-gray Noddy) to *Anous ceruleus*, SPEC6 to ANOCER (from PROCER).

Inserted: Chatham Albatross (*Thalassarche eremita*) (after White-capped Albatross); NUMB=00211, CAT=2, SPEC=CHAL, ORD=1, SPEC6=THAERE, ORD6=1.

Changed: *Mesophoyx intermedia* (Intermediate Egret) to *Ardea intermedia*, SPEC6 to ARDINT (from MESINT).

Changed: *Circus cyaneus* (Northern Harrier) to *Circus hudsonius*, SPEC6 to CIRHUD (from CIRCYA).

Changed: Emerald Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus*) to Northern Emerald-Toucanet, SPEC to NOET (from EMTO).

Changed: *Lanius excubitor* (Northern Shrike) to *Lanius borealis*, SPEC6 to LANBOR.

Inserted: Rook (*Corvus frugilegus*) (after Eurasian Jackdaw); NUMB=13184, CAT=2, SPEC=ROOK, ORD=1, SPEC6=CORFRU, ORD6=1.

Inserted: Hooded Crow (*Corvus cornix*) (after White-necked Crow); NUMB=13235, CAT=2, SPEC=HOCCR, ORD=1, SPEC6=CORCON, ORD6=2. ORD6=2 code CORCON necessitated by conflict with ORD6=1 code (CORCOR) for *Corvus corax* (below).

Changed: SPEC6 for *Corvus corax* (Common Raven) from CORCOR to CORCOX, ORD6 from 1 to 2, based on conflict of ORD6=1 code (CORCOR) with that of *Corvus cornix* (above).

Inserted: Eurasian Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*) (after Kamchatka Leaf-Warbler); NUMB=14323, CAT=2, SPEC=EUBC, ORD=N, SPEC6=SYLATR, ORD6=1. ORD=N code EUBC necessitated by conflict with ORD=1, ORD=2, ORD3, and ORD4 codes (EUBL, EURB, EBLA, EUSB, etc.) for Eurasian Blackbird (see below)

Inserted: Blyth's Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus dumetorum*) (after Sedge Warbler); NUMB=14295, CAT=2, SPEC=BREW, ORD=2, SPEC6=ACRDUM, ORD6=1. ORD=2 code BREW necessitated by conflict with ORD=1 code (BRWA) for CAT=1 species Brewster's Warbler.

Moved: Northern Wheatear (*Oenanthe oenanthe*) to follow Stonechat.

Inserted: White's Thrush (*Zoothera aurea*) (after Puaiohi); NUMB=14707, CAT=2, SPEC=WHTH, ORD=1, SPEC6=ZOOAUR, ORD6=1.

Changed: SPEC for Eurasian Blackbird from EUBL to EUBB, ORD from 1 to N, based on conflict of ORD=1, ORD=2, ORD3, and ORD4 codes with those of Eurasian Blackcap (see above).

Changed: Le Conte's Thrasher (*Toxostoma lecontei*) to LeConte's Thrasher. SPEC remains the same (LCTH).

Inserted: Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*) (after American Pipit); NUMB=15515, CAT=2, SPEC=MEPI, ORD=1, SPEC6=ANTPRA, ORD6=1.

Changed: *Serinus mozambicus* (Yellow-fronted Canary) to *Crithagra mozambica*, SPEC6 from SERMOZ to CRIMAZ.

Rearranged: 36 genera of Fringillidae as indicated.

Inserted: Lesser Redpoll (*Acanthis cabaret*) (after Common/Hoary Redpoll); NUMB=19405, CAT=2, SPEC=LERE, ORD=1, SPEC6=ACACAB, ORD6=1.

Inserted: Cassia Crossbill (*Loxia sinesciuris*) (after Red Crossbill); NUMB=19383, CAT=1, SPEC=CACR, ORD=1, SPEC6=LOXSIN, ORD6=1. Note AOS mis-spelled specific name as "*sinesciurus*" in the first release of the 58th supplement, corrected shortly on line and for the printed version of the supplement.

Re-arranged old and new families of nine-primaried oscines as indicated.

Changed: Emberizidae gen. sp. (Unidentified Sparrow) to Passerellidae gen. sp., SPEC6 from EMBGSP to PASGSP.

Changed: SPEC6 for *Melopyrrha nigra* (Cuban Bullfinch) to MEPNIG, ORD6 to 3, due to conflict of ORD6=1 (MELNIG) and ORD6=2 (MELNIR, etc.) codes with those of *Melanitta nigra* (Common Scoter) above.

Changed: Prevost's Ground-Sparrow (*Melozone biarcuata*) to White-faced Ground-Sparrow, SPEC from PRGS to WFGS.

Inserted: Cabanis's Ground-Sparrow (*Melozone cabanisi*) (after White-faced Ground-Sparrow); NUMB=17772, CAT=3, SPEC=CAGF, ORD=1, SPEC6=MELCAB, ORD6=1.

Changed: Le Conte's Sparrow (*Ammodramus leconteii*) to LeConte's Sparrow. SPEC remains the same (LCSP).

Inserted: Baird's Junco (*Junco bairdi*) (after Yellow-eyed Junco); NUMB=18332, CAT=3, SPEC=BAJU, ORD=1, SPEC6=JUNBAI, ORD6=1.

Changed: *Sturnella militaris* (Red-breasted Blackbird) to *Leistes militaris*, SPEC6 from STUMIL to LEIMIL.

Changed: *Dives atrovioleaceus* (Cuban Blackbird) to *Ptiloxena atrovioleacea*, SPEC6 from DIVATR to PTIATR.

Re-arranged: Genera in the family Icteridae, as indicated.

Changed: CAT for Red-legged Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*) from 3 to 2. No change to SPEC resulted.

Other Changes

All NUMBs were checked for duplicates and the following NUMBs were changed:

Waved Albatross from 00265 to 00266
Newell's Shearwater from 00560 to 00562

Changed: SPEC for Guadalupe Murrelet (*Synthliboramphus hypoleucus*) from GAMU to GUMU to correct a past error.

Changed: SPEC for Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa*) from BLGD to BLTG, ORD from N to 3, to correct past error. BLGD resulted in part from conflicts with CAT=3 species Blue-tailed Goldentail and Black-thighed Grosbeak, but Black-tailed Godwit is CAT=2 so takes priority over the CAT=3 species.

Changed: SPEC for Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaius*) from PIFL to PIRF, ORD from 1 to 2. Pine Flycatcher (PINF) has now been recorded in the U.S. so CAT changes from 3 to 2. This now conflicts with the ORD=1 SPEC for CAT=2 Piratic Flycatcher (PIFL), so the latter becomes PIRF. The SPEC for CAT=3 Pileated Flycatcher remains PILF.

Changed: SPEC for Hawaii Akepa (*Loxops coccineus*) from AKEP to HAAK to correct a past error.

Corrected typos to words: Zapornia (LARA and HARA), saucerotiei (SVHU), lesonnii (LEMO), glauces. (WGWH), and Picinae (UNWO).

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