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ADDITIONS TO LOCAL AVIFAUNAS: KANO STATE - The following species new to Kano State, Nigeria, are additional to those reported by Sharland & Wilkinson (Malimbus 3, 1981: 7-30). Observers: RW R. Wilkinson, DJA D.J. Aidley, RES R.E. Sharland, RB R. Beecroft. For details of localities see Sharland & Wilkinson (*loc. cit.*).

- African Hawk-Eagle *Hieraetus spilogaster* Two records from Falgore, on 10 January and 29 April 1982 (RW, DJA).
- Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* Reported from Jekara Dam by C.H. Fry (Malimbus 3, 1981: 54).
- Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis* One at Falgore on 5 January 1982 (RB).
- Little Crane *Porzana parva* Recorded from Jekara Dam (RW, RB, DJA); details in *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.* (in press).
- Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius* One at Falgore on 9 August 1982 (RW).
- Plain Nightjar *Caprimulgus inornatus* A sight record by RES (*Bull. Niger. Orn. Soc.* 1, 4, 1964: 77-80) now substantiated by two birds netted at Kano in May 1981 (DJA).
- Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus* Omitted by Sharland & Wilkinson (*op. cit.*) in error. The Palm Swift is a common resident throughout Kano State.
- Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus* A single bird flying with Little Swifts *Apus affinis* and Sand Martins *Riparia riparia* over Jekara Dam on 18 April 1982 (RW).
- Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens* One at Falgore on 8 January 1982 (RW).
- European Swallow *Hirundo rustica* Omitted by Sharland & Wilkinson (*op. cit.*) in error. A regular passage migrant through Kano in April and September.
- Black-cap Bush Shrike *Tchagra minuta* A pair by river at Falgore on 6 February 1982, and single birds at the same locality on 11 March and 25 July 1982 (RW).
- White-breasted Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina pectoralis* Recorded only from Falgore: a pair on 25 March and one on 9 August 1982 (RW).
- Black-cap Babbler *Turdoides reinwardii* First unambiguously identified at Falgore on 6 February 1982, and encountered again in March and April. A previous observation at Falgore in November 1981 is now believed to be of this species (RW, DJA).
- Winding Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes* Mist-netted in reed-beds at Jekara Dam in November 1981 and again in January, May, June, July and August 1982 (RW, DJA).
- Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris* Netted at Jekara in May 1981 (DJA) and repeatedly from November 1981 until August 1982.
- African Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus boeticatus* Another new species from Jekara Dam, netted every month from November 1981 to June 1982 (DJA, RW).
- Grey-headed Olive-back *Nesocharis capistrata* First seen at riverside locality in Falgore on 6 February 1982 and netted there on 11 March 1982 (RW, DJA).
- Parasitic Weaver *Anomalospiza imberbis* A single male netted in reedbeds at Jekara Dam on 26 May 1982 (RW, DJA). This may be the most northerly record for this species in Nigeria.