CONTENTS

ARTICLES

HOME-RANGE SIZE OF CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTBIRD (MYRMECIZA EXSUL) IN FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPES IN SOUTHWESTERN COSTA RICA. Sergio Losada-Prado, Bryan Finegan, Fabrice DeClerck, Fernando Casanoves, & John Dunning. ........................................ 1

BREEDING PASSERINES COMMUNITIES IN THE VALDES PENINSULA (PATA- GONIA, ARGENTINA). Fabio Prusci, Federico Morelli, Davide Sisti, Paolo Perna, Andrea Catorci, Marcelo Bertelotti, Marco Bruno Luigi Rocchi, & Riccardo Santolini. .......................................................... 13

LINKING LANDSCAPE DATA WITH POPULATION VIABILITY ANALYSIS FOR EVALUATING TRANSLOCATION AS A CONSERVATION STRATEGY FOR GREATER RHEA (RHEA AMERICAN-A) IN CENTRAL ARGENTINA. Gisela Bazzano, Paula F. Giordano, Joaquín L. Navarro, & Mónica B. Martella. ............................................................. 25

POSIBLES IMPACTOS DE LA ALIMENTACIÓN SUPLEMENTARIA Y DE LAS FIE- TAS TRADICIONALES EN LAS POBLACIONES SILVESTRES DE CóNDOR ANDINO (VULTUR GRYPHUS) EN PERÚ Y RECOMENDACIONES PARA SU CONSERVACIÓN. Renzo P. Piana. ................................................................. 37

SNAKES EXUVIAE AS HABITUAL NESTING MATERIAL OF THE BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBUS (DONACOBUS ATRICAPILL-A) (PASSERIFORMES: DONACOBIIDAE) IN THE PANTANAL WETLANDS. Sara M. Almeida, Christine Strüssmann, & Eivandson J. Ayus-Silva. ................................................................. 47

POST-FLEDGING SURVIVAL OF BLUE-FRONTED PARROTS (AMAZONA AESTI- VA). Sarah Faegre & Igor Beresniansky. ................................................................. 55

Continued on outside back cover
THE NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (Founded 4 December 1987)

President: Jorge L. Pérez-Emán, Instituto de Zoología y Ecología Tropical, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Apartado Postal 47058, Caracas 1041-A, Venezuela (E-mail: jorge.perez@ciens.ucv.ve).

President-elect: Juan Ignacio Areta, CICYTTP-CONICET, Materi y España, Diamante (3105), Entre Ríos, Argentina (E-mail: esperifila@yahoo.com.ar).

Editor: André-A. Weller, Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum A. Koenig, Adenauerallee 160, 53113 Bonn, Germany (E-mail: a.weller@zfmk.de).

Treasurer: Daniel Lebbin, Neotropical Ornithological Society, P.O. Box 185, The Plains, VA 20198-0185, USA (E-mail: nostreasurer@gmail.com); membership, financial matters.

Secretary: Jennifer Cahill, Centro de Biodiversidad y Genetica, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Calle Sucre y Parque La Torre, Casilla 538, Cochabamba, Bolivia (E-mail: jcahill@fcyt.umss.edu.bo).

Board Members-at-Large: Daniel Cadena (Colombia), Cristián Estades (Chile), Eduardo E. Inigo-Elias (México), Marcos Raposo (Brazil), Pedro Scherer Neto (Brazil), and Ursula Valdez (Peru).

Membership Secretary: Jack Clinton Eitniear, c/o Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway Drive, San Antonio, TX 78209-1716, USA (E-mail: jce@cstbinc.org); missing issues, back issues.

Past Presidents: Mario A. Ramos, Washington, DC, USA; François Vuilleumier, New York, NY, USA; Patricio Escalante, México, D.F., México; Joseph M. Wunderle, Luquillo, PR, USA.


Patrons: Robert G. Goelet, New York, NY, USA; Luc Hoffmann, Le Sambuc, France.

Book reviews: John G. Blake, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, 117 Newins-Ziegler Hall, PO Box 110430, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA (E-mail: john.blake@ufl.edu).

Obituaries: James W. Wiley, Maryland Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 1120 Trigg Hall, Princess Anne, MD 21853, USA.

Exchange of Ornitología Neotropical with other journals: Tom Webber, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA (E-mail: twwebber@fmnh.ufl.edu).

Editorial Board

Juan I. Areta, Argentina
Igor Berkunsky, Argentina
Donald Brightsmith, USA
Gustavo S. Cabanne, Argentina
Rosendo M. Fraga, Argentina
Harold E. Greeney, USA
Sebastian K. Herzog, Bolivia

Diego Hoffmann, Brazil
Eric Mellink, Mexico
Adolfo Navarro-S., Mexico
Marcos Raposo, Brazil
W. Douglas Robinson, USA
Ignacio Roesler, Argentina
Angela Schmitz, Germany

Karl-L. Schuchmann, Germany
Jean-Marc Thiollay, France
Edson Varga Lopes, Brazil
Francisco Vilella, USA
Graziele H. Volpato, Brazil
James W. Wiley, USA
Joseph M. Wunderle, USA

Art for the cover page representing the Thorn-tailed Rayadito is by François Vuilleumier.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Manuscripts can be submitted in Spanish, Portuguese, or English on any aspect of avian biology in the Neotropics. However, we do not accept submissions on new geographical records or range extensions unless those are presented in a broader biogeographical context. All papers submitted shall reflect the results of original research. Authors are not required to pay page charges for published pages, although contribution to page costs will be appreciated. However, authors are required to pay page charges for major articles > 10 printed pages, and short communications > four printed pages. Authors will be charged to the author at US $5 per revision line. Return proofs and authors involved in a manuscript at the date of submission must be maintained throughout the processing of the manuscript; later changes will not be accepted and will result in excluding the manuscript from the further review and editing process.

Please provide names of 4–5 independent referees when submitting your manuscript.

All persons interested in publishing in ORNITOLOGÍA NEOTROPICAL are welcome to submit their manuscripts to Dr. Andrea A. Weller, Editor, Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum A. Koenig, Adenauerallee 160, 53113 Bonn, Germany (E-mail: a.weller@zfmk.de).

MANUSCRIPTS

Potential authors are invited to obtain additional detailed instructions in English, Portuguese, or Spanish, from the editor or online (http://www.ibiologia.unam.mx/links/neo.html).

Manuscripts should be only submitted by e-mail and must be in Word format (i.e., text as .doc). Type all parts of the manuscript double-spaced on one side of letter size (216 x 279 mm or similar) pages, with at least 25 mm margins. Avoid footnotes. Provide a concise title and an abridged title for a running head. Avoid using tables as figures, each with an arabic number.

All major papers should have an abstract in English and another one in Spanish or Portuguese, designed to acquaint readers with the essential points in the text. It should contain no more than 300 words and should be suitable for the use of abstracting services. In addition, no more than 10 key words should be provided at the end of the abstract. Manuscripts intended to be “Short Communications” should be 6 nipples or less, not including figures and tables. They require a title in an alternative language and key words but no abstract; otherwise, they are organized the same as major articles. Use the metric system in text, figures, and tables. Designate clock time in the 24-h system (e.g., 06:30 or 20:00 h). Use the European system of calendar notation (e.g., 2000; 4-year membership (4 x rate above); Libraries/Institutions - $150; Life members - $1,000 can be paid in four $250 installments over one year).

ORNITOLOGÍA NEOTROPICAL of the current year is sent by third class mail. All payments must be to the Treasurer in US currency using one of the following options:

1. You may write a check made out to “Neotropical Ornithological Society” and mail this to the NOS Treasurer at the address below.
2. You may use a credit card to pay online using the Justgive website (www.JustGive.org; see instructions at bottom of page) or PayPal (http://www.ibiologia.unam.mx/links/neo/pay.html; go to Page Charges line).
3. Payments made from within the USA can also be made as direct deposit into the NOS bank account:

Organization: Neotropical Ornithological Society
Bank: Bank of America
Bank Account: 4350 2090 0319
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3N
Bank Address: 235 Maple Avenue West, Vienna, VA 22180, USA
Bank Phone: (703) 319-2670

We are no longer able to accept credit card information over e-mail for security reasons. For questions about payment please contact the treasurer Daniel Lebbin (nottreasurer@gmail.com).

Make sure that all citations in the text are listed in the end of the paper, and that all papers listed have been cited. In-text citations of publications by two authors should be as, e.g., “Buckley et al.”. Check for correct journal abbreviations. For book citations, add publisher, city, and federal state or country. Use long dashes “Alt+0150” for page numbers in references (e.g., 35–49).

Consult a recent issue of ORNITOLOGÍA NEOTROPICAL for details of format.

Proof corrections will be made without charge but authors’ revision of proofs, not due to page-setting errors, will be charged to the author at US $5 per revision line.

Send address changes to the Treasurer, address below.

Any person interested in ornithology may become a member of the Neotropical Ornithological Society for the 4-year membership (4 x rate above); Libraries/Institutions - $150; Life members - $1,000 can be paid in four $250 installments over one year.

MEMBERSHIP AND PAYMENT

Any person interested in ornithology may become a member of the Neotropical Ornithological Society. Members of all classes receive ORNITOLOGÍA NEOTROPICAL quarterly. Membership dues per calendar year are: Students inside Latin America/Caribbean (please include proof) - US $30; Students outside Latin America - $35; Residents of Latin American/Caribbean $42; Residents outside Latin America $55; 4-year membership (4 x rate above); Libraries/Institutions - $150; Life members - $1,000 can be paid in four $250 installments over one year.

TRANSACTIONS

All illustrative material should be arranged in the form of figures, each with an arabic number. Graphs, maps, and drawings should be designed for reduction by at least one-half. Include a key to symbols in the illustration unless the symbols can be described in the legend. Photographs must be sharp and of good contrast showing details in important areas. Prints from black-and-white (black-and-white) film are preferred. Photographs and paintings can be published in color at authors’ costs (US $50 per page).