

A NEW RACE OF MOLOTHRUS BONARIENSIS FROM BRAZIL.

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Molothrus bonariensis milleri,¹ new subspecies.

Subspecific characters.—Female: Similar to female of *æquatorialis* but smaller, less olivaceous below. Male: Similar to male of *æquatorialis* but bluer, less violaceous and smaller.

Type.—No. 128345, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ♀; Urucum, near Corumbá, Matto Grosso, Brazil, Dec. 12, 1913; Roosevelt Expedition, George K. Cherrie. Wing, 95; tail, 63; culmen (from the base), 16.5 mm.

Measurements.—Male (4 adults), wing, 103–107 (105); tail, 71–72 (71.5); culmen, from base, 17.5–19 (18.2). Female (3 adults) wing, 93–95 (93.2); tail, 61–64 (63); culmen, from base, 16–16.5 (16.3).

Remarks.—Juvenal plumage of male very dark. Above, head, nape, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, and upper tail-coverts, dark brownish black; wing-coverts and remiges, and rectrices fuscous brown; entire underparts similar to back but paler and more brownish on the centre of the throat, abdomen, flanks, thighs and under tail-coverts. Bill (in dried skin) dusky yellowish brown; darker towards tips and along the culmen; feet (in dried skin) dark brown, soles of the toes yellowish.

Juvenal plumage of female: Entire bird fuscous, the outer primaries narrowly edged with very light grayish, throat slightly lighter than rest of underparts, the crown slightly darker than rest of upperparts; bill (in dried skin) yellowish brown, dusky towards the tip and at the base of culmen; feet (in dried skin) yellowish brown.

Range.—Brazil: Matto Grosso, Corumbá, Descalvados, Cuyabá. *American Museum Nat. History New York, N. Y.*

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