

Brown Shrike. Jin Shan Fields, Beidaihe, Hebei Province, China. 12th May 2010.
Photo: Ross Ahmed.



List of *Lanius* Shrikes with References

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Introduction

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The general order of species follows the International Ornithologists' Union World Bird List (**Gill, F. & Donsker, D.** (eds.) 2016. IOC World Bird List. Available from: <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/> [version 6.3 accessed August 2016]).

The Great Grey Shrike and Southern Grey Shrike complex order is arranged after '**Olsson, U., Alström, P., Svensson, L., Aliabadian, M. & Sundberg, P.** 2010. The *Lanius excubitor* (Aves, Passeriformes) conundrum - Taxonomic dilemma when molecular and non-molecular data tell different stories. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 55: 347-357'.

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Tiger Shrike

Lanius tigrinus [Drapiez 1828, Java].

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Souza's Shrike

Lanius souzae [Bocage 1878, Caconda, Angola].

[*L.s. souzae*] S PR Congo, SW DR Congo and N & E Angola.

[*L.s. burigij*] Rwanda, Burundi & W Tanzania.

[*L.s. tacitus*] Cuando Cubango (SE Angola) E to Katanga (SE DR Congo), Zambia, Malawi, W Mozambique, extreme N Zimbabwe & NE Namibia. Probably in the Okavango (N Namibia) & N Botswana.

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Bull-headed Shrike

Lanius bucephalus [Temminck and Schlegel 1845, Japan].

[*L.b. bucephalus*] Ussuriland (extreme SE Russia), S Manchuria S to Hebei & Shandong (NE China), Korea, S Sakhalin Island, S Kurils, Japan, Ryukyu Islands and Daito Island & Ogasawara Island (Bonin Islands). Winters S South Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido) and E & SE China.

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Brown Shrike

Lanius cristatus [Linnaeus 1758, Bengal, India].

[*L.c. cristatus*] C & E Siberia S to N Mongolia, L Baikal area, N Sakhalin & W Kamchatka. Winters C & S India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, coastal Myanmar & Malay peninsula.

[*L.c. confusus*] E Mongolia & SE Transbaikalia E to Amurland & Ussuriland (SE Russia) and Manchuria. Winters S Malay peninsula & Sumatra.

[*L.c. lucionensis*] E China, Korea & Kyushu (S Japan). Winters mainly coastal SE China, Taiwan, Philippines, N Borneo & N Sulawesi.

[*L.c. superciliosus*] S Sakhalin Island, S Kuril Islands and Hokkaido & N & C Honshu (N & C Japan). Winters mainly coastal S China, Hainan, NE & E Indochina, Sumatra, Java & W Lesser Sundas.

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Red-backed Shrike

Lanius collurio [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = Sweden].

[*L.c. collurio*] Europe (except N, NW & SW), W Turkey & W Siberia. Winters E & S Africa.

[*L.c. kobylini*] E Turkey, Cyprus, Levant, Crimea and Caucasus to N & W Iran. Winters E & S Africa.

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Isabelline Shrike

Lanius isabellinus [Hemprich and Ehrenberg 1833, Gumfuda (= Al Qunfidhah), Arabia].
[*L.i. isabellinus*] Mongolia (except NW) and S & E Russian Transbaikalia S to NW & N China. Winters mainly Arabia & NE Africa.
[*L.i. arenarius*] W & NC China. Winters mainly Pakistan & N India.
[*L.i. tsaidamensis*] Qaidam Basin (N Qinghai, WC China). Winters mainly Pakistan & N India.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 to include the form *phoenicuroides* here treated as the full species Red-tailed Shrike.
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Red-tailed Shrike

Lanius phoenicuroides [Schalow 1875].

S & E Kazakhstan S to Transcaspia, NE & E Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan & NW Xinjiang (extreme NW China). Winters mainly Arabia and NE & E Africa with some to W Africa.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as a race of Isabelline Shrike.

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Burmese Shrike

Lanius collurioides [Lesson 1831, Pegu, Myanmar].

[*L.c. collurioides*] Extreme E India & Myanmar S to C Tenasserim Hills and W & C Yunnan E to S Guizhou & SW Guangdong (S China), NW & W Thailand, Laos, E Cambodia & N Vietnam.

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Emin's Shrike

Lanius gubernator [Hartlaub 1882, Central Africa = Langomeri, Uganda].

R Niger (S Mali) & N Ivory Coast E discontinuously to S Sudan, NE DR Congo & N Uganda.

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Bay-backed Shrike

Lanius vittatus [Valenciennes 1826, Pondicherry, India].

[*L.v. vittatus*] S & E Pakistan, Kashmir, India (except N & NE) & S Nepal.

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Long-tailed Shrike

Lanius schach [Linnaeus 1758, Canton area, Guangdong, SE China].

[*L.s. schach*] C, S & SE China (including Hainan), Taiwan and Tonkin & Annam (N Vietnam).

[*L.s. erythronotus*] SE Kazakhstan, S Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, S Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan & Pakistan (except SW) E to N & NC India and probably NE Iran. Winters: C Asia & N Pakistan populations move SE to India.

[*L.s. caniceps*] NC & peninsular India & N Sri Lanka.

[*L.s. tricolor*] Nepal & E India E to Myanmar, S Xizang & Yunnan (S China), N Laos & N Thailand.

[*L.s. longicaudatus*] C, SE & S Thailand & S Laos and possibly Tenasserim (S Myanmar).

[*L.s. bentef*] S Malay peninsula, Sumatra, Java, SE Borneo & Lesser Sunda Islands E to Timor.

[*L.s. nasutus*] Philippines (except Palawan and Sulu Island).

[*L.s. suluensis*] Jolo (Sulu Archipelago, SW S Philippines).

[*L.s. stresemanni*] Huon peninsula and adjacent hinterland (NE New Guinea).

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Grey-backed Shrike

Lanius tephronotus [Vigors 1831, Himalayas = near Darjeeling, India].

[*L.t. tephronotus*] Nepal E to Arunachal Pradesh (NE India) and S Gansu, Ningxia & E Shaanxi S to SE Qinghai, S & E Xizang, SE Yunnan & C Guizhou (C & S China). Winters S to Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand & Indochina.

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Mountain Shrike

Lanius validirostris [Ogilvie-Grant 1894, mountains of N Luzon, Philippines].
 [*L.v. validirostris*] Cordillera & N Sierra Madre (N Luzon, N Philippines).
 [*L.v. tertius*] Mt Halcon & Mt Dulungan (N Mindoro, NC Philippines).
 [*L.v. hachisuka*] Mt Malindang, mountains of Misamis Oriental, Mt Kitanglad & Civolig, Mt Apo (Mindanao, S Philippines).
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Mackinnon's Shrike

Lanius mackinnoni [Sharpe 1891, Kikuyu (= Bugemaia, Kavirondo), Kenya].
 Obodu Plateau (SE Nigeria) & SW Cameroon S to S PR Congo, NW Angola & N DR Congo E to extreme W Kenya and S to SW Uganda, W Rwanda, Burundi and NW & N Tanzania.
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Loggerhead Shrike

Lanius ludovicianus [Linnaeus 1766, Louisiana, USA].

[*L.l. ludovicianus*] North Carolina E of Appalachian Mts. S to Gulf Coast states & S tip of Florida.

[*L.l. migrans*] S Ontario, S Quebec & S Michigan and E edge of Great Plains E to New York & Atlantic coast and S into Mississippi Valley to N Mississippi, Arkansas & N Louisiana. Winters in S of range and S to Gulf Coast states & E coast of Mexico.

[*L.l. excubitorides*] S British Columbia, C Alberta, S Saskatchewan & SW Manitoba S to E Washington, extreme S Oregon, S Idaho, California, Arizona, New Mexico & Texas (except NE) and E to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas & W Oklahoma. Winters in S parts of range and S to W Mexico including Baja California.

[*L.l. miamensis*] Cutler (Miami-Dade County, SE Florida).

[*L.l. anthonyi*] Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz & Santa Catalina (Channel Islands, off S California).

[*L.l. mearnsi*] San Clemente Island (off S California).

[*L.l. grinnelli*] Extreme S California S to C Baja California Norte (extreme NW Mexico).

[*L.l. mexicanus*] W & C Mexico (including S Baja California) S to Oaxaca.

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Great Grey Shrikes

Great Grey Shrike

Lanius excubitor [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = Sweden].

[*L.e. excubitor*] N, C & NE Europe E to NW Siberia and S to S Russia. Winters S Scandinavia, Britain and W & S France E to Asia Minor, Caucasus & Transcaspiya.

[*L.e. homeyeri*] E Balkans, Bulgaria, S Romania, Ukraine E to foothills of S Urals and SW Siberia E to N foothills of Altai. Winters SW & C Asia.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as races of Great Grey Shrike.

Note: *L.e. homeyeri* is a synonym for *L.e. leucopterus*.

Other name: Steppe Shrike (*homeyeri*).

Eugen Ferdinand von Homeyer (1809-1889), German ornithologist.

Northern Shrike

Lanius borealis [Vieillot 1808].

[*L.b. borealis*] N Ontario and N & C Quebec E to Labrador. Winters SE Canada and C & E USA.

[*L.b. bianchii*] Sakhalin Island & S Kuril Islands. Winters Hokkaido (N Japan).

[*L.b. funereus*] Dzhungarian Alatau Mts (E Kazakhstan) and S & E Tien Shan (Kyrgystan-NW China border region).

[*L.b. mollis*] Altai & Sayan Mts (SC Russia) & NW Mongolia. Winters S to N China.

[*L.b. sibiricus*] C & E Siberia E to Kolyma Basin, Anadyrland & Chukotsk peninsula and S to L Baikal, N Mongolia & N Amurland (SE Russia) and possibly Paramushir Island (N Kuril Islands). Winters SC Siberia, Mongolia, NE China, Ussuriland and rare irregular winter visitor to extreme SE Europe including parts of Ukraine.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as races of Great Grey Shrike.

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Southern Grey Shrikes

Desert Grey Shrike

Lanius elegans [Swainson 1832].

[*L.e. elegans*] NE Mauritania, NW Mali & S Tunisia E to C & S Libya, Egypt including Sinai peninsula, SW Israel & NE Sudan S to Port Sudan and possibly NE Niger.

[*L.e. leucopygos*] C & S Mauritania, C Mali, C & S Niger, NE Nigeria and probably extreme N Cameroon, S Chad, C Sudan & Darfur.

[*L.e. algeriensis*] NW Africa along Atlantic & Mediterranean coasts E to N Tunisia & N Libya and S to coastal NW Mauritania & N Sahara.

[*L.e. koenigi*] Canary Islands.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as races of Southern Grey Shrike.

Alexander Ferdinand Koenig (1858-1940), German oologist and collector.

Iberian Grey Shrike

Lanius meridionalis [Temminck 1820, Provence, France].

Iberian peninsula & S France.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as the nominate race of polytypic Southern Grey Shrike.

Socotra Grey Shrike

Lanius uncinatus [P.L. Sclater & Hartlaub 1881].

Socotra.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as a race of Southern Grey Shrike.

Asian Grey Shrike

Lanius lahtora [Sykes 1832].

[*L.l. lahtora*] Pakistan (except N) & foothills of Himalayas in N India S to Karnataka and E to C Bangladesh.

[*L.l. buryi*] Yemen.

[*L.l. aucheri*] CE Sudan S from Port Sudan, Eritrea, N Ethiopia, NW Somalia, Iraq, S Iran, Syria, S Lebanon, Israel, SE Sinai peninsula, W Arabian peninsula & Oman.

The proposed forms *jebelmarrae* & *theresae* are included with *L.l. aucheri*.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as races of Southern Grey Shrike.

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Steppe Grey Shrike

Lanius pallidirostris [Cassin 1851].

NW Caspian Sea & S Kazakhstan E to Mongolia & N China and NE Iran, Afghanistan, N Pakistan & W foothills of Tien Shan.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2008 as a race of Southern Grey Shrike.

Other names: Saxaul Shrike, Bogdanoff's Shrike.

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Chinese Grey Shrike

Lanius sphenocercus [Cabanis 1873, China].

[*L.s. sphenocercus*] E Mongolia E to SE Russia, NE & NC China, N & C Korean peninsula. Winters mainly E & SE China and Korea.

[*L.s. giganteus*] C & E Qinghai, E Xizang and N & W Sichuan (C China).

Other names: Chinese Great Grey Shrike, Long-tailed Grey Shrike, Wedge-tailed Shrike, Large Chinese Shrike.

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Grey-backed Fiscal

Lanius excubitoroides [Prévost and Des Murs 1847, Abyssinia and Nubia = White Nile].

[*L.e. excubitoroides*] Sahel zone of Mauritania and Mali, extreme NE Nigeria, N Cameroon, SW & SE Chad & N Central African Republic E to DR Congo, S (but not SW) Sudan & W Uganda.

[*L.e. intercedens*] C Ethiopia S & W from L Tana and probably extreme SE Sudan S to NE Uganda & W Kenya W of Elgeyo Escarpment.

[*L.e. boehmii*] SC Uganda, extreme E DR Congo, E Rwanda, E Burundi, L Victoria S patchily to L Malawi (W Tanzania) & E shores of L Victoria (SW Kenya).

Richard Boehm (1854–1884), German ornithologist and collector in tropical Africa.

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Long-tailed Fiscal

Lanius cabanisi [E.J.O. Hartert 1906, Mombasa, Kenya].

S Somalia, S & SE Kenya from E of L Victoria E to the coast and NE & S Tanzania S to Kilosa & Dar es Salaam and Usanga Flats (SW Tanzania).

Jean Louis Cabanis (1816-1906), German ornithologist and founding editor of *Journal für Ornithologie* in 1853.

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Taita Fiscal

Lanius dorsalis [Cabanis 1878, Ndi, Teita, Kenya].

Extreme SE Sudan, S Ethiopia & S Somalia (except extreme S coastal zone) S to Kidepo Valley & Moroto (NE Uganda), NE & E Kenya except SE coastal strip from Malindi S to Tanzanian border & lowlands of Serengeti plains E to Kilimanjaro (NE Tanzania).

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Somalia Fiscal

Lanius somalicus [Hartlaub and Heuglin 1859, Bender Gam, Ker-Singeli-Somals country, Red Sea, Somalia].

Extreme SE Sudan, Ethiopia (except N & W), Somalia (except SW) & L Turkana basin E to Marsabit (NW Kenya).

Other name: Karoli Fiscal.

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Common Fiscals

Northern Fiscal

Lanius humeralis [Stanley 1814].

[*L.h. marwitzii*] Highlands of Mpwapwa & Ukagurus S to Njombe, Mt Rungwe & Tukuyu (NE to SC Tanzania).

[*L.h. capelli*] S Gabon & S PR Congo E to S DR Congo, extreme SW Uganda, Rwanda & Burundi S to Angola (except S), Zambia & N Botswana and possibly extreme SW Tanzania and extreme NE Namibia.

[*L.h. smithii*] S Mauritania & S Mali and S Guinea, Sierra Leone & Liberia E to Central African Republic, N PR Congo, SW Sudan & W Uganda.

Southern Fiscal

Lanius collaris [Linnaeus 1766, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa].

[*L.c. collaris*] Extreme S Namibia, S, C & E South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho & Maputo (extreme S Mozambique).

[*L.c. pyrrhostictus*] Extreme NE Botswana around Basuto, S Zimbabwe S of Harare, NE & E South Africa & SW Mozambique.

[*L.c. subcoronatus*] Extreme SE Angola, Namibia (excluding coastal NW & extreme S), Botswana, SW Zimbabwe & N South Africa S to NW Northern Cape & C Free State.

[*L.c. aridicolus*] SW Angola & dune-fog zone of Namib Desert (NW Namibia).

[*L.c. humeralis*] C Eritrea, C & S Ethiopia, SE Sudan, E Uganda, W Kenya, Tanzania, N Malawi & N Mozambique and probably NE Zambia.

Other names: Fiscal Shrike, Long-tailed Pied Shrike; Latakoo Fiscal (*subcoronatus*), South-west African Fiscal (*subcoronatus*), Uhehe Shrike (*marwizi*), Uhehe Fiscal (*marwizi*).

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Newton's Fiscal

Lanius newtoni [Bocage 1891, São Tomé].

São Tomé (São Tomé and Príncipe, Gulf of Guinea).

Other name: São Tomé Fiscal.

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Woodchat Shrike

Lanius senator [Linnaeus 1758, Indiis error = Rhine valley, Germany].

[*L.s. senator*] N Spain and C & S France E to Sicily & Greece, Corfu, Crete, most bigger islands in the Aegean Sea and coastal Balkans E to S Bulgaria & W Turkey and locally and irregularly Switzerland, SW Germany, SE Poland & SW Slovakia. Winters W & C Africa.

[*L.s. rutilans*] Iberian peninsula (except N Spain) and Moroccan Atlantic coast E to NW & NE Libya, S to S slopes of Anti-Atlas and Middle & High Atlas. Winters W Africa.

[*L.s. badius*] Balearic Islands, Capraia, Corsica & Sardinia. Winters W Africa.

[*L.s. niloticus*] Cyprus, S & E Turkey, Levant & Kurdistan (N Iraq) E to Zagros Mts (W Iran) and possibly SE to Baluchistan and Elburz Mts (Iran). Winters E Africa & SW Arabia.

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Masked Shrike

Lanius nubicus [M.H.C. Lichtenstein, 1823, Nubia].
Balkan peninsula & Asia Minor S to Levant, Cyprus and N Iraq & Zagros Mts (W Iran) and possibly S Turkmenistan & NW Afghanistan. Winters sub-Saharan Africa & SW Arabia.
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