

Errata

In the January 2004 issue of *Ibis* (146.1, p. 32, Table 3) the text in 'Total' row was given incorrectly. The correct Table 3 is reproduced below:

We apologize for this error.

Table 3. Seychelles Scops Owl population estimate for Mahé based on altitude and vegetation.

Altitude	Total ^a	Vegetation composition sampled (available) ^b			No. of squares (territories) ^c			Probability (<i>P</i>) of detecting Owls ^d			Predicted no. of squares (territories) ^e			Total squares (territories) ^f
		Bush	Mixed	Other	Bush	Mixed	Other	Bush	Mixed	Other	Bush	Mixed	Other	
100	126	18 (50)	10 (38)	13 (38)	2 (2)	2 (2)	0	0.11	0.20	0	5.6	7.6	0	13.2
200	92	15 (41)	25 (46)	3 (5)	1 (1)	8 (10)	1 (2)	0.06	0.32	0.33	2.7	14.7 (18.4)	1.7 (2.5)	19.1 (23.6)
300	62	12 (24)	19 (35)	3 (3)	3 (3)	11 (12)	0	0.25	0.58	0	6	20.2 (22.1)	0	26.2 (28.1)
400	49	5 (16)	16 (28)	1 (5)	2 (2)	13 (19)	1 (1)	0.40	0.81	1.0	6.4	22.8 (33.3)	5	29.2 (39.9)
500	30	9 (12)	5 (17)	0 (1)	7 (7)	4 (4)	0	0.77	0.80	–	9.3	13.6	–	22.9
600	11	2 (7)	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1.0	1.0	1.0	7	3	1	11
700+	5	0 (2)	1 (3)	0 (0)	–	1 (1)	–	–	1.0	–	–	3	–	3
Total	375	66 (152)	72 (170)	21 (53)	17 (18)	40 (50)	3 (4)	–	–	–	37 (37)	82.9 (99)	7.3 (8.5)	124.6 (141.7)

^aNumber of squares in each height interval; ^bnumber of squares of each habitat sampled (total number available in parentheses calculated from MoE's vegetation map); ^cnumber of squares of each habitat type in which Owls were detected (data in parentheses indicate estimated number of territories); ^dprobability (*P*) = number of squares Owls detected/number of squares sampled (for each habitat type); ^etotal number of squares $\times P$ (for each habitat type), predicted number of territories (in parentheses) = $P \times$ (number of territories/number of squares sampled) \times number of available squares (for each habitat); ^ftotal number of predicted squares containing Owls for each height interval (number of predicted territories in parentheses). – no data.

Reference

Currie, D., Fanchette, R., Millett, J., Hoareau, C. & Shah, N.J. 2004. The distribution and population of the Seychelles (Bare-legged) Scops Owl *Otus insularis* on Mahé: consequences for conservation. *Ibis* 146: 27–37.

In the April 2004 issue of *Ibis* (146.2, p. 236) the following error was published:

The young of the Razorbills, Common Guillemots and the few pairs of Brünnich's Guillemots that breed in Southern Iceland typically leave their ledges in the second week of July (G. Hallgrímsson pers. comm.).

The information given to Jeremy Gaskell by Gunnar Hallgrímsson was that in southern Iceland the auks leave their ledges invariably, on 15 July. Therefore, the text was incorrect and should have read:

The young of the Razorbills, Common Guillemots and the few pairs of Brünnich's Guillemots that breed in Southern Iceland typically leave their ledges in the third week of July (G. Hallgrímsson pers. comm.).

Also, on p. 239, the following reference appeared incorrectly:

Denys, N. 1672. *Description géographique et historique des costes de l'Amerique septentrionale. Avec l'histoire naturelle du pais*. Tome 2. Paris: Chez Claude Barkin.

This reference should have read:

Denys, N. 1672. *Description géographique et historique des costes de l'Amerique septentrionale. Avec l'histoire naturelle du pais*. Tome 2. Paris: Chez Claude Barbin.

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Reference

Gaskell, J. 2004. Remarks on the terminology used to describe developmental behaviour among the auks (Alcidae), with particular reference to that of the Great Auk *Pinguinus impennis*. *Ibis* 146: 231–240.

In the July 2004 issue of *Ibis* (146.3, p. 413, Appendix), incorrect use of italics was used in some of the entries to indicate 'newly fledged young'.

Observation nos. 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 21 and 23 should not have been in italics.

We apologize for this error.

Reference

Holmgren, J. 2004. Roosting in tree foliage by Common Swifts *Apus apus*. *Ibis* **146**: 402–414. doi: 10.1111/j.1474-919X.2004.00274.x

In the July 2004 issue of *Ibis* (146.3, p. 450), the following reference appeared incorrectly:

Haimovici, M. & Mendonça, J.T. 1996 Análise da pesca de período 1989–1994 arrasto de tangones de peixes e camarões no sul do Brasil. *Atlântica* **18**: 144–160.

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Reference

Bugoni, L. & Vooren, C.M. 2004. Feeding ecology of the Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* in a wintering area in southern Brazil. *Ibis* **146**: 436–451. doi:10.1111/j.1474-919X.2004.00277.x