

Tawny Pipit. Great Saltee Island, Co. Wexford, Ireland. 11th May 2008.  
Photo: Tom Shevlin.



# List of Pipits with References

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## Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2018 & 2019 to:  
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The general order of species follows the International Ornithologists' Union World Bird List (**Gill, F. & Donsker, D.** (eds.) 2018. IOC World Bird List. Available from: <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/> [version 8.1 accessed January 2018]).

Note<sup>1</sup> - For completeness, the list continues to include both Long-tailed Pipit *Anthus longicaudatus* and Kimberley Pipit *A. pseudosimilis* despite their suspect provenance (see **Davies, G.B.P. & Peacock, D.S.** 2014. Reassessment of plumage characters and morphometrics of *Anthus longicaudatus* Liversidge, 1996 and *Anthus pseudosimilis* Liversidge and Voelker, 2002 (Aves: Motacillidae). *Annals of the Ditsong National Museum of Natural History* 4: 187-206).

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### Richard's Pipit

***Anthus richardi*** [Vieillot].

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### Paddyfield Pipit

***Anthus rufulus*** [Vieillot].

- [*A.r. rufulus*] Indian subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Yunnan (S China), N Thailand, N Laos, N Cambodia & N Vietnam.
- [*A.r. malayensis*] Peninsular Malaysia, S Thailand, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, N & SE Borneo.
- [*A.r. medius*] E Lesser Sundas.
- [*A.r. lugubris*] Philippines.
- [*A.r. albidus*] Sulawesi, Bali & W Lesser Sundas.
- The proposed form *waitei* is included with *A.r. rufulus*.
- Other names: Oriental Pipit, Indian Pipit.

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### Australian Pipit

***Anthus australis*** [Vieillot].

- [*A.a. australis*] WC, C, E & SE Australia.
- [*A.a. rogersi*] Coastal NW Australia E to Cape York peninsula.
- [*A.a. bilbilis*] SW Western Australia & SC South Australia.
- [*A.a. exiguum*] EC New Guinea.
- [*A.a. bistratus*] King Island & Flinders Islands (Bass Strait) and Tasmania.
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- Other name: Ground Lark.

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### New Zealand Pipit

***Anthus novaeseelandiae*** [J.F.Gmelin].

[*A.n. novaeseelandiae*] North & South Island (New Zealand) and Stewart Island (off South Island, New Zealand).

[*A.n. chathamensis*] Chatham Islands (New Zealand region).

[*A.n. aucklandicus*] Aukland Island & Campbell Island (New Zealand region).

[*A.n. steindachneri*] Antipodes Islands (New Zealand region).

The proposed form *reischeki* is included with *A.n. novaeseelandiae*.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 as races of Australasian Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*.

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### Grassland Pipit

***Anthus cinnamomeus*** [Rüppell].

[*A.c. cinnamomeus*] W & SE Ethiopian Highlands.

[*A.c. lynesi*] SE Nigeria, Cameroon, W Chad & W Sudan.

[*A.c. cameroonensis*] Mt Manenguba & Mt Cameroon (W Cameroon).

[*A.c. stabilis*] C & SE Sudan.

[*A.c. eximius*] SW Arabian peninsula.

[*A.c. annaei*] Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, SE Kenya & NE Tanzania.

[*A.c. itombwensis*] Highlands of E DR Congo.

[*A.c. lacuum*] SE Uganda, W & S Kenya and N & C Tanzania.

[*A.c. winterbottomi*] Highlands of NE Zambia, N Malawi, S Tanzania & NW Mozambique.

[*A.c. lichenya*] NE Angola, S & E DR Congo and W Uganda S to N & E Zambia, C Malawi, adjacent NW Mozambique & the Zimbabwe plateau.

[*A.c. spurium*] SE Tanzania S to NE Namibia & the Zambezi Valley and coastal lowlands of Mozambique.

[*A.c. bocagii*] W & S Angola S to Northern Cape (NW South Africa).

[*A.c. grotei*] N Namibia & N Botswana.

[*A.c. rufuloides*] South Africa (except the NW), Swaziland & Lesotho lowlands.

[*A.c. latistriatus*] Largely unknown, possibly Itombwe Highlands (EC DR Congo), Nyika National Park (Malawi-Zambia border) & S Uganda. Winters SW Uganda, NW Tanzania & W Kenya at lower altitudes.

The form *latistriatus* has been variously treated as a full species or as a race of both Long-billed Pipit and Grassland Pipit.

Cameroon Pipit *A.c. cameroonensis* treated by some as a full species.

Other names: African Pipit, Grassveld Pipit, Cameroon Pipit (*cameroonensis*), Jackson's Pipit (*latistriatus*).

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### Mountain Pipit

***Anthus hoeschi*** [Stresemann].

Drakensberg Mts (KwaZulu-Natal, N Eastern Cape) & Lesotho. Winters E Angola, S DR Congo & NW Zambia.

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### Blyth's Pipit

***Anthus godlewskii*** [Taczanowski].

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Other name: Godlewski's Pipit.

**Edward Blyth** (1810-1873), English zoologist & author. He was Curator of the Asiatic Society of Bengal from 1842 to 1864.

**Wiktor Ignacy Godlewski** (1831-1900), Polish zoologist who was exiled to Siberia following a failed uprising, where he studied the wildlife especially in the vicinity of Lake Baikal.

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### Tawny Pipit

***Anthus campestris*** [Linnaeus].

S Sweden, Denmark & Baltic states N to St. Petersburg (Russia) and S thru continental Europe to the Mediterranean and its islands & N Morocco, NE Algeria & N Tunisia and Belarus, Ukraine & Turkey E thru N Iran, C & N Afghanistan to C Mongolia & NW Xinjiang (NW China) and locally in the Levant. Winters Africa S of the Sahara from Senagambia E to Ethiopia, NW & S Somalia, N Kenya & the Nile valley and Arabian peninsula, S Iran, Pakistan & NE India.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 to be polytypic with races *campestris*, *kastschenkoi* & *griseus*.

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### Long-billed Pipit

- Anthus similis*** [Jerdon].
- [A.s. *similis*] SW India
- [A.s. *decaptus*] Zagros Mts (S Iran) E to Baluchistan (W Pakistan). Winters S to NW India at lower altitudes.
- [A.s. *jerdoni*] NW Himalayas E to Nepal. Winters N Indian subcontinent.
- [A.s. *yamethini*] C Myanmar.
- [A.s. *arabicus*] SW, S & SE Arabian Peninsula.
- [A.s. *nivescens*] SE Egypt & NE Sudan to NW Somalia & N Kenya.
- [A.s. *captus*] Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Palestine & W Jordan.
- [A.s. *sokotrae*] Socotra.
- [A.s. *asbenaicus*] S Sahara in C & E Mali and C Niger.
- [A.s. *bannermani*] Mts of SW Mali, Guinea, Sierra Leone & N Liberia E to C & SE Nigeria & W Cameroon.
- [A.s. *jebelmarrae*] Mts. of W & C Sudan.
- [A.s. *hararensis*] Highlands of C Ethiopia.
- [A.s. *chyuluensis*] W & S Kenya and N Tanzania.
- [A.s. *dewittei*] Highlands of E & SE DR Congo, SW Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.
- [A.s. *moco*] Mt. Moco (Huambo, C Angola).
- [A.s. *palliditinctus*] Extreme SW Angola & NW Namibia.
- [A.s. *leucocraspedon*] W & S Namibia and W Northern Cape & NW Western Cape (SW South Africa).
- [A.s. *nicholsoni*] SE Botswana & Northern Province S to Free State (NE South Africa).
- [A.s. *petricolus*] Lesotho & E South Africa.
- [A.s. *primarius*] S Western Cape E to N Eastern Cape (S South Africa).
- The proposed form *travancoriensis* is included with A.s. *similes*.
- Other names: Nicholson's Rock Pipit, Brown Rock Pipit, Rufous Rock Pipit, Persian Rock Pipit (*decaptus*), Bannerman's Pipit (*bannermani*), Indian Rock Pipit (*jerdoni*), Kerala Rock Pipit (*travancoriensis*), Moco Pipit (*moco*).
- Francis Nicholson (1843-1925), cotton merchant and member of the Zoological Society of London.
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## **Wood Pipit**

***Anthus nyassae*** [Neumann].

[*A.n. nyassae*] E Zambia, S Tanzania, Malawi & NW Mozambique.

[*A.n. schoutedeni*] SE Gabon, S Congo & S DR Congo to S Angola, NE Namibia, N Botswana & W Zambia

[*A.n. chersophilus*] S Angola, NE Namibia, N Botswana & SW Zambia.

[*A.n. frondiculus*] NE Botswana, Zimbabwe & W Mozambique.

Previously regarded as conspecific with *A. similis*.

Other names: Woodland Pipit, Brachystegia Pipit, Chaplin's Pipit.

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## **Buffy Pipit**

***Anthus vaalensis*** [Shelley].

[*A.v. vaalensis*] S & SE Botswana & N, C & SE South Africa.

[*A.v. exasperatus*] NE Botswana. Winters N to W Zimbabwe.

[*A.v. namibicus*] NE & C Namibia.

[*A.v. neumannii*] Angolan plateau. During the rains moves S to Namibia & Botswana.

[*A.v. chobiensis*] S DR Congo & SW Tanzania to NE Namibia, N Botswana, Zimbabwe & W Mozambique.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 to include the races *saphiroi* and *goodsoni* here included with Plain-backed Pipit.

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## **Plain-backed Pipit**

***Anthus leucophrys*** [Vieillot].

[*A.l. leucophrys*] SE Botswana E to extreme S Mozambique and S to E & S South Africa.

[*A.l. tephridorsus*] S Angola & S Zambia S to N Namibia, NW Botswana & NE Zimbabwe.

[*A.l. bohndorffi*] SE Gabon, C PR Congo & S DR Congo E to W Tanzania and S to C Angola, NW Zambia & R Songwe (N Malawi).

[*A.l. goodsoni*] C & SW Kenya & extreme N Tanzania.

[*A.l. saphiroi*] SE Ethiopia & NW Somalia.

[*A.l. omoensis*] SE Sudan and N, C & W Ethiopia.

[*A.l. gouldii*] Sierra Leone, Liberia & Ivory Coast.

[*A.l. zenkeri*] Guinea & S Mali E to Ghana, S Chad, Central African Republic & S Sudan and S to Cameroon, N & E DR Congo, Burundi, NW Tanzania & W Kenya.

[*A.l. ansorgei*] S Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia & Guinea-Bissau.

Forms *saphiroi* & *goodsoni* treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 as races of Buffy Pipit but here included with Plain-backed Pipit.

Other name: Goodson's Pipit (*goodsoni*).

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### Long-legged Pipit

***Anthus pallidiventris*** [Sharpe].

[*A.p. pallidiventris*] SW & S Cameroon S to W Cuanza Sul & Lunda Sul (N Angola).

[*A.p. esobe*] Middle Congo basin.

Other name: Long-clawed Pipit.

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### Meadow Pipit

***Anthus pratensis*** [Linnaeus].

SE Greenland, Iceland and N, NW & C Europe E to W Siberia and S & E to S France & C Romania also the border mountains between Georgia & Armenia in the Caucasus. Winters S to N Africa, Middle East & SW Asia.

Treated by del Hoyo et al. 2004 to be polytypic with races *pratensis* & *whistleri*.

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### Tree Pipit

***Anthus trivialis*** [Linnaeus].

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### Olive-backed Pipit

***Anthus hodgsoni*** [Richmond].

[*A.h. hodgsoni*] Himalayas from NW India E to S Xizang (SC China) and NE Qinghai, S Nei Mongol & Shanxi S to Yunnan & Sichuan (C China) and N Korea & Japan S to C Honshu. Winters S & SE Asia. [*A.h. yunnanensis*] NW Russia from W of middle R Pechora, SW Siberia & NE Altai E to Kamchatka, Sakhalin & Kuril Islands and S to N Mongolia, NE China & Hokkaido (N Japan). Winters S & SE Asia. Other names: Olive Tree-pipit, Oriental Tree Pipit, Spotted Pipit, Hodgson's Pipit, Indian Tree Pipit (*hodgsoni*), Siberian Tree Pipit (*yunnanensis*).

**Brian Houghton Hodgson FRC** (1800-1894), English civil servant, naturalist and ethnologist who described many species from the Himalayas and made considerable contributions to Indian ornithology.

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### Pechora Pipit

***Anthus gustavi*** [Swinhoe].

[*A.g. gustavi*] N Russia E to the Chukotsk peninsula and S to middle R Yenisey, middle R Lena, Kamchatka & Commander Islands. Winters Philippines, N Borneo & Wallacea.

[*A.g. menzbieri*] Middle Amur Valley & S Ussuriand (Far East Russia) and extreme E Heilongjiang (NE China). Winter area not fully established.

The proposed form *stejnegeri* included with *A.g. gustavi*.

Other name Menzbier's Pipit (*menzbieri*).

**Mikhail Aleksandrovich Menzbier** (1855-1935), Russian zoologist and taxonomist whose major work was on the taxonomy of raptors.

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### Rosy Pipit

***Anthus roseatus*** [Blyth].

Mountains from extreme W Xinjiang (W China) S to NE Afghanistan and E in Himalayas to Arunachal Pradesh (NE India) and C Gansu E to Nei Mongol & W Hebei and S to S & E Xizang, Yunnan, W Guizhou & W Hubei (S & E China) and probably extreme N & NE Myanmar. Winters S to N India, Bangladesh & N Thailand.

Other names: Roseate Pipit, Rose-breasted Pipit, Vinaceous-breasted Pipit, Hodgson's Pipit.

**Brian Houghton Hodgson FRC** (1800-1894), English civil servant who made considerable contributions to Indian ornithology.

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### Red-throated Pipit

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### **Buff-bellied Pipit**

#### ***Anthus rubescens* [Tunstall].**

[*A.r. rubescens*] Alaska S along the coast to Oregon and N & E Canada, W Greenland and extreme NE USA. Winters S to Central America.

[*A.r. alticola*] S British Columbia S to C & S Rocky Mts. and locally in mountains W to California. Winters S to Mexico.

[*A.r. japonicus*] SE Taymyr (N Russia) & W Siberian plateau and R Lena, Yakutsk region & L Baikal region E to Chukotsk peninsula, Commander Islands, Sakhalin & Kuril Islands. Winters S Asia.

The proposed form *pacificus* is included with *A.r. rubescens*.

Other name: Japanese Pipit (*japonicus*), Siberian Pipit (*japonicus*), American Pipit (*rubescens*).

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## Water Pipit

***Anthus spinosus*** [Linnaeus].

[*A.s. spinosus*] Mountains of C & S Europe. Winters W & S Europe & NW Africa.

[*A.s. coutelli*] N, S & E Turkey, Caucasus and mountains of N Iran & Kopet Dagh (Turkmenistan). Winters adjacent lowlands and S to NE Africa & Arabia.

[*A.s. blakistonii*] Mountains of S Russia E to Transbaikalia and Mongolia, E Kazakhstan, Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan and W Xinjiang & Qinghai (NW & C China). Winters Pakistan, NW India & S China.

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Caucasian Water Pipit may be a full species, see Garner *et al.* 2015.

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## Rock Pipit

***Anthus petrosus*** [Montagu].

[*A.p. petrosus*] Faroe Islands, Ireland, Britain & NW France.

[*A.p. littoralis*] Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland & the Kola peninsula (Russia). Winters SW Sweden W & S to Portugal.

The proposed form *kleinschmidti* is included with *A.p. petrosus*.

Other name: Scandinavian Rock Pipit (*littoralis*).

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### **Upland Pipit**

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Madeira, Desertas Islands & Porto Santo (Madeira archipelago) and Ilhas Selvagens & Canary Islands.  
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 to be polytypic with races *berthelotii* & *madeirensis*.  
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### Striped Pipit

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W Angola and NW & W Tanzania, SE Kenya, SE DR Congo & W, E & S Zambia S to NE Botswana, Zimbabwe, N, W & S Mozambique and E Botswana E to NE South Africa & W Swaziland and coastal E South Africa.

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### African Rock Pipit

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S & E Northern Cape E in mountains to Mpumalanga (NE South Africa), W Swaziland & Drakensberg Mts (Lesotho) and along the lower R Orange (NC Northern Cape).

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### **Short-tailed Pipit**

***Anthus brachyurus*** [Sundevall].

[*A.b. brachyurus*] SC Mozambique, Mpumalanga & KwaZulu-Natal (NE South Africa) & E Lesotho.

[*A.b. leggei*] Isolated populations in E DR Congo, SW Uganda, Rwanda, N Burundi & extreme NW Tanzania and SE Gabon & S PR Congo thru W & S DR Congo S to NE Angola and N & C Zambia and It is also possible this is the form occurring in S Tanzania.

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***Anthus caffer*** [Sundevall].

[*A.c. caffer*] SE Botswana, SW Zimbabwe, NE South Africa & W Swaziland.

[*A.c. traylori*] Lowlands in NE South Africa, E Swaziland and extreme S Mozambique S of R Limpopo.

[*A.c. mzimbaensis*] Cuanza Norte & Bié S to N Huíla and E to N Moxico (Angola), NW Malawi, extreme SE DR Congo and Zambia S to NE Botswana & C Zimbabwe.

[*A.c. blayneyi*] S Kenya & N Tanzania.

[*A.c. australoabyssinicus*] Highlands E of Rift Valley in S Ethiopia.

Other names: Bush Pipit, Little Tawny Pipit.

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***Anthus melindae*** [Shelley].

[*A.m. melindae*] S Somalia S to coastal Kenya.

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### Yellow-breasted Pipit

***Anthus chloris*** [M.H.K.Lichtenstein].

Drakensberg Mts. (Mpumalanga & W KwaZulu-Natal) S to NE Eastern Cape & extreme SE Free State (South Africa) and E & S Lesotho.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2004 as *Hemimacronyx chloris*.

Other name: Yellow-breasted Longclaw.

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### Alpine Pipit

***Anthus gutturalis*** [DeVis].

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The proposed form *rhododendri* is included with *A.n. wollastoni*.

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### Sprague's Pipit

***Anthus spragueii*** [Audubon].

C & SE Alberta, C & S Saskatchewan & SW Manitoba (S Canada), N & C Montana, North Dakota, N South Dakota & NW Minnesota (N USA). Winters S USA S to C Mexico.

Other name: Sprague's Lark.

**Isaac S. Sprague** (1811-1895), American self-taught landscape, botanical and ornithological painter who was America's best known botanical illustrator of his day. He accompanied Audubon as his assistant on the Missouri trip of 1843.

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## Yellowish Pipits

### Yellowish Pipit

***Anthus lutescens*** [Pucheran].

[*A.I. lutescens*] NE Brazil, Argentina & E Bolivia.

[*A.I. parvus*] Pacific coast of Panama & NE Colombia thru NC Brazil to the Guyanas.

### Peruvian Pipit

***Anthus peruvianus*** [Nicholson]

Trujillo (Peru) S to Arica (extreme N Chile).

Previously regarded as a subspecies of Yellowish Pipit.

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## Short-billed Pipits

### Short-billed Pipit

***Anthus furcatus*** [d'Orbigny and Lafresnaye].

Lowlands of Argentina E to extreme SE Brazil & Uruguay.

### Puna Pipit

***Anthus brevirostris*** [Taczanowski].

C Peru S to W Bolivia & NW Argentina.

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### Chaco Pipit

***Anthus chacoensis*** [J.T.Zimmer].

Lowlands S from Concepción (Paraguay) to EC Argentina S to SC Buenos Aires.

Other names: Pampas Pipit, Campo Pipit.

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## **Correndera Pipit**

***Anthus correndera*** [Vieillot].

[*A.c. correndera*] S Paraguay, N Argentina, Uruguay & extreme SE Brazil.

[*A.c. calcaratus*] Mountains of Peru.

[*A.c. catamarcae*] N Chile, SW Bolivia & Catamarca (NW Argentina).

[*A.c. chilensis*] Chile S from Atacama Desert & S Argentina S to Tierra del Fuego.

[*A.c. grayi*] Falkland Islands.

Other name: Falkland Pipit (*grayi*).

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***Anthus antarcticus*** [Cabanis].

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## **Hellmayr's Pipit**

***Anthus hellmayri*** [Hartert].

[*A.h. hellmayri*] E Andean slopes from Puno (SE Peru) S to NW Argentina.

[*A.h. dabbenei*] Highlands in Neuquén, W Chubut and SE Río Negro (S Argentina) and probably adjacent S Chile.

[*A.h. brasiliensis*] SE Brazil, SE Paraguay, NE & E Argentina & Uruguay.

**Charles Eduard Hellmayr** (1878-1944), German zoologist who worked at the Field Museum in Chicago.

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### Paramo Pipit

***Anthus bogotensis*** [P.L.Sclater].

[*A.b. bogotensis*] NW Venezuela and the Andes from Colombia S to N Peru.

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### Pipits whose status is doubtful:

#### Kimberley Pipit<sup>1</sup>

***Anthus pseudosimilis*** [Liversidge and Voelker 2002, Kimberley, South Africa].

Not fully established. Probably around Kimberley and other areas in the Northern Cape (South Africa), S Namibia & Kalagkadi Transfrontier Park (on the Botswana-South Africa border).

The validity of this species is suspect, see Davies & Peacock 2014.

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#### Long-tailed Pipit<sup>1</sup>

***Anthus longicaudatus*** [Liversidge 1996, Kimberley, South Africa].

Distribution is little known, possibly the Barotse floodplains (Zimbabwe) and other unknown locations. Winters C South Africa.

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