

the Fundação Educacional de Santa Catarina, Tubarão⁵, taken c.40 years ago. I observed one in a large ricefield at Salto Donner (26°45'13"S 49°28'01"W; c.515 m), near Doutor Pedrinho, Itajaí Valley, on 15 and 16 February 2016, both times in the morning. It was photographed in flight on 16 February 2016 (Fig. 1). The record is 200 km north of that in Tubarão. The species' discreet habits mean that its presence in the state has probably been underestimated.

Schoeniophylax phryganophilus comprises two subspecies: *S. p. phryganophilus* and *S. p. petersi*^{3,4}. The first occurs in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia. In Brazil, it has been recorded in Mato Grosso do Sul, São Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul. The other race occurs solely in Brazil, in the states of Piauí, Bahia and Minas Gerais^{4,7,9}. In southern Brazil, *S. phryganophilus* is common in Rio Grande do Sul¹, but is included only in the tertiary list of birds in Paraná, due to the lack of documented records⁸. The species was expected to occur in southern Santa Catarina. The first record was made on 26 June 2015 also at Salto Donner, Doutor Pedrinho, where one was observed in vegetation composed of Poaceae and Cyperaceae species alongside the rio Capivari (26°45'20"S 49°27'53"W; c.515 m). On 1 August 2015, two were observed in the same place. Following playback, one was photographed (Fig. 2) in a large rice paddy with scrub, grasses and a Cyperaceae species reaching 1 m tall. This record represents a range extension of 290 km north from the nearest record in Rio Grande do Sul¹.

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New record of South American Painted Snipe *Nycticryphes semicollaris* and first record of Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* in Santa Catarina, southern Brazil

Approximately 700 species of birds have been recorded in Santa Catarina state, southern Brazil⁶. Since the work of Rosário⁵ the number has significantly increased due to many field studies and the growth in birdwatching. Here I report a new record of the South American Painted Snipe *Nycticryphes semicollaris*, the first for 40 years, and first record of Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* for Santa Catarina.

Nycticryphes semicollaris occurs in Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Chile and the Brazilian states of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul^{2,9}. It inhabits open swamps, marshes, ricefields, riverbanks, lakes and streams^{2,9}, and is considered rare in Santa Catarina⁵. There is just one record, a specimen in the collection of



Figure 1. South American Painted Snipe *Nycticryphes semicollaris*, Doutor Pedrinho municipality, Santa Catarina, Brazil, February 2016 (Douglas Meyer)



Figure 2. Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*, Doutor Pedrinho municipality, Santa Catarina, Brazil, August 2015 (Douglas Meyer)

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