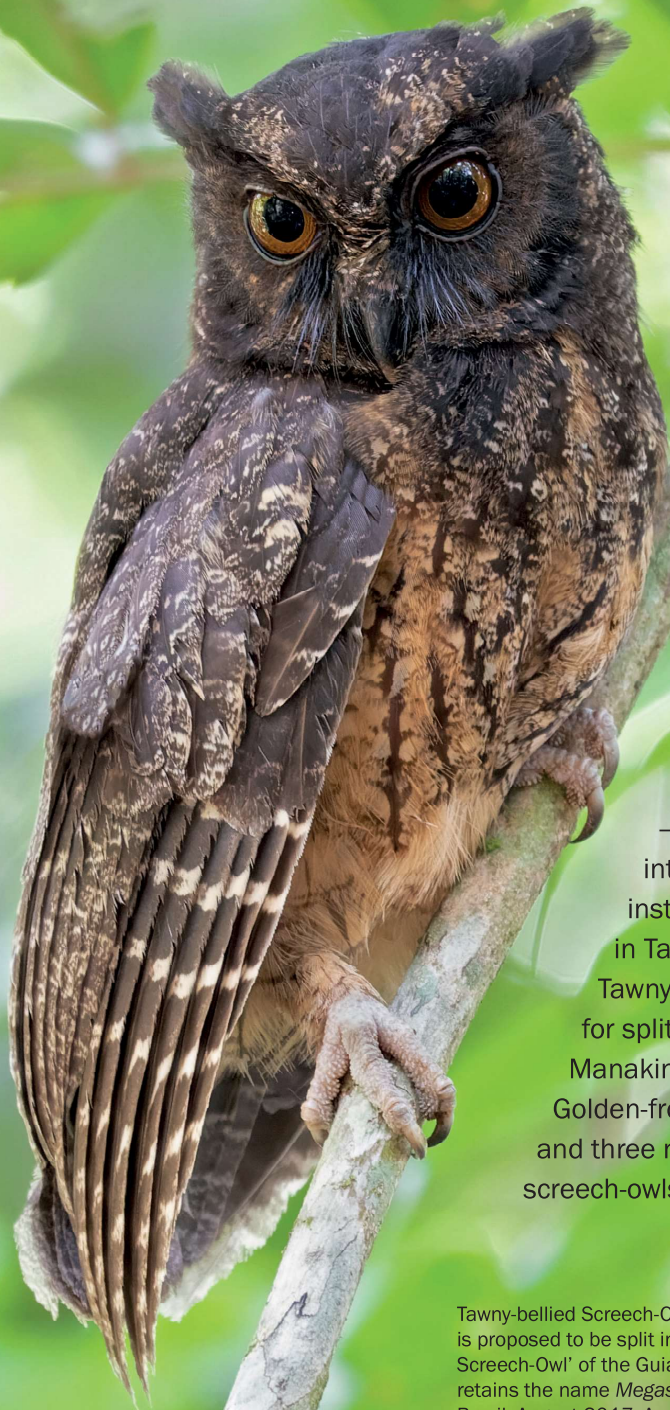


Splits, lumps and shuffles

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This series focuses on recent taxonomic proposals – descriptions of new taxa, splits, lumps or reorganisations – that are likely to be of greatest interest to birders. This latest instalment includes: likely splits in Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl and Tawny-crowned Greenlet; the potential for splits, many splits, in White-crowned Manakin; a potential lump (!) between Golden-fronted and Spectacled redstarts; and three newly described species, two screech-owls and one long-awaited tanager.

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii* of Amazonia is proposed to be split into four species, of which **1** 'Guianan Screech-Owl' of the Guianan region of northern South America retains the name *Megascops watsonii* (Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, August 2017; Anselmo d'Affonseca).