

Important bird records from Alagoas, Pernambuco and Paraíba, north-east Brazil (2)

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Apresentamos informações sobre a ocorrência de 28 espécies de aves em áreas de *Caatinga*, Floresta Atlântica, *carrasco* e áreas costeiras nos estados brasileiros de Pernambuco, Paraíba e Alagoas. Para Alagoas reportamos nove registros inéditos: *Accipiter striatus*, *Pilherodius pileatus*, *Platalea ajaja*, *Porzana flaviventer*, *Gallinula melanops*, *Limosa lapponica*, *Herpsilochmus sellowi*, *Satrapa icterophrys* e *Molothrus rufoaxillaris*. Para a Paraíba são reportadas três novas ocorrências: *Harpagus diodon*, *Pilherodius pileatus* e *Melanerpes candidus*.

This is the second publication concerning birds recorded in the states of Paraíba, Alagoas and Pernambuco¹⁸, in north-east Brazil. Many records are documented by photographs or sound-recordings. We report in which habitat records were made—*caatinga*, Atlantic Forest, *carrasco* (xerophytic vegetation on quartz-sand soils at higher elevations) and / or coastal areas—and their significance. Avifaunal lists of Pernambuco and Paraíba were used to verify the status of birds in these states^{5,22}. For Alagoas we checked relevant literature for data, given that there is no state list. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the South American Classification Committee of the American Ornithologists' Union (SACC). Geographical coordinates are reported at the first mention of each locality. We provide the registration number (WA) of photographs archived at Wikiaves (www.wikiaves.com.br). We note records for 28 species, eight new for Alagoas and three for Paraíba, and present additional information for other species rarely recorded in the three states.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

In Pernambuco known only from the municipalities of Itamaracá and Recife^{5,19}, but without documentation. One was photographed in flight in Santo Amaro, municipality of Recife (08°03'S 34°52'W) on 17 October 2009 (MCP; WA329183).

Rufous-thighed Kite *Harpagus diodon*

Most claimed records in north-east Brazil concern Double-toothed Kite *H. bidentatus*^{5,22}. Not previously recorded in Paraíba, although known from neighbouring Pernambuco¹³. One photographed in Atlantic Forest at Fazenda Cidade Viva, municipality of Conde (07°15'S 34°54'W) on 12 June 2011 (FAS; Fig. 1; WA369853), is the first record for Paraíba.

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

One photographed in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar (09°34'S 37°19'W) on 26 February 2013 (PPR; WA896443) is the first record for Alagoas.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*

No published records for Alagoas and Paraíba. Two photographed at a humid area in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar, Alagoas on 17 January 2013 (PPR; WA1036846). One photographed at a swampy area amid *caatinga* in the municipality of Aguiar (07°05'S 38°10'W) on 11 October 2013 (PBN; WA1115337) is the first record for Paraíba.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

Two photographed with Great *Ardea alba* and Snowy Egrets *Egretta thula* at a humid area in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 14 April 2013 (PPR; WA933793). First record for Alagoas.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

In Alagoas, just one previous record, at the rio São Francisco, the border between Alagoas and Sergipe⁸. Two photographed flying over a lake in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 12 November 2012 (SL; Fig. 2; WA800958), with two photographed in the same place on 1 December 2012 (PPR; WA819786). One photographed in the municipality of Cacimbinhas (09°24'S 36°58'W) on 7 February 2013 (SL; WA879884). In Pernambuco just one record from an unknown locality⁴. Two photographed in *caatinga* in the municipality of Ouricuri (07°52'S 40°04'W) on 22 February 2009 (GBMS; WA189838).

Little Wood Rail *Aramides mangle*

Just one published record in Alagoas, in the municipality of Tatuamunha²⁶. One photographed in dense *caatinga* at Serra da Mão, municipality



Figure 1. Rufous-thighed Kite *Harpagus diodon*, Conde, Paraíba, Brazil, June 2011 (Frederico Acaz Sonntag)

Figure 2. Wood Storks *Mycteria americana*, Pão de Açúcar, Alagoas, Brazil, November 2012 (Sergio Leal)

Figure 3. Little Wood Rail *Aramides mangle*, Traipu, Alagoas, Brazil, August 2011 (Sergio Leal)

Figure 4. Yellow-breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer*, Pão de Açúcar, Alagoas, Brazil, January 2013 (Pedro Pereira Rodrigues)

of Traipu (09°58'S 37°00'S) on 9 August 2011 (SL; Fig. 3; WA417482). Another photographed in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 23 January 2013 (PPR; WA891289). Three published records in Paraíba^{1,2,22}, where one was photographed at Japungu mangrove, municipality of Lucena (06°53'S 34°52'W) on 28 June 2012 (FAS; WA675533).

Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*

In Pernambuco known only from the municipalities of Recife and Sirinhaém^{6,17}, but without documentation. One photographed at the rio Capibaribe, municipality of Recife, on 12 and 19 February 2011 (MCP; WA297360, 313973).

Paint-billed Crake *Neocrex erythrops*

In Alagoas mentioned just once previously, a record pertaining either to the municipality of Palmeira dos Índios or São Miguel dos Campos^{7,14}. One photographed and sound-recorded at a small pool in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 19 May (PPR; WA998951), 19 and 30 July 2013 (PPR; WA1032933, 1022873), with one photographed at the same location on 22 August 2013 showing the colour aberration, brown (PPR; WA1063755).

Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus*

In Alagoas only one previous record²⁰. One photographed at a small pool in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 1 January 2013 (PPR; WA843931).

Yellow-breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer*

Few published records in north-east Brazil^{10,24}. One photographed at a small pool in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 1 and 5 January 2013 (PPR; Fig. 4; WA847388, 843930) is the first record for Alagoas.

Uniform Crake *Amaurolimnas concolor*

In Paraíba mentioned just once previously²², without documentation. One photographed in Atlantic Forest at Fazenda Cidade Viva, municipality of Conde on 31 August 2011 (FAS; Fig. 5; WA431872).

Spot-flanked Gallinule *Gallinula melanops*

No previous records for Alagoas. One photographed at a small pool in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 27 August 2013 (PPR; WA1063513).



Figure 5. Uniform Crane *Amaurolimnas concolor*, Conde, Paraíba, Brazil, August 2011 (Frederico Acáz Sonntag)

Figure 6. Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*, Barra de São Miguel, Alagoas, Brazil, April 2011 (Gustavo da Silva Corrêa)

Figure 7. Buff-fronted Owl *Aegolius harrisii*, Serra Grande, Pão de Açúcar, Alagoas, May 2013 (Pedro Pereira Rodrigues)

Figure 8. Racket-tailed Coquette *Discosura longicaudus*, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, February 2012 (Marlos Menêzes)

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

In Alagoas known only from the municipality of Maceió²⁶, but without documentation. One photographed in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 22 September 2012 (PPR; WA751888).

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

Almost all published records in Brazil are from oceanic islands, except one from the state of Ceará, north-east Brazil⁹. Two photographed near the mouth of the rio Niquim, municipality of Barra de São Miguel (09°51'S 35°54'W), Alagoas, on 12 April 2011 (GSC; Fig. 6; WA518636).

Buff-fronted Owl *Aegolius harrisii*

In Alagoas mentioned only once previously without locality²³. One photographed and sound-recorded in *caatinga* in the Serra Grande, municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 24 May and 30 June 2013 (PPR; Fig. 7; WA969427, 1001100). On the second date the owl was singing in broad daylight.

Racket-tailed Coquette *Discosura longicaudus*

In Pernambuco known from the municipalities of Recife and Chã Grande^{3,5}, but without documentation. Adult male photographed at the edge of Atlantic Forest in Parque Estadual de Dois Irmãos, municipality of Recife, on 3 and 11 February 2012 (MM; Fig. 8; WA564793).

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

In Pernambuco just two records^{5,19}, but neither documented. Adult female photographed near a temporary river in Atlantic Forest at Estação Ecológica de Caetés (07°55'S 34°55'W), municipality of Paulista, on 29 July 2012 (MCP; Fig. 9; WA791916, 702982).

White Woodpecker *Melanerpes candidus*

Several observed and one photographed in *caatinga* in the municipality of Aguiar on 27 September 2013 (PBN; WA1099516, 1099511). First record for Paraíba.



Figure 9. American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*, Paulista, Pernambuco, Brazil, July 2012 (Mauricio Cabral Periquito)

Figure 10. Caatinga Antwren *Herpsilochmus sellowi*, Serrita, Pernambuco, Brazil, March 2019 (Gustavo B. Malacco da Silva)

Figure 11. Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus*, Pão de Açúcar, Alagoas, Brazil, December 2012 (Pedro Pereira Rodrigues)

Figure 12. Yellow-browed Tyrant *Satrapa icterophrys*, Pindoba, Alagoas, Brazil, September 2012 (Sergio Leal)

Caatinga Antwren *Herpsilochmus sellowi*

No published records in Alagoas, where one photographed in *caatinga* at Serra das Mãos, municipality of Traipu, on 18 May 2011 (SL; WA364425). Another photographed in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 23 May 2013 and 1 August 2013 (PPR; WA968296, 1036843). In Pernambuco, known from Garanhuns, near Serrolândia, Exu and Floresta^{12,15,21}. Many (sound-recorded and photographed) in *carrasco* in the municipality of Serrita (07°38'S 39°19'W) in September 2008 and March 2009 (GBMS; Fig. 10).

Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus scansors*

In Pernambuco just two records, from Exu and Chapada do Araripe^{12,21}. One sound-recorded in *carrasco* in the municipality of Serrita, on 4 September 2008 and 5 March 2009 (GBMS).

Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus*

In Alagoas known only from the municipality of São Miguel dos Campos²⁵. One photographed and two sound-recorded at the rio São Francisco,

municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 12 and 15 December 2012 (PPR; Fig. 11; WA831936).

Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens*

In Alagoas just two published records from the municipalities of Olho D'água do Casado and Piranhas¹¹. One photographed and sound-recorded in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 18 October 2012 (PPR; WA1056865).

White-naped Xenopsaris *Xenopsaris albinucha*

In Alagoas known only from the municipality of Delmiro Gouveia²⁷. In the *caatinga* an adult male photographed at Delmiro Gouveia (09°22'S 37°59'W) on 11 April 2012 (SL; WA615788) and another seen in *caatinga* in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar on 12 November 2012 (SL).

Yellow-browed Tyrant *Satrapa icterophrys*

No previous records in Alagoas. One photographed in Atlantic Forest at Fazenda Cachoeira, municipality of Pindoba (09°28'S 36°17'W) on 10 September 2012 (SL; Fig. 12).

White-throated Kingbird *Tyrannus albogularis*

Just two published records in Pernambuco, one in *caatinga*¹³ and the other in the Atlantic Forest^{12,16}. One photographed in a transitional area between these ecosystems at Serra Negra, municipality of Bezerros (08°14'S 35°45'S) on 31 May 2012 (AEMNA; WA651699).

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

In Pernambuco this boreal migrant is known only from the municipalities of Gravatá and Paulista⁵, but without documentation. A flock of six with Barn Swallows *Hirundo rustica* photographed at a marsh surrounded by *caatinga* in the municipality of Petrolina (09°23'S 40°30'S) on 25 January 2010 (B. M. Whitney pers. comm.).

Screaming Cowbird *Molothrus rufoaxillaris*

One photographed with Pale Baywings *Agelaioides fringillarius* and House Sparrows *Passer domesticus* in a corral in the municipality of Pão de Açúcar, on 10 November 2013 (PPR; WA1149085), is the first record for Alagoas.

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