

AviList

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AviList Latest News

Recently, the AviList became live after four years of work by the Working Group on Avian Checklists.

About AviList

- It is the first-ever unified global **checklist of bird species**.
- The new checklist will replace the **International Ornithological Committee (IOC)** and **Clements lists** and will be updated annually.
- **Launched by:** Under the Working Group on Avian Checklists included representatives from **BirdLife International**, the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**, the **American Ornithologists Society**, the International Ornithologists' Union, and Avibase.
- The list contains **11,131 species**, **19,879 subspecies**, 2,376 genera, 252 families and 46 orders. It has thus brought together global thinking on what constitutes a species and shakes up humanity's understanding of the avian world.

Benefits of new AviList

- The new list will especially help scientists get **clarity on conservation priorities**.
- It will **benefit conservation, removing the current confusion** and uncertainty resulting from the existence of multiple lists.
- It will make it easier for birders, scientists, policymakers and conservationists to share information, use and link different online platforms, and share a common understanding of avian distribution, ecology and conservation priorities.

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