

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 focuses on two newly described species, a tinamou and a greenlet; on the possibility of splits in Spectacled Owl, Variable Antshrike, White-shouldered Antshrike and Buff-throated Woodcreeper; a review of geographic variation in Plain Antvireo, which ends in a wash; potential shuffles for a few tinamous; and no lumps!

1 'Short-browed Owl' *Pulsatrix (perspicillata) pulsatrix* (Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brazil, December 2022; Luis Felipe Peixoto @luisfelipegomespeixoto), a very rare and poorly known Atlantic Forest endemic, looks to be a good split from Spectacled Owl *P. perspicillata*.