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Date of arrival in spring.	Date of start in autumn.
22/V, 1915
15/V, 1917	4/X, 1917
22/V, 1918	9/X, 1918
.....	30/IX, 1919
21/V, 1920

The bird comes to the pond at the middle or end of May and starts from there on the end of September or early in October. I have seen a bird captured near Tsurumi Station so late as early in January (10/I, 1917). The example is evidently an exceptional case. The bird does usually not occur in winter around Tokyo, though it is said that a few bird winters in Kiusiu, probably owing to young age. At Haneda it breeds in June and July, depositing 4 to 6 eggs in a nest which is made of reeds and bamboo-leaves.

The eggs are white with bluish tinge and measure about 33.5×24.5 mm. Seebohm (1890) reported it Yokohama.

[To be continued.]

樺太産シマフクロフの新亞種に就て

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Bubo blaki toni karafutonis, subsp. nov.

カラフトシマフクロフ (新稱)

記載 北海道産シマフクロフに近似するも背面一様に暗色に富み殊に翕及耳羽にありて然り。後者は暗褐色にしてシマフクロフの如く淡灰褐色ならず。頭頂、上頸及後頸の黒色縦斑は其幅著しく狭し。腹面の地色も亦一體に褐色味強し。翼及尾羽は短かし。外側尾羽にある暗褐色の横帯は其幅狭く凡そ 18 耗にしてシマフクロフにありては凡そ 25 耗を計る。尾羽にある淡色帯は 8—9 條を有しシマフクロフの如く 7—8 條にあらず。

基型標本は大正八年一月樺太にて採集の成鳥(性不明)なり。黒田標本番號 4200

本亜種を記載するに當り山階侯爵御所藏の北海道産の一標本並びに初山徳太郎氏所有の Primenskaya, South-eastern Siberia 産二標本を比較することを得たるに對し深大なる感謝の意を表す。

Diagnosis.—Similar to *B. blakistoni blakistoni* Seebohm of Hokkaido; but it differs from *blakistoni* in having the general colour of upper parts much darker, especially in the mantle and ear-coverts, the latter having very dark brown instead of pale greyish brown as in *blakistoni*; the longitudinal streaks on crown, nape and hind neck decidedly narrower; general colour of underparts more or less washed with browner; wings and tail shorter; the dark brown bands on lateral rectrices narrower (about 18 mm. in width instead of about 25 mm. as in *blakistoni*); the number of pale bands on rectrices 8—9 instead of 7—8 as in *blakistoni*.

Comparative measurements:

	Wing	Tail	Tarsus	Culmen without cere
<i>B. blakistoni blakistoni</i>	527	281	80.5	38 mm.
<i>B. blakistoni karafutonis</i>	501	269	80.5	35.5 "

Type.—Ad., in N. Kuroda coll., no. 4200. Karafuto or Sakhalin, January, 1919. Purchased.

Distribution.—Probably confined to the Island of Sakhalin where it seems to be rare.

The Second lot of Bird-skins from South Manchuria.*

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Mr. K. Mizuno of the Antô Middle School, S. Manchuria, has sent me the second lot of bird-skins which was collected by himself, for identification. I have referred them to 25 species and subspecies including two new additions to the Manchurian Bird-list, which are as follows: *Dryobates kizuki nippon* and *Parus varius varius*.

* Cf. "Tori", Vol. VI, no. 30, English Column, pp. 135—148 (1930).