

Intermediate Egret

Mesophoyx intermedia

hypothetical, erroneous report

Intermediate Egret inhabits Australasia and E Asia, is a scarce non-breeding visitor E to Chuuk in Micronesia (Wiles *et al* 2004), and has been recorded once in w. Alaskan Is, Alaska (AOU 2007, Gibson et al. 2008). A bird studied and photographed ([HRBP](#) 1145-1147, 1265-1269) on Sand I, Midway 25 Jun-31 July 1997, was initially identified as an Intermediate Egret (Richardson 1999) and accepted for the Hawaii Checklist by Pyle (2002), but later examination of additional photographs led the AOU Check-list Committee (AOU 2004, 2007) to conclude that this bird was a [Cattle Egret](#) of the e. Asian subspecies (*B.i. coromandus*). See [Cattle Egret](#) for more information.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

Citation: Pyle, R.L., and P. Pyle. 2009. The Birds of the Hawaiian Islands: Occurrence, History, Distribution, and Status. B.P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, U.S.A. Version 1 (31 December 2009) <http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/birds/rlp-monograph/>