

## **PIN-TAILED SNIPE**

*Gallinago stenura*

**non-breeding visitor, vagrant**

monotypic

Pin-tailed Snipes breed in nc. Asia and migrate to India, SE Asia, and Australia (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1951c, Higgins and Davies 1996, AOU 1998). There are records from Europe (Cramp and Simmons 1983), possible records from the Mariana Is (Pyle and Engbring 1987), one record from Attu I, Alaska (AOU 1998), and one record from the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*, a first-fall male collected on *Kure*, 13 Jan 1964 (Clapp and Woodward 1968, Woodward 1972; USNM 493341; [HRBP](#) 5105-5107 of specimen). Other records of unidentified snipe in the Northwestern Islands could pertain to this species (see [Common Snipe](#)), although it appears that Common and [Wilson](#) snipes are more expected there.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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