hypothetical, unsubstantiated

This species breeds in boreal nw. Asia and Alaska and winters in SE Asia and the Phillipines (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1954a, AOU 1998), and would be a possible vagrant to the Hawaiian Islands. One was reported at Kilauea Point, Kaua'i 13 Feb 2000 by an experienced observer. Description appears to eliminate Japanese Bush-Warbler but may not be diagnostic of Arctic Warbler among species of this difficult genus. Although most likely an Arctic Warbler, we consider this record marginally unsubstantiated at this time.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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