

Kuhl Lorikeet

Vini kuhlii

hypothetical, erroneous report

Dole (1969, 1879) listed Kuhl Lorikeet (under "*Ceriphilus kuhlii*") as attributed to the Hawaiian Islands by previous taxonomists, mentioning that he was very doubtful that any parrot (Psittacid) occurred naturally in the group, and Rothschild (1900, under "*Coriphilus kuhli*") considered this species as listed erroneously for the Hawaiian Islands. Kuhl Lorikeet is a resident Polynesian species (Pratt et al. 1987). Two specimens at ANSP (22115, 22117; [HRBP](#) 5768-5769 of specimens) labeled as from the "Sandwich Islands", but within a series of lorikeets (including PANS 22114, 22116) collected sometime before 1846 and labeled "Society Islands" (Tahiti), may have lead to Dole's listing and, if so, indicates that a typographical error on the labels was involved.

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