

## Long-tailed Cuckoo

*Eudynamys taitensis*

### hypothetical, erroneous report

Under the common name "Long-tailed Kohl", this species was listed by Dole (1869, 1879, as "*Ceriphilus fringillaceus*") and Rothschild (1900, as "*Coriphilius taitensis*") as doubtfully or erroneously attributed to the Hawaiian Islands. Long-tailed Cuckoo is a long-distance migratory species, breeding in New Zealand and occurring throughout the S Pacific in the boreal summer, as close to the Hawaiian Islands as the Marshall Is, Wake Atoll, and elsewhere in Micronesia (Amerson 1969, Higgins 1999, Wiles 2005, Rauzon et al. 2008). It appears to have the potential to reach the Hawaiian Islands from time to time but substantiated records are lacking.

### [Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

### [Literature cited](#)

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