

## Tahiti Reed-Warbler

*Acrocephalus caffer*

### hypothetical, erroneous report

Cassin (1858) attributed Peale's (1848) "*Tatare otaitiensis*" to the Hawaiian Islands despite Peale's describing an *Acrocephalus* warbler from Tahiti (now considered *A. caffer*) and elsewhere in the South Pacific Islands but not the Hawaiian Islands. Dole (1969, 1879) attributed *Tatare otaitiensis* to marshes of Kaua'i and O'ahu in the Hawaiian Islands, apparently in error (Sclater 1871, Rothschild 1900). Bryan (1901a) synonymized Dole's listings with [Millerbird](#), but they more likely resulted simply on a typographical or factual error by Cassin (1858) in summarizing localities of birds collected during the U.S. Expedition that visited both the Tahitian and Hawaiian islands. Tahiti Reed-Warbler is currently found only on Tahiti Island and is considered endangered (BLI 2009).

### [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/>