

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia atricapilla

hypothetical, erroneous report

The Golden-crowned Sparrow inhabits western North America, breeding primarily in Alaska and migrating primarily to California for the winter (AOU 1998). Latham (1783) followed by Dole (1869, 1879) listed this species in error for the "Sandwich Islands", apparently confusing this with "Sandwich Sound" (Prince William Sound) in Alaska (Sclater 1871, Rothschild 1900, Medway 1981). See also [Savannah Sparrow](#).

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