

# Bird Conservation International

[journals.cambridge.org/bci](http://journals.cambridge.org/bci)



# Bird Conservation International

**Editor in Chief:** Dr Phil Atkinson, *British Trust for Ornithology, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2PU, UK email*  
*bcieditor@bto.org*

**Consulting Editor:** N. J. Collar

## Associate Editors:

Dr Mattia Brambilla, *Italy*

Dr Tom Brooks, *Switzerland*

Dr Graeme Buchanan, *UK*

Professor Lei Cao, *China*

Dr Pedro Ferreira Develey, *Brazil*

Dr Tim Dodman, *UK*

Dr Paul Donald, *UK*

Professor Stephen Garnett, *Australia*

Dr Rhys Green, *UK*

Dr Edwin Harris, *UK*

Dr Margaret Kinnaird, *USA*

Professor Zhijun Ma, *China*

Dr Antoni Margalida, *Spain*

Dr Juan Carlos Reboreda, *Argentina*

Dr Peter Ryan, *South Africa*

Dr Judit Szabo, *Republic of Korea*

Dr José Tella, *Spain*

Dr Pablo Yorio, *Argentina*

© BirdLife International 2016

**Subscriptions:** *Bird Conservation International* (ISSN: 0959-2709) is published quarterly in March, June, September and December in which four parts form a volume, by Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, UPH, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK. /Cambridge University Press, 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013, USA. The subscription price (excluding VAT) of Volume 26, 2016, which includes print and electronic access, is £349 (US \$654 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions; £113 (US \$210 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for individuals, which includes print only. The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £280 (US \$529 in the USA, Canada and Mexico). Single parts cost £97 (US \$183 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) plus postage. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. Prices include delivery by air. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to any bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, UPH, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK. ; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico; Cambridge University Press, 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013, USA. Periodical postage paid at New York, NY and additional mailing offices.

**Postmaster:** send address changes in USA and Canada to: *Bird Conservation International*, Cambridge University Press, 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013, USA.

Claims for missing issues should be made immediately on receipt of the subsequent issue.

*Bird Conservation International* is included in the Cambridge Journals Online service which can be found at <http://journals.cambridge.org/>. For further information on other Press titles access [cambridge.org/](http://cambridge.org/).

**Copying:** This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with the C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to C.C.C. of the per-copy fee of \$16. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0959-2709/2016 \$16.

*ISI Tear Sheet Service*, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA, is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only.

Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions. *For all other use*, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American branch of Cambridge University Press.

**Cover photograph:** Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita* illegally trapped on a lime-stick in Cyprus. More than two million birds of many different species may be illegally killed/taken on average each year in Cyprus. Image credit: Tassos Shialis.

## Cambridge University Press

Journals Fulfillment Department, UPH, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK.

32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013-2473, USA

477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia

Ruiz de Alarcón 13, 28014 Madrid, Spain

Dock House, The Waterfront, Cape Town 8001, South Africa