

# Endemism in terrestrial bird species of continental North Africa: an addendum

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In our recent paper on terrestrial bird species of continental North Africa (Isenmann & Thévenot 2020), we omitted to mention the newly detected subspecies *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon*, a taxon whose relationship to endemism is pending. The breeding range of this small Reed Warbler is restricted to the large Libyan Desert depressions on the Libya / Egypt border (oases of Qattara, Siwa, Sitra, and Al Jaghub) where it is probably sedentary. In that area, the Siwa Reed Warbler lives in stands of reeds but also, as is the case at Siwa, in date palms and olive trees (see Hering *et al.* 2016 and 2018, where the hitherto known data concerning this taxon can be found).

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**Figure 1.** Oasis gardens of Siwa with the Amun Temple, the core breeding range of the discovered taxon, Siwa, Egypt, 20 November 2009 (Jens Hering)



**Figure 2.** Siwa Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon* in the oasis garden, Siwa, Egypt, 1 May 2011 (Jens Hering)





**Figure 3.** Siwa Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon* on *Phragmites*, Siwa, 14 May 2014 (Jens Hering)



**Figure 4.** Nest of Siwa Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon* in an old olive tree, Siwa, Egypt, 2 May 2011 (Jens Hering)





**Figure 5.** Nest site of Siwa Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon* in a date palm, Siwa, Egypt, 16 May 2014 (Jens Hering)



**Figure 6.** Siwa Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus ammon* with nest in an olive tree, Siwa, Egypt, 2 May 2011