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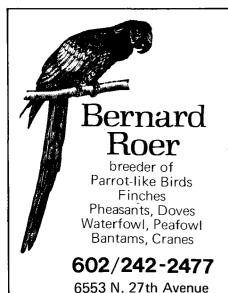
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## NEW SPECIES ADDED TO THE ENDANGERED LIST

by Jerry Jennings

On Monday, June 14, 1976, the Department of Interior published a list of 159 animals to be added to the list of endangered species. Included in that list are 38 species of birds, several of which are important to aviculture.

Two species, the Elliott's Pheasant and the Red Siskin (also known as the Venezuelan Black-hooded Red Siskin) were a surprise and a hard blow to aviculturists. The Elliott's Pheasant is one of the most common species of pheasants kept and bred by aviculturists, while the Red Siskin has been used by canary fanciers for years to produce the Red Factor Canary.

Of particular interest to the Softbill breeder is the addition of two species of Cotingas. Following is a list of the new additions.

Name (Common,

and Scientific)	Known Distribution
Solitary Tinamou (Tinamus solitarius)	Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina
Abbott's Booby (Sula Abbotti)	Christmas Island
Frigate Bird	ast Indian Ocean Islands
	Campbell Island,

(Anas aucklandica nesiotis)	New Zealand
Pink-headed Duck (Rhodonessa caryophyllacca)	India
Harpy Eagle Mexico,	Central America,

(Harpia harpyja) Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina Greenland White-tailed . . . . . Greenland & Eagle adjacent islands (Haliaeetus albicilla greenlandicus)

Peregrin Falcon . . . . . . . . Europe, Russia (Falco peregrinus peregrinus)

Black-fronted Piping . . . . . . . Argentina Guan (Pipile jacutinga)

Montezuma Quail . . . . . . . . . Mexico (Cyrotonyx montezumae merriami)

Cuba Sandhill Crane . . . . Cuba, Isle of Pines (Grus canadensis nesiotes)

Black-necked Crane . . . . . . . . . . . Tibet (Grus nigricollis)

White-naped Crane . . . . . . . . . Mongolia (Grus vipio)

Lord Howe Wood Rail . . . . Lord Howe Islands (Tricholimnas sylvestris)

Nordmann's Greenshank . . . . Assam, Pakistan, (Tringa guttifer) Japan, Korea, Siberia, Malaya, Burma

Khar Turant Tsokhiai India, China, Tibet, (Larus relicus) South America
Mindoro Zone-tailed Philippines Pigeon (Ducula mindurensis)
Bahaman or Cuban Parrot West Indies (Amazona leucocephala)
Red-spectaled Parrot Brazil, Argentina (Amazona pretrei pretrei)
Vinaceous Parrot Brazil (Amazona vinacea)
Glaucous Macaw Paraguay , Uruguay , (Anodorhynchus glaucus)
Indigo Macaw Brazil (Andorhynchus leari)
Little Blue Macaw Brazil (Cyanopsitta)
Red-capped Parrot Brazil (Pionopsitta pilenta)
Golden Parrakeet Brazil (Aratinga guaruba)
Hook-billed Hermit Brazil (Pamphoden dohrni)
Resplendent Quetzel Central America (Pharonachrus mocinno costaricensis)
Giant Scops Owl Philippines (Otus gurneyi)
Helmeted Hornbill Malaya, Sumatra, (Rhinoplax vigil) Bornea
Banded Cotinga Brazil (Cotinga maculata)
White-winged Cotinga Brazil (Xipholena atro-purpurea)
Koch's Pitta Philippines (Pitta kochi)
Western Rufous Bristlebird Australia (Dasyornis broadbenti littoralis)
White-breasted Silvereye Norfokd Island (Zosterops albogularus)
Red Siskin South America

All of the birds listed have been added to the list of endangered species because of the status of their wild populations. Some of the species may be reclassified as "captive, self-sustaining populations" as soon as an application for such reclassification can be made. A census of the Elliott's Pheasant and the Red Siskin will have to be taken in conjunction with the application.

(Spinus cucullatus)

Until such reclassification has been made, aviculturists are reminded that it is illegal to buy, sell, or trade an endangered species in interstate commerce. Maximum federal penalties of ten years and \$10,000 fines may be imposed for violations. Also, aviculturists should keep in mind that some states may prohibit the possession of endangered species.