

***Asio flammeus sanfordi* subsp. nov.**

Type, from Sea Lion Island, Falkland Islands, adult ♀, original no. 5054, Brewster-Sanford Collection in American Museum of Natural History, collected December 17, 1915, by R. H. Beck.

Distribution. — The Falkland Islands.

Characters. — Similar to *A. flammeus flammeus* and *A. f. brevicauris*, but decidedly smaller; tips of longer primaries narrower and more pointed; general coloration darker; upper parts, from neck backward, including scapulars, wings and their coverts, more mottled, due to the pale markings at the sides of the feathers being more irregular in shape.

Size. — Four adult topotypes, both sexes: wing, 283 (276–288); tail, 139.5 (136–146); culmen from cere, 17 (16–18) mm.

Lately another very interesting and strongly marked form has been described by Chapman from the Bogotá Savanna:—