

***Glaucidium minutissimum rarum* subsp. nov.**

Type, no. 155,189, Mus. Comp. Zool., male adult, intermediate phase; Permé, Caribbean slope, extreme eastern Panama; July 14, 1929; H. Wedel.

Diagnosis. Hepatic phase unknown, gray phase present; resembling typical *minutissimum*, but coloration above and below darker; intermediate phase, pileum darker, but grayer, less brown; back darker, but browner, less rufescent; striping below darker, but browner, less rufescent; in all

phases of plumage differing absolutely and constantly, in that the spots on the pileum are much larger and more abundant and the streaking below much heavier, the sides of the breast with a large area solidly brown; larger, but tail proportions similar.

Measurements. Three males, wing 88-94.5; tail 51-60.

Specimens examined. Eastern Panama: Permé, one male; Obaldia, one male; Tacarcuna, one female (A. M. N. H., no. 135,358). Costa Rica: Vijagua, one male. Three in intermediate phase, one in gray phase.

Also recorded from western Panama.