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## The enigmatic Black Tinamou: Do distribution, climate, and vocalizations reveal more than one species?

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### ABSTRACT

The Black Tinamou (*Tinamus osgoodi*) is a rare species with 2 recognized subspecies distributed locally. This is one of the most poorly known tinamous; few sound recordings exist, and few behavioral or sighting records are found in the literature or in ornithological databases. We compiled all the information on its geographic distribution and climate to provide a greater understanding of its current distribution. We also compiled all available sound recordings of the species in order to perform bioacoustic analyses to evaluate differences between subspecies. The 2 subspecies seem to be isolated by an ample distance, and each inhabits an area with a distinct climate. We also found some differences between their vocalizations. Future work should consider reevaluating the taxonomic status of the 2 subspecies. Conservation status of the resulting taxa must be reassessed, although more information on their ecology and natural history is needed.

*Keywords:* South America, species limit, Tinamidae, *Tinamus osgoodi*, vocalizations

### El enigmatico *Tinamus osgoodi* : su distribución, características climáticas y vocalización revelan más de una especie?

### RESUMEN

*Tinamus osgoodi* es una especie rara y muy local con dos subspecies reconocidas. Es uno de los tinamús menos conocidos: hay pocas observaciones de su comportamiento en la literatura, pocas grabaciones de su canto y muy pocos registros en las bases de datos ornitológicas. Recopilamos toda la información de su distribución geográfica y clima para entender mejor su distribución actual. Adicionalmente buscamos todas las grabaciones de sonido disponibles de la especie para determinar si existen diferencias entre las subspecies. Las dos subspecies parece están aisladas por una distancia considerable para un tinamú y habitan áreas con características climáticas distintas. Adicionalmente existen muchas diferencias entre sus vocalizaciones. Futuras investigaciones deben reevaluar el estatus taxonómico de las dos subspecies. El estado de conservación de los taxones resultantes debe ser reevaluado, y más información de la historia natural y ecología para las dos formas es necesaria.

*Palabras clave:* América del sur, límites de especie, Tinamidae, vocalizaciones

### INTRODUCTION

The Black Tinamou (*Tinamus osgoodi*; Figure 1) is a very rare bird, known only from 2 small regions: the head of the Magdalena valley in southern Colombia, and east of Cusco in southern Peru (Hilty and Brown 1986, Cabot 1992, Schulenberg et al. 2007; Figure 2). In the past 2 decades, new localities and noteworthy records have been reported in the literature, such as Cerros del Tavera and Serranias Cofan in Ecuador, Antioquia in Colombia, and Reserva Megantoni in Peru (Pitman et al. 2002, Vriesendorp et al. 2004, Cuervo et al. 2008a, 2008b, Brinkhuizen and

Córdova-Saeteros 2011). Although recent records indicate that its range is larger than previously thought, BirdLife International (2014) has retained this species' Red List status as Vulnerable (VU), a classification typically associated with populations undergoing rapid decline in some parts of their distribution, mainly as a result of hunting pressure and/or ongoing habitat loss and degradation.

Tinamous are sedentary, ground-dwelling birds with poor flight abilities (Cabot 1992, Bertelli et al. 2002). They are cryptic, shy, and secretive birds, but their calls are very distinctive (Cabot 1992). The vocalizations of tinamous are



**FIGURE 1.** Black Tinamou (*Tinamus osgoodi*) in Alto Fragua National Park, Colombia. Photo credit: Pablo Jose Negret

assumed to be innate; thus, any variation between populations may reflect genetic differences (Cabot 1992, Kroodsma and Miller 1996), which offers the possibility of using such variation in proposing species limits (Majner 1996, Laverde-R. and Cadena 2014).

We compiled all the localities reported for this species in the literature and in biodiversity databases to evaluate climatic and elevational differences between subspecies and to assess the current geographic distribution. We also compiled and described vocalizations of Black Tinamous, highlighting the differences between *T. o. osgoodi* and *T. o. hershkovitzi*.

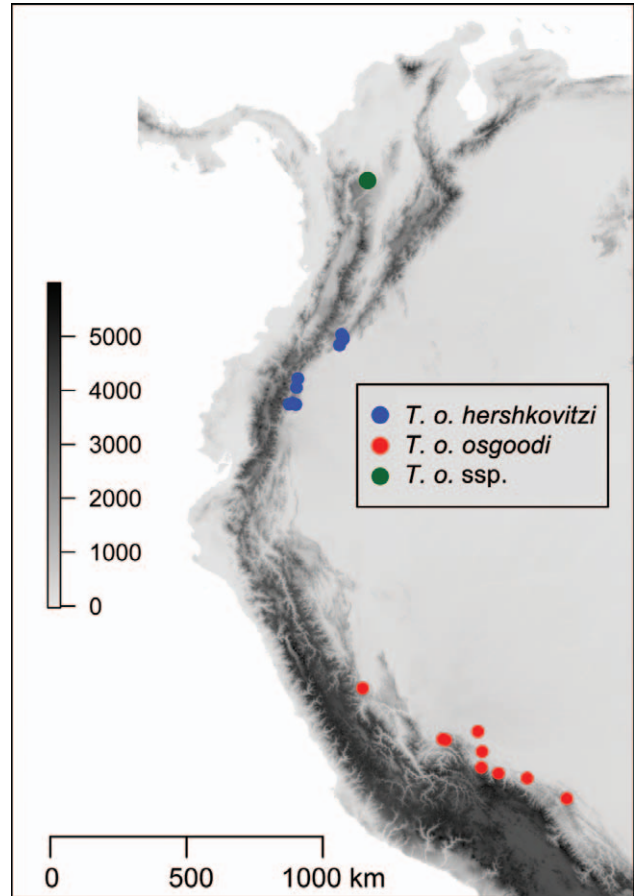
## METHODS

### Study Species

The Black Tinamou has 2 recognized subspecies and 1 unassigned population: *T. o. osgoodi* (Conover 1949), which ranges from Peru to Bolivia; *T. o. hershkovitzi* (Blake 1953), located in northern Ecuador and southern Colombia; and the isolated population of unknown taxonomic affinities found in 1998 in the northern Cordillera Central of the Colombian Andes (Cuervo and Toro 2002, Cuervo et al. 2008a, 2008b). This species inhabits humid forest in tropical and subtropical zones (foothills) of the eastern Andes, where epiphytes, tree ferns, bromeliads, and mosses are abundant (Cabot 1992, Brinkhuizen and Córdova-Saeteros 2011)—features that characterize the tall primary forest in this part of the mountains.

### Compilation of Localities

We collected geographic data from the literature, sound libraries, and biodiversity databases (eBird, GBIF, xeno-canto, and Macaulay Library of Natural Sounds; see Acknowledgments). We used the Latin and English name



**FIGURE 2.** Map with all geographic records of *Tinamus osgoodi* compiled, used for climatic analyses.

of the species for searching records in databases and libraries. Also, we asked researchers and birders who work in these areas for recent, unpublished records. We posted an e-mail to the Peruvian bird discussion list (INCASPIZA) to contact researchers from Peru; Juan Freile provided some information from Ecuador, and personal contacts helped us find researchers with some information from Colombia (see Table 3 in the Appendix).

### Distribution, Elevational, and Climatic Analyses

Using records found in the literature and in the biodiversity databases, we assessed variability in the species' elevational range. Some records gave a range of elevation instead of an exact value; in these cases, we used the mid-elevational point for the analysis. We extracted bioclimatic data used in WorldClim version 1.2 (Hijmans et al. 2005; see Table 1) from all the records and conducted a principal component analysis (PCA) to condense the information into fewer variables. Finally, we plotted and analyzed the first 2 components. We tested for differences between subspecies in elevational and climatic data using Student's *t*-test for unpaired observations.

**TABLE 1.** Principal components (PC1 and PC2) of bioclimatic variables (from WorldClim version 1.2) associated with localities of *Tinamus osgoodi hershkovitzi* and *T. o. osgoodi*. Values for the 2 most important variables in each component are in bold.

| Bioclimatic variable  | PC1         | PC2          |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| BIO1 = Annual mean temperature  | 0.00        | -0.07        |
| BIO2 = Mean diurnal range (mean of monthly [maximum temperature – minimum temperature]) | -0.04       | -0.03        |
| BIO3 = Isothermality (BIO2/BIO7) (*100)   | 0.04        | 0.08         |
| BIO4 = Temperature seasonality (SD*100)   | -0.22       | <b>-0.65</b> |
| BIO5 = Maximum temperature of warmest month   | -0.01       | -0.07        |
| BIO6 = Minimum temperature of coldest month   | 0.06        | -0.04        |
| BIO7 = Temperature annual range (BIO5-BIO6)   | -0.08       | -0.11        |
| BIO8 = Mean temperature of wettest quarter  | 0.00        | -0.08        |
| BIO9 = Mean temperature of driest quarter   | 0.02        | -0.04        |
| BIO10 = Mean temperature of warmest quarter   | 0.00        | -0.08        |
| BIO11 = Mean temperature of coldest quarter   | 0.01        | -0.05        |
| BIO12 = Annual precipitation  | 0.21        | -0.26        |
| BIO13 = Precipitation of wettest month  | 0.16        | -0.30        |
| BIO14 = Precipitation of driest month   | <b>0.50</b> | -0.13        |
| BIO15 = Precipitation seasonality (coefficient of variation)                            | -0.25       | -0.18        |
| BIO16 = Precipitation of wettest quarter  | 0.15        | -0.28        |
| BIO17 = Precipitation of driest quarter   | 0.45        | -0.13        |
| BIO18 = Precipitation of warmest quarter  | 0.14        | <b>-0.42</b> |
| BIO19 = Precipitation of coldest quarter  | <b>0.55</b> | 0.23         |

### Vocalizations

We compiled all available recordings of Black Tinamou from commercial CDs, xeno-canto, and the Macaulay Library of Natural Sounds (Table 4 in the Appendix). Three previously unpublished vocalizations of *T. o. hershkovitzi* were recorded by P.J.N. using a Zoom H4N Handy Portable Digital Recorder in the Indi-wasi National Park in southern Colombia. The birds were recorded, then they were identified by asking local people, and also vocalization identification was confirmed by P.J.N. in the field by observing the birds calling. We measured the number of notes, the length and bandwidth of vocalizations, the maximum and minimum frequencies, and the peak frequency and bandwidth of notes. Vocalizations were processed in Raven version 1.5 (Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York, USA), using the following combination of settings: FFT window = 512, window type = Hann, and window overlap = 50%. Maximum and minimum frequencies were measured using a threshold set at -20 dB from the maximum amplitude of peak frequency. To explore differ-

ences in vocalizations between subspecies, we made sonograms in R (R Development Core Team 2013), using the “seewave” package (Sueur et al. 2008). Because of the small sample size for *T. o. osgoodi*, we tested for differences between populations using the Mann-Whitney nonparametric *U*-test for 2 independent samples.

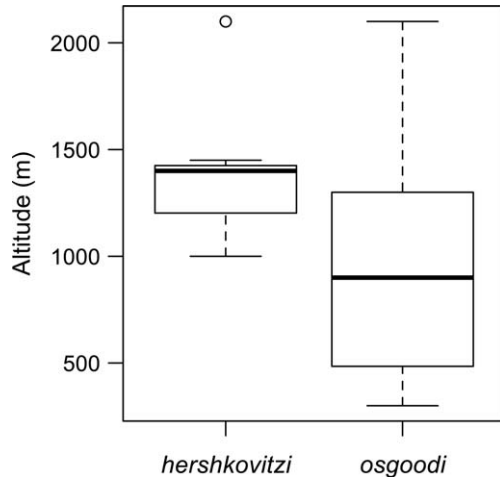
### RESULTS

#### Distribution, Elevational, and Climatic Information

In total, we obtained 25 geographic records for the Black Tinamou: 13 corresponding to *T. o. osgoodi*, 11 to *T. o. hershkovitzi*, and 1 to the Central Andean population (Figure 2; Table 3 in the Appendix). There is an evident gap in the records, with ~1,100 km between the northernmost record of *T. o. osgoodi* and the southernmost record of *T. o. hershkovitzi*. The locality of the northern Central Andean population is on the western slope of the Andes, ~600 km north of the northernmost record of *T. o. hershkovitzi*. Nevertheless, this record has not been confirmed: Over the

**TABLE 2.** Results of analyses of vocalizations of *Tinamus osgoodi osgoodi* and *T. o. hershkovitzi*. *P* values in bold emphasize the significant differences between subspecies.

|                                 | <i>T. o. osgoodi</i> |       |      | <i>T. o. hershkovitzi</i> |       |      | Statistics |                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------|------------|-----------------|
|                                 | <i>n</i>             | Mean  | SD   | <i>n</i>                  | Mean  | SD   | <i>U</i>   | <i>P</i>        |
| Number of notes in songs        | 7                    | 1     | 0.0  | 7                         | 6     | 5.2  | 49         | < <b>0.0001</b> |
| Length of song (s)              | 7                    | 1.7   | 0.5  | 7                         | 6.4   | 2.9  | 49         | < <b>0.001</b>  |
| Bandwidth of songs (Hz)         | 7                    | 227   | 114  | 7                         | 401   | 134  | 38         | 0.09            |
| Length of notes (s)             | 7                    | 1.7   | 0.5  | 24                        | 1.1   | 0.8  | 32         | < <b>0.01</b>   |
| Maximum frequency of notes (Hz) | 7                    | 1,171 | 53   | 24                        | 1,227 | 72   | 151        | < <b>0.05</b>   |
| Minimum frequency of notes (Hz) | 7                    | 943   | 69.0 | 24                        | 926   | 75   | 89         | 0.638           |
| Peak frequency of notes (Hz)    | 7                    | 1,056 | 24.2 | 24                        | 1,081 | 48.5 | 127        | 0.283           |

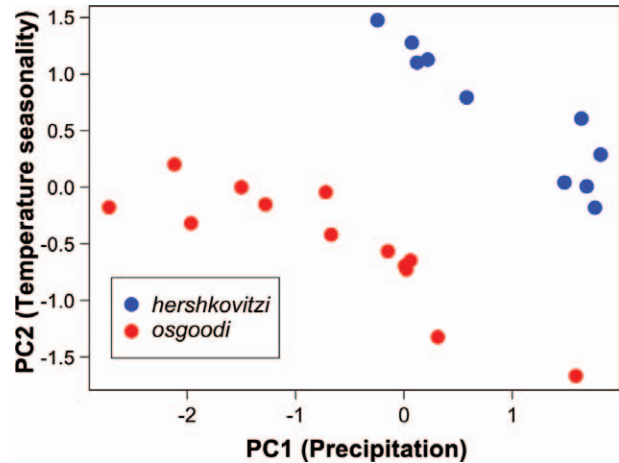


**FIGURE 3.** Box plot of elevational ranges of *T. o. osgoodi* and *T. o. hershkovitzii*.

past few years, the many birders and ornithologists who have visited this area have not reported any sightings or collected specimen or voice records of the species (A. Cuervo personal communication). Future expeditions and recordings of vocalizations are necessary to clarify (1) the presence of the species in the area; and (2) if present, the status and identity of this very local and isolated population. The record from Cerros del Sira in Huanaco, central Peru, mentioned by Gastañaga et al. (2007), was a misidentification: The bird in the photographs (Gastañaga et al. 2007: figure 2) turned out to be a Gray Tinamou (*T. tao*; D. Lane personal communication).

The elevational limits of all the historical and recent records of the Black Tinamou over its whole geographic range are 300 and 2,100 m. We found a significant difference in elevational ranges between subspecies (Figure 3;  $t = 2.43$ ,  $P = 0.027$ ): *T. o. osgoodi* was registered at lower altitudes (300 m in Cosha Cashu, Cusco, Peru), where 2 nests were found (G. Londoño personal communication); the lowest elevation where *T. o. hershkovitzii* has been recorded is 800 m, in southern Colombia (Table 3 in the Appendix).

The first 2 principal components explained 92.5% of variation in climatic information for *T. o. osgoodi* and *T. o. hershkovitzii* (see Table 1 and Figure 4). The first component (PC1; 67.4%) loaded mainly precipitation variables (BIO19: precipitation of coldest quarter; BIO14: precipitation of driest quarter), and the second component (PC2; 25.1%) loaded temperature seasonality (BIO4). We found strong significant differences between subspecies in precipitation data (PC1;  $t = 4.08$ ,  $df = 21.30$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ) and temperature seasonality data (PC2;  $t = 4.7386$ ,  $df = 20.24$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). *Tinamus o. osgoodi* lives in areas where temperature is more seasonal, which is related to higher latitudes; and *T. o.*

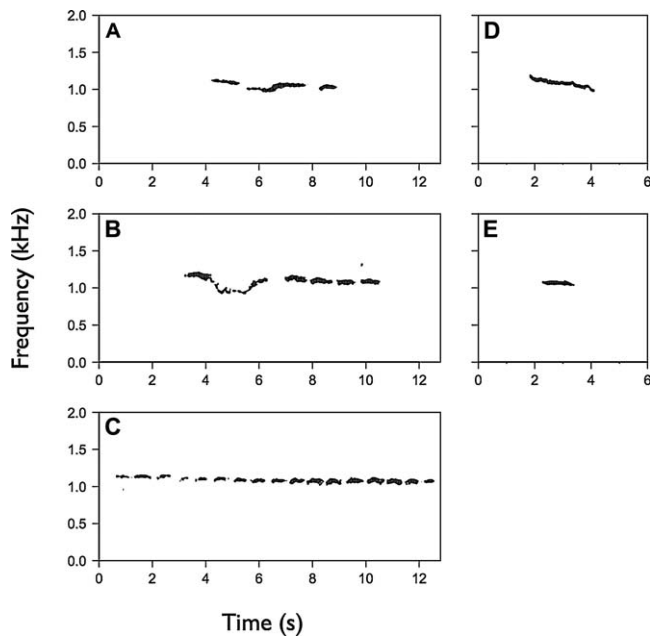


**FIGURE 4.** Principal component analysis of bioclimatic data associated with localities of the Black Tinamou.

*hershkovitzii* prefers more humid areas, in the Amazon foothills between Ecuador and Colombia.

#### Vocalizations

We obtained 3 recordings with 6 vocalizations of *T. o. osgoodi* and 5 recordings with 8 vocalizations of *T. o. hershkovitzii* (Table 4 in the Appendix). We found 3 different types of vocalizations in recordings of *T. o. hershkovitzii*. The first type (presumably the territorial song, which was the most common vocalization) is a song of 2 or 3 notes, from 2.66 to 5.11 s long, with a narrow frequency bandwidth of 400 Hz (range: 156–566 Hz; Figure 5A). The second type is a longer vocalization of 5 notes, the first of which is a U-shaped, slightly modulated note; this call was given when 2 birds close together were disturbed by the presence of a researcher—the birds flew away and then started to call each other (Figure 5B). This vocalization was also recorded in Sumaco, Ecuador, and was repeated every  $\sim 2$  min, but the context was not very clear (Dušan M. Brinkhuizen; <http://www.xeno-canto.org/forum/topic/8559>). The third type is the longest call ( $n = 1$ ), with 17 nonmodulated notes (Figure 5C); this vocalization was not included in the analyses. In *T. o. osgoodi*, we found only 1 type of vocalization with a single note, which lasted 1.32 to 2.32 s, occupying a very narrow frequency bandwidth of 87 to 311 Hz (Figure 5D, 5E). Acoustic analyses (Table 5 in the Appendix) found differences between the 2 forms: *T. o. hershkovitzii* has longer vocalizations with more, but shorter, notes than *T. o. osgoodi*. In the spectral domain, maximum frequency was significantly different between populations: *T. o. hershkovitzii* produces vocalizations with higher maximum frequency than *T. o. osgoodi* (Table 2).



**FIGURE 5.** Spectrograms of vocalizations from (A–C) *T. o. hershkovitzi* and (D, E) *T. o. osgoodi*.

## DISCUSSION

The distribution of the Black Tinamou shows that the 2 recognized subspecies may deserve species status, supported by 5 types of evidence. (1) There is a clear gap of 1,100 km between the edges of the distributions, and tinamous are not good dispersers. Nevertheless, a geographic barrier between populations does not seem to exist, because there is “continuous” habitat between subspecies ranges. (2) Bioclimatic information shows differences in temperature seasonality and precipitation. *Tinamus o. hershkovitzi* lives closer to the equator, where the climate is more tropical, but at higher altitude, whereas *T. o. osgoodi* lives in areas with more climatic variation throughout the year (Figure 4). (3) Elevational ranges differ between subspecies; *T. o. hershkovitzi* has not been recorded below 800 m and is very common between 1,400 and 1,500 m, whereas *T. o. osgoodi* has been recorded at lower elevations (300 m) but is more common between 1,000 and 1,350 m (Pitman et al. 2002, Vriesendorp et al. 2004, Brinkhuizen and Córdova-Saeteros 2011). (4) Vocalizations are very different between subspecies (Figure 4); however, we still need more recordings from both populations to understand variation within and between subspecies. (5) We did not examine the specimens stored at the Chicago Field Museum, but differences in plumage between subspecies were evident, given that they were described as different forms. In general, the plumage of *T. o. osgoodi* is darker, with distinct speckling, vermiculation, or barring (Traylor 1952, Blake 1953); and the feathers of *T.*

*o. hershkovitzi* are more or less edged with black, but without dark vermiculation or speckling (Blake 1953).

The north-central Andes record has not been confirmed. During recent years, birders and ornithologists have been watching and looking for rare birds around the area, without any sight, specimen, or voice recordings (A. Cuervo personal communication). Recordings of vocalizations and/or specimens are necessary to confirm the presence and the status of such a local, isolated population. Pictures are not reliable proofs in some cases; one misidentified record comes from a picture taken at Cerros del Sira in Huanaco, central Peru, but the bird in the picture (Gastañaga et al. 2007: figure 2) is actually the Gray Tinamou (D. Lane personal communication).

The Black Tinamou is considered one of the rarest tinamous; this new information on the differences between subspecies should be taken into account, not only in future taxonomic work, but also in future conservation assessments and management plans for the species. Song differences in vocal nonlearners, including Tinamou, have been used for rapid assessment of taxonomic limits (Maijer 1996, Laverde-R. and Cadena 2014), but we need more studies to better understand the relationship between species limits and song differences in this special family.

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## APPENDIX

TABLE 3. Geographic records of *Tinamus osgoodi* subspecies.

| Year | Subspecies          | Country  | State     | Municipality                            | Latitude     | Longitude    | Minimum | Maximum | Mean    | Reference   | Source                 |
|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---|------------------------|
| 1953 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Huila     | Acevedo                                 | 1.714166667  | -76.03111111 | 1,400   |         |         | Blake 1953  | Literature             |
| 2000 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caquetá   | San José de Fragua                      | 1.3486111    | -76.1030556  | 1,400   |         |         | Umaña (in Cuervo and Toro 2002)                   | Literature             |
| 2013 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caquetá   | Belén de los Andaquíes                  | 1.615194444  | -75.97497222 | 860     | 1,600   | 1,230   | P. J. Negret                                      | Present study          |
| 2013 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caquetá   | Belén de los Andaquíes                  | 1.560305556  | -75.975      | 800     | 1,545   | 1,172.5 | P. J. Negret                                      | Present study          |
| 2002 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Sucumbios | Sisicho Ridge                           | 0.200361111  | -77.53175    | 1,000   | 1,350   | 1,175   | Pitman et al. 2002                                | Literature             |
| 2002 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo      | San Rafael                              | -0.104166667 | -77.57861111 | 1,400   | 1,500   | 1,450   | Pitman et al. 2002                                | Literature             |
| 2011 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo      | Narupa Reserve                          | -0.634497222 | -77.70345833 | 1,000   |         |         | Brinkhuizen and Córdova-Saeteros 2011             | Literature             |
| 2011 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo      | Cordillera de Huacamayos                | -0.673611111 | -77.82805556 | 1,450   |         |         | Brinkhuizen and Córdova-Saeteros 2011             | Literature             |
| 2002 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Huila     | PNN Cueva de los Guácharos              | 1.583333333  | -76          | 2,100   |         |         | Cuervo and Toro 2002                              | Literature             |
| 2014 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo      | Wildsumaco, 5km NW Guagua Sumaco        | -0.6873      | -77.5992     | 1,400   |         |         | D. M. Brinkhuizen                                 | xeno-canto             |
| 1994 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo      | Km 13 on Narupa - Loreto road           | -0.716666667 | -77.73333333 | 1,350   |         |         | N. Krabbe (in Boesman 2009)                       | CD                     |
| 2000 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Bolivia  | La Paz    | Parque Nacional Madidi                  | -14.19860833 | -68.3283     | NA      |         |         | Valqui (in Vriesendorp et al. 2004)               | Literature             |
| 1949 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Marcapata                               | -13.3333333  | -70.666667   | 1,000   |         |         | Conover 1949                                      | Literature             |
| 1994 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Puno      | Távара                                  | -13.5        | -69.68333333 | 800     |         |         | Parker and Wust 1994                              | Literature             |
| 2004 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Kapiromashi                             | -12.16216667 | -72.57438889 | 900     | 1200    | 1,050   | Vriesendorp et al. 2004                           | Literature             |
| 2004 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Katarompanaki                           | -12.18716667 | -72.47052778 | 1,400   | 1650    | 1,525   | Vriesendorp et al. 2004                           | Literature             |
| 1981 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Pilcopata                               | -13.13333333 | -71.25       | 1,390   |         |         | Field Museum Skin                                 | GBIF                   |
| 2001 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Pasco     | Yanachaga-Chemillén National Park       | -10.40985278 | -75.31132222 | 419     |         |         | O. Gonzalez (in BirdLife International 2014)      | Literature             |
| 2000 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Panticalloa Lodge                       | -12.58333333 | -71.22341667 | 400     |         |         | G. Londoño  | Personal communication |
| 2000 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Cosha Cashu                             | -11.9        | -71.36666667 | 300     |         |         | G. Londoño  | Personal communication |
| 2012 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Bolivia  | La Paz    | Tokoaque                                | -14.606      | -68.94097222 | 2,100   |         |         | S. Herzog, T. Guerrero Vallejos, J. Quillen Vidoz | eBird                  |
| 2006 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Cock of the Rock Lodge, Manu Road       | -13.06522222 | -71.56163889 | 1,400   |         |         | T. Renzo Zeppilli                                 | eBird                  |
| 2011 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Manu Road - lower section               | -13.02922222 | -71.49122222 | 1,000   |         |         | K. Rosenberg                                      | eBird                  |
| 2011 | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco     | Cairretera a Manú - Pilcopata a Atalaya | -12.90158333 | -71.38522222 | 500     | 600     | 550     | G. Péron  | eBird                  |
| 2002 | ssp.                | Colombia | Antioquia | Anori                                   | 6.987722222  | -75.14294444 | 1,500   | 1,700   | 1,600   | Cuervo et al. 2008b                               | Literature             |

**TABLE 4.** Geographic information on vocalizations of *Tinamus osgoodi* subspecies.

| Collection <sup>a</sup> | Number | Subspecies          | Country  | State   | Recordist      |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| BSA                     | 14739  | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caqueta | P. Negret      |
| BSA                     | 14740  | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caqueta | P. Negret      |
| BSA                     | 14741  | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Colombia | Caqueta | P. Negret      |
| XC                      | 168351 | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo    | D. Brinkhuizen |
| Birds of Peru           | 1      | <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Ecuador  | Napo    | N. Krabbe      |
| XC                      | 87826  | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco   | D. Geale       |
| XC                      | 62895  | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco   | D. Lane        |
| MLS                     | 60456  | <i>osgoodi</i>      | Peru     | Cusco   | J. Fitzpatrick |

<sup>a</sup> Abbreviations: BSA = Banco de Sonidos Animales, Instituto Alexander von Humboldt; MLS = Macaulay Library of Natural Sounds; Birds of Peru = Boesman 2009, and XC = xeno-canto.

**TABLE 5.** Acoustic measurements of vocalizations of *Tinamus osgoodi* subspecies.

| Subspecies          | Recording <sup>a</sup> | Song | Notes<br>(n) | Note | Low<br>frequency<br>(Hz) | High<br>frequency<br>(Hz) | Delta<br>frequency<br>(Hz) | Delta<br>time<br>(s) | Peak<br>frequency<br>(Hz) | Length<br>of song<br>(s) | Bandwidth<br>of song<br>(Hz) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|--------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | MLS 60456              | 1    | 1            | 1    | 980.3                    | 1,137.5                   | 157.2                      | 2.23                 | 1,093.8                   | 2.23                     | 157.2                        |
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | MLS 60456              | 2    | 1            | 1    | 975.7                    | 1,193.9                   | 218.2                      | 2.316                | 1,125                     | 2.316                    | 218.2                        |
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | MLS 60456              | 3    | 1            | 1    | 1,018.5                  | 1,105.4                   | 87                         | 1.388                | 1,062.5                   | 1.388                    | 87                           |
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | MLS 60456              | 4    | 1            | 1    | 1,013.5                  | 1,124.9                   | 111.4                      | 1.327                | 1,062.5                   | 1.327                    | 111.4                        |
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | XC 62895               | 1    | 1            | 1    | 853.6                    | 1,164.8                   | 311.2                      | 2.246                | 1,033.6                   | 2.246                    | 311.2                        |
| <i>osgoodi</i>      | XC 87826               | 1    | 1            | 1    | 997.9                    | 1,116.7                   | 118.8                      | 2.255                | 1,046.9                   | 2.255                    | 0.519                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Birds of Peru_01       | 1    | 2            | 1    | 1,074.4                  | 1,153.6                   | 79.3                       | 0.978                | 1,109.4                   | 2.657                    | 152.9                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Birds of Peru_01       | 1    | 2            | 2    | 1,003.7                  | 1,093.2                   | 89.5                       | 1.182                | 1,046.9                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Birds of Peru_01       | 2    | 3            | 1    | 1,079.3                  | 1,155.6                   | 76.3                       | 1.192                | 1,125                     | 3.044                    | 155.9                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Birds of Peru_01       | 2    | 3            | 2    | 1,001.9                  | 1,063.1                   | 61.2                       | 0.603                | 1,046.9                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | Birds of Peru_01       | 2    | 3            | 3    | 1,011.3                  | 1,094.4                   | 83.1                       | 0.876                | 1,046.9                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 1    | 3            | 1    | 768.8                    | 1,200.1                   | 431.3                      | 2.187                | 1,033.6                   | 4.094                    | 426.2                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 1    | 3            | 2    | 882                      | 1,182.3                   | 300.3                      | 0.701                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 1    | 3            | 3    | 781.2                    | 1,195.9                   | 414.8                      | 0.544                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 2    | 3            | 1    | 942.7                    | 1,266.8                   | 324.1                      | 1.118                | 1,119.7                   | 4.717                    | 405                          |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 2    | 3            | 2    | 865.4                    | 1,199.9                   | 334.5                      | 2.282                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14740              | 2    | 3            | 3    | 889.2                    | 1,171.7                   | 282.5                      | 0.682                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14741              | 1    | 3            | 1    | 963.1                    | 1,257.5                   | 294.4                      | 1.287                | 1,119.7                   | 5.118                    | 367                          |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14741              | 1    | 3            | 2    | 888.8                    | 1,214.4                   | 325.6                      | 2.387                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14741              | 1    | 3            | 3    | 893.2                    | 1,183.1                   | 289.9                      | 0.804                | 1,033.6                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 1    | 5            | 1    | 867.4                    | 1,365.1                   | 497.8                      | 3.159                | 1,205.9                   | 7.206                    | 507.1                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 1    | 5            | 2    | 983.5                    | 1,282.1                   | 298.5                      | 0.735                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 1    | 5            | 3    | 963.5                    | 1,252.6                   | 289.1                      | 0.768                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 1    | 5            | 4    | 926.7                    | 1,249.5                   | 322.7                      | 0.625                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 1    | 5            | 5    | 955.1                    | 1,253.7                   | 298.5                      | 0.68                 | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 2    | 5            | 1    | 825.3                    | 1,378.3                   | 553                        | 3.005                | 1,205.9                   | 7.14                     | 566.3                        |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 2    | 5            | 2    | 1,020.8                  | 1,237.9                   | 217.1                      | 0.812                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 2    | 5            | 3    | 953.9                    | 1,252.7                   | 298.8                      | 0.548                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 2    | 5            | 4    | 869.9                    | 1,281.7                   | 411.8                      | 0.658                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |
| <i>hershkovitzi</i> | BSA 14739              | 2    | 5            | 5    | 927.8                    | 1,271.3                   | 343.4                      | 0.702                | 1,119.7                   |                          |                              |

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