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## **Errata**

## FIFTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION CHECK-LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS

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This notice corrects the following errors from the 51st Supplement to the *Check-list of North American Birds* (Auk 127:726–744):

- 1. In the supplement, the North American species *Melanitta americana* was separated from the species *Melanitta nigra*. On pp. 727 and 731, the supplement erroneously stated that the English name of *M. americana* should become American Scoter. Instead the English name Black Scoter stays with *M. americana*, and the English name of *M. nigra*, now restricted to Eurasia, becomes Common Scoter. On p. 727 of the supplement, replace *Melanitta americana* American Scoter with *Melanitta americana* Black Scoter. In the species account for *Melanitta americana* on p. 731, replace American Scoter with Black Scoter, and in the Notes to the species account on p. 731, replace Black Scoter with Common Scoter.
- 2. In the supplement, the sequence of species in the genus *Cyanolyca* was rearranged. The correct sequence was provided on p. 728, whereas the sequence listed on p. 734 was incorrect. On p. 734 of the supplement, change the sequence of species of *Cyanolyca* to the following:

Cyanolyca mirabilis Cyanolyca nana Cyanolyca pumilo Cyanolyca argentigula Cyanolyca cucullata

in the supplement, the sequence of species already included in the genus *Melozone* was rearranged. This change was correctly noted on p. 737 of the supplement, but the change was not included in the listing of rearrangements on p. 729. On p. 729 of the supplement, preceding "Move *Amphispiza quinquestriata* to precede *Amphispiza bilineata*", insert the following:

Rearrange the species in *Melozone*, including those moved here from the genus *Pipilo*, to:

Melozone leucotis Melozone biarcuata Melozone kieneri Melozone fusca Melozone albicollis Melozone crissalis Melozone aberti

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