

substantiate a single winter record of several specimens on Great Exuma 3 February 1988. Our record on Lee Stocking Island is only the second winter observation.

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#### SECOND REPORT OF THE VEERY *CATHARUS FUSCESCENS SALICICOLA* (AVES: TURDIDAE) FOR CUBA

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THE VEERY (*CATHARUS FUSCESCENS*) winters mainly in south-central Brazil, and breeds from eastern Canada to northern Georgia in the United States (American Ornithologists' Union 1998:504). In Cuba the Veery is considered a rare regular fall resident (Bond 1950, Garrido and García Montaña 1975). Eighteen specimens of the nominal race, *C. f. fuscescens*, have been collected in Cuba; a minimum of 14 of these were taken from the western part of the island (Table 1). Three of the 18 specimens lack locality data, whereas another was collected in Gibara, in the Oriente of Cuba.

A specimen of the subspecies *C. f. salicicola* (Ridgway) was collected by Rolando Fleitas at the Jardín Botánico of La Habana on 22 October 1968. Measurements of this female are: wing – 98.5 mm, tail – 70 mm, culmen – 14 mm, and tarsus – 32 mm.

In the morning of 19 April 1999, María Josefa Sánchez found a dead Veery at "Finca La Chata," Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática, La Habana. The specimen was prepared by taxidermist Marco Antonio Olcha and is deposited in the Instituto de

Ecología y Sistemática (cat. # CZACC-6-2440). The individual is similar to the previous-mentioned specimen collected by Fleitas in Cuba, and all characteristics of this specimen agree in coloration and measurements with the race *salicicola*. Measurements are: wing – 99 mm, tail – 68 mm, culmen – 12.8 mm, and tarsus 29.3 mm. This specimen is the second record of *C. f. salicicola* in Cuba.

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TABLE 1. Specimens of the Veery *Catharus fuscescens* in Cuban collections. Specimens from western Cuba are in bold type.

| Race                                  | Collection <sup>1</sup> | Catalogue no.       | Locality     | Date    | Sex        | Collector |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| <i>Catharus fuscescens fuscescens</i> |                         |                     |              |         |            |           |
| Bauzá                                 | <b>286</b>              | Jardín Botánico     | 09/13/1963   | F       | Garrido    |           |
| Bauzá                                 | <b>287</b>              | Guanabacoa          | 09/12/1960   | M       | Bauza      |           |
| Bauzá                                 | 288                     | ?                   | ?            | ?       | ?          | ?         |
| Poey                                  | <b>1105</b>             | Jardín Botánico     | 05/04/1915   | M       | —          |           |
| Poey                                  | <b>1106</b>             | Jardín Botánico     | 05/03/1952   | —       | Moreno     |           |
| Poey                                  | <b>1107</b>             | La Lisa Marianao    | 04/18/1953   | M       | Villalba   |           |
| Poey                                  | <b>1108</b>             | La Lisa Marianao    | 04/18/1953   | F       | Villalba   |           |
| Poey                                  | <b>1109</b>             | Marianao            | 09/29/1953   | F?      | —          |           |
| Gibara                                | 0-397                   | Gibara              | 08/08/1946   | —       | de la Vara |           |
| IES                                   | <b>1331</b>             | Bosque de La Habana | 10/04/1965   | —       | Garrido    |           |
| IES                                   | <b>2208</b>             | Jardín Botánico     | 10/01/1971   | F       | Garrido    |           |
| IES                                   | <b>1468</b>             | Jardín Botánico     | 10/06/1966   | M       | Garrido    |           |
| IES                                   | <b>1339</b>             | Jardín Botánico     | 10/04/1965   | —       | Fleitas    |           |
| IES                                   | <b>825</b>              | Jardín Botánico     | October 1963 | —       | Garrido    |           |
| IES                                   | <b>799</b>              | Jardín Botánico     | 09/25/1963   | —       | Garrido    |           |
| IES [Gundl.]                          | 2065                    | —                   | —            | —       | Gundlach   |           |
| MNHN                                  | 1019                    | —                   | —            | —       | —          | —         |
| Suárez                                | <b>11</b>               | Caimito             | 09/20/1995   | M (Juv) | Suárez     |           |
| <i>Catharus fuscescens salicicola</i> |                         |                     |              |         |            |           |
| IES                                   | 1948                    | Jardín Botánico     | 10/22/1968   | F       | Fleitas    |           |
| IES                                   | 6-2440                  | Finca La Chata      | 04/19/1999   | ?       | Sánchez    |           |

<sup>1</sup>Bauzá = J. H. Bauzá Collection in Museo Nacional de Historia Natural; IES = Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática; IES [Gundl.] = Gundlach Historical Collection, Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática; Poey = Museo de Historia Natural “Felipe Poey,” Universidad de La Habana; MNHN = Museo Nacional de Historia Natural de Cuba; Suárez = Colección Particular de William Suárez, Museo General de Caimito; and Gibara = Museo de Historia Natural “Joaquin Fernandez de la Vera,” Gibara.