
SCHRENCK'S BITTERN IN BARTTO ULU, CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

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While working through the bird collection of the Zoological Museum of Bogor, our attention was drawn to a specimen of a Schienck's Bittern *Ixobrychus eurhythmus* collected in Barito Utu by Boeadi but omitted from previous lists from the area (*vide* Wilkinson *et al.* 1990, and also *Errata* in *Kukila* 6: 145). In view of the fact that this species is an uncommon Palearctic migrant to Borneo (Smythies 1981), we consider it worthwhile to record the details here.

The specimen, an immature female, was collected at Muara Rekut, along the Busang river, on 11 October 1988. The bird did not look healthy and was easily obtained along the river bank.

Three other pre-war specimens from Borneo are deposited in the Bogor collections, the labels saying Samarnda (two birds) and Borneo (one bird).

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