

New and significant bird records from Buryatia, Russia: a correction

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In Tebb and Ranner (2002), we detailed significant bird records from a visit to Buryatia in June 2001. Among these was a Slender-billed Gull *Larus genei*, which we claimed represented the first record from the republic and the easternmost documented occurrence of the species in mainland Russia. We have subsequently been made aware of a previous record of Slender-billed Gull from Buryatia: on 15 June 1989 an adult male was observed in the middle of a colony of Black-headed Gulls *L. ridibundus* in the 'lower portion of the Selenga Delta' (Tupitsyn and Fefelov 1995). The bird was collected and the specimen is preserved at the University of Irkutsk. Our sighting on the upper Beloye Ozero on 20 June 2001 thus represents the second record from the republic. Nevertheless, to our knowledge it remains the easternmost record from mainland Russia.

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