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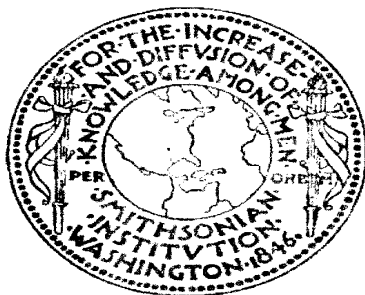
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PULSATRIX PERSPICILLATA SATURATA Ridgway.^a

SOOTY SPECTACLED OWL.

Similar to *P. p. perspicillata* but darker; the upper parts (except wings and tail) sooty black or very dark sooty brown, the chest very dark sooty brown or sooty blackish (instead of sooty grayish brown), and the under parts posterior to chest deeper buff (sometimes deep cinnamon-buff), frequently more or less barred (sometimes heavily), except on median line, with sooty blackish, the legs also frequently barred (sometimes heavily) with sooty black; bill larger.

Adult male.—Length (skins), 390–495 (465); wing, 314–347 (333.4); tail, 177.5–215 (195.2); culmen, from cere, 27–30 (28.7).^b

Adult female.—Length (skins), 400–510 (454); wing, 317–360 (339); tail, 164–204 (192.9); culmen, from cere, 27–32.5 (30).^c

Southern Mexico, in States of Vera Cruz (Santecomapám; Jalapa; Omealca; Atoyac; Uvero) and Oaxaca (Santa Efigénia; Tehuantepec City; mountains near Santo Domingo), southward through Guatemala (Choctum; Antigua; Escuintla; Puerto Bárrios), Salvador (La Libertad), British Honduras (Cayo; Toledo District), Nicaragua (Chontales; Chinandega; Momotombo; Sucuyá; San Emilio; Bluefields), Costa Rica (Angostura; Las Anonas; Escazú; Nicoya; La Palma de Nicoya; Bebedero; Guanacaste; Pigres; Cerro Santa Maria; Bolsón; Laguaria and San Joaquín, Dota; El Pozo de Térraba; Pozo del Río Grande; Río Siesola, Talamanca; Guácimo), and western Panamá (Chitra, Castillo, and Calobre, Veragua; Boquete, Bogaba, and Boquerón, Chiriquí) to eastern Panamá on Pacific side (Cana, Darién); western Colombia?

^a New subspecies. (Type no. 155672, coll. U. S. Nat. Mus. (Biol. Survey collection), adult female, Santo Domingo, Oaxaca, Mexico, June 18, 1895; Nelson and Goldman.)

^b Eleven specimens.

^c Ten specimens.