

Hab. NORTH AMERICA generally ^{20 25 42}.—MEXICO ⁵, Cuihuichupa in Sonora (*Robinette* ²⁹), Hermosillo (*Ferrari-Perez*), Guaymas (*Belding* ²⁷), Mazatlan (*Grayson* ²⁶), Ciudad in Durango (*Forrer*), Zacatecas, Bolaños, Zapotlan, Sierra Madre de Nayarit, Volcan de Colima, Plains of Colima and San Luis Potosi (*W. B. Richardson*), Hacienda de San Marcos, Jalisco (*W. Lloyd*), Guanajuato (*Dugès* ^{12 24}), Michoacan (*Sumichrast* ¹⁶), Valley of Mexico (*Herrera* ^{17 47}), Coapa, Tlalpam (*Ferrari-Perez*), Vera Cruz, Jalapa (*de Oca* ⁹, *Ferrari-Perez* ²⁸), Orizaba (*Sumichrast* ^{16 36}, *Ferrari-Perez*), Talea, Oaxaca (*Boucard* ¹⁰), Cacoprieto, Tehuantepec city (*Sumichrast* ¹⁵), Merida in Yucatan (*Schott* ³⁴); BRITISH HONDURAS, Southern Pine Ridge (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA (*Skinner* ⁸), Dueñas, San Gerónimo (*O. S. & F. D. G.* ^{8 21}), San Martin, Quezaltenango (*W. B. Richardson*); NICARAGUA, Volcan de Chinandega, Matagalpa (*W. B. Richardson*), San Juan del Sur (*Nutting* ⁴⁵); COSTA RICA (*v. Frantzius* ^{31 35}), San José (*Van Patten* ¹⁴, *Carmirol* ³³), Los Tabacales (*Zeledon* ³³), Cartago, San Isidro, Santa Maria (*Underwood*), La Palma, Gulf of Nicoya (*Nutting* ⁴⁴); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Chitra, Calobre (*Arcé* ¹³), Isthmus of Panama (*M. Leannan* ¹¹).—CUBA ²⁰; JAMAICA ⁷; PORTO RICO ¹⁴; HAITI ⁴³; BAHAMAS ²⁰; PATAGONIA ¹⁴.

In Central America several of the forms of Red-tailed Buzzards recognized as subspecies by the American naturalists occur.

After a careful examination of the large series of specimens in the British Museum we have come to the conclusion that there are several races of *B. borealis*, easily recognizable in their breeding-quarters, but difficult to distinguish when crowded together in their winter homes. The young birds of the various races are quite indistinguishable: much study will be necessary before we can appreciate the difference between the resident northern races and merely immigrant birds.

The following races of Red-tailed Buzzards are generally admitted by the American ornithologists:—

Buteo borealis. This is the species of the Eastern and Central United States, and is also the form which nests in Canada and the northern territories of British North America. The specimens obtained during the Boundary Commission on the 49th parallel apparently belong to this species, but as we have only young birds before us, we have been unable with certainty to determine their identity. We notice that the Red-tailed Buzzard of Montana has recently been referred to *B. calurus*, but we are inclined to consider the specimen in the British Museum from that State to be true *B. borealis*.

In Texas, whence we have received examples of at least three forms, we have seen only four which we could assign to the true *B. borealis*. From Tarpon Springs in Florida we have examined a single specimen also referable to this race, which breeds in Jamaica and visits other West Indian islands on migration. We are