

*Circus approximans*  正體中文

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae

## Common name

## Synonym

## Similar species

## Summary

*Circus approximans* was intentionally introduced and released on the island of Tahiti in French Polynesia to control rat populations. This bird of prey has colonized all of the Society Islands and has seriously affected indigenous bird species.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

## Principal source:

**Compiler:** Comité français de l'IUCN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

## Review:

**Publication date:** 2008-03-14

## ALIEN RANGE

[10] FRENCH POLYNESIA

**Red List assessed species 5: EN = 1; VU = 2; NT = 1; LC = 1;**

[Acrocephalus caffer](#) **VU**

[Ducula aurorae](#) **EN**

[Pseudobulweria rostrata](#) **NT**

[Ptilinopus purpuratus](#) **LC**

[Vini peruviana](#) **VU**

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### General information

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# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Circus approximans*

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[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Circus approximans\* Peale, 1848](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=559298](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=559298) [Accessed 10 March 2008]

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[Soci t  d'Ornithologie de Polyn sie fran aise](#)

**Summary:** Site internet de la Soci t  d'Ornithologie de Polyn sie fran aise. De nombreuses informations utiles notamment sur les oiseaux exotiques envahissants et leurs impacts sur l'avifaune indig ne.

Available from: [http://www.manu.pf/F\\_Archipels.html](http://www.manu.pf/F_Archipels.html) [Accessed 4 April 2008]