Supplementary Material to:

Population increase of the Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus* (Linnaeus, 1758), in Iran (Aves: Strigidae)

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Appendix I

**Records of the Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*) between 1980s and 1970s
(25 records over a century) (Roselaar & Aliabadian, 2009, Scott 2008).**

Date	Locality (province)	Number	Reference
November (1870?)	Emam-Rud (Semnan)		Recorded by St John (Blanford, 1876)
in November 1894	Bandar Anzali (Gilan)	A bird	Mr Mocquerys collected (now in AMNH New York)
20 Apr. 1898	The Hari-Rud valley near Pish-Robot (Khorasan-e Razavi)	A male	Zarudny collected and noted that small numbers bred here, though he provided no details of nests or eggs found (Zarudny, 1903)
15 Nov. 1898	The garden of the Russian Consulate in Mashhad, Khorasan-e Razavi	A bird was seen	Zarudny (1903)
6 Aug. 1940	Kotalyek Chinar pass (North Khorasan)	A male taken may be of interest, as this is before the start of the autumn migration	
7 Nov. 1940	Sarab (East Azarbaijan)	Birds	collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
26 Nov. 1940	Maragheh (East Azarbaijan)		collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
17 Jan. 1941	Hamedan (Hamedan city)		collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
23 Sep. 1941	Borujerd (Lorestan)	A pair	collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
11 Nov. 1941	Do-Rud (Lorestan)	Female	collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
9 Jan. 1943	Do-Rud (Lorestan)	Two males	collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
4 Mar. 1942	Bakhtiari (Qaleh-Tak on Zard-Kuh mt)		collected by W. Koelz, now in FMNH in Chicago
6 Feb. 1944	Karaj (Alborz)		collected by W. Koelz
15–16 Mar. 1949	Baqer-Abad (Afghanistan), along the Farah-Rud 6 km north of the Sistan border	Two	Paludan (1959)
in January–April 1957	A poplar at Robat-Karim (Tehran)	Found a roost of 10 birds	Passburg (1959)
15 Mar. 1958	A poplar at Robat-Karim (Tehran)	One male	S.H. Jervis Read went there to shoot (Diesselhorst, 1962)
2 October 1969	Near Neishabur (Khorasan-e Razavi)	A bird collected	(Department of the Environment Natural History Museum)
29 December 1970	Near Lake Ulmagol (Golestan)	At least one and probably three	(DAS, A. Adhami, M. Bosch)
29 October 1974	At Ab-e Paravan near Lake Maharlu (Fars)	One	(DAS)
2 October 1975	The upper Lar Valley in the Alborz north of Tehran	One mist-netted and ringed	(F.B. Argyle, DAS)
21 October 1975	In tamarisks by the Sarbaz River south of Bahu-Kalat, southeastern Baluchestan	One	(F.B. Argyle)
25 October 1975	A public garden in Zabol	One	(DAS)
17 January 1976	Gardens in Zabol	At least four	(DAS)

Date	Locality (province)	Number	Reference
16–17 September 1976	The upper Lar Valley (Tehran)	Twelve mist-netted and ringed	(F.B. Argyle, K. Rogers), Rogers (2001): a total of 16 were ringed at the mist-netting site in the upper Lar Valley during the period 1975–78
26 May 1978	Arasbaran P. A., Azarbaijan	One seen	(C.D.R. Heard)