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Campylorhynchus albobrunneus

White-headed Wren

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Found from Panama's Canal Zone south to southeast Colombia, the White-headed Wren should present few identification problems. The entire head and most of the underparts are white, whilst the upperparts are mainly blackish brown, sometimes with a few white feathers on the shoulder region. Three subspecies are generally recognized, but the southernmost of these, *Campylorhynchus albobrunneus aenigmaticus*, is speculated to be hybrid between White-headed Wren and Band-backed Wren (*Campylorhynchus zonatus*). It inhabits humid forest from sea level to about 1500 m, and seems to specialize in foraging within epiphytes, searching for invertebrates. White-headed Wrens are usually observed in small groups, in common with several congeners.

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Primary Habitat:

Foraging Strata:

Foraging Behavior:

Diet:

Sociality:

Mating System:

Nest Form:

Clutch:

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IUCN Status:



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Cana, Darien, Panama

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