

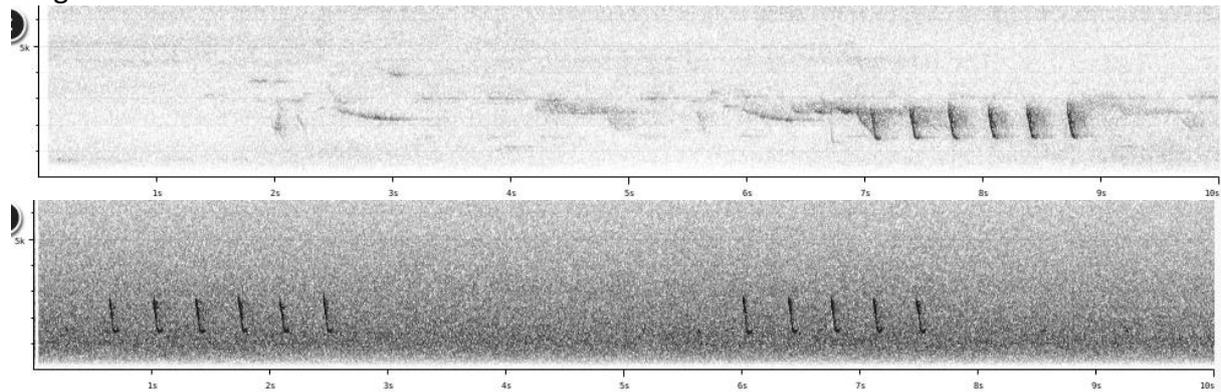
## Notes on the vocalizations of Pin-striped Tit-babbler (*Macronus gularis*)

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In the following we briefly analyze and compare voice of the different races of Pin-striped Tit-babbler (*Macronus gularis*). We also try to quantify the extent of any vocal differences using the criteria proposed by Tobias *et al.* (2010), as a support for taxonomic review. We have made use of sound recordings available on-line from Xeno Canto (XC).

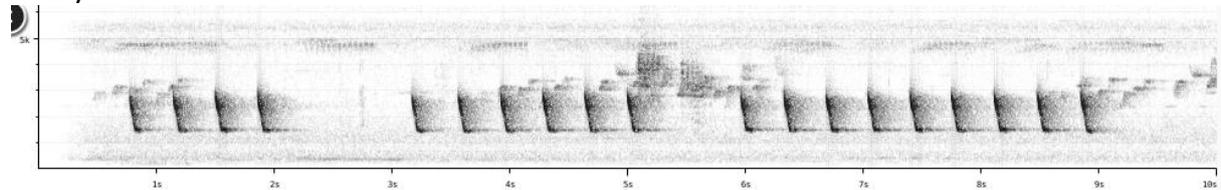
Our main interest is to compare Philippine race *woodi* with other races, as voice description in HBW suggests some vocal difference (Collar *et al.* 2016)

There are only a few recordings available of race *woodi*:  
song

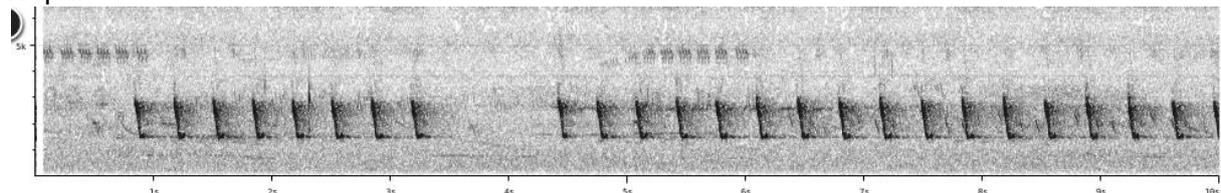


This is very similar or identical to other races:

Malaysia



Nepal



All basic sound parameters are very similar (pace, note length, freq. range..).

A single recording of call notes of *woodi* does not have obvious matching recordings from elsewhere, but then again there are very few recordings available of call notes.

Based on available evidence, there is thus no clear indication of vocal difference.

This note was finalized on 8th April 2016, using sound recordings available on-line at that moment. We would like to thank in particular the many sound recordists who placed their recordings for this species on XC.

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