

Supplementary material

Figure S1. Previous (a) and current (b) banknote of French Pacific territories showing pictures of Kagu (1000XPF = 8.99 USD).

Table S1. List of flightless bird species extinct due (at least partially) to cat predation (derived from Doherty et al. 2016).

Extinct bird species	Synonyms	References (see below)
<i>Aphanapteryx bonasia</i>		a
<i>Cabalus modestus</i>		b
<i>Gallinula nesiotis</i>		c
<i>Hypotaenidia dieffenbachii</i>	<i>Gallirallus dieffenbachii</i>	d
<i>Hypotaenidia owstoni</i>		e
<i>Hypotaenidia pacifica</i>		f
<i>Hypotaenidia poeciloptera</i>	<i>Nesoclopeus poecilopterus</i>	g
<i>Mundia elpenor</i>		h
<i>Pezophaps solitaria</i>		i
<i>Traversia lyalli</i>		j
<i>Upupa antaios</i>		k
<i>Zapornia sandwichensis</i>		l
<i>Dryolimnas augusti</i> *		m
<i>Porphyrio paepae</i> *		n

* flightless character probable only

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