

New Record for South Australia.

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Red-winged Parrot (*Aprosmictus erythropterus*).

On the 21st January, 1920, a Red-winged Parrot was taken on Moolawatana Station. This station is approximately 100 miles from New South Wales border, and 500 miles from Adelaide.

My employe stated that he noticed the bird in a large Gum Creek, and, as it was new to him, he shot it with a .32 bore rifle, after much difficulty, as the parrot was very shy. He also reported that when flying, the bird had a peculiar action, not unlike the *Grallina cyanoleuca*, and that it had a loud screech, which continued most of the time it was on the wing.

The presence of this and many other birds is accounted for by the very severe droughty conditions now raging over North-Western N.S.W.

It was on Moolawatana Station that the *Neophema splendida* (female) was recently secured.
