

Magpies Similar to the White-Backed Magpie in Inland Western Australia

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Three females and one male of *Gymnorhina* recently collected near Wiluna, Western Australia, are described. Two females are exactly like the White-backed Magpie *G. hypoleuca leuconota*. The other specimens are possibly hybrids between the Black-backed Magpie *G. tibicen longirostris* and the Western Magpie *G. dorsalis*, hybrids between *longirostris* and *leuconota* or hybrids between all three forms. The presence of *leuconota* or partly *leuconota* phenotypes may be caused by escaped pets introduced by pastoralists in mid-Western Australia or by *leuconota* having a range that extends westwards from Eyre Peninsula through the Nullarbor Plain and Great Victoria Desert. Alternatively, some hybrids between *longirostris* and *dorsalis* resemble *leuconota*.