

Non-breeding Diet of the Letter-winged Kite in north-eastern South Australia

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Letter-winged Kites *Elanus scriptus* were found to be feeding predominantly on House Mice *Mus musculus* in north-eastern South Australia. In its normal central Australian range, the Letter-winged Kite's diet has previously been recorded as consisting of native mammals, particularly the Long-haired Rat *Rattus villosissimus*. Potential ramifications of a major shift in dietary emphasis are discussed.