

New Haven Bird Club

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This report contains the species of Birds, Mammals, Reptiles and Butterflies seen in the 2000 New Haven Bird Club trip to Venezuela.

It was notably the excellent sightings of Bearded Helmetcrest as well as the female nesting in a mud crevice, the Great Potoo flying in slow motion -as they do- against the moon, Hoatzins alarmed as we trolled through the river, Golden-headed Quetzal perched in sunlight, Sword-billed Hummingbird feeding in front of the group, Aplomado Falcon inviting John to open the gate and Torrent Ducks diving back and forth against the stream. We also reported a new species for Hato El Cedral, the Short-tailed Hawk.

For many it was also the Andes, these beautiful mountains filled with butterflies or the mammals, also the Greater Ani conference and the lethargic -right Larry?- Anaconda in Hato El Cedral. But, what about the Bipolar Wren, the check-list with the the funny english names, the birding kids in Altamira, the butterfly chasing a Cayman, the firefly event in the Llanos and the 21 species of hummingbirds for this 10 days trip!

On mi side, it was my first tour not hearing or seeing the Rufous-browed Peppershirke but also my first Scolopacidae sandpiper in a period of a month!

Other memorable experiences includes Willy, a driver with no wife and several girlfriends, the large number of waterfowls having a feast in the reduced pools, walking in San Isidro and the ropes hanging in French's room.

It was my pleasure to be your leader. We hope to see you again in another venezuelan experience, probably in northwestern region were the Flamingoes concentrate by thousands, the Horned-Screamers are houling one to each other and a hole array of endemics species occurs!

Notes of the organization of this tour report:

The english and latin name are acompanied by three columns. The first one indicates an estimated number of individuals seen. The second shows the localities where the species was reported. For those ones only heard it have been indicated with an "H". If the species have been either seen and heard, we estimate the total number of individuals. The third column indicates detailed or important information regarding the report.

The list of birds follows the nomenclature of De Schauensee and Phelps in "A Guide to the Birds of Venezuela", although recent changes are also followed. In the case of taxonomic split followed by new english name, the old english name is written into brackets followed by the new latin name.

Key for localities

(AD) Andes of Merida and Barinas / July 02nd.-06th.

Sierra Nevada NP (La Mucuy-plco Humbolt trail, Laguna Mucubaji) , La Pedregosa, Hotel LosFrailes grounds, Altamira, Boconoito, Paramo of Santo Domingo and San Isidro forest.

Habitats covered: wet montane forest, humid premontane forest, patches of elfin forest, paramo, farmland and coffee plantation. Elevation ranged from 4500 ft. in Paso del Condor to 600 ft. in Barinas.

(LL) Llanos of Apure and Barina / July 06th.-9th.

Hato El Cedral (Matiyure River, Caicara River, Sabanas de Aroa medio), Puerto de Nutrias and Bruzual. Habitats covered: patches of dry tropical forest, grasslands, pastures and farmland, river, gallery forest, savannas of native *Andropogon bicornis*, scrub and mata. Elevation ranged from 600 ft in Barinas to 240 ft in Hato El Cedral

(GN) General.

Used when the species occurs in both regions or is widespread within the localities visited.

Birds

English name	Latin name	#	Loc	Remarks
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	H	AD	2 ind. Herad in foothills of Andes
Olivaceous Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	170+	GN	incl 60+ local migration on Andes
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	59+	LL	mostly common in upper Llanos
Cocoi (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	86	LL	
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	82	LL	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	18	LL	
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	11	LL	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	17	LL	inc some juvenals w/rufous neck
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	5000+	LL	3000+ pairs nesting
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	12	LL	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	8	LL	
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	19	LL	3 pairs nesting at camp site
Zigzag Heron	<i>Zebrilus undulatus</i>	2	LL	
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	7	LL	seen at night
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>	64+	LL	
Sharp-tailed Ibis	<i>Cercibis oxycerca</i>	6	LL	
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	9	LL	
Whispering (Bare-faced) Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	100+	LL	
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	4	LL	
Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	70+	LL	

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Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1or2	LL	
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	50+	LL	
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	160+	LL	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	80+	LL	
Orinoco Goose	<i>Neochen jubata</i>	500+	LL	concentrations up to 340 ind
Andean (Speckled) Teal	<i>Anas andinus</i>	8	AD	after much effort!
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	1	AD	in Laguna Mucubaji
Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>	5	AD	
Brazilian Duck	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	12	LL	
American Wood-Ibis	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	130+	LL	several pairs nesting
Maguari Stork	<i>Euxenura maguari</i>	26+	LL	several pairs nesting
Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	60+	LL	so many!
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	2or3	LL	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	280+	GN	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	190+	GN	
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	24+	LL	
White-tailed (Black - shouldered) Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	13+	GN	
Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>	1	LL	this one seen by Dori
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	4	AD	
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	2	AD	great views in Pico Humbolt trail
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	2	LL	only in the upper llanos
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	2	AD	young (prob imm) and adult ind.
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	4	LL	
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	1	LL	along the road to Hato El Cedral
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	8	GN	
White-rumped Hawk	<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>	2	AD	around Hotel Los Frailes
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	2	LL	
Bay-winged(Harris' Hawk)Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	4	LL	in or near the Camp site
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	26+	LL	a fish-eating raptor
Savanna Hawk	<i>Heterospizias meridionalis</i>	13+	LL	
Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	9	LL	great air display between 2 ind
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>	1or3	AD?/LL	1 seen by John in Andes

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Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1	LL	prob. a young ind
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	40+	LL	inc 2 in the airport
Crested Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>	90+	LL	
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	1	AD	
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	2	LL	inc a great study of 1 ind
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	7	GN	
Rufous-vented Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>	16	LL	inc one near the airport
Band-tailed Guan	<i>Penelope argyrotis</i>	H	AD	in San Isidro
Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>	2	AD	in San Isidro
Yellow-knobbed Curassow	<i>Crax daubentoni</i>	4	LL	2 heard plus 2 seen
Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>	2	LL	w/breeding plumage?
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	31+	LL	
Gray-necked Wood-rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>	9	LL	2 ind roosting an a expose branch
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>	13	LL	
Azure Gallinule	<i>Porphyryla flavirostris</i>	3	LL	just arving to the low llanos
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypga helias</i>	6	LL	
Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>	H	LL	
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	500+	LL	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	460+	LL	
Pied Lapwing	<i>Hoploxypterus cayanus</i>	160+	LL	large concentration up to 300 ind.
Collared Plover	<i>Chardrius collaris</i>	90+	LL	large concentration up to 80 ind.
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	1or4	LL	1st sandpiper in almost a month!
Paraguayan Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiae</i>	6	LL	in air display
Common Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	LL	just one individual!
Double-striped Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>	6or8	LL	
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>	80+	LL	
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	14	LL	including some juvenals
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	38	AD	
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>	51+	LL	
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	170+	AD/LL	only 1 pair in Andes
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>	16	LL	

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Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	54+	GN	including some at Merida market
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>	4	LL	very conspicuous this time of year
Scaled Dove	<i>Scardafella squammata</i>	114	LL	
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verrauxi</i>	3	AD	2 seen plus another heard
Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	H	AD	heard in the foothills of the andes
Lined Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon linearis</i>	H	AD	San Isidro
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	8	LL	HC
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>	16	LL	Upper Llanos
Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	70+	AD/LL	foothills of Andes plus Llanos
Rose-headed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura rhodoccephala</i>	4	AD	great studies of 4 individuals
Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>	32+	GN	
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>	46	LL	mostly in the upper llanos
Saffron-headed Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pyrilia</i>	H	AD	heard in San Isidro
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	1	AD	1 flying over Altamira
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	6	LL	
Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>	105+	LL	
Dwarf Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus pumilus</i>	4	LL	very conspicuous !
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Playa cayana</i>	3	LL	
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	41	LL	
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	90+	GN	
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	4	LL	
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	H	LL	heard several times
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	1	LL	
Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	2	LL	seemed male and female
Burrowing Owl	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	4	LL	
Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	3	LL	one's of best experiences
Common (Gray) Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	1	LL	
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	2	LL	
Band-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>	50+	LL	
Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>	60+	LL	
Pauraque	<i>Caprimulgus albicollis</i>	4	LL	

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Band-winged Nightjar	Caprimulgus longirostris	H	AD	
White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	600+	AD	large conc. In the upper llanos
Chestnut-collared Swift	Cypseloides rutilus	34+	AD	
Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura	4	AD	Boconoito area. Prob. C. andrei.
White-tipped Swift	Aeronautes montivagus	2	AD	
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	Panyptila cayennensis	2	AD	
Fork-Tailed Palm Swift	Reinarda squamata	6	LL	
Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsuta	2	AD	
Dusky-throated Hermit	Phaethornis squalidus	2	AD	
Green Violetear	Colibri thalassinus	3	AD	2 seen plus another heard
Sparkling Violetear	Colibri coruscans	18	AD	vocalizing a lot
Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis	2	LL	
Blue-tailed Emerald	Chlorostilbon mellisugus	2	LL	
Short-tailed Emerald	Chlorostilbon poortmani	1	AD	1 male. Recognize by elevation
Glittering-throated Emerald	Amazilia fimbriata	2	AD	
Steely-vented Hummingbird	Amazilia saucerrottei	4	AD	
White-vented Plumeleteer	Chalybura buffonii	1	AD	
Speckled Hummingbird	Adelomyia melanogenys	2	AD	
Bronzy Inca	Coeligena coeligena	1	AD	
Collared Inca	Coeligena torquata	4	AD	
Golden-bellied Starfrontlet	Coeligena bonapartei	1	AD	great study of a male. Los Frailes
Sword-billed Hummingbird	Ensifera ensifera	1or2	AD	Hotel Los Frailes grounds
Merida Sunangel	Heliangelus spencei	3	AD	Pico Humbolt trail
Booted Racket-tail	Ocreatus underwoodii	4	AD	
Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina	7	AD	
Bearded Helmetcrest	Oxygogon guerinii	12	AD	great studies plus female nesting!
Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingi	8	AD	
Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus auriceps	1	AD	great study of a male
Masked Trogon	Trogon personatus	1	AD	
Violaceous Trogon	Trogon violaceus	1	AD	foothills of the andes
Ringed Kingfisher	Ceryle torquata	22+	LL	

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Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	28+	LL	
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>	H	LL	
Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	4	LL	very common this time of year
Pale-headed Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba goeringi</i>	2	LL	near endemic. Close to Apure River
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	H	LL	
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	1	AD	one male making the nest crevice
Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>	3	AD	Pico Humbolt trail
Scaled Piculet	<i>Picumnus squamulatus</i>	3	GN	2 seen plus another heard
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Chrysoptilus punctigula</i>	3	LL	1 seen by John. Mostly heard
Golden-Olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	3	AD	2 seen plus another heard
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	4	LL	
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	8+	GN	
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>	3or4	LL	small family group
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>	4	LL	3 seen plus another heard
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	1	AD	seen by John and David
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	2	AD	Pico Humbolt trail
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>	4	LL	2 seen plus another 2 heard
Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>	1	LL	
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	6	LL	2 seen plus another 4 heard
Montane(Spot-crowned)Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	5	AD	
Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>	3	LL	2 seen plus another heard
Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	3	AD	
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	H	AD	2 ind. Heard in the andes foothills
Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>	2	AD	
Yellow-cinched(throated)Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>	57+	LL	
Rusty-backed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpina</i>	4	LL	2 heard plus 2 seen
Ochre-browed Thistletail	<i>Schizoeaca coryi</i>	2	AD	endemic
Streak-backed Canastero	<i>Asthenes wyatti</i>	2	AD	
Plain-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>	50+	LL	

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Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	2	AD	
Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	2	AD	
Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>	5	LL	3 seen plus 2 heard
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>	6	LL	4 seen plus 2 heard
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	1	AD	
White-fringed Antwren	<i>Formicivora grisea</i>	1	LL	
Jet Antbird	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>	2	LL	range extension, found a year ago
Chesnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	H	AD	heard several times
Rusty-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula ferrugineipectus</i>	H	AD	heard in San Isidro
Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>	H	AD	heard several times
Merida (Brown-rumped) Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus meridae</i>	H	AD	
Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>	5	AD	family group?
Golden-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>	H	AD	heard twice in the andes
Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	1	AD	1 male feeding at melastomataceae
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>	2	AD	
Venezuelan (Paltry) Tyrannulet	<i>Tyranniscus villissimus</i>	2	AD	nesting in Pico Humbolt trail
Southern Beardless-Tyrannuley	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	3	LL	2 seen and another heard
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>	H	LL	
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>	2	GN	
Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	1?	LL	a possible report. Will watch out!
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	5	LL	1 adult feeding 2 chicks
Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>	2	LL	austral migrant
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	6	AD	
River Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga hypoleuca</i>	1	LL	
Pale-tipped Tyrannulet	<i>Inezia subflava</i>	H	LL	
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	3	AD	
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Pipromorpha oleaginea</i>	1	AD	by some tour participants
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	H	AD	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	25+	LL	incl 2 pairs nesting (long basket)
Slate-headed Tody-Flycather	<i>Todirostrum sylvia</i>	H	LL	
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	1	AD	

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Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>	1	LL	upper Llanos
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>	2	AD	
Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	4	AD	3 vocalizing continuously
Smoke-colored (Greater) Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	14	AD	inc 1 adult feeding a juvenal
Fuscous Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>	2	LL	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	35	AD	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	6	AD	
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	4	AD	
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	2	AD	Hotel Los Frailes grounds
Rufous-tailed Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus poecilurus</i>	1	AD	superb views. Red eye!
Amazonian Black-Tyrant	<i>Phaeotriccus poecilocerus</i>	1	LL	HC
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>	32+	LL	
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>	13+	LL	
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>	1	LL	HC
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	6	AD	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>	36	GN	
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	2	LL	great studies around the camp site
Venezuelan Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus venezuelensis</i>	1	LL	probable sighting
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	H	LL	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	2	LL	one heard and another seen
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	30+	GN	nesting in a dome structure
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>	4	LL	2 heard and 2 seen
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i>	2	AD	
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	13	GN	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	3	LL	1 ind grabbing nesting material
White-bearded Flycatcher	<i>Conopias inornatus</i>	3	LL	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	1	AD/LL	contact zone in Boconoito
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	4	AD	
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	1	AD	
Variiegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	4	AD	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus sabana</i>	50+	GN	

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Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	90+	GN	
Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	11	LL	
Cinereous Becard	<i>Pachyramphus rufus</i>	4	GN	seen in both regions
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	2	LL	1 male and another heard
Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	1	AD	
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	10	LL	
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	8	LL	
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	21+	GN	inc some at airport
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	40	AD	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	90+	AD	60+ on perched on a wire!
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	2	AD	
Inca (Green) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	20+	AD	
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	1	AD	seen twice. Nesting in a crevice
Black-capd. Donacobius(Mock.thrush)	<i>Donacobuis atricapillus</i>	3	LL	
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>	2	LL	
Stripe-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>	6	LL	nesting close to Puerto Nutrias
Merida (Paramo) Wren	<i>Cistothorus meridae</i>	8	AD	
Whiskered (Moustached) Wren	<i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i>	H	AD	
Rufous-and-White Wren	<i>Thryothorus rufalbus</i>	2	AD	
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Troglodytes leucotis</i>	6	LL	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	5	GN	
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	3	AD	at Pico Humbolt trail
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	7	AD	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	47+	GN	
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	2	AD	
Orange-billed Nightingale- Thrush	<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i>	H	AD	
Slaty-backed Nightingale- Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>	H	AD	
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Platycichla flavipes</i>	5	AD	
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	36+	AD	
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>	3	AD	2 seen plus another heard
Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater</i>	1	AD	

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Chestnut-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus fulviventris</i>	2	AD	
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>	2	AD	
Pale-vented Thrush	<i>Turdus obsoletus</i>	3	AD	
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>	2	GN	
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	1	AD	
Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>	3	LL	
Paramo Pipit	<i>Anthus botogensis</i>	1	AD	
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	2	LL	
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	6	AD	
Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i>	H	LL	only heard by David in EII Cedral
Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	10	AD	
White-fronted Redstart	<i>Myioborus albifrons</i>	1	AD	
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	6	AD	
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	1	AD	
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>	4	AD	
Bluish Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>	2	AD	
Masked Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>	4	AD	
Merida (Coal-black) Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa gloriosa</i>	4	AD	
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	4	AD	
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	1	AD	mentioned as probable record
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	3	AD	
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	1	AD	seen by John and Dori
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	7	GN	
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>	8	AD	
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	3	AD	
Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>	5	AD	
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>	10	AD	
Blue-and-Black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>	2	AD	
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>	1	AD	
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>	15	GN	
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	4	AD	
Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>	2	AD	

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Golden-rumped(Blue-hooded)Euphonia	<i>Euphonia elegantissima</i>	3	AD	
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	2	GN	upper Llanos and andean foothills
Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>	1	LL	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	3	AD	
Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	H	AD	
Swallow-Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	2	AD	
Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>	2	AD	still nesting. Chicks were heard!
Oleaginous Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus frontalis</i>	6	AD	
Gray-capped Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus reyi</i>	4or5	AD	
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>	11	AD	
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	3	LL	in the upper Llanos
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	48+	GN	
Glaucous Tanager	<i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i>	3	LL	
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	29+	GN	
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	1	AD	
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	15+	GN	
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	23+	GN	in small numbers. Pre-breeding?
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	3	AD	
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>	H	AD	
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	41+	LL	
Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	300+	LL	roosting in large concentrations
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Agelaius icterocephalus</i>	80+	LL	in the upper Llanos
Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>	1	AD	frist time for Boconoito
Troupial	<i>Icterus icterus</i>	4	LL	national bird of Venezuela
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>	20+	LL	
Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>	6	LL	
Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Leistes militaris</i>	15	LL	
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	2	LL	
Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	4	LL	
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	2	AD	maiting
Orinocan Saltator	<i>Saltator orenocensis</i>	4	LL	2 heard plus 2 seen

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Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>	90+	LL	inc 1 juvenal being fed by parents
Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	1	AD	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	49	LL	
Lesson's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>	10	LL	
Yellow-Bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	4	GN	
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>	52+	LL	very territorial at day time
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>	14	LL	
Moustached Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes albofrenatus</i>	2	AD	Pico Humbolt trail
Slaty Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>	2	AD	Hotel Los Frailes grounds
Chesnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes brunneinucha</i>	2	AD	singing spontaneously San Isidro
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	10	AD	
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>	6	AD	
Pectoral Sparrow	<i>Arremon taciturnus</i>	H	AD	
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	30+	AD	
Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>	10+	LL	
Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>	1	LL	
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	120+	GN	favor drier areas than next
Orange-fronted Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis columbiana</i>	300+	LL	finishig breeding season
Dark-backed (Lesser) Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	6	AD	

Mammals and Reptiles

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Red-Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	3	LL	Hato El Cedral
Crab-eating Fox	<i>Dusicyon sp</i>	4	LL	Hato El Cedral
Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>	3	AD	Andes
Capybara	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	5000+	LL	Hato El Cedral
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	50+	LL	Hato El Cedral
Nine-banded long-nosed Armadillo	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	1	LL	Boconoito
Pink Dolphin	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	2	LL	Hato El Cedral
Long-nosed Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>	15+	LL	reported by Jorg and John

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Greater fishing bat	Noctilio leporino	6	LL	Hato El Cedral
Orinocoan Crocodile	Crocodylus intermedius	1	LL	Hato El Cedral
Spectacled Cayman	Caiman crocodilus	300+	LL	Hato El Cedral
Llanos Side-necked Turtle	Podocnemis vogli	1000+	LL	Hato El Cedral
Green Iguana	Iguana iguana	50+	LL	Hato El Cedral
Anaconda	Eunectes murinus	3	LL	Hato El Cedral
Boa constrictor	Boa constrictor	1	LL	Hato El Cedral
Tegu Lizard	Tupinambis nigropunctatus	2	LL	Hato El Cedral
Whiptailed Lizard	Cnemidophorus lemniscatus		LL	Hato El Cedral
Feral Pig		3	LL	Hato El Cedral

Butterflies

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Papilio alas de golodrina	Heraclides golodrina		LL	
Gold Rim	Battus polydamas		LL	common
Papilio de las aristoloquias	Parides eurimedes agathokles		LL	
Mariposa pavon azulada, or Peacock	Anartia jatrophae		LL	common
Mariposa pavon, or Red Anartia	Anartia amathea		LL	very common
Rechinador or Cracker	Hamadryas feronia		LL	
Monarch	Danaus plexippus		LL	
Mariposa amarilla or Cloudless Sulphur	Phoebis sennae		LL	very common
Postman	Heliconius melpomene		LL	common
Mariposa de las pasionarias or Julia	Dryas julia		LL	common
Mariposa atigrada or Cayman Chaser!	Dryadula phaetusa		LL	very common
Eurytides phaon	Eurytides phaon		LL	
Long-tailed Skipper	Eudamus? sp.		LL	abundant