

**VICTOR EMANUEL NATURE TOURS
2001 SUMMER EASTERN VENEZUELA
BIRDLIST**

Lead by David Ascanio...

...again in tandem with the Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl!

This list contains all the birds reported for the 2001 Summer Eastern Venezuela. We explored the humid forest of the Alto Cuyuni basin, the amazing Sierra de Lema, the Orinoco Delta forest of Rio Grande, the Rio Caroni basin, the Cuyuni Gallery Forest, the marshes and grasslands of the Grand Sabana and the moist and dry forest of El Palmar.

This trip will be memorable among the summer tours for the enormous number of endemic and near-endemic species seen (29), and specially for a record of 23 of these species reported in a single day!. At the end, we packed 385 species in a ten days trip.

Among group famous expresions, most people pointed out the "don't move, get down" and "don't step on any leaf!" given by the tour leader. Excitement occurred many times, but memorable moments were "... the White-plumed Antbirds doing exactly what I had always read about. And to see them sitting in the thin rays of sunshine and making those soft calls."; "a Sharpbill through a spotting scope"; "going back to the Capuchinbird lek that second time and watching the displaying males"; "the sloth experience" and of course the "Harpy Eagle chick with one parent".

We also observed a nest of Guianan Cock-of-the-Rocks, noticed a huge range extension for White-throated Kingbird, saw a Flutist Wren with nesting material as well as a Blue-fronted Lancebill building a nest. Two enormous feeding flocks grabbed our attention for hours while in other moments an army ant swarm was observed with his specialist and the not-so-specialists as well. Additional experiece included a *Masticophis* snake, two species of sloth, Poison Dart-Frogs and the little and amazing Grooved Sideneck (*Platemys platycephala*) being a new sight record for that species in Venezuela!

Already in home, I received a bunch of electronic mails regarding the trip. Every one expressed wonderful words and I must say it was a great pleasure to be your leader. I hope to see you again where the calm breeze and the warm temperature meet to show us colorful birds, exciting experinces and yet undescribed ways to see the world. This is South-America.

THE BIRDLIST

Locations:

A: Puerto Ordaz, Alto Cuyuni, Sierra de Lema & Grand Sabana.

B: Rio Grande, El Palmar, Puerto Ordaz and International Airport.

Habitats: Tropical Dry, Moist and Humid Forest. Premontane Humid and Wet Forest. Grasslands and Scrub. Gallery Forest, Populated Areas, Secondary Growth.

Endemics and near-endemics are marked in bold , rare or special interest species are marked underlined.

English name	Latin name	A	B	Remarks
Great Tinamou	Tinamus major major	H		loud voice!
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui soui		H	several heard records

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Variegated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i>	H	H	common and beautiful voice
Least Grebe	<i>Podiceps dominicus speciosus</i>	2		in El Palmar area
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>P. brasilianus olivaceus</i>	1	1	on wetlands
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga anhinga</i>	7		near El palmar
Black-bellied W.-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis discolor</i>	3		near Upata
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	15		near El Palmar
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum lineatum</i>	1		in Tumeremo area
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi egretta</i>	1	1	near wetlands
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	2	6	widespread
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis ibis</i>	5	6	widespread
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus striatus</i>	3	2	always in wetlands
<u>Capped Heron</u>	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	1	2	in Puerto Ordaz and Rio Grande
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	1?		not checked but surely seen!
Wood-Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	1	2	near wetlands
<u>King Vulture</u>	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	3	3	adults and subadults
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus brasiliensis</i>	300	100	several records
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura ruficollis</i>	30	25	several records
Lesser Y.-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	1		a possible sight near El Palmar
Greater Y.-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	3	4	in forested lowlands
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus carolinensis</i>	1		Puerto Ordaz
Am. Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus yetapa</i>	6	2	feeding insects on the canopy
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	8	5	common and widespread near Tumeremo
Crane Hawk	<i>G. caerulescens caerulescens</i>	2		
<u>Black-faced Hawk</u>	<i>Leucopternis melanops</i>	2		from Barquilla de Fresa!
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	2	3	common in grasslands and scrub near a River
Great Black Hawk	<i>B.urubitinga urubitinga</i>	1		
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis nigricollis</i>	1		on a wetland
Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus nitidus</i>		1	Rio Grande
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris magnirostris</i>	3	2	widespread
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus brachyurus</i>	1		in Grand Sabana!
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	1		in Puerto Ordaz
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus colonus</i>	2		including a dark morph!
<u>Harpy Eagle</u>	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>		2	An adult and a juvenal!

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Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus serus	H		very clouded day!
Red-throated Caracara	Ibycter americanus	H	3	a wiard falconidae!
Northern Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway	5	2	common and widespread
Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima cordatus	7	4	common and widespread
<u>Lined Forest-Falcon</u>	Micrastur gilvicollis		2	a pair vocalising and seen
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius isabellinus	2	2	in grasslands
Bat Falcon	Falco ruficularis ruficularis	2		on the way to Cuyuni area
Little Chachalaca	Ortalis motmot motmot	3		near El Palmar
Crested Bobwhite	Colinus cristatus sonnini	2		El Palmar farmland
<u>Marbled Wood-Quail</u>	O. gujanensis gujanensis	5		a group in Rio Grande
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	Aramides cajanea cajanea	H	1	reported in both locaions
Purple Gallinule	Porphyryla martinica	1	2	reported in both locaions
Common Gallinule (Moorhen)	Gallinula chloropus galeata	7		common in El Palmar
Limpkin	Aramus guarauna guarauna	1		El Palmar farmland
<u>Gray-winged Trumpeter</u>	Psophia crepitans crepitans		4	beautiful view of 4 individuals
Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis cayennensis	4	2	common and widespread
Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana intermedia	30	18	several on wetlands
Large-billed Tern	Phaetusa simplex simplex	1		El Palmar wetland
Band-tailed Pigeon	Columba fasciata roraimae	10		Sierra de Lema
Scaled Pigeon	Columba speciosa		3	in El Palmar!
Pale-vented Pigeon	C. cayennensis cayennensis	5	5	common over scrubby habitat
Ruddy Pigeon	C. subvinacea purpureotincta	1	H	in humid forest
Plumbeous Pigeon	Columba plumbea wallacei	2		near Piedra de la Virgen
Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata stenura	4	2	common in grasslands
Scaled Dove	Scardafella squammata ridgway	2	5	common in populated areas
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	Columbina minuta minuta		1	near Tumeremo!
Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti rufipennis	3	10	common in populated areas
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi verreauxi	2	1	in forested streams
Gray-fronted Dove	Leptotila rufaxilla dubusi	H		near Rio Cuyuni
Red-and-green Macaw	Ara chloroptera	8		in Sierra de Lema and other sites
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	Ara severa		2	Maiquetia Int. Airport
White-eyed Parakeet	A. leucophthalmus leucophthalmus	8		common near Tumeremo

Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax chrysophrys</i>	5		common near Tumeremo
Painted Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura picta picta</i>	12	12	in humid lowland forest
Fiery-shouldered Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura egregia egregia</i>	20		endemic. Several groups.
Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus viridissimus</i>	12	5	in open areas
<u>Dusky-billed Parrotlet</u>	<i>Forpus sclateri eidos</i>	H		Cuyuni area
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis exsul</i>	2		in Puerto Ordaz
Golden-winged Parakeet	<i>B.chrysopterus chrysopterus</i>	36	3	in lowland humid forest
Tepui Parrotlet	<i>Nannopsittaca panychlora</i>	4		endemic. In Sierra de Lema
Black-headed Parrot	<i>P.melanocephala melanocephala</i>	3	H	in lowland humid forest
<u>Caica Parrot</u>	<i>Pionopsitta caica</i>		H	Rio Grande
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus menstruus</i>	21		from Barquilla's backyard
Dusky Parrot	<i>Pionus fuscus</i>	2	H?	a pair seen in the scope
<u>Blue-cheeked Parrot</u>	<i>Amazona dufresniana</i>	2	H?	excellent views, Cuyuni road
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>A.ochrocephala ochrocephala</i>	2	2	mostly in dry and moist forest
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica amazonica</i>	20	58	several sights!
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa farinosa</i>	25	2	common and widespread
<u>Red-fan Parrot</u>	<i>D. accipitrinus accipitrinus</i>	2	H	beautiful views!
Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melancorphyus</i>		2	near El Palmar
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana cayana</i>	4	1	common and widespread
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	12	20	common and widespread
Groove-billed Ani	<i>C.sulcirostris sulcirostris</i>		2	El Palmar scrub
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia naevia</i>		1	El Palmar
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>G. brasilianum olivaceum</i>	H	1	El Palmar and Barquilla lodge
<u>Blackish Nightjar</u>	<i>C.nigrescens nigrescens</i>		1	Cuyuni road
White-collared Swift	<i>S. zonaris albicincta</i>	126		large concentrations
Tepui Swift	<i>Cypseloides phelpsi</i>	15		endemic. Great views
Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura brachyura</i>	6		only in lowlands
Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda latirostris</i>	9	3	in both locations
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>C.cinereiventris guianensis</i>	6		in Sierra de Lema
Neotropical Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata squamata</i>	7		near Tumeremo
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsuta affinis</i>	2		Barquilla's feeder
Pale-tailed Barbthroat	<i>Threnetes niger</i>	1		Sierra de Lema

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<u>Eastern Long-tailed Hermit</u>	<i>P.superciliosus superciliosus</i>	2	1	humid lowland forest
Straight-billed Hermit	<i>Phaetornis bourcierii whitelyi</i>	2		Sierra de Lema low and Barquilla
Reddish Hermit	<i>Phaethornis ruber episcopus</i>	2		humid lowland forest
<u>Blue-fronted Lancebill</u>	<i>Doryfera johannae guianensis</i>	1		a female building a nest;
Gray-breasted Sabrewing	<i>C. largipennis largipennis</i>	4		humid lowland forest
Rufous-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hyperythrus</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora mellivora</i>		3	Rio Grande
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae delphinae</i>	4		Sierra de Lema
Black-throated Mango	<i>A. nigricollis nigricollis</i>	1		a female near Puerto Ordaz
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitos</i>	1		a female in Tumeremo area
<u>Crimson Topaz</u>	<i>Topaza pella pella</i>	1		a male in Cuyuni area!
Peacock Coquette	<i>L. pavonina punctigula</i>	1		Sierra de Lema.Great views!
Blue-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes notatus notatus</i>	3		Tumeremo area
Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>C.mellisugus subfurcatus</i>	3	1	lowland dry forest
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata fissilis</i>	13		common in humid forest
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis cyanus viridiventris</i>		1	Rio Grande
Tepui Goldenthrout	<i>Polytmus milleri</i>	1		Grand Sabana
White-chested Emerald	<i>A. chionopectus chionopectus</i>	2	3	lowland humid forest
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata fimbriata</i>	3		tropical dry forest
Copper-rumped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tobaci caurensis</i>	3	2	lowland moist forest
Copper-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cupreicauda</i>	1		Grand Sabana
Velvet-browed Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa xanthogonys</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
<u>Black-eared Fairy</u>	<i>Heliiothryx aurita aurita</i>	2		Sierra de Lema low
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>H. longirostris longirostris</i>	5		mostly in Barquilla de Fresa
Amazonian White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis viridis</i>	2	H	Cuyuni and Tumeremo lowlands
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus ptaritepui</i>	2		Sierra de Lema
Amazonian Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus violaceus</i>	1		in the Cuyuni lowlands
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata torquata</i>	2		Barquilla's backyard
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona amazona</i>	2		Cuyuni river
Green Kingfisher	<i>C.americana americana</i>	1		near Cuyuni river
<u>Paradise Jacamar</u>	<i>Galbula dea dea</i>	2		from Barquilla's backyard!
Russet-throated Puffbird	<i>Hypnelus ruficollis bicinctus</i>		2	near El Palmar
Black Nunbird	<i>Monasa atra</i>		4	Rio Grande

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Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>C. tenebrosa tenebrosa</i>	9		common in open areas
<u>Black-spotted Barbet</u>	<i>Capito niger</i>	1		Cuyuni area w/ feeding flock
<u>Chestnut-tipped Toucanet</u>	<i>A. derbianus whiteliani</i>	2		Sierra de Lema
<u>Guianan Toucanet</u>	<i>Selenidera culik</i>	1		from Barquilla's backyard!
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari roraimae</i>	3		Cuyuni area
Green Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus viridis viridis</i>	2		Barquilla's backyard
Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus vitellinus</i>	5		common in lowland humid forest
White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	4	H	common in lowland humid forest
<u>Golden-spangled Piculet</u>	<i>Picumnus exilis clarus</i>	2		near Puerto Ordaz
Golden-Olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus guaianae</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
Yellow-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus flavigula flavigula</i>	4		Cuyuni lowlands
Chestnut Woodpecker	<i>Celeus elegans hellmayri</i>	H		Capuchinbird lek area
Waved Woodpecker	<i>Celeus undatus undatus</i>	H	H	heard several times
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus lineatus</i>	3		near Tumeremo
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus extensus</i>	3	3	common in open areas
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>M. rubricapillus rubricapillus</i>	2	6	common and widespread
<u>Golden-collared Woodpecker</u>	<i>Veniliornis cassini cassini</i>	2	1	Barquilla's backyard & R.Grande
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii monticola</i>	1		a highland subspecies!
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>C. melanoleucos melanoleucos</i>		1	near Rio Grande
Red-necked Woodpecker	<i>C. rubricollis rubricollis</i>	1		in Cuyuni forest
Macconell's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis macconelli</i>	H		Sierra de Lema
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens josephinae</i>	H	1	in shrubs near forest edge
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>C. cinnamomea orenocensis</i>	5		El Palmar wetland
Tepui Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca demissa</i>	3		near Grand Sabana
Roraiman Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex adusta adusta</i>	4		Sierra de Lema, 2 pairs
Tepui Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Automolus roraimae roraimae</i>	H		Sierra de Lema
Olive-backed Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Automolus infuscatus cervicalis</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Buff-throated Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Automolus ochrolaemus turdinus</i>	1		Sierra de Lema, common voice
Chestnut-crowned F.-Gleaner	<i>A. rufipileatus consobrinus</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
<u>Slender-billed Xenops</u>	<i>X. tenuirostris tenuirostris</i>	1		Sierra de Lema, foraging high
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus ruficaudatus</i>	1	1	last sight with a feeding flock
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>D. fuliginosa fuliginosa</i>	2		Sierra de Lema & Cuyubi road
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>G. spirurus rufigularis</i>	2		Sierra de Lema

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Strong-billed Woodcreeper	X.promeropirhynchus tenebrosus	H	H	Sierra de Lema & Rio Grande
Black-banded Woodcreeper	D. picumnus picumnus	1	1	commonest Dendrocolaptidae
Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper	X. pardalotus caurensis		1	Rio Grande
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	X. guttatus polysticus	H?	1	El Palmar area
Lineated Woodcreeper	L. albolineatus albolineatus		1	Rio Grande
<u>Curve-billed Scythebill</u>	Campylorhamphus procurvoides sanus	H		Sierra de Lema
Fasciated Antshrike	Cymbilaimus lineatus lineatus		1	Rio Grande
Great Antshrike	Taraba major semifasciata		1	El Palmar
Black-crested Antshrike	S. canadensis intermedius	1		near Puerto Ordaz
Barred Antshrike	T. doliatus fraterculus		2	El Palmar area
Mouse-colored Antshrike	Thamnophilus murinus murinus		H	Rio Grande
Guianan Slaty-Antshrike	T. punctatus punctatus		H	Rio Grande
Streak-backed Antshrike	Thamnophilus insignis	2		Sierra de Lema
Dusky-throated Antshrike	T.ardesiacus obidensis		1	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
Cinereous Antshrike	Thamnomanes caesius glaucus	2	1	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
Pygmy Antwren	M. brachyura brachyura		2	near Tuneremo
<u>Guianan Streaked Antwren</u>	M.surinamensis surinamensis		2	Rio Grande
Rufous-bellied Antwren	Myrmotherula guttata		2	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
Brown-bellied Antwren	Myrmotherula gutturalis	2	1	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris axillaris		2	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
Gray Antwren	M. menetriestii cinereiventris	2	2	Rio Grande,und. feeding flock
<u>Todd's Antwren</u>	Herpsilochmus stictocephalus		1	Rio Cuyuni road
Roraiman Antwren	Herpsilochmus roraimae	5		Sierra de Lema
<u>Ash-winged Antwren</u>	Terenura spodioptila spodioptila	1		Sierra de Lema
Gray Antbird	C. cinerascens immaculata	1	H	common voice
Dusky Antbird	Cercomacra tyrannina tyrannina	2		Cuyuni road
White-bellied Antbird	Myrmeciza longipes griseipectus		H	Tumeremo area
Scaled-backed Antbird	Hylophilax poecilonota	1		Cuyuni road
<u>Ferruginous-backed Antbird</u>	M. ferruginea ferruginea	1		Rio Grande, superb views!
Black-throated Antbird	M. atrothorax atrothorax	H		Cuyuni road
<u>White-plumed Antbird</u>	Pithys albifrons albifrons		4	army ant swarm
<u>Rufous-throated Antbird</u>	Gymnopithys rufigula pallida		1	army ant swarm
<u>Wing-banded Antbird</u>	Myrmornis torquata torquata		2	Rio Grande

Rufous-capped Antthrush	Formicarius colma colma	1	Rio Grande
<u>Thrush-like Antpitta</u>	M. campanisona campanisona	1	seen by all participants!
Tepui Antpitta	Myrmothera simplex simplex	H	Sierra de Lema
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	P. griseiceps pallidiceps	H	heard in Cuyuni road
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	C. obsoletum venezuelae	4	2 common voice in lowlands
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	Phaeomyias murina incompta	H	4 related with Gallery forest
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus elatus	2	2 common voice in humid lowlands
Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii guianensis	3	Sierra de Lema
Great Elaenia	Elaenia dayi dayi	5	Grand Sabana
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster	1	El Palmar area
Sierran Elaenia	Elaenia pallatangae olivina	2	Sierra de Lema
Small-billed Elaenia	Elaenia parvirostris	1	Moriche near Tumeremo
Plain-crested Elaenia	Elaenia cristata cristata	2	Grand Sabana
Yellow Tyrannulet	Capsiempis flaveola cerula	4	2 pairs near El Palmar
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus	1	Cuyuni lowlands
Black-fronted Tyrannulet	Phylloscartes nigrifrons	4	a pair feeding a chick
Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus galeatus	2	Sierra de Lema low
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus pilaris	1	near El Palmar
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer	1	Grand Sabana
Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilatriccus russatum	2	Sierra de Lema
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilatriccus sylvia	1	near El Palmar
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum cinereum	4	common in moist & dry forest
Painted Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum pictum	H	common voice in Rio Grande
<u>Rufous-tailed Flatbill</u>	Ramphotrigon ruficauda	1	Rio Grande. Unders. feeding flock
Yellow-olive Flatbill	Tolmomyias sulphurescens	1	near El Palmar
Zimmer's Flatbill	T. assimilis examinatus	2	Sierra de Lema
Gray-crowned Flatbill	Tolmomyias poliocephalus klagesi	H	Rio Grande
Ochre-lore'd Flatbill	T. flaviventris collingwoodi	1	1 common voice, lowlands
<u>Amazonian Royal Flycatcher</u>	O. coronatus coronatus	1	Rio Grande. Unders. feeding flock
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	T. erythrurus erythrurus	1	Rio Grande. Unders. feeding flock
<u>Whiskered Flycatcher</u>	Myiobius barbatus barbatus	1	Sierra de Lema
Smoke-colored Pewee	Contopus fumigatus virens	3	Sierra de Lema
Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus saturatus	3	El Palmar area

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Cliff Flycatcher	Hirundinea ferruginea	2		Sierra de Lema
Rufous-tailed Tyrant	Knipolegus poecilurus salvini	1		Sierra de Lema
Long-tailed Tyrant	Colonia colonus poecilonota	5		always near wetlands
Cattle Tyrant	Machetornis rixosus flavigularis	2	2	Tumeremo and El Palmar
Pied Water-Tyrant	Fluvicola pica pica	2		Puerto Ordaz
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	Arundinicola leucocephala	4	1	related with wetlands
Grayish Mourner	Rhytipterna simplex frederici	H	H	common voice
Short-crested Flycatcher	Myarchus ferox ferox	2	H	common voice in moist forest
Brown-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus		2	El Palmar area
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus trinitatis	7	2	common and widespread
Lesser Kiskadee	Phylodytes lictor lictor		2	El palmar wetland
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarhynchus pitangua pitangua	2	H	lowland moist forest
Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis columbianus	4	4	related with moist & dry forest
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	M. cayanensis cayanensis	18	3	related with humid forest
Yellow-throated Flycatcher	Conopias parva parva	2	2	two pairs in humid lowlands
Streaked Flycatcher	M. maculatus solitarius	3	3	common species this season
Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaeus	6	H	common voice
Variegated Flycatcher	Empidonomus varius	1	2	possible migratory ssp.
Sulphury Flycatcher	Tyrannopsis sulphurea	H		related with Moriche
Tropical Kingbird	T. melancholicus melancholicus	*	*	common and widespread
<u>White-throated Kingbird</u>	Tyrannus albogularis		2	west of El Palmar. Range ext.
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	5		Grand Sabana & Tumeremo
Thrush-like Schiffornis	Schiffornis turdinus olivaceus		H	Rio Grande
Wing-barred Piprites	Piprites chloris chlorion		H	Sierra de Lema
Screaming Piha	Lipaugus vociferans vociferans		H	1 a lek in Rio Grande
<u>Rose-collared Piha</u>	Lipaugus streptophorus	4		superb views, even in the scope
Cinnamon Attila	Attila cinnamomeus		H	David and Pat.
<u>Green-backed Becard</u>	P. viridis griseigularis	1		with feeding flock
White-winged Becard	P. polychopterus tristis	1		near Puerto Ordaz
Black-capped Becard	Pachyramphus marginatus nanus	1		with feeding flock
Cinereous Becard	Pachyramphus rufus	1		near Puerto Ordaz
<u>Pink-throated Becard</u>	Platypsaris minor	2		with feeding flock

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Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor erythrogenys	1		Tumeremo lowlands
<u>Sharpbill</u>	Oxyruncus cristatus phelpsi	2		great scope views
Red-banded Fruiteater	Pipreola whitelyi whitelyi	1		Sierra de Lema, a male!
<u>Spangled Cotinga</u>	Cotinga cayana cayana	1		Cuyuni road
<u>Bearded Bellbird</u>	Procnias averano carnoabarba	3		Sierra de Lema & Grand Sabana
<u>White Bellbird</u>	Procnias alba	1		Sierra de Lema
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Querula purpurata		4	a group moving along the forest
<u>Red-ruffed Fruitcrow</u>	Pyroderus scutatus orenocensis	1		possible sight near Tumeremo
<u>Capuchinbird</u>	Perissocephalus tricolor	6		superb views!
<u>Guianan Red-Cotinga</u>	Phoenicircus carnifex	4		we found a lek!
<u>Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock</u>	Rupicola rupicola	3		male, female with chick
Olive Manakin	Chloropipo uniformis uniformis	1		Sierra de Lema
Scarlet-horned Manakin	Pipra cornuta	2		Sierra de Lema
Golden-headed Manakin	P. erythrocephala erythrocephala	2		Cuyuni lowlands
White-crowned Manakin	Dixiphia pipra	4		Sierra de Lema & Cuyuni road
<u>Orange-bellied Manakin</u>	Pipra suavisissima	1		a male displaying
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis parvus	3	2	common and widespread
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	Vireolanius leucotis	H		Sierra de Lema
Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo	Vireo olivaceus vividior	3	2	common and widespread
Scrub Greenlet	Hylophilus flavipes acuticauda	6		Tumeremo area
Buff-cheeked Greenlet	Hylophilus muscicapinus muscicapinus	1	3	Cuyuni lowlands & Rio Grande
Tepui Greenlet	Hylophilus sclateri	1		Sierra de Lema
Violaceous Jay	Cyanocorax violaceus violaceus		3	Puerto Ordaz
<u>Cayenne Jay</u>	Cyanocorax cyanus	5		Rio Cuyuni area
Brown-chested Martin	Progne tapera	3		migrant race
Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea chalybea	*	*	common and widespread
White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer	8		Puerto Ordaz and El Palmar
Blue-and-white Swallow	N. cyanoleuca cyanoleuca	6		Sierra de Lema
<u>White-banded Swallow</u>	Atticora fasciata	2		Rio Cuyuni
<u>Black-collared Swallow</u>	Atticora melanoleuca	5		Rio Vuyuni
Southern R.-winged Swallow	S. ruficollis aequalis	2	2	Puerto Ordaz and El Palmar
<u>Tawny-headed Swallow</u>	Alopochelidon fucata	4		Grand Sabana

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Coraya Wren	<i>Thryothorus coraya ridgway</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis albipectus</i>	1	H	Tumeremo lowlands
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon albicans</i>	1	3	populated areas
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta leucosticta</i>		2	Rio Grande
<u>Musician Wren</u>	<i>Cyphorhinus arada urbanoi</i>	1	3(H)	Sierra de Lema & Rio Grande
Flutist Wren	<i>M. ustulatus obscurus</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>R. melanurus albiventris</i>	2		Sierra de Lema
Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila plumbea innotata</i>	6	2	common in scrubby habitat
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Platycichla flavipes venezuelensis</i>	1		Sierra de Lema. Alt. extension
Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater roraimae</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis nudigenis</i>	1		El Palmar area
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis murinus</i>	7		Sierra de Lema
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas albiventer</i>	3	5	populated areas
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis phaeopygus</i>	1		Cuyuni lowlands
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus melanopterus</i>	7	2	related with scrubby habitat
Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens lutescens</i>		H	Grand Sabana
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi elegans</i>	7	2	common and widespread
Tepui Whitestart	<i>Myioborus castaneocapillus</i>	7		Sierra de Lema
Riverside Warbler	<i>B. rivularis mesoleuca</i>	2		Cuyuni road
<u>Rose-breasted Chat</u>	<i>Granatellus pelzelni pelzelni</i>		2	Rio Grande
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola roraimae</i>	*	*	common and widespread
Black-faced Tanager	<i>S. melanopsis aterrima</i>	5		including 2 young ind.
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana leveriana</i>		1	near Rio Grande
<u>Yellow-backed Tanager</u>	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>	4		Cuiyuni area
Olive-backed Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus oleagineus</i>	13		Sierra de Lema
<u>Fulvous Shrike-Tanager</u>	<i>Lanio fulvus fulvus</i>	6	2	Cuyuni and Rio Grande
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	3	2	common in moist & dry forest
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus cristatus intercedens</i>	1		Rio Grande
Fulvous-crested Tanager	<i>T. surinamus surinamus</i>		2	Rio Grande
Red-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus phoenicius</i>	7		Sierra de Lema & Grand Sabana
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus luctuosus</i>	2		El Palmar area
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera venezuelae</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo carbo</i>	20	14	common in secondary growth

Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus nesophila</i>	*	*	common and widespread
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum melanoptera</i>	*	13	common and widespread
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea violacea</i>	5	6	common and widespread
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>E. xanthogaster brevirostris</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
White-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia minuta minuta</i>	1		Cuyuni road
Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>	1	H	near Puerto Ordaz
White-lored Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta nitida</i>		H	Rio Grande
Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea roraimae</i>	H		Sierra de Lema
Black-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoptera whitelyi</i>	6		Sierra de Lema
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana cayana</i>	2	4	common and widespread
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana media</i>	8	6	common and widespread
<u>Opal-rumped Tanager</u>	<i>Tangara velia iridina</i>	3		Rio Grande
Spotted Tanager	<i>Tangara punctata punctata</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata guttata</i>	6		Sierra de Lema
Yellow-bellied Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthogastra phelpsi</i>	4		Sierra de Lema
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola gyrola</i>	3	1	Sierra de Lema & Rio Grande
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana cayana</i>	2	2	widespread
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza spiza</i>	3	1	widespread in the lowlands
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus caeruleus</i>	10	6	common and widespread
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus cyaneus</i>	8	7	common and widespread
Greater Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa major major</i>	3		Sierra de Lema
Southern Grayish-Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	2	4	common in dry & moist forest
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus maximus</i>	1		Sierra de Lema
Orinocan Saltator	<i>S. orenocensis orenocensis</i>	2	H	Puerto Ordaz area
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>		H	Rio Grande
Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>C. canadensis canadensis</i>	2	6	common in low humid forest
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina splendens</i>	11	16	common in grasslands & pastures
Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis torridus</i>	6	4	related with wetlands
Gray Seedeater	<i>S. intermedia intermedia</i>	2	9	common in grasslands & pastures
Lined Seedeater	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>		*	several ind. roosting in El Palmar
Lesson's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila bouvronides</i>		8	El Palmar
Yellow-Bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis nigricollis</i>		2	El Palmar

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta minuta</i>	6	2	common in grasslands
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola flaveola</i>	3	2	Tumeremo & El Palmar
<u>Gray Pileated-Finch</u>	<i>Coryphospingus pileatus brevicaudus</i>		1	El Palmar
Tepui Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes personatus personatus</i>	9		Sierra de Lema
Pectoral Sparrow	<i>Arremon taciturnus taciturnus</i>		H	Rio Grande
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>	1		Tumeremo area
Grassland Sparrow	<i>A. humeralis humeralis</i>	1		Grand Sabana
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis roraimae</i>	6		Grand Sabana
<u>Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch</u>	<i>E. herbicola sphenurus</i>	2		Grand Sabana
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>A. icterocephalus icterocephalus</i>	10	4	related with wetlands
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna monticola</i>	4	H	Puerto Ordaz and Grand Sabana
Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>		3	El Palmar area
Golden-tufted M.-Grackle	<i>Macroagelaius imthurni</i>	19		Sierra de Lema
Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris lugubris</i>	6	3	Puerto Ordaz
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis venezuelensis</i>		5	El Palmar area
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivora</i>	1		near Tumeremo
Moriche Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysocephalus</i>	4	2	Cuyuni & El Palmar (dry forest)
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis nigrogularis</i>	4	1	common in dry and moist forest
Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>	2		Puerto Ordaz area
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela cela</i>	3	10	common and widespread
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous haemorrhous</i>	8		Rio Grande
Crested Oropendola	<i>P. decumanus decumanus</i>	2	9	common and widespread
Green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>	3		Cuyuni area
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria columbiana</i>		1	a sub-adult individual.El Palmar
Total ind. location "A":		1,512		
Total ind. location "B":		684		
Grand-total individuals:		2,196		
Total species recorded:		385		

MAMMALS, REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Red-howler Monkey (*Alouatta sp.*) Barquilla de Fresa.
 Weeping Capuchin (*Cebus sp.*) 7 ind. near Puerto Ordaz.
 Three-toed Sloth. 1 ind. near Puerto Ordaz.
 Two-toed Sloth. 1 ind. near Sierra de Lema.
 Red-rumped Agouti. 2 ind, Cuyuni lowlands.
 Common Opossum (*Didelphis sp.*) 1 ind. near Puerto Ordaz
 Grooved Sideneck (*Platemys platycephala*) 1 ind, Rio Grande.

Ameiva Lizard (*Ameiva sp.*) 3 ind. Cuyuni road.
Racer (*Masticophis sp.*) 1 ind. Sierra de Lema.
Marine Toad (*Bufo marinus*) Barquilla de Fresa.
Poison Dart-Frog (*Dendrobates leucomelas*) 3 ind. Sierra de Lema.

Additional species from Harvey Patten not written in the list on time of print:

Snowy Egret - Puerto Ordaz wetlands.
Red--billed Scythebill - Heard.
White fringed Antwren - El Palmar.