

# **Cloud Forest Birds of Northwest Ecuador**

Searching for Chocó endemics



Scarlet-breasted Dacnis at Rio Silanche

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#### Introduction

Our Northwest Ecuador Cloud Forest tour is a nice introduction to the Chocó region. The Chocó Endemic Bird Area supports the largest number of restricted range birds of any EBA in the Americas with over 50 species being endemic to the area. In a week time we bird different elevations ranging from 3500m to 400m. We target a wide range of bird species and visit a good set of different habitats. The tour is based at Reserva Las Gralarias which has over 400 hectares of Cloud-forest and a very comfortable guesthouse. Las Gralarias is located in the Mindo region which is one of the Important Bird Areas (IBA) in Ecuador. All the well-known birding sites are at short distances from the lodge and easily reached by car. Highlights of the trip were a Sunbittern with two chicks, Giant Antpitta, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Ocellated Tapaculo (and three other species of tapaculo all seen), Barred Puffbird, Chocó Trogon, Toucan Barbet, Plate-billed Mountain-toucan, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Club-winged Manakin and White-capped Dipper. Rare birds that we got include Hoary Puffleg, Chimney Swift, Black Solitaire, Pacific Tuftedcheek, Brown-billed Scythebill, Moss-backed Tanager, Scarlet-breasted Dacnis, Slaty Becard and White-tailed Shrike-tyrant. Our trip total was 354 species!

### **Tour itinerary**

21 Nov - Quito → Yanacocha → Calacali → Reserva Las Gralarias

22 Nov - Reserva Las Gralarias

23 Nov - Milpe Bird Sanctuary → Mindo Valley

24 Nov - Refugio Paz de las Aves → Miraflores Eco-ruta

25 Nov - Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary

26 Nov - Bosque Protector Mashpi

27 Nov - Bellavista → Tandayapa Valley → Quito

### **Day-by-day reports**

21 Nov - Quito → Yanacocha → Calacali → Reserva Las Gralarias

We started the trip at the Jocotoco reserve Yanacocha just outside Quito. It is a good place to bird temperate forest on the westslope of the Andes in Ecuador. The hummingbird feeders usually attract a good number of high elevation species and the mixed-species flocks can be very diverse. We had a few stops along the drive up in secondary habitat. Plain-colored Seedeater and Black-crested Warbler were among the first species seen. An Undulated Antpitta was calling from above but there was no way to get the bird into view. A Blackish Tapaculo was heard at close range and some of us managed to see it. A Red-crested Cotinga was also seen shortly. After signing in at the parking place we followed ranger Silvio to his special spot. Recently he had started feeding a pair of Tawny Antpittas with earthworms. After a few whistles the pair came in at very close range



and we got superb views and photos (*photo*). Later on we took the Inca-trail which is relatively flat and therefore easy to bird at ca.



3500m. At the start of the trail we heard some species including Chestnut-naped Antpitta, Rufous Antpitta, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta and Ocellated Tapaculo. We got a Brown-backed Chat-tyrant on the steep slope and a little further along the trail we got good views of the Crowned Chat-tyrant. A Barred Fruiteater was calling from above and some of us glimpsed the bird. Unfortunately it did not come in to playback. A mixed-species flock produced some nice tanagers including Mountain-tanager, Hooded Grass-green Tanager, Scarlet-bellied Mountain-tanager, Superciliaried Hemispingus, Blue-backed Conebill, Masked Flowerpiercer and Glossy Flowerpiercer. Flycatchers included Whitebanded Tyrannulet, White-throated Tyrannulet and Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet, the latter being our best bird in the flock. The hummingbird feeders at the end of the Inca-trail were most rewarding. The Sword-billed Hummingbird and the large-sized Great Sapphirewing were both impressive. We also saw our first pufflegs of the trip namely Sapphire-vented Puffleg and Golden-breasted Puffleg. The ultra-rare Blackbreasted Puffleg was not seen this year. The stunning Buff-winged Starfrontlet was the most abundant species at the feeders. On the way back we got some good views of a Stripeheaded Brush-finch. We made a short stop at the volcano crater Pululahua were we enjoyed the spectacular scenery. Here we added a few new birds including White-crested Elaenia, Spinetail, Blue-capped Tanager. Rufous-naped Brush-finch and Streak-throated Bush-tyrant. Our next stop was the dry valley of Calacali. The habitat at the horse race track holds a few special birds. A side trail was very productive and within minutes we saw species like Southern Yellow Grosbeak, Ash-breasted Sierra-finch, Band-tailed Seedeater, Tufted Tittyrant and Golden-rumped Euphonia. A Tropical Mockingbird was a surprise. This species is still rare in Ecuador but records are increasing. Other species that we got to see were Common Ground-dove, Black-tailed Trainbearer and Band-tailed Sierra-finch. Our best bird of the day was the very rare Whitetailed Shrike-tyrant. This large tyrant came in to playback and showed itself fantastically. Through the scope we got good looks at details like darkish iris, powerful hooked bill and heavy streaking on throat.

### 22 Nov - Reserva Las Gralarias

In the morning we birded the trail system at the Las Gralarias Guesthouse at ca. 2000m. It was a productive morning with good views of some "big" birds including Plate-billed Mountaintoucan, Golden-headed Quetzal, Masked Trogon, Powerful Woodpecker and Strong-



billed Woodcreeper (photo). A large raptor was glimpsed shortly inside the forest. A few minutes later we relocated the bird and it turned out to be a nice female Hook-billed Kite. A Tawny-bellied Hermit was seen flying by. We tried for Moustached Antpitta but the bird remained heard-only. A pair of Green-andblack Fruiteaters showed very well further inside the forest. On the way back we heard a Yellow-breasted Antpitta calling from only a few feet away. We tried to see the bird but it seemed impossible. Joe stayed around for a while and his patience got rewarded: he got to see the bird! The hummingbird feeders at the guesthouse were very productive and we saw no less than 15 different species. Chocó endemics included Velvet-purple Coronet, Brown Inca, Violet-tailed Sylph, Gorgeted Sunangel and Empress Brilliant. The rare White-tailed Hillstar came in twice (ssp. bouqueri with rufous malar spot). This species is usually found near waterfalls and hardly ever visits feeders. In the afternoon we birded along



the main road. Fog was coming in and visibility was low. Barred Parakeets flew over. We did see a flock of Black-chinned Mountaintanagers at close range. A Mountain Wren came in to tape playback and an Andean Solitaire showed itself shortly. Highlight of the afternoon was a Nariño Tapaculo. We all got great views of this secretive little mouse-like bird through a window in the dense undergrowth. After playback it hopped out 2m in front of us. In the evening we tried hard for the Colombian Screech-owl. The bird was singing from inside dense forest and we could not get it in the spotlight.

#### 23 Nov - Milpe Bird Sanctuary → Mindo Valley

Milpe Bird Sanctuary is a popular reserve that is managed by the Mindo Cloud-forest Foundation. It is located in the foothills of the western Andes near Los Bancos at ca. 1100m.



It is a good place to see the much sought-after Club-winged Manakin, a Chocó endemic (photo). Bird activity can be surprisingly high and especially the mixed-species flocks can hold large numbers of species. We started at the manakin trail where we run into a mixedspecies flock and another tour group. They had been taping a Ruddy Foliage-gleaner so the species was calling continuously. Unfortunately, we did not manage to see it. The flock was a combined canopy and midstory flock and tanagers that we saw included Ochre-breasted Tanager, Rufousthroated Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager and Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (a Siskin nowadays). We also picked out Chocó Warbler, Tree-striped

Warbler. Rufous-rumped Antwren, Slatv Antwren. Ashy-headed Tyrannulet, throated Foliage-gleaner, Buff-fronted Foliagegleaner, Lineated Foliage-gleaner, Brownbilled Scythebill and Pale-vented Thrush. A male Golden-winged Manakin was foraging high up in the canopy. The male Club-winged Manakins were seen well while doing their awesome display. A Barred Puffbird was calling from the canopy. First we watched the bird with backlight in the canopy straight above us. Later on we hiked back up the trail and scanned the canopy carefully. Now the bird was perched perfectly at eye-height and we got superb looks of it through the scope. Bluefronted Parrotlets were heard flying by. At the coffee plantation we got nice looks at a Rufous-winged Tyrannulet. Back at the banana feeders a male Red-headed Barbet and a Rufous Motmot showed themselves nicely. Green Thorntail, Green-crowned Brilliant, Green-crowned Woodnymph, White-necked Jacobin and White-whiskered Hermit were seen at the hummingbird feeders. We birded the manakin trail for a second time and again ran into a mixed-flock. We watched an interesting becard of what we thought was an adult male Slaty Becard. However, the tourleader of the other group was convinced that it was a male Black-and-white Becard. At first it was confusing but the bird called loudly in response to playback and gave its identity away as a 100% Slaty Becard, a rare species! Along the trogon trail we got nice looks at a male Golden-winged Manakin in



understory (*photo*). After lunch we drove to Mindo were we did some secondary woodland



birding just outside of town. Recently we had found Lesser Elaenia here. It remains a poorly known species in Ecuador and our sighting was the first confirmed record for the Mindo region that was documented with photos and sound recordings. At the same spot we watched and sound recorded two Lesser Elaenias that were calling from low scrub. This race (brachyptera) found in NW-Ecuador is vocally very different from the widespread race and probably involves a separate species (Nariño Elaenia). Other species that we saw at this spot included Black-and-white Seedeater, Variable Seedeater, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Black-striped Sparrow. Fawn-breasted Tanager, Bran-colored Flycatcher and Pacific Parrotlet. We went to the Rio Mindo to look for some river specialties. On the way a Chocó Toucan flew by and we quickly jumped out of the bus. Luckily, the toucan landed in a treetop nearby and showed itself nicely. A large flock of Barred Parakeets flew over. At the river we shortly watched a White-capped Dipper at a distance. Some of us had missed the bird but later on we got very lucky with a dipper showing itself fantastically at close range. At the same spot we also watched a pair of Torrent Tyrannulets. It got even better when Julia told us about the nest of a Sunbittern on the other side of the river! We crossed the river by cable car and carefully approached the nest site. Through the scope we got extraordinary views of the adult bird on the nest. Five minutes later the adult started moving around and we got to see two chicks! The chicks were pale whitish showing an interesting pattern of black stripes on the head. What a great sighting! We had a short stop in town were we watched Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts flying over as others were buying locally made coffee and chocolate.

### 24 Nov - Refugio Paz de las Aves → Miraflores Eco-ruta

Refugio Paz de las Aves is a famous place for birders visiting Ecuador. It is an attraction that can't be missed. Two brothers, Angel and Rodriguez Paz, have special birding tours almost daily. They feed worms and fruits to birds inside the forest and the birds got slowly

habituated to human presence. Most of the birds that are fed are elusive species and their nickname, "the antpitta whisperers" is certainly on its place. It is a unique opportunity to watch and photograph these shy birds. Joining the full morning program inside their small reserve is an amazing experience. At dawn we walked the trail down to the cock-of-the-rock lek. Along the way a Sickle-winged Guan and a Goldenheaded Quetzal were seen on a fruiting tree. A Giant Antpitta was seen by some of us when it hopped out on the trail. At the lek we got great views of a few males Andean Cock-of-the-rock in display. Our next stop was "Maria", the Giant Antpitta (photo). As always the bird showed



itself well at only a few feet away. "Manuelito", a second *Giant Antpitta* came to collect some worms as well. At the fruit feeders activity was very low. A great surprise was an adult *Oilbird* on a day roost. The bird was perched on a mossy branch in the canopy and from a certain angle we got great looks of it. "Shakira" the *Ochre-breasted Antpitta* showed itself well after Angel called it in. On the way back up we got stunning views of "Suzan", a *Moustached Antpitta*. Joe was lucky to see a *White-throated Quail-dove* on the trail and Karen had close encounters with a pair of *Uniform Antshrike*. After a local breakfast (Bolon de Verde & Empanada) we went to search for birds at a



fruiting tree. Angel led the way and after a short drive we arrived at the spot. Our main target was Toucan Barbet and Angel tried very hard to call it in. We were unlucky today and there was no sign of the species. We did get vocal responses of Golden-headed Quetzal. We also heard an Orange-breasted Fruiteater but the bird remained unseen. A Streakcapped Treehunter and a Spotted Barbtail were seen after using playback. A few Blackchinned Mountain-tanagers landed in a small bush next to us. Chocó (Tricolored) Brushfinch and Smoky-brown woodpecker were also seen well. A female Blue Seedeater was seen shortly but well. The species is erratic and rare in Ecuador. The fog came in and visibility got less as we returned to the car. In the afternoon we drove to the Bellavista area taking the Miraflores road. At a bamboo patch we successfully taped in Plain-tailed Wren that we saw well. A little further up the road we heard a pair of Ocellated Tapaculo. It took us some time but eventually we all got good looks of both birds! We searched for the rare Tanager Finch higher up but without success. We did run into a good sized mixed-flock with species Grass-green including Tanager, Hooded Mountain-tanager, Blue-and-black tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager. Golden-naped Tanager. Golden Tanager, Capped Conebill, Blue-capped Dusky Tanager, Bush-tanager, Pearled Treerunner, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Montane Woodcreeper, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Streaknecked Flycatcher, Smoke-colored Pewee, Brown-capped Vireo and Green-and-black Fruiteater. From a viewpoint we watched a Plate-billed Mountain-toucan in the canopy. In the meanwhile Joe had been working on a Spillmann's Tapaculo along the road. With playback he successfully showed us the bird and from then he got the nickname "Spilmann's Joe". At dusk we watched a Rufous-bellied Nighthawk at the Las Gralarias Guesthouse.

#### 25 Nov - Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary

Rio Silanche a nice introduction to the Chocó lowlands and is easily reached from Pedro Vicente-Maldonado. The reserve consists of

mostly secondary habitat at ca. 500m elevation. It is an island of forest surrounded by plantations but still holds a good number of interesting species. Especially the mixed-species flocks can be very rewarding. Today luck was on our side as the first birds we got to see as we stepped out of the bus was a pair of *Scarlet-breasted Dacnis!* The pair was foraging on berries at eye-level and we got mind-blowing views of this rare "canopy" bird (photo). A pair of *Yellow-tufted Dacnis* also



came down to feed. On the way to the reserve we made a view stops to pick up new species including Masked Water-tyrant, Lesser Seedfinch, Snowy-throated Kingbird, Plumbeous Kite, Ringed Kingfisher and White-thighed Swallow. Once inside the reserve bird activity hardly stopped as we run into several large mixed-species flocks. The number of different tanagers species was overwhelming. Tanagers seen included Blue-whiskered Tanager, Scarlet-browed Tanager, Rufous-winged Tanager, Guira Tanager, Bay-headed Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Gray-andgold Tanager, Golden-hooded Tanager, Bluenecked Tanager, White-shouldered Tanager, Palm Tanager, Blue-gray Tanager, Duskyfaced Tanager, Ochre-breasted Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Summer Tanager, Green Honeycreeper and Purple Honeycreeper. Α pair of Rufous-tailed Jacamars was seen well at the coffee plantation. Later on Sam showed us a Whitenecked Puffbird that perched in the very top of a tree. We also did well on flycatchers and species that were seen in the forest include Gray Elaenia, Brown-capped Tyrannulet, Black-headed Tody-flycatcher, Ruddy-tailed Yellow-crowned Flycatcher. Tyrannulet. Greenish Elaenia, Olive-striped Flycatcher,



Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Slaty-capped Flycatcher. Black-capped Pygmy-tyrant. Ornate Flycatcher, Scale-crested Pygmytyrant, Chocó Tyrannulet, Yellow-margined Flatbill. Acadian Flycatcher. Streaked Flycatcher, Piratic Flycatcher and Duskycapped Flycatcher. Antbirds were not that well represented but we did get to see Griscom's Antwren. Checker-throated Antwren. Whiteflanked Antwren and Dusky Antbird. We saw six species of woodpeckers with Cinnamon Woodpecker and Guayaquil Woodpecker being the favorites. Other birds that we got to see well include a nice male Chocó Trogon, Dusky Pigeon, Orange-fronted Barbet and Pale-mandibled Aracari. We got stunning views of a male Purple-throated Fruitcrow calling from a perch. On the way back we got good looks of Chimney Swifts. The species is a rare (but probably overlooked) migrant in Ecuador. They were flying low and we were able to compare them directly with Grayrumped Swift and White-collared Swift. Our day total was an impressive 165 species!

### 26 Nov – Bosque Protector Mashpi

Mashpi is a new reserve in the humid foothills of the western Andes north of Pacto. The discovery of many rare Chocó-an species have made this site very popular amongst birders.



Its mainly roadside birding in very mossy and

wet cloud-forest between 1500 and 900m elevation. Rain and fog can be permanent as it was during our visit. Nevertheless, we kept on birding and got rewarded with some rare Chocó endemics. The spectacular Toucan Barbet was a nice catch-up. We had heard the species but dipped on seeing it. This time we had good looks of this colorful barbet. Visibility was often bad and we had a hard time identifying species in the flocks. Birds that we saw well at close range include Uniform Treehunter, Pacific Tuftedcheek and Brownbilled Scythebill (photo). The much soughtafter Moss-backed Tanager was seen well a few times. We heard an Orange-breasted Fruiteater calling from the canopy. We had dipped on seeing this bird at Paz de las Aves and we really wanted to see it. After tape playback we got movement in the sub-canopy and soon we were watching a beautiful male. Glistening-green Tanager, Immaculate Antbird and Rufous-rumped Antwren were other goodies that we saw. Esmeraldas Antbird. Rufous-breasted Antthrush and Uniform Antshrike were heard-only. The weather was not improving and we decided to head back. Some bird activity along the roadside made us stop. Just before we wanted to get back in the bus we heard a long monotone whistle. Black Solitaire! The bird was calling from the understory close to us. We played the tape and it came in! We all got multiple looks of this striking black-and-white bird. This shy and rare species was a nice finishing touch!

# 27 Nov - Bellavista → Tandayapa Valley → Quito

The Bellavista area is a well-known site for the rare Tanager Finch. We gave it a second try but again no luck in finding the species. We run into the same large flock as three days ago. Again we had good views of species like Hooded Mountain-tanager and Grass-green Tanager. The only new species from the flock that we added was a Sierran Elaenia. A Rufous Spinetail was seen in the dense bamboo. We birded the road down to Tandayapa before heading back to Quito. We had a small flock of tanagers at a fruiting Cecropia that produced two new species



namely Metallic-green Tanager and Blackcapped Tanager. Other tanagers that were seen include Beryl-spangled Tanager, Bluecapped Tanager, Golden Tanager, Goldennaped Tanager and Flame-faced Tanager. After leaving the Tandayapa Valley behind we drove to a higher elevation site called Yunguilla. We were hoping to find new species for the trip but the weather was not cooperating. Rain and fog made us change direction soon. We did add two new species namely Mountain Velvetbreast and Whitewinged Brush-finch. Then we birded the race track in the dry valley near Calacali where the weather was still relatively good. No new species were seen but we enjoyed watching species like Band-tailed Sierra-finch, Southern Yellow Grosbeak, Hooded Siskin and Goldenrumped Euphonia. A trip total of 354 species in a week North-west Ecuador was above our expectations!

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Full species list on following page!!!



### **Species list of Birds**

The taxonomy of this list follows: Ridgely, R.S. & Greenfield, P.J. (2006). Aves del Ecuador, Vol I. Quito: Colibri Digital

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Little Tinamou Sickle-winged Guan	Crypturellus Chamaepetes	soui goudotii
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus	ibis
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes	aura
Black Vulture	Coragyps	atratus
Hook-billed Kite	Chondrohierax	uncinatus
Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides	forficatus
Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus	bidentatus
Plumbeous Kite	Ictinia	plumbea
Plain-breasted Hawk	Accipiter	ventralis
Barred Hawk	Leucopternis	princeps
Roadside Hawk	Buteo	magnirostris
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo	platypterus
American Kestrel	Falco	sparverius
White-throated Crake	Laterallus	albigularis
Sunbittern	Eurypyga	helias
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina	passerina
Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas	fasciata
Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas	plumbea
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas	subvinacea
Dusky Pigeon	Patagioenas	goodsoni
Eared Dove	Zenaida	auriculata
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila	verreauxi
Pallid Dove	Leptotila	pallida
White-throated Quail-Dove	Geotrygon	frenata
Maroon-tailed Parakeet	Pyrrhura	melanura
Barred Parakeet	Bolborhynchus	lineola

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Blue-fronted Parrotlet	Touit	dilectissimus
Rose-faced Parrot	Pyrilia	pulchra
Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus	menstruus
Red-billed Parrot	Pionus	sordidus
Bronze-winged Parrot	Pionus	chalcopterus
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya	cayana
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga	ani
Striped Cuckoo	Tapera	naevia
Colombian Screech-Owl	Otus	colombianus
Oilbird	Steatornis	caripensis
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	Lurocalis	rufiventris
White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne	zonaris
Gray-rumped Swift	Chaetura	cinereiventris
Chimney Swift	Chaetura	pelagica
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	Panyptila	cayennensis
White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga	mellivora
Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx	barroti
White-whiskered Hermit	Phaethornis	yaruqui
Tawny-bellied Hermit	Phaethornis	syrmatophorus
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	Schistes	geoffroyi
Green Violetear	Colibri	thalassinus
Gorgeted Sunangel	Heliangelus	strophianus
Green Thorntail	Discosura	conversii
Speckled Hummingbird	Adelomyia	melanogenys
Violet-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus	coelestis
Black-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia	victoriae
Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura	tyrianthina
Hoary Puffleg	Haplophaedia	lugens
Sapphire-vented Puffleg	Eriocnemis	luciani
Golden-breasted Puffleg	Eriocnemis	mosquera
Brown Inca	Coeligena	wilsoni
Collared Inca	Coeligena	torquata

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Mountain Velvetbreast	Lafresnaya	lafresnayi
Sword-billed Hummingbird	Ensifera	ensifera
Great Sapphirewing	Pterophanes	cyanopterus
Buff-tailed Coronet	Boissonneaua	flavescens
Velvet-purple Coronet	Boissonneaua	jardini
Booted Racket-tail	Ocreatus	underwoodii
White-tailed Hillstar	Urochroa	bougueri
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	Heliodoxa	rubinoides
Green-crowned Brilliant	Heliodoxa	jacula
Empress Brilliant	Heliodoxa	imperatrix
Purple-throated Woodstar	Calliphlox	mitchellii
Green-crowned Woodnymph	Thalurania	fannyi
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia	tzacatl
Andean Emerald	Amazilia	franciae
Purple-chested Hummingbird	Amazilia	rosenbergi
Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus	auriceps
Chocó Trogon	Trogon	comptus
Collared Trogon	Trogon	collaris
Masked Trogon	Trogon	personatus
Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle	torquata
Broad-billed Motmot	Electron	platyrhynchum
Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus	martii
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula	ruficauda
White-necked Puffbird	Notharchus	hyperrhynchus
Barred Puffbird	Nystalus	radiatus
White-whiskered Puffbird	Malacoptila	panamensis
Orange-fronted Barbet	Capito	squamatus
Red-headed Barbet	Eubucco	bourcierii
Toucan Barbet	Semnornis	ramphastinus
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	Ramphastos	swainsoni
Chocó Toucan	Ramphastos	brevis
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus	haematopygus

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Rufous Spinetail
Slaty Spinetail
Red-faced Spinetail
Rusty-winged Barbtail
Spotted Barbtail
Pearled Treerunner
Pacific Tuftedcheek
Streaked Tuftedcheek
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner
Lineated Foliage-gleaner
Western Woodhaunter
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner
Uniform Treehunter
Striped Treehunter
Streak-capped Treehunter
Ruddy Foliage-gleaner
Plain Xenops
Streaked Xenops
Tyrannine Woodcreeper
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Andigena	laminirostris
Pteroglossus	erythropygius
Melanerpes	pucherani
Picoides	fumigatus
Veniliornis	kirkii
Colaptes	rubiginosus
Colaptes	rivolii
Celeus	loricatus
Dryocopus	lineatus
Campephilus	pollens
Campephilus	gayaquilensis
Furnarius	leucopus
Synallaxis	azarae
Synallaxis	unirufa
Synallaxis	brachyura
Cranioleuca	erythrops
Premnornis	guttuligera
Premnoplex	brunnescens
Margarornis	squamiger
Pseudocolaptes	lawrencii
Pseudocolaptes	boissonneautii
Anabacerthia	variegaticeps
Syndactyla	subalaris
Hyloctistes	virgatus
Philydor	rufum
Thripadectes	ignobilis
Thripadectes	holostictus
Thripadectes	virgaticeps
Automolus	rubiginosus
Xenops	minutus
Xenops	rutilans
Dendrocincla	tyrannina
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Brown-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus	pusillus			Χ			Χ	
Western Slaty-Antshrike	Thamnophilus	atrinucha					$\Diamond$		
Uniform Antshrike	Thamnophilus	unicolor				Χ		$\Diamond$	
Russet Antshrike	Thamnistes	anabatinus					$\Diamond$		
Checker-throated Antwren	Epinecrophylla	fulviventris					Χ		
Griscom's Antwren	Myrmotherula	ignota					Χ		
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula	axillaris					Χ		
Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula	schisticolor			Χ				
Long-tailed Antbird	Drymophila	caudata				$\Diamond$			
Rufous-rumped Antwren	Terenura	callinota			Χ			Χ	
Dusky Antbird	Cercomacra	tyrannina					Χ		
Chestnut-backed Antbird	Myrmeciza	exsul					$\Diamond$		
Esmeraldas Antbird	Myrmeciza	nigricauda						$\Diamond$	
Immaculate Antbird	Myrmeciza	immaculata			$\Diamond$			Χ	
Black-headed Antthrush	Formicarius	nigricapillus					$\Diamond$		
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	Formicarius	rufipectus						$\Diamond$	
Undulated Antpitta	Grallaria	squamigera	$\Diamond$						
Giant Antpitta	Grallaria	gigantea				Χ			
Moustached Antpitta	Grallaria	alleni		$\Diamond$		Χ			
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria	ruficapilla	$\Diamond$			$\Diamond$			$\Diamond$
Chestnut-naped Antpitta	Grallaria	nuchalis	$\Diamond$						
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	Grallaria	flavotincta		Χ		$\Diamond$			$\Diamond$
Rufous Antpitta	Grallaria	rufula	$\Diamond$						
Tawny Antpitta	Grallaria	quitensis	Χ						
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	Grallaricula	flavirostris				Χ			
Blackish Tapaculo	Scytalopus	latrans	Χ						
Nariño Tapaculo	Scytalopus	vicinior		Χ		$\Diamond$			
Spillmann's Tapaculo	Scytalopus	spillmanni		$\Diamond$		Χ	$\Diamond$		Х
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Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias	cinereiceps
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias	uropygialis
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus	elatus
Gray Elaenia	Myiopagis	caniceps
Greenish Elaenia	Myiopagis	viridicata
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia	flavogaster
White-crested Elaenia	Elaenia	albiceps
Lesser Elaenia	Elaenia	chiriquensis
Sierran Elaenia	Elaenia	pallatangae
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	Ornithion	brunneicapilli
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Camptostoma	obsoletum
White-tailed Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus	poecilocercus
White-banded Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus	stictopterus
White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus	leucophrys
Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus	calopterus
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes	parulus
Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga	cinerea
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant	Pseudotriccus	ruficeps
Chocó Tyrannulet	Zimmerius	albigularis
Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes	striaticollis
Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes	olivaceus
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes	oleagineus
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon	superciliaris
Ornate Flycatcher	Myiotriccus	ornatus
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	Myiornis	atricapillus
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus	pileatus
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum	cinereum
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum	nigriceps
Yellow-margined Flatbill	Tolmomyias	flavotectus
Flavescent Flycatcher	Myiophobus	flavicans
Bran-colored Flycatcher	Myiophobus	fasciatus
Tawny-breasted Myiobius	Myiobius	villosus
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	Terenotriccus	erythrurus

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Cinnamon Flycatcher
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Western Wood-Pewee
Black Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant
Masked Water-Tyrant
Crowned Chat-Tyrant
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant
Piratic Flycatcher
Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Gray-capped Flycatcher
Golden-crowned Flycatcher
Streaked Flycatcher
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Snowy-throated Kingbird
Tropical Kingbird
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Red-crested Cotinga
Green-and-black Fruiteater
Barred Fruiteater
Orange-breasted Fruiteater
Scaled Fruiteater
Andean Cock-of-the-rock
Purple-throated Fruitcrow
Golden-winged Manakin
Club-winged Manakin
Blue-crowned Manakin
White-bearded Manakin
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Pyrrhomyias	cinnamomeus
Empidonax	virescens
Contopus	fumigatus
Contopus	sordidulus
Sayornis	nigricans
Pyrocephalus	rubinus
Agriornis	albicauda
Myiotheretes	striaticollis
Fluvicola	nengeta
Ochthoeca	frontalis
Ochthoeca	diadema
Ochthoeca	cinnamomeiventris
Ochthoeca	fumicolor
Legatus	leucophaius
Myiozetetes	cayanensis
Myiozetetes	granadensis
Myiodynastes	chrysocephalus
Myiodynastes	maculatus
Megarynchus	pitangua
Tyrannus	niveigularis
Tyrannus	melancholicus
Myiarchus	tuberculifer
Ampelion	rubrocristatus
Pipreola	riefferii
Pipreola	arcuata
Pipreola	jucunda
Ampelioides	tschudii
Rupicola	peruvianus
Querula	purpurata
Masius	chrysopterus
Machaeropterus	deliciosus
Lepidothrix	coronata
Manacus	manacus

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Barred Becard	Pachyramphus	versicolor
Slaty Becard	Pachyramphus	spodiurus
Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus	cinnamomeus
Black-and-white Becard	Pachyramphus	albogriseus
One-colored Becard	Pachyramphus	homochrous
Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo	leucophrys
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo	olivaceus
Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus	decurtatus
Turquoise Jay	Cyanolyca	turcosa
Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon	cyanoleuca
White-thighed Swallow	Atticora	tibialis
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx	ruficollis
Southern Nightingale Wren	Microcerculus	marginatus
House Wren	Troglodytes	aedon
Mountain Wren	Troglodytes	solstitialis
Grass Wren	Cistothorus	platensis
Plain-tailed Wren	Thryothorus	euophrys
Bay Wren	Thryothorus	nigricapillus
Rufous Wren	Cinnycerthia	unirufa
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina	leucophrys
Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila	plumbea
White-capped Dipper	Cinclus	leucocephalus
Andean Solitaire	Myadestes	ralloides
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus	fuscater
Swainson's Thrush	Catharus	ustulatus
Black Solitaire	Entomodestes	coracinus
Pale-vented Thrush	Turdus	obsoletus
Ecuadorian Thrush	Turdus	maculirostris
Great Thrush	Turdus	fuscater
Glossy-black Thrush	Turdus	serranus
Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus	gilvus
Superciliaried Hemispingus	Hemispingus	superciliaris

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White-shouldered Tanager	Tachyphonus	luctuosus
White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus	rufus
Lemon-rumped Tanager	Ramphocelus	icteronotus
Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis	episcopus
Palm Tanager	Thraupis	palmarum
Blue-capped Tanager	Thraupis	cyanocephala
Moss-backed Tanager	Bangsia	edwardsi
Hooded Mountain-Tanager	Buthraupis	montana
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus	igniventris
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus	somptuosus
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus	notabilis
Grass-green Tanager	Chlorornis	riefferii
Fawn-breasted Tanager	Pipraeidea	melanonota
Glistening-green Tanager	Chlorochrysa	phoenicotis
Golden-naped Tanager	Tangara	ruficervix
Black-capped Tanager	Tangara	heinei
Gray-and-gold Tanager	Tangara	palmeri
Golden-hooded Tanager	Tangara	larvata
Blue-necked Tanager	Tangara	cyanicollis
Rufous-throated Tanager	Tangara	rufigula
Blue-and-black Tanager	Tangara	vassorii
Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara	nigroviridis
Metallic-green Tanager	Tangara	labradorides
Rufous-winged Tanager	Tangara	lavinia
Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara	gyrola
Flame-faced Tanager	Tangara	parzudakii
Blue-whiskered Tanager	Tangara	johannae
Golden Tanager	Tangara	arthus
Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara	icterocephala
Swallow Tanager	Tersina	viridis
Yellow-tufted Dacnis	Dacnis	egregia
Scarlet-breasted Dacnis	Dacnis	berlepschi
Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes	caeruleus

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Scarlet-browed Tanager	Heterospingus	xanthopygius
Guira Tanager	Hemithraupis	guira
Cinereous Conebill	Conirostrum	cinereum
Blue-backed Conebill	Conirostrum	sitticolor
Capped Conebill	Conirostrum	albifrons
Rusty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa	sittoides
Glossy Flowerpiercer	Diglossa	lafresnayii
Black Flowerpiercer	Diglossa	humeralis
White-sided Flowerpiercer	Diglossa	albilatera
Masked Flowerpiercer	Diglossa	cyanea
Dusky Bush-Tanager	Chlorospingus	semifuscus
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	Chlorospingus	flavigularis
Dusky-faced Tanager	Mitrospingus	cassinii
Bananaquit	Coereba	flaveola
Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris	olivaceus
Dull-colored Grassquit	Tiaris	obscurus
Slate-colored Grosbeak	Saltator	grossus
Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator	maximus
Black-winged Saltator	Saltator	atripennis
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia	capensis
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	Phrygilus	plebejus
Band-tailed Sierra-Finch	Phrygilus	alaudinus
Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia	jacarina
Variable Seedeater	Sporophila	corvina
Black-and-white Seedeater	Sporophila	luctuosa
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila	nigricollis
Lesser Seed-Finch	Oryzoborus	angolensis
Band-tailed Seedeater	Catamenia	analis
Plain-colored Seedeater	Catamenia	inornata
Black-striped Sparrow	Arremonops	conirostris
Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon	aurantiirostris
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	Arremon	brunneinucha

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Chocó Brush-Finch	Atlapetes	crassus				Χ		Х	
Rufous-naped Brush-Finch	Atlapetes	latinuchus	X						Χ
White-winged Brush-Finch	Atlapetes	leucopterus							Χ
Summer Tanager	Piranga	rubra					Χ		
Scarlet Tanager	Piranga	olivacea			Χ				
Ochre-breasted Tanager	Chlorothraupis	stolzmanni			Χ		Χ		
Southern Yellow Grosbeak	Pheucticus	chrysogaster	X			Χ			Χ
Blue Seedeater	Amaurospiza	concolor				Χ			
Tropical Parula	Parula	pitiayumi			Χ	Χ		Χ	
Blackburnian Warbler	Dendroica	fusca		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	Geothlypis	semiflava		$\Diamond$	$\Diamond$		$\Diamond$		$\Diamond$
Canada Warbler	Wilsonia	canadensis			Х				
Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus	miniatus		Χ	Χ	Х		Χ	Х
Spectacled Redstart	Myioborus	melanocephalus	X						
Chocó Warbler	Basileuterus	chlorophrys			Х			Х	
Black-crested Warbler	Basileuterus	nigrocristatus	X						
Russet-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus	coronatus		Χ		Х	$\Diamond$		Х
Three-banded Warbler	Basileuterus	trifasciatus		Χ		Х		Х	Х
Buff-rumped Warbler	Phaeothlypis	fulvicauda			Χ		Х		
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus	uropygialis					Χ		
Scrub Blackbird	Dives	warszewiczi			Χ		Χ		
Giant Cowbird	Molothrus	oryzivorus			Χ				
Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus	bonariensis			Χ		Χ		
Hooded Siskin	Carduelis	magellanica	Х						Х
Yellow-bellied Siskin	Carduelis	xanthogastra					Χ		
Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia	laniirostris			Χ		Χ		
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Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia	flavirostris			Χ				

