

Southern Ecuador: Biodiversity Across the Andes | Species List

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BIRDS (375 species recorded)

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae – (1)

Gray Tinamou *Tinamus tao*. Vulnerable overall, and rare but local. We had great views on the trail above Copalinga Lodge on 4 Feb 2023.

SCREAMERS: Anhimidae – (1)

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*. Highly desired species for most of us, we might have saved one of the best for the end of the trip! We had good although distant views of three on the way to the airport on 8 Feb 2023 while viewing the wetlands and grasslands at Troncal de la Costa.

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae – (9)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*. Widespread permanent resident throughout the Neotropics, we found individuals or small groups on three days with a high count of seven while at Troncal de la Costa.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*. Locally common permanent resident in the western lowlands, we viewed three at Vía Puerto Jeli on the last day.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*. Rare and local, we were fortunate to locate three while in flight at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata*. Always a favorite species, we found a pair and a subadult male in the rushing waters of a mountain river off of Vía Antigua Zamora – Loja.

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*. Six were seen at Vía Puerto Jeli on our last day in the large wetland complex.

White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis*. We found a nice group of nine individuals at Vía Puerto Jeli on the last day.

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*. Uncommon resident in the Andean highlands, we located small groups on three days while at Laguna Llaviucu and at Laguna La Toreadora in Cajas National Parque.

Andean Teal *Anas andium*. Locally a common resident to mid- and higher elevations in the Andes. We observed up to six individuals on three different days while in Cajas National Parque.

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea*. Taxonomy is a bit complex, but the Clement's checklist and eBird now recognize this as a distinct species from Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*). We found up to seven at three locations while in the higher elevations of the Andes.

GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae – (4)

Rufous-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis erythroptera*. Considered to be uncommon and declining in the mid-elevations and lowlands of western Ecuador, we found individuals (and heard in the early morning) while at Reserva Buenaventura Umbrellabird Lodge.

Bearded Guan *Penelope barbata*. Considered to be rare and declining, we had brief views and heard others while at Casa Simpson within the Reserva Tapichalaca

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*. Rare permanent resident to the mid-elevations of western Ecuador, we found several while at Sachatamia Lodge and at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and along the lower road.

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii*. One found along the trail while on the Bombuscaro section of Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae – (1)

Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus erythrops*. Uncommon permanent resident to lower and mid-elevations in western Ecuador, several heard their distinctive song in the early morning while at Carretera Transversal Sur, Chaguarpamba.

GREBES: Podicipedidae – (1)

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*. Fairly common permanent resident to the lower elevations of western Ecuador, we found one at Laguna Llaviucu within Parque Nacional Cajas on 28 January 2023.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae – (12)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*. (I) Common to abundant permanent resident, primarily in or near human settlements. We found several daily when in appropriate habitat.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*. Uncommon permanent resident to the lowlands of both east and west Ecuador, we heard or saw individuals on two days while at Vía Puerto Jeli, and at Troncal de la Costa.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*. Fairly common permanent resident to the mid and higher elevations (with some non-breeding visitors adding to the population in October – March), we saw or heard individuals on six different occasions while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson, at IV Eje vial, and at Vía Podocarpus, Zamora.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*. Fairly common resident in mid-elevations on both the eastern and western Andes, we recorded several daily while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea*. Fairly common permanent resident in the middle and lower elevations on both sides of the Andes, we found several while near Avenida Amazonas, Chinchipe.

Ecuadorian Ground Dove *Columbina buckleyi*. Fairly common resident in the lowlands and foothills of western Ecuador, we found six individuals at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Croaking Ground Dove *Columbina cruziana*. Common resident in the lowlands of western Ecuador, we observed several on each of three different days.

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*. Uncommon resident in the western and eastern lowlands, we found three while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*. Uncommon (but possibly increasing?) resident in the western lowlands, we heard or saw several on three different days.

Pallid Dove *Leptotila pallida*. Uncommon resident in the lowlands of western Ecuador, we heard several at the Umbrellabird Lodge and along the lower road while at Reserva Buenaventura.

White-throated Quail-Dove *Zentrygon frenata*. Uncommon resident in mid-elevations on both the eastern and western sides of the Andes, we had great views of one to two while at Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus on 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2023.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*. Common resident in the western lowlands, we observed this species on a regular basis throughout the tour.

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae – (2)

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*. Fairly common resident in lowland and mid-elevation habitats in western Ecuador, we recorded several on five different days.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*. Common resident to lowlands of both eastern and western Ecuador, we found individuals on two different days while at Universidad Nacional de Loja and at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae – (2)

Blackish Nightjar *Nyctipolus nigrescens*. Rare and local, we enjoyed great views of one individual at the edge of Podocarpus NP near our lodge on 3 Feb 2023.

Band-winged Nightjar *Systellura longirostris*. Fairly common resident in the Andes, we found one in the parking area while at Hacienda Dos Chorreras y alrededores.

OILBIRD: Steatornithidae – (1)

Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis*. Uncommon and local resident throughout mid-elevations in the Andes, we viewed three nesting at the base of a small waterfall along the river off the Panamerica Sur, Cuenca.

SWIFTS: Apodidae – (3)

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*. Common and widespread resident throughout the country, we had great views of 24 individuals at just over eye-level while along the Panamerica Sur and also an additional six individuals outside of Zamora.

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*. Uncommon in the lowlands, six were observed along the road below Umbrellabird Lodge on 7 February 2023.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*. Uncommon resident in the foothills and lowlands, we observed 18 individuals while walking the road downhill from Umbrellabird Lodge.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae – (55)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*. Common resident in the lowlands and foothills on both Andean slopes, we observed good numbers daily while at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Band-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes ruckeri*. Uncommon resident to the lowlands of western Ecuador, we found one while at Sachatamia Lodge on 27 Jan 2023.

White-whiskered Hermit *Phaethornis yaruqui*. Common in the western lowlands, we observed several on the walk from Umbrellabird Lodge downslope.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy*. Uncommon resident in the eastern Andean foothills, we found two while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Great-billed Hermit *Phaethornis malaris*. Common resident in the eastern lowlands, we were fortunate to observe one in the Bombuscaro sector within Parque Nacional Podocarpus near the edge of its distribution.

Gray-chinned Hermit *Phaethornis griseogularis*. Uncommon and local in the southern Andes, we found one along the river outside of Vilcabamba a short distance from our hotel location.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*. Common resident to mid-elevations in the Andes, we observed 1-2 while at Copalinga Lodge near Parque Nacional Podocarpus on 3 Feb 2023.

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae*. Uncommon and local, we found individuals on three occasions while at Sachatamia Lodge on 27 Jan 2023 (pre-tour extension), and while birding the road below Umbrellabird Lodge and at Buenaventura Reserve.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus amethysticollis*. Uncommon resident in the southern temperate Andes, we observed one while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson, and another the following morning at Tapachalaca Reserve.

Gorgeted Sunangel *Heliangelus strophianus*. Locally an uncommon resident to the subtropics of the western Andes, participants on the 27 Jan 2023 pre-trip extension recorded several while at Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge.

Little Sunangel *Heliangelus micraster*. Uncommon resident to temperate habitats in the southeastern Andes, we found several at or near Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson on two consecutive days.

Purple-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus viola*. Fairly common resident in the southern Andean highlands, we found two while at Parque Nacional Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu and at Reserva Natural MADRIGAL DEL PODOCARPUS.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Discosura popelairii*. Uncommon resident to foothills and lower subtropical habitats on the east Andean slope, we observed several while at Podocarpus near Zamora, and also while at Copalinga Lodge.

Green Thorntail *Discosura conversii*. Uncommon resident to foothills and lowlands of western Ecuador, we observed several while at Reserva Buenaventura at Umbrellabird Lodge and the lower road.

Spangled Coquette *Lophornis stictolophus*. Rare and local in the eastern Andean lowlands, we scored when we found one while at Copalinga Lodge and another later in the afternoon near Zamora.

Ecuadorian Piedtail *Phlogophilus hemileucurus*. Rare and considered Near Threatened in Ecuador, we observed one while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*. Common resident to both slopes of the Andes, we observed several on the pre-tour extension on 27 Jan 2023 while at Balcón Tumpiki and at Sachatamia Lodge, and then also while on the trail above Casa Simpson (in the light rain) on 1 Feb 2023.

Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingii*. Uncommon resident to mid-elevations in the temperate Andes, we located two while visiting Balcón Tumpiki on the 27 Jan 2023 pre-tour extension, and again while at Avenida Amazonas near Zamora on 1 Feb 2023.

Violet-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus coelestis*. Uncommon to the western Andean foothills, we found up to seven while on the pre-tour extension at both Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge, with an additional three at the Upper Buenaventura Reserve.

Ecuadorian Hillstar *Oreotrochilus chimborazo*. Locally an uncommon resident in the higher elevations of the Andes, we found several while in Parque Nacional El Cajas near Laguna La Toreadora.

Rufous-capped Thornbill *Chalcostigma ruficeps*. Rare and local resident in the temperate zone of the southern Andes, we found them on two occasions while at on the trails above Casa Simpson.

Blue-mantled Thornbill *Chalcostigma stanleyi*. Rare and local in the paramo and *Polylepis* habitats of the higher elevations of the Andes, we found three while at Parque Nacional El Cajas near Laguna La Toreadora.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*. Common resident in the mid-high elevations of the Andes, we found several while at Parque Nacional Cajas at Laguna Llaviucu.

Violet-throated Metaltail *Metallura baroni*. Uncommon and local in the Azuay and Canar highlands near treeline, we encountered four while in El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca.

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*. Common resident in the mid-high elevations of the Andes near paramo and treeline woodlands, we found this species on two consecutive days while at El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca.

Brown Inca *Coeligena wilsoni*. Uncommon resident in the foothills of the western Andes, we recorded several on four different occasions while at Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge on the 27 Jan 2023 pre-tour extension, as well as at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata*. Fairly common resident on both slopes of the Andes, we had great views of several while at Balcón Tumpiki and at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

Rainbow Starfrontlet *Coeligena iris*. Fairly common resident in the southern Andes, we found three at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja) and another at the Reserva Natural MADRIGAL DEL PODOCARPUS.

Buff-winged Starfrontlet *Coeligena lutetiae*. Fairly common resident in the mid-high elevations on both sides of the Andes, we found one at Cerro Acacana on the road to the radio towers.

Mountain Velvetbreast *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*. Uncommon resident in the mid-higher elevations on both slopes of the Andes, we found one while at Parque Nacional Cajas at Laguna Llaviucu.

Buff-tailed Coronet *Boissonneaua flavescens*. Fairly common resident along the NW Andean slope, we found several while at Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge on the pre-tour extension.

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii*. Uncommon resident on both slopes of the Andes, we found good numbers while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

Velvet-purple Coronet *Boissonneaua jardini*. Rare resident in the foothills within the NW Andean slope, we found several at Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge on the pre-tour extension.

White-booted Racket-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii*. Uncommon resident in the foothills of the Andes on both slopes, we found good numbers on the pre-tour extension while at Balcón Tumpiki and Sachatamia Lodge.

Purple-bibbed Whitetip *Urosticte benjamini*. Rare resident in western Andean foothills, we observed up to five while at Balcón Tumpiki on the pre-tour extension 27 Jan 2023.

Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides*. Uncommon resident in the subtropics on both slopes of the Andes, we recorded this species on three days. A high count of seven while at Balcón Tumpiki on the pre-tour extension, and then also individuals at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson and Umbrellabird Lodge.

Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula*. Uncommon resident in the lowlands and mid-elevations of the western Andes, we found good numbers while at Reserva Buenaventura at Umbrellabird Lodge and along the lower road system.

Empress Brilliant *Heliodoxa imperatrix*. Rare and considered vulnerable on the northwestern Andean slope of Ecuador, we found one on the pre-tour extension to Balcón Tumpiki on 27 Jan 2023.

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*. Uncommon in the mid-elevations of the east Andes, we observed several while at Copalinga Lodge and in Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*. Common resident in the lowlands on both slopes of the Andes, we found one flycatching over the river while walking the road near our hotel in Vilcabamba.

Short-tailed Woodstar *Myrmia micrura*. Common resident in the southwest lowlands, we found one in the xeric habitats outside of Loja on 5 Feb 2023.

Purple-collared Woodstar *Myrtis fanny*. Uncommon resident to the inter-Andean valleys, we found one in the xeric habitats outside of Loja on 5 Feb 2023.

White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant*. Uncommon to mid-elevation montane forests, we found one along the river outside of Zamora on 2 Feb 2023.

Purple-throated Woodstar *Philodice mitchellii*. Uncommon resident on the west Andean slope at mid-elevations, we observed several while on the pre-tour extension at Balcón Tumpiki and at Sachatamia Lodge.

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*. Rare resident in the eastern lowlands, we observed several near Zamora while looking for the Spangled Coquette at a stake-out site near a private residence.

Western Emerald *Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*. Common resident at mid-elevations in the Andes, we found several while on the pre-tour extension at Sachatamia Lodge.

Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*. Uncommon resident in the east Andean foothills, we found one while at Copalinga Lodge on 4 Feb 2023.

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found one while walking the road below Umbrellabird Lodge.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*. Common resident in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we found several in Parque Nacional Podocarpus and at Copalinga Lodge.

Many-spotted Hummingbird *Taphrosphilus hypostictus*. Rare resident in the east Andean foothills, one at Copalinga Lodge.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*. Common and widespread resident to the western lowlands, we saw several while at Sachatamia Lodge and at Reserva Buenaventura at Umbrellabird Lodge and the lower road.

Amazilia Hummingbird *Amazilia amazilia*. Common resident in the western lowlands, we observed several in seven different locations.

Andean Emerald *Uranomitra franciae*. Uncommon resident in the western foothills, we observed several while at Sachatamia Lodge and at Umbrellabird Lodge within Reserva Buenaventura.

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*. Fairly common resident in the eastern foothills, we observed several in or near Parque Nacional Podocarpus on three occasions.

Glittering-throated Emerald *Chionomesa fimbriata*. Common in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we found three while at the private residence outside of Zamora.

RAILS, CRAKES, AND ALLIES: Rallidae – (4)

Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*. Rare with spotty distribution, we heard several on two different days from the Laguna Llaviucu marshes at Parque Nacional Cajas.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*. Common resident to western lowland wetlands, we found four at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*. Uncommon resident in the Andes, we found five while at Laguna Llaviucu within Parque Nacional Cajas.

White-throated Crake *Laterallus albigularis*. Common resident in the western lowlands, we heard one or two while looking for the El Oro Parakeets at Buenaventura Preserve on 7 Feb 2023.

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae – (1)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*. Common resident to lowlands and marshes in western Ecuador, we found one while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae – (1)

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*. Uncommon but spreading in the western lowlands, we found four while having lunch at Tarqui, Naranjal.

JACANAS: Jacanidae – (1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*. Common resident in the eastern and western lowlands, we found several at Vía Puerto Jeli near Santa Rosa and at Troncal de la Costa.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae – (2)

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*. Common and widespread winter resident to most lowland rivers, streams and ponds, we found them at several locations outside of Cuenca, at Zamora and Vía Puerto Jeli.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*. Uncommon winter resident to lowland marshes and wetlands, we observed one while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae – (1)

Andean Gull *Chroicocephalus serranus*. Fairly common resident to higher elevation lakes and wetlands in the Andes, we observed good numbers while at Hacienda Dos Chorreras, and also Laguna Llaviucu and Laguna La Toreadora within Parque Nacional Cajas.

FRIGATEBIRDS: Fregatidae – (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*. Common along the western coast, we were pleased to find one while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*. Uncommon resident on both slopes, we found one flying over while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae – (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum*. Common resident in the lowlands on both slopes, we found three at Vía Puerto Jeli.

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae – (7)

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*. Fairly common in the lowlands, we found two while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found several at both Laguna Llaviucu in Parque Nacional Cajas as well as Vía Puerto Jeli.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found several at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*. Common and widespread except in the highest elevations, we observed several daily in appropriate habitat.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes of the Andes, we found four while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*. Locally an uncommon resident in low elevations of the west, we observed three while birding at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*. Uncommon resident on the west coast, we found four while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae – (2)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*. Common resident to lower and mid-elevations, we recorded this species on most days of the tour.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*. Common resident in the lowlands, we found up to 13 individuals daily on four different days.

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae – (12)

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii*. Rare to uncommon in the western lowlands, we were pleased to see one while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*. Rare resident on both slopes, one was south of Tarqui while we had lunch.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*. Common in the lowlands and always a crowd favorite, we observed up to 11 daily toward the end of the tour.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*. Uncommon and local, we found two near the end of the tour while at Tarqui and at Troncal de la Costa.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*. Fairly common resident on both slopes, we had great views of multiple individuals while at Umbrellabird Lodge at Reserva Buenaventura.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*. Uncommon resident in the lowlands, we had great views of one soaring over the mountains while searching for the El Oro Parakeets.

Barred Hawk *Morphnarchus princeps*. Uncommon to the mid-elevations on both slopes, we had wonderful views while at Umbrellabird Lodge within Reserva Buenaventura,

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*. Common and widespread in the lowlands, we found them at six locations on six different days.

Variable Hawk *Geranoaetus polyosoma*. A complicated taxonomic issue due to variabilities in plumage, we found one soaring at El Cajas National Park.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*. Uncommon resident in the Andes, we observed three soaring overhead while along Panamerica Sur.

Gray-backed Hawk *Pseudastur occidentalis*. Uncommon and local in the southwestern lowlands, we admired this beautiful raptor on two occasions while near Umbrellabird Lodge on 6 and 7 Feb 2023.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*. Uncommon winter resident in the foothills, we found two for the tour, with one at Balcón Tumpiki and the second while at Umbrellabird Lodge.

OWLS: Strigidae – (4)

White-throated Screech-Owl *Megascops albogularis*. Fairly common resident in the foothills of the Andes, we found three while at Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus.

Koepcke's Screech-Owl *Megascops koepckeae*. Rare (perhaps overlooked) resident to southern Ecuador, we observed a pair which had been staked out at the university (UTPL) while in Loja.

Peruvian Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium peruanum*. Common resident in the southwest lowlands, we found them on three occasions.

Black-and-white Owl *Strix nigrolineata*. Uncommon resident in the western lowlands, we heard them each of two nights and also had great views while at Umbrellabird Lodge at Reserva Buenaventura.

TROGONS: Trogonidae – (4)

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*. Fairly common resident to the Andean foothills, we heard one while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus*. Uncommon resident in the western lowlands, we found one while at Umbrellabird Lodge at Reserva Buenaventura.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*. Uncommon resident in the lowlands of both slopes, we found one on 7 Feb 2023 while at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*. Uncommon to fairly common on both slopes, we found several at Sachatamia Lodge and at Parque Nacional Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu.

MOTMOTS: Momotidae – (1)

Andean Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis*. Rare on the eastern slopes, we found one at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae – (2)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*. Common resident on both slopes of the Andes, we found several on three different locations.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*. Fairly common resident on both slopes, we found one at Vía Puerto Jeli, Santa Rosa EC-El Oro.

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae – (6)

Southern Emerald-Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta*. Common resident on the eastern slope of the Andes, we found several at Balcón Tumpiki and also at Reserva Natural Podocarpus.

Crimson-rumped Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*. Common resident on the western slope of the Andes, we found several while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan *Andigena hypoglauca*. Fairly common resident on the eastern slope, we observed them on three occasions.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*. Uncommon resident on the western slopes, we found one while at Umbrellabird Lodge along the lower road.

Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus*. Uncommon and local on both slopes, we observed two at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Choco Toucan *Ramphastos brevis*. Uncommon resident on the west slope of the Andes, we found six, primarily at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae – (6)

Lafresnaye's Piculet *Picumnus lafresnayi*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands, we found one at Podocarpus, Zamora EC-Zamora Chinchipe.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Dryobates fumigatus*. Uncommon to both slopes of the Andes, we found one while in Podocarpus National Park.

Red-rumped Woodpecker *Dryobates kirkii*. Uncommon in the lowlands of western Ecuador, we found one along the lower road below Umbrellabird Lodge.

Guayaquil Woodpecker *Campephilus guayaquilensis*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we observed one near Umbrellabird Lodge.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus*. Common on both slopes of the Andes, we found them near Zamora and also at Podocarpus National Park.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Colaptes rivolii*. A beautiful woodpecker, we observed one in Podocarpus NP on 31 January 2023.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae – (2)

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*. Common in the inter-Andean Valleys, we found one along the road to the radio towers at Cerro Acacana.

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*. Uncommon on both slopes of the Andes, we found one in Zamora on 4 February 2023.

PARROTS: Psittacidae – (11)

Gray-cheeked Parakeet *Brotogeris pyrrhoptera*. Uncommon and declining (due to the pet trade), we observed 11 individuals outside of Loja on 5 February 2023.

Rose-faced Parrot *Pyrrhura pulchra*. Uncommon in the lowlands and foothills of western Ecuador, we found two at Umbrellabird Lodge along the lower road.

Red-billed Parrot *Pionus sordidus*. Uncommon on both slopes of the Andes, we found nine near Zamora on 2 February 2023.

Bronze-winged Parrot *Pionus chalcopterus*. Uncommon resident in the western lowlands, we observed this species on two different days at three locations with a high count of five while at Umbrellabird Lodge along the lower road.

Scaly-naped Parrot *Amazona mercenarius*. Uncommon resident in the foothills of both slopes of the Andes, we found them on two different days while near Zamora.

Pacific Parrotlet *Forpus coelestis*. Common and widespread resident in the lowlands of western Ecuador, we observed four while at El Oro on 8 February 2023.

El Oro Parakeet *Pyrrhura orcesi*. Rare, very local and apparently declining, we had brief views of eight individuals at El Oro on 7 February 2023.

White-necked Parakeet *Pyrrhura albipectus*. Uncommon and local in the southeast foothills, we found nine individuals at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Golden-plumed Parakeet *Leptosittaca branickii*. Rare and very local on the east slope of the Andes, we observed several flying over as well as peeking out of nest boxes on our walk toward the “antpitta spot” on 1 February 2023 near Zamora.

Red-masked Parakeet *Psittacara erythrogenys*. Locally fairly common in the lowlands of western Ecuador, we observed a total of 18 over two days while near Vía Puerto Jeli, Santa Rosa EC-El Oro.

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we found twelve individuals near Zamora Chinchipe on 4 February 2023.

ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae – (4)

Lined Antshrike *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*. Common in the east Andean lowlands, we observed several while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro) and near Copalinga Lodge.

Collared Antshrike *Thamnophilus bernardi*. Fairly common resident in the southwest lowlands, we observed several while in the Zamora area on two different days.

Black-crowned Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*. Fairly common in the western lowlands, we observed several while at Umbrellabird Lodge and along the road below the lodging.

Chestnut-backed Antbird *Poliocrania exsul*. Common in the western lowlands, we found several near Umbrellabird Lodge on three different days.

CRESCENTCHESTS: Melanopareidae – (1)

Elegant Crescentchest *Melanopareia elegans*. Uncommon in the southwest lowlands, we found several on two different days while in the Zamora area.

ANTPITTAS: Grallariidae – (7)

Plain-backed Antpitta *Grallaria haplonota*. Rare and local, we heard one calling on 4 February 2023 while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Jocotoco Antpitta *Grallaria ridgelyi*. Rare and extremely local resident in the southeastern Andes, the group found two on 2 Feb 2023. One was along the trail in Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson and the other was at the “antpitta feeding station” outside of Eje vial, Chinchipe near Zamora.

Chestnut-naped Antpitta *Grallaria nuchalis*. Uncommon resident to both slopes of the Andes, we found two while at the “antpitta feeding station” outside of Eje vial, Chinchipe near Zamora.

Equatorial Antpitta *Grallaria saturata*. Fairly common resident to both slopes of the Andes, we found two on two different days (the first was heard only) while at Podocarpus National Park and then again while at the “antpitta feeding station” outside of Eje vial, Chinchipe near Zamora. It is a member of the Rufous Antpitta species complex and in 2020, was found to be a species and not just a subspecies.

Tawny Antpitta *Grallaria quitensis*. Common resident in the Andes, we found one calling while at El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca (heard only) and saw another while at PN El Cajas--Laguna La Toreadora.

Slate-crowned Antpitta *Grallaricula nana*. Uncommon resident to the eastern slope of the Andes, we heard one calling along the trail to the antpitta feeding station above Casa Simpson at IV Eje vial, Zamora Chinchipe.

Crescent-faced Antpitta *Grallaricula lineifrons*. Rare and local on the eastern slope, we observed one on 30 January 2023 at Cerro Acacana on the road to the radio towers.

TAPACULOS: Rhinocryptidae – (1)

Chusquea Tapaculo *Scytalopus parkeri*. Uncommon on the southeast Andean slope, we saw or heard this species on three days at four locations while at Podocarpus National Park and near Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

ANTTHRUSHES: Formicariidae – (1)

Barred Antthrush *Chamaeza mollissima*. Rare and local on the eastern slope, one was heard while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae – (20)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*. Uncommon resident on both slopes of the Andes, we found one on the road within Podocarpus NP near Zamora.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*. Fairly common resident on both slopes, we found one while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found them on four occasions, primarily within Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro) and at Copalinga Lodge.

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found one along the road below Umbrellabird Lodge on 7 February 2023.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*. Uncommon resident on both slopes of the Andes, we found one while at Balcón Tumpiki on 27 January 2023.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*. Uncommon resident to the lowlands on both slopes, we found one while at Reserva Buenaventura along the lower road below Umbrellabird Lodge.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*. Fairly common resident in the lowlands on both slopes, we found them on four occasions, particularly at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro) and at Copalinga Lodge.

Streaked Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*. Uncommon resident on both slopes, we found one near Casa Simpson while on the trail to the "antpitta feeding station."

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus*. Common resident in the western lowlands, we found them at multiple locations, most notably at the UTPL campus in Loja while waiting for the owls to show.

Chestnut-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes albidiventris*. Fairly common resident in the paramo of the Andes, we had great views of one while at Parque Nacional El Cajas at Laguna La Toreadora.

Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaner *Philydor fuscipenne*. Rare resident in the western foothills of the Andes, we found one on the road below Umbrellabird Lodge on 7 February 2023.

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*. Fairly common in the east Andean foothills, several participants located one while at Copalinga Lodge within Podocarpus NP near Loja.

Lineated Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla subalaris*. Fairly common in the foothills on both slopes, participants on the one-day pre-tour found one while at Sachatamia Lodge.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Dendroma rufa*. Fairly common in the foothills of both slopes, we found one on the road below Umbrellabird Lodge on 7 February 2023.

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*. Common resident to low and mid-elevation habitats on both slopes, we found them on five different days.

Andean Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura andicola*. Uncommon resident in the mid to high elevations of the Andes, we were fortunate to locate one on 28 Jan 2023 while at El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca.

Many-striped Canastero *Asthenes flammulata*. Fairly common resident in the paramo of the Andes, we found one while in El Cajas National Park near Cuenca.

Mouse-colored Thistletail *Asthenes griseomurina*. Uncommon in the southern Andes, we located two while at PN El Cajas--Laguna La Toreadora.

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*. Common resident in mid-elevation habitats of the Andes, we found several while at Balcón Tumpiki, PN Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu, and near El Oro.

Rufous Spinetail *Synallaxis unirufa*. Uncommon in the mid-elevations of the Andes, we found them on two consecutive days while on the trails near Casa Simpson on 1-2 February 2023.

MANAKINS: Pipridae – (6)

Golden-winged Manakin *Masius chrysopterus*. Uncommon in the foothills on both slopes of the Andes, one or two participants heard or saw one individual while at Copalinga Lodge.

Blue-rumped Manakin *Lepidothrix isidorei*. Uncommon on the eastern slope of the Andes, we found one while at Copalinga Lodge.

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we observed several while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road

Club-winged Manakin *Machaeropterus deliciosus*. Uncommon resident in the western foothills of the Andes, we observed two while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Striolated Manakin *Machaeropterus striolatus*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we found one while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro). The Striolated Manakin was formerly considered conspecific with the Kinglet Manakin *Machaeropterus regulus* with the common name "Striped Manakin".

Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands, we found several while in Podocarpus NP.

COTINGAS: Cotingidae – (4)

Barred Fruiteater *Pipreola arcuata*. Uncommon resident on the eastern slope, we had spectacular views of a pair while at the "antpitta feeding station" above Casa Simpson.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruvianus*. Uncommon in the Andean foothills, we found several while we were at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus*. Uncommon resident in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we observed three on 4 Feb 2023 while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Long-wattled Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus penduliger*. Rare to uncommon resident in the western lowlands, we located three individuals on 6 Feb 2023 while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

BECARDS AND TITYRAS: Tityridae – (3)

Northern Schiffornis *Schiffornis veraepacis*. Uncommon resident in the western lowlands and foothills, we found one at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*. Uncommon resident in the lowlands and foothills on both slopes, we found one individual on 31 Jan 2023 while birding at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

One-colored Becard *Pachyramphus homochrous*. Fairly common resident in the western lowlands and foothills, we located one on 6 Feb 2023 at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae – (34)

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes galbinus*. Fairly common resident in the lowlands on both slopes, several in the group were able to view one individual on 6 Feb 2023 while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris*. Common in the lowlands and foothills on both slopes, we found several on two different days while at Copalinga Lodge and Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes gualaquiza*. Uncommon and local in the east Andean foothills, we found two individuals while birding at Via Podocapus, Zamora and at Copalinga Lodge.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*. Common in the lowlands and foothills on both slopes, we found two while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road on 6 Feb 2023.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus granadensis*. Uncommon resident in the eastern foothills, we found two at Vilcabamba near Zamora.

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus ruficeps*. Uncommon resident in the foothills on both slopes, we found several on the walk to the "antpitta viewing site" on 1 Feb 2023 outside of Casa Simpson.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*. Common resident in the lowlands and foothills on both slopes, we found several near Zamora and along the road below Umbrellabird Lodge.

Brownish Twistwing *Cnipodectes subbrunneus*. Rare in the lowlands on both slopes, we found one on 6 Feb 2023 along the lower road below Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*. Common in the foothills on both slopes, we found one along the trail on the way to the "antbird feeding station" near Casa Simpson.

Orange-banded Flycatcher *Nephelomyias lintoni*. Rare in the southeastern lowlands, we found two along the trail on the way to the "antbird feeding station" near Casa Simpson.

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus*. Fairly common resident to mid-elevations on both slopes, we found two individuals while birding in Parque Nacional Cajas near Laguna Llaviucu.

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*. Common resident in the mid-higher elevations within the Andes, we found two individuals on 28 Jan 2023 while at El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca.

Agile Tit-Tyrant *Uromyias agilis*. Uncommon resident in the temperate zone on both slopes, we found one on 30 Jan 2023 near Cerro Acacana along the road to the radio towers.

Mottle-backed Elaenia *Elaenia gigas*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we found one along the Avenida Amazonas in Vallavolia near Zamora.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*. Fairly common in the lowlands and foothills on the western slope, we found one along the Malecon (Ciclovía parque lineal) in Zamora.

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*. Rare and patchily distributed in the lowlands on both slopes of the Andes, we found one on 1 Feb 2023 along Avenida Amazonas just outside of Zamora.

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps*. Common resident in the mid to higher elevations in the Andes, we found individuals at Parque Nacional Podocarpus and at Carretera Transversal Sur, near Loja.

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea*. Common in the foothills of both slopes, we found one along the river near Zamora.

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias cinereiceps*. Uncommon in the foothills of both slopes, we found one below Umbrellabird Lodge.

Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius chrysops*. Common in the eastern lowlands, we found one at Avenida Amazonas near Zamora.

Fulvous-faced Scrub-Tyrant *Euscarthmus fulviceps*. Fairly common in the western lowlands, we found them on two days in the vicinity of Zamora.

Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*. Uncommon winter resident in the lowlands of both slopes of the Andes, we found several near Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*. Common in the lowlands of both slopes, we found them along rivers on five different days.

Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola alpinus*. Fairly common in the Andes, we had good views of one while at Parque Nacional Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu.

Masked Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola nengeta*. Common in the western lowlands, one was along the river near El Oro on 8 Feb 2023.

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant *Silvicultrix diadema*. Uncommon in the lowlands and mid-elevations of both slopes, we found one near Zamora on 1 Feb 2023.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*. Fairly common resident to mid-high elevations in the Andes, we found several while at El Cajas National Park near Cuenca.

Ochraceous Attila *Attila torridus*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, one in the area of El Oro on 7 Feb 2023.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found one calling while at Vilcabamba.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, one at Valladolid on 31 Jan 2023.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*. Fairly common in the western lowlands, we found one at Vía Puerto Jeli near El Oro.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*. Common in the lowlands of both slopes, we observed several on multiple days while in Zamora and near Loja.

Golden-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes hemichrysus*. Fairly common resident in the montane cloud forests on both slopes, we found one at Sachatamia Lodge.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we observed them at many locations (11 locations on nine days).

VIREOS: Vireonidae – (1)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*. Fairly common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found them on three days.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae – (2)

Turquoise Jay *Cyanolyca turcosa*. Common in the subtropics on both slopes, we located several while we were at Parque Nacional Cajas and also on the road to the radio towers at Cerro Acacana.

Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*. Fairly common in the subtropics on the eastern slope, we found several while Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro) and at Vía Antigua near Zamora.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae – (6)

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*. Common in the mid-elevation Andes and western lowlands, we found them to be regular in appropriate habitat.

Brown-bellied Swallow *Orochelidon murina*. Fairly common resident in the Andes, we regularly found them while at El Cajas National Park, Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson and near Zamora.

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we had good views of several while birding at Ciclovía parque lineal segunda etapa in Zamora.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found several daily while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge, at Vía Puerto Jeli, and Troncal de la Costa.

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we observed them on three different days, particularly while at Vía Puerto Jeli, and Troncal de la Costa.

Chestnut-collared Swallow *Petrochelidon rufocollaris*. Uncommon in the southwestern lowlands, we observed 25+ nesting in the eaves of a church in Malacatos on 3 Feb 2023.

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae – (1)

White-browed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila bilineata*. Fairly common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found two on the old Loja Zamora Road on 5 Feb 2023. This species was formerly considered as a subspecies of the Tropical Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila plumbea*). The White-browed Gnatcatcher was split from the Tropical Gnatcatcher based on morphology and phylogenetic data.

WRENS: Troglodytidae – (10)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*. Common and widespread in the low-mid elevations on both slopes, we recorded this species on four days at nine different locations.

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*. Fairly common in the temperate zone on both slopes, we found them while at Sachatamia Lodge and in Parque Nacional Cajas at Laguna Llaviucu.

Grass Wren *Cistothorus platensis*. Fairly common in the mid-high elevations of the Andes, we observed one on 29 Jan 2023 while at El Cajas National Park outside of Cuenca. The Grass Wren and the Sedge Wren *Cistothorus stellaris* were formerly treated as conspecific. They were split based on the results of a molecular phylogenetic study published in 2014.

Fasciated Wren *Campylorhynchus fasciatus*. Fairly common in the southwest lowlands, we had some nice views of several while at Parque Universitario and in Vilcabamba.

Plain-tailed Wren *Pheugopedius euophrys*. Fairly common in the temperate zone on both slopes, we found several while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus and near Casa Simpson.

Whiskered Wren *Pheugopedius mystacalis*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, one heard near Reserva Buenaventura – Umbrellabird Lodge on 7 Feb 2023.

Bay Wren *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*. Fairly common in the northwest lowlands and foothills, we saw and heard another while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road

Rufous Wren *Cinnycerthia unirufa*. Uncommon in the temperate zone on both slopes, most of us either heard or saw one along the trail to the “antbird feeding station” near Casa Simpson.

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*. Common in the eastern and western foothills, we found several on four different days.

Song Wren *Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found one while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

DIPPERS: Cinclidae – (1)

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus*. Uncommon in the foothills on both slopes, we had nice views of individuals on three days while at Avenida Amazonas, Panamerica Sur, and at Antigua Zamora.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae – (2)

Long-tailed Mockingbird *Mimus longicaudatus*. Common in the southwest lowlands, we observed them on three different days.

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*. Uncommon and local, several members of the group saw one at Balcón Tumpiki on January 27 2023 on the pre-tour.

THRUSHES: Turdidae – (8)

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*. Uncommon in the foothills, we heard several singing while at three locations while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*. Common winter visitor to lowlands and foothills of both slopes, we heard or observed several while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus, Copalinga Lodge, and Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge.

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands, we located several while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus and at Copalinga Lodge.

Ecuadorian Thrush *Turdus maculirostris*. Common in the western lowlands, we found several while at Sachatamia Lodge and Umbrellabird Lodge.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands, we found two while birding near Zamora on 4 Feb 2023.

Marañon Thrush *Turdus maranonicus*. Fairly common but local in the southeast, we found several while birding along the river at Avenida Amazonas in Zamora on 1 Feb 2023.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*. Common resident in the mid-high elevations of the Andes, we found them on eight consecutive days while at El Cajas National Park and at Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*. Fairly common in the foothills of the Andes, one was briefly seen while at Parque Universitario in Loja.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae – (6)

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Chlorophonia cyanocephala*. Uncommon in the inter-Andean valleys, we found one on 31 Jan 2023 while touring Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja).

Orange-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia saturata*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found one along the river in Zamora.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found them at Balcón Tumpiki and at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we observed this species on four days at seven different locations.

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*. Local and uncommon in the foothills, several participants saw and heard one calling while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Hooded Siskin *Spinus magellanicus*. Common in the Andean highlands, we found one while at Villcabamba.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae – (8)

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavigularis*. Uncommon in the eastern and western foothills, we found them on three days at Podocarpus and Umbrellabird Lodge.

Common Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavopectus*. Fairly common in the eastern foothills, we found one while at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Dusky Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus semifuscus*. Fairly common in the northwest foothills, we found one while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Tumbes Sparrow *Rhynchospiza stolzmanni*. Uncommon in the southwest lowlands, we found one on the Old Loja Zamora Rd.

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantiirostris*. Uncommon in the lowlands, we found several while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus and at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha*. Fairly common in the foothills, we found one while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*. Common in the Andes, we found them on five days.

Yellow-breasted Brushfinch *Atlapetes latinuchus*. Common in the Andes, we found them on six days.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae – (9)

Peruvian Meadowlark *Leistes bellicosus*. Uncommon in the eastern and northwestern lowlands, we found several along the Panamerica Sur near Cuenca.

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*. Common in the eastern lowlands, we found several in Parque Nacional Podocarpus near Zamora.

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands, several were observed while at Copalinga Lodge and at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*. Common in the western lowlands, we observed them on three days.

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas*. Fairly common in the western lowlands, we observed several near Vilcabamba.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found them on three days.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*. Uncommon in the lowlands on both slopes, we found several while at Sachatamia Lodge, and near Vilcabamba.

Scrub Blackbird *Dives waczewiczi*. Common in the western lowlands, we observed them on three days.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*. Fairly common along the coast, we found several while at Vía Puerto Jeli Santa Rosa.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae – (13)

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis semiflava*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found one in the marshy area near El Oro while looking for the parakeets.

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitaiayumi*. Fairly common in the western lowlands, we found these on three different days near Zamora and at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*. Fairly common winter resident in the foothills of both slopes, we found them on two days while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus and along the river in Zamora.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus*. Fairly common in the foothills, we observed one while at Sachatamia Lodge.

Three-banded Warbler *Basileuterus trifasciatus*. Uncommon in the southwest Andean foothills, we found one while at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja).

Citrine Warbler *Myiothlypis luteoviridis*. Uncommon in the eastern Andes, we found one while on the trail to the “antpitta feeding station.”

Black-crested Warbler *Myiothlypis nigrocristata*. Fairly common in the eastern and western subtropics, we found them on three different days while at Cerro Acacana and the road to radio towers and also along the trail to the “antpitta feeding station.”

Buff-rumped Warbler *Myiothlypis fulvicauda*. Fairly common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found up to five while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Gray-and-gold Warbler *Myiothlypis fraseri*. Uncommon in the southwest lowlands, one along the river in Zamora.

Russet-crowned Warbler *Myiothlypis coronata*. Common in the Andean subtropics, we found them on three days while in Parque Nacional Cajas and along the trail to the “antpitta feeding station.”

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*. Fairly common winter resident in the subtropics, we found one on the Podocarpus Road above Zamora.

Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus*. Common resident in the Andean foothills, we observed (or heard them) at Balcón Tumpiki, Sachatamia Lodge, Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja), and Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Spectacled Redstart *Myioborus melanocephalus*. Fairly common in the Andean subtropics, we recorded them on five days particularly along the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” and at Parque Nacional Cajas.

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae – (3)

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*. Uncommon winter visitor to the lowlands, one on 31 January 2003 while at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja).

Ochre-breasted Tanager *Chlorothraupis stolzmanni*. Fairly common in the west Andean foothills, we found one while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

Golden Grosbeak *Pheucticus chrysogaster*. Fairly common in the southwest lowlands, we found several individuals while at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja) and in Zamora.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae – (63)

Black-capped Hemispingus *Kleinotheraupis atropileus*. Uncommon in the foothills of the Andes, we found one on the trail to the “antpitta feeding station.”

Superciliaried Hemispingus *Thlypopsis superciliaris*. Uncommon in the temperate habitats along both slopes, we recorded three at three different locations including at PN Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu, the trail to the “antpitta feeding station,” and at Copalinga Lodge.

Flame-crested Tanager *Loriotus cristatus*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands, we found one while birding along Podocarpus Road near Zamora.

White-shouldered Tanager *Loriotus luctuosus*. Fairly common in the lowlands of both slopes, we found them on two days while at Reserva Buenaventura--Umbrellabird Lodge and lower road.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*. Uncommon in the northwest lowlands and foothills, we observed one while at Sachatamia Lodge.

Flame-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus flammigerus*. Common in the western lowlands, we found several at 5 different locations.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*. Common resident in the eastern lowlands, we found several on three different days.

Hooded Mountain Tanager *Buthraupis montana*. Common in the subtropics on both slopes, we observed three while on the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” above Casa Simpson.

Blue-capped Tanager *Sporathraupis cyanocephala*. Uncommon in the lowlands on both slopes, we found one at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja).

Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii*. Uncommon resident in the subtropics, we found several on three consecutive days while in Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus and also along the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” above Casa Simpson.

Lacrimose Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus lacrymosus*. Fairly common in the foothills of the eastern Andes, we found several above Casa Simpson on two days.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris*. While considered common in the Andes, we only found one while at Parque Nacional Cajas on 29 January 2023.

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus*. Common in the subtropics on both slopes, we found two while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Black-chinned Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus notabilis*. Uncommon in the foothills of the western Andes, we ran into several on two days.

Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager *Dubusia taeniata*. Uncommon in the Andean subtropics, we found one while at Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus.

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis*. Uncommon in the east Andean subtropics, several participants viewed one at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Golden-crowned Tanager *Iridosornis rufivertex*. Fairly common in the eastern Andes, we found several on two different days at Cerro Acacana and road to radio towers, and above Casa Simpson.

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea*. Uncommon in the eastern foothills of the eastern Andes, we viewed one while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*. Common in the lowlands, we observed several daily on nine different days at 12 different localities.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we observed them on five days at nine different localities.

Yellow-bellied Tanager *Ixothraupis xanthogastra*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands and foothills, we saw several while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus and at Copalinga Lodge.

Spotted Tanager *Ixothraupis punctata*. Uncommon in the east Andean foothills, we found several while at Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro), and at Copalinga Lodge.

Golden-naped Tanager *Chalcothraupis ruficervix*. Fairly common in the foothills on both slopes, we found three while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Silvery Tanager *Stilpnia viridicollis*. Uncommon in the subtropics of southern Ecuador, we found one while birding at Parque Universitario (PUEAR, Universidad Nacional de Loja).

Golden-hooded Tanager *Stilpnia larvata*. Fairly common in the northwest lowlands, we found one while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Blue-necked Tanager *Stilpnia cyanicollis*. Common in the lowlands of both slopes, found them on five days at six locations.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii*. Uncommon in the Andean foothills, we found one while at Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus.

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis*. Fairly common on both slopes, one was seen while at Balcón Tumpiki.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*. Fairly common in the eastern lowlands, we saw several individuals on two different days while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*. Common in the lowlands of both slopes, we observed several at three locations on two days.

Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis*. Uncommon in the foothills of the eastern Andes, one at Podocarpus near Zamora.

Flame-faced Tanager *Tangara parzudakii*. Fairly common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found several while at Balcón Tumpiki and at Sachatamia Lodge.

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*. Uncommon in the eastern lowlands, several were seen on two days while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus*. Common in the foothills of both slopes, several were seen on two days while at Balcón Tumpiki and Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala*. Uncommon in the foothills of the western Andes, we found one while at Sachatamia Lodge.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, one was observed while on the hike into Via Podocarpus, Zamora.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*. Fairly common in the eastern and western lowlands, we observed them on three different days.

Golden-collared Honeycreeper *Iridophanes pulcherrimus*. Uncommon in the foothills of both slopes, we found one while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus (Sector Bombuscaro).

Giant Conebill *Conirostrum binghami*. Rare in the high Andean paramo, we found one while at El Cajas National Park near Cuenca.

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor*. Fairly common in the Andes, one was seen while at Parque Nacional Cajas --Laguna Llaviucu, entrada y alrededores.

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons*. Uncommon in the subtropics on both slopes, we found one while at Reserva Tapichalaca y Casa Simpson.

Black Flowerpiercer *Diglossa humeralis*. Common in the Andes, we observed several on three consecutive days while in El Cajas National Park, Cerro Acacana and road to radio towers, and Reserva Natural Madrigal del Podocarpus.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera*. Fairly common in the temperate zone on both slopes, we found one at Balcón Tumpiki.

Bluish Flowerpiercer *Diglossa caerulescens*. Uncommon resident in the lower elevations on both slopes, we found one on the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” above Casa Simpson.

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossa cyanea*. Common in the subtropics on both slopes, we found them on three days at five different locations.

Plushcap *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*. Uncommon resident in the temperate zone on both slopes, several participants saw one on the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” above Casa Simpson.

Tit-like Dacnis *Xenodacnis parina*. Uncommon and very local in the southern Andes, we found one while in Parque Nacional El Cajas.

Plumbeous Sierra Finch *Geospizopsis unicolor*. Fairly common in the Andes, one was seen while at Parque Nacional El Cajas--Laguna La Toreadora.

Black-headed Hemispingus *Pseudospingus verticalis*. Rare in the temperate zone of the eastern Andes, we found one at Cerro Acacana and road to radio towers.

Gray-hooded Bush Tanager *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*. Uncommon in the subtropics of the eastern Andes, one was found along the trail to the “antpitta feeding station” above Casa Simpson.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola*. Common in the southwest lowlands, we observed them in nine locations over seven days.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found one along the river walk in Zamora.

Chestnut-throated Seedeater *Sporophila telasco*. Common in the eastern lowlands, one was seen while at Vía Puerto Jeli.

Drab Seedeater *Sporophila simplex*. Rare in the southwest tropics, we found one along the river walk in Zamora.

Thick-billed Seed-Finch *Sporophila funerea*. Uncommon in the western foothills of the Andes, we found several on two different days.

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina*. Common in the western lowlands, four at Carretera Transversal Sur on 5 February 2023.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*. Fairly common in the mid-elevations along both slopes, we observed them at three locations on two different days.

Plain-colored Seedeater *Catamenia inornata*. Common in the Andes, we found one at Parque Nacional Cajas--Laguna Llaviucu.

Red-crested Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus*. Locally uncommon in the southeast, we found them on two days at three locations while in Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*. Common in the eastern and western lowlands, we found several on three days at four different locations.

Dull-colored Grassquit *Asemospiza obscura*. Uncommon in the western lowlands, we found twelve along the river walk near Zamora.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*. Common in the lowlands on both slopes, we found them on two days at three locations.

Black-winged Saltator *Saltator atripennis*. Uncommon in the west Andean foothills, one was viewed at Balcón Tumpiki.

MAMMALS (7 species recorded)

Black Agouti

Guayaquil Squirrel

White-fronted Capuchin

Ecuadorian Brown-mantled Howler Monkey

Western Mountain Coati

White-tailed Deer

Andean Rabbit

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (2 species recorded)

Green Iguana

Epivaciune Poison Frog