

## COMPREHENSIVE NORTHERN PERU TRIP REPORT

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The exquisite Marvelous Spatuletail is one of the main targets on this spectacular tour (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



### **Overview**

Our <u>Comprehensive Northern Peru tour</u> is an excellent overlanding birding adventure that covers five Peruvian states, with a focus on country endemics and regional specials shared with adjacent Ecuador and some neighboring countries. We started our trip by visiting the coast of Lima in search of Humboldt Current specials such as **Inca Tern**, **Humboldt Penguin**, **Peruvian Pelican**, **Peruvian Booby**, and **Red-legged Cormorant**. We then explored the desert and arid coastal valleys, where we had wonderful encounters with **Rufescent Flycatcher**, **Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant**, **Parrot-billed** and **Drab Seedeaters**, **Pacific Pygmy Owl**, **West Peruvian Dove**, **Croaking Ground Dove**, **Coastal**, **Greyish** and **Thick-billed Miners**, **Amazilia Hummingbird**, and **Dark-faced Ground Tyrant**. The coastal freshwater lagoons delivered other species, including **Great Grebe** and **Many-colored Rush Tyrant**.



*Inca Tern* is one of the best-looking birds along the coast of Lima (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

After two introductory birding days south of Lima, we flew to Chiclayo, the capital of the Lambayeque State in northwest <u>Peru</u>, where we had several terrific birding days, finding many Tumbesian endemic species like **Peruvian Plantcutter** and the Critically Endangered **White-winged Guan**. The participants had the chance to enjoy tasty Peruvian cuisine at the local restaurants in the northwest – a non-birding highlight for many!

After cleaning up the Tumbesian zone, we crossed the Andes and descended into the Marañon Valley, where we enjoyed Maranon Crescentchest, Maranon and Chinchipe Spinetails, Spotthroated Hummingbird, Little Inca Finch, Speckle-breasted Wren, and Yellow-tailed Oriole.





Peruvian Plantcutter – a Peruvian endemic (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

The lush tropical humid montane forest of the Amazonas State in Huembo and the famous Abra Patricia did not disappoint. Despite many rainy days, we managed great looks at the striking Marvelous Spatuletail – an endemic of the Utcubamba Valley, restricted to the Amazonas State! This bird is often regarded as the most spectacular hummingbird in the world and is a major drawcard of this tour. We also managed to feast our eyes with great views of the enigmatic Longwhiskered Owlet, Chestnut, Rusty-tinged and Ochre-fronted Antpittas, Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher, Bar-winged Wood Wren, White-capped Tanager, Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Redruffed Fruitcrow, Crested Quetzal, Torrent Duck, and White-capped Dippers, among many others.

We continued visiting the upper tropical Amazon rainforest in Moyobamba and Tarapoto, which in recent years have emerged as key sites, together with the Amazonas State, providing us with the best bird feeding station route in the country. Moyobamba was superb, offering us the mega endemic Ash-throated Antwren, gorgeous Rufous-crested Coquette, Rufous-sided Crake. Pale-eyed Blackbird, Black-billed Seed Finch, Golden-collared Toucanet, and Creamcolored Woodpecker. The feeders above Tarapoto played host to Gould's Jewelfront, the endemic Koepcke's Hermit, and a lek of Golden-headed Manakins. For those on their first visit to the neotropics, seeing Hoatzin was a major highlight, and we had good views of a number of these prehistoric-looking birds in the tropical lowlands.

Before the end of our trip, we spent a few days exploring the upper Utcubamba Valley in the Amazonas State, where we saw Speckle-chested Piculet, Buff-bellied Tanager, and Goldenrumped Euphonia. We then embarked on one of the most scenic drives in Peru descending from the Abra Barro Negro Pass at 11,800 feet (3,600 meters) elevation down to the Marañon River in the Cajamarca State at 2,300 feet (700 meters). We were delighted to have pleasant weather to



admire and enjoy the dramatic descent to the river, where we found species such as **Russet-mantled Softtail**, **Coppery Metaltail**, **Andean Condor**, **Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan** and localized endemics including **Yellow-faced Parrotlet**, **Buff-bridled** and **Grey-winged Inca Finch**, **Maranon Pigeon**, and **Chestnut-backed Thornbird**.

We concluded our adventure in Cajamarca, a historical city that dates back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. This is the site where the Spaniards met the Inca civilization and changed the country's history forever, establishing 300 years of colonial rule in Peru. It was, however, not all history in Cajamarca. Not far from the Otuzco ancient ruins, it is possible to see one of the rarest hummingbirds in the world, the endemic **Grey-bellied Comet**, and we had at least three different individuals of this mega endemic.

An immensely successful birding trip with long drives, several endemics, delectable cuisine, busy bird feeding stations, and daily early starts came to an end. We recorded 544 species of birds, perhaps slightly fewer than possible, but our group prioritized views of quality birds and good photos rather than achieving a high total. The hummingbirds deserve a special mention, as we saw no less than 56 species! We have included a detailed daily report as well as bird/mammal lists below and look forward to our next departure to this fantastic part of Peru.

### **Detailed Report**

## Day 1, 10th May 2024. Arrival in Lima

The group arrived in Lima and transferred to a comfortable hotel in Miraflores, where we spent the night.

# Day 2, 11th May 2024. Southern coast of Lima

We left Lima early in the morning and transferred to Pucusana, an active fishing village and a great place to start birding the cold waters of the Pacific Ocean, which are strongly influenced by the Humboldt Current. For most people, **Inca Tern** was one of the birds of the day, and we enjoyed good numbers of both roosting and flying individuals.

At Pucusana, we saw Belcher's Gull, Red-legged Cormorant, Peruvian Pelican, Peruvian Booby, Blackish Oystercatcher, and the charismatic Humboldt Penguin, which is the only breeding penguin species in the country. We took a short boat ride around the Pucusana Bay, and we added larger numbers of Inca Terns, Ruddy Turnstones, Peruvian Pelican, Peruvian Boobies, Blackish Oystercatcher, Neotropic and Red-legged Cormorants, and Kelp Gull. Unfortunately, we didn't see any Blue-footed Boobies, and the number of pelicans was less than usual. We enjoyed South American Sea Lions among the fishing boats near the dock, however, the breeding colony was absent, probably due to the late El Niño.





As the name suggests, **Humboldt Penguin** is another target of the cold waters of the Humboldt Current (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

We left Pucusana and headed towards the town of Chilca. On the way, we explored the small wetlands along the shores of the Playa Yaya, where we were hoping for Peruvian Thick-knee and Peruvian Martin, both seen earlier this year on a Birding Ecotours <u>day tour</u>. Sadly, none were around, however, we entertained ourselves with great views of common species such as Cinnamon Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, Grey-headed and Franklin's Gulls, Puna Ibis, and Black-necked Stilt. We even saw some of the last-remaining shorebirds before their winter departure, such as Kildeer, Snowy Plover, Wilson's Phalarope, Hudsonian Whimbrel, Marbled Godwit, Willet, Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs, Stilt Sandpiper, and Pectoral Sandpiper. While enjoying Black Skimmers, we spotted Peruvian Pipit, Least Seedsnipe, and Coastal Miner.

The morning was ending, and we continued south to our next location - the Puerto Viejo wetlands, where we planned to have our picnic lunch. At the entrance to the wetland, I was surprised to see it was all fenced off. Finally, the land under extreme pressure from the adjacent chicken farms and building resorts has been purchased and no longer allows visitors. I knew this would eventually happen, but it was still disheartening to see the loss of habitat and the efforts of some Peruvian conservationists who tried to preserve the wetland, to no avail. We were granted access to the wetlands after a brief talk with the new landowner. We saw Many-colored Rush Tyrant, Wrenlike Rushbird, Grassland Yellow Finch, Vermilion Flycatcher, and Croaking Ground Dove. We left the wetlands here for what could be the last time and headed to the desert and dry valleys around Asia.

We had a productive afternoon exploring the inland arid valleys where we found **Pacific Pygmy Owl**, **Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant**, **Parrot-billed** and **Drab Seedeaters**, **Plumbeous Rail**, **Rufescent Flycatcher**, **Amazilia Hummingbird**, **Pacific Parrotlets** (introduced population), **Collared Warbling Finch**, and **Short-tailed Field Tyrant**. Sadly, we missed the Tschudi's Nightjar, which



we have often seen here before on our tours. We returned to the hotel and enjoyed a tasty dinner in an Argentine restaurant where we found a solo **Peruvian Thick-knee** in the parking lot.

## Day 3, 12th May 2024. Lomas de Asia and flight to Chiclayo

Today, we explored the Lomas de Asia, which offers chances for some of the notable endemics also found at Lomas de Lachay but with better opportunities for some of the rare endemics, including **Raimondi's Yellow Finch**, Thick-billed Miner and **Cactus Canastero**. We arrived at the reserve and found **Band-tailed Sierra Finch**, **Southern Beardless Tyrannulet**, and **Greyish Miner** at our breakfast stop. We heard **Thick-billed Miner**, but despite our best efforts, it would remain unseen, for now. Once we ended our breakfast, we started walking to the "Canastero Ridge."

This walk can be a demanding hike for some folks. However, as soon as we started hiking, we saw **Burrowing Owl** and a **Variable Hawk** (the red-backed form) with a **Montane Vizcacha** in its talons. Later along the walk, we got onto at least five **Thick-billed Miners**, and those who conquered the top of the cacti ridge managed to see **Cactus Canastero**. We also enjoyed a few **Raimondi's Yellow Finches** drinking from a water tank. With all of the endemic targets in the pocket, we started our return to the car. We were hoping for an Andean Fox or Pampas Cat along the way, but no luck this time.

We left and were transferred to the airport for our flight to Chiclayo, where we landed in the afternoon and made our way to our lovely hotel for the night.



The endemic Cactus Canastero in Lomas de Asia (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



### Day 4, 13th May 2024. Bosque de Pomac and transfer to Olmos

We left Chiclayo and headed towards the Bosque de Pomac History Sanctuary to explore a large tract of *Prosopis pallida*, locally known as Algarrobal woodland. This sanctuary is one of the only areas in northwest Peru where this habitat occurs, and it harbors several exciting species, including **Peruvian Plantcutter** and **Rufous Flycatcher**. We started the morning with our mandatory stimulants - fresh hot coffee, English breakfast tea, Monster energy drink or hot chocolate – the choice is yours! While enjoying a quick field breakfast, we were distracted by an active bird party containing **Fulvous-crowned Pygmy Tyrant**, **Grey-and-white Tyrannulet**, **White-browed Gnatcatcher**, **Pacific Hornero**, **Long-tailed Mockingbird**, **Collared Antshrike**, and **Goldenolive Woodpecker**.

We started walking along trails, and we found Chinchipe Spinetail, Amazilia Hummingbird, Fasciated Wren, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Pacific Parrotlet (wild population), White-edged Oriole, and the handsome Tumbes Tyrant (Tumbes Chat-Tyrant). We were also treated to views of Guayaquil Squirrel and the first of the endemics: Rufous Flycatcher.



**Rufous Flycatcher**, yet another endemic (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

We visited other areas in the sanctuary, where we finally had good views of **Peruvian Plantcutter** (male and female) and several **Tumbes Swallows**. We had to settle with just a glimpse of **White-tailed Jays**, which were scarce on this trip. We left Bosque de Pomac and added a few extra birds driving through fields and villages, such as **Grey-breasted Martin**, **Pearl Kite**, **Harris's Hawk**, **Black** and **Turkey Vultures**, **Saffron Finch**, **Crested Caracara**, and **Western Cattle Egret**.



Due to new road constructions, we had to return to Chiclayo by driving through the roughest suburbs of this bustling town. However, we were out of the hectic city soon and enjoyed another great meal where participants could enjoy the northern cuisine - fresh flounder seafood dishes.

We headed to Olmos during the heat of midday, not before adding Ringed Kingfisher and Least Grebe to the list. We arrived in Olmos in the afternoon and had a rest break for the next day's predawn start.

### Day 5, 14th May 2024. Quebrada Frejolillo

We left Olmos after a 4 am breakfast and headed to Quebrada Frejolillo, the site where Whitewinged Guan was rediscovered in 1977. During our drive, some of us saw American Barn Owl as well as Sechura Fox and Stripe-nosed Hog Skunk.

We arrived at dawn, and after checking in with the members of the community to organize our visit permits, we started our morning exploring the foothills of the dry Tumbesian zone. To our delight, the first species we saw was the Critically Endangered White-winged Guan and not just one but 20 individuals! I have visited this place for over 20 years and have never seen this many individuals close to the village. Later, we saw two more individuals who posed for a photo.



The critically endangered White-winged Guan was rediscovered in 1977 at Quebrada Frejolillo (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

We heard **Pale-browed Tinamou**, which generally prefers to stay along the dry riverbed and while walking around, we found Whooping Motmot, Ecuadorian Trogon, Tropical Parula, Redmasked Parakeet, Pacific Elaenia, Tumbes Pewee, Slaty Becard (a good record for the area),



White-headed Brushfinch, Hepatic Tanager, Thick-billed Euphonia, Bay-crowned Brushfinch, Baird's Flycatcher, Pacific Pygmy Owl, three King Vultures, Short-tailed Swift (the *occipitalis* race, sometimes considered to be a separate species: Tumbes Swift), Chestnut-collared Swift, Harris's Hawk, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Golden Grosbeak, and Short-tailed Woodstar.

On the way out, while driving the mid-elevations and lower sections, we made strategic stops to look for **Cinereous Finch**, **Tumbes Hummingbird**, and **Tumbes Sparrow**. We saw all exceedingly well, not before we found a large flock of at least 30 **Peruvian Thick-knees** roosting during the day. Our time at Quebrada Frejolillo was excellent and made our early start all worth it. We retreated south to spend the afternoon at Los Faiques Lodge, where we refreshed ourselves with a hot shower, ordered drinks, and walked around the woodland property looking for birds. We had another sighting of **Plumbeous-backed Thrush**, and some enjoyed the impressive botanical collection at the lodge.

After a tasty dinner, we secured great views of **West Peruvian Screech Owl**, and we found a **Black-eared Opossum**. We retreated to the comfort of our rooms in preparation for the following day.

### Day 6, 15th May 2024. Abra Porculla and transfer to Jaen

After a much-needed cup of excellent quality coffee at 4.30 am, we were ready to face the day. We left Salas before dawn and headed to Abra Porculla (the lowest mountain pass in the Peruvian Andes at a maximum of 6,600 feet (2,010 meters) elevation). The habitat here consists of pockets of vegetation on the mountain slopes where some west slope species, like Fasciated Wren, occur at their upper elevational limit. Similarly, some east slope species occur here, that do not cross the west slope of the Andes, such as Silver-backed Tanager, Slate-throated Whitestart, Rufouschested Tanager. Other specials, including Three-banded Warbler, Chapman's Antshrike, Rufous-winged Tyrannulet, Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Line-cheeked Spinetail, Black-cowled Saltator, Yellow-tailed Oriole, Great Thrush, and Sparkling Violetear also occur here and were seen very well. The weather was great! The air was cool, and conditions were overcast, which these birds seemed to favor. We were hoping for Grey-and-gold Warbler and Ecuadorian Piculet, but neither cooperated today. We soaked up a fantastic encounter with a Fawn-breasted Tanager and then tried for Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, which we taped out and eventually had satisfactory views of. We also had a Black-and-white Seedeater, Dull-colored Grassquit, Pacific Pygmy Owl and Sooty-crowned Flycatcher, and this was just during the first couple of hours!

We tried for **Elegant Crescentchest** and were rewarded with splendid views of a pair of these incredible birds! We tried hard for the two foliage-gleaners, which were vocal and ended with reasonably good looks at **Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner** and an excellent view of **Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner**. **Piura Chat-Tyrant** was shy and showed well, but only briefly. **Ash-breasted Sierra Finch** was seen in the drier parts, and **Azara's Spinetail** performed well on the west slope of the Andes foothills. We continued our journey, travelling through Huancabamba and Chamaya and crossed the states of Piura and Cajamarca on our way to the Cajamarca lowlands, near the border with Ecuador.





Elegant Crescentchest at Abra Porculla (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

During our descent from the Andes, we saw our first **Bare-faced Ground Dove**, and along the rice fields of the Chamaya River, we had great views of **Comb Duck** and **Scrub Blackbird**. We then arrived at our comfortable hotel in Jaen and had the last hours of the afternoon free to shower and relax until dinnertime.

### Day 7, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Bosque de Yanahuanca and transfer to Huembo

We had another early start today to explore Bosque de Yanahuanca Private Reserve, a relatively new addition to our itinerary that offers opportunities to see all of the Marañon specials close to Jaen. We arrived early in the morning and got our first **Striped Cuckoo** and **Chinchipe Spinetail**, followed by **Yellow-tailed Oriole**, **Purple-throated Euphonia**, **Cordilleran Parakeet**, **Blue Ground Dove**, and **Andean Emerald**. We then searched for the endemic and localized **Little Inca Finch**, which we found in a pristine section of xerophytic habitat.

We continued birding, finding Red Pileated Finch, Inca Jay, the endemic Spot-throated Hummingbird, and Speckle-breasted Wren (nominate race). Vermillion Flycatcher, Black-and-white Becard, Northern Slaty Antshrike (leucogaster race, sometimes treated as Marañon Antshrike), Streaked Saltator, Tropical Gnatcatcher (maior race), Chestnut-throated Seedeater, Brown-crested Flycatcher, Social Flycatcher, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, and the handsome Maranon Crescentchest all showed well. We explored the humid gulleys and managed views of a secretive and shy Maranon Spinetail. We heard Tataupa Tinamou distantly and saw White-lined Tanager, Golden Grosbeak, and Common Tody-Flycatcher.



We crossed the Marañon River in Corral Quemado and entered the state of Amazonas. Here, we followed the course of the Utcubamba River towards the semi-humid montane forest in the Bongara province to stay at the Huembo Reserve, the site for Marvelous Spatuletail. We arrived late in the afternoon, but we still managed to see Little and White-bellied Woodstars, Lesser Violetear, White-bellied Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, and Green-tailed Trainbearer.



Marvelous Spatuletail put on a show for us! (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

## Day 8, 17th May 2024. Huembo and transfer to Abra Patricia

It was lovely to sleep in until 06.00 am and to get a proper breakfast at 06.30 am after several days of predawn starts and covering long distances. Everyone greatly appreciated the relatively relaxed morning, and it helped us recover slightly in preparation for another busy day of birding. We could afford this luxury as our main target, **Marvelous Spatuletail**, is best seen visiting the feeders here. As soon as we finished breakfast, we walked down to the feeders of this lovely little reserve and sat down to wait for this magnificent bird. We saw **Bronzy Inca**, **Sparkling** and **Lesser Violetears**, **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **Purple-throated Sunangel**, **White-bellied Hummingbird**, **White-bellied Woodstar**, and **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**. We waited for some time until the spatuletail decided to show up, as other more aggressive species chased it off. We managed to see



this global mega very well and even walked away with satisfactory photos. Other birds in the area included Variable Antshrike, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Inca Jay, Streaked Xenops, Sierran Elaenia, Brown-capped Vireo, Silver-backed Tanager, White-crowned Tapaculo, and Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner - the latter two remained heard only. We also had large flocks of Mitred Parakeet flying over the reserve.

We left the reserve and headed to Owlet Lodge in the Abra Patricia Mountains. Due to the exceptional avian diversity, the humid montane forest here has long been on the radars of visiting birders. We arrived at the lodge and spent the day birding the lodge grounds and enjoying the hummingbird feeders. The feeders were busy, and we saw Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Collared Inca, Long-tailed Sylph, Speckled Hummingbird, and Fawn-breasted Brilliant — all new additions to the trip list. The day was quiet for a while, and we heard several birds, including Rufous-vented Tapaculo, Russet-crowned Warbler, Green-and-black Fruiteater, and Rufous Spinetail. Later, on the way down to the gate, we heard the distant call of a flock of White-capped Tanagers. After some playback, we had walk-away views of these stunning birds. Immediately after the tanagers, our first mixed species flock passed by the lodge, producing Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Lacrimose Mountain Tanager, Grass-green Tanager, Spectacled Whitestart, Bluecapped Tanager, Olivaceous Siskin, Hooded Mountain Tanager, and Montane Woodcreeper. We concluded the day with a Bat Falcon perched in the lodge grounds.



Chestnut Antpitta is always a treat to see (photo Dr Uwe Speck)!

### Day 09, 18th May 2024. Owlet Lodge

We started the day with incredible views of the endemic **Chestnut Antpitta** at the worm feeding station. We then spent an hour birding along the road out of the lodge, looking for Lulu's Tody-



Flycatcher, which is no longer found in the lodge gardens and seems to prefer disturbed habitat with bamboo scrub, but unfortunately drew a blank, for now. We, however, saw **Streak-headed Antbird**, **Green-fronted Lancebill**, **Flame-faced** and **Blue-and-black Tanagers**, **Olive-backed Woodcreeper**, and **Silver-backed Tanager**. We returned to the lodge quickly to be the first group attending the new **Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** feeding station, a new birding facility for birders and photographers. We had a successful session with a covey of quails and both **Chestnut-capped Brushfinch** and **White-throated Quail-Dove**.

We continued birding the trails, but unfortunately, there was little activity. We went up to the canopy platform and enjoyed good views of **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, **Peruvian Tyrannulet**, **Beryl-spangled Tanager**, and **Ruddy Pigeon**. We heard the coveted **White-faced Nunbird** distantly, and despite trying to lure the bird in closer, our efforts were unsuccessful. A bustling mixed species flock allowed for views of **Pearled Treerunner**, **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Montane Woodcreeper**, **Blue-and-black Tanager**, **White-sided Flowerpiercer**, **Russet-crowned Warbler**, **Spectacled Whitestart**, **Drab Hemispingus**, and **Pale-edge Flycatcher**.

With an overcast sky and a drizzle, we decided to walk down the trail searching for **Long-whiskered Owlet**. We did not bird too much on the way down except in a well-preserved patch of bamboo where we saw the endemic **Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher**. Despite the excellent condition of the trail, we still had to walk some distance and cross a few fast-flowing streams. However, our group was determined to give it their best, and we were rewarded with views of this most-wanted and poorly known owlet. On the way back, we managed to get a glimpse of the endemic **Andean Night Monkey**. There was no loop, so we had to return the same way; predictably, the walk was far more manageable with **Long-whiskered Owlet** in the bag.



Long-whiskered Owlet at Abra Patricia (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



## Day 10, 19th May 2024. Owlet Lodge and Alto Nieva

Another predawn cup of coffee, and we were ready to start our day looking for the endemic **Ochrefronted Antpitta**. Within our first hour of birding, we had a male along one of the trails, success! Later, we moved on to a feeding station where the lodge feeds the endemic Rusty-tinged Antpitta, but it wasn't to be today. We explored the trail and had **Uniform Antshrike**, **Russet-crowned Warbler**, **Inca Flycatcher**, **Green-and-black Fruiteater**, **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet**, **White-collared Jay**, **Olive-backed Woodcreeper**, **Masked Trogon**, **Spotted Barbtail**, **Rufous Spinetail**, and **Rufous-vented Tapaculo**.



Ochre-fronted Antpitta found at Owlet Lodge (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

One of our participants photographed a **Crimson-bellied Woodpecker**, which sadly was not seen again during the tour. Before we returned to the lodge, I spotted a **Chestnut-crested Cotinga**, which everyone enjoyed.

Back at the lodge, we saw many of the same hummingbirds as on the previous day at the feeders, plus a **Black Agouti** who came to feed on the bananas the lodge staff left for it. We explored the Alto Nieva area out from the lodge and saw a pair of **Torrent Ducks** along the river and a few **White-capped Dippers**. We returned to the lodge for lunch and planned to return in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the main target was the localized **Royal Sunangel**, which, after some time, we managed to see well. We tried for the localized Bar-winged Wood Wren without success and added **Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer**, **Peruvian Racket-tail**, **Rufous-tailed Tyrant**, **Metallic-green Tanager**, and **Yellow-throated Tanager**. On the way back to the lodge, we lucked onto an unusual sighting of a flushed **Hooded Tinamou** flying across the road with its typical clumsy wingbeat.





The striking **Chestnut-crested Cotinga** at Owlet Lodge (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

## Day 11, 20th May 2024. Owlet Lodge and transfer to Moyobamba

On our last morning at Owlet Lodge, we decided to try again for **Rusty-tinged Antpitta** at the feeding station. However, we ended with merely a glimpse of it coming to get the worm and disappearing in a fraction of a second. We, however, encountered Striped Treehunter, Barred Becard, Bluish Flowerpiercer, Oleaginous Hemispingus, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Grass-green Tanager, and Grey-breasted Wood Wren.

We stopped at Nieva, where we got a glimpse of Bar-winged Wood Wren and a few great sightings, including Red-ruffed Fruitcrow and a nice Crested Ouetzal.

We left Nieva with heavy rain and headed towards the tropical lowlands of the San Martin State, making a stop at the Yacumama restaurant and recreational center where we managed to add our first set of lowland species such as Boat-billed Flycatcher, Crested and Russet-backed Oropendolas, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Thrush-like Wren, White-lored Euphonia (also known as Golden-bellied Euphonia), Ringed Kingfisher, Amazon Kingfisher, Striated Heron, Black Caracara, Black-fronted Nunbird, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Green-backed Trogon, Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper, White-winged Becard, Blue Ground Dove, White-tipped Dove, and of course one of our main targets, the Point-tailed Palmcreeper, which we saw remarkably well.

We continued our drive towards Moyobamba and to the Wakanki Lodge. We arrived at the lodge, and immediately after check-in, we saw the striking Rufous-crested Coquette, another of the group's most-requested birds. We managed to get superb views of a male in the bushes in front of the rooms.





Crested Quetzal with protein supply at Nieva (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



Rufous-crested Coquette at its best (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

# Day 12, 21st May 2024. Moyobamba foothills

Today we started after breakfast and drove north of Moyobamba to reach our target elevation of about 4,600 feet meters (1,400). We looked for the endemic Masked Fruiteater, which,



unfortunately, was not around that morning. However, we saw other exciting species, such as the mega endemic Ash-throated Antwren, an Endangered endemic of the San Martin State. Other birds included Blackish Antbird, fabulous views of Wing-barred Piprites, White-crowned Manakin, Orange-eared Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager, Masked Tanager, Black-faced Dacnis, Purple Honeycreeper, Green Honeycreeper, Blue Dacnis, Lineated Woodpecker, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Forest Elaenia, Grey-capped Flycatcher, Swallow Tanager, and Ruddy Pigeon. We heard Western Fire-eye, but it didn't cooperate for views. We also heard Collared Forest Falcon and saw Swallow-tailed Kite and Plumbeous Kite. I managed to get a glimpse of the elusive Chestnut-crowned Gnateater, but unfortunately, the group missed it. We returned to Wakanki Lodge and visited the Finca San Camilo owned by Jose Altamarino (former manager of Owlet Lodge), where we got an exquisite gourmet coffee and saw Paradise Tanager, Blue Dacnis, Black-faced Dacnis, and Lafresnaye's Piculet.

Then, in the afternoon, we spent a couple of hours at the hummingbird feeding station enjoying views of Black-throated Mango, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Great-billed and Black-throated Hermit, Rufous-crested Coquette (including a female), Blue-tailed Emerald, White-necked Jacobin, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, and some participants saw White-chinned Sapphire.

## Day 13, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Morro de Calzada and transfer to Tarapoto

Today, we had another early start to explore the Morro de Calzada south of Moyobamba. This time, we had the chance to visit a new private reserve that has a feeding station for **Rufous-sided Crake**. I have to say that watching "Tito and Tita" feeding out in the open of the swampy pond was a really unexpected treat for both me and the participants.



**Rufous-sided Crake** put on an excellent performance (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



The reserve also offered a number of other good birds like Golden-collared Toucanet, Channel-billed Toucan (heard), Cream-colored Woodpecker, Swallow Tanager, Peruvian Warbling Antbird, Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird (also known as Zimmer's Antbird), Red-stained Woodpecker, Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant, Yellow-bellied Tanager, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, Grey-crowned Flatbill, Rufous-crested Coquette, White-vented Euphonia, the endemic Huallaga Tanager, Paradise Tanager, White-winged Tanager, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Masked Tityra, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, and others. We tried for the recently described Painted Manakin, but despite our efforts, it didn't come out into the open.

We left Moyobamba and headed north to Tarapoto. Along the route, we stopped at the famous Quisquirumi bridge, where we got good views of dozens of monotypic **Oilbirds**, flocks of **White-eyed Parakeets** and a single **Short-tailed Hawk**. We arrived at our hotel in Tarapoto and enjoyed a few hours off before heading to a lovely pasta restaurant in town.



The mega endemic Ash-throated Antwren was seen nicely on our tour (photo Charles Davies).

### Day 14, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. Aconavit Reserve

We scheduled an entire morning at the Aconavit feeding station to look for lowland species and interesting foothill hummingbirds. This place is also known as Koepcke's Hermit Reserve as the endemic Koepcke's Hermit is commonly seen at the reserve's feeders. We had a delightful session with hummingbirds, including Gould's Jewelfront, Blue-fronted Lancebill, Pale-tailed Barbthroat, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, and several Koepcke's Hermits.



From a vantage point in the reserve, we got views of White-tipped, Short-tailed and White-collared Swifts, Swallow-tailed Kite and our first Double-toothed Kite, which showed well for everyone. We also connected with Paradise Tanager, Violaceous Jay, Magpie Tanager, Common Tody-Flycatcher, and Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch – all showing well.

We walked along a steep trail into the forest, and after a few minutes, we arrived at the Goldenheaded Manakin lek, where we got great views of a few males displaying. En route, we heard several forest birds such Black-faced Antthrush, Plain-winged and Mouse-colored Antshrikes, Southern Nightingale-Wren, Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner, Coraya Wren, White-flanked Antwren, and Yellow-margined Flatbill; all these remained as heard only species.

We left the reserve and made our way back to Tarapoto, where we had lunch at a local restaurant and enjoyed traditional Amazon cuisine. Our plan for the afternoon was to focus on exploring the lower parts of the road to Aconavit. However, our plans were unfortunately cut short due to ongoing road construction.



Hoatzin in the Huallaga River (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

### Day 15, 24th May 2024. Tarapoto and return to Moyobamba

After many days of having predawn breakfasts, we had a welcome break and decided to get breakfast at the hotel at about 6.30 am. This break was strategic as we had a few long days to come. We left Tarapoto and headed to the Huallaga River, where our goal was to find the widespread and monotypic **Hoatzin**, a species high on the wish list of any birder visiting the neotropics for the first time. We did not have to search for long, and soon had several individuals at this site. Also seen here were **White-banded** and **White-winged Swallows**, **Southern Rough-winged Swallow**,



Swallow-winged Puffbird, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Yellow-browed Sparrow, Dusky-headed Parakeet, Short-crested Flycatcher, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, and Yellow-headed Caracara. We did not explore the dry portions of the Huallaga River this time, instead, we returned to Moyobamba in time to explore the rice fields of Posic, south of Moyobamba.

The afternoon was excellent with views of Spotted Rail, Red-capped Cardinal, Spot-breasted and Little Woodpeckers, Pale-legged Hornero, Oriole Blackbird, Orange-backed Troupial, Little Cuckoo (which was seen briefly), Bluish-grey Saltator, Purple Gallinule, Black-capped Donacobius, Striated Heron, Ringed Kingfisher and of course our two targets Black-billed Seed Finch and Pale-eyed Blackbird.

#### Day 16, 25th May 2024. Reserva Arena Blanca and transfer to Huembo

We had a predawn start so that we could be at the Arena Blanca Reserve before 06.30 am to try for **Little** and **Cinereous Tinamous** and **Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** that had been visiting the feeding station. The landowner informed us that the Little Tinamou had not been coming for several days, but the other two were attending normally. The rain had set in again, so we started with the hide, followed by breakfast, hummingbird feeders, and the gardens, which sounded like a plan considering the inclement weather.



The incredibly cute **Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

A covey of **Rufous-breasted Wood Quails** was the first to show - this was our second encounter with this species after our first experience at Owlet Lodge. Then we were thrilled to see a **Cinereous Tinamou** coming with a youngster to the feeder. Our adrenaline had barely settled



before the **Little Tinamou** showed up, too, with a chick! What an unforgettable experience! We waited for some usual suspects here, such as Grey-cowled Wood Rail, Ruddy Quail-Dove and Orange-billed Sparrow, but they were not around this morning. We then got our breakfast and enjoyed birds at the feeders.



Cinereous Tinamous with a chick (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



Little Tinamou also with a tiny chick, what a morning! (photo Dr Uwe Speck).



Following breakfast, our first mission was to find the handsome **Wire-crested Thorntail**, a tropical foothill hummingbird found between 5,900 and 2,900 feet (1,800 and 900 meters). We enjoyed some already-seen hummingbirds, such as **Black-breasted Mango**. However, we also saw **Green Hermit**, **Many-spotted Hummingbird**, and **Blue-fronted Lancebill** before we spotted a stunning male **Wire-crested Thorntail**.

We saw some birds around the gardens, including **Guira Tanager**, **Red-billed Tyrannulet**, and **Inambari Woodcreeper** (named after the Inambari region in the Madre de Dios State in the southern Amazonia of Peru). We moved on and started to climb up the Abra Patricia Mountains again before driving through the rain to Huembo, where we spent the night.

### Day 17, 26th May 2024. Utcubamba valley

We left Huembo and set off towards Pedro Ruiz. We arrived at the Chachapoyas Road following the mid and upper Utcubamba River, where we admired the scenic valley with its rocky formations. Our first stop produced **Cliff Flycatcher**, **Black Phoebe**, and **Torrent Tyrannulet**, but more importantly, the endemic **Speckle-chested Piculet**, which showed and behaved very well for us.

We continued along the road and entered the drier section at 5,900 feet (1,800 meters) elevation, where we had fantastic views of Golden-rumped Euphonia, Buff-bellied Tanager, Line-cheeked and Azara's Spinetail, Barred Becard, a juvenile Black-capped Sparrow (nigriceips race), Streaked Xenops, Maranon Tyrannulet, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Chivi Vireo, Inca Jay, White-lined Tanager, Silver-backed Tanager, and Slate-throated Whitestart.



**Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan** in the never-ending drizzle (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

In the afternoon, we explored the Atuen Road above Leymebamba and got two targets: the exquisite, **Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan** and the majestic **Andean Condor**. We could not



escape the drizzle; however, we got a mixed feeding flock with **Pearled Treerunner**, **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Capped Conebill**, **Superciliaried Hemispingus**, **White-banded Tyrannulet**, **Russet-crowned Warbler**, **Beryl-spangled**, **Blue-and-black** and **Blue-capped Tanagers**, and **Brown-capped Vireo**. We also found **White-collared Jay**, **Smoke-colored Pewee**, **Goldenheaded Quetzal** (heard only), and had a fantastic view of **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**.

## Day 18, 27th May 2024. Abra Barro Negro and Leymebamba

We started the day with a lovely coffee and breakfast from our friend Azelita at Kentitambo Lodge, where we were based. We drove up to the Abra Barro Negro pass at 11,800 feet (3,600 meters) and explored the cloud forest on both slopes. Our main target was the endemic and secretive **Russet-mantled Softtail**. We did remarkably well with this localized species, which can still be seen in these mountains, despite rampant deforestation and human encroachment.



The endemic Russet-mantled Softtail at Abra Barro Negro (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

We had **Mountain Caracara** and **Aplomado Falcon** posing nicely for us, as well as **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**, **Tyrian Metaltail**, **Amethyst-throated Sunangel**, **Red-crested Cotinga**, **White-collared Jay**, **Masked Flowerpiercer**, **White-banded Tyrannulet**, **Spectacled Whitestart**, and **Andean Guan**.

At the highest point on the pass, we saw **Brown-bellied Swallows**, **Grass Wren**, **Many-striped Canastero**, **Paramo Pipit**, **White-throated Hawk**, **Cream-winged Cinclodes**, and **White-chinned Thistletail**. We worked hard for **Neblina Tapaculo**, but only a participant sitting next to me managed to get a glimpse of this "mouse in the grass". We saw **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**,



**Tufted Tit-Tyrant**, **Crowned Chat-Tyrant**, **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager**, **Moustached Flowerpiercer**, and **Coppery Metaltail** - an endemic of the northern and central elfin forest in the Peruvian Andes.

We heard a **Yungas Pygmy Owl**, but could not locate it, which was a real disappointment for me. We returned to the lodge around midday and saw our only **Rainbow Starfrontlet** of the trip. In the afternoon, we returned to the western slope of the pass. After a lull in activity, we saw the **Yungas Pygmy Owl**, which, after our challenges earlier, felt good, and the participants were happy. Additionally, we saw **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**, **Utcubamba Tapaculo** (a recent split from Blackish Tapaculo), **Blue-backed Conebill**, **Highland Elaenia**, **Shining Sunbeam**, and we got a glimpse of a **Sharp-shinned Hawk**.

The plan was to stay out until dusk to try for a few species of owls, but the rain started again, and we retreated for dinner. Later on, with the constant drizzle continuing, we played for the endemic **Koepcke's Screech Owl**, which at first responded distantly and then came to us. Many dogs were barking from houses in the area, making any further owling a nightmare.



Views from Abra Barro Negro at 11,800 feet (3,600 meters) elevation (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

### Day 19, 28th May 2024. Balsas and transfer to Cajamarca

We drove down to the Marañon Valley in Balsas at 04.30 am to be there around 07.00 am. This was a busy day as we aimed to get the big five species of the Marañon Valley, on the southern border of the Amazonas state and Cajamarca. We arrived at a good time, and we started to get species such as Croaking Ground Dove, Long-tailed Mockingbird, Hepatic Tanager, Andean Emerald, Spot-throated Hummingbird, and the first of the five endemics Buff-bridled Inca Finch.

Suddenly, I asked the driver to stop the vehicle when I noticed the call of the much-desired **Yellow-faced Parrotlet**. Shortly afterwards, we were enjoying great views of this Vulnerable species, which is vanishing from its tiny range due to habitat loss.

Then we tried for **Maranon Pigeon**, which we saw well but only in flight above the river. We heard the endemic **Black-necked Woodpecker**, which we missed along the Utcubamba River. However, it refused to show and remained a heard-only species.





**Yellow-faced Parrotlet** - jewel of the Marañon (photo Dr Uwe Speck).

We rushed to continue driving up to Hacienda El Limon, where we had great views of the endemic Grey-winged Inca Finch and fly-by views of the secretive and endemic Chestnut-backed **Thornbird** near its nest. With the big five of the Marañon in the bag, we continued our journey towards Cajamarca. It is possible to break the long journey by staying in the town of Celendin. However, there were several complications, including road construction projects and community tension regarding mining in the area, so we decided to push through to Cajamarca. On the way, we manage to see Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, Andean Flicker, Puna Ibis, Andean Lapwing, and American Kestrel.

### Day 20, 29th May 2024. Chonta Canyon

Our last birding morning took us to the Chonta Canyon near the pre-Hispanic site of Otuzco, outside Cajamarca. The weather was a bit chilly, but we had a memorable final morning finding the endemic, localized and Endangered Grey-bellied Comet, which showed exceptionally well for us, allowing us to get three different males and a single female.

In addition to the comet, we saw Black-crested Warbler, Black-crested Tit-Tyrant, Rufousnaped Ground Tyrant, Blue-and-yellow Tanager, Peruvian Sierra Finch, White-browed Chat-Tyrant, Band-tailed Seedeater, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Andean Swift, Blackchested Buzzard-Eagle, Giant Hummingbird, White-winged Cinclodes, Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant, and the endemic Black Metaltail.

For the grand finale, we witnessed an **Andean Fox** (also known as Andean Culpeo), the largest canid in the Andes, hunting a chicken.



We returned to Cajamarca, where we had a nice lunch before walking around the colonial town, whose buildings date back to the 16th and 17th centuries. This is the city where the Spaniards met the Inca empire and finished with the last Inca ruler, Atahualpa.

This was a great trip with a lovely group of enthusiastic birders, fantastic spotters and good travelers who quickly adapted to the circumstances of the trip. We had long drives, daily early starts, occasional picnic lunches, and a few basic accommodations, however, these events were balanced by comfortable lodges, excellent restaurants, enjoyable drinks, and an outstanding selection of Peruvian birds!

Thanks to all of you, and I hope to see you again on another Birding Ecotours trip!

### **Bird List - Following IOC 14.1**

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen.

Common name	Scientific name
Tinamidae	
Hooded Tinamou	Nothocercus nigrocapillus
Cinereous Tinamou	Crypturellus cinereus
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui
Brown Tinamou	Crypturellus obsoletus
Pale-browed Tinamou (H)	Crypturellus transfasciatus
Tataupa Tinamou (H)	Crypturellus tataupa
Anatidae	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna autumnalis
Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata
Comb Duck	Sarkidiornis sylvicola
Cinnamon Teal	Spatula cyanoptera
Yellow-billed Teal	Anas flavirostris
White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis
Cracidae	
Speckled Chachalaca (H)	Ortalis guttata
Andean Guan	Penelope montagnii
White-winged Guan	Penelope albipennis
Odontophoridae	
Rufous-breasted Wood Quail	Odontophorus speciosus
Caprumulgidae	
Parauque (H)	Nyctidromus albicollis
Band-winged Nightjar	Systellura longirostris





Common name	Scientific name
Marvelous Spatuletail	Loddigesia mirabilis
Shining Sunbeam	Aglaeactis cupripennis
Bronzy Inca	Coeligena coeligena
Collared Inca	Coeligena torquata
Rainbow Starfrontlet	Coeligena iris
Sword-billed Hummingbird	Ensifera ensifera
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	Boissonneaua matthewsii
Peruvian Racket-tail	Ocreatus peruanus
Gould's Jewelfront	Heliodoxa aurescens
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	Heliodoxa rubinoides
Violet-fronted Brilliant	Heliodoxa leadbeateri
Giant Hummingbird	Patagona gigas
Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris
Purple-collared Woodstar	Myrtis fanny
White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant
Little Woodstar	Chaetocercus bombus
Short-tailed Woodstar	Myrmia micrura
Blue-tailed Emerald	Chlorostilbon mellisugus
Violet-headed Hummingbird	Klais guimeti
Grey-breasted Sabrewing	Campylopterus largipennis
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	Thalurania furcata
Tumbes Hummingbird	Thaumasius baeri
Spot-throated Hummingbird	Thaumasius taczanowskii
Many-spotted Hummingbird	Taphrospilus hypostictus
Amazilia Hummingbird	Amazilis amazilia
Andean Emerald	Uranomitra franciae
Golden-tailed Sapphire	Chrysuronia oenone
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	Chionomesa lactea
White-bellied Hummingbird	Elliotomyia chionogaster
Cuculidae	
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani
Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris
Striped Cuckoo	Tapera naevia
Little Cuckoo	Coccycua minuta
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana
Columbidae	
Rock Dove	Columba livia
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea
Maranon Pigeon	Patagioenas oenops



Common name	Scientific name
Croaking Ground Dove	Columbina cruziana
Ruddy Ground Dove	Columbina talpacoti
Blue Ground Dove	Claravis pretiosa
Bare-faced Ground Dove	Metriopelia ceciliae
White-throated Quail-Dove	Zentrygon frenata
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi
Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata
West Peruvian Dove	Zenaida meloda
Rallidae	
Spotted Rail	Pardirallus maculatus
Plumbeous Rail	Pardirallus sanguinolentus
Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata
Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinica
Andean Coot	Fulica ardesiaca
Russet-crowned Crake (H)	Rufirallus viridis
Rufous-sided Crake	Laterallus melanophaius
Aramidae	
Limpkin	Aramus guarauna
Podicipedidae	
Least Grebe	Tachybaptus dominicus
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps
Great Grebe	Podiceps major
Burhinidae	
Peruvian Thick-Knee	Hesperoburhinus superciliaris
Haematopodidae	
American Oystercatcher	Haematopus palliatus
Blackish Oystercatcher	Haematopus ater
Recurvirostridae	
Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus
Charadriidae	
Andean Lapwing	Vanellus resplendens
Kildeer	Charadrius vociferus
Snowy Plover	Anarhynchus nivosus
Pied Plover	Hoploxypterus cayanus
Jacanidae	
Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana
Thinocoridae	
Least Seedsnipe	Thinocorus rumicivorus
Scolopacidae	



Common name	Scientific name
Hudsonian Whimbrel	Numenius hudsonicus
Hudsonian Godwit	Limosa haemastica
Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius
Willet	Tringa semipalmata
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres
Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus
Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos
Laridae	
Black Skimmer	Rynchops niger
Inca Tern	Larosterna inca
Belcher's Gull	Larus belcheri
Kelp Gull	Larus dominicanus
Grey Gull	Leucophaeus modestus
Grey-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus
Franklin's Gull	Leucophaeus pipixcan
Spheniscidae	
Humboldt Penguin	Spheniscus humboldti
Phalacrocoridae	
Red-legged Cormorant	Poikilocarbo gaimardi
Guanay Cormorant	Leucocarbo bougainvillii
Neotropic Cormorant	Nannopterum brasilianum
Pelecanidae	
Peruvian Pelican	Pelecanus thagus
Sulidae	
Peruvian Booby	Sula variegata
Threskiornithidae	
Puna Ibis	Plegadis ridgwayi
Ardeidae	
Fasciated Tiger Heron	Tigrisoma fasciatum
Black-crowned Night Heron	
Striated Heron	Butorides striata
Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis
Great Egret	Ardea alba
Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula
Opisthocomidae	



Common name	Scientific name	
Hoatzin	Opisthocomus hoazin	
Cathartidae		
Andean Condor	Vultur gryphus	
King Vulture	Sarcoramphus papa	
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	
Accipitridae		
Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus	
Pearl Kite	Gampsonyx swainsonii	
Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus	
Plain-breasted Hawk	Accipiter ventralis	
Plumbeous Kite	Ictinia plumbea	
Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris	
Harris's Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus	
Variable Hawk	Geranoaetus polyosoma	
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	Geranoaetus melanoleucus	
White-throated Hawk	Buteo albigula	
Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus	
Zone-tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	
Tytonidae		
American Barn Owl	Tyto furcata	
Strigidae		
Long-whiskered Owlet	Xenoglaux loweryi	
Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia	
Yungas Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium bolivianum	
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	
Pacific Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium peruanum	
Koepcke's Screech Owl (H)	Megascops koepckeae	
West Peruvian Screech Owl	Megascops roboratus	
Rufous-banded Owl (H)	Strix albitarsis	
Trogonidae		
Golden-headed Quetzal (H)	Pharomachrus auriceps	
Crested Quetzal	Pharomachrus antisianus	
Masked Trogon	Trogon personatus	
Ecuadorian Trogon	Trogon mesurus	
Green-backed Trogon	Trogon viridis	
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Alcedinidae		
	Chloroceryle amazona	



Common name	Scientific name
Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquata
Momotidae	
Amazonian Motmot (H)	Momotus momota
Whooping Motmot	Momotus subrufescens
Capitonidae	
Gilded Barbet	Capito auratus
Galbulidae	
Bluish-fronted Jacamar	Galbula cyanescens
Bucconidae	
White-faced Nunbird (H)	Hapaloptila castanea
Black-fronted Nunbird	Monasa nigrifrons
Swallow-winged Puffbird	Chelidoptera tenebrosa
Ramphastidae	
Black-throated Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus atrogularis
Chestnut-eared Aracari	Pteroglossus castanotis
Golden-collared Toucanet	Selenidera reinwardtii
Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan	Andigena hypoglauca
Picidae	
Speckle-chested Piculet	Picumnus steindachneri
Lafresnaye's Piculet	Picumnus lafresnayi
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	Melanerpes cruentatus
Little Woodpecker	Veniliornis passerinus
Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	Veniliornis callonotus
Red-stained Woodpecker	Veniliornis affinis
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Leuconotopicus fumigatus
Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	Colaptes rivolii
Black-necked Woodpecker (H)	Colaptes atricollis
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	Colaptes punctigula
Andean Flicker	Colaptes rupicola
Cream-colored Woodpecker	Celeus flavus
Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus
Crimson-bellied Woodpecker	Campephilus haematogaster
Falconidae	
Black Caracara	Daptrius ater
Mountain Caracara	Phalcoboenus megalopterus
Crested Caracara	Caracara plancus
Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima
Laughing Falcon	Herpetotheres cachinnans



Common name	Scientific name
Collared Forest Falcon (H)	Micrastur semitorquatus
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius
Aplomado Falcon	Falco femoralis
Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis
Psittacidae	
Andean Parakeet (H)	Bolborhynchus orbygnesius
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	Brotogeris cyanoptera
White-capped Parrot	Pionus seniloides
Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus
Scaly-naped Amazon	Amazona mercenarius
Pacific Parrotlet	Forpus coelestis
Yellow-faced Parrotlet	Forpus xanthops
Dusky-headed Parakeet	Aratinga weddellii
Cordilleran Parakeet	Psittacara frontatus
Mitred Parakeet	Psittacara mitratus
Red-masked Parakeet	Psittacara erythrogenys
White-eyed Parakeet	Psittacara leucophthalmus
Furnariidae	
Coastal Miner	Geositta peruviana
Thick-billed Miner	Geositta crassirostris
Greyish Miner	Geositta marítima
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	Sittasomus griseicapillus
Tyrannine Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla tyrannina
Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper	Dendrocolaptes certhia
Olive-backed Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus triangularis
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii
Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger
Inambari Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes fatimalimae
Streaked Xenops	Xenops rutilans
Pale-legged Hornero	Furnarius leucopus
Pacific Hornero	Furnarius cinnamomeus
Cream-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes albiventris
White-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes atacamensis
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	Syndactyla rufosuperciliata
Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner	Syndactyla ruficollis
Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner	Clibanornis erythrocephalus
Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner (H)	Automolus ochrolaemus
Striped Treehunter	Thripadectes holostictus
Black-billed Treehunter (H)	Thripadectes melanorhynchus



Common name	Scientific name
Pearled Treerunner	Margarornis squamiger
Streaked Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii
Point-tailed Palmcreeper	Berlepschia rikeri
Rufous-fronted Thornbird	Phacellodomus rufifrons
Chestnut-backed Thornbird	Phacellodomus dorsalis
Cactus Canastero	Pseudasthenes cactorum
Many-striped Canastero	Asthenes flammulata
White-chinned Thistletail	Asthenes fuliginosa
Russet-mantled Softtail	Cranioleuca berlepschi
Line-cheeked Spinetail	Cranioleuca antisiensis
Maranon Spinetail	Synallaxis maranonica
Chinchipe Spinetail	Synallaxis chinchipensis
Necklaced Spinetail	Synallaxis stictothorax
Dark-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis albigularis
Azara's Spinetail	Synallaxis azarae
Rufous Spinetail	Synallaxis unirufa
Thamnophilidae	
Stripe-chested Antwren (H)	Myrmotherula longicauda
White-flanked Antwren (H)	Myrmotherula axillaris
Ash-throated Antwren	Herpsilochmus parkeri
Collared Antshrike	Thamnophilus bernardi
Lined Antshrike (H)	Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus
Chapman's Antshrike	Thamnophilus zarumae
Plain-winged Antshrike (H)	Thamnophilus schistaceus
Mouse-colored Antshrike (H)	Thamnophilus murinus
Uniform Antshrike	Thamnophilus unicolor
Northern Slaty Antshrike	Thamnophilus punctatus
Variable Antshrike	Thamnophilus caerulescens
Rufous-capped Antshrike (H)	Thamnophilus ruficapillus
Streak-headed Antbird	Drymophila striaticeps
Peruvian Warbling Antbird	Hypocnemis peruviana
Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird	Sciaphylax castanea
Blackish Antbird	Cercomacroides nigrescens
Western Fire-eye (H)	Pyriglena maura
Formicariidae	
Black-faced Antthrush (H)	Formicarius analis
Grallaridae	
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria ruficapilla
Rusty-tinged Antpitta	Grallaria przewalskii



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Chestnut Antpitta	Grallaria blakei
Ochre-fronted Antpitta	Grallaricula ochraceifrons
Conopophagidae	
Chestnut-crowned Gnateater (H)	Conopophaga castaneiceps
Rhinocryptidae	
Neblina Tapaculo	Scytalopus altirostris
Rufous-vented Tapaculo (H)	Scytalopus femoralis
Utcubamba Tapaculo	Scytalopus intermedius
White-crowned Tapaculo	Scytalopus atratus
Melanopareia	
Elegant Crescentchest	Melanopareia elegans
Maranon Crescentchest	Melanopareia maranonica
Tyrannidae	
Wing-barred Piprites	Piprites chloris
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus
Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster
Pacific Elaenia	Myiopagis subplacens
Sierran Elaenia	Elaenia pallatangae
Highland Elaenia	Elaenia obscura
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum
White-banded Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus stictopterus
Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus calopterus
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus minor
Black-crested Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes nigrocristatus
Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes reguloides
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes flavirostris
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes parulus
Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinérea
Southern Mouse-colored	
Tyrannulet	Nesotriccus murinus
Tumbesian Tyrannulet	Nesotriccus tumbezanus
Maranon Tyrannulet	Nesotriccus maranonicus
Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant	Pseudotriccus ruficeps
Fulvous-crowned Scrub Tyrant	Euscarthmus fulviceps
Grey-and-white Tyrannulet	Pseudelaenia leucospodia
Red-billed Tyrannulet	Zimmerius cinereicapilla
Peruvian Tyrannulet	Zimmerius viridiflavus
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	Phylloscartes ventralis



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Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes striaticollis
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris
Inca Flycatcher	Leptopogon taczanowskii
Mouse-grey Flycatcher	Myiophobus crypterythrus
Rufescent Flycatcher	Myiophobus rufescens
Many-colored Rush Tyrant	Tachuris rubrigastra
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant (H)	Hemitriccus granadensis
Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant	Myiornis ecaudatus
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant (H)	Lophotriccus pileatus
Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilotriccus luluae
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum
Yellow-olive Flatbill	Tolmomyias sulphurescens
Grey-crowned Flatbill (H)	Tolmomyias poliocephalus
Cinnamon Flycatcher	Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus
Cliff Flycatcher	Hirundinea ferruginea
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans
Olive Tufted Flycatcher	Mitrephanes olivaceus
Smoke-colored Pewee	Contopus fumigatus
Tumbes Pewee	Contopus punensis
Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus obscurus
Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola rufivertex
Dark-faced Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola maclovianus
Rufous-tailed Tyrant	Knipolegus poecilurus
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	Agriornis montanus
Tumbes Tyrant	Tumbezia salvini
White-browed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca leucophrys
Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant (H)	Ochthoeca thoracica
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca leucophrys
Piura Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca piurae
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca fumicolor
Crowned Chat-Tyrant	Silvicultrix frontalis
Short-tailed Field Tyrant	Muscigralla brevicauda
Long-tailed Tyrant	Colonia colonus
Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis
Grey-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus
Baird's Flycatcher	Myiodynastes bairdii
Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua



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Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	
Rufous Flycatcher	Myiarchus semirufus	
Pale-edged Flycatcher	Myiarchus cephalotes	
Sooty-crowned Flycatcher	Myiarchus phaeocephalus	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannulus	
Short-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus ferox	
Cotingidae		
Green-and-black Fruiteater	Pipreola riefferii	
Peruvian Plantcutter	Phytotoma raimondii	
Red-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rubrocristatus	
Chestnut-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rufaxilla	
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow	Pyroderus scutatus	
Pipridae		
Painted Manakin (H)	Machaeropterus eckelberryi	
Fiery-capped Manakin (H)	Machaeropterus pyrocephalus	
White-crowned Manakin	Pseudopipra pipra	
Golden-headed Manakin	Ceratopipra erythrocephala	
Tityridae		
Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata	
Black-and-white Becard	Pachyramphus albogriseus	
Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	
White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus	
Slaty Becard	Pachyramphus spodiurus	
Vireonidae		
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	
Chivi Vireo	Vireo chivi	
Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys	
Corvidae		
White-collared Jay	Cyanolyca viridicyanus	
White-tailed Jay	Cyanocorax mystacalis	
Inca Jay	Cyanocorax yncas	
Violaceous Jay (H)	Cyanocorax violaceus	
Hirundinidae		
Tumbes Swallow	Tachycineta stolzmanni	
White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer	
White-banded Swallow	Atticora fasciata	
Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	
Brown-bellied Swallow	Orochelidon murina	
Grey-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	



Southern Rough-winged Swallow  Donacobiidae  Black-capped Donacobius  Troglodytidae  Fasciasted Wren  Thrush-like Wren  Grass Wren  Coraya Wren (H)  Speckle-breasted Wren  Grey-breasted Wood Wren (H)  Bar-winged Wood Wren (H)  Chestnut-breasted Wren (H)  Polioptilidae  Tropical Gnatcatcher  White-browed Gnatcatcher  Mimidae  Long-tailed Mockingbird  Turdidae  Andean Solitaire  Andean Slaty Thrush  Black-billed Thrush  Turdus maranonicus  Black-capped Donacobius  Donacobius atricapilla  Campylorhynchus turdinus  Campylorhynchus selatus  Campylorhynchus turdinus  Campylorhynchus turdinus  Pheugopedius coraya  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Sclateri  Campylorhynchus turdinus  Henicorhina leucoptera  Southern Nightingale Wren (H)  Microcerculus marginatus  Cyphorhinus thoracicus  Polioptila plumbea  White-browed Gnatcatcher  Polioptila plumbea  Mimus longicaudatus  Turdidae  Andean Solitaire  Andean Solitaire  Andean Solitaire  Andean Solitaire  Andean Solitaire  Andean Slaty Thrush  Turdus nigriceps  Plumbeous-backed Thrush  Turdus maranonicus  Black-billed Thrush  Turdus ignobilis	Common name	Scientific name	
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Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis	Maranon Thrush	Turdus maranonicus	
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Cinclidae	Cinclidae		
White-capped Dipper Cinclus leucocephalus	White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus	
Passeridae			
House Sparrow Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	
Motacillidae	Motacillidae		
Peruvian Pipit Anthus peruvianus	Peruvian Pipit	Anthus peruvianus	
Paramo Pipit Anthus bogotensis	Paramo Pipit	Anthus bogotensis	
Fringillidae	Fringillidae		
Lesser Goldfinch Spinus psaltria	Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	
Hooded Siskin Spinus magellanicus	Hooded Siskin	Spinus magellanicus	
Olivaceous Siskin Spinus olivaceus	Olivaceous Siskin	Spinus olivaceus	
Purple-throated Euphonia Euphonia chlorotica	Purple-throated Euphonia	Euphonia chlorotica	



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Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris
Orange-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia xanthogaster
White-vented Euphonia	Euphonia minuta
White-lored Euphonia	Euphonia chrysopasta
Golden-rumped Euphonia	Chlorophonia cyanocephala
Passerellidae	
Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus
Tumbes Sparrow	Rhynchospiza stolzmanni
Yellow-browed Sparrow	Ammodramus aurifrons
Orange-billed Sparrow (H)	Arremon aurantiirostris
Black-capped Sparrow	Arremon abeillei
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	Arremon brunneinucha
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis
White-headed Brushfinch	Atlapetes albiceps
White-winged Brushfinch	Atlapetes leucopterus
Bay-crowned Brushfinch	Atlapetes seebohmi
Yellow-breasted Brushfinch	Atlapetes latinuchus
Icteridae	
Peruvian Meadowlark	Leistes bellicosus
Yellow-billed Cacique (H)	Amblycercus holosericeus
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus
Russet-backed Oropendola	Psarocolius angustifrons
Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela
Yellow-tailed Oriole	Icterus mesomelas
White-edged Oriole	Icterus graceannae
Orange-backed Troupial	Icterus croconotus
Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus bonariensis
Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus
Scrub Blackbird	Dives warczewiczi
Oriole Blackbird	Gymnomystax mexicanus
Pale-eyed Blackbird	Agelasticus xanthophthalmus
Parulidae	
Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi
Black-crested Warbler	Myiothlypis nigrocristata
Russet-crowned Warbler	Myiothlypis coronata
Three-banded Warbler	Basileuterus trifasciatus
Three-striped Warbler	Basileuterus tristriatus
Slate-throated Whitestart	Myioborus miniatus
Spectacled Whitestart	Myioborus melanocephalus



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Cardinalidae	'
Tooth-billed Tanager	Piranga lutea
Golden Grosbeak	Pheucticus chrysogaster
Thraupidae	
White-capped Tanager	Sericossypha albocristata
Little Inca Finch	Incaspiza watkinsi
Buff-bridled Inca Finch	Incaspiza laeta
Grey-winged Inca Finch	Incaspiza ortizi
Band-tailed Sierra Finch	Rhopospina alaudina
Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza
Guira Tanager	Hemithraupis guira
Swallow Tanager	Tersina viridis
Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus
Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana
Black-faced Dacnis	Dacnis lineata
Bluish-grey Saltator	Saltator coerulescens
Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus
Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus
Golden-billed Saltator	Saltator aurantiirostris
Black-cowled Saltator	Saltator nigriceps
Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola
Dull-colored Grassquit	Asemospiza obscura
Red Pileated Finch	Coryphospingus cucullatus
White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus Rufus
Yellow-backed Tanager	Hemithraupis flavicollis
Huallaga Tanager	Ramphocelus melanogaster
Silver-beaked Tanager	Ramphocelus carbo
Black-and-white Seedeater	Sporophila luctuosa
Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch	Sporophila angolensis
Black-billed Seed Finch	Sporophila atrirostris
Parrot-billed Seedeater	Sporophila peruviana
Drab Seedeater	Sporophila simplex
Chestnut-throated Seedeater	Sporophila telasco
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila castaneiventris
Cinereous Finch	Piezorina cinérea
Drab Hemispingus	Pseudospingus xanthophthalmus
Collared Warbling Finch	Poospiza hispaniolensis
Oleaginous Hemispingus	Sphenopsis frontalis
Buff-bellied Tanager	Thlypopsis inornata



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Rufous-chested Tanager	Thlypopsis ornata
Superciliaried Hemispingus	Thlypopsis superciliaris
Capped Conebill	Conirostrum albifrons
Blue-backed Conebill	Blue-backed Conebill
Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola
Grassland Yellow Finch	Sicalis luteola
Raimondi's Yellow Finch	Sicalis raimondii
Peruvian Sierra Finch	Phrygilus punensis
Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	Geospizopsis plebejus
Band-tailed Seedeater	Catamenia analis
Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer	Diglossa glauca
Bluish Flowerpiercer	Diglossa caerulescens
Moustached Flowerpiercer	Diglossa mystacalis
Masked Flowerpiercer	Diglossa cyanea
White-sided Flowerpiercer	Diglossa albilatera
Black-throated Flowerpiercer	Diglossa brunneiventris
Rusty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa sittoides
Yellow-throated Tanager	Iridosornis analis
Yellow-scarfed Tanager	Iridosornis reinhardti
Fawn-breasted Tanager	Pipraeidea melanonota
Blue-and-yellow Tanager	Rauenia bonariensis
Hooded Mountain Tanager	Buthraupis montana
Blue-capped Tanager	Sporathraupis cyanocephala
Grass-green Tanager	Chlorornis riefferii
Blue-winged Mountain Tanager	Anisognathus somptuosus
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	Anisognathus igniventris
Orange-eared Tanager	Chlorochrysa calliparaea
Magpie Tanager	Cissopis leverianus
Red-capped Cardinal	Paroaria gularis
Yellow-bellied Tanager	Ixothraupis xanthogastra
Blue-grey Tanager	Thraupis episcopus
Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum
Silver-backed Tanager	Stilpnia viridicollis
Blue-necked Tanager	Stilpnia cyanicollis
Masked Tanager	Stilpnia nigrocincta
Burnished-buff Tanager	Stilpnia cayana
Blue-and-black Tanager	Tangara vassorii
Metallic-green Tanager	Tangara labradorides
Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis



Common name	Scientific name
Saffron-crowned Tanager	Tangara xanthocephala
Flame-faced Tanager	Tangara parzudakii
Turquoise Tanager	Tangara mexicana
Golden Tanager	Tangara arthus
Paradise Tanager	Tangara chilensis
Green-and-gold Tanager	Tangara schrankii
Species seen:	
Species heard:	
Total recorded:	544

# Mammal, Amphibian and Reptile Lists

Mammals	
Andean Saddle-backed Tamarin	Leontocebus leucogenys
Andean Night Monkey	Aotus miconax
Sechura Fox	Lycalopex sechurae
Andean Fox	Lycalopex culpaeus
Long-tailed Weasel	Neogale frenata
Stripe-nosed Hog Skunk	Conepatus semistriatus
Black-eared Opossum	Didelphis marsupialis
Guayaquil Squirrel	Sciurus stramineus
Black Agouti	Dasyprocta fuliginosa
Andean Tapeti	Sylvilagus andinus
South American Sea Lion	Otaria flavescens
Amphibians	
Cane Toad	Rhinella marina
Three-striped Poison Frog	Ameerega trivittata
Reptiles	
Tropical House Geckoo	Hemidactylus mabouia
Amazon Racerunner	Ameiva ameiva
Lined Ameiva	Ameiva edracantha
Tumbesian Tegu	Callopistes flavipunctatus
Peru Pacific Lizard	Microlophus peruvianus
Koepcke's Curly-tailed Lizard	Microlophus koepckeorum
Western Curly-tailed Lizard	Microlophus occipitalis
South American Elegant Racer	Pseudalsophis elegans

