

VENEZUELA

CUMULATIVE BIRD LIST

Sunbird has now operated 17 tours to Venezuela, during which well over 900 species of bird have been recorded. However, this list only contains the 840 species recorded during the last seven tours. Prior to the English name of each species a number from 1 to 7 is given. This indicates on how many of those seven trips the species has been recorded. Thus a 7 indicates that we've never missed it and you can assume we have a very good chance of seeing it on the next tour, while a 1 indicates we've only recorded it once in the last seven years and our chances next trip aren't very good. A 7 doesn't necessarily mean it is a common bird of course - it might be a major rarity that we've made an extra special effort to find each year – Harpy Eagle for example. Please note that these numbers refer to the whole three-and-half-week tour – and not just to individual sections of it.

The columns of numbers and letters between the English and the scientific names refer to our last tour (2009) and the key to those numbers and letters is given below. This is the place to look to determine the status of each species. A bird seen on 18 days (such as Blue-gray Tanager) is clearly widespread and almost certainly common, while one seen on only 1 or 2 days is either very local, rare, or possibly both. No numbers or letters between the English and scientific names mean that the species was not recorded during our last tour.

Key to the columns of numbers and letters between the English and the scientific names:

Left-hand three columns : Tepuis tour

Right-hand three columns : Main tour (Andes, llanos and Coastal Range)

First of those three columns = number of days recorded

Second of those three columns = maximum daily count

H = only heard

(H) = at least one bird seen, but most birds only heard

N = nesting evident

T = Seen during Tepuis ten days

M = Seen on Main tour

The order, English and Scientific names used in this list follow Birds of Venezuela by Steven L. Hilty (2003). A few species have been split since the publication of that book and footnotes are included for these at the end of the list.

Birds:

7 Great Tinamou	3	2	(H)				T	<i>Tinamus major</i>
4 Highland Tinamou								<i>Nothocercus bonapartei</i>
6 Little Tinamou	1	1	H	1	1	H	TM	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>
6 Least Grebe								<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
7 Pied-billed Grebe				1	1		M	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
7 Brown Booby				1	15		M	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
7 Brown Pelican				2	6		M	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
7 Neotropic Cormorant	2	10		7	'00s		TM	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
7 Anhinga	1	4		4	30		TM	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
7 Magnificent Frigatebird				3	8		M	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
5 Horned Screamer				1	3		M	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>
5 Fulvous Whistling-Duck								<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
7 White-faced Whistling-Duck	2	9		3	500		TM	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
7 Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	1	12		4	'0,000s		TM	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
7 Orinoco Goose				3	50	N	M	<i>Neochen jubata</i>
6 Muscovy Duck								<i>Cairina moschata</i>
7 Torrent Duck				1	2		M	<i>Merganetta armata</i>
7 Andean Teal				1	9		M	<i>Anas andium</i>
7 Blue-winged Teal				3	5		M	<i>Anas discors</i>
7 Brazilian Teal				3	100		M	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>

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1	Lesser Scaup			1	1	M	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
2	Masked Duck						<i>Nomonyx dominica</i>
1	American Flamingo						<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
7	Pinnated Bittern	1	1	3	12	TM	<i>Botaurus pinnatus</i>
1	Least Bittern			1	1	M	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
1	Stripe-backed Bittern			1	1	M	<i>Ixobrychus involucris</i>
5	Zigzag Heron			1	1	M	<i>Zebrilus undulatus</i>
7	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	1	2	4	'00s	TM	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
7	Fasciated Tiger-Heron			1	2	M	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>
7	Cocoi Heron	3	1	4	100	TM	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
3	Great Blue Heron						<i>Ardea herodias</i>
7	Great Egret	5	30	9	'00s	TM	<i>Ardea alba</i>
7	Snowy Egret	1	1	4	'00s	TM	<i>Egretta thula</i>
7	Little Blue Heron			4	100	M	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
3	Tricolored Heron						<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
7	Cattle Egret	5	30	5	'00s	TM	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
7	Striated Heron	4	3	5	50	TM	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
2	Green Heron						<i>Butorides virescens</i>
7	Agami Heron			2	3	M	<i>Agamia agami</i>
7	Whistling Heron	1	2	3	6	TM	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>
7	Capped Heron	1	2	3	2	TM	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>
7	Black-crowned Night-Heron			3	50	M	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
7	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			2	2	M	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
7	Boat-billed Heron			3	20	M	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>
7	Buff-necked Ibis			4	50	N	M <i>Theristicus caudatus</i>
7	Sharp-tailed Ibis			4	4	M	<i>Cercibis oxycerca</i>
7	Green Ibis			3	15	M	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
7	Bare-faced Ibis			6	'00s	M	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
7	White Ibis			2	10	M	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
7	Scarlet Ibis			4	'00s	M	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>
7	Glossy Ibis			4	'00s	M	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
7	Roseate Spoonbill			4	25	M	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>
7	Wood Stork	1	4	5	100	TM	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
7	Maguari Stork			3	20	M	<i>Euxenura maguari</i>
7	Jabirú			3	5	N	M <i>Jabiru mycteria</i>
7	King Vulture			3	2	M	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
7	Black Vulture	7	100	13	'00s	TM	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
7	Turkey Vulture	8	20	9	50	TM	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
6	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	2	1	4	2	TM	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>
7	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	1	1			T	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
7	Osprey	2	1	6	4	TM	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
5	Gray-headed Kite	1	3	1	1	TM	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>
6	Hook-billed Kite			1	2	M	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>
7	Swallow-tailed Kite	6	12	1	10	TM	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
5	Pearl Kite						<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>
7	White-tailed Kite			5	2	M	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
7	Snail Kite			2	4	M	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
6	Double-toothed Kite	1	1			T	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
7	Plumbeous Kite	7	6			T	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
7	Crane Hawk	1	1			T	<i>Geranoospiza caerulescens</i>
5	Plain-breasted Hawk						<i>Accipiter ventralis</i>
1	Bicolored Hawk						<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>
7	White Hawk	1	2	1	1	TM	<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i>
1	Black-faced Hawk						<i>Leucopternis melanops</i>
7	Savanna Hawk	4	3	4	4	TM	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>
2	Common Black-Hawk			1	3	N	M <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>
7	Great Black-Hawk	1	1			T	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
7	Harris's Hawk			3	2	M	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>
7	Black-collared Hawk	1	1	4	2	TM	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
4	Solitary Eagle			1	1	M	<i>Harpyhaliaetus solitarius</i>

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7	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle			1	3	M	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>
6	Gray Hawk	1	2			T	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>
7	Roadside Hawk	4	6	9	10	TM	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
3	White-rumped Hawk						<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>
7	Broad-winged Hawk	1	2	4	4	TM	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
5	Short-tailed Hawk			3	1	M	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
3	Zone-tailed Hawk						<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>
7	White-tailed Hawk	1	1	5	2	TM	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>
7	Harpy Eagle	1	2	N		T	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>
3	Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle						<i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i>
6	Black Hawk-Eagle			1	1	M	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>
5	Ornate Hawk-Eagle			1	1	M	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>
1	Black-and-chestnut Eagle						<i>Oroaetus isidori</i>
7	Red-throated Caracara	2	4			T	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>
7	Northern Crested-Caracara	6	10	4	50	TM	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>
7	Yellow-headed Caracara	6	4	10	40	TM	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
4	Barred Forest-Falcon			1	1	M	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>
2	Lined Forest-Falcon						<i>Micrastur gilvicollis</i>
4	Laughing Falcon	2	3	(H)		T	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
7	American Kestrel	4	2	5	2	TM	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
5	Merlin			1	1	M	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
6	Aplomado Falcon			2	1	M	<i>Falco femoralis</i>
7	Bat Falcon	2	2			T	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>
3	Orange-breasted Falcon						<i>Falco deiroleucus</i>
5	Peregrine Falcon			3	1	M	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
7	Rufous-vented Chachalaca			5	4	M	<i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>
7	Little Chachalaca	2	4			T	<i>Ortalis motmot</i>
3	Band-tailed Guan			2	6	M	<i>Penelope argyrotis</i>
7	Andean Guan			1	3	M	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>
3	Spix's Guan	2	3			T	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>
3	Black Curassow	1	3			T	<i>Crax alector</i>
7	Yellow-knobbed Curassow			2	3	M	<i>Crax daubentoni</i>
4	Northern Helmeted-Curassow			1	1	H	M <i>Pauxi pauxi</i>
7	Crested Bobwhite	3	10	N	12	TM	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>
2	Venezuelan Wood-Quail						<i>Odontophorus columbianus</i>
6	Russet-crowned Crane	1	1	H		T	<i>Laterallus viridis</i>
1	Ash-throated Crane						<i>Porzana albicollis</i>
2	Yellow-breasted Crane			2	2	M	<i>Porzana flaviventer</i>
7	Gray-necked Wood-Rail			3	15	M	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>
7	Purple Gallinule	3	3	2	6	TM	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>
4	Azure Gallinule			2	3	M	<i>Porphyryla flavirostris</i>
7	Moorhen	1	2			T	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
7	Sunbittern	1	2	3	2	TM	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>
1	Sungrebe			1	2	M	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>
7	Limpkin			1	20	M	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
1	Gray-winged Trumpeter						<i>Psophia crepitans</i>
7	Double-striped Thick-knee			4	10	M	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>
7	Southern Lapwing	5	20	5	50	TM	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
3	Gray Plover						<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
7	Pied Plover			3	10	M	<i>Hoploxypterus cayanus</i>
3	Semipalmated Plover						<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
7	Collared Plover			1	1	M	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>
7	Black-necked Stilt			4	'00s	M	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
7	Wattled Jacana	5	20	N	4	'000s	TM <i>Jacana jacana</i>
7	Greater Yellowlegs			2	6	M	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
7	Lesser Yellowlegs			3	3	M	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
7	Solitary Sandpiper			4	2	M	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
7	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	4	3	TM	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
3	Upland Sandpiper						<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
1	Ruddy Turnstone						<i>Arenaria interpres</i>

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3 Dwarf Cuckoo							<i>Coccyzus pumilus</i>
7 Squirrel Cuckoo	5	1	6	3	TM		<i>Piaya cayana</i>
2 Black-bellied Cuckoo							<i>Piaya melanogaster</i>
1 Little Cuckoo							<i>Piaya minuta</i>
7 Greater Ani			1	10	M		<i>Crotophaga major</i>
7 Smooth-billed Ani	8	75	7	50	TM		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
7 Groove-billed Ani			1	6	M		<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
7 Striped Cuckoo	2	1	1	1	H TM		<i>Tapera naevia</i>
2 Pavonine Cuckoo			1	1	M		<i>Dromococcyx pavoninus</i>
1 Rufous-winged Ground-Cuckoo							<i>Neomorphus rufipennis</i>
7 Hoatzin			4	50	M		<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>
6 Barn Owl			1	1	M		<i>Tyto alba</i>
1 Tropical Screech-Owl							<i>Otus choliba</i>
6 Great Horned Owl			2	1	M		<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
7 Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	1	2	3	2	TM		<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>
7 Burrowing Owl	1	1	1	2	TM		<i>Athene cunicularia</i>
1 Spectacled Owl							<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
5 Rufous-banded Owl			1	1	H M		<i>Strix albitarsis</i>
1 Short-eared Owl			1	1	M		<i>Asio flammeus</i>
1 Great Potoo							<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>
6 Common Potoo							<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>
1 Least Nighthawk							<i>Chordeiles pusillus</i>
7 Band-tailed Nighthawk			2	10	M		<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>
1 Nacunda Nighthawk			1	1	M		<i>Podager nacunda</i>
7 Pauraque			1	1	M		<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
1 Rufous Nightjar							<i>Caprimulgus rufus</i>
7 Blackish Nightjar	2	1			T		<i>Caprimulgus nigrescens</i>
6 Band-winged Nightjar			1	2	M		<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>
6 White-tailed Nightjar							<i>Caprimulgus cayennensis</i>
7 White-collared Swift	3	4	2	100	TM		<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
6 Chestnut-collared Swift			1	12	M		<i>Cypseloides rutilus</i>
5 Tepui Swift							<i>Cypseloides phelpsi</i>
7 Short-tailed Swift	5	10	2	6	TM		<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>
7 Band-rumped Swift	3	4			T		<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>
6 Gray-rumped Swift							<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>
7 White-tipped Swift	1	2	2	20	TM		<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>
6 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	3	2			T		<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>
1 Pygmy Swift			1	50	N M		<i>Tachornis furcata</i>
6 Neotropical Palm-Swift	1	1			T		<i>Tachornis squamata</i>
2 Rufous-breasted Hermit							<i>Glaucis hirsuta</i>
6 Eastern Long-tailed Hermit							<i>Phaethornis superciliosus</i>
5 Straight-billed Hermit	2	1			T		<i>Phaethornis bourcierii</i>
3 Pale-bellied Hermit							<i>Phaethornis anthophilus</i>
7 Sooty-capped Hermit	1	1	1	1	TM		<i>Phaethornis augusti</i>
7 Reddish Hermit	2	1			T		<i>Phaethornis ruber</i>
4 Stripe-throated Hermit			1	1	M		<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>
1 Green-fronted Lancebill							<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>
5 Blue-fronted Lancebill	1	1			T		<i>Doryfera johannae</i>
5 Gray-breasted Sabrewing	3	1			T		<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>
7 Rufous-breasted Sabrewing	1	2			T		<i>Campylopterus hyperythrus</i>
6 Lazuline Sabrewing			4	2	M		<i>Campylopterus falcatus</i>
7 White-necked Jacobin	1	1	1	3	TM		<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
7 Brown Violetear	3	3 (H)	1	1	TM		<i>Colibri delphinae</i>
7 Green Violetear			2	4	M		<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
4 Sparkling Violetear			1	1	M		<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
7 Black-throated Mango			1	4	M		<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
3 Ruby-topaz Hummingbird							<i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>
7 Crimson topaz	1	1			T		<i>Topaza pella</i>
1 Violet-headed Hummingbird							<i>Klais guimeti</i>
2 Tufted Coquette							<i>Lophornis ornatus</i>

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2	Spangled Coquette			1	1	M	<i>Lophornis stictolophus</i>
2	Festive Coquette						<i>Lophornis chalybeus</i>
5	Peacock Coquette	3	4			T	<i>Lophornis pavoninus</i>
1	Racket-tailed Coquette						<i>Discosura longicauda</i>
7	Blue-chinned Sapphire	3	3			T	<i>Chlorestes notatus</i>
7	Blue-tailed Emerald			3	2	M	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>
1	Narrow-tailed Emerald						<i>Chlorostilbon stenura</i>
2	Green-tailed Emerald						<i>Chlorostilbon alicia</i>
2	Violet-crowned Woodnymph						<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
7	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	5	3			T	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>
6	Rufous-throated Sapphire	1	1			T	<i>Hylocharis sapphirina</i>
7	White-chinned Sapphire	2	3			T	<i>Hylocharis cyanus</i>
5	Golden-tailed Sapphire			2	2	M	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>
1	White-tailed Goldenthrout						<i>Polytmus guainumbi</i>
2	Tepui Goldenthrout	1	1			T	<i>Polytmus milleri</i>
5	Buffy Hummingbird						<i>Leucippus fallax</i>
7	White-chested Emerald	5	2	1	6	TM	<i>Amazilia chionopectus</i>
7	Glittering-throated Emerald	1	2	1	3	TM	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>
7	Steely-vented Hummingbird			1	1	M	<i>Amazilia saucerrottei</i>
7	Copper-rumped Hummingbird			5	20	M	<i>Amazilia tobaci</i>
4	Copper-tailed Hummingbird	1	1			T	<i>Amazilia cupreicauda</i>
5	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird			1	1	M	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
7	White-vented Plumeleteer			4	2	M	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>
7	Speckled Hummingbird			4	3	M	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
6	Violet-fronted Brilliant			1	3	M	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>
7	Velvet-browed Brilliant	3	1			T	<i>Heliodoxa xanthogonys</i>
6	Violet-chested Hummingbird						<i>Sternoclyta cyanopectus</i>
6	Mountain Velvetbreast			1	1	M	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>
7	Bronzy Inca			1	1	M	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
7	Collared Inca			3	4	M	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>
4	Golden-tailed Starfrontlet			4	2	M	<i>Coeligena eos</i>
1	Sword-billed Hummingbird						<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>
3	Buff-tailed Coronet			2	25	N	M <i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>
7	Orange-throated Sunangel			5	20	M	<i>Heliangelus mavors</i>
7	Longuemare's Sunangel			1	3	M	<i>Heliangelus clarisse</i>
4	Booted Racket-tail			3	3	M	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
7	Tyrian Metaltail			3	3	M	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
6	Bearded Helmetcrest						<i>Oxypogon guerinii</i>
7	Long-tailed Sylph			7	3	M	<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>
2	Wedge-billed Hummingbird						<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>
7	Black-eared Fairy	2	2			T	<i>Heliiothryx aurita</i>
6	Long-billed Starthroat	1	1			T	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>
4	Amethyst Woodstar			1	1	M	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>
3	Gorgeted Woodstar			1	2	M	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor</i>
5	Rufous-shafted Woodstar						<i>Chaetocercus jourdanii</i>
6	Crested Quetzal			1	1	M	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>
7	White-tipped Quetzal			2	2	M	<i>Pharomachrus fulgidus</i>
4	Golden-headed Quetzal						<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>
3	Black-tailed Trogon						<i>Trogon melanurus</i>
7	Amazonian White-tailed Trogon	2	5	2	1	1	TM <i>Trogon viridis</i>
7	Collared Trogon	1	1	H	1	2	TM <i>Trogon collaris</i>
7	Masked Trogon	1	2	3	1		TM <i>Trogon personatus</i>
2	Black-throated Trogon						<i>Trogon rufus</i>
7	Amazonian Violaceous Trogon	3	2	3			T <i>Trogon violaceus</i>
7	Ringed Kingfisher	4	2	7	50	TM	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
7	Amazon Kingfisher	2	1	4	25	TM	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
7	Green Kingfisher			4	4	M	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
6	Green-and-rufous Kingfisher			2	1	M	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>
5	American Pygmy Kingfisher			2	2	M	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>
7	Blue-crowned Motmot	1	1			T	<i>Momotus momota</i>

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6	Pearled Treerunner			1	1	M	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	
7	Roraiman Barbtail	1	1	H		T	<i>Roraimia adusta</i>	
7	Guttulated Foliage-gleaner			1	1	M	<i>Syndactyla guttulata</i>	
7	Montane Foliage-gleaner			3	2	M	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	
7	Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner			1	1	M	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	
1	Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner						<i>Automolus infuscatus</i>	
2	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner						<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>	
1	Tepui Foliage-gleaner	1	1			T	<i>Automolus roraimae</i>	
6	Streaked Xenops			2	2	M	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	
7	Plain Xenops	1	2			T	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	
4	Gray-throated Leaf-tosser						<i>Sclerurus albigularis</i>	
4	Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper						<i>Lochmias nematura</i>	
7	Plain-brown Woodcreeper			2	2	M	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	
7	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	4	1			T	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
7	Olivaceous Woodcreeper			3	2	M	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	
2	Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper						<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i>	
4	Strong-billed Woodcreeper						<i>Xiphocolaptes</i>	
	<i>promeropirhynchus</i>							
5	Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper						<i>Dendrocolaptes certhia</i>	
5	Black-banded Woodcreeper			1	2	M	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>	
7	Straight-billed Woodcreeper			5	3	M	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>	
1	Striped Woodcreeper						<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>	
7	Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper	2	1			T	<i>Xiphorhynchus pardalotus</i>	
7	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	5	3	(H)		T	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>	
7	Cocoa Woodcreeper			2	2	M	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	
5	Olive-backed Woodcreeper						<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>	
6	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	1	1	4	4	TM	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
7	Montane Woodcreeper			3	4	M	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	
4	Red-billed Scythebill			1	1	M	<i>Campylorhamphus</i>	
	<i>trochilirostris</i>							
2	Curve-billed Scythebill						<i>Campylorhamphus</i>	
	<i>procurvoides</i>							
2	Fasciated Antshrike						<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>	
7	Great Antshrike	1	2	H		T	<i>Taraba major</i>	
7	Black-crested Antshrike	1	2	3	3	TM	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>	
4	Black-backed Antshrike			1	2	M	<i>Sakesphorus melanonotus</i>	
7	Barred Antshrike	1	2	2	1	TM	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>	
7	Mouse-colored Antshrike	5	2	(H)		T	<i>Thamnophilus murinus</i>	
6	Guianan Slaty-Antshrike	2	2			T	<i>Thamnophilus punctatus</i>	
6	Streak-backed Antshrike	1	3			T	<i>Thamnophilus signis</i>	
6	Plain Antwren	1	1	2	3	TM	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	
1	Venezuelan Antwren						<i>Dysithamnus tucuyensis</i>	
4	Dusky-throated Antshrike						<i>Thamnomanes ardesiacus</i>	
6	Cinereous Antshrike						<i>Thamnomanes caesius</i>	
2	Pygmy Antwren	1	1			T	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	
4	Guianan Streaked-Antwren	1	2			T	<i>Myrmotherula surinamensis</i>	
2	Brown-bellied Antwren						<i>Myrmotherula gutturalis</i>	
3	White-flanked Antwren						<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	
6	Slaty Antwren			1	2	M	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	
4	Long-winged Antwren						<i>Myrmotherula longipennis</i>	
4	Gray Antwren	1	2			T	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>	
2	Spot-tailed Antwren						<i>Herpsilochmus sticturus</i>	
2	Todd's Antwren	2	1			T	<i>Herpsilochmus stictocephalus</i>	
4	Roraiman Antwren	1	2			T	<i>Herpsilochmus roraimae</i>	
2	Rufous-winged Antwren						<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>	
7	Northern White-fringed Antwren	1	2	2	4	TM	<i>Formicivora intermedia</i>	
4	Ash-winged Antwren	2	6			T	<i>Terenura spodioptila</i>	
7	Gray Antbird	4	2	H		T	<i>Cercomacra cinerascens</i>	
7	Dusky Antbird	2	2			T	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>	
1	Jet Antbird			1	2	H	M	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>

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7	White-browed Antbird	1	1	1	1	H	TM	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>
7	Warbling Antbird	1	2				T	<i>Hypocnemis cantator</i>
7	Scale-backed Antbird	1	1				T	<i>Hylophylax poecilinota</i>
1	Silvered Antbird							<i>Sclateria naevia</i>
7	White-bellied Antbird	1	1	H			T	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>
6	Ferruginous-backed Antbird	1	2				T	<i>Myrmeciza ferruginea</i>
5	Black-throated Antbird	1	1				T	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>
3	White-plumed Antbird							<i>Pithys ailbifrons</i>
6	Rufous-throated Antbird							<i>Gymnopithys rufigula</i>
1	Wing-banded Antbird							<i>Myrmornis torquata</i>
1	Rufous-capped Antthrush							<i>Formicarius colma</i>
7	Black-faced Antthrush			2	3	(H)	M	<i>Formicarius analis</i>
6	Schwartz's Antthrush			1	3	H	M	<i>Chamaeza turdina</i>
6	Short-tailed Antthrush	1	1				T	<i>Chamaeza campanisona</i>
4	Scaled Antpitta			1	1	H	M	<i>Grallaria guatimalensis</i>
7	Plain-backed Antpitta			3	2	H	M	<i>Grallaria haplonota</i>
7	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta			5	6	H	M	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>
4	Gray-naped Antpitta							<i>Grallaria griseonucha</i>
5	Thrush-like Antpitta	1	1	H			T	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>
7	Tepui Antpitta	2	2	H			T	<i>Myrmothera simplex</i>
5	Rusty-breasted Antpitta			1	1	H	M	<i>Grallaricula ferrugineipectus</i>
7	Slate-crowned Antpitta			2	3	(H)	M	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>
3	Scallop-breasted Antpitta			1	2		M	<i>Grallaricula loricata</i>
7	Unicolored Tapaculo			2	3	(H)	M	<i>Scytalopus unicolor</i>
7	Mérida Tapaculo			3	7	(H)	M	<i>Scytalopus meridanus</i>
7	Caracas Tapaculo			1	6	(H)	M	<i>Scytalopus caracae</i>
7	Ocellated Tapaculo			1	2	H	M	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>
1	White-fronted Tyrannulet							<i>Phyllomyias zeledoni</i>
1	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet							<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>
6	Black-capped Tyrannulet			1	2		M	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>
4	Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet							<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>
5	Golden-faced Tyrannulet			2	3		M	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>
7	Venezuelan Tyrannulet			3	1		M	<i>Zimmerius improbus</i>
5	Slender-footed Tyrannulet							<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>
1	White-lored Tyrannulet							<i>Ornithion inerme</i>
7	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	4	2	2	2		TM	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
7	Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	1	2	2	3		TM	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>
5	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	4	3				T	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
7	Forest Elaenia	3	2	4	2		TM	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
1	Greenish Elaenia							<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>
6	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	1	1	1	1		TM	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
2	Lesser Elaenia							<i>Elaenia chiriquensis</i>
5	Sierran Elaenia							<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>
6	Plain-crested Elaenia	1	1				T	<i>Elaenia cristata</i>
7	Mountain Elaenia			2	1		M	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>
7	Northern Scrub-Flycatcher			2	1		M	<i>Sublegatus arenarum</i>
7	White-throated Tyrannulet			6	5		M	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>
5	River Tyrannulet			2	1		M	<i>Serpophaga hypoleuca</i>
7	Torrent Tyrannulet			1	2		M	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>
5	Pale-tipped Inezia			2	1		M	<i>Inezia caudata</i>
5	Yellow Tyrannulet			1	2		M	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
3	Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant			1	1		M	<i>Euscarthmus meloryphus</i>
6	Olive-striped Flycatcher			1	1		M	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>
4	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher			1	1		M	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
4	McConnell's Flycatcher							<i>Mionectes macconnelli</i>
6	Slaty-capped Flycatcher			1	1	H	M	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>
1	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	1	2	1	1		TM	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>
6	Black-fronted Tyrannulet	3	3				T	<i>Phylloscartes nigrifrons</i>
5	Rufous-lored Tyrannulet			1	1		M	<i>Phylloscartes flaviventris</i>
2	Chapman's Bristle-Tyrant							<i>Pogonotriccus chapmani</i>

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7 Streaked Flycatcher	6	2	3	2	TM	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
7 Golden-crowned Flycatcher			2	1	M	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	
7 Piratic Flycatcher	2	2	N		T	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
5 Variegated Flycatcher	1	2			T	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	
7 Tropical Kingbird	6	10	10	20	TM	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
7 Gray Kingbird			2	6	M	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	
7 Fork-tailed Flycatcher	1	1	3	6	TM	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	
3 Thrush-like Schiffornis	1	1			T	<i>Schiffornis turdinus</i>	
4 Wing-barred Piprites	1	1			T	<i>Piprites chloris</i>	
7 Screaming Piha	4	6	(H)		T	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>	
3 Rose-collared Piha						<i>Lipaugus streptophorus</i>	
2 Cinereous Mourner	1	1	H		T	<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i>	
3 White-naped Xenopsaris						<i>Xenopsaris albinucha</i>	
4 Barred Becard			1	1	M	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	
2 White-winged Becard	1	1	H	1	H	TM	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
5 Black-capped Becard	2	1			T	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>	
3 Black-and-white Becard						<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	
2 Cinereous Becard			1	2	M	<i>Pachyramphus rufus</i>	
6 Chestnut-crowned Becard			1	2	N	M	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>
2 Pink-throated Becard	1	1			T	<i>Platypsaris minor</i>	
6 Black-crowned Tityra	2	2			T	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>	
7 Black-tailed Tityra	3	2			T	<i>Tityra cayana</i>	
5 Masked Tityra			1	2	M	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
3 Sharpbill	1	1			T	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>	
6 Red-crested Cotinga			1	2	M	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>	
4 Green-and-black Fruiteater						<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>	
7 Golden-breasted Fruiteater			1	1	H	M	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>
6 Handsome Fruiteater			1	2	M	<i>Pipreola formosa</i>	
5 Red-banded Fruiteater	1	1			T	<i>Pipreola whitelyi</i>	
2 Dusky Purpleletuft						<i>Iodopleura fusca</i>	
2 Purple-breasted Cotinga						<i>Cotinga cotinga</i>	
5 Spangled Cotinga						<i>Cotinga cayana</i>	
7 Pompadour Cotinga	1	1			T	<i>Xipholena punicea</i>	
7 Bearded Bellbird	3	5			T	<i>Procnias averano</i>	
7 White Bellbird	4	3	(H)		T	<i>Procnias alba</i>	
6 Purple-throated Fruitcrow						<i>Querula purpurata</i>	
1 Red-ruffed Fruitcrow						<i>Pyrodeus scutatus</i>	
7 Capuchinbird	2	5	(H)		T	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>	
7 Andean Cock-of-the-rock			1	12	M	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>	
7 Guianan Cock-of-the-rock	3	4			T	<i>Rupicola rupicola</i>	
7 Olive Manakin	2	1			T	<i>Chloropipo uniformis</i>	
1 Golden-winged Manakin						<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	
6 White-bearded Manakin			1	6	M	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
1 White-throated Manakin						<i>Corapipo gutturalis</i>	
7 Lance-tailed Manakin			1	6	M	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	
2 Blue-backed Manakin						<i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>	
5 Wire-tailed Manakin			1	2	M	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>	
7 Scarlet-horned Manakin	3	3			T	<i>Pipra cornuta</i>	
7 Golden-headed Manakin	2	3	(H)		T	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>	
7 White-crowned Manakin	1	1			T	<i>Dixiphia pipra</i>	
7 Orange-bellied Manakin	3	2			T	<i>Lepidothrix suavisissima</i>	
7 Tiny Tyrant-Manakin	2	2	(H)		T	<i>Tyranneutes virescens</i>	
7 Rufous-browed Peppershrike	3	3	(H)	5	2	TM	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
6 Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	2	2			T	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>	
7 Red-eyed Vireo	1	1	2	2	TM	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
7 Brown-capped Vireo			3	2	M	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
7 Scrub Greenlet	4	4	1	4	TM	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>	
5 Lemon-chested Greenlet	1	1			T	<i>Hylophilus thoracicus</i>	
7 Tepui Greenlet	1	6			T	<i>Hylophilus sclateri</i>	
7 Golden-fronted Greenlet			4	8	M	<i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i>	

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3	Buff-cheeked Greenlet	1	1				T	<i>Hylophilus muscicapinus</i>
3	Tawny-crowned Greenlet							<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>
5	Black-collared Jay						M	<i>Cyanolyca armillata</i>
2	Violaceous Jay	1	3				TM	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>
6	Cayenne Jay							<i>Cyanocorax cayanus</i>
7	Inca Jay	7		7	20		M	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>
7	Brown-chested Martin			2	2	N		<i>Progne tapera</i>
7	Gray-breasted Martin	4	10	3	2		T	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
7	White-winged Swallow	4	4	2	20	N	TM	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
7	Brown-bellied Swallow			2	20		M	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>
7	Blue-and-white Swallow	3	10	8	20		TM	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
1	White-banded Swallow							<i>Atticora fasciata</i>
7	Black-collared Swallow	1	4				T	<i>Atticora melanoleuca</i>
7	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	2	4	4	10		TM	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
7	Tawny-headed Swallow	1	1				T	<i>Alopochelidon fucata</i>
5	Sand Martin							<i>Riparia riparia</i>
7	Barn Swallow	2	3	5	'00s		TM	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
2	Cliff Swallow			1	1		M	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
7	Black-capped Donacobius			1	1		M	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>
7	Bicolored Wren			1	1		M	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>
7	Stripe-backed Wren			2	4		M	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>
7	Mérida (Paramo) Wren			1	2		M	<i>Cistothorus meridae</i>
7	Whiskered Wren			3	6	H	M	<i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i>
7	Coraya Wren	3	3				T	<i>Thryothorus coraya</i>
7	Rufous-breasted Wren			1	2		M	<i>Thryothorus rutilus</i>
7	Buff-breasted Wren	1	3	2	2		TM	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>
7	Rufous-and-white Wren			2	1		M	<i>Thryothorus rufalbus</i>
7	House Wren	5	4 (H)	12	4		TM	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
6	Mountain Wren			1	2		M	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>
2	White-breasted Wood-Wren							<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>
7	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren			5	8 (H)		M	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
7	Musician Wren	1	1				T	<i>Cyphorhinus arada</i>
7	Southern Nightingale-Wren			2	2	H	M	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>
7	Flutist Wren	2	1	H			T	<i>Microcerculus ustulatus</i>
7	White-capped Dipper			3	2		M	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>
6	Long-billed Gnatwren							<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>
7	Tropical Gnatcatcher			3	4		M	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>
7	Andean Solitaire			4	4 (H)		M	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>
7	Rufous-brown Solitaire	2	2				T	<i>Cichlopsis leucogenys</i>
5	Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush			2	2	H	M	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>
3	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1				T	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
7	Yellow-legged Thrush			2	6		M	<i>Platycichla flavipes</i>
1	Pale-eyed Thrush							<i>Platycichla leucops</i>
7	Great Thrush			4	50		M	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
7	Glossy-black Thrush			3	2		M	<i>Turdus serranus</i>
7	Black-hooded Thrush	2	2	1	1		TM	<i>Turdus olivater</i>
7	Chestnut-bellied Thrush			1	1		M	<i>Turdus fulviventris</i>
7	Bare-eyed Thrush			4	2		M	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>
7	Black-billed Thrush	4	3				T	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
7	Pale-breasted Thrush	3	4	5	6		TM	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
3	Cocoa Thrush							<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>
7	White-necked Thrush			2	1		M	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>
7	Tropical Mockingbird	6	6	10	20		TM	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
5	Yellowish Pipit			1	1		M	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>
5	Paramo Pipit							<i>Anthus bogotensis</i>
3	Golden-winged Warbler							<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
7	Tennessee Warbler			1	1		M	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
7	Tropical Parula	4	1	3	3		TM	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>
7	Yellow Warbler	4	4	5	20		TM	<i>Dendroica aestiva</i>
2	Chestnut-sided Warbler							<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>

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6	Fawn-breasted Tanager			1	1	M	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>
7	Golden-rumped Euphonia			2	5	M	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>
7	Thick-billed Euphonia			5	4	M	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>
7	Violaceous Euphonia	3	6			T	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>
7	Orange-bellied Euphonia			2	3	M	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>
6	Trinidad Euphonia 9	1	1	2	1	TM	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>
7	Purple-throated Euphonia 9	6	2	1	1	H TM	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>
4	Golden-sided Euphonia						<i>Euphonia cayennensis</i>
3	Plumbeous Euphonia						<i>Euphonia plumbea</i>
7	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	1	1	3	2	TM	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>
1	Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia			1	1	M	<i>Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys</i>
7	Golden Tanager			4	4	M	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
7	Saffron-crowned Tanager			1	3	M	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>
5	Rufous-cheeked Tanager			1	2	M	<i>Tangara rufigenis</i>
7	Beryl-spangled Tanager			6	4	M	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
7	Blue-and-black Tanager			2	3	M	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>
7	Black-capped Tanager			1	1	M	<i>Tangara heinei</i>
7	Black-headed Tanager	3	4	2	4	TM	<i>Tangara cyanooptera</i>
7	Burnished-buff Tanager	1	1	5	2	TM	<i>Tangara cayana</i>
7	Blue-necked Tanager			5	4	M	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>
7	Turquoise Tanager	3	3			T	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>
2	Opal-rumped Tanager						<i>Tangara velia</i>
7	Paradise Tanager	4	12			T	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>
4	Spotted Tanager	1	1			T	<i>Tangara punctata</i>
7	Speckled Tanager	3	6	2	4	TM	<i>Tangara guttata</i>
7	Yellow-bellied Tanager	3	6			T	<i>Tangara xanthogastra</i>
7	Bay-headed Tanager	3	2	3	2	TM	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
7	Blue Dacnis	6	6	2	1	TM	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
5	Black-faced Dacnis	1	1			T	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>
7	Green Honeycreeper	3	2	1	4	TM	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
7	Purple Honeycreeper	3	3			T	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
7	Red-legged Honeycreeper	2	2	1	6	TM	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
7	Bluish Flowerpiercer			1	2	M	<i>Diglossopsis caerulescens</i>
7	Masked Flowerpiercer			2	3	M	<i>Diglossopsis cyanea</i>
1	Greater Flowerpiercer						<i>Diglossa major</i>
7	Mérida Flowerpiercer			3	4	M	<i>Diglossa gloriosa</i>
7	White-sided Flowerpiercer			1	2	M	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>
4	Rusty Flowerpiercer			1	2	M	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
7	Swallow Tanager			5	10	M	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
2	Plushcap						<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>
7	Grayish Saltator	2	3	1	1	TM	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>
7	Buff-throated Saltator	1	2	2	2	TM	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
7	Streaked Saltator			1	2	M	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
6	Orinocan Saltator						<i>Saltator orenocensis</i>
7	Slate-colored Grosbeak	1	1			T	<i>Saltator grossus</i>
5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak						<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
4	Blue-black Grosbeak						<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>
5	Ultramarine Grosbeak						<i>Cyanocompsa brissonii</i>
6	Yellow-green Grosbeak	1	2			T	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>
7	Red-capped Cardinal	1	2	4	100	TM	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>
1	Dickcissel						<i>Spiza americana</i>
7	Blue-black Grassquit	1	1	4	4	TM	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
7	Black-faced Grassquit			1	4	M	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>
7	Lesser Seed-Finch	4	2			T	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>
7	Gray Seedeater	2	1	4	3	TM	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>
1	Slate-colored Seedeater						<i>Sporophila schistacea</i>
1	Plumbeous Seedeater						<i>Sporophila plumbea</i>
1	Lesson's Seedeater						<i>Sporophila bouvronides</i>
7	Yellow-bellied Seedeater			1	3	M	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
6	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater						<i>Sporophila minuta</i>

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5	Plain-colored Seedeater			1	1	M	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>
1	Paramo Seedeater						<i>Catamenia homochroa</i>
7	Plumbeous Sierra-Finch			1	2	M	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
7	Saffron Finch	2	4	5	20	TM	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
7	Orange-fronted Yellow-Finch			3	20	M	<i>Sicalis columbiana</i>
5	Grassland Yellow-Finch						<i>Sicalis luteola</i>
5	Gray Pileated-Finch						<i>Coryphospingus pileatus</i>
7	Moustached Brush-Finch			2	3	M	<i>Atlapetes albofrenatus</i>
7	Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch			1	2	M	<i>Atlapetes semirufus</i>
7	Tepui Brush-Finch	2	6			T	<i>Atlapetes personatus</i>
7	Slaty Brush-Finch			1	4	M	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>
7	Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch			1	2	M	<i>Buarremon brunneinuchus</i>
1	Pectoral Sparrow						<i>Arremon taciturnus</i>
4	Golden-winged Sparrow			1	2	M	<i>Arremon schlegeli</i>
6	Black-striped Sparrow			2	2	M	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>
1	Grassland Sparrow						<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>
7	Yellow-browed Sparrow			2	10	M	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>
7	Rufous-collared Sparrow	3	2	5	20	TM	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
5	Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch						<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>
7	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	1	6			T	<i>Agelaius icterocephalus</i>
7	Eastern Meadowlark	1	3	3	10	TM	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
7	Red-breasted Blackbird	4	2	1	6	TM	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>
7	Golden-tufted Mountain-Grackle	2	20			T	<i>Macroagelaius imthurni</i>
7	Carib Grackle	2	4	9	100	TM	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>
7	Shiny Cowbird	1	1	3	2	TM	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
7	Giant Cowbird	3	3	2	1	TM	<i>Molothrus oryzivora</i>
7	Moriche Oriole	4	1			T	<i>Icterus chrysocephalus</i>
7	Venezuelan Troupial	4	2	4	2	TM	<i>Icterus icterus</i>
7	Yellow-backed Oriole			1	1	M	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>
7	Yellow Oriole	3	1	6	4	TM	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
7	Orange-crowned Oriole	1	2	2	1	TM	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>
7	Oriole Blackbird			3	6	M	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>
7	Yellow-rumped Cacique	4	20	4	6	TM	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
4	Red-rumped Cacique						<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>
2	Yellow-billed Cacique						<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>
7	Crested Oropendola	7	12	5	12	TM	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
7	Russet-backed Oropendola			3	30	M	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
1	Green Oropendola	2	1			T	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>
1	Hooded Siskin						<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>
7	Andean Siskin			1	1	M	<i>Carduelis spinescens</i>
5	Yellow-bellied Siskin						<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>
7	Lesser Goldfinch			4	2	M	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>

Taxonomic footnotes

References:

C = *Birds of the World: A Checklist* by James Clements. Sixth Edition, 2005. Pica Press. Also includes the latest 2008 updates via the Cornell web-site.

HBW = *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Edited by Josep del Hoyo, Andrew Elliott, and Jordi Sargatal. Thirteen volumes published so far. Lynx Edicions, Barcelona.

H = *Birds of Venezuela* by Steven L. Hilty. Second Edition, 2003. Princeton University Press.

R&T = *The Birds of South America: Volumes 1 and 2* (1989 and 1994) by Robert S. Ridgely and Guy Tudor.

1. H treats the North American snipe as Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*, the species that occurs in Europe. However this is now being split by some authorities including C and called Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*.

2. H and HBW accept a split of White-tailed Trogon with the species in Venezuela being Amazonian White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*. C continues to treat all forms as 1 species, White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*.
3. H and HBW accept a split of Violaceous Trogon with the species in southern Venezuela being Amazonian Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*. C continues to treat all forms as 1 species, Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*.
4. The race of White-necked Puffbird that occurs in eastern Venezuela has now been split into a new species called Guianan Puffbird *Notharchus macrorhynchos* by the South American Classification Committee of the American Ornithologists' Union. Their list is to be published later this year but a draft is already available on the web. This split has now been adopted by C as well.
5. HBW accept a split of Russet-throated Puffbird with the species seen on the tour now being consider Two-banded Puffbird *Hypnelus bicinctus*. H does not accept this split and continues to treat both forms as one species Russet-throated Puffbird *H. ruficollis*. C had split this too, but in the latest web edition it is lumped again!
6. C continues to use the common name Yellow-breasted Flycatcher for this species.
7. H accepts a recent split of this species. Green Jay is now applied to Central American birds. C continues to treat all forms as 1 species, Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*.
8. H accepts a split of Hepatic Tanager with the species seen on the tour being Highland Hepatic-Tanager *Piranga lutea*. C continues to treat all forms as 1 species.
9. Although H and R&T treat Trinidad Euphonia *Euphonia trinitatis* and Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica* as full species, both comment that they believe it is difficult to justify this position. The vocalisations are much the same and the males look almost identical. R&T suggest range as the only safe way to tell them apart. Our identification is always based on range, but be prepared for these two species to be lumped at some point in the future.

Mammals:

4	Common Opossum						<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>
3	Giant Anteater			1	2	M	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>
1	Lesser Anteater or Tamandua	1	1			T	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>
6	Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth			1	1	M	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>
2	Pale-throated Three-toed Sloth	1	2			T	<i>Bradypus tridactylus</i>
1	Southern Naked-tailed Armadillo						<i>Cabassous unicinctus</i>
6	Long-nosed Bat						<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>
7	Red Howler Monkey	3	3	5	6	TM	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>
7	Weeper Capuchin Monkey			1	1	M	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>
2	Guianan Saki Monkey						<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>
1	Bush Dog						<i>Speothos venaticus</i>
7	Savanna Fox			1	6	M	<i>Cerdocyon thous</i>
1	Kinkajou						<i>Potoa flavus</i>
2	Tayra	1	3			T	<i>Eira barbara</i>
1	Southern River Otter						<i>Lutra longicaudis</i>
1	Giant River Otter			1	2	M	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>
1	Jaguarundi						<i>Felis yagouaroundi</i>
2	Puma (Mountain Lion)						<i>Felis concolor</i>
6	Pink River Dolphin			1	2	M	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>
7	White-tailed Deer			3	30	M	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
5	Guyanana Squirrel	2	1			T	<i>Sciurus ignitus</i>
7	Red-tailed Squirrel			4	2	M	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>
7	Capybara			3	'00s	M	<i>Hydrocharaeis hydrocharaeis</i>
1	Paca						<i>Agouti paca</i>
5	Red-rumped Agouti	2	1			T	<i>Dasyprocta agouti</i>

Reptiles:

7 Iguana		2	100	M	<i>Iguana iguana</i>
1 Common Tegu					<i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>
7 Spectacled Caiman		3	'00s	M	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>
4 Orinocan Crocodile		1	2	M	<i>Crocodylus intermedius</i>
4 Green Anaconda		2	2	M	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>
1 Parrot Snake	1	1		T	<i>Leptophis ahaetulla</i>

Introduction to the 2009 tour:

The Tepuis:

Our tour of eastern Venezuela started with a visit to the spectacular rapids on the Caroni River next to Parque Cachamay. Here we enjoyed a cross-section of water birds ranging from familiar species such as Great Egret and Osprey to more exotic Capped Herons and Ringed Kingfishers. We picked out a few Black-collared Swallow gliding amongst the plumes of spray between the giant boulders and eventually had good views of them perched through the 'scopes. Later, east of El Palmar we enjoyed a sample of the Neotropical delights to come as we watched parrots, trogons, araçaris, toucans and multi-coloured tanagers all from the roadside.

Our main focus the next day was Harpy Eagle and after driving southeast for an hour or more in three 4x4's we then hiked in through patches of forest and farmland to an active nest where we had brilliant views of a well-grown youngster. It was already sporting a crest on it's head and the only real sign of immaturity was the lack of a black breast band and it's regular plaintive 'feed-me' mewing that carried through the forest. Well-satisfied with our Harpy encounter we then spent a pleasant day birding our way slowly back to El Palmar enjoying such delights as Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Black-collared Hawk, Laughing and Bat Falcons, Striped Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Jacamar, Swallow-winged Puffbirds, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo, and one of the lowest sightings of Gray Antbird on record!

The following day we visited the Imataca Forest reserve east of the Rio Grande. This is vast patch of Guyanan lowland rainforest has for many years has been selectively logged but still remains excellent for birds. We had a good morning encountering such species as Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, Gray-breasted Sabrewing, Crimson Topaz, Black Nunbird, Riverside Warbler, Mouse-colored Antshrike, Guyanan Streaked-Antwren, Dusky Antbird – and perhaps best of all Ferruginous-backed Antbird – but then the heavens opened after lunch and after standing in the rain in the rainforest for half-an-hour or more we finally retreated to the vehicles and then birded between the showers. Such is the richness of the tropical lowlands that we still picked up a few nice birds in the afternoon, but it was a shame that we weren't able to walk the rainforest grid in search of the more elusive species.

Heading south from El Palmar we then moved base to Las Claritas for the rest of the tour. Our repositioning day allowed us to make a number of stops at various locations en route. At our first stop Gray-headed Kites circled overhead, while Black-crested Antshrikes and Northern White-fringed Antwrens sang in the bushes. Buff-breasted Wrens and a White-bellied Piculet showed well, but a White-bellied Antbird remained hidden in the bottom of a thick hedge. Further on, some sharp spotting by Diane revealed two Ferruginous Pygmy-Owls in a hole in a dead tree, while nearby our only Great Black-Hawk of the tour circled high in the sky. Just before lunch we were just getting on to a Buff-throated Woodcreeper when the heavens opened again and we had to take shelter under a bridge over the Rio Cuyuni. Our final stop was along a track through beautiful rainforest and here we found a pair of the hoped-for Guyanan Slaty-Antshrikes and saw a nice variety of flycatchers and tanagers.

Based at Anaconda Camp in the small town of Las Claritas we then made day trips out into the surrounding lowland rainforest and also up the Escalara onto the Gran Sabana. The highlights were many and varied and so the following is just a selection that comes readily to mind; the excellent roosting Blackish Nightjar flushed inadvertently by some of the ladies, the perched and preening Sooty-capped Hermit at the Rock-of-the-Virgin, the Blue-fronted Lancebill feeding on the red flowers, various Peacock Coquettes, the Brown Jacamars near the Soldier's Monument, the fantastic flock at Km 117.5 with its Ash-winged Antwrens, Wing-barred Piprites, Black-capped Becard, Sharpbill, and Yellow-green Grosbeaks, all the cotingas including Bearded and White Bellbirds, day-glow Guyanan Cock-of-the-Rocks, bizarre lekking Capuchinbirds, and the

distant male Pompadour Cotinga, the snazzy Scarlet-horned Manakins, and the gorgeous Paradise Tanagers.

It was hard to drag ourselves away from such a bird rich area on our final day, but we had sampled a rich selection of lowland Guyanan species as well as many of the pan-Tepui endemics, despite the weather being less than kind to us. We'd also enjoyed some fantastic picnic lunches skilfully prepared by Johnny, and explored a remote part of the world visited by comparatively few people.

The Main tour:

The main tour started with a flight to El Vigia, due to the airport at Merida remaining closed after an accident a year earlier. This gave us a chance to do some birding at the base of the west side of the Andes – and area which we don't normally visit. The highlight here was a small colony of Pygmy Swifts nesting in palm trees above where we stopped for our morning coffee. This bird is confined to the Maracaibo Basin and was a lifer for everyone present including both of the leaders.

Our lodge for the night was in the cloud forest at the top of the La Azulita road. Here feeders drew in large numbers of hummingbirds and over the course of two lunches and one breakfast we were able to watch Buff-tailed Coronets, Orange-throated Sunangels, Collared Incas, and Speckled Hummers at point-blank range. The Lazuline Sabrewing was somewhat shier, but everyone got a good look at it in the end. Walking down the La Azulita road we found a male Crested Quetzal that showed well, but the Golden-headed remained elusive. Endemic Rose-crowned Parakeets were in the garden of our lodge and the Black-mandibled Toucans appeared at the final moment, just after everyone but David had climbed back into the bus to go for lunch.

Our visit to the Pico Humboldt trail started well with two of South America's fanciest hummingbirds putting on a good show – males of Long-tailed Sylph and Booted Racket-tail fed on flowers in the trees above our heads. Further up the trail Russet-crowned Warblers responded to playback, Black-banded and Montane Woodcreepers showed well, and Andean Guans sat in the open, but the Chestnut-crowned and Slate-crowned Antpittas while vocal, remained invisible.

The next day on the high tops started well with very responsive Merida Wrens and Streak-backed Canasteros, as well as showy Bar-winged Cinclodes and Andean Tit-Spinetails, and Black-chested Buzzard-Eagles overhead, but after lunch the rain found us again and put paid to our plans to spend the afternoon walking down through the paramo. We were forced to descend into the Santo Domingo valley where in our hotel garden Gorgeted Woodstar, the endemic Golden-tailed Starfrontlet and Band-winged Nightjar offered some compensation for a wet afternoon.

The next morning we returned to the high tops and visited Laguna Mucubaji where the Andean Teal were easy to see and a female Lesser Scaup was a surprise (and a Venezuela bird for our leaders). By walking in the paramo we found a Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, but not much else other than Great Thrushes. We dropped back down again, this time to the San Isidoro tunnel road where banks of flowers acted as natural hummingbird feeders and while Johnny prepared our picnic we were able to study many species including Green Violetear, Spangled Coquette, Golden-tailed Sapphire, White-chested Emerald and Copper-rumped Hummingbird. After another splendid picnic most of us walked the trail across the quarry and up the track to the only know Andean Cock-of-the-Rock lek in Venezuela. En route we hit a flock or two and added a few new species to our list including Red-headed Barbet and White-winged Tanager. Accessing the lek requires a climb down a steep trail which wasn't practical for everyone, but for those who could manage it the reward was a dozen male cocks-of-the-rock calling and displaying in the trees around us. Quite an experience!

Our final morning in the Santo Domingo valley was spent walking down the main road in the upper part of the valley. Unfortunately the traffic was fairly heavy which took the edge off it somewhat, but nevertheless we saw some nice flocks including Black-crested Warbler, Blue-backed Conebill, Superciliated Hemispingus, Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, Blue-and-black Tanager, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, Bluish and Masked Flowerpiercers and Slaty Brush-Finch. A little lower down we spotted two Red-crested Cotingas, and then close to our picnic spot a pair of Torrent Ducks swam upper river. Unfortunately not everyone was present for these as a few people had been tempted into a local shop selling arts and crafts! But at least everyone saw the White-capped Dippers while we were having lunch.

The next day found us in the lowlands of the llanos – a vast flat plain covered in cattle ranches and marshes. Most of the morning was spent driving though we did stop at the Rio Apure to look for Pink River Dolphins – which we saw – and while doing so we found an Amethyst Woodstar as a very unexpected bonus. The further we went the more birds we saw in the ponds beside the road, but we carried on being constantly reassured that there were even more birds to be seen at Hato Cedral, our base for the next 48 hours. The ranch is always the highlight of this tour and we were not to be disappointed. From the moment we entered the gate there were Capybaras crossing the road, Spectacled Caiman filling the ditches and more birds than we could possibly count. The highlights this year included 17 species of heron including a dozen or more Pinnated Bitterns, single Least and Stripe-backed Bitterns, a Zigzag Heron (watched in torrential rain), three Agamis, seven species of ibis, nesting Jabirus, Yellow-knobbed Curassows, two Yellow-breasted Crakes, three Azure Gallinules, Sunbitterns and Sungrebes, a Short-eared Owl (a Venezuela bird for both our leaders), all five species of South American kingfisher, Cliff Swallow, Black-capped Donacobius, and many, many more. Add to this two Giant Anteaters, two Giant River Otters, two Orinocan Crocodiles, several Green Anacondas, and an Ocelot that just slipped away from us and you can see why the ranch is always so popular. What a place!

We then headed north to the coastal mountain range for our final four nights. En route we stopped in San Fernando for a night and the following morning our picnic breakfast was complimented by three Horned Screemers – seemingly a rare species in the llanos these days. Based in Maracay we explored different parts of Henri Pittier National Park each day. Highlights were many and included quite a few endemic or near endemic species (some of them just extend across the border into Colombia). These included Band-tailed Guan, Blood-eared Parakeet, White-tipped Quetzal, Groove-billed Toucanet, Black-backed Antshrike, Scallop-breasted Antpitta (remarkably our first 'seen' antpitta!), Handsome Fruiteater, Rufous-cheeked Tanager, White-eared Conebill, and Golden-winged Sparrow. But there were also many special birds with wider ranges too and particularly memorable were the two Fasciated Tiger-Herons, Common Black-Hawk on the nest, Pavonine Cuckoo (thanks Ruth!), Red-billed Scythebill, and displaying Lance-tailed and Wire-tailed Manakins.

On our final day we visited a beautiful patch of higher elevation rainforest just west of Colonia Tovar where during a very pleasant downhill walk we all managed to see a tapaculo – the endemic Caracas in this case – and an antpitta – Slate-crowned. Black-throated Spinetail was another endemic seen well, and then just about when we had given up on it a Guttulated Foliage-gleaner flew in and showed itself well, despite remaining curiously silent. A Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth completed our mammal list. And so we came to the end of another splendid Venezuela tour, with well over 600 species recorded. Our total was a little down on the previous tour, but that was due almost entirely to loosing several sessions to rain.