Northern Peru

13-28 march 2016



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Introduction

This was the second trip I led for Zoothera Birding. The itinerary was considerably different from the first trip, mainly because things changes in this part of Peru with new sites being found, new feeders set ups and new trails. Even on this trip we ran out of time because we visited new sites that offered birds that have been difficult in the past.

The trip went without any problems or hick-ups and everybody stayed healthy. The only issue was when we left the Moyobamba area, there were several strikes which here means that people block the roads. Our driver suggested that one of us should fake an illness and that we needed to see a doctor on the other side. Peter was voted a volunteer for this. A nurse came aboard and gave us permission to pass. We managed two road blocks but at the third there were logs across the road but a couple of youngsters showed us a back road around the town of Rioja. We lost a couple of hours but got through.

It was feared that the El Niño event this years would bring huge amounts of rain to western Peru and Ecuador, but we hardly had any rain, certainly not more than usual during the rainy season which is at this time of the year.

As usual on a trip like this to such a diverse area as northern Peru there are both positive and negative surprises bird wise. On the negative account was dips on Yellow-scarfed Tanager and Speckle-chested Piculet, first time in about 15 visits that I missed either of them. Tanagers in general are poorly represented in the list simply because we didn't have enough time in the foothills/lower subtropics in the Abra Patricia area because we visited new places there.

D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant and Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant were, on the other hand, the first time I see in northern Peru. We also found other birds that are difficult in the north like Striated Earthcreeper, Green-headed Hillstar and Stripe-headed Antpitta. On the rarity account we find Sora, Black-billed Cuckoo and Cliff Swallow.

The event of the trip happened already the first morning at Pantanos de Ventanilla just north of Lima when we watched tens of thousands of Guanay Cormorants and Peruvian Boobies in a constant stream migrating south. Absolutely breathtaking!



Breakfast at Hacienda Limon. Gray-winged Inca-Finch, Chestnut-backed Thornbird and Black-necked Woodpecker already bagged pre-breakfast.

Trip overview

- 13 march Pantanos de Ventanilla 7.30-11.30, Rio Chonta 17.20-18.20. Night in Cajamarca
- **14 march** San Marcos 7.00-8.20, Laguna San Nicolás 9.00-11.00, Cumbe Mayo 15.30-17.30. Night in Cajamarca
- 15 march La Encañada 6.45-9.10, Cruz Conga 9.30-17.00. Night in Celendin
- **16 march** Hacienda Limon 6.00-8.00, Balsas 8.30-11.15, Abra Barro Negro 14.00-17.00. Night in Leimebamba
- **17 march** Atuén road 6.30-8.30, Leimebamba museum feeders 9.00-9.30, El Chillo 11.00-11.30, Huembo 15.30-16.30, Lake Pomacochas 17.00-17.30. Night in Pomacochas
- 18 march San Lorenzo ridge 6.30-11.30, Abra Patricia 14.30-21.00. Night at Owlet Lodge
- 19 march Arena Blanca 6.45-10.30, Aguas Verdes 10.30-12.00, Quebrada Quisscarum 14.00, Waqanki Lodge 15.00-17.30. night at Waqanki Lodge
- **20 march** Waqanki 6.00-12.00, west of Moyobamba 14.45-17.00, Waqanki 18.30-20.00. Night at Waqanki Lodge
- **21 march** Waqanki 6.00-7.20, west of Moyobamba 7.30-9.30, Afluentes 12.00-14.30, Abra Patricia 15.00-18.00. Night at Owlet Lodge
- **22 march** Owlet lodge 6.15-7.00, Alto Nieva 7.30-9.00, below Mirador San Martín 9.30-12.00, Mirador San Martín 14.30-16.30, Owlet lodge 17.00-18.00. Night at Owlet Lodge
- **23 march** Owlet lodge 6.15-10.00, Magunchal 12.15-13.00 (lunch), Bagua Grande 14.00-16.00, Pirjos road17.30-18.10. Night in Jaen
- 24 march Tamborapa 6.15-10.00, Limon de Porcuya 15.20-17.20. Night in Olmos
- 25 march Limon de Porcuya 6.20-9.30, Filoque 10.30-10.45, Bosque Pomac 15.30-17.10. Night in Tucume
- 26 march Tinajones 7.00-9.00, Chaparri 10.00-18.00. Night at Chaparri Lodge
- 27 march Cásupe 6.45-10.30, Chaparri 15.00-18.00. Night at Chaparri Lodge
- 28 march Tinajones 7.00-10.00, Playa Monsefu 11.15-12.15. Afternoon flight to Lima and end of trip!

Participants

Roger Ahlman - Guide Bardomelo and Oscar - Drivers

Christopher Fogg - England Stephen Holloway - England Raymond Alexander - Skottland Peter Clarke - England

All photos taken during the trip by Roger Ahlman

Complete checklists for each sites are input in ebird.org

Day-by-day

13 march

The group met for breakfast and soon we left with our luggage for a half hour drive to Pantanos de Ventanilla just north of Lima. The small lake here had the usual wetland birds plus many Black Skimmers and two Hudsonian Godwits, the latter is rare here. We made an attempt to find Black Crake in another marsh but got no response so we moved to the beach. Many thousands of Franklin's Gulls, more waders, White-eared Grebe and another Hudsonian Godwit were in the ponds by the parking. First thing we saw at the beach was a constant stream of Guanay Cormorants and Peruvian Boobies heading south...and it just kept going on...and on! 45 minutes non-stop migration with tens of thousands of birds! Many Inca Terns were thrown into the mix with some Red-legged Cormorants coming close to shore. This was arguably the spectacle of the trip. When it got hot we moved to the airport for lunch and our afternoon flight to Cajamarca. We were met by our drivers Bardomelo whom I have worked with several times before and the co-driver. As we still had some daylight we went straight to nearby Rio Chonta and soon the group had bagged the first main target for the trip - the very localized Gray-bellied Comet. Night at the very nice Laguna Seca.



Spectacular sea-bird migration at Pantanos de Ventanilla

14 march

Pre-dawn start for about an hour drive to San Marcos where we arrived short after dawn. While the drivers set up the breakfast table we went looking for Great Spinetail. Unfortunately someone had cleared a part of the forest just where the spinetail nests used to be. We soon heard one calling and while we looked for it a group of Finnish birders arrived and together we all had good views of a pair. While having breakfast we saw the first Spot-throated Hummingbirds and a Buff-bridled Inca-Finch. When it started to get warm we headed up to higher altitudes at Laguna San Nicolás. A walk in the barren habitat gave Band-tailed Sierra-Finch and Seedeater. By the lake we found a female Cinereous Harrier and lots of Andean Coots and enjoyed great views of a pair of Purple-collared Woodstars. While driving along the southern edge I spotted a Plumbeous rail jogging along the shoreline and suddenly went after something else. That other bird turned out to be a Sora, a good rarity in Peru! After lunch in Cajamarca we headed uphill to a new site suggested by Baldomelo, this as we had already seen the Comet. On the way up we saw our first Rufous-webbed Tyrants and a Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant. Fog rolled in just as we came up to the higher parts but it soon let up a bit and we started to walk up a very nice valley and soon picked up Black Metaltail, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail and a surprise D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant. Green-headed Hillstar was represented by a female and we also saw White-winged Cinclodes. Back at the bus we just about had time to enjoy a Stripe-headed Antpitta before the sky opened up and we headed back to Cajamarca for the night.

15 march

An early start for the first stop along the road to Celendin. Just past the town of La Encañada we walked up the valley and had good views of Baron's Spinetail, Giant Hummingbird, Green-tailed Trainbearer and Golden-billed Saltator. Further on we stopped at a stake-out for Striated Earthcreeper but it took some time to get some views as they were apparently in the middle of their nesting business. Stripe-headed Antpitta was heard at the same site. We made some stops and soon found the hoped-for White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant and glimpses of 'Cajamarca' Rufous Antpitta. Another stop gave the expected Streak-throated Canastero. Night in Celendin.

16 march

A pre-dawn start saw us at Hacienda Limon just in time when the Gray-winged Inca-Finches started to sing. Nice scope-views of that and just when we were about to head to the breakfast spot, a pair of Chestnut-backed Thornbirds started to sing. Brilliant views of them and the two main targets for the area bagged. After breakfast we drove a bit further downhill to look for the notoriously difficult Yellow-faced Parrotlet. While we walked the road we enjoyed Buff-bridled Inca-Finches and Black-necked Woodpecker and it was also here that another of the rarities was found, this time by Chris who spotted a Black-billed Cuckoo! No Parrotlets so we moved down to Balsas and almost immediately found a pair. A bit higher up we stopped at a spot with an overview of the orchards and soon a few Peruvian Pigeon flew by below eye-level! All targets seen before 11.15 so we headed uphill for a lunch and then up to Abra Barro Negro. The Coppery Metaltail we were looking for took some time to find but eventually we had gripping views of one. Night in Leimebamba.



Black-necked Woodpecker typically pearched on a cacti at Hacienda Limon

17 march

We started with some birding along the Atuén road. First hour was very slow but then we picked up activity with Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant, Andean Guan, Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan and a flock with Black-capped Tyrannulet among others. Stephen scored biggest with a Red-hooded Tanager. As we had a bit of a drive to do and many other species to look for, we moved to the feeders at the Leimebamba museum. Purple-throated Sunangel and Rainbow Starfrontlet were soon seen and we enjoyed the amazing Swordbilled Hummingbird. An hour or so lower down we stopped at El Chillo Lodge and after a bit of searching we found a pair of Koepcke's Screech-Owls on daytime roost. A short walk down the road gave excellent views of a pair of Little Woodstars floating about in the air. Males are rarely seen but we had the privilege of enjoying a crisp male feeding on a flower. Further down along the Utcubamba river we picked up Fasciated Tiger-Herons and a pair of Torrent Ducks and more Peruvian Pigeons, this time perched. After lunch near Pedro Ruiz, we headed uphill to Huembo and the feeders there. A male Marvelous Spatuletail, arguably the highlight of a trip to northern Peru, showed almost immediately. Over the next hour we had several views of one or two here. We had time for a quick visit to lake Pomacochas but not much was on offer. An obliging Alder Flycatcher at the edge of the reed was nice. Night in Pomacochas.

18 march

We picked up the local guide Santos at 6 am and headed up to San Lorenzo village. From here we hiked up on a rather strenuous walk. We soon heard a Rusty-tinged Antpitta and decided to try for it. While we waited a big woodpecker landed in front of us and it turned out to be a Crimson-bellied Woodpecker rather than the expected Powerful! Very high in altitude here at 2750 m. No luck with the antpitta but a Black-throated Tody-Tyrant showed very well. Higher up we sneaked down into a hole in the bamboo thicket and almost immediately an impressive Pale-billed Antpitta came in and showed off in front of us, easily well worth the effort just for this bird. Back on the trail again it was rather quiet but we did find a pair of the endemic Russetmantled Softtail that we enjoyed walk-away views of. On the way back we found a family group of Unstreaked Tit-Tyrants that performed in front of my camera. We also staked out some flowers and soon a Violet-throated Starfrontlet came in. After a nice trout lunch in town we headed for Abra Patricia and the owlet lodge just to be met by rain. We did the hummingbirds while waiting for the rain to ease. When it cleared we went to the ridge-top trail but no luck with Royal Sunangel, Bar-winged Wood-Wren showed briefly. As it was clear in the late afternoon we decided to try for owls at Alto Nieva. With the help of the local guides there we saw the mythical Long-whiskered Owlet and on the way back a Cinnamon Screech-Owl. A long day with some efforts required but there were some quality birds to log today...to say the least.



Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant at San Lorenzo ridge, peruvian endemic

19 march

As we were heading further east today, I decided to try the relatively new Arena Blanca reserve as I had heard of major improvements there compared to last year when I was there. We started off in the hide and soon were watching a Cinereous Tinamou feeding on corn. Two more came in before a slow spell set in and we moved 100 m to a fantastic set of busy hummingbird feeders. In less than an hour we had 16 species here including Napo Sabrewing, Amethyst Woodstar, Rufous-crested Coquette and the funky Wire-tailed Thorntail. While we were there a family of Little Tinamous showed up at the hide and the group went back there in time for a family of Rufous-breasted Wood-Quails to come in! A Gray-necked Wood-Rail showed briefly before we had

to leave. Just out of Aguas Verdes we walked the road and picked up many new birds including the endemic Black-bellied (Huallaga) Tanager and a Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl. Near the bridge we had lunch while an adult Black-and-chestnut Eagle put in a nice show just over the ridge, a species I have not seen in this area before despite many days spent here. A couple of hours later saw us at Quebrada Quisscarum to enjoy about 50 Oilbirds from above. After a short drive we came to the very nice Waqanki Lodge and got installed. The excellent hummingbird feeders here has much the same species as at Arena Blanca but we added Great-billed Hermit and Rufous-breasted Hermit to the list. Playback of the endemic Mishana Tyrannulet was successful as we enjoyed scope-views of one nearby.

20 march

Together with the local guide and part owner of the lodge, José Altamirano, we walked up the Quebrada Mishkiyaki. At the forest edge we enjoyed nice looks at the tiny Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant as well as Sootyheaded Tyrannulet. Higher up was a pair of the sought-after Lanceolated Monklet and also Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher, Yellow-crested Tanager, Tawny-crowned Greenlet and Olivaceous Flatbill. Some rain was a problem and made viewing conditions difficult. On the way down we taped in a pair of Tataupa Tinamous and briefly a Pearly-vented Tody-Flycatcher. In the afternoon we birded open habitat west of Moyobamba. A pair of Masked Ducks in a pond was nice and nearby we had good views of a Stripe-necked Tody-Flycatcher. Another stop yielded a pair of Black-billed Seed-Finches and at some rice paddies we enjoyed several Oriole Blackbirds while Spotted Rail and Rufous-sided Crakes remained hidden in the vegetation. At dusk we walked up into the forest to try for owls. A Vermiculated Screech-Owl responded at a stake-out but remained to far away in dense tangles to be seen. Form here we heard Band-bellied Owls back towards the lodge but when we came there we had no response whatsoever.



Male Black-billed Seed-Finch west of Moyobamba

21 march

After a short walk around the lodge grounds we headed west stopping at the same places as yesterday but this time, in the morning, we scored a nice pair of Rusty-backed Antwrens, a pair of Cinereous-breasted Spinetails and an Alder Flycatcher. When leaving this site we ran into problems as the road was blocked by a 48 hr strike! Bardomelo suggested that one of us should pretend to be ill and that we were on our way to see a doctor at Abra Patricia. As Chris and Raymond had already been out looking at the road block the choice was between Peter and Stephen with the former being voted as a volunteer. So Peter was placed in the back of the bus with a towel over the head. A doctor came aboard for a quick examination and gave us permission to pass. At the

next road block at Rioja we did the same show but at the last stop we simply couldn't pass as they had big logs across the road. Some youngsters showed us a back road around the town and we soon had left this behind us with a delay of a couple of hours. Up at Afluentes we had lunch and watched the new feeders here which had Gray-chinned Hermit and Ecuadorian Piedtail. A Barred Hawk came over and I got some pictures which turned out to be the first for the species in Peru! Record has been submitted to the rarities committee. Higher up we again tried for Royal Sunangel this time with a better result, nice views of a male and a female with a Green-fronted Lancebill coming to the same flowers. A Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher was a surprise find here and a new species for the Abra Patricia area! Night at the Owlet Lodge.

22 march

We started the day at the Alto Nieva reserve and quickly added Rufous-vented Whitetip and Buff-thighed Puffleg to the growing hummingbird list. The forest was quiet but playback for Ochre-fronted Antpitta yielded good looks at a male. Next for the list was a very obliging pair of Bar-winged Wood-Wrens. Happy with this we moved down the road a bit and caught up with the Finnish group. They had just located a pair of Crimson-bellied Woodpeckers which we had very nice views of. A big flock here had Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet, Cock-of-the-Rock and Rufous-crested Tanager among others. A short bit lower down we visited another feeder set up and soon got the hoped for Tawny-bellied Hermit. After lunch at the lodge we went back down the road and eventually found a good flock which among other things had Inca Flycatcher, Vermilion Tanagers, Ash-browed Spinetail and Gray-mantled Wren. Another stop gave Oleaginous Hemispingus before we headed back to the lodge and called it a day.



23 march

All morning on the trails behind the lodge. It was quiet, maybe because of the light rain that bothered us shortly. A pair of Chestnut-breasted Wrens came in to playback but was hard to get a good look at. Eventually we picked up some activity with Variable Antshrike and a pair of Yellowbilled Caciques showing surprisingly well. After this we had a long drive to Jaen in the middle Marañon. Lunch near a village gave a pair of Pearl Kite. Then came the not so inspiring desert walk in the middle of the afternoon heat. The shumbae subspecies of Collared Antshrike came easy but Little Inca-Finch was more difficult. Chris spotted one but it flew off and some of us only got a distant flight view. Bardomelo had another site a few kilometers further up the road. This place worked much better with two Inca-Finches popping up at the top of cactuses in response to playback of Pacific Pygmy-Owl. Short-tailed Field-Tyrant showed well too. At Jaen we drove straight up to a side road and had excellent views of a pair of Marañon Cresentchest, a species that is normally very skulking. Northern (Marañon) Slaty-Antshrike came easy too. Night in Jaen

24 march

We started an hour north of Jaen near the town of Tamborapa in the dry forest. Necklaced (Chinchipe) Spinetail came easy before breakfast. On the trail we had the usual difficulties of actually seeing the Marañon Spinetails. Several pairs are here and we heard them but they are not responsive to playback but eventually we had had some views of them. Back down the road I taped in a pair of Yellow-cheeked Becards before it started to get hot. A long drive up to the Abra Porculla which is a low pass and the continental

divide and down a bit on the pacific side to the village Limon de Porcuya. Here we went up a dirt track and started birding the scrub. It was quiet as can be expected in the afternoon but with playback of Pacific Pygmy-Owl birds popped out of the bushes and in two hours we pretty much cleaned the site with no less than 7 Piura Chat-Tyrants, Rufous-necked Foliage-Gleaners, Chapman's Antshrike, Black-cowled Saltators, Bay-crowned Brushfinches and some stunning Rufous-winged Tyrannulets among others. Happy with this we drove down to Olmos for the night.

25 march

We really didn't have much more to do at Limon de Porcuya but went back up there in the morning. Much the same species as yesterday but also a pair of Ecuadorian Piculets and three males Peruvian Sheartails with one of them putting in a spectacular show. After this we went to Filoque to try for rails but the water levels were not favorable for that. 2 Wood Storks flew by. My usual stake-out for lunch, a local seafood restaurant worked well this time as well. We drove on to Tucume and checked in at the hotel and headed out straight to Bosque Pomac. I had little hope of finding the localized Peruvian Plantcutter but we went to a place where I have seen it before and first bird was a male Plantcutter! After picking up some common birds here we went to another spot that Chris thought was just a barren desert. Well, half an hour later he had Tumbes Swallow, Coastal Miner, Rufous Flycatcher and Cinereous Finch on his list! Four Peruvian endemics and no more complains about the choice of birding sites. Happy with this we went back to the hotel.

26 march

As we had made a clean sweep at Pomac yesterday we started early for Chaparri. At dawn we came to a stake-out for Chestnut-collared Swallow and saw about 100 flying in and out from a bridge where they nest. At the Tinajones reservoir we had breakfast and birded the lake and wetlands. This is one of few places for the Blackfaced Ibis in northern Peru and we soon found four. Several Great Grebes, distant Comb Ducks, nine Wood Storks and some Savanna Hawks and a lone Chilean Flamingo alongside common wetland birds was the tally for the morning. We then drove in to the Chaparri Lodge and got installed. Lots of people here now during the Easter holidays. In the afternoon we did a walk and got the local Tumbes Tyrant now being difficult as they nest and are very quiet. Sooty-crowned Flycatcher, Scarlet-backed Woodpeckers mating, Lineated Woodpecker and Elegant Cresentchest were other birds of note for the afternoon.

27 march

A pre-dawn start for the higher parts at Cásupe. On the way out we flushed several Scrub (aka Anthony's) Nightjars and briefly a Peruvian Thickknee. The morning yielded excellent views of Henna-hooded Foliage-Gleaners, Gray-breasted Flycatchers feeding young, Black-capped sparrows and a lek of Gray-chinned Hermits of the porcullae subspecies, sometimes split as Porculla Hermit. A bit lower down we got a response from a Black-and-white Tanager but it managed to stay hidden. White-headed Brushfinch showed well instead and playback for a Pacific Elaenia gave a very agitated pair with the male flaring its yellow crest in spectacular manners making even those not really enjoying flycatchers admit that this bird was well worth looking at. The afternoon started just by the lodge as Raymond had found a Tumbes Hummingbird and we soon found two birds singing. Not much else new as we had seen almost everything on offer at this site but we enjoyed additional views of Parrot-billed Seedeaters, Baird's Flycatchers and the local White-winged Guans. At one spot another Tumbes Tyrant popped up in response to playback of the Pygmy-Owl.

28 march

Sulphur-throated Finch was still missing so we went back out to the Tinajones reservoir and had nice views on the way and probably well over 1000 coming in small flocks heading south to drinking/feeding areas. We tried for Spotted Rail but only got some Plumbeous Rails into view. While the locals walked up the hillside to search for Thickknees (in vain) we enjoyed a family of Burrowing Owls with two small downy chicks. Happy with this we drove on to Chiclayo and to the beach near Monsefu. Lots of seabirds here with many White-vented Storm-Petrels being close to shore, a few Arctic Skuas and two Pomarine Skuas harassing the gulls and terns. After some scanning we had seen 5 Waved Albatrosses and a Sooty Shearwater, some Blue-footed Boobies, a Snowy Plover on the beach and a flock of Sanderlings. Lunch was at another excellent seafood restaurant with a sea-view. This was the end of the trip and we went to the airport for our afternoon flight back to Lima.

Species List

Follows IOC

If there is no subspecies then it is most likely a montypic species but in a few cases it wasn't possible to define which subspecies we saw

Little Tinamou Crypturellus soui nigriceps

Heard at Arena Blanca

Cinereous Tinamou Crypturellus cinereus

3 seen at Arena Blanca

Tataupa Tinamou Crypturellus tataupa inops

2 seen at Waqanki, heard at Pirjos road and Tamborapa

Andean Tinamou Nothoprocta pentlandii

1 seen at Cásupe and several heard at Chaparri

Speckled Chachalaca Ortalis guttata guttata

Heard at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Andean Guan Penelope montagnii plumosa

1 seen on the Atuén road

White-winged Guan Penelope albipennis

About 10 seen at Chaparri

Rufous-breasted Wood Quail Odontophorus speciosus speciosus

3 seen at Arena Blanca

Torrent Duck Merganetta armata leucogenis

1 pair seen in the Utcubamba river

Comb Duck Sarkidiornis sylvicola

About 30 seen at Tinajones reservoir

Blue-winged Teal Anas discors

6 seen at Laguna San Nicolás

Cinnamon Teal Anas cyanoptera orinoma

15 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 4 seen at Tinajones

White-cheeked Pintail Anas bahamensis rubrirostris

47 at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 100 at Tianjones

Andean Duck Oxyura ferruginea

4 at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 50 at Laguna San Nicolás

Masked Duck Nomonyx dominicus

1 pair near Moyobamba



Pair of Masked Duck near Moyobamba. Rare and local in northern Peru

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 3 seen at Laguna San Nicolás

White-tufted Grebe Rollandia rolland chilensis

12 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Great Grebe Podiceps major major

7 seen at Tinajones

Chilean Flaningo Phoenicopterus chilensis

1 seen at Tinajones

Black-faced Ibis Theristicus melanopis

4 seen at Tinajones

Puna Ibis Plegadis ridgway

14 seen at Laguna San Nicolás

Fasciated Tiger Heron Tigrisoma fasciatum salmoni

5 seen along the Utcubamba river

Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli

1 seen at Laguna San Nicolás, 3-4 seen at Tinajones

Striated Heron Butorides striata striata

Singles in most wetlands

Western Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis

Common in fields and rice paddies throughout



A family of the very secretive Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail is coming in to the corn feeders at Arena Blanca

Cocoi Heron Ardea cocoi

5 seen at Tinajones

Great Egret Ardea alba egretta

Fairly common in rice paddies and fields

Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea

1 seen near Moyobamba and 6 seen at Tinajones

Snowy Egret Egretta thula thula

Fairly common in wetlands and rice paddies

Peruvian Pelican Pelecanus thagus

About 200 at Ventanilla beach, 50 at Playa Monsefu

Magnificent Frigatebird Fregata magnificens

2 seen at Playa Monsefu

Peruvian Booby Sula variegata

10 000's migrating south at Ventanilla beach

Blue-footed Booby Sula nebouxii

10 seen at Playa Monsefu

Neotropic Cormorant Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus

5 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 500 at Tinajones

Guanay Cormorant Phalacrocorax bougainvillii

Probably over 100 000 at Ventanilla beach!

Red-legged Cormorant Phalacrocorax gaimardi

About 50 at Ventanilla beach

Wood Stork Mycteria americana

2 seen at Filoque and 9 seen at Tinajones

Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura

Common in the west (ssp jota), Common in the east (ssp ruficollis)

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture Cathartes melambrotus

1 seen west of Moyobamba

Black Vulture Coragyps atratus

Common throughout, even seen at 3500 m near Cruz Conga

Western Osprey Pandion haliaetus carolinensis

1 seen at Tinajones

Pearl Kite Gampsonyx swainsonii

2 seen at Magunchal along the Utcubamba river (ssp swainsonii), 1 seen near Tinajones (ssp magnus)

Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus yetapa

22 seen at Aguas Verdes and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Black-and-chestnut Eagle Spizaetus isidori

1 adult at Aguas Verdes



Double-toothed Kite Harpagus bidentatus bidentatus

2 at Aguas Verdes

Plain-breasted Hawk Accipiter ventralis

1 seen at Rio Chonta, 1 seen at Owlet Lodge

Cinereous Harrier Circus cinereus

1 female seen at Laguna San Nicolás

Barred Hawk Leucopternis princeps

1 seen at Afluentes. This is probably the first photograph of the species in Peru!

Savanna Hawk Buteogallus meridionalis

6 seen at Tinajones

Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris occiduus

Singles seen at Balsas, Waqanki, Abra Patricia and Tamborapa

Harris's Hawk Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi

2 seen at Bagua Grande and 2-4 seen at Chaparri

Variable Hawk Geranoaetus polyosoma polyosoma/poecilochrous

1 seen at Cumbe Mayo, La Encañada, Limon de Porcuya and Chaparri

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle Geranoaetus melanoleucus australis

3 seen at ABra Barro Negro and 1 along rio Utcubamba

Mountain Caracara Phalcoboenus megalopterus

Singles at Cumbe Mayo, Cruz Conga and Abra Barro Negro

Northern Crested Caracara Caracara cheriway

1 seen at Tinajones

Laughing Falcon Herpetotheres cachinnans cachinnans

1 heard at Tamborapa

American Kestrel Falco sparverius peruvianus

3 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and singles in the highlands

Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus cassini

1 pair seen above Balsas

Russet-crowned Crake Laterallus viridis viridis

Several heard at Waqanki and near Moyobamba

Rufous-sided Crake Laterallus melanophaius oenops

Heard west of Moyobamba

Sora Porzana carolina

1 seen at Laguna San Nicolás. This is nowadays a major rarity in Peru!



Sora is nowadays a good rarity in Peru with few recent records

Grey-necked Wood Rail Aramides cajaneus cajaneus

1 seen at Arena Blanca

Spotted Rail Pardirallus maculatus maculatus

Heard west of Moyobamba

Plumbeous Rail Pardirallus sanguinolentus

1 seen and 1 heard at Laguna San Nicolás (ssp tschudii), 4 seen at Tinajones (ssp simonsi)

Purple Gallinule Porphyrio martinicus

1 seen west of Moyobamba and 5 seen at Tinajones

Common Gallinule Gallinula galeata

3 seen at Laguna San Nicolás (ssp *garmani*), 3 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 1 at Filoque and 1 at Tinajones (ssp *pauxilla*)

Andean Coot Fulica ardesiaca

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 100 at Laguna San Nicolás and 14 at Tinajones

Limpkin Aramus guarauna

1 seen west of Moyobamba

Peruvian Thick-knee Burhinus superciliaris

1 seen briefly pre-dawn at Chaparri

Blackish Oystercatcher Haematopus ater

1 seen at Ventanilla beach

American Oystercatcher Haematopus palliatus palliatus

5 seen at Playa Monsefu

Black-necked Stilt Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus

50 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 2 west of Moyobamba, 2 at Filoque and 100 at Tinajones

White-backed Stilt Himantopus melanurus

1 seen west of Moyobamba together with the 2 Black-necked Stilts

Andean Lapwing Vanellus resplendens

15 seen at Cruz Conga

American Golden Plover Pluvialis dominica

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla. Rare on the coast.

Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola

200 at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Semipalmated Plover Charadrius semipalmatus

10 at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Killdeer Charadrius vociferus peruvianus

2 at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Snowy Plover Charadrius nivosus occidentalis

1 seen at Playa Monsefu

Wattled Jacana Jacana jacana peruviana

1 seen west of Moyobamba

Hudsonian Godwit Limosa haemastica

3 at Pantanos de Ventanilla. Rare on the coast

Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus

100 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and heard at Playa Monsefu

Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes

25 at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 3 at Laguna San Nicolás

Spotted Sandpiper Actitis macularius

10 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and singles at many other places

Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres morinella

50 at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Sanderling Calidris alba

1500 at Ventanilla beach and 115 at Playa Monsefu

Semipalmated Sandpiper Calidris pusilla

Seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Least Sandpiper Calidris minutilla

Seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla. About 300 stints of this and previous species

Pectoral Sandpiper Calidris melanotos

7 seen at Laguna San Nicolás

Stilt Sandpiper Calidris himantopus

50 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 1 at Laguna San Nicolás. Very rare in the highlands in Peru. and even more so on northbound migration.

Wilson's Phalarope Phalaropus tricolor

About 500 at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Black Skimmer Rynchops niger cinerascens

50 at Pantanos de Ventanilla



Black Skimmer 'skimming' at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Andean Gull Chroicocephalus serranus

1 juv seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 20 at Laguna San Nicolás and 1 on the Atuén road

Grey-headed Gull Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus cirrocephalus

200 at Pantanos de Ventanilla, 1 at Tucume, 50 at Tinajones at about 300 at Playa Monsefu

Laughing Gull Leucophaeus atricilla megalopterus

10 seen at Playa Monsefu

Franklin's Gull Leucophaeus pipixcan

About 10000 at Pantanos de Ventanilla and about 1000 at Playa Monsefu

Grey Gull Leucophaeus modestus

500 at Ventanilla beach

Belcher's Gull Larus belcheri

250 at Ventanilla beach

Kelp Gull Larus dominicanus dominicanus

50 at Ventanilla beach and 300 at Playa Monsefu

Gull-billed Tern Gelochelidon nilotica aranea

10 seen at Playa Monsefu

Royal Tern Thalasseus maximus maximus

100 seen at Playa Monsefu

Elegant Tern Thalasseus elegans

50 seen at Ventanilla beach and 100 seen at Playa Monsefu

Cabot's Tern Thalasseus acuflavidus acuflavidus

5 seen at Playa Monsefu

Inca Tern Larosterna inca

500 seen at Ventanilla beach

Rock Dove Columba livia livia

Seen in towns

Scaled Pigeon Patagioenas speciosa

1 heard at Arena Blanca

Band-tailed Pigeon Patagioenas fasciata albilinea

Common at Abra Patricia and Limon de Porcuya

Marañon Pigeon Patagioenas oenops

3 seen at Balsas and 4 seen along the Utcubamba river

Plumbeous Pigeon Patagioenas plumbea pallescens

1 heard at Waqanki

Ruddy Pigeon Patagioenas subvinacea ogilviegranti

1 seen at Arena Blanca and 1 heard at Abra Patricia

Eared Dove Zenaida auriculata hypoleuca

Common at most open sites

West Peruvian Dove Zenaida meloda

Common in the western lowlands in dry places

Ruddy Ground Dove Columbina talpacoti talpacoti

Fairly common at Waqanki and Moyobamba

Croaking Ground Dove Columbina cruziana

Common in the dry western lowlands

Blue Ground Dove Claravis pretiosa

Singles heard at Hacienda Limon, Waqanki and Tamborapa

Bare-faced Ground Dove Metriopelia ceciliae obsoleta

20 between Hacienda Limon and Balsas, 2 seen near Abra Porculla

White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi

Several seen at Balsas, Hacienda Limon and Chaparri. Singles heard at San Marcos, Leimebamba and Tamborapa (ssp *decolor*). 1 heard at Waqanki and 1 seen at Abra Patricia (ssp *decipiens*)

Mitred Parakeet Aratinga mitrata chlorogenys

Common in the Utcubamba valley between Leimebamab and Pedro Ruiz and Huembo

Red-masked Parakeet Aratinga erythrogenys

50 seen at Chaparri and 2 seen at Cásupe

White-eyed Parakeet Aratinga leucophthalma callogenys

Singles seen at Abra Patricia and Waqanki. About 50 at Quebrada Quisscarum

Barred Parakeet Bolborhynchus lineola tigrinus

Heard at Abra Patricia

Pacific Parrotlet Forpus coelestis

5 seen at Bagua Grande, common in the western lowlands

Yellow-faced Parrotlet Forpus xanthops

2+3 seen at Balsas

Cobalt-winged Parakeet Brotogeris cyanoptera gustavi

Singles seen and heard at Waqanki-Moyobamba

Blue-headed Parrot Pionus menstruus menstruus

About 20 seen at Waqanki

White-capped Parrot Pionus seniloides

2 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Scaly-naped Amazon Amazona mercenarius mercenarius

1 seen at San Lorenzo and 4-5 at Abra Patricia

Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani

Small numbers at Waqanki-Moyobamba

Groove-billed Ani Crotophaga sulcirostris

Fairly common in the dry Marañon drainage and western lowlands

Striped Cuckoo Tapera naevia

Heard at San marcos and 2 seen at Hacienda Limon

Squirrel Cuckoo Piaya cayana nigricrissa

1 seen at Aguas Verdes, 3-4 at Waqanki

Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

1 seen between Hacienda Limon and Balsas. A good rarity in Peru!

Tropical Screech Owl Megascops choliba cruciger

2 seen at Waqanki

Koepcke's Screech Owl Megascops koepckeae koepckeae

2 seen at day-time roost at El Chillo

Cinnamon Screech Owl Megascops petersoni

1 seen at Alto Nieva

Napo Screech Owl Megascops napensis

1 heard at Waqanki

Band-bellied Owl Pulsatrix melanota melanota

1 pair heard at Waqanki

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl Glaucidium brasilianum ucayalae

1 seen at Aguas Verdes

Pacific Pygmy Owl Glaucidium peruanum

Singles seen and heard in the dry Marañon drainage and western lowlands

Long-whiskered Owlet Xenoglaux loweryi

1 seen at Alto Nieva

Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia

1 seen west of Moyobamba (ssp??) and several seen around Chaparri (ssp punensis)

Oilbird Steatornis caripensis

About 50 at Quebrada Quisscarum

Lesser Nighthawk Chordeiles acutipennis aequatorialis

Several seen at Tinajones-Chaparri

Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis albicollis

1 heard at Waqanki and 1 heard at Chaparri

Anthony's Nightjar Nyctidromus anthonyi

Several seen at Chaparri

Band-winged Nightjar Systellura longirostris atripunctata

1 seen pre-dawn above Hacienda Limon

White-chinned Swift Cypseloides cryptus

2 seen west of Moyobamba

Chestnut-collared Swift Streptoprocne rutila brunnitorques

30 seen at El Chillo, 4 seen at Alto Nieva and 10 at Abra Patricia

White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris subtropicalis

5 seen at Aguas Verdes and 50 seen at Abra Patricia

Short-tailed Swift Chaetura brachyura ocypetes

3 seen west of Moyobamba

Andean Swift Aeronautes andecolus parvulus

25 seen at Rio Chonta

Neotropical Palm Swift Tachornis squamata semota

About 5 seen at Waqanki and west of Moyobamba

Rufous-breasted Hermit Glaucis hirsuta

1 seen at Waqanki

Green Hermit Phaethornis guy apicalis

2 seen at Arena Blanca, 3 seen at Afluentes and 1 seen below Abra Patricia

Great-billed Hermit Phaethornis malaris moorei

1 seen at Waqanki

Tawny-bellied Hermit Phaethornis syrmatophorus columbianus

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Grey-chinned Hermit Phaethornis griseogularis

1 seen at Afluentes and 2 seen at Arena Blanca (ssp *griseogularis*) 1 seen at Limon de Porcuya and 5 at Cásupe (ssp *porcullae*)





Male Rufous-crested Coquette at Waqanki (left) and Gray-chinned Hermit at Afluentes. The hermits were called out as Reddish Hermits both at Afluentes and Arena Blanca by the locals, but the long tail feathers and grayish throat show that they are actually Gray-chinned Hermits

Green-fronted Lancebill Doryfera ludovicae ludovicae

3 seen in the Alto Nieva-Mirador San Martín area

Blue-fronted Lancebill Doryfera johannae johannae

About 7 seen at Arena Blanca

Grey-breasted Sabrewing Campylopterus largipennis aequatorialis

5 each at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Napo Sabrewing Campylopterus villaviscensio

1 female at Arena Blanca

White-necked Jacobin Florisuga mellivora mellivora

About 10 each at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Brown Violetear Colibri delphinae

2 each at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Green Violetear Colibri thalassinus crissalis

About 5 at Leimebamba, Huembo and Abra Patricia

Sparkling Violetear Colibri coruscans coruscans

Small numbers at Cajamarca, Celendin, Leimebamba and Huembo

Violet-headed Hummingbird Klais guimeti guimeti

1 seen at Waqanki

Rufous-crested Coquette Lophornis delattrei delattrei

1 female at Arena Blanca and 2 males at Waqanki

Wire-crested Thorntail Discosura popelairii

1 male seen at Arena Blanca

Blue-tailed Emerald Chlorostilbon mellisugus peruanus

1 male seen at Arena Blanca and 1 pair seen west of Moyobamba

Fork-tailed Woodnymph Thalurania furcata viridipectus

About 10 each at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Golden-tailed Sapphire Chrysuronia oenone oenone

About 10 each at Arena Blanca and Waqanki

Tumbes Hummingbird Leucippus baeri

2 seen at Chaparri

Spot-throated Hummingbird Leucippus taczanowskii

Several seen at all places in the Marañon-Utcubamba drainages

Many-spotted Hummingbird Taphrospilus hypostictus

5 seen at Arena Blanca

White-bellied Hummingbird Amazilia chionogaster chionogaster

About 10 each at Leimebamba and Huembo

Amazilia Hummingbird Amazilia amazilia amazilia/leucophoea

Common at San marcos and western lowlands

Andean Emerald Amazilia franciae cyanocollis

1 seen at Hacienda Limon

Sapphire-spangled Emerald Amazilia lactea bartletti

5 each at Arena Blanca and Waganki

Speckled Hummingbird Adelomyia melanogenys melanogenys

1 on the Atuén road and singles at Abra Patricia

Rufous-vented Whitetip Urosticte ruficrissa

3 seen at Alto Nieva

Ecuadorian Piedtail Phlogophilus hemileucurus

1 seen at Afluentes



Ecuadorian Piedtail. We were the first group to see this species at the new feeders here at Afluentes

Fawn-breasted Brilliant Heliodoxa rubinoides cervinigularis

About 5 at the feeders at Owlet lodge and Alto Nieva

Violet-fronted Brilliant Heliodoxa leadbeateri sagitta

Singles at Alto Nieva and Arena Blanca and about 10 at Ministerio del Ambiente, Abra Patricia

Chestnut-breasted Coronet Boissonneaua matthewsii

1 at Leimebamba and several at Huembo and Owlet Lodge

Shining Sunbeam Aglaeactis cupripennis cupripennis

5 seen at La Encañada and 10 at Abra Barro Negro

Andean Hillstar Oreotrochilus estella stolzmanni

1 female seen at Cumbe Mayo. Sometimes split and called Green-headed Hillstar.

Bronzy Inca Coeligena coeligena obscura

Small numbers at Huembo, Abra Patricia and Alto Nieva

Collared Inca Coeligena torquata margaretae

Small numbers at San Lorenzo and Abra Patricia

Violet-throated Starfrontlet Coeligena violifer dichroura

1 seen at San Lorenzo

Rainbow Starfrontlet Coeligena iris fulgidiceps

3 seen at Leimebamba and 1 at Huembo

Sword-billed Hummingbird Ensifera ensifera

1 male at Leimebamba and 1 male at Owlet Lodge on sevaral occasions

Giant Hummingbird Patagona gigas peruviana

1 seen at La Encañada

Amethyst-throated Sunangel Heliangelus amethysticollis decolor

1 seen at San Lorenzo

Purple-throated Sunangel Heliangelus viola

1 seen below Abra Barro Negro and 2 at Leimebamba

Royal Sunangel Heliangelus regalis

1 pair seen at Abra Patricia

Sapphire-vented Puffleg Eriocnemis luciani catharina

2 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Emerald-bellied Puffleg Eriocnemis aline dybowskii

2 seen at Owlet Lodge

Buff-thighed Puffleg Haplophaedia assimilis affinis

3 seen at Alto Nieva

Booted Racket-tail Ocreatus underwoodii peruanus

Singles at Abra patricia, Alto Nieva and Ministerio del Ambiente, Abra Patricia

Black-tailed Trainbearer Lesbia victoriae juliae 2 seen at Laguna San Nicolás, 1 male at La Encañada

Green-tailed Trainbearer Lesbia nuna pallidiventris

1 female seen at La Encañada

Tyrian Metaltail Metallura tyrianthina

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo, 2 at La Encañada and 1 at Cruz Conga (ssp septentrionalis), 3 seen at San

Lorenzo (ssp smaragdinicollis)

Coppery Metaltail Metallura theresiae theresiae

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Black Metaltail Metallura phoebe 3 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 1 seen at Cruz Conga

Grey-bellied Comet Taphrolesbia griseiventris

1 male seen at Rio Chonta

Long-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus kingii mocoa

1 seen at San Lorenzo and 5 at Owlet Lodge

Marvelous Spatuletail Loddigesia mirabilis

1-2 males at Huembo



Male Marvelous Spatuletail, arguably one of the star attractions in northern Peru

Long-billed Starthroat Heliomaster longirostris albicrissa

1 seen on the Pirjos road

Peruvian Sheartail Thaumastura cora

3 males seen at Limon de Porcuya

Amethyst Woodstar Calliphlox amethystine

1 female seen at Arena Blanca



Female Amethyst Woodstar at Arena Blanca



Male Peruvian Sheartail at Limon de Porcuya

Purple-collared Woodstar Myrtis fanny fanny

5 seen at San marcos and 1 pair at Laguna San Nicolás

White-bellied Woodstar Chaetocercus mulsant

1 at Atuén road, 1 at Huembo and about 5 at Owlet Lodge

Little Woodstar Chaetocercus bombus

1 male and 1 female at El Chillo

Golden-headed Quetzal Pharomachrus auriceps auriceps

1 heard below Abra Patricia

Crested Quetzal Pharomachrus antisianus

1 heard at Alto Nieva and 1 heard below Abra Patricia

Green-backed Trogon Trogon viridis viridis

1 seen at Waqanki

Blue-crowned Trogon Trogon curucui peruvianus

1 female seen at Waqanki

Masked Trogon Trogon personatus

1 at the Atuén road (probably ssp *heliothrix*) and 1 heard below Abra Patricia (prob ssp *personatus*)

Green Kingfisher Chloroceryle americana

1 seen west of Moyobamba (ssp americana), 2 seen at Tinajones (ssp cabanisii)

Amazon Kingfisher Chloroceryle amazona

1 seen near El Chillo

Ringed Kingfisher Megaceryle torquata torquata

1 seen west of Moyobamba, 1 at Filoque and 2 at Tinajones

Bluish-fronted Jacamar Galbula cyanescens

1 heard at Waqanki

Lanceolated Monklet Micromonacha lanceolata

1 pair seen at Waqanki



A pair of the sought-after Lanceolated Monklet was seen well at Waqanki

Gilded Barbet Capito auratus punctatus

1 heard at Arena Blanca, 3 seen at Waqanki and 1 west of Moyobamba

Black-throated Toucanet Aulacorhynchus atrogularis cyanolaemus

1 seen at San Lorenzo

Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan Andigena hypoglauca lateralis

1 heard at Abra Barro Negro, 3 seen on the Atuén road and 3 at San Lorenzo

Lafresnaye's Piculet Picumnus lafresnayi

2 seen at Waqanki

Ecuadorian Piculet Picumnus sclateri porcullae

1 pair seen at Limon de Porcuya

Smoky-brown Woodpecker Picoides fumigatus obscuratus

1 heard at Abra Patricia

Scarlet-backed Woodpecker Veniliornis callonotus major

2 seen at Chaparri

Little Woodpecker Veniliornis passerinus agilis

1 seen at Waqanki

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker Colaptes rivolii brevirostris

1 heard at Abra Patricia

Black-necked Woodpecker Colaptes atricollis peruvianus

2 seen at Hacienda Limon and 2 seen at El Chillo

Andean Flicker Colaptes rupicola cinereicapillus

4 seen at Laguan San Nicolás, 4 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 5 seen at Cruz Conga

Lineated Woodpecker Dryocopus lineatus fuscipennis

1 seen at Chaparri

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker Campephilus haematogaster haematogaster

1 seen at San Lorenzo, very high in altitude here at 2800 m! 3 seen below Abra Patricia

Coastal Miner Geositta peruviana paytae

4 seen at Bosque Pomac

Striated Earthcreeper Geocerthia serrana serrana

1 pair seen at Cruz Conga

Cream-winged Cinclodes Cinclodes albiventris albiventris

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 5 at Cruz Conga

White-winged Cinclodes Cinclodes atacamensis atacamensis

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 1 at La Encañada

Pacific Hornero Furnarius cinnamomeus

1 seen on the Pirjos road, common in the dry western lowland

Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail Leptasthenura pileata cajabambae

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 4 at La Encañada

Streak-throated Canastero Asthenes humilis cajamarcae

1 seen near Cruz Conga

Streak-backed Canastero Asthenes wyatti graminicola

1 heard at La Encañada

Many-striped Canastero Asthenes flammulata taczanowskii

3 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 2 at Abra Barro Negro

Rufous Spinetail Synallaxis unirufa ochrogaster

Singles seen and heard at Abra Patricia

Azara's Spinetail Synallaxis azarae

Heard at Limon de Porcuya (ssp ochracea), 1 heard at Abra Barro Negro and 1 seen at El Chillo (ssp

fruticicola), 1 heard at San Lorenzo (ssp unknown), 2 seen at Abra Patricia (ssp infumata)

Cinereous-breasted Spinetail Synallaxis hypospodia

1 pair seen west of Moyobamba

Marañon Spinetail Synallaxis maranonica

10 seen and heard at Tamborapa

Necklaced Spinetail Synallaxis stictothorax

3 seen at Tamborapa (ssp chinchipensis), 5 seen at Bosque Pomac and 2 at Chaparri (ssp maculata)

Great Spinetail Siptornopsis hypochondriaca

1 pair seen at San Marcos

White-browed Spinetail Hellmayrea gularis rufiventris

1 heard below Abra Barro Negro

Ash-browed Spinetail Cranioleuca curtata cisandina

2 seen below Abra Patricia

Line-cheeked Spinetail Cranioleuca antisiensis palamblae

5 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Baron's Spinetail Cranioleuca baroni baroni

4 seen at La Encañada, 2 at Cruz Conga and heard at Abra Barro Negro

Russet-mantled Softtail Thripophaga berlepschi

1 pair seen at San Lorenzo (walk-away views!)

Rufous-fronted Thornbird Phacellodomus rufifrons peruvianus

Common along the Marañon and Utcubamba rivers and at Waqanki

Chestnut-backed Thornbird Phacellodomus dorsalis

5 seen and heard at Hacienda Limon

Wren-like Rushbird Phleocryptes melanops brunnescens

About 20 at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 10 at Laguna San Nicolás

Pearled Treerunner Margarornis squamiger peruvianus

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro and 2 at the Atuén road



Baron's Spinetail at La Encañada, recent split from Line-cheeked Spinetail



Chestnut-backed Thornbird, very local peruvian endemic along the Marañon river

Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii medianus

2 seen on the Atuén road and 1 at Abra Patricia

Montane Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia striaticollis montana

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner Syndactyla rufosuperciliata cabanisi

1 heard at San Lorenzo and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner Syndactyla ruficollis

3 seen at Limon de Porcuya and 1 at nest at Cásupe

Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner Hylocryptus erythrocephalus palamblae

2 heard at Limon de Porcuya, 2 seen and 2 heard at Cásupe

Tawny-throated Leaftosser Sclerurus mexicanus peruvianus

1 heard at Waqanki

Plain Xenops Xenops minutus obsoletus

1 seen at Waqanki

Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans peruvianus

1 seen at Abra Patricia

Plain-brown Woodcreeper Dendrocincla fuliginosa neglecta

1 seen at Waqanki

Olivaceous Woodcreeper Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Several seen and heard at Waqanki

Tschudi's Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo (napensis?)

2 seen at Waqanki

Olive-backed Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus triangularis triangularis

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Streak-headed Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes souleyetii souleyetii

1 seen at Bosque Pomac and 2 at Chaparri

Montane Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger warscewiczi

1 seen on the Atuén road and 2 at Abra Patricia

Duida Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes duidae

2 seen at Waqanki

Collared Antshrike Thamnophilus bernardi

2 seen near Bagua Grande (ssp shumbae), Several seen at Chaparri (ssp piurae)

Barred Antshrike Thamnophilus doliatus radiatus

2 seen at Waqanki

Chapman's Antshrike Thamnophilus zarumae palamblae

5 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Lined Antshrike Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus berlepschi

1 heard at Arena Blanca and 1 male seen at Afluentes

Uniform Antshrike Thamnophilus unicolor caudatus

1 female seen below Abra Patricia

Plain-winged Antshrike Thamnophilus schistaceus capitalis

1 heard at Waqanki

Northern Slaty Antshrike Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster

2 seen on the Pirjos road and heard at Tamborapa

Variable Antshrike Thamnophilus caerulescens subandinus

1 pair seen at Abra Patricia

Plain Antvireo Dysithamnus mentalis tambillanus

1 female seen at Afluentes

Foothill Antwren Epinecrophylla spodionota sororia

1 seen at Waqanki

Ornate Antwren Epinecrophylla ornata saturata

2 seen at Waqanki

Slaty Antwren Myrmotherula schisticolor interior

2 seen at Abra Patricia

Rusty-backed Antwren Formicivora rufa urubambae

1 pair seen west of Moyobamba

Streak-headed Antbird Drymophila striaticeps

1 seen a a few heard at Abra Patricia

Blackish Antbird Cercomacra nigrescens aequatorialis

1 pair seen at Afluentes

Peruvian Warbling Antbird Hypocnemis peruviana saturata

2 heard at Waqanki

Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird Myrmeciza castanea centunculorum

2 heard at Arean Blanca (aka Zimmer's Antbird)

Scaled Antpitta Grallaria guatimalensis regulus

2 heard at Limon de Porcuya

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta Grallaria ruficapilla albiloris

Heard at Hacienda Limon and Limon de Porcuya

Stripe-headed Antpitta Grallaria andicolus andicolus

1 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 1 heard near Cruz Conga Pale-billed Antpitta Grallaria carrikerii

1 seen at San Lorenzo



Pale-billed Antpitta at San Lorenzo. Best bird of the trip? Some would say so

Rusty-tinged Antpitta Grallaria przewalskii

1 heard at San Lorenzo and 2 heard at Abra Patricia

Rufous Antpitta Grallaria rufula cajamarcae

3 seen and 3 heard at Cruz Conga

Chestnut Antpitta Grallaria blakei

1 heard at Abra Patricia

Ochre-fronted Antpitta Grallaricula ochraceifrons

1 male seen and 1 heard at Alto Nieva

Northern White-crowned Tapaculo Scytalopus atratus atratus

Heard at Afluentes

Rufous-vented Tapaculo Scytalopus femoralis

About 5 heard daily at Abra Patricia with 1 seen



Male Ochre-fronted Antpitta at Alto Nieva. Rare and local endemic

Trilling Tapaculo Scytalopus parvirostris

1 heard at San Lorenzo and 1 heard at Abra Patricia

Blackish Tapaculo Scytalopus latrans intermedius

3 heard at Abra Barro negro

Marañon Crescentchest Melanopareia maranonica

2 seen on the Pirjos road and 1 heard at Tamborapa

Elegant Crescentchest Melanopareia elegans paucalensis

5 heard at Limon de Porcuya and several seen and heard at Chaparri

Wing-barred Piprites Piprites chloris tschudii

2 seen at Waqanki

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet Phyllomyias griseiceps

1 seen at Waqanki and 1 west of Moyobamba

Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet Phyllomyias plumbeiceps

1 seen in a big flock below Abra Patricia

Black-capped Tyrannulet Phyllomyias nigrocapillus nigrocapillus

1 seen on the Atuén road

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet Tyrannulus elatus

1 seen at Waqanki

Pacific Elaenia Myiopagis subplacens

5 seen and heard at Cásupe



This agitated Pacific Elaenia at Cásupe received more attention than they normally do

Yellow-bellied Elaenia Elaenia flavogaster semipagana

Singles seen and heard at Waganki and around Jaen

White-crested Elaenia Elaenia albiceps griseigularis

Several seen and heard at La Encañada and Cruz Conga

Small-billed Elaenia Elaenia parvirostris

2 seen at Waqanki

Lesser Elaenia Elaenia chiriquensis

3-4 seen at Waqanki

Sierran Elaenia Elaenia pallatangae intensa

2 seen at Abra Barro Negro and several at Abra Patricia

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet Camptostoma obsoletum

Singles at San Marcos, Bagua Grande, Tamborapa and Hacienda Limon (ssp maranonicum), Fairly

common in the western lowlands (ssp griseum/sclateri)

White-throated Tyrannulet Mecocerculus leucophrys

6 seen at Abra Barro Negro

White-tailed Tyrannulet Mecocerculus poecilocercus

1 heard on the Atuén road

Rufous-winged Tyrannulet Mecocerculus calopterus

3 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet Mecocerculus minor

1 seen at Abra Patricia

White-banded Tyrannulet Mecocerculus stictopterus stictopterus

6 seen on the Atuén road



This Rufous-winged Tyrannulet put in a fantastic show and was one of the highlights of the trip!

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant Anairetes flavirostris huancabambae

2 seen at Laguan San Nicolás

Tufted Tit-Tyrant Anairetes parulus aequatorialis

2 seen at Cruz Conga

Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant Uromyias agraphia plengei

4 seen at San Lorenzo

Torrent Tyrannulet Serpophaga cinerea cinerea

2 seen at Rio Chonta

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet Phaeomyias murina wagae

2-3 seen at Waqanki

Tumbesian Tyrannulet Phaeomyias tumbezana

1 seen at Hacienda Limon and 1 seen at Tamborapa (ssp *maranonica*), 2 seen at Limon de Porcuya and 3 seen at Chaparri (ssp *tumbezana/inflava*)

Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant Pseudotriccus ruficeps

2 seen at Abra Patricia

Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant Euscarthmus meloryphus fulviceps

5 seen at San marcos, 5 seen at Hacienda Limon, 10 at Tamborapa and 5 at Chaparri

Grey-and-white Tyrannulet Pseudelaenia leucospodia

Common at Bosque Pomac and Chaparri

Mishana Tyrannulet Zimmerius villarejoi

1 seen at Waqanki

Peruvian Tyrannulet Zimmerius viridiflavus

Several heard at Afluentes and Abra Patricia

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet Phylloscartes gualaquizae

2 seen at Afluentes

Streak-necked Flycatcher Mionectes striaticollis palamblae

2 seen on the Atuén road

Olive-striped Flycatcher Mionectes olivaceus fasciaticollis

1 seen at Waqanki

Slaty-capped Flycatcher Leptopogon superciliaris superciliaris

5 seen at Waqanki, 2 at Afluentes and 2 below Abra Patricia

Inca Flycatcher Leptopogon taczanowskii

1 seen in a flock below Abra Patricia

Bran-colored Flycatcher Myiophobus fasciatus crypterythrus

3 seen at Cásupe

Ornate Flycatcher Myiotriccus ornatus phoenicurus

2 seen at Afluentes

Many-colored Rush Tyrant Tachuris rubrigastra libertatis

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla and 2 at Tinajones

Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus striaticollis striaticollis

1 seen west of Moyobamba

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer rufipes

1 seen briefly at Waqanki

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus granadensis pyrrhops

1 seen at San Lorenzo and 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant Myiornis ecaudatus ecaudatus

2 seen at Waqanki

Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant Lophotriccus pileatus pileatus

Singles heard at Afluentes and below Abra Patricia

Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus luluae

2 seen at Abra Patricia

Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus capitalis

3 seen at Waqanki

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus latirostris caniceps

1 heard at Waqanki

Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum

3 seen at Bosque Pomac (ssp sclateri), 1 at Waqanki, 2 seen on the Pirjos road and 3 seen at Tambo

rapa (ssp *peruanum*)

Olivaceous Flatbill Rhynchocyclus olivaceus

1 seen at Waqanki

Olive-faced Flatbill Tolmomyias viridiceps viridiceps

2 seen at Arena Blanca, singles heard at Waqanki

Cinnamon Flycatcher Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus pyrrhopterus

Singles in temperate forest

Cliff Flycatcher Hirundinea ferruginea sclateri

1 seen at Abra Patricia and 2 seen below Abra Patricia at nest

Euler's Flycatcher Lathrotriccus euleri bolivianus

1 seen at Waqanki

Grey-breasted Flycatcher Lathrotriccus griseipectus

2 ad and 2 juv seen at Cásupe

Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans angustirostris

Singles near streams

Smoke-colored Pewee Contopus fumigatus ardosiacus

1 heard on the Atuén road

Wood Pewee sp Contopus sordidulus/virens

1 seen at Waqanki

Alder Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum

1 seen at Lake Pomacochas and 1 seen west of Moyobamba

Vermilion Flycatcher Pyrocephalus rubinus

Fairly common in the western lowlands (ssp *piurae*), failry common in the dry Marañon drainage (ssp *ardens*)

Rufous-tailed Tyrant Knipolegus poecilurus peruanus

5 seen in the Abra Patricia area

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant Agriornis montanus insolens

4 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 2 at Cruz Conga

White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant Agriornis albicauda albicauda

2 seen at Cruz Conga

Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant Polioxolmis rufipennis rufipennis

5 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 10 at Cruz Conga

Tumbes Tyrant Tumbezia salvini

2 seen at Chaparri

Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca thoracica angustifasciata

1 seen and 3 heard on the Atuén road

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca rufipectoralis centralis

1 seen at Abra Barro negro and 2 at San Lorenzo

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca fumicolor brunneifrons

3 seen at Abra Barro Negro

D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca oenanthoides

1 seen at Cumbe Mayo. Rare this far north.

White-browed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca leucophrys dissors

4 seen at La Encañada

Piura Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca piurae

7 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Long-tailed Tyrant Colonia colonus niveiceps

1 seen at Arena Blanca

Short-tailed Field Tyrant Muscigralla brevicauda

2 seen at Bagua Grande and 2 at Chaparri

Piratic Flycatcher Legatus leucophaius leucophaius

1 heard at Arena Blanca

Social Flycatcher Myiozetetes similis similis

Singles seen at Waqanki

Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus sulphuratus

Small numbers at Waqanki and west of Moyobamba

Golden-crowned Flycatcher Myiodynastes chrysocephalus chrysocephalus

1 heard below Abra Patricia

Baird's Flycatcher Myiodynastes bairdii

Fairly common in the wetsern lowlands

Boat-billed Flycatcher Megarynchus pitangua pitangua

1 seen at Waqanki

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus

1 seen at Abra Patricia. First record for this well-watched area!

Snowy-throated Kingbird Tyrannus niveigularis

1 seen at Bosque Pomac and 2 at Chaparri

Tropical Kingbird Tyrannus melancholicus melancholicus

Singles at most lowlands and foothill sites

Rufous Flycatcher Myiarchus semirufus

1 seen at Bosque Pomac

Dusky-capped Flycatcher Myiarchus tuberculifer atriceps

1-2 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Short-crested Flycatcher Myiarchus ferox ferox

Singles seen at Waqanki

Pale-edged Flycatcher Myiarchus cephalotes cephalotes

2+1 seen at Abra Patricia

Sooty-crowned Flycatcher Myiarchus phaeocephalus phaeocephalus

4 seen at Chaparri

Brown-crested Flycatcher Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus

1 seen on the Pirjos road

Red-crested Cotinga Ampelion rubrocristatus

2 seen above Celendin, 1 seen at Abra Barro Negor and 1 at San Lorenzo

Peruvian Plantcutter Phytotoma raimondii

1 pair seen at Bosque Pomac

Green-and-black Fruiteater Pipreola riefferii chachapoyas

1 seen at San Lorenzo and 3 at Abra Patricia

Andean Cock-of-the-rock Rupicola peruvianus peruvianus

1 male seen below Abra Patricia

Golden-winged Manakin Masius chrysopterus peruvianus

1 female seen below ABra Patricia

Green Manakin Xenopipo holochlora holochlora

1 seen at Waqanki

Tawny-breasted Myiobius Myiobius villosus clarus

1 seen (SH) below Abra Patricia

Yellow-cheeked Becard Pachyramphus xanthogenys peruanus

3 seen and heard at Tamborapa

Barred Becard Pachyramphus versicolor meridionalis

1 heard at Abra Patricia

White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus tenebrosus

2 heard at Arena Blanca and 2 seen at Waqanki

Black-and-white Becard Pachyramphus albogriseus salvini

1 heard at Tamborapa and singles seen and heard at Cásupe

Rufous-browed Peppershrike Cyclarhis gujanensis

2 seen on the Atuén road, common at Tamborapa (ssp saturata/contrerasi, 1 seen at Limon de Por-

cuya (ssp virenticeps)

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo Vireolanius leucotis leucotis

1 heard at Afluentes

Brown-capped Vireo Vireo leucophrys

Singles seen and heard at Abra Patricia (ssp leucophrys), 1 heard on the Atuén road (ssp maranonicus)

Red-eyed Vireo Vireo olivaceus

Singles seen at Waqanki (ssp olivaceus/chivi), 2 seen at Magunchal and 5 at Tamborapa (ssp pectoralis)

Yellow-green Vireo Vireo flavoviridis

2 seen at Waqanki

Tawny-crowned Greenlet Hylophilus ochraceiceps ferrugineifrons

1 seen at Waqanki

White-tailed Jay Cyanocorax mystacalis

1 seen at Bosque Pomac and 5 at Chaparri

Inca Jay Cyanocorax yncas longirostris

2 heard below Hacienda Limon and also heard at Bagua Grande and Tamborapa

Tumbes Swallow Tachycineta stolzmanni

15 seen at Bosque Pomac

Grey-breasted Martin Progne chalybea chalybea

Small numbers in the lowlands

Brown-chested Martin Progne tapera tapera

1 seen at Chaparri

Blue-and-white Swallow Notiochelidon cyanoleuca

Seen most days, ssp peruviana west of the Andes and ssp cyanoleuca in the Marañon and east.

Brown-bellied Swallow Notiochelidon murina murina

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 10 each at Abra Barro Negro and Cruz Conga

Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis

Singles seen around Moyobamba

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica erythrogaster

2 seen at Playa Monsefu

American Cliff Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

1 seen at Tinajones. Very rare west of the Andes on northbound migration.

Chestnut-collared Swallow Petrochelidon rufocollaris rufocollaris

About 100 at Tulipe

Black-capped Donacobius Donacobius atricapilla nigrodorsalis

2 seen at Aguas Verdes and 2+2 west of Moyobamba

Fasciated Wren Campylorhynchus fasciatus/pallescens

5 seen at Hacienda Limon and fairly common east of the Andes

Thrush-like Wren Campylorhynchus turdinus hypostictus

3 seen at Aguas Verdes and heard at Waqanki

Grey-mantled Wren Odontorchilus branickii branickii

1 seen in a flock below Abra Patricia

Sepia-brown Wren Cinnycerthia olivascens olivascens

Heard at Owlet lodge

Sedge Wren Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis

2 heard at Abra Barro Negro

Plain-tailed Wren Pheugopedius euophrys schulenbergi

Several heard at San Lorenzo

Coraya Wren Pheugopedius coraya albiventris

2 seen at Arena Blanca and heard at Waqanki

Speckle-breasted Wren Pheugopedius sclateri

2 seen at Tamborapa (ssp sclateri), 2 seen at Cásupe (ssp paucimaculatus)

Superciliated Wren Cantorchilus superciliaris baroni

2 seen at Bosque Pomac, fairly common at Chaparri

House Wren Troglodytes aedon puna/audax

Singles seen at almost all sites from sea-level to 3500m!

Mountain Wren Troglodytes solstitialis solstitialis

3 seen on the Atuén road and heard at San Lorenzo

Grey-breasted Wood Wren Henicorhina leucophrys leucophrys

Just 1 heard at Abra Patricia

Bar-winged Wood Wren Henicorhina leucoptera

1 seen at Abra Patricia and 1 pair seen very well at Alto Nieva



Southern Nightingale-Wren Microcerculus marginatus marginatus

Gripping views of a singing bird at Waqanki

Chestnut-breasted Wren Cyphorhinus thoracicus thoracicus

4 seen and heard at Abra Patricia

Tropical Gnatcatcher Polioptila plumbea

Common in the western lowlands (ssp bilineata), singles seen at San Marcos, Laguna San Nicolás,

Bagua Grande, Pirjos road and Tamborapa (sspmaior)

Long-tailed Mockingbird Mimus longicaudatus

1 seen in Lima and common in the western lowlands (ssp longicaudatus), fairly common at Hacienda

Limon, Balsas, Bagua Grande, Pirjos road and Tamborapa (ssp maranonicus)

Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides venezuelensis

5 seen and heard at Abra Patricia

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush Catharus fuscater caniceps

1 seen and 3 heard on the Atuén road, 1 heard at Abra Patricia

Swainson's Thrush Catharus ustulatus swainsoni

singles seen at Arena Blanca, Waqanki and Afluentes

Great Thrush Turdus fuscater gigantodes

Common in the highlands

Chiguanco Thrush Turdus chiguanco conradi

2 seen at Cruz Conga, 2 at Hacienda Limon, 2 at Abra Barro Negro and 2 at Limon de Porcuya

Plumbeous-backed Thrush Turdus reevei

2 seen at Cásupe

Marañon Thrush Turdus maranonicus

1 seen at Hacienda Limon and 5 at Balsas

Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas leucomelas

1 heard at Waqanki

Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis debilis

Common at Waqanki and Moyobamba

House Sparrow Passer domesticus

Singles in dry lowlands in the west

Yellowish Pipit Anthus lutescens peruvianus

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla

Lesser Goldfinch Spinus psaltria colombiana

2 seen at Balsas and 1 seen at Huembo

Olivaceous Siskin Spinus olivacea

2 seen at Abra Patricia

Hooded Siskin Spinus magellanica paula

Singles seen in the western highlands

Purple-throated Euphonia Euphonia chlorotica taczanowskii

Common along the Marañon and Utcubamba rivers

Bronze-green Euphonia Euphonia mesochrysa media

5 seen and heard below Abra Patricia

Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster brevirostris

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Black-lored Yellowthroat Geothlypis auricularis

3 seen at San Marcos, 3 heard at Hacienda Limon (ssp peruviana), 10 at Cásupe (ssp auricularis)

Tropical Parula Setophaga pitiayumi alarum

1 heard at Afluentes and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Blackburnian Warbler Setophaga fusca

4 seen on the Atuén road and 1 seen at Owlet Lodge

Citrine Warbler Myiothlypis luteoviridis striaticeps

4 seen on the Atuén road

Black-crested Warbler Myiothlypis nigrocristata

1 seen at Rio Chonta, 5 each at La Encañada and Cruz Conga and 1 heard at Abra Barro Negro

Buff-rumped Warbler Myiothlypis fulvicauda semicervina

1 heard at Waqanki

Grey-and-gold Warbler Myiothlypis fraseri fraseri

10 seen and heard at Cásupe

Russet-crowned Warbler Myiothlypis coronata

1 heard on the Atuén road (ssp chapmani), singles heard at Abra Patricia (ssp inaequalis)

Basileuterus trifasciatus trifasciatus Three-banded Warbler

1 seen at Limon de Porcuya and 2 at Cásupe

Three-striped Warbler Basileuterus tristriatus tristriatus

About 10 seen at Abra Patricia

Canada Warbler Cardellina canadensis

5 seen at Waqanki and 5 seen below Abra Patricia

Slate-throated Whitestart Myioborus miniatus subsimilis

2 seen at Abra Barro Negro, singles at Afluentes and about 6 at Limon de Porcuya

Spectacled Whitestart Myioborus melanocephalus

> 3 seen at Cruz Conga (ssp griseonuchus) fairly common Atuén road, San Lorenzo and Abra Patricia (ssp *malaris*)

Russet-backed Oropendola Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi

About 10 seen at Waqanki

Yellow-rumped Cacique Cacicus cela cela

About 5 seen at Aguas Verdes and Waqanki

Yellow-billed Cacique Amblycercus holosericeus australis

1 heard at San lorenzo and 2 seen at Abra Patricia

White-edged Oriole Icterus graceannae

1 seen at Bosque Pomac and 3 seen at Chaparri

Yellow-tailed Oriole Icterus mesomelas taczanowskii

1 heard at Tamborapa

Oriole Blackbird Gymnomystax mexicanus

1 seen at Aguas Verdes and 5 seen west of Moyobamba

Shiny Cowbird Molothrus bonariensis occidentalis

Common at Bagua Grande and in the western lowlands

Peruvian Meadowlark Sturnella bellicosa bellicosa

1 seen at Pantanos de Ventanilla, common at San Marcos, Laguna San Nicolás and in the western

lowlands

Bananaquit Coereba flaveola

> 1 seen at Hacienda Limon, 10 seen at Bagua Grande (ssp magnirostris), 2 seen at Aguas Verdes (ssp intermedia), common in the wetsern lowlands (ssp pacifica)

Rufous-collared Sparrow Zonotrichia capensis

Common in the highlands (ssp huancabambae), 1 at Tinajones and 1 at Playa Monsefu (ssp markli)

Ammodramus aurifrons aurifrons Yellow-browed Sparrow

1 heard at Arena Blanca

Tumbes Sparrow Rhynchospiza stolzmanni

2 seen at Tinajones and 5-10 at Chaparri

Orange-billed Sparrow Arremon aurantiirostris spectabilis

5 seen at Arena Blanca and 1 heard at Waganki

Black-capped Sparrow Arremon abeillei abeillei

5 seen at Cásupe

Grey-browed Brush Finch Arremon assimilis nigrifrons

1 heard at Cruz Conga

Rufous-naped Brush Finch Atlapetes latinuchus

Fairly common on the Atuén road and San Lorenzo with singles at Abra Patricia and 1 at Abra Barro

Negro (ssp latinuchus), 3 seen at La Encañada and 1 at Cruz Conga (ssp chugurensis)

White-winged Brush Finch Atlapetes leucopterus dresseri

About 10 seen at Limon de Porcuya

White-headed Brush Finch Atlapetes albiceps

3 seen at Cásupe

Bay-crowned Brush Finch Atlapetes seebohmi seebohmi

4 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Ashy-throated Bush Tanager Chlorospingus canigularis signatus

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Black-faced Tanager Schistochlamys melanopis grisea

2 seen at Alto Nieva and singles at Waqanki-Moyobamba

Magpie Tanager Cissopis leverianus leverianus

2 seen at Aguas Verdes

Black-and-white Tanager Conothraupis speculigera

2 heard at Cásupe

Rufous-crested Tanager Creurgops verticalis

1 seen below Abra Patricia

Superciliaried Hemispingus Hemispingus superciliaris insignis

2 seen on the Atuén road

Oleaginous Hemispingus Hemispingus frontalis

2 seen at San Martín mirador

Rufous-chested Tanager Thlypopsis ornata media

4 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Buff-bellied Tanager Thlypopsis inornata

2 seen at Hacienda Limon and 1 at Tamborapa

Yellow-crested Tanager Tachyphonus rufiventer

3 seen at Waqanki

White-lined Tanager Tachyphonus rufus

1 pair seen at Waqanki

Huallaga Tanager Ramphocelus melanogaster melanogaster

Singles at Aguas Verdes and Waqanki-Moyobamba (aka Black-bellied Tanager)

Blue-grey Tanager Thraupis episcopus

1 seen at Bosque Pomac and 1 at Tinajones (ssp quaesita), fairly common elsewhere (ssp?)

Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum melanoptera

Singles seen at Waqanki-Moyobamba

Blue-capped Tanager Thraupis cyanocephala cyanocephala

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro, 6 at Abra Patricia

Blue-and-yellow Tanager Thraupis bonariensis darwinii

5 seen at La Encañada

Vermilion Tanager Calochaetes coccineus

3 seen in a flock below Abra Patricia

Lacrimose Mountain Tanager Anisognathus lacrymosus caerulescens

2 seen at San Lorenzo

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager Anisognathus igniventris ignicrissa

3 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager Anisognathus somptuosus somptuosus

1 seen at San Martín mirador

Grass-green Tanager Chlorornis riefferii elegans

1 seen at Owlet Lodge

Yellow-throated Tanager Iridosornis analis

3 seen below Abra Patricia

Turquoise Tanager Tangara mexicana boliviana

3 seen at Waqanki

Paradise Tanager Tangara chilensis chilensis

5 seen at Aguas Verdes, fairly common at Waqanki and 2 below Abra Patricia

Saffron-crowned Tanager Tangara xanthocephala venusta

4 seen below Abra Patricia

Flame-faced Tanager Tangara parzudakii urubambae

5 seen at Abra Patricia and 2 a bit lower down

Bay-headed Tanager Tangara gyrola catharinae

1 seen at Waqanki

Beryl-spangled Tanager Tangara nigroviridis berlepschi

1 seen at Abra Patricia

Silver-backed Tanager Tangara viridicollis fulvigula

2 seen at Alto Nieva

Swallow Tanager Tersina viridis occidentalis

1 pair seen at Waqanki

Purple Honeycreeper Cyanerpes caeruleus microrhynchus

1 male seen at Waqanki

Guira Tanager Hemithraupis guira huambina

4 seen at Waqanki

Tit-like Dacnis Xenodacnis parina bella

1 heard at Cruz Conga

Cinereous Conebill Conirostrum cinereum littorale

3 seen at Laguna San Nicolás and 10 at La Encañada

Blue-backed Conebill Conirostrum sitticolor sitticolor

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Capped Conebill Conirostrum albifrons atrocyaneum

5 seen on the Atuén road and 1 at Abra Patricia

Moustached Flowerpiercer Diglossa mystacalis unicincta

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro

Black-throated Flowerpiercer Diglossa brunneiventris

1 seen at Rio Chonta, 2 at Cumbe Mayo, 10 at La Encañada and 15 at Cruz Conga

White-sided Flowerpiercer Diglossa albilatera affinis

1 seen on the Atuén road, 1 heard at San Lorenzo and singles at Abra Patricia

Bluish Flowerpiercer Diglossa caerulescens media

2 seen at Abra Patricia

Masked Flowerpiercer Diglossa cyanea melanopis

1 seen at Abra Barro Negro, 5 seen at San Lorenzo and 2 at Abra Patricia

Red Pileated Finch Coryphospingus cucullatus fargoi

1 seen at Magunchal and about 15 at Tamborapa

Peruvian Sierra Finch Phrygilus punensis chloronotus

4 seen at Cumbe Mayo, 5 each at La Encañada and Cruz Conga

Plumbeous Sierra Finch Phrygilus unicolor geospizopsis

2 seen at Cumbe Mayo and 2 at Cruz Conga

Ash-breasted Sierra Finch Phrygilus plebejus

3 seen at Limon de Porcuya (ssp *plebejus*), singles at Laguna San Nicolás, Cumbe Mayo, La Enca

ñada and Cruz Conga (ssp?) and 1 seen at Bagua Grande (ssp ocularis)

Band-tailed Sierra Finch Phrygilus alaudinus bipartitus

4 seen at Laguna San Nicolás and 1 at Cumbe Mayo

Cinereous Finch Piezorina cinerea

2 seen at Bosque Pomac and 3 at Chaparri

Grey-winged Inca Finch Incaspiza ortizi

5 seen and heard at Hacienda Limon

Buff-bridled Inca Finch Incaspiza laeta

1 seen at San Marcos and about 5 below Hacienda Limon

Little Inca Finch Incaspiza watkinsi

3 seen at Bagua Grande

Collared Warbling Finch Poospiza hispaniolensis

Common at Chaparri



Buff-bridled Inca-Finch was seen at two locations

Saffron Finch Sicalis flaveola valida

Fairly common in the western lowlands and lower Marañon

Sulphur-throated Finch Sicalis taczanowskii

About 1000 seen in many flocks at Tinajones

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina peruviensis

Fairly common at most sites

Black-and-white Seedeater Sporophila luctuosa

1 seen at Laguna San Nicolás, 20 seen at El Chillo and 4 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Yellow-bellied Seedeater Sporophila nigricollis inconspicua

1 seen at Hacienda Limon and 1 at Leimebamba

Parrot-billed Seedeater Sporophila peruviana devronis

Common at Chaparri

Drab Seedeater Sporophila simplex

Fairly common at Bagua Grande, Pirjos road and Tamborapa

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater Sporophila castaneiventris

1 seen at Aguas Verdes and 2 at Waqanki

Chestnut-throated Seedeater Sporophila telasco

15 seen at Bagua Grande and 10 at Tinajones

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch Oryzoborus angolensis

3 seen at Waqanki



Many flocks of Sulphur-throated Finches at Tinajones

Black-billed Seed-Finch Oryzoborus atrirostris

1 pair seen west of Moyobamba

Band-tailed Seedeater Catamenia analis insignis

2 seen at Rio Chonta and 5 at Laguna San Nicolás

Plain-colored Seedeater Catamenia inornata minor

4 seen at Cumbe Mayo, failry common La Encañada-Cruz Conga and 2 at Abra Barro Negro

Dull-colored Grassquit Tiaris obscurus pauper

Singles in the dry Marañon drainage and 1 seen at Cásupe





Black-cowled Saltator (left) and Golden-billed Saltator (right)

Tooth-billed Tanager Piranga lutea lutea

1 seen at Hacienda Limon, 1 at Limon de Porcuya and 1 at Cásupe

Summer Tanager Piranga rubra rubra

1 seen at Waqanki

Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea

2 seen at Waqanki

White-winged Tanager Piranga leucoptera ardens

1 seen below Abra Patricia (RA)

Red-hooded Tanager Piranga rubriceps

1 seen on the Atuén road (SH)

Red-crowned Ant Tanager Habia rubica rhodinolaema

1 seen at Waqanki

Southern Yellow Grosbeak Pheucticus chrysogaster chrysogaster

Singles at most sites

Slate-colored Grosbeak Saltator grossus grossus

1 heard at Waqanki

Buff-throated Saltator Saltator maximus maximus

2 seen at Waqanki and 1 at Afluentes

Black-cowled Saltator Saltator nigriceps

About 15 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Golden-billed Saltator Saltator aurantiirostris iteratus

2 seen at La Encañada and 2 at Cruz Conga

Streaked Saltator Saltator striatipectus

2 seen at Bosque Pomac (ssp *immaculatus*), singles at Hacienda Limon, Balsas, El Chillo Bagua Grande and Pirjos road (ssp *peruvianus*)



Cliff Flycatcher below Abra Patricia

Mammal list

Tamarin sp Saguinus nigricollis/fuscicollis

1 seen at Waqanki

Guayaquil Squirrel Sciurus stramineus

1 seen at Chaparri

Black Agouti Dasyprocta fuliginosa

1 seen at Owlet Lodge

Sechuran Fox Lycalopex sechurae

2 seen at Chaparri

Tayra Eira barbara

1 seen at Owlet Lodge

Collared Peccary Pecari tajacu

1 seen at Chaparri

Bat sp

About 50 largish bats at Quebrada Quisscarum



Captive Spectacled Bear at Chaparrí