

LARIDAE - GULLS, SKIMMERS AND TERNS

- c	<i>Larus serranus</i>	Andean Gull	• • • • •
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COLUMBIDAE - DOVES AND PIGEONS

- r	<i>Columba maculosa</i>	Spot-winged Pigeon	• • • • •
- c	<i>Columba livia</i>	Feral Pigeon	• • • • •
- c	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	Eared Dove	• • • • •
- c	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>	Bare-faced Ground-dove	• • • • •
- r	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>	Black-winged Ground-dove	• • • • •

PSITTACIDAE - PARROTS

- r	<i>Bolborhynchus orbynesius</i>	Andean Parakeet	• • • • •
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CUCULIDAE - CUCKOOS AND ANIS

- o	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	Smooth-billed Ani	• • • • •
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APODIDAE - SWIFTS

- c	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	White-collared Swift	• • • • •
- c	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>	Andean Swift	• • • • •

TROCHILIDAE - HUMMINGBIRDS

- c	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	Sparkling Violetear	• • • • •
- c	<i>Amazilia chionogaster</i>	White-bellied Hummingbird	• • • • •
- c	<i>Patagona gigas</i>	Giant Hummingbird	• • • • •
- c	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>	Green-tailed Trainbearer	• • • • •
- c	<i>Oreonympha nobilis</i>	Bearded Mountaineer	• • • • •

PICIDAE - WOODPECKERS

- c	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>	Andean Flicker	• • • • •
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FURNARIIDAE - OVENBIRDS

- r	<i>Geositta tenuirostris</i>	Slender-billed Miner	• • • • •
- c	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	Bar-winged Cinclodes	• • • • •
- c	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	Wren-like Rushbird	• • • • •
- x	<i>Asthenes ottonis</i>	Rusty-fronted Canastero	• • • • •
- x,r	<i>Phacellodomus striaticeps</i>	Streak-fronted Thornbird	• • • • •

TYRANNIDAE - TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- c	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	White-crested Elaenia	• • • • •
- x	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	• • • • •
- c	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	Many-colored Rush-Tyr.	• • • • •
- a	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>	White-browed Chat-Tyr.	• • • • •
- r	<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostr.</i>	Spot-billed Ground-Tyr.	• • • • •
- c	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex</i>	Rufous-naped Ground-Tyr.	• • • • •
- c	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>	Puna Ground-Tyrant	• • • • •
- c	<i>Muscisaxicola albilora</i>	White-browed Ground-Tyr.	• • • • •
- e	<i>Lessonia oreas</i>	Andean Negrito	• • • • •

HIRUNDINIDAE - SWALLOWS AND MATRINS

- c	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	Brown-bellied Swallow	• • • • •
- r	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	Blue-and-white Swallow	•
- M	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	• •
- c	<i>Stelgidopteryx andecola</i>	Andean Swallow	• • • • •

TROGLODYTIDAE - WRENS

- x	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren	• • • • •
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TURDIDAE - TRUSHES

- c	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>	Chiguanco Thrush	• • • • •
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ICERTIDAE - ICTERIDS

- c	<i>Agelaius thilius</i>	Yellow-winged Blackbird	• • • • •
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COEREBIDAE - HONEYCREEPERS

- c	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	Cinereous Conebill	• • • • •
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THRAUPIDAE - TANAGERS

- x	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	• • • • •
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FRINGILLIDAE - FINCHES

- o	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>	Golden-billed Saltator	• • • • •
- a	<i>Catamenia analis</i>	Band-tailed Seedeater	• • • • •
- o	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>	Greenish Yellow-Finch	• • • • •
- x	<i>Phrygilus punensis</i>	Peruvian Sierra-Finch	• • • • •
- o	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>	Mourning Sierra-Finch	• • • • •
- o	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>	Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	• • • • •
- a	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Rufous-collared Sparrow	• • • • •
- x	<i>Pooecetes graminea</i>	Chesnut-breasted	• • • • •
		Mountain-Finch	
- a	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	Hooded Siskin	• • • • •

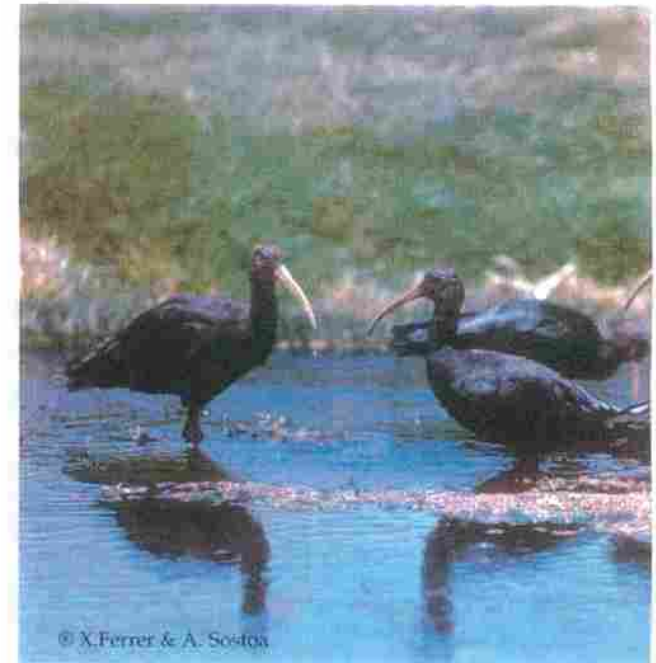
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Birds



Wacarpay Lakes, Peru



ANDES (Asociación Kechua Aymara para la Conservación de la Naturaleza y el Desarrollo Sostenible), Perú

A lot of birds are migratory, so their seasonal occurrence is coded as follows:

SEASON

Sp	Spring	october - december
S	Summer	january - march
F	Fall	april - june
W	Winter	july - september

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

a	abundant	a species which is very numerous
c	common	likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat
u	uncommon	present but not certain to be seen
o	occasional	seen only a few times during a season
r	rare	may be present but not every year
x	scrub	
M	Migrating bird	

Taxonomy followed: FJELDSA & KRABBE (1990)

Sp S F W

PODICEPIDAE - GREBES

- a	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>	White-tufted Grebe	• • • •
- c	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>	Silvery Grebe	• • • •

PHALACROCORACIDAE - CORMORANTS

- r	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Neotropic Cormorant	
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ANHINGIDAE - DARTERS

- o	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Anhinga	
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ARDEIDAE - HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS

- r	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	• •
- c	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret	• • • •
- r	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy Egret	
- o	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Striated Heron	
- c	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Heron	• • • •

CICONIIDAE - STORKS

- o	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	Jabiru	
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THRESKIORNITHIDAE - IBISES

- c	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	Puna Ibis	• • • •
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ACCIPITRIDAE - HAWKS

- r	<i>Circus cinereus</i>	Cinereous Harrier	
- r	<i>Geranoaetus melano-leucus</i>	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	• • • •

- o	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>	Red-backed Hawk	
- r	<i>Buteo poecilochrous</i>	Puna Hawk	• • • •

FALCONIDAE - FALCONS

- r	<i>Phalcoboenus megalopt.</i>	Mountain Caracara	
- c	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	• • • •
- r	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	Aplomado Falcon	• • • •
- r	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	

ANATIDAE - WATERFOWL

- o	<i>Chloephaga melanoptera</i>	Andean Goose	
- o	<i>Merganetta armata</i>	Torrent Duck	
- c	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>	Speckled Teal	• • • •
- r	<i>Anas specularioides</i>	Crested Duck	
- c	<i>Anas georgica</i>	Yellow-billed Pintail	• • • •
- c	<i>Anas puna</i>	Puna Teal	• • • •
- M	<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal	• •
- c	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	Cinnamon Teal	• • • •
- M	<i>Anas platatea</i>	Red Shoveler	• •
- r	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>	Andean Duck	• • • •

RALLIDAE - RAILS

- a	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>	Plumbeous Rail	• • • •
- o	<i>Neocrex erythrops</i>	Paint-billed Crane	•
- a	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>	Purple Gallinule	
- a	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen	• • • •
- c	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	Andean Coot	• • • •

RECURVIROSTRIDAE - STILTS AND AVOCETS

- o	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Black-necked Stilt	
- o	<i>Recurvirostra andina</i>	Andean Avocet	

CHARADRIIDAE - LAWPIINGS AND PLOVERS

- c	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>	Andean Lawping	
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SCOLOPACIDAE - SANDPIPERS

- M	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper	• •
- M	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Baird's Sandpiper	• •
- M	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	• •
- M	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Wilson's Phalarope	• •
- M	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs	• •
- M	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs	• •
- M	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper	• •
- M	<i>Tringa macularia</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	• •
- M	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	• •
- M	<i>Gallinago andina</i>	Puna Snipe	• •

WACARPAY LAKES



The Wacarpay lacunar complex is located approximately 30 km from the city of Cuzco, following the river Huatanay towards the south. It is a system of small lakes typical of the Andean region and it is characterized by its natural richness, both in the lake itself as well as in the immediate surroundings, consisting of Andean scrubs. The abundance and diversity of birds throughout the year stands out, being one of the main attractions of this natural area, besides its magnificent landscape. Also, the area lies within the Pikillaqta Archaeological Park due to the historical and cultural remains found in it.

The Wacarpay Lagoon can be found in the Important Bird Areas Registrar. Nowadays, the necessary steps are being taken to include the Wacarpay Wetland in the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance.

The present checklist includes a complete relation of the observed bird species, 95 species until when the checklist was edited (December 2001). The checklist incorporates a code regarding the status of the species as well as their relative abundance and observation availability.

The checklist was initially compiled by Vilma Arce from the Association Andes and revised by Dr. José Luis Venero. Katrin Scholderer did the design and X. Ferrer & A. de Sostoa donated the front cover photo. Most likely, the list is incomplete. If new bird species are observed, please report them to either Asociación Andes or Fundación Natura in order to complete and improve the list in the future. Both organisations can be contacted at the following e-mails: Fundación Natura: info@fundacionnatura.org Asociación ANDES: andes@andes.org.pe Thank you for your visit.

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