

# Northern Peru

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### Introduction

This trip was arranged through Kolibri Expeditions ([www.kolibriexpeditions.com](http://www.kolibriexpeditions.com)) run by Gunnar Enblom, while the itinerary was made by me (Samuel) who initiated the whole thing. From the very beginning, this was supposed to have been a private tour with a rented vehicle and four participants. However, I was interested in a pelagic trip from Lima and in visiting Nuevo Salem, a newly discovered site for Orange-throated Tanager, so I contacted Gunnar who of course offered himself to arrange the whole trip. This would not have happened had he not given us a teasing special prize. Whether his intention from the beginning or not, Gunnar after a while asked of the possibility to include one or two more participants. I was a bit sceptical about this, but finally agreed. In the end we were suddenly eight participants plus a trainee guide; the original four of us – Samuel, Daniel, Benny and Antonio; Peter, Bert and Carl from Holland, Roger from Sweden and Mauricio from Arequipa. To our aid (except for the first two days) we had the skilled driver Luis Adriano.

The trip was a success as far as birds are concerned. We would not have done as good if I had followed the original plan and just rented a car on our own. From a different point of view it can also be called an interesting study in social group dynamics. I'm thankful that no major conflict broke loose during our 25 days together, because there were some tensions caused by multiple reasons. As a "semileader" of the group it sometimes felt a bit difficult trying to hold everything together. It has to be said that many of the tensions directly or indirectly were caused by Gunnar, not least by giving us an antique van that was too small to our big group. Having said this, I must also say that most of the time things worked quite OK. Mauricio did a fine job with many practical and lingual issues, for which I'm grateful, and without Adriano we might have dropped down a mountain wall or got stuck for ever in a muddy hole between Bagua Chica and Imazita... We had many funny moments together, and our small hardships forged us to a functional group despite our differences.

What all of us will remember is the great adventure (it really was at times!) and the many phenomenal birds we saw. Seeing a displaying male Marvelous Spatuletail was the absolute highlight for me, something I've been dreaming of since I was a child. To be a part of the discovery of Kalinowski's Tinamou was a once in a life time experience, that's for sure, which of course also is true for our finding of a nest of Royal Sunangel. The 633 species seen by the group was a very good result. Gems like Long-whiskered Owlet, Tumbes Tyrant, Marañón Crescent-chest, Ash-throated Antwren and Ochre-fronted Antpitta have to await discovery until next time...

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## Summary of the journey

11/7 Late arrival in Lima from Seattle via Houston.

12/7 Resting day in Lima.

13/7 Callao pelagic trip.

14/7 Transport to Trujillo. Birding confined to a few hours at Lomas de Lachay and roadside stops, mostly in the vicinity of Casma.

15/7 Early start from Trujillo. Late morning at Rafán. PM at Bosque Pomac. Night in Olmos.

16/7 Quebrada Limón and road towards El Tocto. Night in Olmos.

17/7 Abra Porculla all morning. Afternoon at Chamaya. Night in Jaen.

18/7 Early morning 8 km north of Jaen. Late morning and afternoon around Tamborapa. Night in Bagua Chica.

19/7 Mainly a transport day. We finally reach Imazita after nightfall, on foot!

20/7 Nuevo Salem.

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22/7 Morning at Nuevo Salem. Afternoon birding along the road between Imazita and Chiriaco. Night in Chiriaco.

23/7 Morning mainly spent birding along the road back to Bagua Chica. Afternoon spent driving. We finally end up at Pedro Ruiz around 21.00.

24/7 Marvelous Spatuletail feast in early morning. From late morning on birding at Abra Patricia. Threats of a Sendero Luminoso general strike force us back to Pomacochas.

25/7 Río Chido trail. Night in Pomacochas.

26/7 Abra Patricia/Afluentes/Aguas Verdes. Night in Aguas Verdes.

27/7 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes/Abra Patricia. Night in Aguas Verdes.

28/7 Abra Patricia all morning. We end up in Chachapoyas in the late afternoon.

29/7 Morning stop north of Tingo. Abra Barro Negro area from late morning to afternoon. We arrive in Balsas at dusk.

30/7 Early morning near Balsas. Late morning at Hacienda Limón. Most of afternoon spent in Celendín, but short birding trip in the evening west of town.

31/7 Most of the day spent birding along the road between Celendín and Cajamarca. Late afternoon in the Río Chonta Valley. Night in Cajamarca.

1/8 Transport day. Night in Chimbote.

2/8 Mainly a transport day up the Río Santa valley and Cañon de Pato. Late afternoon birding in Huascarán NP.

3/8 Most of the day spent birding in Huascarán NP. Night in Recuay.

4/8 Transport between Recuay and San Damian with birding stops. Afternoon at San Damian. Night in Huarmey.

5/8 Morning birding at Puerto Huarmey. Back in Lima at 17.00, where we part.

6/8 Samuel, Daniel and Benny arrive in Newark at 06.30. Six hours spent on Manhattan. Flight home leaves in the evening.

7/8 Home in Sweden again.

## Logistics

As we had a professional driver who knew both the car and our route, we could relax most of the time concerning those matters. The van did cause us trouble, though, which actually slowed us down quite a bit the last two weeks, but Adriano knew how to handle it. Birding on public transport is difficult or impossible, and time consuming (I tried it in 1999), so a car is more or less essential to make a successful trip. But if you do it on your own you should be

very well prepared. Prior arrangements have to be made to visit Nuevo Salem, and that's also recommended for Quebrada Limón.

No accommodation was prebooked. We usually chose a budget alternative, or made it a budget alternative through our skilled chief negotiator Antonio. Simple to middle class hotels are found more or less near all major birding sites. At Abra Patricia and Aguas Verdes it is possible to sleep on the floor of restaurants if you ask – we spent 2 nights in that way at Aguas Verdes. Likewise, getting a cooked meal every day is usually no problem.

## **Site notes**

I didn't take any site notes in the field. If I had, this section could have been more detailed. However, good site information for north Peruvian birding localities is rather hard to find, so I hope that the information given here to some degree will contribute to improvement of the situation.

## **Callao pelagic**

Kolibri Expeditions arrange pelagic trips on a regular basis. The price, 135 dollars, is certainly on the expensive side, but it's about the only easy way to get to the upwelling zone along the Peruvian coast. The boat used on our trip was pretty small and the waves a bit higher than usual, so it didn't feel comfortable at all when we went out on the open sea. At least it took a long time before I got sea sick, and it wasn't that bad. Nevertheless, the trip was successful, although we didn't get any surprise bird. Highlights were Hornby's Storm-Petrel, 3 species of Albatross, Cape Petrel and 2 Blue Whales! Almost anything could turn up.

## **Lomas de Lachay**

Lomas de Lachay was the first site we birded. Lack of time combined with bad luck forced us to leave the place with far less species than we had hoped for. The entrance road held impressing numbers of Least Seedsnipe (wonderful display!) and Grassland Yellow-Finches, as well as a single Short-eared Owl and Cinereous Harrier. We had a very possible Thick-billed Miner in traditional rocky loma vegetation, but little else of greater interest.

No less than 45 Peruvian Thick-knees were found a few kilometers south of the turn-off to Lomas de Lachay near a major crossroad. We drove 1-2 kilometers east from the junction, and there they were. We only found Coastal Miners here, though Grayish Miner should be present too. Cactus Canastero is found on nearby slopes to the north, but we didn't manage to find a suitable road to take us there.

## **Rafán**

Rafan, a small village in the middle of the coastal desert, is a traditional site for Peruvian Plantcutter and Rufous Flycatcher. It is easy to get here. First, go to Mocupe Nuevo, which is 30 kilometers south of Chiclayo on the Panamericana. Here you turn westwards on a sandy road (ask for directions), and after 10 kilometers you reach Rafán. You can also take a bus to Mocupe Nuevo and a shared taxi from here to Rafán (1 sol in 1999). Search the acacia woods on both sides of the road just east of the village. Except for the two specialities, regular species include Scrub Nightjar, Peruvian Martin (although I've only seen Gray-breasted

Martins here), Collared Antshrike, Gray-and-white and Tumbesian Tyrannulets, Superciliated Wren, Cinereous Finch (common) and Sulphur-throated Finch. Fields in the area might hold Least Seedsnipe and Tawny-throated Dotterel.

### **Bosque Pomac**

From the park HQ, follow the straight dirt road that leads into the forest. Where the road bends to the left, continue straight ahead on a small trail and after 30 meters you'll come to a river that is more or less dry much of the year. Black-faced Ibis has been found here, as well as Tumbes Swallow. Rufous Flycatcher and Peruvian Plantcutter can be found anywhere in the mature acacia wood. We only spent a few afternoon hours here, but it still felt quite birdy.

If you ask for permission you may be able to drive along the dirt road to look for Tumbes Swallow. After several kilometers you reach a kind of dam construction and concrete-lined ditches to your right. Here we saw 4 Tumbes Swallows along with numerous Blue-and-white and Southern Rough-winged Swallows. If you continue along the dirt road (ask for directions) you'll end up at the Chiclayo-Olmos road.

### **Quebrada Limón**

A site that is a bit tricky to visit on your own. You need a 4WD, and it seems easy to get lost among the maze of tracks leading through flat areas of acacia scrub and dry riverbeds. It takes 2-3 hours to get to Limón from Olmos. To be in the quebrada early in the morning you'll have to camp there. We were not aware of this. Adriano said it would take about 50 minutes to get there, but it took us almost 3 hours (including a food shopping stop). Fortunately it didn't take long to find our guide, but when we finally reached the quebrada it was already 09.30. The White-winged Guans (6 pairs in the area) are easy to see before 8 o'clock as they move in the lower parts of the canyons, but later on they get difficult to detect. We had to work quite hard for our birds, but finally all got good views of a pair.

Tumbes Tyrant and Tumbes Hummingbird are strong possibilities in the acacia scrub between the old Panamericana and the quebrada. We hardly did any birding here, but we did find two Tumbes Sparrows. Similar habitat is found along the road towards El Tocto a bit to the north, where we birded in the late afternoon. Here we also had some Tumbes Sparrows but failed to find the other wanted Tumbes specialities of the area. It actually looked better along the road to Quebrada Limón.

### **Abra Porculla**

Almost no forest is left on the west slope of the Andes along the Olmos-Porculla road, only in the steepest ravines. We didn't stop here at all, wanting to spend our time near the Porculla pass, where some reasonably good forest is still found. It was quite windy during our visit, so it was a bit difficult to bird properly. Hummingbirds were numerous, especially Spot-throated Hummingbird, but several Gray-chinned Hermits and Green-tailed Trainbearers were also seen. Black-crested Tit-Tyrant and Chestnut-crowned Antpitta were other highlights, while we failed to find the real specialities Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner, Piura Chat-Tyrant and Bay-crowned Brush-Finch. We followed an obvious dirt road going northwestwards with patches of forest in between pastures and cropland. After a while we tried the opposite side of the valley, where the forest patches actually looked better and we had more shelter from the wind. Here we caught a brief glimpse of a possible Piura Chat-Tyrant.

## **Chamaya**

Chamaya is a small village on the main road between Chiclayo and Bagua Grande. The Jaen junction is in the middle of the village, the town itself 16 kilometers away. Along the Jaen road there is good scrub and some riparian forest. The main attraction here is the Little Inca-Finch, but there are several other Marañón endemics around. About 1-2 kilometers from Chamaya there is a good area with dry and riparian scrub. Little Inca-Finch should be found with little to moderate effort in the dry scrub. Peruvian Pigeon and Drab Seedeater both seem regular, while common species include Striped Cuckoo, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Marañón Gnatcatcher, Marañón Thornbird, Collared Antshrike, Sooty-crowned Flycatcher, Purple-throated Euphonia and Red Pileated-Finch. There are many hotels in Jaen. The best way to get to Chamaya early in the morning if travelling by public transport is to take a shared taxi (ask where they go from).

## **Tamborapa**

Tamborapa is a village c. 40 kilometers north of Jaen. In the middle of the village there is a police checkpoint where you need to register to continue. Just after the police station there is an intersection. If you take the right fork you will find a scrub-covered slope after 200 meters. This is apparently a good spot for Marañón Crescent-chest. We birded here for a while, but the only bird of greater interest was a Marañón Thrush seen by two in the group. If you continue 8 kilometers along this road you'll get to a site for Marañón Spinetail mentioned in *Cotinga*. Our intention was to go to this site, but we only had the GPS coordinates and thought that we should take the main road towards the Ecuadorian border. So, eight kilometers north of Tamborapa along the main road, we discovered that we were on the wrong side of the river! Nevertheless, the habitat here looked promising. Roadside birding, a short side trail overlooking the river and (best of all) a trail leading into the forest gave the hoped for Marañón Spinetail (without playback!), Buff-bellied Tanager, Northern Slaty-Antshrike, Marañón Wren, Drab Seedeater and Lesser Goldfinch.

Another good birding area is found west of Tamborapa along the road to Tabaconas. We didn't have any details of this area, though Adriano said that was the place to go. Military Macaw is supposed to be easy, otherwise the species are about the same. Other possibilities in the general area include Tataupa Tinamou, Slaty (rare) and Yellow-cheeked Becards, Black-capped Sparrow (possible split) and Gray-breasted Flycatcher.

## **Bagua Chica-Imazita road**

This amazingly rough road (c. 70 kilometers) pass through foothill and lowland rainforest (which, unfortunately, seems to get rapidly cleared near the road), and is still pioneer country. Security is a bit problematic in the area. Bandits are said to frequent the road, and we had to bring an armed policeman with us for the journey. The whole trip, including the stay at Nuevo Salem, was a real adventure!

The best remaining forest along the road is found several hours from Bagua Chica. The road traverses a low mountain range with a pass situated at around 800 m. Just before the pass the forest is rather OK. We had Wire-crested Thorntail, Amethyst Woodstar and Pygmy Antwren here. Beyond the pass the forest is largely undisturbed for a while. Here we found good mixed species flocks containing such rarities as Straw-backed Tanager and Fiery-throated Fruiteater, while more ordinary species included Black-faced and Yellow-bellied Dacnis, Opal-rumped,

Opal-crowned, Paradise and Yellow-bellied Tanagers, Spangled Cotinga, Lemon-throated Barbet, Golden-headed Manakin, Moustached Antwren and Double-toothed Kite. We weren't able to spend enough time in the area, and interesting discoveries surely await.

The stretch between Chiriaco and Imazita held good roadside birding, with species like Many-spotted Hummingbird, Sand-colored Nighthawk (on sandy islands in the Río Marañón), Golden-collared Toucanet, Ivory-billed Aracari, Scaly-breasted Woodpecker and Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher seen in a few hours. Ecuadorian Cacique should be looked for – it's supposed to be fairly common beyond Imazita along the road towards Peña Blanca.

**WARNING!** The Aguarunas at Peña Blanca and beyond are hostile. Although no of the few birders that have entered the area in the past have had any trouble (that I know of), they have been playing a risky game - several tourists have been killed. Do not go there unless the situation improves. Orange-throated Tanager is easily seen at Nuevo Salem, and it is now possible to arrange a mini expedition to Santiago-Comaina Reserved Zone to see the newly rediscovered White-masked Antbird. Arrangements to visit the area have to be made through Gunnar Engblom or Barry Walker (Manu Expeditions).

### **Nuevo Salem**

Only a few groups of birders have visited this Aguaruna community near Imazita. Orange-throated Tanager is the main attraction here, and it seems more or less secure – a real stunner! The community has put a big faith in their newly started ecotourism project, and I encourage people to go there. Not only are there great birds, you also get the rare opportunity to experience life in a native Amazon village. Food and lodging is simple, but that only adds to the adventure! Arrangements to visit Nuevo Salem have to be made through Gunnar Engblom or Barry Walker (Manu Expeditions).

We stayed about 48 hours in Nuevo Salem and spent most of the time birding the main trail that goes up into the foothills. It is here, in the vicinity of a clearing, that the tanagers are usually found, as well as Blackish Pewee. We also investigated a few side trails, and the last morning we walked a bit along the Marañón river. Among the other birds we found can be mentioned White Hawk, Chestnut-headed Crake, Blackish Nightjar, Pale-rumped Swift, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, Lemon-throated Barbet, Lineated Woodcreeper, White-shouldered and Spot-backed Antbirds, Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Wire-tailed Manakin, White-browed Purpletuft and Spangled Cotinga. Much remains to be discovered, especially at higher elevations.

### **Pomacochas/Río Chido**

The small town of Pomacochas is easily reached by car or bus from Bagua Grande or Pedro Ruiz in the Utcubamba valley. The main attraction here is the absolutely fabulous Marvelous Spatuletail, which is rather easily seen with the help of a guide. Two young boys living near Río Chido (c. 1 km towards town), Edilberto Bustamante and his friend Santos, can actually show a lek on private land near the river. We got Santos as our guide, and 10 minutes later we could watch the unbelievable display of 2 adult male Spatuletails! A juvenile male and a female made short appearances. This was the highlight of the trip for most of us, and certainly for me! The males are lekking until 8, so you need to be there rather early in the morning. Spatuletails can be found with luck anywhere in the area, but adult males are pretty scarce. The lowest part of the Río Chido trail and roadside scrub, especially towards Pedro Ruiz, are

the best bets. In 1999, I found a female in town, at a water treatment plant. Just opposite the police station, take the trail 50 meters uphill, turn to the left and there you are.

The Río Chido trail is 5 kilometers from Pomacochas towards Pedro Ruiz. It starts on the left side of the bridge crossing the river. The forest in the lower parts has been much degraded, but still many birds hang around. We found goodies as White-capped Tanager and Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan, as well as spectacular numbers of hummingbirds; Long-tailed Sylph, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Collared Inca, Rufous-capped Thornbill and White-bellied Woodstar were some of the species seen. Other possibilities include Rusty-tinged and Pale-billed Antpittas (not uncommon by voice during the right season, obviously not in July), Chestnut-crested Cotinga, Inca Flycatcher and Straw-backed Tanager.

Above the village of San Lorenzo there is good forest and páramo, but it might take hours to get there. Species like Coppery Metaltail, Neblina Tapaculo and Rufous-browed Hemispingus are strong possibilities. We almost made it to the edge of the continuous forest. Ask for directions in the village if you want to explore the area.

### **Abra Patricia-Aguas Verdes**

A truly amazing birding road! I had planned for us to bird here five full days, but we had to cut off one day because the schedule was a bit too tight, and then Sendero Luminoso threatened with repercussions to anyone who would not obey their general strike on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. That day was spent walking the Río Chido trail instead, which wasn't bad at all. Left, though, were only three days plus one morning to explore the area.

The kilometer posts totally confused us the first day. The pass itself is situated at kilometer post 365, *not* 375 as described by Hornbuckle in Cotinga 12. However, the kilometer posts later make a jump from 370 to 381, so in a way it seems to be correct.

The ridge trail at the pass was only passable for about 300 meters and was very quiet. A Rusty-tinged Antpitta sang sporadically (taped in by the Dutch and Antonio, which took half an hour), but little else was heard. A couple of flocks held Slaty Finch and Yellow-scarfed Tanager, otherwise we found few species of greater interest. Others have been more lucky; Chestnut and Pale-billed Antpittas, Lulu's and Black-throated Tody-Tyrants, Red-headed Tanager and Hooded Tinamou have all been seen here.

The area around km posts 369-370 had huge flocks, containing Inca Flycatcher, White-collared Jay, Yellow-scarfed and Grass-green Tanagers, Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Black-capped and Oleaginous Hemispinguses and Strong-billed Woodcreeper. In the classic ridge-top area between km 383-385 we eventually found several of our best birds; Bar-winged Wood-Wren, Lulu's Tody-Tyrant, Royal Sunangel (including the first nest ever to be discovered, under a rocky outcrop), Speckle-chested Piculet, Tricolored Brush-Finch and Yellow-throated Tanager. To walk on the Owllet ridge was a great feeling, though chances of finding skulking rarities on this overgrown trail are small. We couldn't hear anything reminding of Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant in the area.

Perhaps one of the least birded parts of Abra Patricia is the sharp hairpin bends between km 386 and 389. We walked here in one late afternoon and recorded Vermilion Tanager, Green-fronted Lancebill, Long-tailed Antbird, Golden-winged Manakin, Chestnut-breasted Wren

and both saw and heard what probably was a *Dysithamnus* Antvireo. In 2001, an LSU expedition found a *Dysithamnus* which apparently is a new subspecies of Bicolored Antvireo. White-streaked Antvireo has also been reported, and what we glimpsed was likely a male of that species.

The LSU expedition in 2001 investigated "Cerro Patricia", reached by a trail leading southwards near a lonely house at km post 389. We didn't have time to try this trail, but it's surely worth exploring. The Long-whiskered Owlet was finally rediscovered here, with 4 birds mist-netted but none seen in the field. Amazingly, a recording was made from inside a tent when an Owlet was kept there overnight! Its voice is a single, grumpy hoot, and the recording is available at [www.museum.lsu.edu/lane/DFLresearch1.html](http://www.museum.lsu.edu/lane/DFLresearch1.html). About 9 Ochre-fronted Antpittas were captured or observed in the field, and tape recordings were made also of this species. A few birding groups saw the antpitta in 2003.

The Afluentes area has apparently undergone some rapid forest clearance in the last few years. The best remaining forest was found between km 400 and 402. Birding here was highly productive. Some of our highlights were Blue-fronted Lancebill, Wire-crested Thorntail, Versicolored Barbet, Black-mandibled Toucan, Rufous-rumped Antwren, Chestnut-crested Cotinga (at 1430 m!), Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater, Andean Cock-of-the Rock and Gray-mantled Wren.

Aguas Verdes was very rich in birds and butterflies. We stayed in the restaurant by the bridge at km 409. From here a male Lyre-tailed Nightjar could be heard and seen (very hard to spot, since it did only fly around when it was pretty dark) and a pair of Band-bellied Owls were heard as well. We had great flocks towards Aguas Verdes village, containing species like Speckle-chested Piculet, Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner, Ecuadorian Tyrannulet, Huallaga and Yellow-crested Tanagers and Blue-naped Chlorophonia. From the bridge, Andean Cock-of-the-rock was easily seen, and various tanagers could be comfortably viewed from above. The trail going upstream on the restaurant side of the bridge gave such excellent species as Buff-tailed Sicklebill, Short-tailed Antthrush (seen well!) and Scaled Fruiteater.

### **Tingo, Utcubamba valley**

A roadside stop by the Utcubamba River 5-10 kilometers north of Tingo, between Chachapoyas and Leimebamba, produced several exciting species. Riparian vegetation, adjacent fields and slopes held Plumbeous Rail, Mitred Parakeet (race *alticola*, which is likely to be split; see species list), White-bellied Hummingbird, Purple-collared Woodstar, Marañón Thrush, Black-lored Yellowthroat (race *peruviana*, also a possible split) and Golden-rumped Euphonia. Fasciated Tiger-Heron can be seen anywhere along the Utcubamba river.

### **Abra Barro Negro**

Remnant forest patches above Leimebamba are known to be reliable for the scarce Russet-mantled Softtail. We arrived here in the late morning, the sun was shining and bird activity was thus limited. A possible Softtail was seen by Bert, otherwise the best birds found were Purple-throated Sunangel, Rainbow Starfrontlet and Baron's Spinetail (Roger). It was quite windy near the pass, and we only did some short stops in the páramo zone. Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant was a very nice finding. The forest was more sizeable and fairly intact on the east side of the pass. Our timing – early afternoon - and a general shortage in time, was against us, but



at least we added Moustached Flowerpiercer and Smoky Bush-Tyrant to our list. The drive from here to Balsas was a hair rising experience. What a road! The topography is amazing...

## **Balsas**

Buff-bridled Inca-Finch was easily found east of Balsas in the *Bombax* zone. From the bridge crossing the Marañón River we had plenty of Peruvian Pigeons, a single Marañón Thrush and Andean Emeralds. Two road kilometers west of the bridge we were fortunate to encounter no less than 32 Yellow-faced Parrotlets, a Black-necked Woodpecker and 2 Andean Condors. There is a simple hotel a kilometer north of Balsas proper. Ask for directions!

## **Hacienda Limón**

A classic area for the highly localised Chestnut-backed Thornbird and Gray-winged Inca-Finch. The thornbird occurs around km markings 143-145 in remnant scrub and acacias in between agricultural fields. We had three birds at km 143. The Inca-Finch is found a few kilometers further on, around km marking 146-148. A pair was found by Samuel and Benny in a gully right by the road (I think it was at km 146.5), while the others had another pair on the slope above the road. The preferred habitat is dry scrub, which is confined to a narrow and rather obvious elevational zone.

## **Celendín-Cajamarca road**

Gunnar had made arrangements (without my knowledge!) with a local guide, Wilson, to accompany us in the Celendín/ Cajamarca area. We had not arranged a meeting place, so it was just pure luck that he showed up when we were having lunch in Celendín! Though on the expensive side (and hard to bargain with), Wilson proved to be essential to see the specialities we wanted.

Most of the original vegetation along the road has been converted to cropland or pasture. A single small patch of *Podocarpus* "forest" is found 1-1½ hours from Celendín. Here we had Black-crested Tit-Tyrant, Shining Sunbeam, Giant Hummingbird, Tyrian Metaltail, Grass Wren and Many-striped Canastero, while a Blackish Tapaculo was heard (we first thought it was Unicolored Tapaculo, but it apparently sounds quite different and should occur even farther to the south).

Cajamarca Antpitta, a certain split from Rufous Antpitta, is found in an obvious patch of pine/eucalyptus forest north of the road at Cruz Conga (no sign, but that's the name of this spread-out village), some 2 hours from Celendín. There are no other forest patches like this near the road, so it shouldn't be missed. It might be a good idea to try to speak with the land owner before entering the forest. He showed up while we were there and seemed pretty upset. Some of us got great looks of the antpitta (I was not among them), but as this seems to be about the only easily accessible site for the species along the road, my guess is that overuse of playback might lessen chances of actually seeing the birds in the future.

About 3-4 kilometers from the antpitta site, at a sharp bend to the left, a broad trail leads uphill beside a house. This is where we saw our White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, only a short walk from the road. Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant is fairly common, so watch every Shrike-Tyrant carefully. Near the pass, Rufous-webbed Tyrant was incredibly common. Other species seen during a few stops were Aplomado Falcon, Streak-throated Canastero and various Sierra-

Finches and Seedeaters. West of the pass we hardly stopped. The van was in a bad condition, and Adriano wanted to get to Cajamarca as early as possible to fix it. At least we added Mourning Sierra-Finch to our list.

### **Río Chonta Valley**

The Río Chonta Valley near Cajamarca is one of the best places known for Gray-bellied Comet. I can't really describe how to get there, but if you go to Cajamarca airport you should be able to find out further directions. The take-off road is just a few kilometers from the airport (after you've driven around the landing strip). From here, continue 7 kilometers along a rough road that goes right by the Río Chonta. Gray-bellied Comet is found here and beyond, primarily in flowering trees and bushes. Wilson even showed us an active nest! We had no problem finding the species, but a full day is sometimes necessary. This is a beautiful spot, and except for the Comet, look also for Giant Hummingbird, Black Metaltail, White-winged Cinclodes (along the river, at the northernmost limit of its range), Black-crested Tit-Tyrant and Jelski's Chat-Tyrant. Andean Swifts patrol the aerial surroundings.

### **Great Spinetail**

The rare Great Spinetail occurs near San Marcos c. 50 kilometers east of Cajamarca. It's a rough journey of c. 3 hours to get there. Wilson knows the place, but he hasn't seen the species himself. Peter was keen to go there, but we didn't have enough time, and the van was in a bad condition. Apparently there are also a few records of Great Spinetail near Hacienda Limón. The best area for the species, though, is further south around Chagual.

### **Río Santa Valley**

Perhaps the best route to approach Cordillera Blanca from the north is to follow the Río Santa Valley and Cañon de Pato along one of Peru's most spectacular and expensive roads. Cordillera Negra has vast mineral deposits, and that's the reason this road was built in the first place. For example, coal is taken directly from the steep mountain sides! Birds are very sparse here, but we managed to find a Peregrine Falcon during a photo stop. The rare Pale-tailed Canastero (an undescribed form, possibly a separate species) is found in cacti above 1800 meters. We didn't even try to see it, because of lack of time.

### **Huascarán NP, Cordillera Blanca**

A spectacular national park! We stayed in Yungay and birded the Llanganuco area one late afternoon and most of the day after. During this time we managed to find most of the area's specialities. It takes 30-40 minutes to reach the first lake from Yungay. The polylepis forest here and along the Doña Josefa trail hold many nice species like Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch, Rainbow Starfrontlet, Striated Earthcreeper, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Baron's Spinetail, Stripe-headed Antpitta (very easy to see!), Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant, Jelski's Chat-Tyrant, Tit-like Dacnis and Rufous-eared Brush-Finch.

The second lake have many of the common Andean waterbirds, including Andean Goose, Crested Duck, Puna Teal and Puna Ibis. Beyond the lake in the valley to your left there is scrub and polylepis forest favored by the rare White-cheeked Cotinga (early morning gives the best chance), Green-headed Hillstar, Black Metaltail, Ancash Tapaculo, D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant, Giant Conebill (dip) and most of the species mentioned for the lower polylepis

area. Higher still, chances increase to encounter Blue-mantled and Olivaceous Thornbills. Rare species that occur in the Cordillera Blanca include Purple-backed Sunbeam, Gray-bellied Comet, Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant and White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, but there are no sites for them. There are many opportunities, though, for exploration of this vast and beautiful area.

### **Recuay-Aija, Cordillera Negra**

To get to San Damian, we had to pass the Cordillera Negra on the Recuay-Huarmey road. According to Adriano, Pale-tailed Canastero is found also above Recuay. We searched for it in the most extensive area of cacti we could find. No canasteros, but wonderful views of Cordillera Blanca and lots of other birds, including Giant Hummingbird, Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant and numerous finches and seedeaters.

At about 4200 m the agricultural land gives way to fairly intact, dry bunch grass. Here, at c. 4300 m (09° 44' 22.5'' S, 77° 29' 59.94 W), Carl suddenly spotted two tinamous walking through a small semiopen area of grass some 50 meters away. We initially drew the logic conclusion that they were Ornate Tinamous, but when we walked out to flush them they showed characteristics of Kalinowski's Tinamou, a bird so rare that it is practically unknown in life! The birds flew down into a deep gully, but we managed to flush one of the birds again, unfortunately without Benny being able to videotape it. Although this is only a sight record we are convinced that our identification is correct, supported by later research of about all material available on the species. Except for the tinamous, we also found Aplomado Falcon, Gray-breasted Seedsnipe, Puna Snipe, Plain-breasted Earthcreeper, Streak-throated Canastero and Páramo Pipit in the area. From Aija on the west slope of the cordillera, the road continues (the turn-off is just before you enter the town) westwards and becomes yet another hair rising creation. May the best driver be behind the wheel...

### **San Damian**

It is impossible to reach San Damian in the morning if you start out in Recuay. Even from Huarmey it takes 2-3 hours to get there. We arrived around 1 pm and thus spent the afternoon on site. A man from the village guided us, but it should be enough if someone point out the direction. It takes 1-1½ hour to reach the forest scrub, a 5 km walk with an ascent of 500 meters or so. We found most of the specialities, though unfortunately only three of us got to see the main target Russet-bellied Spinetail. Among the best species found were also Andean Tinamou, Oasis Hummingbird, Piura Chat-Tyrant, Peruvian Martin and Great Inca-Finch. Other possibilities include Streaked Tit-Spinetail (fairly common), Rufous-breasted Warbling-Finch (rare?) and Raimondi's Yellow-Finch (irregular).

The spinetail is found in thick undergrowth, so chances of seeing it increase the higher you get up the slope. Goats and livestock have destroyed much of the understorey in the lower part. The other species aren't that demanding, though Piura Chat-Tyrant probably occur at higher densities in undisturbed habitat.

### **Puerto Huarmey**

A convenient site just south of Huarmey, which is sign posted. Seasonal wetlands and coastal habitats can yield a good mix of shorebirds, Humboldt current species and oasis birds. Our brief visit gave i.e. Red-legged Cormorant, Black Skimmer, Blackish Oystercatcher, Snowy Plover, Baird's Sandpiper and Elegant Tern. Great Grebe can be seen as well.

## Species list

This species list is based on my personal observations. Additional observations have been included at least for the more interesting species, but the list is not complete. The group split up quite a lot, so each of us missed quite a few species. Personally I missed 25 species on the list, but few of them were that important. The only really hurting dips for me were Russet-bellied Spinetail, Blue-fronted Lancebill, Fiery-throated Fruiteater and Jelski's Chat-Tyrant.

**Great Tinamou** *Tinamus major* 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus* 20/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui* 21/7 1 heard, 22/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Kalinowski's Tinamou** *Nothoprocta kalinowskii*\*\* 4/8 2 Recuay-Aija. The finding of a lifetime! Previously known from 3 old specimens and a probable sighting in 2000.

**Andean Tinamou** *Nothoprocta pentlandii* 4/8 1 San Damian.

**Humboldt Penguin** *Spheniscus humboldti*\* \* 13/7 4 Callao pelagic.

**Waved Albatross** *Phoebastria irrorata*\*\* 13/7 c. 8 Callao pelagic. My favourite albatross!

**Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophrys*\* 13/7 2 Callao pelagic.

**Salvin's Albatross** *Thalassarche salvini*\*\* 13/7 c. 10 Callao pelagic.

**Cape Petrel** *Daption capense* 13/7 6 Callao pelagic. A real beauty!

**White-chinned Petrel** *Procellaria aequinoctialis*\*\* 13/7 100-150 Callao pelagic.

**Pink-footed Shearwater** *Puffinus creatopus*\*\* 13/7 c. 10 Callao pelagic.

**Sooty Shearwater** *Puffinus griseus* 13/7 c. 200 Callao pelagic.

**Wilson's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus* 13/7 100-150 Callao pelagic.

**Elliot's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites gracilis* 13/7 c. 25 Callao pelagic.

**Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma tethys* 13/7 c. 15 Callao pelagic.

**Band-rumped Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma castro* 13/7 4 Callao pelagic.

**Markham's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma markhami* 13/7 c.15 Callao pelagic.

**Hornby's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanodroma hornbyi* 13/7 c. 20 Callao pelagic. Beautiful!

**Peruvian Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides garnotii*\*\* 13/7 2 Callao pelagic. Cool!

**Peruvian Pelican** *Pelecanus thagus* 13/7 c. 300 Callao pelagic, 5/8 5 Puerto Huarney.

**Blue-footed Booby** *Sula nebouxii* 13/7 c. 10 Callao pelagic.

**Peruvian Booby** *Sula variegata* 13/7 c. 2000 Callao pelagic, 5/8 c. 200 Puerto Huarney.

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* 13/7 3 Callao, 16/7 1 N. Olmos, 5/8 c. 10 Puerto Huarney.

**Guanay Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax bougainvillii* 13/7 c. 170 Callao pelagic.

**Red-legged Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax gaimardi* 13/7 3 Callao pelagic, 5/8 2 Puerto Huarmey. Steadily declining in Peruvian waters.

**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi* 16/7 1 N. Olmos.

**Great Egret** *Egretta alba* 14/7 2 Casma, 15/7 1 Quebrada Limón, 23/7 c. 10 N. Bagua Chica, 4 N. Bagua Grande, 1/8 a few Cajamarca-San Pedro de Lloc, 5/8 several Puerto Huarmey.

**Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea* 15/7 1 ad. Trujillo-Mocupe, 1/8 2 ad. Cajamarca-San Pedro de Lloc, 1 ad. San Pedro de Lloc-Trujillo.

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* 14/7 c. 15 Casma, 15/7 8 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 5 Quebrada Limón, c. 10 N. Olmos, 1/8 c. 50 Cajamarca-San Pedro de Lloc, 10s San Pedro de Lloc-Trujillo, 5/8 10s Puerto Huarmey.

**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* Locally fairly common-common.

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus* 15/7 1 Trujillo-Mocupe, 1 Chiclayo-Ferreñafe, 16/7 2 N. Olmos,

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* 2/8 1 ad., 3/8 2 ad. Huascarán NP.

**Fasciated Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma fasciatum*\* 28/7 1 ad. Pedro Ruiz-Chachapoyas. Rather easily seen in the Utcubamba valley.

**Puna Ibis** *Plegadis ridgwayi* 3/8 5 Huascarán NP, 5/8 9 Puerto Huarmey.

**Andean Goose** *Chloephaga melanoptera* 3/8 c. 20 Huascarán NP.

**Torrent Duck** *Merganetta armata* 27/7 1 pair Aguas Verdes.

**Speckled Teal** *Anas flavirostris* 3/8 c. 50 Huascarán NP.

**Crested Duck** *Anas specularioides* 3/8 c. 80 Huascarán NP.

**Puna Teal** *Anas puna* 3/8 15 Huascarán NP.

**Andean Ruddy-Duck** *Oxyura ferruginea* 3/8 c. 50 Huascarán NP.

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* Fairly common.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* 19/7 2 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 3, 21/7 c. 5, 22/7 c. 5 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 5-10 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 c. 10, 27/7 10-15 Aguas Verdes.

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* Fairly common-common.

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa* 21/7 1 juv., 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*\* 30/7 2 ad. Balsas. Surprising at this site!

**Gray-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* 20/7 c. 5, 22/7 c. 10 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 c. 15 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 2 Aguas Verdes, 27/7 13 Aguas Verdes/Abra Patricia.

**Pearl Kite** *Gampsonyx swainsonii* 15/7 1 ad. Bosque Pomac.

**Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus* 19/7 1 ad., 23/7 1 ad. Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 3, 21/7 4 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 c. 5 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Cinereous Harrier** *Circus cinereus* 14/7 1 male Lomas de Lachay, 2/8 1 female Huascarán NP.

**Plain-breasted Hawk** *Accipiter ventralis* 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**White Hawk** *Leucopternis albicollis* 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Great Black-Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga* 16/7 1 ad. Quebrada Limón.

**Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis* 15/7 1 Trujillo-Mocupe, 23/7 1 Bagua Chica-Bagua Grande.

**Harris's Hawk** *Parabuteo unicinctus* 15/7 1 ad. Bosque Pomac.

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* 14/7 1 Lomas de Lachay, 16/7 1-2 Quebrada Limón, 29/7 2 ad. N. Tingo, 30/7 1 ad., 31/7 1 Cruz Conga, 1 ad. Río Chonta.

**Roadside Hawk** *Buteo magnirostris* 19/7 2 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 1 Chiriaco, 24/7 1 Pomacochas, 26/7 2 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Short-tailed Hawk** *Buteo brachyurus* 27/7 1 ad. dark morph Aguas Verdes.

**Variable Hawk** *Buteo polyosoma* 14/7 1 Casma, 15/7 2 Trujillo-Mocupe, 1 Bosque Pomac, 17/7 2 Abra Porculla, 1 Porculla-Chamaya, 24/7 1 Pomacochas, 25/7 1 Río Chido, 29/7 3 N. Tingo, c. 5 Chachapoyas-Leimebamba, c.10 Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 4 Celendín-Cajamarca, 1 Río Chonta, 2/8 1 Huascarán NP, 4/8 1 ad. dark morph Recuay-Aija.

**Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater* 20/7 5 Imazita, 1 Imazita-Nuevo Salem, 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Mountain Caracara** *Phalcooboenus megalopterus* 25/7 1 ad. Río Chido, 29/7 2 ad. Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 10 Celendín-Cajamarca, 2/8 1, 3/8 3 Huascarán NP, 4/8 2 juv. Recuay-Aija.

**Northern Caracara** *Caracara cheriway* 15/7 2 Chiclayo-Olmos, 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón, 18/7 1 Jaen-Tamborapa.

**Laughing Falcon** *Herpetotheres cachinnans* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón.

**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* 15/7 1 Trujillo-Mocupe, 1 Bosque Pomac, 17/7 1 Abra Porculla, 1 Porculla-Chamaya, 25/7 2 Río Chido, 29/7 1 Chachapoyas-Leimebamba, 3 Abra Barro Negro, 30/7 3 Balsas, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/7 3 Recuay-Aija, 1 San Damian.

**Applomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis* 31/7 1 Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 1 female Recuay-Aija.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus* 17/7 1 ad. Abra Porculla-Chamaya, 2/8 1 ad. Río Santa Valley.

**White-winged Guan** *Penelope albipennis*\*\* 16/7 3 Quebrada Limón. One of South America's rarest birds. The wild population might number fewer than 100 birds.

**Sickle-winged Guan** *Chamaepetes goudotii* 26/7 1 Afluentes.

**Chestnut-headed Crake** *Anurolimnas castaneiceps* 20-21/7 4 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Spotted Rail** *Pardirallus maculatus* 16/7 2 N. Olmos. Nice observation!

**Plumbeous Rail** *Pardirallus sanguinolentus* 29/7 1 ad., 2 juv. N. Tingo.

**Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus* 16/7 c. 80 N. Olmos, 23/7 c. 30 N. Bagua Grande, 5/8 4 Puerto Huarmey.

**Andean Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca* 3/8 2 Huascarán NP.

**Blackish Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ater* 13/7 2 Callao pelagic, 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey.

**American Oystercatcher** *Haematopus palliatus* 5/8 12 Puerto Huarmey.

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus* 14/7 4 Casma, 5/8 c. 20 Puerto Huarmey.

**Peruvian Thick-knee** *Burhinus superciliaris* 14/7 45 Lomas de Lachay. Not bad!

**Andean Lapwing** *Vanellus resplendens* 29/7 12 Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 c. 25 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 c. 10 Huascarán NP.

**Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus* 5/8 2 Puerto Huarmey.

**Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferus* 14/7 1 Lomas de Lachay, 3 Casma, 5/8 2 Puerto Huarmey.

**Snowy Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus* 5/8 2 males Puerto Huarmey.

**Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris* 14/7 1 Casma, 15/7 3 Bosque Pomac.

**Tawny-throated Dotterel** *Oreopholus ruficollis* 5/8 8 Huarmey-Lima. Found in the middle of nowhere, with no vegetation whatsoever on the ground!

**Puna Snipe** *Gallinago andina* 3/8 1 Huascarán NP, 4/8 4 Recuay-Aija.

**Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey.

**Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes* 5/8 3 Puerto Huarmey.

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularia* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey

**Willet** *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey.

**Semipalmated Sandpiper** *Calidris pusilla* 5/8 c. 20 Puerto Huarmey.

**Western Sandpiper** *Calidris mauri* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey.

**Least Sandpiper** *Calidris minutilla* 5/8 2 Puerto Huarmey.

**Baird's Sandpiper** *Calidris bairdii* 5/8 c. 15 Puerto Huarmey.

**Gray-breasted Seedsnipe** *Thinocorus orbygnianus* 4/8 1 pair Recuay-Aija.

**Least Seedsnipe** *Thinocorus rumicivorus* 14/7 c. 120 Lomas de Lachay. Wonderful display!

**Chilean Skua** *Chataracta chilensis* 13/7 c. 8 Callao pelagic.

**Belcher's Gull** *Larus belcheri* 13/7 c. 400 Callao pelagic, 5/8 c. 50 Puerto Huarmey, c. 50 Huarmey-Lima.

**Gray Gull** *Larus modestus* 13/7 c. 20 Callao pelagic, 14/7 3000-4000 Lima-Casma, 5/8 c. 25 Puerto Huarmey, c. 400 Huarmey-Lima.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus* 13/7 c. 20 Callao pelagic, 5/8 c. 100 Puerto Huarmey.

**Gray-hooded Gull** *Larus cirrocephalus* 14/7 c. 20 Casma.

**Andean Gull** *Larus serranus* 14/7 1 ad. Casma, 31/7 2 ad. Celendín-Cajamarca, 11 Cajamarca airport, 3/8 1 ad. Huascarán NP.

**Elegant Tern** *Thalasseus elegans* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarmey (BH).

**South American Tern** *Sterna hirundinacea* 5/8 1 Puerto Huarney.

**Peruvian Tern** *Sterna lorata* 13/7 1 Callao (DB).

**Inca Tern** *Larosterna inca* 13/7 c. 800 Callao pelagic, 5/8 2 Puerto Huarney. A real beauty!

**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger* 5/8 c. 20 Puerto Huarney.

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia* Fairly common, sometimes in “natural” habitat.

**Band-tailed Pigeon** *Patagioenas fasciata* 23/7 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 25/7 c. 15 Río Chido, 26/7 c. 50, 27/7 c. 80 Afluentes, 30/7 c. 5 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Peruvian Pigeon** *Patagioenas oenops*\*\* 30/7 c. 35 Balsas.

**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea* 26/7 1 Afluentes.

**Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata* 14/7 c. 40 Lomas de Lachay, 31/7 c. 60 Río Chonta.

**Pacific Dove** *Zenaida meloda* Common west of the Andes.

**Ruddy Ground-Dove** *Columbina talpacoti* 18/7 c. 5 N. Jaen, 19/7 c. 10 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**Croaking Ground-Dove** *Columbina cruziana* Fairly common-common in the west and the Marañón valley.

**Blue Ground-Dove** *Claravis pretiosa* 22/7 1 male Imazita-Chiriaco (BH).

**Bare-faced Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia ceciliae* 30/7 7 Balsas-Celendín, 4/8 c. 10 Recuay-San Damian.

**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* 16/7 2+1 heard Quebrada Limón, 17/7 2 Abra Porculla, 18/7 1 N. Jaen, 28/7 4 Pedro Ruiz-Chachapoyas, 29/7 c. 10 Chachapoyas-Leimebamba, 30/7 c. 25 Balsas/Hacienda Limón, 4/8 c. 5 San Damian.

**White-throated Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon frenata* 28/7 1 heard Abra Patricia.

**Ruddy Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon montana* 20/7 1 heard, 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Scarlet-fronted Parakeet** *Aratinga wagleri* 18/7 c. 80 N. Jaen, 19/7 c. 50 N. Bagua Chica.

**Champan's Parakeet** *Aratinga (mitrata) alticola* 29/7 c. 40 N. Tingo, c. 15 Tingo-Leimebamba. Apparently there are three forms of *Aratinga* in the Marañón region, according to Peter Hocking, who is conducting research on the matter. Scarlet-fronted Parakeet is confined to the Balsas region, while both the nominate type and *alticola* of Mitred Parakeet occur in the Chachapoyas area. The two forms occur sympatrically and differ in several aspects. Thus they are most likely separate species. Race *minor* of Scarlet-fronted Parakeet, which should occur here according to most literature, is similar to *frontalis*, which has a red wingband and extensive red crown. Our birds had red foreheads only, and no red in the wings.

**Red-masked Parakeet** *Aratinga erythrogenys* 16/7 2 +c. 10 heard Quebrada Limón. Also seen free flying in Lima.

**White-eyed Parakeet** *Aratinga leucophthalmus* 26/7 c. 20, 27/7 c. 20 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Wavy-breasted Parakeet** *Pyrrhura peruviana* 22/7 c. 10 Imazita-Chiriaco. Recent split from Painted Parakeet. The validity of this research, which apparently lack biochemical evidence, have been questioned by some.

**Pacific Parrotlet** *Forpus coelestis* 15/7 c. 15 Rafán, 4+ heard Bosque Pomac, 16/7 heard Quebrada Limón, c. 10 El Tocto, 17/7 6 Chamaya, 18/7 2 N. Jaen, 5 N. Tamborapa.



**Yellow-faced Parrotlet** *Forpus xanthops*\*\* 30/7 32 Balsas. Very good numbers! Maybe the species has recovered from the years of trapping in the area.

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanoptera* 20/7 c. 10, 21/7 c. 20, 22/7 a few Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 5 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus* 20/7 c. 15, 21/7 c. 10 Nuevo Salem.

**Red-billed Parrot** *Pionus sordidus* 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes. Probably more seen.

**Scaly-naped Amazon** *Amazona mercenaria* 24/7 39 Río Chido.

**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* 20/7 1, 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes, 30/7 1 Balsas.

**Black-bellied Cuckoo** *Piaya melanogaster* 20/7 1 pair, 21/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem. A very nice bird.

**Dark-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus melanocoryphus* 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes (BH).

**Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* Fairly common in the Amazon and at Aguas Verdes.

**Groove-billed Ani** *Crotophaga sulcirostris* Fairly common-common in the west and the Marañón valley.

**Striped Cuckoo** *Tapera naevia* 17/7 2 heard Chamaya, 18/7 1 heard N. Jaen, 19/7 1 male+3 heard N. Bagua Grande, 22/7 1 heard Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Tropical Screech-Owl** *Megascops choliba* 22/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem (SH, DB).

**Peruvian Screech-Owl** *Megascops roboratus* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón. Showed to us by our local guide.

**Great Horned Owl** *Bubo virginianus* ?? 30/7 1 heard Balsas. Vocally the bird resembled Magellanic Horned Owl, but geographically it's supposed to be Great Horned. Or?

**Rufous-banded Owl** *Strix albitarsus* 24/7 1 heard Abra Patricia.

**Band-bellied Owl** *Pulsatrix melanota* 27/7 2 heard Aguas Verdes.

**Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* 20/7 1 heard Imazita, 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 heard Chiriaco.

**Pacific Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium peruanum* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón, 17/7 1 Chamaya, 30/7 1 Balsas. Taxonomy to be revised in the future.

**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* 1/8 1 Cajamarca-San Pedro de Lloc (SH, AS).

**Short-eared Owl** *Asio flammeus* 14/7 1 Lomas de Lachay.

**Rufous-bellied Nighthawk** *Lurocalis rufiventris* 24/7 1 El Chofercito, Abra Patricia. Nice views.

**Sand-colored Nighthawk** *Chordeiles rupestris* 22/7 4 Imazita-Chiriaco. A beautiful nightjar.

**Lesser Nighthawk** *Chordeiles acutipennis* 23/7 8 Bagua Grande.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* 22/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem (SH, DB).

**Band-winged Nightjar** *Caprimulgus longirostris* 4/8 1 W. San Damian.

**Blackish Nightjar** *Caprimulgus nigrescens* 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem (SH).

**Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra* 27-28/7 1 male Aguas Verdes. Wow!

**Chestnut-collared Swift** *Cypseloides rutilus* 26/7 c. 5, 27/7 1 Afluentes, 30/7 1 Balsas.

**White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris* 20/7 c. 10 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 c. 25 Bagua Grande

**Gray-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris* 19/7 c. 5 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 c. 5, 21/7 c. 5 Nuevo Salem, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes.

**Pale-rumped Swift** *Chaetura egregia* 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem (SH).

**Tumbes Swift** *Chaetura ocybetes* 16/7 c. 10 Quebrada Limón.

**White-tipped Swift** *Aeronautes montivagus* 24/7 c. 10, 26/7 c. 20 Abra Patricia/Afluentes, 30/7 c. 40 Balsas.

**Andean Swift** *Aeronautes andecolus* 14/7 1 Casma, 31/7 4 Río Chonta, 4/8 1+ heard Recuay-Aija, c. 10 San Damian.

**Neotropical Palm-Swift** *Reinarda squamata* 20/7 2 Imazita, 22/7 3 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 c. 5 Chiriaco.

**Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift** *Panyptila cayennensis* 16/7 3 Quebrada Limón, 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Buff-tailed Sicklebill** *Eutoxeres condamini* 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes. A good one!

**Hairy Hermit** *Glaucis hirsuta* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Green Hermit** *Phaethornis guy* 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**White-bearded Hermit** *Phaethornis hispidus* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem (SH, AS).

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber* 21-22/7 a few Nuevo Salem.

**Gray-chinned Hermit** *Phaethornis griseogularis porcellae* 17/7 4 Abra Porculla. Perhaps a candidate of future splitting?

**Blue-fronted Lancebill** *Doryfera johannae* 27/7 1 female Aguas Verdes, 1 male Afluentes. I dipped both birds, though I saw a probable bird a week earlier...

**Green-fronted Lancebill** *Doryfera ludovicae* 27/7 1, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Gray-breasted Sabrewing** *Campylopterus largipennis* 19/7 4 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 21/7 1, 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**White-necked Jacobin** *Florisuga mellivora* 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica (SH).

**Brown Violetear** *Colibri delphinae* 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes (SH, DB). Possibly a new species for the area.

**Green Violetear** *Colibri thalassinus* 24/7 1+2 heard, 25/7 c. 5+c. 5 heard Río Chido.

**Sparkling Violetear** *Colibri coruscans* 17/7 c. 20 Abra Porculla, 25/7 c. 10 Río Chido, 29/7 6 Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 a few Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 2 Recuay-Aija, 2 San Damian.

**Wire-crested Thorntail** *Discosura popelairii* 23/7 1 female Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 1 male Afluentes (SH). Only the female of this superb species was seen well.

**Blue-tailed Emerald** *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* 26/7 1 female Aguas Verdes.

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph** *Thalurania furcata* 26/7 1 female Afluentes, 27/7 2 males, 2 females Aguas Verdes.

**Golden-tailed Sapphire** *Chrysuronia oenone* 19/7 1 male Bagua Grande-Chiriaco, 26/7 1 female Aguas Verdes.

**Spot-throated Hummingbird** *Leucippus taczanowskii* 17/7 c. 15 Abra Porculla, 4 Chamaya, 18/7 c. 5 N. Jaen, c. 5 N. Tamborapa, 30/7 c. 10 Balsas.

**White-bellied Hummingbird** *Leucippus chionogaster* 29/7 3 N. Tingo.

**Many-spotted Hummingbird** *Leucippus hypostictus* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco. Recorded at c. 300 meters, which is lower than usual. The bird was seen well, though, and the topography of the area suggests the possibility of a slightly different altitudinal distribution.

**Olive-spotted Hummingbird** *Leucippus chlorocercus* 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem (RA, DB).

**Amazilia Hummingbird** *Amazilia amazilia* 12/7 2-3 Museo del Arte, Lima, 15/7 c. 7 Rafán, c. 5 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 c. 5 Quebrada Limón, c. 5 El Tocto, 4/8 2 Aija-San Damian, 3 San Damian.

**Andean Emerald** *Agyrtria franciae* 30/7 3 Balsas. Both morphology and habitat is quite different compared to birds in NW Ecuador.

**Glittering-throated Emerald** *Polyerata fimbriata* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 26/7 1 male Aguas Verdes.

**Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Polyerata lactea* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 2 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 25/7 2 Río Chido, 26/7 2 Afluentes.

**Ecuadorian Piedtail** *Phlogophilus hemileucurus*\* 26/7 1 Afluentes, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Violet-fronted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* 27/7 3 females Aguas Verdes.

**Chestnut-breasted Coronet** *Boissonneaua matthewsii* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 25/7 10-15 Río Chido, 26/7 1, 28/7 2-3 Abra Patricia.

**Shining Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis cupripennis* 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP.

**Green-headed Hillstar** *Oreotrochilus stolzmanni* 3/8 4 Huascarán NP.

**Mountain Velvetbreast** *Lafresnaya lafresnayi* 25/7 1 Río Chido (RA).

**Bronzy Inca** *Coeligena coeligena* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia (RA).

**Collared Inca** *Coeligena torquata* 24/7 9 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 10 Río Chido, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Rainbow Starfrontlet** *Coeligena iris* 29/7 3 Leimebamba-Abra Barro Negro, 2/8 1 Huascarán NP. The population in Cordillera Blanca is not mentioned in HBW or Birds of the High Andes. They should belong to subspecies *eva* or perhaps an undescribed taxon.

**Sword-billed Hummingbird** *Ensifera ensifera* 25/7 1 male, 1 female Río Chido. Always a fantastic experience!

**Giant Hummingbird** *Patagona gigas* 31/7 1 Río Chonta, 2/8 1, 3/8 2 Huascarán NP, 4/8 3 Recuay-Aija, 3 San Damian.

**Purple-throated Sunangel** *Heliangelus viola* 29/7 3 Leimebamba-Abra Barro Negro.

**Royal Sunangel** *Heliangelus regalis*\*\* 26/7 1 female, 28/6 1 female at nest Abra Patricia. The first female was found a bit lower than usual, at 1650 m. The nest is the first ever to be found!

**Emerald-bellied Puffleg** *Eriocnemis alinae* 24/7 3 Abra Patricia, 25/7 4 Río Chido. Excellent views!

**Booted Racket-tail** *Ocreatus underwoodii* 26/7 4 males Abra Patricia-Afluentes.

**Black-tailed Trainbearer** *Lesbia victoriae* 24/7 1 male Río Chido, 3/8 c. 5 Huascarán NP.

**Green-tailed Trainbearer** *Lesbia nuna* 17/7 3 males, 1 female Abra Porculla, 31/7 1 male Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Tyrian Metaltail** *Metallura tyrianthina* 25/7 1 female Río Chido, 30/7 3, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 31/7 1 male Río Chonta.

**Black Metaltail** *Metallura phoebe* 31/7 1 male Río Chonta, 2/8 2, 3/8 10-15 Huascarán NP.

**Rufous-capped Thornbill** *Chalcostigma ruficeps* 25/7 5 Río Chido. Excellent views of this stunner!

**Blue-mantled Thornbill** *Chalcostigma stanleyi* 3/8 2 Huascarán NP.

**Olivaceous Thornbill** *Chalcostigma olivaceum* 3/8 1-2 Huascarán NP.

**Gray-bellied Comet** *Taphrolesia griseiventris*\*\* 31/7 1 female at nest+1 male Río Chonta. Seen by few people; even fewer have seen its nest!

**Long-tailed Sylph** *Agelaiocercus kingi* 24/7 1 male Abra Patricia, 25/7 3 males Río Chido, 26/7 2 males Abra Patricia.

**Black-eared Fairy** *Heliophryx aurita* 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Marvelous Spatuletail** *Loddigesia mirabilis*\*\* 24/7 2 ad. males, 1 juv. male, 1 female, 25/7 1 ad. male Río Chido (CD). My dream bird no. 1 surpassed all highly set expectations. The display of the adult male was indeed spectacularly marvelous, matching any bird of paradise. WHAT A BIRD!

**Long-billed Starthroat** *Heliomaster longirostris* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón.

**Oasis Hummingbird** *Rhodopis vesper* 4/8 2-3 females Aija-San Damian, 2 males, 3 females San Damian.

**Amethyst Woodstar** *Calliphlox amethystina* 22/7 1 male Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Purple-collared Woodstar** *Myrtis fanny* 29/7 1 male N. Tingo, 30/7 1 male Hacienda Limón, 4/8 3 females Aija-San Damian, 3 females San Damian.

**Short-tailed Woodstar** *Myrmia micrura* 16/7 2 females Quebrada Limón.

**White-bellied Woodstar** *Chaetocercus mulsant* 25/7 2 males Río Chido.

**Amazonian White-tailed Trogon** *Trogon viridis* 21/7 1 female Nuevo Salem (SH).

**Amazonian Violaceous Trogon** *Trogon violaceus* 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem.

**Masked Trogon** *Trogon personatus* 27/7 1 pair Aguas Verdes.

**Ecuadorian Trogon** *Trogon (melanurus) mesurus* 16/7 4 Quebrada Limón.

**Golden-headed Quetzal** *Pharomachrus auriceps* 25/7 1 female Río Chido, 26/7 1 male Afluentes.

**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón.

**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata* 15/7 1 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 2 Quebrada Limón, 18/7 2 N. Jaen, 1 heard N. Tamborapa.

**Rufous Motmot** *Baryphthengus martii* 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Blue-crowned Motmot** *Momotus momota* 16/7 3 Quebrada Limón.

**Pied Puffbird** *Notharcus tectus* 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem (SH).

**White-fronted Numbird** *Monasa morphoeus* 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Swallow-wing** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Gilded Barbet** *Capito (niger) auratus* 20/7 1 female+2 heard, 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 male+1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 27/7 1 pair Aguas Verdes.

**Lemon-throated Barbet** *Eubucco richardsoni* 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Versicolored Barbet** *Eubucco versicolor* 27/7 2 males, 2 females Aguas Verdes, 1 female Afluentes.

**Andean Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus albivitta* 25/7 5 Río Chido, 26/7 1 Abra Patricia. The Emerald Toucanet complex was recently split into 7 species. A bit strange, since so many other complexes have been lumped.

**Golden-collared Toucanet** *Selenidera reinwardtii* 21/7 3+2 heard Nuevo Salem, 22/7 1 male Imazita-Chiriaco. Great looks!

**Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan** *Andigena hypoglauca\** 25/7 1 Río Chido. Finally!

**Brown-mandibled Aracari** *Pteroglossus (azara) mariae* 22/7 5 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis* 23/7 5 Chiriaco.

**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus* 20-21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**White-throated Toucan** *Ramphastos tucanus* 23/7 1 heard Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Yellow-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos ambiguus* 26/7 1+1 heard Afluentes. Formerly Black-mandibled Toucan.

**Ecuadorian Piculet** *Picumnus sclateri* 16/7 2 Quebrada Limón.

**Lafresnaye's Piculet** *Picumnus lafresnayi* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**Speckle-chested Piculet** *Picumnus steindachneri\*\** 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia (SH). Nice bird!

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 1, 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 1 heard Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 c. 5 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Scarlet-backed Woodpecker** *Veniliornis callonotus* 15/7 1 Rafán, 9 Bosque Pomac.

**Smoky-brown Woodpecker** *Veniliornis fumigatus* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro.

**Little Woodpecker** *Veniliornis passerinus* 19/7 1 N. Bagua Chica.

**Red-stained Woodpecker** *Veniliornis affinis* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Piculus rubiginosus* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón.

**Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** *Piculus rivolii* 24/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Black-necked Woodpecker** *Colaptes atricollis* 30/7 1+1 heard Balsas, 4/8 1 San Damian (DB).

**Andean Flicker** *Colaptes rupicola* 30/7 2, 31/7 5 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Scale-breasted Woodpecker** *Celeus grammicus* 22/7 1 male Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* 21/7 1 female Nuevo Salem, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Guayaquil Woodpecker** *Campephilus guayaquilensis*\* 16/7 1-2 heard tapping Quebrada Limón.

**Coastal Miner** *Geositta peruviana* 14/7 c. 20 Lomas de Lachay, 15/7 c. 5 Rafán, c. 5 Mocupe-Chiclayo, 5/8 1 Huarmey-Lima.

**Plain-breasted Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia jelskii* 4/8 1 Recuay-Aija.

**Striated Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia serrana* 2/8 2 Huascarán NP.

**Peruvian Seaside-Cinclodes** *Cinclodes taczanowskii* 13/7 2 Callao pelagic.

**Bar-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes fuscus* 2/8 c. 10, 3/8 c. 15 Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 10 Recuay-Aija.

**White-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes atacamensis* 31/7 4 Río Chonta, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP.

**Pacific Hornero** *Furnarius cinnamomeus* Fairly common-common in the west and the Marañón valley.

**Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura pileata* 31/7 1 Río Chonta, 2/8 1, 3/8 5-10 Huascarán NP.

**Russet-bellied Spinetail** *Synallaxis zimmeri* 4/8 2 San Damian. Only seen by Peter, Daniel and Mauricio.

**Rufous Spinetail** *Synallaxis unirufa* 28/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae* 24/7 1 heard, 25/7 1+5 heard Río Chido, 24/7 2 heard, 26/7 1+3 heard Abra Patricia, 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro.

**Marañón Spinetail** *Synallaxis maranonica*\*\* 18/7 2 N. Tamborapa. A tough one. We (Roger) found it without any play-back.

**Necklaced Spinetail** *Synallaxis stictothorax* 15/7 c. 10+c. 5 heard Bosque Pomac, 16/7 2 El Tocto.

**Chinchipe Spinetail** *Synallaxis chinchipensis* 18/7 2+2 heard N. Jaen.

**Baron's Spinetail** *Cranioleuca baroni* 29/7 2 Abra Barro Negro (RA), 2/8 6, 3/8 3+1 at nest Huascarán NP.

**Streak-throated Canastero** *Asthenes humilis* 31/7 1 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP, 4/8 3 Recuay-Aija.

**Many-striped Canastero** *Asthenes flammulata* 31/7 3 Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 1 Recuay-Aija.

**Marañón Thornbird** *Phacellodomus (rufifrons) peruvianus* 18/7 5+6 heard N. Jaen, c. 5+10 heard N. Tamborapa, 19/7 2 heard N. Bagua Grande.

**Chestnut-backed Thornbird** *Phacellodomus dorsalis*\*\* 30/7 3 Hacienda Limón. One of the most restricted-ranged Marañón endemics.

**Spotted Barbtail** *Premnoplex brunnescens* 26/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger* 24/7 8 Abra Patricia, 25/7 4 Río Chido. A lovely bird!

**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans* 25/7 1 Río Chido, 26/7 3 Afluentes.

**Montane Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis* 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Streaked Tuftedcheek** *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 25/7 5 Río Chido.

**Eastern Woodhaunter** *Hyloctistes subulatus* 20/7 1, 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Chestnut-winged Hookbill** *Ancistrops strigilatus* 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor ruficaudatum* 26/7 3 Aguas Verdes. Not on Hornbuckle's list of the area.

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor rufum* 26/7 c. 7 Aguas Verdes.

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* 20/7 3, 21/7 3 Nuevo Salem, 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus* 26/7 3, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes certhia* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper** *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* 26/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Tschudi's Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo* 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes. Recent split from Ocellated Woodcreeper. Not on Hornbuckle's list for Abra Malaga.

**Lafresnaye's Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatooides* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco. Recent split from Buff-throated Woodcreeper, widespread in western and southern Amazonia.

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus triangularis* 26/7 3 Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lachrymiger* 25/7 4 Río Chido.

**Lineated Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem. Always a good bird.

**Streak-headed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* 15/7 3 Bosque Pomac.

**Great Antshrike** *Taraba major* 22/7 1 male Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Collared Antshrike** *Sakesphorus bernardi* 15/7 1 male Rafán, 2 males, 1 female Bosque Pomac, 16/7 6 Quebrada Limón, 4 El Tocto, 17/7 1 male Chamaya.

**Chapman's Antshrike** *Thamnophilus zarumae* 16/7 1 male Quebrada Limón, 17/7 1 female Abra Porculla.

**Rufous-capped Antshrike** *Thamnophilus ruficapillus* 25/7 1 male, 1 female Río Chido.

**Plain-winged Antshrike** *Thamnophilus schistaceus* 20/7 2-3 heard, 21/7 1 heard, 22/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Northern Slaty-Antshrike** *Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster* 18/7 1 male N. Jaen, c. 5 N. Tamborapa.

**Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caerulescens* 25/7 1 male Río Chido.

**Cinereous Antshrike** *Thamnomanes caesius* 21/7 1 pair Nuevo Salem (SH).

**Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyura* 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem (PM), 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica (SH)

**Moustached Antwren** *Myrmotherula ignota* 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica. Moustached Antwren is the name for the extended species that includes the Short-billed and Griscom's Antwrens.

**White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris* 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Long-winged Antwren** *Myrmotherula longipennis* 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem (SH, DB).

**Gray Antwren** *Myrmotherula menetriesii* 21/7 1 pair Nuevo Salem.

**Rufous-rumped Antwren** *Terenura callinota* 27/7 1 pair Afluentes.

**Long-tailed Antbird** *Drymophila caudata* 27/7 1+1 heard Abra Patricia-Afluentes.

**Gray Antbird** *Cercomacra cinerascens* 20-21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**White-browed Antbird** *Myrmoborus leucophrys* 20/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Spot-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax naevia* 21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem. This song variant is different from the one I've heard in Ecuador. The species is likely to be split into two or three.

**Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis cantator* 20/7 2 heard, 22/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Sooty Antbird** *Myrmeciza fortis* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**White-shouldered Antbird** *Myrmeciza melanocephala* 21/7 1 heard, 22/7 1 pair+2 heard Nuevo Salem. Seen after quite some whistling and sneaking.

**Rufous-breasted Antthrush** *Formicarius rufipectus* 26/7 2 heard Afluentes.

**Short-tailed Antthrush** *Chamaeza campanisona* 27/7 1 male Aguas Verdes. Whistled in!

**Rusty-tinged Antpitta** *Grallaria przewalskii* 24/7 1+1 heard, 28/7 1 heard Abra Patricia. Seen well by the Dutch and Antonio 24/7 after lengthy play-back.

**Cajamarca Antpitta** *Grallaria cajamarcae* 31/7 1-2 heard Celendín-Cajamarca. Seen well by several people...

**Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** *Grallaria ruficapilla* 17/7 1 Abra Porculla, 25/7 2 heard Río Chido.

**Stripe-headed Antpitta** *Grallaria andicola* 2/8 6, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP. Nice birds. Some of them were right out in the open!

**Thrush-like Antpitta** *Myrmothera campanisona* 20-21/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Blackish Tapaculo** *Scytalopus latrans* 31/7 1 heard Celendín-Cajamarca. This must be close to the southernmost limit of the species.

**Trilling Tapaculo** *Scytalopus parvirostris* 25/7 1 heard Río Chido.

**Rufous-vented Tapaculo** *Scytalopus femoralis* 26/7 2 heard, 27/7 2 heard, 28/7 2 heard Abra Patricia.

**Ancash Tapaculo** *Scytalopus affinis* 3/8 2 Huascarán NP. This must be one of the most easily seen tapaculos.

**Elegant Crescent-chest** *Melanopareia elegans* 16/7 1 Quebada Limón. Seen only by the Dutch guys.

**Peruvian Plantcutter** *Phytotoma raimondii*\*\* 15/7 1 male, 2 juv. Rafán. A small population still linger at this traditional site. Apparently there is also another Rafán holding plantcutters a bit southwards, which is confusing.

**White-browed Purpleuft** *Iodopleura isabellae* 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem. Seen nicely.

**Red-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rubrocristatus* 25/7 2 Río Chido, 29/7 1 ad., 1 juv. Abra Barro Negro.

**Chestnut-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rufaxilla* 27/7 1 Afluentes. Seen perfectly well! The altitude, 1430 meters, is well below normal.

**White-cheeked Cotinga** *Zaratornis stresemanni*\*\* 3/8 1 ad., 1 juv. Huascarán NP. A bird that by no means is guaranteed anywhere.

**Green-and-black Fruiteater** *Pipreola riefferii* 24/7 1 male, 26/7 3 females, 27/7 1 female, 28/7 1 male, 1 female Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater** *Pipreola frontalis* 26/7 1 male Afluentes. Excellent!

**Fiery-throated Fruiteater** *Pipreola chlorolepidota* 23/7 1 female Chiriaco-Bagua Chica (PM). A hard dip for the rest of us.



**Scaled Fruiteater** *Ampelioides tschudii* 27/7 1 male Aguas Verdes. Nice!

**Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana* 20/7 1 male, 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferus* 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem.

**Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** *Rupicola peruviana* 26/7 3 males, 2 females+ heard, 27/7 1 female+1 heard Aguas Verdes/Afluentes. Always magic.

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyrannetes stolzmanni* 20/7 3 heard, 21/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris* 20/7 1 heard Nuevo Salem.

**White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus* 19/7 1 male Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 22/7 1 female+5 heard Nuevo Salem, 23/7 3-4 heard Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Golden-winged Manakin** *Masicus chrysopterus* 26/7 1 male Afluentes, 27/7 1 male Abra Patricia-Afluentes. Excellent looks!

**Blue-crowned Manakin** *Lepidothrix coronata* 20/7 1 female Nuevo Salem.

**Golden-headed Manakin** *Pipra erythrocephala* 19/7 2 males Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 2 heard, 21/7 1 heard, 22/7 1 male Nuevo Salem. Wonderful bird!

**Wire-tailed Manakin** *Pipra filicauda* 22/7 1 female Nuevo Salem.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenia flavogaster* 18/7 1 N. Tamborapa, 30/7 3 Balsas.

**Mottle-backed Elaenia** *Elaenia gigas* 22/7 5 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Sierran Elaenia** *Elaenia pallatangae* 24/7 c. 5 Abra Patricia, 25/7 1 Río Chido.

**White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia albiceps* 15/7 2 Bosque Pomac (SH), 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 4/8 1 San Damian (MU).

**Gray Elaenia** *Myiopagis caniceps* 20/7 1 pair Nuevo Salem.

**Pacific Elaenia** *Myiopagis subplacens* 16/7 4 Quebrada Limón.

**Tumbesian Tyrannulet** *Phaeomyias tumbezana* 15/7 1 Rafán.

**Gray-and-white Tyrannulet** *Pseudelaenia leucospodia* 15/7 2 Rafán, c. 10 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 1 El Tocto.

**Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum* 12/7 2 Museo del Arte, Lima, 17/7 1 Abra Porculla, 3 Chamaya, 18/7 c. 10 N. Tamborapa, 29/7 2 W. Balsas, 30/7 c. 5 Balsas.

**White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inerne* 20/7 2 Nuevo Salem.

**Golden-faced Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius chrysops* 24/7 1, 26/7 3+3 heard, 27/7 c. 5, 28/7 a few Abra Patricia/Afluentes/Aguas Verdes.

**Ashy-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias cinereiceps* 26/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Black-capped Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 25/7 1 Río Chido.

**White-tailed Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus poecilocercus* 25/7 1 Río Chido, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**White-banded Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus stictopterus* 24/7 1 Abra Patricia, 25/7 7 Río Chido.

**Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus minor* 24/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys* 3/8 1 Huascarán NP (SH).

**Torrent Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga cinerea* 29/7 5 N. Tingo, 31/7 1 Río Chonta.

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant** *Euscarthmus meloryphus* 15/7 4+4 heard Bosque Pomac, 16/7 1+3 heard Quebrada Limón, 1 heard El Tocto, 17/7 3+2 heard Chamaya, 18/7 3+3 heard N. Jaen, 3+c. 5 heard N. Tamborapa, 30/7 2 Hacienda Limón.

**Black-crested Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes nigrocristatus* 17/7 4 Abra Porculla, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3-4 Río Chonta. One of the most beautiful of all tyrant flycatchers.

**Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes reguloides* 3/8 3 Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 8 San Damian.

**Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes flavirostris* 4/8 2 San Damian.

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus* 17/7 3 Abra Porculla, 31/7 1 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis* 26/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Ecuadorian Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes gualaquizae* 26/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Variegated Bristle-Tyrant** *Pogonotriccus poecilotis* 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant** *Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus* 26/7 4 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris* 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Inca Flycatcher** *Leptopogon taczanowskii* 24/7 2 Abra Patricia. A rather hard bird to get.

**Streak-necked Flycatcher** *Mionectes striaticollis* 24/7 6 Abra Patricia.

**Olive-striped Flycatcher** *Mionectes olivaceus* 21/7 1, 22/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco, 26/7 1, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleagineus* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant** *Lophotriccus pileatus* 26/7 3 heard, 27/7 1+2 heard Afluentes.

**Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant** *Lophotriccus vitosus* 20/7 2, 22/7 1+2 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum cinereum* 15/7 1 Bosque Pomac, 18/7 2 N. Jaen, 1 N. Tamborapa, 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* 22/7 4 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher** *Poecilotriccus luluae* 26/7 1 Abra Patricia. Discovered in the early 70s but not described until 2001.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill** *Tolmomyias sulphurens* 20/7 1, 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Olive-faced Flatbill** *Tolmomyias viridiceps* 22/7 5 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Ornate Flycatcher** *Myiobrycon ornatus* 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher** *Terenotriccus erythrurus* 20/7 2 Nuevo Salem.

**Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea* 24/7 3 Abra Patricia, 25/7 3 Río Chido, 26/7 c. 7, 27/7 2, 28/7 6 Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Bran-colored Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus* 15/7 1 Bosque Pomac, 17/7 1 Abra Porculla.

**Tumbes Pewee** *Contopus (cinereus) punensis* 16/7 4+4 heard Quebrada Limón, 30/7 1 Hacienda Limón (BH, SH), 4/8 2 San Damian.

**Blackish Pewee** *Contopus nigrescens* 20-21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem. A rare and local species.

**Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus* 16/7 2 Quebrada Limón, 24/7 3+2 heard Abra Patricia, 25/7 5 Río Chido, 26/7 2, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem-Imazita, 25/7 2 Río Chido.

**Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus* 12/7 2 melanistic males Museo del Arte, Lima. Otherwise common in the west and in the Marañón valley.

**Maroon-chested Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca thoracica* 25/7 2 Río Chido.

**Golden-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca pulchella* 25/7 1 Río Chido (PM).

**Jelski's Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca jelskii* 2/8 1-2 Huascarán NP. Big miss!

**Piura Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca piurae*\* 4/8 3-4 San Damian.

**Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis* 2/8 1, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP.

**White-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca leucophrys* 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 1 Río Chonta, 3/8 5 Huascarán NP, 4/8 3 San Damian.

**Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca fumicolor* 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca oenanthoides* 3/8 7 Huascarán NP.

**Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant** *Cnemarchus erythropygius* 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro. A nice surprise!

**Smoky Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes fumigatus* 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro.

**Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes striaticollis* 29/7 1 Abra Barro Negro.

**Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea* 24/7 5, 26/7 2+2 heard, 28/7 4 Abra Patricia.

**Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis montana* 30/7 1 E. Celendín, 31/7 5 Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 2 Recuay-Aija.

**White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis andicola*\*\* 31/7 1 Cruz Conga. A really good species!

**Rufous-webbed Tyrant** *Polioxolmis rufipennis* 31/7 46 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 2 Huascarán NP. I had not expected to find 44 individuals in one sweep with the binoculars...

**Drab Water-Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis* 20/7 1, 22/7 1 Imazita-Nuevo Salem.

**Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola maculirostris* 4/8 4 Recuay-Aija.

**Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola (alpina) grisea* 3/8 c. 15 Huascarán NP.

**Cinereous Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola cinerea* 3/8 3 Huascarán NP. A bit north of mapped winter range.

**Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola rufivertex* 31/7 1 Río Chonta, 3/8 a few Huascarán NP.

**Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola macloviana* 14/7 1 Lomas de Lachay.

**Short-tailed Field-Tyrant** *Muscigralla brevicauda* 14/7 1 Lomas de Lachay, 1 Casma, 15/7 1 Bosque Pomac.

**Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus* 26/7 3, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Rufous-tailed Tyrant** *Knipolegus poecilurus* 24/7 2, 27/7 2, 28/7 3 ad., 1 juv. Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus* 20/7 1 heard Imazita-Nuevo Salem.

**Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus* 21/7 1 heard, 22/7 a few Nuevo Salem.

**Rufous Flycatcher** *Myiarchus semirufus* 15/7 2 Rafán, 1 Bosque Pomac. A rather rare tumbesian endemic. Perhaps it deserves status as Vulnerable?

**Sooty-crowned Flycatcher** *Myiarchus phaeocephalus* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón, 17/7 1 Chamaya, 18/7 1 N. Jaen, c. 5 N. Tamborapa.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua* 20/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco. More?

**Gray-capped Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes granadensis* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Dusky-chested Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes luteiventris* 20/7 3, 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher** *Conopias cinchoneti* 26/7 2 Afluentes, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Baird's Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes bairdi* 15/7 4 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 6 Quebrada Limón, 1 El Tocto.

**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus* 22/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 1 Imazita-Chiriaco, 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* Fairly common.

**Barred Becard** *Pachyramphus versicolor* 24/7 1 male, 1 female Abra Patricia, 25/7 1 male Río Chido, 28/7 1 male Abra Patricia.

**Black-and-white Becard** *Pachyramphus albogriseus* 26/7 1 female Afluentes.

**Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana* 20/7 2 Nuevo Salem (RA).

**Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata* 26/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* 18/7 2 N. Jaen.

**Gray-breasted Martin** *Progne modesta* 15/7 c. 5 Rafán, 2 Bosque Pomac.

**Peruvian Martin** *Progne murphyi* 4/8 1 pair San Damian. Apparently quite uncommon and a surprise bird at this site. Seen very well.

**White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer* 20/7 1 Imazita-Nuevo Salem, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Tumbes Swallow** *Tachycineta stolzmanni* 15/7 4 Bosque Pomac. Seen thanks to Gunnar!

**Brown-bellied Swallow** *Notiochelidon murina* 29/7 c. 5 Abra Barro Negro.

**Blue-and-white Swallow** *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* Fairly common-common.

**White-banded Swallow** *Atticora fasciata* 26/7 1, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**White-thighed Swallow** *Neochelidon tibialis* 21/7 4 Nuevo Salem.

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* 15/7 c. 30 Bosque Pomac, 20-22/7 fairly common Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 250 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 c. 30 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Yellowish Pipit** *Anthus lutescens* 14/7 1 male Lomas de Lachay.

**Páramo Pipit** *Anthus bogotensis* 31/7 3 Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 1 Recuay-Aija.

**White-capped Dipper** *Cinclus leucocephalus* 25/7 2 Río Chido, 28/7 1 Pedro Ruiz-Chachapoyas (SH), 3/8 1 Huascarán NP (PM).

**Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco, 26/7 4 Aguas Verdes.

**Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* 19/7 1 heard Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 2 heard, 21/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem, 26/7 2+2 heard Aguas Verdes.

**Fasciated Wren** *Campylorhynchus fasciatus* 15/7 c. 5+c. 5 heard Rafán, 3+a few heard Bosque Pomac, 17/7 1+a few heard Chamaya, 30/7 a few heard Balsas.

**Gray-mantled Wren** *Odontorchilus branickii* 26/7 2 Afluentes. Nice!

**Sepia-brown Wren** *Cinnycerthia olivascens* 25/7 2 heard Río Chido. Also called Sharpe's Wren. Peruvian Wren does not occur in the Abra Patricia area.

**Coraya Wren** *Thryothorus coraya* 20/7 2 heard, 21/7 2 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Marañón Wren** *Thryothorus sclateri* 18/7 2 heard N. Jaen, 1+3 heard N. Tamborapa. Potential split, it was treated as a separate species by Ted Parker.

**Speckle-breasted Wren** *Thryothorus (sclateri) paucimaculatus* 16/7 1+2 heard Quebrada Limón.

**Superciliated Wren** *Thryothorus superciliaris* 15/7 3 heard Rafán, c. 10+c. 10 heard Bosque Pomac, 16/7 c. 10+c. 10 heard Quebrada Limón, 3+4 heard El Tocto. Excellent looks!

**Southern House-Wren** *Troglodytes (aedon) musculus* 14/7 3+3 heard Lomas de Lachay, 2 Casma, 17/7 2 Abra Porculla, 25/7 10 Río Chido.

**Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis* 25/7 1 heard Río Chido, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Grass Wren** *Cistothorus platensis* 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**White-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucosticta* 20/7 1 heard, 21/7 1+2 heard Nuevo Salem.

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucophrys* 24/7 1+c. 7 heard Abra Patricia, 25/7 8 heard Río Chido, 26/7 c. 10 heard, 27/7 1+5 heard, 28/7 1+ heard Abra Patricia.

**Bar-winged Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucoptera*\* 28/7 1 Abra Patricia. Yes! Came in to play-back. Probably more heard, but difficult to distinguish it from Gray-breasted on voice.

**Southern Nightingale-Wren** *Microcerculus marginatus* 20/7 c. 5 heard, 21/7 4 heard, 22/7 3 heard Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 heard Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Chestnut-breasted Wren** *Cyphorhinus thoracicus* 27/7 1 heard Abra Patricia. Unfortunately only a fragment of its beautiful song was heard.

**Long-tailed Mockingbird** *Mimus longicaudatus* Common in the west and in the Marañón valley.

**Andean Solitaire** *Myadestes ralloides* 24/7 1 heard, 26/7 4, 27/7 2, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Pale-eyed Thrush** *Platycichla leucops* 26/7 2 Afluentes.

**Chiguanco Thrush** *Turdus chiguanco* 17/7 5 Abra Porculla, 30/7 c. 5 Balsas-Celendín, 31/7 c. 30 Celendín-Cajamarca, c. 10 Río Chonta.

**Great Thrush** *Turdus fuscater* 24-28/7 fairly common Abra Patricia, 25/7 7 Río Chido, 29/7 c. 10 Abra Barro Negro.

**Glossy-black Thrush** *Turdus serranus* 26/7 6 Afluentes. Lower than usual.

**Plumbeous-backed Thrush** *Turdus reevei* 16/7 2 Quebrada Limón.

**Andean Slaty-Thrush** *Turdus nigriceps* 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Marañón Thrush** *Turdus maranonicus* 18/7 1 Tamborapa (CD, AS), 29/7 3 N. Tingo, 30/7 1 Balsas.  
A nice bird!

**Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis* 22/7 4 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 3 Chiriaco, 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**White-faced Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila (plumbea) bilineata* 15/7 c. 5 Rafán, c. 10 Bosque Pomac, 16/7 c. 10 Quebrada Limón, c. 5 El Tocto, 4/8 c. 10 San Damian.

**Marañón Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila maior* 17/7 1 Porculla-Chamaya, c. 15 Chamaya, 18/7 c. 10 N. Jaen, c. 20 N. Tambopata, 29/7 1 pair W. Balsas, 30/7 c. 10 Balsas. Often treated only as a subspecies of Tropical (White-faced) Gnatcatcher.

**Inca Jay** *Cyanocorax yncas* 17/7 2 Porculla-Chamaya, 25/7 1+2 heard Río Chido, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes, 30/7 2 heard Balsas.

**White-tailed Jay** *Cyanocorax mystacalis* 16/7 4 Quebrada Limón. Always nice!

**White-collared Jay** *Cyanolyca viridicyana* 24/7 4, 26/7 c. 10 Abra Patricia.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* Locally fairly common.

**Brown-capped Vireo** *Vireo leucophrys* 25/7 1 Río Chido, 26/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus* 18/7 3 N. Tamborapa, 26/7 4, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes, 30/7 2 Balsas.

**Olivaceous Greenlet** *Hylophilus olivaceus* 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes (SH).

**Tawny-crowned Greenlet** *Hylophilus ochraceiceps* 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis* 18/7 2 N. Tamborapa, 24/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Hooded Siskin** *Carduelis magellanica* 18/7 1 N. Jaen, 31/7 c. 10 Celendín-Cajamarca, 2/8 4 Yungay, 3/8 1 male Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 30 Recuay-Aija, 2 San Damian.

**Olivaceous Siskin** *Carduelis olivacea* 28/7 1 female Abra Patricia.

**Lesser Goldfinch** *Carduelis psaltria* 18/7 1 male N. Tamborapa (SH), 30/7 5 Hacienda Limón.

**Tropical Parula** *Parula pitiayumi* 16/7 1 Quebrada Limón, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Black-lored Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis auricularis* 15/7 1 Bosque Pomac, 31/7 1 female Río Chonta. Split by Clements in his Peru book but lumped as Masked Yellowthroat in his world checklist.

**Marañón Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis (auricularis) peruviana* 29/7 1 male N. Tingo. Potential split, according to Clements.

**Slate-throated Whitestart** *Myioborus miniatus* 26/7 c. 10, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Spectacled Whitestart** *Myioborus melanocephalus* 24/7 1, 25/7 c. 20 Río Chido, 24/7 c. 10, 28/7 c. 5 Abra Patricia, 29/7 2 Abra Barro Negro.

**Gray-and-gold Warbler** *Basileuterus fraseri* 16/7 1+2 heard Quebrada Limón.

**Citrine Warbler** *Basileuterus luteoviridis* 24/7 3 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 10 Río Chido, 29/7 2 Abra Barro Negro.

**Black-crested Warbler** *Basileuterus nigrocristatus* 3/8 1 Huascarán NP.

**Russet-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus coronatus* 24/7 1 heard, 25/7 4+1 heard Río Chido, 26/7 2, 27/7 1+1 heard, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Three-banded Warbler** *Basileuterus trifasciatus* 17/7 1 Abra Porculla.

**Three-striped Warbler** *Basileuterus tristriatus* 26/7 2+2 heard, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Buff-rumped Warbler** *Basileuterus fulvicauda* 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes (DB).

**Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* 12/7 3 Museo del Arte, Lima, 15/7 c. 10 Rafán, c. 20 Bosque Pomac, 16-18/7 fairly common, 26/7 5, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus* 20/7 1 male, 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem.

**Short-billed Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes nitidus* ?? 19/7 1 pair Bagua Chica-Chiriaco (DB, SH) was almost certainly this species.

**Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus* 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem (BP, CD).

**Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* 20/7 2 males, 2 females, 21/7 1 male, 1 female Nuevo Salem, 27/7 1 pair Aguas Verdes.

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* 19/7 1 male, 2 female Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 2 pairs Nuevo Salem, 22/7 1 pair Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 1 pair Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 1 male, 2 females Aguas Verdes.

**Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata* 20/7 1 pair Nuevo Salem, 23/7 3 pairs Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 1 female, 27/7 1 male Aguas Verdes.

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer* 19/7 1 male Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**Tit-like Dacnis** *Xenodacnis parina* 2/8 3 female, 3/8 c. 25 Huascarán NP. Brilliantly blue males!

**Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum* 14/7 2 Lomas de Lachay, 15/7 2 Rafán, 17/7 5 Abra Porculla, 30/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 2/8 1 Yungay, 4/8 2 San Damian.

**Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albifrons* 24/7 1 male, 1 female Abra Patricia, c. 8 Río Chido.

**Yellow-backed Tanager** *Hemithraupis flavicollis* 20/7 c. 5 Nuevo Salem.

**Rufous-chested Tanager** *Thlypopsis ornata* 25/7 1 Río Chido. Rufous-chested and Buff-bellied Tanagers seem to be sympatric in the Pomacochas area.

**Buff-bellied Tanager** *Thlypopsis inornata* 18/7 3 N. Tamborapa, 30/7 2 Hacienda Limón. Nice-looking.

**Orange-eared Tanager** *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* 26/7 c. 10, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes. Always nice!

**Golden Tanager** *Tangara arthus* 26/7 c. 10, 27/7 c. 5 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Saffron-crowned Tanager** *Tangara xanthocephala* 24/7 c. 10 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 5 Río Chido, 26/7 c. 10, 27/7 c. 20, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Golden-eared Tanager** *Tangara chrysotis* 26/7 6 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes. Good views!

**Flame-faced Tanager** *Tangara parzudakii* 24/7 4 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 10 Río Chido.

**Metallic-green Tanager** *Tangara labradorides* 26/7 2, 27/7 3, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Beryl-spangled Tanager** *Tangara nigroviridis* 24/7 c. 10 Abra Patricia, 25/7 2 Río Chido, 26/7 1, 27/7 c. 5, 28/7 4 Abra Patricia.

**Blue-and-black Tanager** *Tangara vassorii* 24/7 c. 10 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 20 Río Chido, 27/7 1, 28/7 a few Abra Patricia.

**Silver-backed Tanager** *Tangara viridicollis* 24/7 3 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 20 Río Chido, 26/7 2 males, 1 female, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia/Afluentes.

**Straw-backed Tanager** *Tangara argyrofenges* 23/7 1 male Chiriaco-Bagua Chica. My best discovery of the trip! This rare stunner hasn't been recorded in this area and at this low altitude (660 meters) before. Videotaped by Benny.

**Blue-necked Tanager** *Tangara cyanicollis* 26/7 c. 20, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Masked Tanager** *Tangara nigrocincta* 20/7 4 Nuevo Salem.

**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana* 20/7 2, 21/7 3, 22/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 10 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 c. 7 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Opal-rumped Tanager** *Tangara velia* 23/7 3 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica.

**Opal-crowned Tanager** *Tangara callophrys* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem.

**Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis* 20/7 c. 5, 21/7 c. 5 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 c. 5 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 c. 35, 27/7 c. 20 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes. Fabulous close-ups!

**Green-and-gold Tanager** *Tangara schrankii* 19/7 c. 10 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 c. 30, 21/7 c. 20 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 5 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 c. 15 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 c. 15, 27/7 c. 15 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Yellow-bellied Tanager** *Tangara xanthogastra* 19/7 2 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 20/7 c. 5, 21/7 6 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 2 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Spotted Tanager** *Tangara punctata* 26/7 5, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola* 20/7 2, 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Yellow-throated Tanager** *Iridosornis analis* 24/7 2 (RA), 26/7 2, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Yellow-scarfed Tanager** *Iridosornis reinhardti* 24/7 4, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia. Beautiful!

**Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus igniventris* 29/7 2 Abra Barro Negro, 30/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus somptuosus* 24/7 1, 26/7 1, 27/7 1, 28/7 4 Abra Patricia.

**Orange-throated Tanager** *Wetmorethraupis sterrhopteron*\*\* 20/7 2, 21/7 2+2 heard Nuevo Salem. Rare, local and stunning!

**Hooded Mountain-Tanager** *Buthraupis montana* 24/7 8, 26/7 3 Abra Patricia.

**White-capped Tanager** *Sericossypha albocristata* 25/7 5 Río Chido. Finally! Unfortunately not seen by all.



**Grass-green Tanager** *Chlorornis riefferii* 24/7 5, 28/7 2 Abra Patricia. Dazzling close-ups!

**Rufous-crested Tanager** *Creurgops verticalis* 24/7 3, 27/7 1 male Abra Patricia-Afluentes.

**Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota* 4/8 1 male San Damian.

**Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia laniirostris* 16/7 1 male Quebrada Limón, 19/7 3 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**Golden-rumped Euphonia** *Euphonia cyanocephala* 29/7 1 male N. Tingo.

**Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica* 18/7 1 male N. Jaen, 19/7 1 pair Bagua Chica, 30/7 c. 5 Balsas.

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster* 20/7 c. 5 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 10 Imazita-Chiriaco, 26/7 c. 20, 27/7 c. 10 Aguas Verdes/Afluentes.

**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris* 20/7 1 pair, 21/7 1 male Nuevo Salem.

**Bronze-green Euphonia** *Euphonia mesochrysa* 26/7 c. 10 Abra Patricia-Afluentes.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea* 26/7 1 male Afluentes, 1 pair Aguas Verdes. Beautiful!

**Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus* 24/7 c. 30, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus canigularis* 26/7 3 Afluentes, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus parvirostris* 24/7 c. 5 Abra Patricia.

**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus flavigularis* 26/7 c. 20 Afluentes.

**Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager** *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris* 24/7 4 Abra Patricia.

**Black-capped Hemispingus** *Hemispingus atropileus* 24/7 1-2 Abra Patricia.

**White-bellied Hemispingus** *Hemispingus (superciliaris) leucogaster* 25/7 6 Río Chido.

**Oleaginous Hemispingus** *Hemispingus frontalis* 24/7 2, 26/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Drab Hemispingus** *Hemispingus xanthophthalmus* 24/7 2 Abra Patricia.

**Blue-and-yellow Tanager** *Thraupis bonariensis* 30/7 1 male Celendín-Cajamarca, 2/8 1 male, 3/8 1 Huascarán NP.

**Blue-capped Tanager** *Thraupis cyanocephala* 24/7 3 Abra Patricia, 25/7 3 Río Chido, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* 19/7 2 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 22/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 26/7 2, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Blue-gray Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus* Fairly common.

**Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo* 18/7 2 N. Tamborapa, 19/7 c. 10 Chiriaco-Imazita, 21/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 22/7 c. 40 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Huallaga Tanager** *Ramphocelus melanogaster* 26/7 12, 27/7 2 Aguas Verdes. A very nice bird!

**Masked Crimson Tanager** *Ramphocelus nigrogularis* 19/7 4 Chiriaco-Imazita, 20/7 c. 10, 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem.

**Vermilion Tanager** *Calochaetes coccineus* 26/7 2-3, 27/7 2 Abra Patricia-Afluentes. Always nice!

**Highland Hepatic-Tanager** *Piranga (flava) lutea* 14/7 1 pair Casma, 16/7 1 male, 1 female Quebrada Limón, 18/7 1 female N. Jaen, 4/8 1 female Aija-San Damian, 1 female San Damian.

**White-winged Tanager** *Piranga leucoptera* 26/7 1 pair, 27/7 2 males Aguas Verdes.

**Flame-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus cristatus* 20/7 3 Nuevo Salem.

**Yellow-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufiventer* 26/7 1 male Aguas Verdes.

**Fulvous-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus surinamus* 20/7 2 males Nuevo Salem.

**White-shouldered Tanager** *Tachyphonus luctuosus* 19/7 1 male, 2 females Bagua Chica-Chiriaco.

**White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus* 18/7 1 hona N. Jaen, 23/7 c. 10 Chiriaco.

**Black-faced Tanager** *Schistochlamys melanopis* 26/7 1, 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leveriana* 19/7 1 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco, 23/7 3 Imazita-Chiriaco, 26/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Red Pileated-Finch** *Coryphospingus cucullatus* 17/7 3 Chamaya, 18/7 c. 5 N. Jaen, c. 5 N. Tamborapa.

**Peruvian Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus punensis* 30/7 3, 31/7 2 Celendín-Cajamarca, 2/8 c. 5, 3/8 3 Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 10 Recuay-Aija.

**Mourning Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus fruticeti* 31/7 1 pair Celendín-Cajamarca, 4/8 c. 20 Recuay-Aija.

**Plumbeous Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor* 31/7 3 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 c. 5 Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 10 Recuay-Aija.

**Band-tailed Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus alaudinus* 14/7 1 male Lomas de Lachay, 4/8 2 males Recuay-Aija, c. 15 San Damian.

**Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus plebejus* 2/8 c. 10, 3/8 a few Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 50 Recuay-Aija.

**Cinereous Finch** *Piezorhina cinerea* 15/7 c. 10 Rafán, 16/7 c. 10 El Tocto. Juveniles looked a bit odd.

**Great Inca-Finch** *Incaeziza pulchra* 4/8 1 San Damian.

**Gray-winged Inca-Finch** *Incaeziza ortizi*\*\* 30/7 4 Hacienda Limón. Rarest of the Inca-Finches.

**Buff-bridled Inca-Finch** *Incaeziza laeta* 29/7 5 E. Balsas, 30/7 1 Balsas (PM). Most beautiful *Incaeziza*.

**Little Inca-Finch** *Incaeziza watkinsi*\* 17/7 4 Chamaya.

**Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza alticola*\*\* 2/8 c. 5, 3/8 10-15 Huascarán NP. Piece of cake!

**Collared Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza hispaniolensis* 14/7 1 male Lomas de Lachay, 15/7 1 male, 1 female Bosque Pomac, 4/8 1 male San Damian.

**Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatania jacarina* 14/7 c. 15 Casma, 22/7 c. 10 Imazita-Chiriaco.

**Drab Seedeater** *Sporophila simplex* 17/7 2 Chamaya, 18/7 1 N. Jaen, a few N. Tamborapa.

**Parrot-billed Seedeater** *Sporophila peruviana* 15/7 2 Rafán, 16/7 c. 40 Quebrada Limón, c. 50 El Tocto.

**Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila castaneiventris* 26/7 1 juv. male Aguas Verdes.

**Chestnut-throated Seedeater** *Sporophila telasco* 16/7 1 male Quebrada Limón, 17/7 3 females Chamaya (SH), 18/7 1 male N. Jaen.

**Lesser Seed-Finch** *Oryzoborus angolensis* 23/7 2 Bagua Chica-Chiriaco (DB).

**Band-tailed Seedeater** *Catamenia analis* 30/7 1 male, 31/7 1 male Celendín-Cajamarca, 31/7 3-4 males Río Chonta.

**Plain-colored Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata* 30/7 c. 15, 31/7 c. 15 Celendín-Cajamarca, 3/8 c. 10 Huascarán NP, 4/8 c. 30 Recuay-Aija.

**Páramo Seedeater** *Catamenia homochroa* 30/7 1 male, 1 female Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Dull-colored Grassquit** *Tiaris obscura* 30/7 c. 5 Balsas, 4 Hacienda Limón.

**Slaty Finch** *Haplospiza rustica* 28/7 1 male Abra Patricia (DB, SH).

**Rusty Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa sittoides* 17/7 1 pair Abra Porculla.

**White-sided Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa albilatera* 24/7 1 male Abra Patricia, 25/7 4 males, 2 females Río Chido,

**Moustached Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa mystacalis* 29/7 4 Abra Barro Negro. Beautiful!

**Black-throated Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa brunneiventris* 30/7 2, 31/7 1 Celendín-Cajamarca, 31/7 2 Río Chonta, 2/8 2, 3/8 1 juv. Huascarán NP.

**Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa glauca* 26/7 1 Afluentes (RA).

**Bluish Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa caerulescens* 28/7 1 Abra Patricia.

**Masked Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa cyanea* 25/7 6 Río Chido.

**Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola* 15/7 4 Trujillo-Mocupe, 4 Bosque Pomac, 17/7 2 ad., 3 juv. Chamaya, 18/7 c. 15 N. Jaen, c. 20 N. Tamborapa.

**Grassland Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis luteola* 14/7 c. 500 Lomas de Lachay.

**Greenish Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis olivascens* 4/8 4 Recuay-Aija.

**Rufous-naped Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes latinuchus* 24/7 5 Abra Patricia, 25/7 c. 10 Río Chido.

**Tricolored Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes tricolor* 28/7 1 Abra Patricia. One of our more remarkable findings (?). Should represent a range extension northwards with about 200 kilometers. The bird was seen very well at c. 1950 meters.

**Bay-crowned Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes seebohmi* 4/8 2 San Damian.

**White-headed Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes albiceps* 16/7 c. 10 Quebrada Limón.

**Rufous-eared Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes rufigenis*\* 2/8 2, 3/8 c. 5 Huascarán NP.

**Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch** *Buarremon brunneinuchus* 25/7 1 Río Chido.

**Tumbes Sparrow** *Aimophila stolzmanni* 16/7 2 Quebrada Limón, 3 El Tocto.

**Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons* 22/7 1+2 heard Nuevo Salem, 23/7 1 Chiriaco, 1 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Streaked Saltator** *Saltator striatipectus* 15/7 3 Rafán, 18/7 c. 5 N. Jaen, 4 N. Tamborapa, 19/7 1 N. Bagua Chica, 30/7 3 Balsas/Hacienda Limón.

**Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* 15/7 4 Rafán, 20/7 1 Nuevo Salem, 23/7 2 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 2, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Slate-colored Grosbeak** *Saltator grossus* 20/7 2, 21/7 2 Nuevo Salem, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes (CD, BP).

**Golden-billed Saltator** *Saltator aurantirostris* 30/7 c. 5 Celendín-Cajamarca.

**Golden-bellied Grosbeak** *Pheucticus chrysogaster* 16/7 1 male, 2 female Quebrada Limón, 17/7 3 Chamaya, 18/7 1 N. Jaen, 2 N. Tamborapa, 29/7 1 female Chachapoyas-Leimebamba, 1 male E. Balsas, 30/7 c. 15 Balsas/Hacienda Limón, 4/8 1 female San Damian.

**Peruvian Meadowlark** *Sturnella bellicosa* 14/7 4+2 heard Lomas de Lachay, 24/7 1 heard, 25/7 1 male Pomacochas, 5/8 5 Puerto Huarmey.

**Scrub Blackbird** *Dives warszewiczi* 12/7 3 Museo del Arte, Lima, 16/7 c. 20 Quebrada Limón, 17/7 5 Porculla-Chamaya, 1/8 1 Cajamarca-San Pedro de Lloc.

**Shiny Cowbird** *Molothrus bonariensis* 15/7 1 male Rafán.

**Yellow-tailed Oriole** *Icterus mesomelas* 18/7 c. 5 N. Jaen, 1 N. Tamborapa.

**White-edged Oriole** *Icterus graceannae* 16/7 c. 15 Quebrada Limón.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela* 22/7 c. 70 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 3 Chiriaco-Bagua Chica, 26/7 2, 27/7 3 Aguas Verdes.

**Solitary Cacique** *Cacicus solitarius* 22/7 1 Imazita-Chiriaco, 23/7 1 Chiriaco.

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus* 26/7 2 Aguas Verdes.

**Russet-backed Oropendola** *Psarocolius angustifrons* 26/7 3, 27/7 1 Aguas Verdes.

**Oriole Blackbird** *Gymnomystax mexicanus* 23/7 2 N. Bagua Chica (SH).

## 633 species

\*\* = threatened

\* = near-threatened

## **Restricted Range Species**

### **EBA 044 - Ecuador-Peru East Andes - (5/17)**

Ecuadorian Piedtail, Speckle-chested Piculet, Fiery-throated Fruiteater,  
Ecuadorian Tyrannulet, Straw-backed Tanager.

### **EBA 045 - Tumbesian region - (27/55)**

White-winged Guan, Red-masked Parakeet, Pacific Parrotlet, Short-tailed Woodstar, Ecuadorian Piculet,  
Coastal Miner, Necklaced Spinetail, Chapman's Antshrike, Collared Antshrike, Elegant Crescent-chest,  
Pacific Elaenia, Gray-and-white Tyrannulet, Piura Chat-Tyrant, Rufous Flycatcher, Sooty-crowned Flycatcher,  
Baird's Flycatcher, Peruvian Plantcutter, Superciliated Wren, Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Tumbes Sparrow,  
Bay-crowned Brush-Finch, White-headed Brush-Finch, Cinereous Finch, Gray-and-gold Warbler,  
Three-banded Warbler, White-edged Oriole, White-tailed Jay.

### **EBA 046 - Southern Central Andes - (2/8)**

Rainbow Starfrontlet, Purple-throated Sunangel.

### **EBA 047 – Andean Ridge-top forests – (3/7)**

Royal Sunangel, Bar-winged Wood-Wren, Orange-throated Tanager.

### **EBA 048 - Marañón valley - (15/24)**

Peruvian Pigeon, Yellow-faced Parrotlet, Pacific Parrotlet, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Marañón Spinetail,  
Chinchipe Spinetail, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Collared Antshrike, Sooty-crowned Flycatcher,  
Marañón Thrush, Gray-winged Inca-Finch, Buff-bridled Inca-Finch, Little Inca-Finch,  
Buff-bellied Tanager, Drab Seedeater.

### **EBA 049 - North-east Peruvian cordilleras - (4/24)**

Marvelous Spatuletail, Rusty-tinged Antpitta, Inca Flycatcher, Yellow-scarfed Tanager.

### **EBA 051 - Peruvian high Andes - (11/29)**

Kalinowski's Tinamou, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Olivaceous Thornbill, Gray-bellied Comet,  
Striated Earthcreeper, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Russet-bellied Spinetail, White-cheeked Cotinga,  
Rufous-eared Brush-Finch, Great Inca-Finch, Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch.

### **EBA 052 - Peru-Chile Pacific slope - (2/9)**

Coastal Miner, Peruvian Seaside-Cinclodes.

### **EBA 066 - Upper Amazon-Napo Lowlands - (1/10)**

Olive-spotted Hummingbird

### **s022 – Huallaga valley –**

Huallaga Tanager

## Mammals

**Culpeo Fox** *Pseudalopex culpaeus* 14/7 3 Lomas de Lachay.

**Blue Whale** *Balaenoptera musculus* 13/7 2 Callao Pelagic. Majestic creatures! They were seen rather shortly but well. Rare in Peru, not seen on earlier pelagics with Kolibri Expeditions. Humpback and Killer Whales are the most oftenly encountered whales.

**Dusky Dolphin** *Lagenorhynchus obscurus* 13/7 3 Callao pelagic.

**South American Sea Lion** *Otaria byronia* 13/7 c. 500 Callao pelagic.

**Guayaquil Squirrel** *Sciurus stramineus* 15/7 4 Bosque Pomac.

**Deer sp.** *Hippocamelus antisensis/Odocoileus virginianus* 3/8 2 Huascarán NP. Huemal (Andean Deer) is probably the more likely species at this elevation.

**Brazilian Rabbit** *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* 29/7 1 Chachapoyas-Leimebamba.