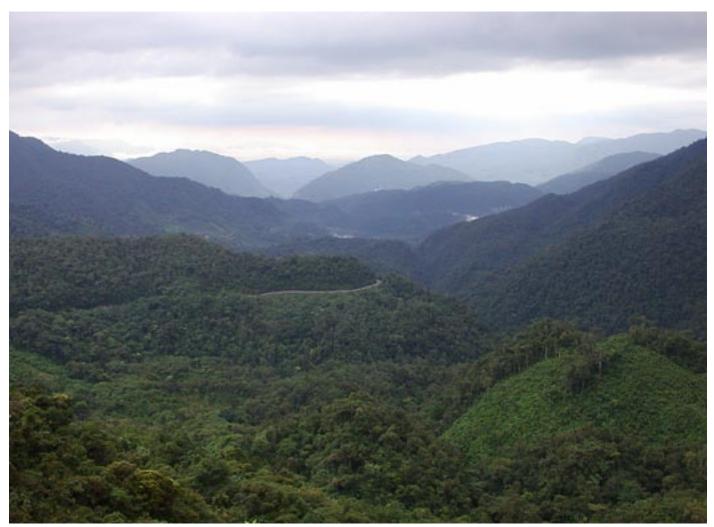


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Abra Patricia offers some of the best birding in South America!

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This trip was organized by Kolibri Expeditions. Although during the rainy season we had mainly fair wheather with some rain and fog mainly during the second week that disturbed birding, especially at Afluentes in the lower Abra Patricia area. The birdactivity was generally good. At some places we had local guides to help us, more for encourage them and have them earn some money then that we really needed them although a few extra pairs of eyes are useful.

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Itinery

12 mar - Roger and Adriano met the participants at Cajamarca airport in the morning and we went straight to nearby Rio Chonta. After some search and picking up most of the common birds, we found a male Gray-bellied comet which was the main target here. Other good birds that made their way onto the list was Black metaltail and Baron's spinetail. While we birded Adriano set the table with breakfast. When we were finished here we started to drive towards Celendin but as we reached higher altitude the whether got progressively worse and we had rain for most of the afternoon.

13 mar - Up early and off to el Limon in the Maranon drainage. At dawn we had a fantastic view over el Limon and we could also see the Maranon river 2000 metres lower down. As we approached the birding area Roger saw a Thornbird-nest and we stopped and the Chestnut-backed thornbird, one of the targets, was singing and we all had good views. Just a few minutes later we found the next traget - the Graywinged inca-finch and we could start birding more relaxed. Again Adriano was preparing breakfast as we birded. We continued birding and saw some female Purple-collared woodstars when Ron said –There's a male over here. We turned to look and indeed it was a male - but not a Purple-collared. It was a male Little woodstar!!! It obviously had it's favorite perch on top of a dry stick and we could enjoy this tiny figure for the next half hour. For some of us this was among one of the candidates for bird-of-the-trip. On the way back from Celendin to Cajamarca we checked the Shrike-tyrants and this paid off as one turned out to be the rare White-tailed. As we watched it we also found a Striated earthcreeper. Next stop was for 'Cajamarca' Rufous antpitta. After some playbacking one eventually responded but we never saw it.

14 mar - Another pre-dawn start and this time we headed out of Cajamarca to San Marcos. We headed up the valley looking at the numerous hummingbirds and trying in vain for the Great spinetail. We did have good views of Buff-bridled inca-finches as well as other more common birds. After breakfast most of the day was spent in the van driving down to the coast. The last hours were spent at Rafan south of Chiclayo. It seemed dead when we came but after a while Roger found a Peruvian Plantcutter and soon we also found a Rufous Flycatcher, the two target species here, alongside a few other Tumbesian species.

15 mar - Up early and drive to Chaparri inland from Chiclayo. After picking up a local guide we enterred the park and soon several flocks of Sulphur-throated finches flew by. It was hard to get a good look at them but eventually we had that as well. After breakfast we walked around with local guides and picked up the target - Tumbes tyrant, another candidate for bird-of-the-trip (excluding hummingbirds). During the hottest hours we drove back to Chiclayo and up to Bosque Pomac where we saw several other Tumbesian birds. On the way out the security system in the car broke down and there was no way to start the car. A Bicolored hawk flew over while we waited for Adriano to find the problem. An hour later



the car started suddenly and we could continue to Olmos.

I6 mar - 4 am departure to what was supposed to be a nice day but turned out to be something else. Due to the last weeks rain the poor road was in even worse conditions and at one place half of the road was gone and while Adriano avoided that part the car sank down to the bottom in mud and we were thoroughly stuck. After digging for two hours we gave up and ate breakfast and started birding towards el Limon. At the village we found some people that went ahead to the car to help us out. When we came back they were just finished and the car was on level ground again. This meant that we missed the morning and therefore also the wild White-winged guans! We drove back to the main raod and twitched staked-out Striped owls. We saw four of those before heading for lunch and another try for Limon but on another road. We got there and picked up local guide Lino and walked up the quebrada. Black-and-white tanagers were singing everywhere and we saw some White-faced brush-finches but failed to find the guans.

17 mar - Leaving Olmos pre-dawn and drive to Limon de Porcuya where we walked the track which only has rather degraded habitat. We had good views of Black-cowled saltators (sorry Marcia) and Roger randomly played Chapman's antshrike and suddenly a male sat in front of us. It was however Pieter who scored the bird-of-the-day when he found a Piura chat-tyrant. It proved elusive for a while but eventually we all had excellent views of this rare peruvian endemic. When it was getting hotter we went back to the road and drove to Jaen. Marcia felt all but good and stayed behind while the rest of us walked the track uphill. Maranon slaty-antshrike was elusive and high up Roger taped out a Maranon cresentchest. On the way down we tried again for the antshrike and had brief views. Chinchipe spinetail is rather common here but we had failed to find one but suddenly one sang close by and Roger got a recording and it came in very nicely to the playback and thus all the targets for this site was bagged. An hour drive took us to Bagua Chica for the night.

18 mar - Just outside Bagua was the first stop for the day. Soon we saw our target the Little inca-finch and could have a relaxed breakfast. The rest of the day was driving to Pomacochas with some rather unispired stops. It was very hot and humid today. At Pomacochas we walked the road for a while and found a female Marvelous spatuletail. I have never seen people so disappointed when seeing a good peruvian endemic, but you do want to see an adult male of this species. Soon our local guide showed up and informed us that he had a male coming to some flowers on his land. No problems persuading the group to do the 15 minutes walk. After a little while the male showed up but in traditional hummingbird-manner it disappeared just as quickly. After a while it came back and gave fantastic views to everyone. The mood was up and bird-of-the-trip was thoroughly bagged.

19 mar - As Sword-billed hummingbird was high on everyones list and as the male Spatuletail was seen yesterday and the rio Chido trail had been converted to a driveable road, we hired a taxi to take us up to San Lorenzo at 2700 m. We started to walk uphill in hope of getting to the forest but Pieter was to sick to join so he stayed behind. The rest of us headed uphill but all we found was just patches of forest and not many birds seen. Some new hummingbirds and a heard Pale-billed antpittawas all until we heard a Blackish tapaculo singing nearby. Recording made and we sneaked into the bamboo and playbacked it. We all had good views and Ron-the-optimist started fiddeling with his camera and to my surprise he got very good pictures of the tapaculo! On the way down we heard another Pale-billed antpitta close and recorded it. We played the tape for a while but it never came into view unfortunately. all in all a rather disappointing day considering the possibilities up here and the degraded habitat.

20 mar - Today we drove to the pass at Abra Patricia and soon started to pick up good birds like Emerald-bellied puffleg before breakfast. A flock of noisy White-capped tanagers joined us for breakfast. We walked down the road and suddenly Pieter cried out –Sword-billed hummingbird! When the excitement started to cool down we could concentrate on Lulu's tody-flycatchers and other birds. During the rest of the day we worked our way back and forth along the road picking up Bar-winged wood-wren etc. Night in Pomacochas.

21 mar - We started at the higher parts at a stake-out we have for Royal sunangel and soon saw three males there. We also tried the LSU trail a short bit and had good views of the stunning Vermilion tana-



gers. During the afternoon we birded our way down to Aguas Verdes att 1000 m where we camped in the restaurant. In the evening Band-bellied owl and Lyre-tailed nightjar were singing from the hill.

22 mar - This should have been a good day in Afluentes area but instead it was rain from 5 am to 3 pm! We took shelter in a small restaurant at the top and had some view. An Ecuadorian piedtail made a short apperance and in the afternoon we hit a flock and picked up more birds. In the evening we went up to the pass again and had nice views of Swallow-tailed nightjar. As there had been an assault along the road three weeks earlier, we arrange to have a police patrol joining us for this quest. In the evening we packed up and drove to Nuevo Cajamarca for the night.

23 mar - Up early and back to Afluentes. Lined antshrike and White-backed fire-eye sang in the morning and a White-crowned tapaculo did the same and was tape-recorded by Roger. After breakfast we managed to tape it in so everyone had good views. When we came out of the brush an Umbrellabird made a short apperance. Then came the rain. It stayed until after lunch when it cleared up and we tried the muddy trail opposite the restaurant and hit a flock in the forest, but the hoped-fore sicklebill, which Roger saw here in 2003, failed to show. Night was spent in Rioja.

24 mar - Today it was a bit of a lay-in as our birding site, Yacumama, was near Rioja. Surprisingly quiet in the morning, you should have been here last month. We walked into the park area which has nice trails and a restaurant. Nice but a bit slow birding produced a flock of three Point-tailed palmcreeepers and Green kingfisher among others. Oriole blackbird and Troupial in the same scope-view is not too bad. After a siesta during the hottest hours we went out on a road close to Rioja. Ron had to turn back as he forgot his bins!!! Pieter and Marcia meanwhile saw a Russet-crowned crake. We heard several more later and also saw two more but not much else of interest.

25 mar - The security system of the car decided to strike today which delayed us an hour. When that was taken care of we drove on to Morro de Calzada only to find out that the last days rain had made the road undriveable so we had to walk the last kilometre. Once at the foot of the mountain we had only just started to bird when the rain came. We took shelter for a while before giving up. We drove on to Tarapoto where the whether was better and birded along the rive Huallaga near Juan Guerra in the afternoon. Rather nice birding for being in the afternoon.

26 mar - Last day and up along the Yurimaguas road. This site offers good road-side birding in nice forest in the foothills which is rare nowadays. Several nice birds were seen here like Koepke's hermit, Red-crowned parakeet, White hawk and Fiery-capped manakin. The Mono y Gato (Monkey and Cat) restaurant offers good food and a nice view of the forest. When it was getting hotter and more quiet we called it a day and went down to Tarapoto for refreshing and reorganizing of the luggage before flying back to Lima. Roger stayed behind and went to a new biological station along the Yurimaguas road for another week. See report on www.kolibriexpeditions.com

All in all we saw or heard 388 species including 36 hummingbirds.



List of species

Little Tinamou 1 heard at Morro de Calzada Crypturellus soui

Crypturellus tataupa

Tataupa Tinamou 2 heard at Juan Guerra

Cinereous Tinamou 1 heard at Yacumama

Great Egret Singles in rice paddies Ardea alba

Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 1 seen south of Chiclayo and 1 seen at Rioja

Snowy Egret Egretta thula Fairly common in rice paddies and wetlands

Cattle Egret Common Bubulcus ibis

Merganetta armata

Coragyps atratus

Cathartes aura

Cathartes melambrotus

Sarcoramphus papa

Pandion haliaetus

Elanoides forficatus

Striated Heron Butorides striatus Singles seen in rice paddies and wetlands

Torrent Duck 3-4 seen at Abra Patricia

Black Vulture Common

Turkey Vulture Common

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 1 seen at Yacumama

King Vulture 2 adults seen at Quebrada Limon

Osprey 1 seen at Yacumama

Swallow-tailed Kite 3 seen at the Yurimaguas road

Plumbeous Kite 1 seen near Rioja

Bicolored Hawk 1 seen at Bosque Pomac lctinia plumbea

Accipiter bicolor



White Hawk 1 seen at the Yurimaguas road Leucopternis albicollis

Savanna Hawk Buteogallus meridionalis 1 seen between Bagua and Pedro Ruiz

Harris' HawkParabuteo unicinctus1 seen at Rafan, 1 at Chaparri, 3 at Quebrada Limon and 1 near Bagua Chica

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle 2 seen at Rio Chonta

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Roadside Hawk Singles, specially at Rioja-Tarapoto

Buteo magnirostris

Short-tailed Hawk 1 seen at Juan Guerra Buteo brachyurus

Snail Kite 1 ad seen at Yacumama

Red-backed (Variable) Hawk 1 seen at Chaparri

Buteo polyosoma

Rostrhamus sociabilis

Black Caracara Daptrius ater 4 seen near Rioja and 1 seen at Morro de Calzada

Mountain CaracaraPhalcoboenus megalopterus1 seen near Cajamarca and 2 seen at San Lorenzo

Andean Guan 3 seen at Abra Patricia Penelope montagnii



Andean Guan at Abra Patricia



American Kestrel Singles during the first week.

Falco sparverius

Speckled ChachalacaOrtalis guttata10 at Yacumama and 1 at Morro de Calzada

White-winged GuanPenelope albipennisReleased adults with wild-born chicks at Chaparri

Hoatzin 1 seen at Juan Guerra Opisthocomus hoazin

Anurolimnas viridis

Pardirallus sanguinolentus

Himantopus mexicanus

Burhinus superciliaris

Columba fasciata

Columba livia

Russet-crowned Crake 3 seen and about 10 heard

Plumbeous Rail 2 seen at Cruz Conga

Black-necked Stilt 50 betweeen Chiclayo and Olmos

Peruvian Thick-knee 4 seen near Quebrada Limon

Spotted SandpiperActitis macularia1 seen between Moyobamba and Tarapoto

Band-tailed Pigeon Common at Abra Patricia

Rock Pigeon Fairly common in cities

Plumbeous Pigeon 1 heard at the Yurimaguas road Columba plumbea

Pale-vented Pigeon 10 seen at Juan Guerra Columba cayennensis

Ruddy Pigeon Columba subvinacea 1 seen and several heard at Abra Patricia

Eared DoveZenaida auriculataFairly common in the Tumbesian part

West Peruvian DoveZenaida melodaCommon in the Tumbesian part

Plain-breasted Ground-Dove 1 seen at Juan Guerra

Ruddy Ground-Dove Common from Rioja and east Columbina talpacoti

Columbina minuta



Croaking Ground-Dove Common in the Tumbesian part Columbina cruziana

Blue Ground-DoveClaravis pretiosa10 around Rioja and 5 at Morro de Calzada

White-tipped DoveLeptotila verreauxiCommon in most parts of the trip

Gray-fronted Dove 1 heard at yacumama

Leptotila rufaxilla

Mitred ParakeetArating mitrata25 at Pomacochas and about 100 at San LorenzoThey favoured maiz-fileds and belongs to ssp alticola.

Red-masked ParakeetAratinga erythrogenys2 seen at Chappari and 50 at Quebrada Limon

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet 6 seen at Chaparri

Aratinga wagleri

White-eyed ParakeetAratinga leucophthalmus3+2 seen at Afluentes and 25 seen at Morro de Calzada

Red-crowned ParakeetPyrrhura roseifrons4 seen on the Yurimaguas roadFormerly considered conspecific with Painted Parakeet Pyrrhura picta but split by Joseph 2002.

Andean Parakeet 6 seen at Rio Chonta Psilopsiagon orbygnesius

Pacific ParrotletForpus coelestisCommon in the Tumbesian part and around Bagua Chica.

Cobalt-winged ParakeetBrotogeris cyanoptera10 at Yacumama and 5 at Morro de CalzadaThese birds belongs to the ssp gustavi with yellow wing-lining.

Blue-headed ParrotPionus menstruusCommon around Rioja and at Yurimaguas road.

Red-billed Parrot Pionus sordidus Common at Afluentes/Aguas Verdes

Scaly-naped Parrot 20 seen at Abra Patricia Amazona mercenaria

Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1 seen at Juan Guerra

Coccyzus americanus

Squirrel CuckooPiaya cayanaSingles daily at Abra patricia and 2 at Yurimaguas road



Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani Common from Abra patricia and east.

Groove-billed Ani Common in Tumbes and Maranon.

Striped CuckooTapera naeviaSingles heard or seen daily day 2-7 (el Limon to Bagua Chica)

Band-bellied Owl 1 heard at Aguas Verdes Pulsatrix melanota

Crotophaga sulcirostris

Peruvian Pygmy-OwlGlaucidium peruanum1 seen at San Marcos and 2 seen at Chaparri.

Burrowing OwlAthene cunicularia3 seen at Rafan, 3 seen at Chaparri and 1 seen at Quebrada Limon.

Striped OwlAsio clamator4 seen at day-time roost at the White-winged guan centre.

Striped Owl near Olmos

Lesser NighthawkChordeiles acutipennis20 seen at dusk near Rafan, 10 seen at dawn near Chaparri, 2 seen at Quebrada Limon and 5 seennear Bagua Chica.

Scrub (Anthonys) Nightjar Caprimulgus anthonyi 4 seen pre-dawn at Quebrada Limon.

Swallow-tailed Nightjar Uropsalis segmentata 1 seen at the pass at Abra Patricia

Lyre-tailed Nightjar 1 heard at Aguas Verdes

White-collared SwiftStreptoprocne zonaris5 seen three days at Abra patricia

Uropsalis lyra

Short-tailed Swift 3 seen at Yacumama Chaetura brachyura

White-tipped SwiftAeronautes montivagus5 seen at Abra Patricia and 2 seen at Yurimaguas road

Andean Swift 1 seen at Rio Chonta Aeronautes andecolus

Fork-tailed Palm-SwiftTachornis squamataCommon around Rioja-Moyobamba

Green Hermit 1 seen at Afluentes

Phaethornis guy

Koepcke's Hermit 4 seen at Yurimaguas road Phaethornis koepckeae



Green-fronted LancebillDoryfera ludovicae1 seen at Abra patricia and 1 seen at the Yurimaguas road.

Gray-breasted Sabrewing 3 seen at the Yurimaguas road Campylopterus largipennis

Sparkling VioletearColibri coruscansCommon in the highlands around Cajamarca-Celendin, 5 seen at Limon de Porcuya and 5 seen at San
Lorenzo.

Blue-tailed Emerald 1 male seen at Morro de Calzada Chlorostilbon mellisugus

Fork-tailed WoodnymphThalurania furcata3 seen at Afluentes and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Golden-tailed Sapphire 2 seen at the Yurimaguas road

Chrysuronia oenone

Tumbes Hummingbird 5 seen at Quebrada Limon

Leucippus baeri

Spot-throated Hummingbird Leucippus taczanowskii 2 seen at el Limon, 15 seen at San Marcos, 5 seen at Jaen and 5 at Bagua Chica.

White-bellied HummingbirdLeucippus chionogaster5 seen at el Limon and 1 seen at Pomacochas

Amazilia HummingbirdAmazilia amaziliaFairly common at San Marcos and the Tumbesian part.

Glittering-throated Emerald 1 seen at Juan Guerra Polyerata fimbriata

Ecuadorian Piedtail 3 seen at Afluentes

Phlogophilus hemileucurus

Speckled Hummingbird 3 seen at Abra Patricia Adelomyia melanogenus

Chestnut-breasted CoronetBoissonneaua matthewsii15 seen at San Lorenzo and singles at Abra Patricia

White-tailed Hillstar 1 seen at Abra Patricia Urochroa bougueri

Shining SunbeamAglaeactis cupripennis3 seen between Celendin and Cajamarca

Bronzy Inca 1 seen at Abra Patricia Coeligena coeligena

Sword-billed Hummingbird 1 seen at Abra Patricia Ensifera ensifera



Chestnut-breasted Coronet at Abra Patricia



Giant Hummingbird 2 seen at Rio Chonta Patagona gigas

Royal SunangelHeliangelus regalis4 males and 1 female seen at Abra Patricia. The female probably nestbuilding.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel 5 seen at San Lorenzo

Emerald-bellied Puffleg 5 seen at Abra Patricia

Heliangelus amethysticollis

Eriocnemis alinae

Booted Raquet-tailOcreatus underwoodii1 male seen at Abra Patricia and 1 male seen at AfluentesThese belongs to the race peruanus which doesn't have crossed tail feathers.

Green-tailed Trainbearer 1 seen at Rio Chonta

Lesbia nuna

Tyrian MetaltailMetallura tyrianthina1 seen at Rio Chonta, 2 seen between Celendin and Cajamarca, 15 seen at San Lorenzo

Black Metaltail 1 seen at Rio Chonta Metallura phoebe

Gray-bellied Comet 1 male seen at Rio Chonta Taphrolesbia griseiventris

Rufous-capped Thornbill 3 seen at San Lorenzo

Chalcosticma ruficeps

Long-tailed SylphAglaiocercus kingi1 seen at Pomacochas and 6 at Abra Patricia

Black-eared FairyHeliothryx aurita1 seen at Afluentes and 1 seen at the Yurimaguas road

Marvellous SpatuletailLoddigesa marabilis1 ad male, 2 im males and 2 females seen at Pomacochas.

Purple-collared WoodstarMyrtis fannySingles seen at el Limon, San Marcos and Chaparri.

White-bellied WoodstarChaetocercus mulsant5 seen at San Lorenzo and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Little Woodstar 1 male seen at el Limon

Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 3 seen at the Yurimaguas road

Trogon viridis



Male Gray-bellied Comet. A rare and rangerestricted Peruvian endemic.

Masked Trogon

Trogon personatus

Chaetocercus bombus



1 heard at Afluentes

Golden-headed Quetzal 1 heard at Abra Patricia Pharomachrus auriceps

Ringed KingfisherCeryle torquata1 seen between Cajamarca and the coast, 2 seen at Chaparri, 1 seen at Bosque Pomac, 1 near BaguaChica, 1 at Afluentes and 2 near Rioja.

Green Kingfisher 1 female seen at Yacumama

Chloroceryle americana

Bluish-fronted Jacamar 3 seen at Juan Guerra Galbula cyanescens

Swallow-wingChelidoptera tenebrosa1 seen at Yacumama and 1 seen at Morro de Calzada

Black-fronted Nunbird 3 seen at Juan Guerra Monasa nigrifrons

Gilded Barbet Capito auratus 1 seen at Yacumama, 1 seen at Calzada and 15 at Yurimaguas road

Lemon-throated Barbet 2 seen at Afluentes Eubucco richardsoni

Andean ToucanetAulacorhynchus albavitta1 seen at Rio Chido trail, 2 seen at Abra Patricia and 1 seen at Afluentes

Chestnut-eared AracariPteroglossus castanotis1 seen at Morro de Calzada and 1 seen at Juan Guerra

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan 2 heard at San Lorenzo

Andigena hypoglauca

Golden-collared Toucanet 2 seen at Yurimaguas road Selenidera reinwardtii

Channel-billed Toucan (= Yellow -ridged) 1 heard at Morro de Calzada Ramphastos culminatus

Lafresnaye's PiculetPicumnus lafresnayi1 seen at Yacumama and 1 seen near Rioja

Speckle-chested Piculet 3 seen at Abra Patricia Picummnus steindachneri

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker Melanerpes cruentatus Singles around Rioja-Moyobamba and Yurimaguas road

Scarlet-backed WoodpeckerVeniliornis callonotus2 seen at Rafan, 2 seen at Quebrada Limon and 1 at the Guan-centre



Little Woodstar at el Limon



Smoky-brown WoodpeckerVeniliornis fumigatus1 seen at the Rio Chido trail and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Little Woodpecker Veniliornis passerinus 1 seen at Afluentes and 1 seen near Rioja

Golden-olive WoodpeckerPiculus rubiginosus2 seen at Rafan and 1 seen at Chaparri

Black-necked Woodpecker Colaptes atricollis 2 seen at San Marcos

Spot-breasted Woodpecker 1 seen at Yacumama Colaptes punctigula

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Andean FlickerColaptes rupicola5 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin

Cream-colored Woodpecker 2 seen at Morro de Calzada

Celeus flavus

Piculus ravolii

Guayaquil Woodpecker 1 heard at Quebrada Limon

Campephilus gayaquilensis

Coastal Miner Geositta peruviana 1 seen at Bosque Pomac! Strange to see this bird on the dirtroad in the forest.

Slender-billed Miner 2 seen near Cruz Conga

Striated Earthcreeper 1 seen near Cruz Conga

White-winged Cinclodes 2 seen at Rio Chonta

Cinclodes atacamensis

Pacific HorneroFurnarius cinnamomeusCommon in the Tumbesian part and Maranon

Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail 1 seen at Rio Chonta Leptasthenura pileata



Striated Earthcreeper near Cruz Conga

Dark-breasted SpinetailSynallaxis albigularis3 seen at the LSU trail at Abra Patricia, singles heard at Yacumama and Morro de Clazada.Unusually high for this species at Abra Patricia

Azara's Spinetail Fairly common at Abra Patricia Synallaxis azarae

Necklaced SpinetailSynallaxis stictothorax2 seen at Bosque Pomac and 5 seen at Quebrada Limon



Phacellodomus rufifrons maranonica

Chinchipe Spinetail 1 seen and a few heard at Jaen

Synallaxis chinchipensis

Baron's Spinetail 1 seen at Rio Chonta Cranioleuca baroni

Line-cheeked Spinetail 1 seen at Afluentes

Cranioleuca antisiensis

Phacellodomus dorsalis

Syndactyla ruficollis

Berlepschia rikeri

Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans Singles seen almost daily in the Abra Patricia area

Rufous-fronted Thornbird	Phacellodomus rufifrons rufifrons
Common around Rioja-Moyobamba	

Maranon Thornbird Common at Jaen

Chestnut-backed Thornbird 1 pair seen at el Limon

Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner 1 heard at Limon de Porcuya

Point-tailed Palmcreeper 3 seen at Yacumama

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner Philydor rufus 2 seen at Afluentes and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Montane WoodcreeperLepidocolaptes lacrymiger1 seen at the Rio Chido trail

Olive-backed Woodcreeper 5 seen in the Afluentes area

Olivaceous Woodcreeper 2 seen at Afluentes

Sittasomus griseicapillus

Xiphorhynchus triangularis

Strong-billed Woodcreeper 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus

Streak-headed WoodcreeperLepidocolaptes souleyetii5 seen at Bosque Pomac and 1 heard at Quebrada Limon

Collared AntshrikeSakesphorus bernardiFairly common at Chaparri, Bosque Pomac and Quebrada Limon

Barred Antshrike 2 seen at Juan Guerra Thamnophilus doliatus

Chapman's Antshrike 1 male seen at Limon de Porcuya Thamnophilus zarumae



Lined Antshrike Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus 1 female seen and 2 pairs heard at Afluentes

Great Antshrike 3 seen and heard at Yacumama	Taraba major
Maranon Slaty-Antshrike 1 pair seen at Jaen and 1 heard	Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster
Long-tailed Antbird 2 heard at Abra Patricia	Drymophila caudata
White-flanked Antwren 1 pair seen at Morro de Calzada	Myrmotherula axillaris
White-backed Fire-Eye 2 pairs seen and heard at Afluentes	Pyriglena leuconota
White-browed Antbird 1 pair seen and 1 heard at Afluentes	Myrmoborus leucophrys and 1 at Morro de Calzada
Warbling Antbird 5 heard around Rioja	Hypocnemis cantator peruviana
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta 10 heard at Limon de Porcuya, 3 hea	Grallaria ruficapilla ard at San Lorenzo and 1 heard at Abra Patricia
Rusty-tinged Antpitta 1 heard at Abra Patricia	Grallaria przewalskii
'Cajamarca' Rufous Antpitta 1 heard near Cruz Conga	Grallaria rufula cajamarcae
Elegant Crescentchest Fairly commonly heard and singles s	Melanopareia elegans seen in the Tumbesian part.
Maranon Crescentchest 1 seen at Jaen	Melanopareia maranonica
Blackish Tapaculo 1 seen and 2 heard at San Lorenzo	Scytalopus latrans
Rufous-vented Tapaculo 4-5 heard at Abra Patricia	Scytalopus femoralis
White-crowned Tapaculo Singles heard and 1 seen at Afluente	Scytalopus atratus s
Peruvian Plantcutter 1 seen at Rafan	Phytotoma raimondii
Red-crested Cotinga 3 seeen at San Lorenzo	Ampelion rubrocristata



Green-and-Black Fruiteater 5 seen at Abra Patricia

Andean Cock-of-the-rockRupicola peruviana1 seen on the LSU trail at Abra Patricia and 8 seen at Afluentes

Amazonian Umbrellabird 2 seen at Afluentes Cephalopterus ornatus

Pipreola riefferii

Fiery-capped ManakinMachaeropterus pyrocephalus1 male seen at the Yurimaguas road. Probable females seen near Rioja.

White-lored Tyrannulet 1 seen on the Yurimaguas road Ornithion inerme

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet Camptostoma obsoletum singles in the Tumbesian and Maranon part, but fairly common at Jaen

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet 1 seen at Yacumama

Phaeomyias murina

Tumbesian TyrannuletPhaeomyias tumbezana5 seen at el Limon, 1 at Quebrada Limon, 1 at Jaen, 1 at Bagua Chica

Yellow Tyrannulet 5 seen and heard at Yacumama Capsiempis flaveola

Torrent TyrannuletSerpophaga cinerea5 seen at Rio Chonta, 3 seen at Abra Patricia

Olive-faced Flatbill Tolmomyias viridiceps 2 seen at Juan Guerra and 1 seen at Yurimaguas road This species is split from Yellow-breasted Flycatcher *Tolmomyias flaviventris*

Pacific Elaenia 1 seen at Quebrada Limon Myiopagis subplacens

Gray-and-white Tyrannulet 2 seen at Quebrada Limon

Pseudelaenia leucospodia

Yellow-bellied Elaenia Elaenia flavogaster 3 seen around Rioja and 1 at Morro de Calzada

White-crested ElaeniaElaenia Albiceps15 seen at Quebrada Limon, 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Small-billed Elaenia 1 seen at Yacumama Elaenia parvirostris

Mottle-backed Elaenia 1 seen at Afluentes

Elaenia gigas

Slaty-capped FlycatcherLeptopogon superciliarisSingles seen daily at Abra Patricia/Afluentes and 1 at Yurimaguas road



Green-and-black Fruiteater at Abra Patricia



Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant 2 seen at Afluentes

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet 2 seen near Cruz Conga

Phyllomyias uropygialis

Phyllomyias cinereiceps

Golden-faced Tyrannulet Zimmerius chlorops Singles daily at Abra Patricia/Afluentes and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Tufted Tit-tyrantAnairetes parulus2 seen between Cajamarca and Celndin

Tawny-crowned Pygmy-tyrantEuscrthmus meloryphusFairly common in the Tumbesian and Maranon parts

Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant Singles heard at Afluentes Lophotriccus pileatus

Lulu's Tody-Tyrant Poecilotriccus Iuluae 4 seen and singles heard at Abra Patricia

Common Tody-flycatcherTodirustrum cinereum1 seen near Naranjillos, 5 seen near Rioja, 5 seen at Morro de Calzada and 2 seen at Juan Guerra

Hemitriccus zosterops

Sayornis nigricans

White-eyed Tody-Tyrant 1 seen at Juan Guerra This is ssp flaviviridis

Black Phoebe Singles seen at Abra Patricia

Cliff Flycatcher Hirundinea ferruginea 1 seen at Rio Chonta, 6 at Abra Patricia and 4 at Yurimaguas road

Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus cooperi 2 seen at Afluentes and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Smoke-colored Pewee 1 seen at Abra Patricia

Tumbes Pewee 1 seen at Quebrada Limon

Eastern/Western Wood-pewee 2 seen at the Yurimaguas road

Contopus fumigatus

Contopus punensis

vee Contopus sordidulus/virens

Alder FlycatcherEmpidonax alnorum1 seen at Morro de CalzadaEmpidonaxes are notoriously dificult to identify but this is the only one recorded in Peru.



Cliff Flycatcher at Yurimaguas road.



Vermilion Flycatcher Pyrocephalus rubinus Common in the Tumbesian and Maranon parts

Piura Chat-Tyrant 1 seen at Limon de Porcuya

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Ochthoeca piurae

Rufous-breasted Chat-tyrant 6 seen at San Lorenzo

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca fumicolor 2 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin

White-browed Chat-TyrantOchthoeca leucophrys1 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin and 2 at San Marcos

Tumbes Tyrant 1 seen at Chaparri Tumbezia salvini

Ochthornis littoralis

Drab Water-Tyrant 2 seen at Juan Guerra

Black-billed Shrike-tyrant Agriomis montana A total of 10 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin

White-tailed Shrike-tyrant 1 seen near Cruz Conga

Agriomis andicola

Rufous-webbed TyrantPolioxolmis rufipennis5 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin

Short-tailed Field-TyrantMuscigralla brevicaudaCommon at Chaparri and Quebrada Limon and 2 at Bagua Chica

Rufous-tailed TyrantKnipolegus poecilurus10 seen at Abra Patricia and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Rufous Flycatcher 1 seen at Rafan Myiarchus semirufus

Dusky-capped Flycatcher 3 seen at Abra Patricia

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Sooty-crowned Flycatcher Myiarchus phaeocephalus 1 seen and 3 heard at Quebrada Limon

Short-crested Flycatcher 1 seen at Juan Guerra Myiarchus ferox

Brown-crested Flycatcher Myiarchus tyrannulus 1 seen at Jaen and 1 seen at Bagua Chica

Great Kiskadee Common around Rioja Pitangus sulphuratus



White-tailed Shrike-tyrant near Cruz Conga



Boat-billed Flycatcher 2 seen at Morro de Calzada Megarynchus pitangua

Social Flycatcher Common from Rioja and east Myiozetetes similis

Golden-crowned FlycatcherMyiodynastes chrysocephalus4 seen at Afluentes and 3 at Yurimaguas road

Baird's Flycatcher Myiodynastes bairdii Fairly common in the Tumbesian part

Streaked FlycatcherMyiodynastes maculatus1 seen at Abra Patricia and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Piratic Flycatcher 2 seen at Morro de Calzada Legatus leucophaius

Snowy-throated KingbirdTyrannus niveigularis1 seen at Chaparri, 2 at Bosque Pomac and 5 at Quebrada Limon

Tropical Kingbird Common

Tyrannopsis melancholicus

Pachyramphus versicolor

Barred Becard 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Tityra semifasciata

Masked Tityra 2 seen at the Yurimaguas road

White-winged SwallowTachycineta albiventer3 seen at a river between Moyobamba and Tarapoto

Blue-and-white Swallow Common

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Pygochelidon cyanoleuca

Brown-bellied Swallow 10 seen at Rio Chonta Notiochelidon murina

White-banded SwallowAtticora fasciata2 seen between Moyobamba and Tarapoto and 10-15 at Juan Guerra

Southern Rough-winged SwallowStelgidopteryx ruficollisFairly common around Rioja and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Chestnut-collared Swallow 3 seen at Quebrada Limon

Petrochelidon rufocollaris

Barn SwallowHirundo rustica10 seen at Bosque Pomac and 1 at Abra Patricia

Gray-breasted Martin Progne chalybea Singles at Chaparri and Olmos, 5 seen near Rioja



Paramo Pipit 3 seen near Cruz Conga

Anthus bogotensis

Fasciated WrenCampylorhynchus fasciatus2 seen at San Marcos, 10 seen or heard at Chaparri and Bosque Pomac, 2 seen at Olmos, 1 near jaenand 3 near Bagua Chica

Thrush-like WrenCampylorhynchus turdinusFairly commonly heard around Rioja and at Juan Guerra

Plain-tailed Wren Commonly heard at San Lorenzo

Thryothorus euophrys

Speckled-breasted WrenThryothorus sclateri1 seen at Jaen.This nominate race is sometimes considered separate from the coastal race.

Superciliated WrenThryothorus superciliarisFairly common at Rafan, Chaparri, Bosque Pomac and Quebrada Limon

Southern House Wren Recorded most days

Mountain Wren 3 seen at San Lorenzo

Bar-winged Wood-Wren 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Gray-breasted Wood-wren Fairly common at Afluentes

Henicorhina leucophrys

Microcerculus marginatus

Henicorhina leucoptera

Troglodytes musculus

Troglodytes solstitialis

Scaly-breasted Wren 2 heard at the Yurimaguas road

Long-tailed Mockingbird Mimus longicaudatus Common in the Tumbesian and Maranon parts

Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides Fairly commonly heard at Abra Patricia with singles seen

White-eared SolitaireEntomodestes leucotisSingles heard at Abra Patricia and 1 seen

Chiguanco Thrush Turdus chiguanco Fairly common between Cajamarca and Celendin

Great Thrush Common in the highlands Turdus fuscater

Black-billed Thrush Common from Rioja and east Turdus ignobilis



Rufous-browed Pepper-shrikeCyclarhis gujanensis1 seen at San Lorenzo ssp contrerasi and 1 seen at Juan Guerra ssp gujanensis

Brown-capped Vireo 1 seen at the Rio Chido trail Vireo leucophrys

Red-eyed VireoVireo olivaceus1 seen at Jaen, 3 seen at Pomacochas and 1 at Abra Patricia

Tropical ParulaParula pitiayumi1 seen at the Rio Chido trail and 1 seen at Afluentes

White-faced GnatcatcherPolioptila plumbea bilineataFairly common in the Tumbesian part

Maraon GnatcatcherPolioptila (plumbea) major5 seen at Jaen and 2 at Bagua Chica

Inca (Green) Jay 5 seen at Abra Patricia Cyanocorax yncas

White-tailed JayCyanocorax mystacalis2 seen at Bosque Pomac and 2 seen at Quebrada Limon

White-collared Jay 7 seen at Abra Patricia

House Sparrow 3 seen near Bagua Chica

Passer domesticus

Cyanocorax viridicyana

Hooded Siskin Cyclarhis magellanica Singles in the Tumbesian and Maranon parts

Olivaceous Siskin 4 seen at Abra Patricia

Cyclarhis olivacea

Blackburnian Warbler 1 seen at Abra Patricia Dendroica fusca

Black-lored Yellowthroat 10 seen at San Marcos

Geothlypis aequinoctialis

Canada Warbler Wilsonia canadensis Singles seen at Afluentes and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Slate-throated Whitestart Fairly common at Afluentes Myioburus miniatus

Spectacled WhitestartMyioburus melanocephalusFairly common at Pomacochas, San Lorenzo and the higher parts of Abra Patricia

Citrine Warbler 3 seen at San Lorenzo Basileuterus luteoviridis



Black-crested WarblerBasileuterus nigricristatus2 seen at Rio Chonta and 5 seen at Cruz Conga

Russet-crowned WarblerBasileuterus coronatus2 seen at Pomacochas and 1 heard at Abra Patricia

Three-banded Warbler 3 seen at Limon de Porcuya

Three-striped Warbler Basileuterus tristriatus Fairly common at Abra Patricia/Afluentes

Bananaquit Fairly common at most places

Coereba flaveola

Cinereous Conebill 1 seen at Rio Chonta Conirostrum cinereum

Basileuterus trifasciatus

Capped Conebill 1 seen at San Lorenzo Conirostrum albifrons

Magpie TanagerCissopis leverianaSingles at Afluentes, Rioja and Yurimaguas road

White-capped Tanager 7+4 seen at Abra Patricia

Common Bush-tanager Common at Abra Patricia Chlorospingus ophthalmicus

Sericossypha albocristata

Rufous-chested Tanager 1 seen at Limon de Porcuya Thlypopsis ornata

Drab Hemispingus Hemispingus xanthophthalmus 3 seen at Afluentes and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Oleaginous Hemispingus 2 seen at Abra Patricia Hemispingus frontalis

Olive (Carmiols) Tanager 2 seen at the Yurimaguas road Chlorothraupis carmioli

Summer Tanager Piranga rubra 1 male seen at the Yurimaguas road

Yellow-crested Tanager Tachyphonus rufiventer 3 seen at Afluentes and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Black-and-white Tanager Conothraupis speculigera 10 seen and heard at Quebrada Limon

Rufous-crested Tanager 2 seen at Abra Patricia

Creurgops verticalis



White-shouldered Tanager 1 seen near Rioja

Tachyphonus luctuosus

White-lined TanagerTachyphonus rufus2 seen at Jaen, 4 seen at Afluentes, 5 seen at Yacumama, 2 seen at Morro de Calzada and 1 on the
Yurimaguas road

Vermilion Tanager Calochaetes coccineus 4 seen on the LSU trail at Abra Patricia

Huallaga Tanager Ramphocelus melanogaster Fairly common from Afluentes and east

Silver-beaked Tanager 25 seen at Yurimaguas road Ramphocelus carbo

Blue-gray Tanager Common Thraupis episcopus

Blue-and-yellow Tanager Thraupis bonariensis 10 seen between Cajamarca and Celendin

Palm TanagerThraupis palmarumFairly common from Afluentes and east

Blue-capped TanagerThraupis cyanocephala1 seen at Pomacochas and 1 seen at Abra Patricia

- Lacrimose Mountain-tanagerAnisognathus lacrymosus2 seen at San Lorenzo
- Blue-winged Mountain-tanagerAnisognathus somptuosus10 seen at Abra Patricia

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-tanager Anisognathus igniventris 5 seen at San Lorenzo

Yellow-throated Tanager 8 seen at Abra Patricia Iridosornis analis

Purple-throated Euphonia Euphonia chlorotica 3 seen at jaen and 1 seen at Bagua Chica

Thick-billed EuphoniaEuphonia laniirostris2 seen at Quebrada Limon, 2 seen at Afluentes, 2 seen at Juan Guerra and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster Fairly common at Abra patricia with singles at Yurimaguas road

Orange-eared Tanager 5 seen at Afluentes Chlorochrysa calliparea

Turquoise Tanager 1 seen at Afluentes Tangara mexicana



Paradise TanagerTangara chilensisFairly common at Aguas Verdes and 1 at Yurimaguas road

Golden Tanager Singles seen at Afluentes

Saffron-crowned Tanager Common at Abra Patricia Tangara xanthocephala

Tangara arthus

Flame-faced Tanager Fairly common at Abra Patricia Tangara parzudakii

Yellow-bellied TanagerTangara xanthogastra1 seen at Afluentes and 2 seen at Yurimaguas road

Spotted Tanager 3 seen at Afluentes Tangara punctata

Bay-headed TanagerTangara gyrola2 seen at Afluentes and 3 seen at Yurimaguas road

Burnished-buff Tanager 2 seen at Calzada village Tangara cayana

Tangara labradorides

Metallic-green Tanager Fairly common at Abra Patricia

Blue-necked Tanager Tangara cyanicollis

Fairly common from Afluentes and east

Masked Tanager 5 seen at Yurimaguas road Tangara nigrocincta

Blue-and-black Tanager 10 seen at San Lorenzo Tangara vassorii

Silver-backed Tanager Tanagara viridicollis 3 seen at San Lorenzo and fairly common at Abra Patricia

Black-faced Dacnis 4 seen at Afluentes

Dacnis lineata

Dacnis cayana

Blue Dacnis 2 seen on the Yurimaguas road

Green Honeycreeper Chlorophanes spiza 2 seen at Afluentes and 3 at Yurimaguas road

Purple HoneycreeperCyanerpes caeruleus4 seen at Afluentes and 2 at Yurimaguas road

Swallow-TanagerTersina viridis1 seen at Morro de Calzada and 5 at Yurimaguas road



Peruvian Sierra-FinchPhrygilus punensisSingles between Celendin and Cajamarca

Mourning Sierra-FinchPhrygilus fruticetiSingles between Celendin and Cajamarca

Plumbeous Sierra-FinchPhrygilus unicolor1 between Celendin and Cajamarca

Ash-breasted Sierra-FinchPhrygilus plebejus10 seen between Celendin and Cajamarca and 2 at Limon de Porcuya

Gray-winged Inca-Finch 2 seen at el Limon

Incaspiza ortizi

Incaspiza laeta

Incaspiza watkinsi

Volatinia jacarina

Sporophila simplex

Sporophila peruviana

Buff-bridled Inca-Finch 2 seen at San Marcos

Little Inca-Finch 3 seen near Bagua Chica

Collared Warbling-FinchPoospiza hispaniolensis5 seen at Chaparri and 25 at Quebrada Limon

Blue-black Grassquit Common

Drab Seedeater 25 seen at Jaen

Parrot-billed Seedeater Common in the Tumbesian part

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater Spo 4 seen at Yacumama

Sporophila castaneiventris

Chestnut-throated SeedeaterSporophila telasco1 seen at Chaparri, 1 seen at Jaen and 5 at Bagua Chica

Chestnut-bellied Seed-FinchOryzoborus angolensis5 seen around Rioja and 10 at Yurimaguas road

Band-tailed SeedeaterCatamenia analisCommon between Celendin and Cajamarca

Plain-colored SeedeaterCatamenia inornata1 between Celendin and Cajamarca

Rusty FlowerpiercerDiglo1 between Celendin and Cajamarca

Diglossa sittoides



Buff-bridled Inca-finch at San Marcos

Saffron FinchSicalis flaveolaCommon in the Tumbesian and Maranon parts and 1 seen at Juan Guerra and 1 in Tarapoto



This species should not occur around Tarapoto and these birds probably refers to escapes or feral populations.

Grassland Yellow-Finch 5 between Celendin and Cajamarca	Sicalis luteola	
Sulphur-throated Finch 500 seen at Chaparri	Sicalis taczanowskii	
Rufous-naped Brush-finch 3 seen at Pomacochas and 10 at Abr	Atlapetes latinuchus a Patricia	
White-winged Brush-Finch 4 seen at Limon de Porcuya	Atlapetes leucopterus	
White-headed Brush-Finch 3 seen at Quebrada Limon	Atlapetes albiceps	
Tumbes Sparrow 1 seen at Chaparri and 10 seen at Q	Aimophila stolzmanni uebrada Limon	
Yellow-browed Sparrow 2 seen near Rioja and 2 seen at Mor	Ammodramus aurifrons ro de Calzada	
Rufous-collared Sparrow Common in the highlands	Zonotrichia capensis	
Streaked SaltatorSaltator striatipectus10 seen at el Limon, 2 seen at Bosque Pomac, 1 seen at Quebrada Limon and common at Jaen and Bagua Chica.Birds along the coast are unstreaked and belongs to ssp <i>flavicollis</i> or immaculatus and the birds in the Maranon drainage are streaked and belongs to ssp <i>peruvianus</i> .		
Buff-throated Saltator Singles daily from Afluentes and eas	Saltator maximus	
Black-cowled Saltator 4 seen at Limon de Porcuya	Saltator nigriceps	
Golden-bellied Grosbeak 2 seen at el Limon, 1 seen at Chapar	Pheucticus chrysogaster rri, 5 seen at Quebrada Limon and 1 seen at the Rio Chido trail.	
Peruvian Meadowlark Common between Celendin and Caja	Sturnella bellicosa amarca, in the Tumbesian part and at Pomacochas	
Scrub Blackbird Seen at Chaparri	Dives warszewiczi	
Shiny Cowbird Seen at Olmos and Bagua	Molothrus bonariensis	
Giant Cowbird 2 seen at Abra Patricia	Scaphidura oryzivora	



White-edged OrioleIcterus graceannae5 seen at Chaparri and Bosque Pomac and 5 seen at Quebrada Limon

Troupial 2 seen at Yacumama Icterus icterus

Cacicus cela

Yellow-rumped Cacique Common from Afluentes and east

Mountain Cacique 5 seen at Abra Patricia Cacicus chrysonotus

Russet-backed Oropendola Oropendola angustifrons Singles seen at Afluentes/Aguas Verde

Oriole Blackbird 3 seen at Yacumama Gymnomystax mexicanus