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References: Birds of Peru. Schulenberg, O'Neill, et al. 2008.

Where to Watch Birds in Peru. Valqui, Thomas. 2004.

Logistics

Getting Around: Getting from place to place in Northern requires a few things. First, one must arrive in either Chiclayo or Cajamarca (depending on which way you want to run the loop described in the trip report) to begin. The common means of getting to either place is flying into the capital of Peru, Lima and spending the night there. The following day one catches a flight to Cajamarca or Chiclayo. This is where our whirlwind trip first started to gain speed.

Rather than taking the leisurely day in Lima before a reasonable flight to Chiclayo, Sharon Lynn, Sally O'Byrne, and Bernard Master flew into Lima on January 21st, arriving at about 11pm. The following morning they caught the 4:30am red-eye (ONLY morning flight at the time of writing) to Chiclayo to meet Ms. Goodman and myself. With little to no sleep, I picked them up at the airport at 5:45am, they got their binoculars out, and we set off in search of Peruvian Plantcutters, Rufous Flycatchers, and the like.

To Preface this, Ms. Goodman and I took the private transport that we hired for the duration of the trip down from Loja, Ecuador. It was 15.5 hours from Vilcabamba, Ecuador to Chiclayo, Peru, including breakfast stop, immigration stop, and being stopped FOUR times by the Peruvian highway patrol in futile attempts to extort some petty cash from us. We looked ragged at the time, and they had no problem believing us when our driver (Bless him) persistently explained that, aside from having all the proper documentation, we had no money. Upon hearing the no money part, they always let us go.

This brings me to our driver, Franz Rios. The man is incredible. Most important thing to have in Northern Peru, besides an appreciation for relative time and distance, is a great driver. Franz was awesome. The roads in Northern Peru, when paved, are extremely curvy, dangerous, and breathtakingly scenic. Franz managed to allow us to delight in the beautiful topography and incredible vistas, despite the fact that you are always seemingly about to fall off a mountain. He was careful, patient when we got stuck looking for birds (which is probably inevitable in rainy season), and could handle that big van on the slickest, steepest slopes. Plus, he was a great guy. I highly recommend him as a driver, through Bombuscaro Rentals.

Price of logistics in Northern Peru is not at all cheap. Van rentals are around 120 USD – 140 USD with driver. I would suggest that people from Westernized countries, with little experience driving in Peru or other countries with little regulation, hire a driver. Diesel prices while we were there were well over 3.50 USD per gallon. Flights in Peru are always very expensive relative to Ecuador or Bolivia. They rival USA prices for domestic flights and still fill up. Book in advance.

Last but not least, realize that you will encounter construction in many places, landslides, muddy roads on even the “main” roads that will likely lead to getting stuck, and that the distance and time frames must be adjusted accordingly. We averaged 35kph throughout the trip. Some days faster than other, obviously, but do take heed of suggested driving times and try to factor in an extra 20% just in case.

Accommodation: The places to stay vary widely. I would suggest using a local company to book your stays, at least, because ownership changes quickly, as does quality.

Some places are must-stays. Luckily, these tend to be the nicest. Abra Patricia Lodge is fabulous. Great birds, great food, and ask for Roberto. He’s a wonderful guide and lots of fun to bird with. Hacienda El Remanso in Olmos is a must for getting to WW Guan territory and is quite nice, too. Puerto Pumas Resort on Lago Pomacochas is the perfect base for seeing Marvelous Spatulatetail. Do so with Santos, who now works at the ECOAN hummingbird research land about 15 minutes before arriving at La Florida. Sharing the experience with such a knowledgeable, enthusiastic, person always makes it better. Lastly, the Choctumal Lodge, to visit Kuelap, is a unique experience and also a must. For the Leymebamba to Cajamarca, I would go with local advice. Generally speaking, if it’s bad, then it’s very cheap. If it’s good, then it’s just sort of inexpensive. Overall, you get what you pay for, and in some places there is little to no option so you tke what you can get.

Food: We had good food throughout the trip. Makenzie is a vegetarian. For all of those who, like her, assume that vegetarian meals are as readily encountered in Peru as in Ecuador or Colombia, be prepared to eat lots of Chicken and Fish. I think vegetarians and martians are held in the same regard here. That being said, though forced to eat some dishes she would’ve otherwise passed on, the food was decent all the way to great!

Gear: Be prepared for extreme heat to cool or cold temperatures and widely varying humidity. We had many mornings of fog and drizzle, but it affected bird activity little and we had great success. Bring comfy sandals, hiking shoes, and waterproof hiking boots, if you can fit them all in your pack. Rain gear is a must and plan on layering up. We experienced 11C to 37C in one day.

Pests: We had no illnesses, diarrhea, or even serious bug bites on the trip. Mosquitoes were few, Chiggers unreported. Good stuff, all the way around. Dengue is a possibility, but it’s the one there is no prevention for anyways.

Itinerary

- 1/22 – 0530 arrivals from Lima in Chiclayo. Morning Birding in Ocupe/Mocupe (Valqui E5.1) and afternoon birding Arid Scrub en route to Olmos. Overnight Hacienda El Remanso.
- 1/23 – 0400 departure to pick up Lino Soles en route to Bosque Frejolillo (Valqui E4.2). All day birding the area. Overnight Hacienda El Remanso.
- 1/24 – 0630 morning departure to Abra Porculla (Valqui E4.3). Birding en route (F7.3) 9 hours driving time. Overnight Puerto Pumas Resort, Pomacochas.

- 1/25 - 0700 Marvelous Spatulatetail with Santos and birding ECOAN property. Afternoon birding to Abra Patricia. Overnight AP Lodge.
- 1/26 – 0630 departure to Afluente (Valqui F4.5) for morning birding. Alto Mayo (F4.4) and Trucho Buho(F 4.2) in the afternoon. Overnight AP Lodge.
- 1/27 – 0700 morning birding Trucho Grallaria and AP Lodge Grounds (Valqui F4.1). Afternoon drive to Choctumal Lodge, birding en route along Marañon drainage. Overnight Choctumal Lodge.
- 1/28 – Kuelap ruins in the morning. Afternoon drive to Leymebamba. Overnight Albergue de Los Condores.
- 1/29 – 0630 departure to Birding en route (Valqui F2.4, 2.3, 2.2) to Celendin. 7 hours drive time. Overnight Hostal Celendin.
- 1/30 – 0645 departure to Birding (Valqui F1.6) en route to Cajamarca. Afternoon Birding Rio Chonta (F1.1). Overnight Hotel Costa del Sol.
- 1/31 – Departures.

Sites

Nearly all the sites we birded on this trip were fairly extensively detailed in Valqui's book. Directions we found to be fairly easy to use, but, in many cases the book's birding information may be outdated. Simply look for the best habitat in the areas listed.

I should make a specific note on how valuable we found this book to be. I recommend that everyone and anyone looking to travel to Peru have this great work. I can't imagine the hours and extent of research that went into its making. In the following paragraphs I will go over the state that we found the particular sites to be in, weather conditions we encountered, and some cautionary notes. Target species for each site are listed in Where to Watch Birds in Peru. I will list the misses we had for the sites. All the hits will go down in the Bird List portion of this report. This was extremely target oriented birding. We paid little heed to raptors, some flock birds, etc., because we were mostly gunning for endemic and range-restricted species.

Mocupe/Ocupe E5.1 – Finding this unmarked road described in Valqui's literature was the biggest feat of the morning and was not accomplished until around 8am. We had some great birds in the looking, though, at the bridge over the Rio Ocupe. Beware that all KM markers on the Panamericana HAVE CHANGED since the printing of Valqui's book. Adjust them all 10kms minus what is listed in the directions. This will make a huge difference in being able to find the site. We had no trouble and no misses at this site.

Ruta 4 to Olmos – We birded this the highway the first afternoon, on our way to Olmos. I highly recommend spending some time where habitat looks good. We had many target species from the roadside within about 30 kms of Olmos proper.

Limon and Quebrada Frejolillo E4.2 – The place for White-winged Guans and our guides found them for us. BE sure to coordinate with Fernando Angulo and Lino Soles in advance. It is impossible to find on your own and involves 20kms on a horrendous dirt road that is great for birding. By leaving in the early morning you are guaranteed some good night birds en route. No problems getting in or out and our only miss was the slight chance of seeing Slaty Becard.

Abra Porculla E4.3 – Be prepared to push your vehicle if attempting this in the rainy season. We did. It was fine, though. We had a good group and had a lot of great birds to make up for it. We were birding in abject fog limiting visibility to 25-40 feet most of the morning. Subsequently, we missed Piura Chat-Tyrant. Our only miss.

Jaen F7.3 – Be prepared to be a bit disappointed. There is little to no habitat left, therefore expect misses from what is listed in the book. Due to huge construction delays and bad road conditions we had to skip Tamborapa and Chirinos in the afternoon. We had heard only Marañon Crescentchest and missed Red-crested Finch and Marañon Slaty-Antshrike.

Marvelous Spatulatetail – Find Santos, first and foremost. He is the man. We had THREE displaying Marvelous Spatulatetails, all on his property, with over 7 individual birds seen.

Lago Pomacochas F3.1 – We birded around the Puerto Pumas Resort for a few minutes before taking off for the Marvelous Spatulatetail. Good birds can be had in the gardens.

Rio Chido Trail F3.3 – We had planned on birding this Trail, but Santos informed us that the nearest decent forest is around 5kms up the steep trail and has been reduced to patches. Sad, and disheartening. Without this access to habitat, Large-footed Tapaculo and Pale-billed Antpitta are improbable to impossible along this route. Hopefully someone, someday will find an alternative site.

Abra Patricia sites F4.1 thru 4.5 – All Great!!! Can't say enough about how exciting birding this area is. Only total misses were Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant, Rusty-tinted Antpitta, and having to settle for heard only Bar-winged Wood-Wren. We did amazingly well in 1.5 days! Lots of rain and drizzle, though.

Utcubamba Valley F2.5 – we birded en route to Choctumal Lodge at the various construction road stops. Picked up a few Marañon goodies here. Expect Landslides, delays, and rough roads.

Balsas to Leymebamba F2.4 – We had some good birds along this stretch, but Abra Barra Negra is nearly non-existent. The forest is extremely small and reduced to patches. We birded in mostly fog and rain. Sally and I saw Russet-mantled Softtail, but poor views.

Balsas to Celendin F2.3 and 2.2 – We nailed everything along this stretch. The search for Gray-winged Inca Finch now involves driving quite far off the road (17kms) to get into scrub, rather than just 8 kms off the road. Nonetheless, the birds are there, just find the scrub. Beware, however, that you are in for some insane roads, sheer cliffs,

landslides with construction delays, and soap-like mud on places you really do NOT want to encounter it. Be prepared to go extremely slow.

Cruz Conga F1.6 – This site no longer exists as it is known in the book. All forest and scrub is gone. However, approximately 14 kms prior to reaching this area visitors should bird any and all good scrub habitats. We had no misses here.

Rio Chona F1.1 – I suggest accessing this site by driving past the airport toward the Ventanillas de Otuzco tourist attraction area. This will get you on the right road. Coming into the site from the South takes much, much longer on bad roads. Drive straight to the canyon site, and search this area, first, for the Comet. We searched several short stops prior to this, then found 3 there. I would suggest, since it is the farthest from town, that the visitor begin birding here, at the end of the proper GB Comet habitat, as described in the book, and work their way back towards town. We had no misses here.

Bird List

Pale-browed Tinamou 3H

Andean Tinamou 2H

Muscovy 1

Yellow-billed Pintail 2

Andean Guan 1

White-winged Guan 8

Sickle-winged Guan 1

Cattle Egret ~120

Cocoi Heron 1

Striated Heron 1

Little Blue Heron 2

Great Egret 3

Snowy Egret 17

Turkey Vulture 36

Black Vulture 187

Pearl Kite 1

Hook-billed Kite 1

Sharp-shinned (plain-breasted) Hawk 2

Harris's Hawk 4

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle 6

Savannah Hawk 3

Short-tailed Hawk 5

Roadside Hawk 4

Red-backed (Variable) Hawk 2

Puna (Variable) Hawk 3

Mountain Caracara 4

Crested Caracara 3

American Kestrel 22

Aplomado Falcon 1

Bat Falcon 2

Peregrine Falcon 1

Common Moorhen 5

Black-necked Stilt 12
Peruvian Thick-Knee 36 all in one field!!!
Andean Lapwing 7
Spotted Sandpiper 4
Andean Gull 41
Franklin's Gull ~105
Band-tailed Pigeon 37
Peruvian Pigeon 7
Plumbeous Pigeon 3
Rock Pigeon ~250
Eared Dove 24
Pacific Dove 55
Ecuadorian Ground-Dove 8
Croaking Ground-Dove 49
Bare-faced Ground-Dove 21
White-tipped Dove 15
Ochre-bellied Dove 3
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet ~60
Red-masked Parakeet 32
White-eyed Parakeet 30
Pacific Parrotlet 68
Yellow-faced Parrotlet 2
Speckle-faced Parrot 6
Red-billed Parrot 2
Scaly-naped Amazon 12
Squirrel Cuckoo 6
Groove-billed Ani 57
Smooth-billed Ani 2
Striped Cuckoo 1
Peruvian Screech-Owl 1 I think our guides had this one nailed down
Cinnamon Screech-Owl 1 called in to land 3 feet over my head! Great views
White-throated Screech-Owl 2H
Peruvian Pygmy-Owl 3
Andean Pygmy-Owl 1
Burrowing Owl 6
Lesser Nighthawk 2
Band-winged Nightjar 3H
Scrub Nightjar 3
Chestnut-collared Swift ~45
White-chested Swift 14
White-collared Swift 31
Tumbes Swift 4
White-tipped Swift 16
Green Hermit 1
Grey-chinned (Porculla) Hermit 2
Green-fronted Lancebill 1
Green Violetear 3
Sparkling Violetear 14
Wire-crested Thorntail 1
Tumbes Hummingbird 2

Spot-throated Hummingbird 6
White-bellied Hummingbird 6
 Andean Emerald 11
 Amazilia Hummingbird 23
 Speckled Hummingbird 9
 Ecuadorian Pidetail 1
 Fawn-breasted Brilliant 5
 Shining Sunbeam 6
 Bronzy Inca 3
 Collared Inca 4
 Violet-throated Starfrontlet 1
Rainbow Starfrontlet 3
 Sword-billed Hummingbird 4
 Chestnut-breasted Coronet 5
Royal Sunangel 2 Great views after 15 minutes of anxiety..nice one Roberto
 Sapphire-vented Puffleg 2
 Emerald-bellied Puffleg 4
 Booted Racket-tail 1
 Black-tailed Trainbearer 4
 Green-tailed Trainbearer 6
Coppery Metaltail 1
Black Metaltail 6
 Tyrian Metaltail 15
 Rufous-capped Thornbill 1
Gray-bellied Comet 3
 Long-tailed Sylph 7
Marvelous Spatulatetail 5 Absolutely bird of the trip. 3 males displaying together!
Peruvian Sheartail 12
 Purple-collared Woodstar 7
 Short-tailed Woodstar 6
 White-bellied Woodstar 2
 Little Woodstar 3
 Crested Quetzal 1H
 Golden-headed Quetzal 2
Ecuadorian Trogon 6 bizarrely enough...the only Trogon of the trip
 Versicolored Barbet 2
 Emerald Toucanet 2
Ecuadorian Piculet 1 this one was all Sharon, in the fog
Speckle-chested Piculet 1 in the Afluente flock as promised!
 Scarlet-backed Woodpecker 6
 Bar-bellied Woodpecker 1
 Smoky-brown Woodpecker 2
 Golden-olive Woodpecker 4
Black-necked Woodpecker 3
 Andean Flicker 5
 Lineated Woodpecker 2H
 Crimson-bellied Woodpecker 1 escaped for in-flight view only
 Long-tailed Woodcreeper 2
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper 5
 Olive-backed Woodcreeper 4

Slender-billed Miner 1 a great surprise!
 Plain-breasted Earthcreeper 2
 Bar-winged Cinclodes 7
White-winged Cinclodes 4
 Pacific Hornero ~45
Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail 1
 White-chinned (Peruvian) Thistletail 1
 Azara's Spinetail 2
 Elegant Spinetail 1 taxonomy?
 Dark-breasted Spinetail 2H
 Dusky Spinetail 1H
Necklaced Spinetail 4
"Chinchipe" Spinetail 2 taxonomy?
Line-cheeked Spinetail 1
"Baron's" Spinetail 1 taxonomy?
 Streak-throated Canastero 3
 Many-striped (Taczanowski's) Canastero 1
Chestnut-backed Thornbird 6
Russet-mantled Softtail 1
 Equatorial Graytail 1
 Pearled Treerunner 3
 Streaked Tuftedcheek 2
 Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner 1
Rufous-necked Foliage-Gleaner 1
Henna-hooded Foliage-Gleaner 2 perched in the open! Handsome bird...
 Streaked Xenops 2
 Lined Antshrike 1
 Variable Antshrike 1 female came in very close, and followed us a bit
Rufous-capped Antshrike 2 I rarely get roadside lifers, but....
Collared Antshrike 2
Chapman's Antshrike 2 a foggy pair at Porculla came in really close!
Ash-throated Antwren 2 Afluente mega-flock
 Yellow-breasted Antwren 1
 Long-tailed Antbird 2H
 Blackish Antbird 5H
 White-backed Fire-Eye 1 very responsive individual
 Chestnut-crowned Antpitta 6H
Rufous (Cajamarca) Antpitta 1 taxonomy?
 Chestnut Antpitta 2H
Elegant Crescentchest 2
Maranon Crescentchest 1H
 White-crowned Tapaculo 3H
 Rufous-vented Tapaculo 8H
 Streak-necked Flycatcher 2
 Olive-striped Flycatcher 4
Inca Flycatcher 2
 Slaty-capped Flycatcher 2
Lulu's (Johnson's) Tody-Tyrant 4
 Black-throated Tody-Tyrant 2
 Common Tody-Flycatcher 1

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet 1
 Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet 2
 Red-billed Tyrannulet 2 a surprise to see this pair up near Afluente!
 Golden-faced Tyrannulet 7
 Souther Beardless-Tyrannulet 14
Tumbes (Mouse-colored) Tyrannulet 9
Gray-and-White Tyrannulet 8
Pacific Elaenia 4
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia 2
 White-crested Elaenia 7
 Sierran Elaenia 13
 White-tailed Tyrannulet 2
 White-banded Tyrannulet 5
 Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet 1
 Torrent Tyrannulet 7
Black-crested Tit-Tyrant 4
 Tufted Tit-Tyrant 2
Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant 3
 Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant 2
 Variegated Bristle-Tyrant 1
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet 1
 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 3
 Yellow-olive (equatorialis) Flatbill (Flycatcher) 1
 Bran-colored Flycatcher 3
 Cinnamon Flycatcher 2
 Cliff Flycatcher 8
Gray-breasted Flycatcher 1
 Smoke-colored Pewee 2
 Tropical (Tumbes) Pewee 2
 Black Phoebe 9
 Vermilion Flycatcher 25
Jelski's Chat-Tyrant 2 heard calling at one location, glimpsed only by me
 Golden-browed Chat-Tyrant 1
 Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant 2
 Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant 3
 White-browed Chat-Tyrant 3
Tumbes Tyrant 2 Great views and one of my favorites of the trip!
 Smoky Bush-Tyrant 3
 Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant 16
White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant 4
Rufous-webbed Tyrant 2
 Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant 1 seen at Pomacochas...weird...
 Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant 1
 Short-tailed Filed-Tyrant 2
Andean Black-Tyrant 1
 Bright-rumped Attila 2H
 Rufous Flycatcher 1
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher 5
Sooty-crowned Flycatcher 3
 Brown-crested Flycatcher 1

Snowy-throated Kingbird 3

Tropical Kingbird 15

Lemon-browed Flycatcher 4

Golden-crowned Flycatcher 2

Baird's Flycatcher 4

Greater Kiskadee 1

Barred Becard 2

Black-and-White Becard 1

One-colored Becard 2H

Red-crested Cotinga 3

Green-and-Black Fruiteater 2

Peruvian Plantcutter 3 a bizarre bird, in bizarre habitat...truly nice

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock 2

Rufous-browed Peppershrike 2

Red-eyed Vireo 3

Brown-capped Vireo 1

White-tailed Jay 5

Green Jay 6

White-collared Jay 6

Tumbes Swallow 10

Gray-breasted Martin 41

Brown-bellied Swallow 33

Blue-and-White Swallow 47

Pale-footed Swallow 8

Bank Swallow 7

Barn Swallow 8

Chestnut-collared Swallow 6

Andean Swallow 12

Thrush-like Wren 2H

Fasciated Wren 22

Gray-mantled Wren 7 a small group of these birds put on a show at Afluente

Speckle-breasted Wren 6

Superciliated Wren 4

House Wren 14

Mountain Wren 2

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren 8

Bar-winged Wood-Wren 2H

Chestnut-breasted Wren 1 the most amazing sound of the trip, for sure

Tropical Gnatcatcher 23

Maranon Gnatcatcher 5

Andean Solitaire 3

White-eared Solitaire 2 stunning, eye-level looks at this bird

Swainson's Thrush 2

Chiguanco Thrush 32

Great Thrush 28

Glossy-black Thrush 9

Pale-eyed Thrush 2

Slaty Thrush 1 might've missed this bird if it hadn't been singing!

Plumbeous-backed Thrush 9

Maranon Thrush 5

Long-tailed Mockingbird 44
 Paramo Pipit 4
 Bananaquit 15
 Magpie Tanager 2
 Grass-green Tanager 4
 White-capped Tanager ~10H
 Common Bush-Tanager 8
 Superciliaried Hemispingus 6 insignis race looks nothing like Northern counterparts
 Rufous-crested Tanager 3
Drab Hemispingus 7
 Rufous-chested Tanager 2
Buff-bellied Tanager 2
 White-lined Tanager 2
 Hepatic Tanager 2
 Summer Tanager 4
Black-bellied (Huallaga) Tanager 2 Afluyente, yet again
 Blue-gray Tanager 14
 Palm Tanager 2
 Blue-capped Tanager 6
 Blue-and-Yellow Tanager 4
 Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager 2
 Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager 5
 Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager 4
 Yellow-throated Tanager 1
Yellow-scarfed Tanager 1 scope views with this guy just glistening!
Green-throated Tanager 2 nice find!
 Silver-backed Tanager 8
 Fawn-breasted Tanager 2
 Purple-throated Euphonia 2
 Thick-billed Euphonia 3
 Orange-bellied Euphonia 4
 Blue-naped Chlorophonia 2
 Orange-eared Tanager 2
 Green-and-Gold Tanager 2
 Golden Tanager 8
 Saffron-crowned Tanager 14
 Golden-eared Tanager 4
 Flame-faced Tanager 18
 Yellow-bellied Tanager 3
 Spotted Tanager 7
 Bay-headed Tanager 2
 Golden-naped Tanager 1
 Metallic-green Tanager 3
 Blue-browed Tanager 4
 Blue-necked Tanager 10
 Beryl-spangled Tanager 7
 Blue-and-Black Tanager 6
 Green Honeycreeper 1
 Rusty Flowerpiercer 5
 White-sided Flowerpiercer 6

Moustached Flowerpiercer 2
 Black-throated Flowerpiercer 5
 Deep-blue Flowerpiercer 1
 Bluish Flowerpiercer 3
 Masked Flowerpiercer 4
 Rufous-collared Sparrow ~50
Tumbes Sparrow 10
Black-capped Sparrow 2
 Pale-naped Brush-Finch 2
 Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch 15 I'm a little hazy on taxonomy with this species...
Bay-crowned Brush-Finch 4
 White-winged Brush-Finch 8
White-headed Brush-Finch 6
 Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch 1 a me only bird, as well.
 Peruvian Sierra-Finch 7
 Plumbeous Sierra-Finch 9
 Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch 2
Cinereous Finch 7
Gray-winged Inca Finch 2
Buff-bridled Inca Finch 4
Little Inca Finch 1
Plain-tailed Warbling Finch 2
Collared Warbling Finch 9
 Saffron Finch 26
 Grassland Yellow-Finch 12
 Blue-black Grassquit 8
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater 6
 Parrot-billed Seedeater 11
 Drab Seedeater 6
 Chestnut-throated Seedeater 17
 Band-tailed Seedeater 32
 Plain-colored seedeater 17
 Dull-colored Grassquit 12
 Golden-bellied Grosbeak 29
 Black-backed Grosbeak 1
 Buff-throated Saltator 4
 Grayish Saltator 15
Black-cowled Saltator 2
 Golden-billed Saltator 8
 Streaked Saltator 13
 Tropical Parula 7
 Blackburnian Warbler 4
 Masked Yellowthroat 3
 Canada Warbler 6
 Slate-throated Whitestart 5
 Spectacled Whitestart 9
Gray-and-Gold Warbler 2
 Citrnie Warbler 2
 Black-crested Warbler 3
 Russet-crowned Warbler 4

Three-banded Warbler 6

Three-striped Warbler 4

Cinereous Conebill 8

Blue-backed Conebill 4

Crested Oropendola 1

Russet-backed Oropendola 3

Mountain Cacique 6

Yellow-tailed Oriole 5

White-edged Oriole 11

Peruvian Meadowlark 40

Scrub Blackbird 34

Shiny Cowbird ~20

Giant Cowbird 6

Olivaceous Siskin 7

Hooded Siskin 45

Saffron Siskin 2 seen very well, and quite a record!

Lesser Goldfinch 20

House Sparrow ~50

Total: 400 species recorded