

# MANU EXPEDITIONS BIRDING TOURS



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Birding The North of Peru is one of the best birding experience in South America!!

Dry forest, arid scrubs, cloud and ridge forest, lowland evergreen tropical forest, puna grassland, desertic canyon slopes, etc... the all trip is a succession of different and amazing habitats!  
Visiting so diverse and different ecosystems, it is not surprising that some of the species found here are some of the most sought after for any keen birder: Long-whiskered Owlet, Marvelous Spatuletail, Pale-billed Antpitta, Tumbes Tyrant, Rufous Flycatcher, Peruvian Plantcutter, White-winged Guan, Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Bar-winged Wood-wren, and so many more!!

That's why Philip asked us to organize a birding trip there, with the main objective to add as many lifers as possible on his life list, and to find the Spatuletail, the Owlet, and lot's of Antpittas and Tapaculos. Mission accomplished, with 150 lifers and all the target species on the list!!

According to Philip, the top ten of the birds seen during the trip were: Long-whiskered Owlet, Marvellous Spatuletail, Pale-billed Antpitta, Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Grey-breasted Mountain-toucan, Marañon Crescenchest, Johnson's (Lulu's) Tody-tyrant, Plain-tailed Warbling-finch, Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner and Pale-browed Tinamou.

To see more birds pictures, please have a look to my gallery:

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The mythical Long-whiskered Owlet, at ECOAN Lodge



It is now possible to see Pale-billed Antpitta on the North Peru trip!!



A Bar-winged Wood-wren at Abra Patricia



A male Rufous-crested Coquette seen near Moyobamba



A Yellow-scarfed Tanager at Leymebamba, one of the many Peruvian endemics found during the trip

## DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

### September 4<sup>th</sup>: International flight to Lima

### September 5<sup>th</sup>: Lima to Chiclayo, and Chaparri reserve

After an early flight (6:20 am) to Chiclayo, we drove directly to the private Chaparri reserve, owned by the local community of Santa Catalina de Chongoyape. The critically endangered White-winged Guan has been reintroduced, and the semi-tame birds of the first generations are still seen around the lodge. In the afternoon, we found many excellent birds such as the stunning Elegant Crescenchest, Pacific Parrotlet, Tumbes Hummingbird, and Collared Antshrike. At dusk we even found a Peruvian Screech-owl calling close to our rooms!!

Night in Chaparri.

### September 6<sup>th</sup>: full day at Chaparri reserve

Before breakfast we watched the “hummingbirds bathe”, as probably 15 hummingbirds of different species (Tumbes, Amazilia Hummingbird, Purple-collared Woodstar and Peruvian Sheartail) come every morning to the stream to take a bath!

We spent the morning birding the different habitats of the reserve, and had excellent views of the lovely Tumbes Tyrant, found a Pacific Elaenia, a few Necklaced Spinetail, and the restricted-range Cinereous Finch and Sulphur-throated Finch.

In the afternoon we prospected the Tocmoche road, where a taller and wetter forest is found. While we were watching a group of Tropical Gnatcatcher, a young Bicolored Hawk perched in a close tree but rapidly took off!

Night in Chaparri.

### September 7<sup>th</sup>: Bosque Pomac and drive to Olmos

After the hummingbird show, and breakfast at Chaparri we drove to the Pomac dry woodland, near Batan Grande. The Pomac Historical Sanctuary preserves about 6000 hectares of old forest, where we rapidly found one of the main target of the day, the Rufous Flycatcher. We also had excellent views on all the specialities of this dry habitat: Collared Antshrike, Necklaced Spinetail, Amazilia Hummingbird, the beautiful Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, but it took us some time to find a pair of the endemic Peruvian Plantcutter. Another stop in Bosque Pomac gave us a few Tumbes Swallow.

After that excellent morning, we drove to Olmos. A flat tire delayed us a bit, but we arrived in the late afternoon.

Night in Olmos.

### September 8<sup>th</sup>: Quebrada El Limon

We birded during all the morning the trails at Quebrada El Limon, where we found most of our targets: a very cooperative Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner, Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Speckle-breasted Wren, Grey-and-gold Warbler, etc... and even contacted three different groups of White-winged Guans.

The nice surprise of the day was a Pale-browed Tinamou, coming close to the tape!!

Night in Olmos.

### September 9<sup>th</sup>: Porculla pass and Jaen surroundings

Leaving our hotel at 5 am, we arrived to our birding place at 6 am, where we rapidly found all of our main targets: Black-cowled Saltator, Chapman's Antshrike, Piura Chat-tyrant, Line-cheeked Spinetail, and Bay-crowned Brush-finch. We also enjoyed the wonderful landscape!

After this successful birding, we drove to Jaen (a little bit more than 3 hours driving) and arrived there for lunch. We spent the end of the afternoon at the private reserve “Gotas de Agua” where we enjoyed good views of the wonderful Marañon Crescentchest, and Little Inca-finch. At dusk, a couple of the roboratus subspecies of Peruvian Screech-owl came close, but not close enough to be seen... Night in Jaen.

#### **September 10<sup>th</sup>: Gotas de Agua, and drive to Owlet Lodge.**

We spent all morning at Gotas de Agua and surroundings.

We found most of the species we were after: Marañon Slaty-antshrike, Marañon Gnatcatcher, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Black-capped Sparrow, Ecuadorian Ground-dove, etc...

But the best bird of the morning was probably the very cooperative Tataupa Tinamou who crossed the trail a few meters from us.

After lunch in Jaen, we drove all the afternoon to reach the Owlet lodge at Abra Patricia by night. On the way, we stopped on a few places, and found the Marañon Spintetail together with Speckle-breasted Wren.

Night at the ECOAN Owlet Lodge.

#### **September 11-13<sup>th</sup>: Owlet Lodge and surroundings.**

We spent 3 full days exploring the trails around the lodge, and birding along the paved road down to Affluentes.

One of the highlights of our staying here was definitely our wonderful view of a Long-whiskered Owlet!!!! After some search on the “Owlet trail”, we finally found a cooperative bird and saw it singing a few meters from us for a minute!!! Unforgettable!!!

Prospecting the trails, we also had excellent views of Rusty-tinged and Ochre-fronted Antpitta, but we only heard the Chestnut Antpitta.

Many species of hummingbirds were visiting the feeders: White-bellied Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Long-tailed Sylph, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, White-bellied Woodstar, Coppery-bellied Emerald, etc... and we also had great views on the Royal Sunangel on the trail 10 minutes drive down from the lodge.

Other specialties found here include Lulu’s Tody-tyrant, Bar-winged Wood-wren, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Rufous-vented Tapaculo, White-throated Screech-owl, Chestnut-breasted and Sharpe’s Wren, etc...

Around Affluentes, we found some nice birds like Speckle-chested Piculet, Black-mandibled Toucan, big flocks of tanagers, Peruvian Tyrannulet, and others.

Nights at the ECOAN Owlet Lodge.

#### **September 14<sup>th</sup>: Affluente and Morro de Calzada**

We birded a couple of hours at Affluente, trying desperately to find the Ash-throated Antwren but only heard him...

On the way to Tarapoto, we stopped at Morro de Calzada where we had lunch. Here we found our first lowland species and a few specialties of the area like Stripe-necked Tody-tyrant or Pale-breasted Thrush.

We did also a 2 hours stop at the amazing feeders at Waqanki. So far, 24 species have been seen there, and we were amazed by the huge quantity of hummingbirds buzzing around: White-necked Jacobin, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Black-throated Hermit, Rufous-crested Coquette, and many more!!!

Night in Tarapoto

#### **September 15<sup>th</sup>: Quebrada Upaquiuhau, Huallaga river and Tarapoto tunnel**

Again an early start to bird the Quebrada Upaquiuhau, near Buenos Aires. We rapidly located the recently described Mishana Tyrannulet, the Huallaga Slaty-antshrike, an undescribed (sub)species of

Plain-crowned Spinetail, the tiny White-bellied Pygmy-tyrant, the nervous Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-manakin, and the splendid (even if common) Bluish-fronted Jacamar.

On the way back, we stopped and scanned the islands on the Huallaga river, and found a group of 218 Comb Duck!!!, more than 20 Sand-colored Nighthawk, 2 Large-billed Tern and a Black Skimmer. After a nice lunch at the hotel and a break during the hot hours of the day, we went to the tunnel area. But not much activity there in the afternoon, Carmiol's Tanager and Dusky-chested Flycatcher were the best birds there. Fortunately, the night was much more productive with a Blackish Nightjar and an excellent view of a Band-bellied Owl.

Night in Tarapoto.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup>: Tarapoto tunnel, Waqanki trail and feeders**

We spent most of the morning at the Tarapoto tunnel area, where we had excellent views of a group of Golden-collared Toucanet!!

We then drove to Moyobamba, dropped our luggage at our hotel, and went to the Waqanki hummingbirds feeders. After taking some nice pictures of hummers, we went on the main trail for the end of the day, and found two very cooperative Band-bellied Owl, and had a very close view of Vermiculated Screech-owl!!!

In the garden of the hotel, a Tropical Screech-owl and a Ferruginous Pygmy-owl were calling.

Night in Moyobamba

### **September 17<sup>th</sup>: Waqanki trail, drive to Abra Patricia**

A morning along the Waqanki trail and feeders, where we found some new species to add to our already long list: Spot-winged Antbird, Peruvian Warbling-antbird, Huallaga Tanager, Lesser Elaenia, Chestnut-throated Spinetail, etc...

We still had a long drive to Abra Patricia, doing a few birding stops, and delayed many times by the repairs being done to fix the road.

We spent early evening looking for nightbirds near the lodge, and found a very cooperative Cinnamon Screech-owl, saw briefly a Rufous-bellied Nighthawk, and heard a Lyre-tailed Nightjar!!

Night at the ECOAN Owlet Lodge.

### **September 18<sup>th</sup>: San Lorenzo, Utcubamba canyon**

Early breakfast and early drive to San Lorenzo. There, we found the steepest and most difficult trail of the trip, but after a 45 min strenuous walk, we had an excellent view of one of the most wonderful birds of the trip: the stunning Pale-billed Antpitta!!!! Fantastic!!!

In the same area we had other good birds, like Grey-breasted Mountain-toucan, Sword-billed Hummingbird and a Bar-bellied Woodpecker.

After that successful trek, we went to the Huambo Biological station, run by the Peruvian NGO ECOAN, where we had excellent views on another sought after bird of the trip: the Marvelous Spatuletail!!

After our lunch there, we drove to Leymebamba through the impressive Utcubamba canyon. On the way we did a few stops, adding to our list some nice birds like Koepcke's Screech-owl (roosting in the same place for more than 4 years now), Marañon Thrush, Black-necked Woodpecker, Fasciated Tiger-heron and Torrent Duck;

Night in Leymebamba.

### **September 19-20<sup>th</sup>: two full days around Leymebamba**

We spent most of our time birding the last forest patches below Abra Barro Negro where we enjoyed some of the species present at this elevation: Russet-mantled Sofftail, Rusty-breasted Antpitta, Blackish Tapaculo, Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Many-striped Canastero, Coppery Metaltail, Mountain Velvetbreast, White-banded Tyrannulet and Andean Flicker.

We also enjoyed the hummingbirds feeders near the Leymebamba museum, where we found a Purple-throated Sunangel, a Rainbow Starfrontlet, 2-3 Green-tailed Trainbearer, and lots of aggressive Sparkling Violetear.

We also prospected the canyon above the museum, where we had a nice show of two Chestnut-bellied Chat-tyrant.

Nights in Leymebamba.

### **September 21<sup>st</sup>: Marañon canyon**

Another early start to bird the Marañon canyon where we found all our targets before lunch!!

A first stop gave us three nice Buff-bridled Inca-finch, and soon after that we stopped for a small group of Yellow-faced Parrotlet attracted by the call of the Peruvian Pygmy-owl.

Around Balsas, at the bottom of the canyon, we just had to stop 5 minutes to find two Peruvian Pigeon.

On the way up to Hacienda Limon, we randomly stopped and found immediately 2 very excited Chestnut-backed Thornbird, and 2 cooperative Grey-winged Inca-finch.

And finally, from the place we choose to have our lunch, we found 2 Little Woodstar, 2 Andean Emerald, a pair of Buff-bellied Tanager and a few Spot-throated Hummingbird.

Night in Celendin.

### **September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cruz Conga, Encanada and Rio Chonta**

A day travelling between Celendin and Cajamarca, spending most of the morning around Cruz Conga.

We rapidly found a pair of White-tailed Shrike-tyrant, a few Baron's Spinetail and Black-crested Tit-tyrant, and after some search, had a great view on a Rufous Antpitta.

But our best surprise here was the find of a Plain-tailed Warbling-finch, a very rare and endangered species!!

Following our way to Cajamarca, we also found a pair of Stripe-headed Antpitta singing in the open, a Crowned Chat-tyrant, and the endemic Rufous-eared Brush-finch!! Wonderful !

Arriving at 3 p.m. at Rio Chonta, we spent 3 hours looking for the endemic Gray-bellied Comet but were unsuccessful in our search...

Night in Cajamarca

### **September 23<sup>rd</sup>: San Marcos, Rio Chonta (night in Cajamarca)**

We had our breakfast at San Marcos, a 90min. drive from Cajamarca. The bird we wanted to see there was the Great Spinetail and we found a pair visiting a nest just as we arrived!! Too easy...

We then drove back to Cajamarca and to Rio Chonta, for another long search for the Grey-bellied Comet. At the very end of the day, we found a nice male: last tick of the trip!!

Night in Cajamarca.

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>: Flight to Lima and International connection**

## BIRDLIST

**RR = Restricted-range species (total range < 50.000 km<sup>2</sup>)**

**Conservation Status follows Birdlife International**

**Taxonomy follows mostly South American Classification Committee**

**<http://www.museum.lsu.edu/~Remsen/SACCBaseline.html>**

**(H) heard only**

### **Family: TINAMIDAE (TINAMOUS)**

HOODED TINAMOU *Nothocercus nigrocapillus*

One bird seen briefly on a trail at the Owlet Lodge.

(H) LITTLE TINAMOU *Crypturellus soui*

Heard near Moyobamba

PALE-BROWED TINAMOU *Crypturellus transfasciatus*

Excellent view at Quebrada Limon!!

TATAUPA TINAMOU *Crypturellus tataupa*

Superb view at Gotas de Agua!

ANDEAN TINAMOU *Nothoprocta pentlandii*

Nice view of a bird crossing the road on our way to San Marcos.

CURVE-BILLED TINAMOU *Nothoprocta curvirostris*

One bird crossed the road on the way to Balsas.

### **Family: ANATIDAE (DUCKS)**

COMB DUCK *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

A huge group of 218 birds on the Huallaga River near Buenos Aires!!

TORRENT DUCK *Merganetta armata*

A female on the Utcubamba River.

### **Family: CRACIDAE (GUANS)**

WHITE-WINGED GUAN *Penelope albigennis* - Critical - RR - Peruvian endemic

The re-introduced individuals at Chaparri reserve are very tame around the Chaparri lodge, even if the birds born in the wild stay away from the lodge.

We also contacted 3 different groups at Quebrada Limon.

ANDEAN GUAN *Penelope montagnii*

Seen at Owlet lodge

(H) WATTLED GUAN *Aburria aburri*  
Heard at Owlet lodge

SPECKLED CHACHALACA *Ortalis guttata*  
A few seen in the eastern lowlands

**Family: ARDEIDAE (HERONS)**

FASCIATED TIGER-HERON *Tigrisoma fasciatum*  
Excellent views along the Utcubamba River

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Seen the first day in Chiclayo

STRIATED HERON *Butorides striata*  
Five at the Tinajones dam.

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*  
Common all over the trip

COCOI HERON (WHITE-NECKED) *Ardea cocoi*  
Only one seen at the Tinajones dam

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba*  
Common all over the trip

SNOWY EGRET *Egretta thula*  
Regular sightings

LITTLE BLUE HERON *Egretta caerulea*  
10+ seen at the Tinajones dam.

**Family: CATHARTIDAE (NEW WORLD VULTURES)**

TURKEY VULTURE *Cathartes aura*  
Common all over the trip

BLACK VULTURE *Coragyps atratus*  
Common all over the trip

**Family: ACCIPITRIDAE (HAWKS)**

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE *Elanoides forficatus*  
One of the most beautiful raptors in South America!  
Seen around Tarapoto and Moyobamba.

SHARP-SHINNED (PLAIN-BREASTED) HAWK *Accipiter striatus ventralis*  
One seen at the Owlet lodge. Keep track of your subspecies, as this one is a probable forthcoming split.  
SACC comment:

*Accipiter striatus* was treated as four species in Sibley & Monroe (1990), Thiollay (1994), and Ridgely & Greenfield (2001): *velox* of N. America, *chionogaster* of Middle America, *ventralis* of the Andes, *erythronemius* of lowland southern South America); Pinto (1938) and Hellmayr & Conover (1949) considered *erythronemius*

(including *ventralis*) to be a separate species from *A. striatus*, and Friedmann (1950) and Stiles & Skutch (1989) considered *chionogaster* and *erythronemius* as separate species from *A. striatus*. [split almost certainly good, but no published data support this split; check Storer (1952). [According to HBW account author Rob Bierregaard, through correspondence with Tom Schulenberg, no published data support this split and he was basically forced to comply with species taxonomy given to him.] Ferguson-Lees & Christie (2001) did not follow this split and provided rationale against following it.

**BICOLORED HAWK** *Accipiter bicolor*

A young bird seen near Chaparri, on the Tocmoche road.

**CRANE HAWK** *Geranospiza caerulescens*

Two birds seen on the Upaquiuhau track

**SAVANNA HAWK** *Buteogallus meridionalis*

One bird seen in a sugar cane field, on the way to Chaparri.

**BLACK-CHESTED BUZZARD-EAGLE** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

Two birds seen during the trip

**HARRIS'S HAWK** *Parabuteo unicinctus*

Seen daily at Chaparri

Jaramillo says in his excellent field guide about Birds of Chile:

The harrisi group (Harris's Hawk) of the USA to coastal Peru and Ecuador differs consistently in size and plumage features from the more southern and eastern unicinctus group (Bay-winged Hawk). Adults of unicinctus have a more immature-like plumage (neoteny) compared to the more boldly patterned harrisi group. The latter is extremely social, often foraging and breeding in cooperative groups; this behavior is unknown in unicinctus. Ferguson-Lees & Christie (2001) suggest allospecies status may be warranted for the two. To some extent this may parallel the situation in Crested Caracara, although the division between the two taxa is not in the same geographic area.

**ROADSIDE HAWK** *Buteo magnirostris*

Common in the eastern lowland

**WHITE-THROATED HAWK** *Buteo albigula*

A nice surprise, with one bird soaring above the agricultural fields on the way to Cajamarca.

**VARIABLE HAWK** *Buteo polyosoma*

Regular sightings all over the trip.

The taxonomy of this group is confusing, and some people try to split it as Puna Hawk *B. poecilochrous* and Red-backed Hawk *B. polyosoma*.

SACC comment:

Farquhar (1988) concluded that *Buteo poecilochrous* and *B. polyosoma* are conspecific, as they were formerly treated; he was unable to find any way to reliably diagnose the two forms using plumage characters or measurements. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001), Jaramillo (2003), and Schulenberg et al. (2007) followed this treatment and suggested "Variable Hawk" be retained for the composite species. Genetic data (Riesing et al. 2003) are consistent with hypothesis that *B. polyosoma* and *B. poecilochrous* are conspecific.

**Family: FALCONIDAE (FALCONS)**

**CRESTED CARACARA** *Caracara cheriway*

One seen at Quebrada Limon.

SACC comment:

*Caracara cheriway* and *C. plancus* (Southern Caracara) were formerly considered conspecific (e.g., Hellmayr & Conover 1949, Phelps & Phelps 1958a), sometimes also including *C. lutosus* of Guadalupe Island (e.g., Meyer de

Schauensee 1970, Stresemann and Amadon 1979), but the ranges of *cheriway* and *plancus* are nearly parapatric with no sign of intergradation, contrary to earlier interpretations; they constitute a superspecies. The three forms had previously been considered separate species by Pinto (1938), and Friedmann (1950).

MOUNTAIN CARACARA *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*  
Common at high elevation

LAUGHING FALCON *Herpetotheres cachinnans*  
One bird taped in at Quebrada Limon

AMERICAN KESTREL *Falco sparverius*  
Common all over the trip

APLOMADO FALCON *Falco femoralis*  
One seen at the San Lorenzo ridge, and a couple in the Rio Chonta area.

BAT FALCON *Falco ruficularis*  
Seen on one of our drives.

**Family: RALLIDAE (RAILS)**

(H) RUSSET-CROWNED CRAKE *Anurolimnas viridis*  
Heard around Moyobamba

PLUMBEOUS RAIL *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*  
One bird seen well in a wet field at Cruz Conga.

**Family: CHARADRIIDAE (PLOVERS)**

ANDEAN LAPWING *Vanellus resplendens*  
Common at Abra Barro Negro and near Cruz Conga

PIED LAPWING *Vanellus cayanus*  
Two birds on the Huallaga River near Buenos Aires.

**Family: BURHINIDAE (THICK-KNEES)**

PERUVIAN THICK-KNEE *Burhinus superciliaris*  
15 seen at close range on the way to Quebrada Limon.

**Family: SCOLOPACIDAE (SANDPIPERS)**

SPOTTED SANDPIPER *Tringa macularia*  
Two at the Tinajones dam, and one more along the Utcubamba river.

**Family: LARIDAE (GULLS)**

LARGE-BILLED TERN *Phaetusa simplex*  
Two seen on the Huallaga River near Buenos Aires

**Family: RYNCHOPIDAE (SKIMMERS)**

BLACK SKIMMER *Rynchops niger*  
One seen on the Huallaga River near Buenos Aires

**Family: COLUMBIDAE (PIGEONS)**

SCALED PIGEON *Patagioenas speciosa*  
10 seen at Affluente

BAND-TAILED PIGEON *Patagioenas fasciata*  
Several sightings

PERUVIAN PIGEON *Patagioenas oenops* - Vulnerable - RR  
Fairly common at Balsas in the Maranon canyon, where we had excellent views on two perched birds.

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON *Patagioenas plumbea*  
Mostly heard but one seen at Affluente

EARED DOVE *Zenaida auriculata*  
Very common

WEST PERUVIAN (PACIFIC) DOVE *Zenaida meloda*  
Common on the west side of the Andes.

PLAIN-BREASTED GROUND-DOVE *Columbina minuta*  
Two seen during our drive between Chiclayo and Chaparri reserve.

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE *Columbina talpacoti*  
Common in the eastern lowlands.

ECUADORIAN GROUND-DOVE *Columbina buckleyi* - RR  
Common at Gotas de Agua near Jaen

CROAKING GROUND-DOVE *Columbina cruziana*  
Common on the west side of the Andes and also in the Maranon drainage.

(H) BLUE GROUND-DOVE *Claravis pretiosa*  
Heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

BARE-FACED GROUND-DOVE *Metriopelia ceciliae*  
5 seen in the Maranon canyon near Balsas

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE *Leptotila verreauxi*  
Common all over the trip

**Family: PSITTACIDAE (PARROTS)**

MITRED PARAKEET *Aratinga mitrata*  
Big flocks in the Utcubamba canyon and near Leymebamba

RED-MASKED PARAKEET *Aratinga erythrogenys* - RR  
Seen daily at the Chaparri reserve, and few more groups at Quebrada Limon.

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET *Aratinga leucophthalma*  
Common in the eastern lowlands

MAROON-TAILED PARAKEET *Pyrrhura melanura*  
A nice view on a group of 15 birds.

PACIFIC PARROTLET *Forpus coelestis* - RR  
Very common on the west side of the Andes and in the lower part of the Marañon drainage.

YELLOW-FACED PARROTLET *Forpus xanthops* - Vulnerable - RR - Peruvian endemic  
An excellent sighting of a small group of six birds near Balsas

COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET *Brotogeris cyanopectera gustavi*  
Frequently seen around Tarapoto and Moyobamba. Here the subspecies *gustavi* with yellow on the wings.

SACC comment:

The subspecies *gustavi* was formerly (e.g., Cory 1918, Peters 1937) considered a separate species from *Brotogeris cyanopectera*, but Traylor (1958) indicated that they probably intergrade in the Huallaga valley.

BLUE-HEADED PARROT *Pionus menstruus*  
Seen in the lowlands

RED-BILLED PARROT *Pionus sordidus*  
Excellent view at Affluente !!

SPECKLE-FACED PARROT *Pionus tumultuosus seniloides*  
A group of 10 birds seen at Abra Barro Negro. Here the (sub)species *seniloides*.

SACC comment:

The subspecies *seniloides* was formerly (e.g., Peters 1937, Meyer de Schauensee 1970) considered a separate species ("White-capped Parrot") from *Pionus tumultuosus*, but see O'Neill & Parker (1977), who noted that the only differences between the two are the degree of saturation of rosy pigment; this treatment was followed by Collar (1997) and Dickinson (2003), but not by Forshaw (1989), Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990), or Ridgely et al. (2001). There is no evidence of intergradation between the two. SACC [proposal](#) to treat *seniloides* as a species did not pass. Recent genetic data (Ribas et al. 2007) indicate that the genetic distance between them is about the same as other taxa ranked as species in *Pionus*. Proposal needed? English name "Speckle-faced Parrot" for composite species follows suggestion by Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990).

SCALY-NAPED PARROT *Amazona mercenaria*  
Flyby of several groups at Abra Patricia.

#### **Family: CUCULIDAE (CUCKOOS)**

SQUIRREL CUCKOO *Piaya cayana*  
Common in the eastern lowlands

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI *Crotophaga ani*  
Common in the eastern lowlands

GROOVE-BILLED ANI *Crotophaga sulcirostris*  
Common on the west slope of the Andes and in the Marañon canyon

STRIPED CUCKOO *Tapera naevia*

One seen at Gotas de Agua, and a few more heard in the eastern lowlands and at Hacienda Limon.

**Family: STRIGIDAE (OWLS)**

TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL *Megascops choliba*  
One in the hotel grounds at Moyobamba

(H) PERUVIAN [Maranon] SCREECH-OWL *Megascops roboratus roboratus*  
Two birds heard at Gotas de Agua

PERUVIAN SCREECH-OWL *Megascops roboratus pacificus*  
One seen at Chaparri reserve.  
König et al. (1999) suggested that the subspecies *pacificus* might deserve recognition as a separate species from *Megascops roboratus*

KOEPCKE'S SCREECH-OWL *Megascops koepckeae* Peruvian endemic  
Two birds at the usual roost by the Utcubamba river.

CINNAMON SCREECH-OWL *Megascops petersoni*  
Excellent view on one bird at Abra Patricia

WHITE-THROATED SCREECH-OWL *Megascops albogularis*  
Three birds came in, and we saw one very well at Owlet Lodge.

VERMICULATED SCREECH-OWL *Megascops roraimae*  
Two very cooperative birds near Moyobamba!!

BAND-BELLIED OWL *Pulsatrix melanota*  
Spectacular views at the Tarapoto tunnel and near Moyobamba!!!

(H) FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL *Glaucidium brasilianum*  
Heard at Quebrada Upaquihau and in the hotel ground at Moyobamba

PERUVIAN PYGMY-OWL *Glaucidium peruanum*  
Few birds seen at Chaparri, Quebrada Limon and around Balsas in the Maranon canyon.

(H) YUNGAS PYGMY-OWL  
Heard at Abra Barro Negro

LONG-WHISKERED OWLET *Xenoglaux loweryi*  
Bird of the trip!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Two birds heard and an excellent view on one of them at the well-named Owlet lodge!!

BURROWING OWL *Athene cunicularia*  
A few seen at Chaparri and around Chiclayo

**Family: STEATORNITHIDAE (OILBIRDS)**

OILBIRD *Steatornis caripensis*  
20+ seen flying in the canopy of the forest when waiting for the owlet, and 15+ seen by day in a well-known cave on the way to Tarapoto

**Family: CAPRIMULGIDAE (NIGHTJARS)**

RUFOUS-BELLIED NIGHTHAWK *Lurocalis rufiventris*

One seen at Abra Patricia, and another one at Abra Barro Negro, during our search for nightbirds.

SAND-COLORED NIGHTHAWK *Chordeiles rupestris*

15-20 birds roosting on a gravel island on the Huallaga River.

SCRUB NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus anthonyi* - RR

Nice view of one of the 5 birds singing at Gotas de Agua near Jaen.

BLACKISH NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus nigrescens*

One seen at the Tarapoto tunnel

SWALLOW-TAILED NIGHTJAR *Uropsalis segmentata*

Excellent view at Abra Barro Negro

(H) LYRE-TAILED NIGHTJAR *Uropsalis lyra*

Heard at Abra Patricia

**Family: APODIDAE (SWIFTS)**

CHESTNUT-COLLARED SWIFT *Streptoprocne rutila*

A big group in the Marañon canyon near Balsas

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Common

TUMBES SWIFT *Chaetura ocybetes*

Two seen at Quebrada Limon. The SACC still doesn't recognize this species, but Ridgely et al. (2001) treated the subspecies *ocybetes* as a distinct species from *Chaetura brachyura* (Short-tailed Swift) based on morphology and (anecdotal descriptions of) voice

WHITE-TIPPED SWIFT *Aeronautes montivagus*

Regular sightings on the trip

ANDEAN SWIFT *Aeronautes andecolus*

10+ at Rio Chonta near Cajamarca

FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT *Tachornis squamata*

A few sightings around Tarapoto and Moyobamba

**Family: TROCHILIDAE (HUMMINGBIRDS)**

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN *Florisuga mellivora*

Common at the Waqanki feeders

RUFOUS-BREASTED HERMIT *Glaucis hirsute*

One at the Waqanki feeders

PLANALTO HERMIT *Phaethornis pretrei*

Two seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

TAWNY-BELLIED HERMIT *Phaethornis syrmatophorus*  
Seen along the trail system at Owlet lodge

GREEN HERMIT *Phaethornis guy*  
One at the Waqanki feeders

GREAT-BILLED HERMIT *Phaethornis malaris*  
Two at the Waqanki feeders

BLACK-THROATED HERMIT *Phaethornis atrimentalis*  
One at the Waqanki feeders

BLUE-FRONTED LANCEBILL *Doryfera johannae*  
Two seen at Affluente

GRAY-BREASTED SABREWING *Campylpterus largipennis*  
Common at the Waqanki feeders

GREEN VIOLETEAR *Colibri thalassinus*  
Seen at most of the feeding places

SPARKLING VIOLETEAR *Colibri coruscans*  
Fairly common and seen several times during the trip

BLACK-THROATED MANGO *Anthracothorax nigricollis*  
A female was visiting the Waqanki feeders

RUFOUS-CRESTED COQUETTE *Lophornis delattrei*  
Two visiting the Waqanki feeders

FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH *Thalurania furcata*  
Common at the Waqanki feeders

GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE *Chrysuronia oenone*  
Very common at the Waqanki feeders

WHITE-CHINNED SAPPHIRE *Hylocharis cyanus*  
One seen at the Waqanki feeders

TUMBES HUMMINGBIRD *Leucippus baeri* - RR  
Excellent views at Chaparri

SPOT-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD *Leucippus taczanowskii* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Well seen near Jaen and at Hacienda Limon in the Marañon canyon

WHITE-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia chionogaster*  
Several good sightings during the trip

SAPPHIRE-SPANGLED EMERALD *Amazilia lactea*  
10+ seen at the Waqanki feeders

ANDEAN EMERALD *Amazilia franciae*

Two birds attracted by the song of the Peruvian Pygmy-owl in the Marañon canyon

AMAZILIA HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia amazilia*

Common at the beginning of the trip, at Batan Grande and Chaparri reserve especially.

SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD *Adelomyia melanogenys*

Several sightings during the trip, and excellent views at the feeders in Ecoan lodge.

FAWN-BREASTED BRILLIANT *Heliodoxa rubinoides*

Common at the Owllet lodge feeders

GIANT HUMMINGBIRD *Patagona gigas*

One seen well in the Chonta river canyon

SHINING SUNBEAM *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

Fairly common at Abra Barro Negro, and few more around Cruz Conga

MOUNTAIN VELVETBREAST *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*

One seen at Abra Barro Negro

GREAT SAPPHIREWING *Pterophanes cyanopterus*

One seen at Cruz Conga. The second largest hummingbird in the world, just a little bit smaller than the Giant Hummingbird.

BRONZY INCA *Coeligena coeligena*

Seen daily on the Owllet lodge feeders

COLLARED INCA *Coeligena torquata*

Seen daily on the Owllet lodge feeders

RAINBOW STARFRONTLET *Coeligena iris* - RR

Only one at the Leymebamba museum feeders and two more in the canyon above the museum.

SWORD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD *Ensifera ensifera*

Good views at Abra Barro Negro

CHESTNUT-BREASTED CORONET *Boissonneaua matthewsii*

Common at the Owllet lodge feeders

PURPLE-THROATED SUNANGEL *Heliangelus viola* - RR

Only one seen at the Leymebamba museum feeders

ROYAL SUNANGEL *Heliangelus regalis* - Endangered - RR - Peruvian endemic

A stunning view of a perched male below Abra Patricia!!

SAPPHIRE-VENTED PUFFLEG *Eriocnemis luciani*

Two seen well at Abra Barro Negro.

EMERALD-BELLIED PUFFLEG *Eriocnemis alinae*

Common at the Owllet lodge feeders

BOOTED RACKET-TAIL *Ocreatus underwoodii*  
Seen daily on the Owlet lodge feeders

BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER *Lesbia victoriae*  
One on the San Lorenzo ridge

GREEN-TAILED TRAINBEARER *Lesbia nuna*  
A few seen during the trip

TYRIAN METALTAIL *Metallura tyrianthina*  
Common around Abra Barro Negro and at Cruz Conga. We saw the *septentrionalis* subspecies on the west slope of the Marañon River, and *smaragdnicollis* on the east slope.

COPPERY METALTAIL *Metallura theresiae* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Fairly common at Abra Barro Negro

BLACK METALTAIL *Metallura phoebe* Peruvian endemic  
One seen very well at Cruz Conga, and at least two more in the Rio Chonta canyon feeding on bromeliads flowers

RUFOUS-CAPPED THORNBILL *Chalcostigma ruficeps*  
A wonderful male seen in the Owlet lodge garden.

GRAY-BELLIED COMET *Taphrolesbia griseiventris* - Endangered - RR - Peruvian endemic  
A very long search, but we finally saw a nice male in the Rio Chonta canyon.

LONG-TAILED SYLPH *Agelaiocercus kingi*  
Common at the Owlet lodge feeders

MARVELOUS SPATULETAIL *Loddigesia mirabilis* - Endangered - RR - Peruvian endemic  
A pair visiting the ECOAN feeders at Huambo.

LONG-BILLED STARTHROAT *Heliomaster longirostris*  
A nice male seen well at the Waqanki feeders

PURPLE-COLLARED WOODSTAR *Myrtis fanny*  
A common species seen several times during the trip. Very common at Chaparri.

PERUVIAN SHEARTAIL *Thaumastura cora*  
A nice male came to the bath at Chaparri lodge

WHITE-BELLIED WOODSTAR *Chaetocercus mulsant*  
Seen at the Owlet lodge, Huambo and Leymebamba feeders

LITTLE WOODSTAR *Chaetocercus bombus* - Vulnerable  
Two birds seen well during our pic-nic stop in the Marañon canyon

SHORT-TAILED WOODSTAR *Myrmia micrura* - RR  
One seen at the Chaparri reserve

**Family: TROGONIDAE (TROGONS)**

GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL *Pharomachrus auriceps*  
Brief view at Abra Patricia

BLUE-CROWNED TROGON *Trogon curucui*  
Mostly heard and one seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

AMAZONIAN VIOLACEOUS TROGON *Trogon violaceus*  
Two seen at Waqanki

**Family: ALCEDINIDAE (KINGFISHERS)**

RINGED KINGFISHER *Megaceryle torquata*  
One seen at the Tinajones dam

GREEN KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle Americana*  
One seen along the small stream at Chaparri reserve

**Family: GALBULIDAE (JACAMARS)**

BLuish-FRONTED JACAMAR *Galbula cyanescens*  
Some nice views in the lowlands

**Family: BUCCONIDAE (PUFFBIRDS)**

WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD *Monasa morphoeus*  
A few seen at Affluentes

SWALLOW-WINGED PUFFBIRD *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*  
A few seen in the lowlands

**Family: CAPITONIDAE (NEW WORLD BARBETS)**

GILDED BARBET *Capito auratus*  
Contacted daily in the lowlands, and excellent views at the Tarapoto tunnel.

VERSCOLORED BARBET *Eubucco versicolor*  
Two seen well at Affluente

**Family: RAMPHASTIDAE (TOUCANS)**

(H) EMERALD TOUCANET *Aulacorhynchus prasinus cyanolarmus*  
Heard only at Owlet lodge, here belonging to the *cyanolaemus* (sub)species sometimes considered as a valid species.

SACC comment:s

Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested that *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* may consist of more than one species-level taxon, but see Short & Horne (2001), who pointed out that the allopatric taxa are no more distinctive than those known to intergrade. The subspecies *lautus*, *albivitta*, *cyanolaemus*, *dimidiatus*, and *atrogularis*, as well as Middle American *wagleri* and *caeruleogularis*, were formerly (e.g., Ridgway 1914, Cory 1919) each considered separate species from (and in some cases not particularly closely related to) *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*, but Peters (1948) and Haffer (1974) treated them all as conspecific. Puebla-Olivares et al. (2008) identified three clades in South America based on mtDNA and proposed species rank for each.

GRAY-BREASTED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN *Andigena hypoglauca*  
Definitely one of the most beautiful Toucans !!  
Excellent view at the San Lorenzo ridge

GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET *Selenidera reinwardtii*  
Three birds seen very well at the Tarapoto tunnel.

CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI *Pteroglossus castanotis*  
A small group crossed the road during one of our drives in the lowlands.

BLACK-MANDIBLED TOUCAN *Ramphastos ambiguus*  
Excellent view on two birds at Affluente

**Family: PICIDAE (WOODPECKERS)**

SPECKLE-CHESTED PICULET *Picumnus steindachneri* - Vulnerable - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Two birds seen at Affluente

LAFRESNAYE'S PICULET *Picumnus lafresnayi*  
Two seen well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER *Melanerpes cruentatus*  
A few seen at Morro de Calzada and Quebrada Upaquiuhau

LITTLE WOODPECKER *Veniliornis passerinus*  
Two birds seen during the trip

SCARLET-BACKED WOODPECKER *Veniliornis callonotus*  
Common at the beginning of the trip, at Batan Grande, Chaparri reserve and Quebrada Limon.

BAR-BELLIED WOODPECKER *Veniliornis nigriceps*  
One seen well at the San Lorenzo ridge

GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER *Colaptes rubiginosus*  
Excellent views at Chaparri reserve and Quebrada Limon

BLACK-NECKED WOODPECKER *Colaptes atricollis* Peruvian endemic  
Excellent views in the Utcubamba valley, near Balsas in the Marañon canyon and at San Marcos.

ANDEAN FLICKER *Colaptes rupicola*  
A few seen at Abra Barro Negro, and near Cruz Conga.

LINEATED WOODPECKER *Dryocopus lineatus*  
Two well seen at Batan Grande and a few more heard during the trip

**Family: FURNARIIDAE (OVENBIRDS)**

CREAM-WINGED CINCLODES *Cinclodes albiventris*  
Seen at Abra Barro Negro and at Cruz Conga.  
A recent split from Bar-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes fuscus*).

WHITE-WINGED CINCLODES *Cinclodes atacamensis*

Excellent views on the Rio Chonta, including a pair feeding chicks still in the nest.

(H) PALE-LEGGED HORNERO *Furnarius leucopus tricolor*

Heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, here belonging to the *tricolor* subspecies

[PACIFIC] HORNERO *Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus*

Very common the first few days of the trip, and in the middle Marañon. These ones belong to the *cinnamomeus* subspecies and are often considered as a valid species.

SACC comment:s

The subspecies *cinnamomeus* of W. Ecuador and NW. Peru may deserve recognition as a separate species from *F. leucopus* (Ridgely & Tudor 1994) and was treated as such by Parker & Carr (1992) and Ridgely & Greenfield (2001). The subspecies *longirostris* was also treated as a separate species by Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003). Although vocal and behavioral differences have been reported, no real analysis has been published to support these splits. SACC [proposal](#) to elevate *cinnamomeus* to species rank did not pass because of insufficient published data.

WHITE-CHINNED THISTLETAIL *Schizoeaca fuliginosa*

Several contacted by voice, and finally two seen very well at Abra Barro Negro

AZARA'S SPINETAIL *Synallaxis azarae*

Frequently heard during the trip. A few seen.

(H) DARK-BREASTED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis albigularis*

Heard at Affluente.

RUFOUS SPINETAIL *Synallaxis unirufa*

Fairly common along the trail system at Abra Patricia

MARAÑON SPINETAIL *Synallaxis maranonica* - Vulnerable - RR

Excellent view on this one!!! At least three very cooperative birds on the way to Juan Guerra.

PLAIN-CROWNED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis gujanensis*

2 seen well and more heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. These belong to an undescribed (sub)species.

CHESTNUT-THROATED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis cherriei*

One seen near Moyobamba

NECKLACED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis stictothorax* - RR

Common at Batan Grande, Chaparri and Quebrada Limon. These belong to the *maculata* subspecies.

GREAT SPINETAIL *Siptornopsis hypochondriaca* - Vulnerable - RR - Peruvian endemic

Excellent view at San Marcos, including a pair singing on a nest.

LINE-CHEEKED SPINETAIL *Cranioleuca antisiensis*

Two seen at the Porculla pass.

BARON'S SPINETAIL *Cranioleuca baroni* Peruvian endemic

The first ones were seen above Celendin, and a few more at Cruz Conga.

*Cranioleuca baroni* was considered conspecific with *C. antisiensis* by Meyer de Schauensee (1966, 1970), following Koepcke (1961a); it had formerly (e.g., Cory & Hellmayr 1925, Peters 1951) been considered a separate species. Although most current references (e.g., Ridgely & Tudor 1994) treat *baroni* as a species, evidence for considering this species separate from *C. antisiensis* is exceptionally

weak; as noted by Koepcke (1961), the closest populations, geographically, of *antisiensis* and *baroni* are more similar to one another than they are to other subspecies within their respective "species", and drawing a line between these two is arbitrary, even though the extremes differ radically (Remsen 2003). Named after O.T. Baron (1847-1926), a German engineer who lived in Peru.

MANY-STRIPED CANASTERO *Asthenes flammulata*  
Nice look at Abra Barro Negro.

[MARANON] RUFOUS-FRONTED THORNBIRD *Phacellodomus rufifrons*  
Several good sightings during the trip, including in the hotel garden at Moyobamba. Here the subspecies *peruvianus*, sometimes referred to a distinct species.  
SACC comment:s

Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered northern *inornatus* (with *castilloi*) a separate species from *Phacellodomus rufifrons*, and this was followed by and Hilty (2003); vocalizations are reported to differ, but no analysis or data have been published. SACC proposal to recognize *inornatus* as separate species did not pass because of insufficient published data. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) also suggested that the subspecies *peruvianus* of the Marañon valley deserved recognition as a separate species.

CHESTNUT-BACKED THORNBIRD *Phacellodomus dorsalis* - Vulnerable - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Excellent views in the Marañon canyon, of two very cooperative birds!!

RUSSET-MANTLED SOFTTAIL *Phacellodomus berlepschi*  
Seen above Leymebamba

(H) SPOTTED BARBTAIL *Premnoplex brunnescens*  
Heard only at Affluente.

RUSTY-WINGED BARBTAIL *Premnornis guttuligera*  
Two very excited birds at Abra Patricia

PEARLED TREERUNNER *Margarornis squamiger*  
Three birds in total seen during the trip

STREAKED TUFTEDCHEEK *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*  
Seen at the San Lorenzo ridge and Abra Barro Negro

MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Anabacerthia striaticollis*  
Two birds in a mixed species flock at Affluente

(H) BLACK-BILLED TREEHUNTER *Thripadectes melanorhynchus*  
Heard very close to the road at Affluente, but never came in...

STRIPED TREEHUNTER *Thripadectes holostictus*  
One seen at Abra Patricia

(H) BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Automolus ochrolaemus*  
Common by voice

CHESTNUT-CROWNED FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Automolus rufipileatus*  
Nice view of a very cooperative bird at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

HENNA-HOODED FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Hylocryptus erythrocephalus* - Vulnerable - RR

Fantastic view at Quebrada Limon!!

PLAIN XENOPS *Xenops minutus*  
Excellent view at the Tarapoto tunnel

STREAKED XENOPS *Xenops rutilans*  
One at Affluente

PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*  
One seen at the Tarapoto tunnel, and two more at Waqanki

OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER *Sittasomus griseicapillus*  
Only one seen during the trip, near Affluente, belonging to the amazonus group (several splits are expected with this species)

OCELLATED WOODCREEPER *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus*  
One seen at the Tarapoto tunnel

OLIVE-BACKED WOODCREEPER *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*  
Two at Affluente, following mixed-species flocks

BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*  
Two well seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*  
One at Morro de Calzada

STRONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*  
One seen at Abra Patricia

STREAK-HEADED WOODCREEPER *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*  
Fairly common at Batan Grande, and Quebrada Limon.

MONTANE WOODCREEPER *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*  
One seen well at Abra Patricia

**Family: THAMNOPHILIDAE (ANTBIRDS)**

(H) BARRED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus doliatus*  
A few contacted by voice in the lowlands.

CHAPMAN'S ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus zarumae* - RR  
Not responsive at all to the tape, but we had excellent view of a pair at the Porculla pass.

(H) LINED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus*  
Heard at Morro de Calzada, and a pair seen at Affluente.

COLLARED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus bernardi* - RR  
Fairly common at Batan Grande and Chaparri reserve.

COLLARED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus bernardi shumbae*

Excellent views at Gotas de Agua. A distinctive subspecies with more white on the face and a different song.

UNIFORM ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus unicolor*  
Excellent view at Abra Patricia

(H) PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus schistaceus*  
Heard along the Waqanki trail

MOUSE-COLORED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus murinus*  
Good view along the waqanki trail

NORTHERN [MARANON] SLATY-ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster*  
A pair seen well near Jaen

NORTHERN [HUALLAGA] SLATY-ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus punctatus huallagae*  
Fairly common at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.  
Ridgely & Greenfield recognized *leucogaster* of the Marañon Valley as a separate species; this taxon was tentatively retained as a subspecies of *T. punctatus* by Isler et al. (1997), with further evidence confirming subspecies status presented by Isler et al. (2001).

VARIABLE ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus caerulescens*  
Good views at Abra Patricia

(H) RUFOUS-CAPPED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus ruficapillus*  
Heard on several occasions, especially around leyme bamba, but none came to the tape...

STRIPE-CHESTED ANTWREN *Myrmotherula longicauda*  
Two seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, and also heard along the Waqanki trail

WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN *Myrmotherula axillaris melaena*  
Two seen at the Tarapoto tunnel. Keep track of your subspecies, as some split may occur in this species.

(H) ASH-THROATED ANTWREN *Herpsilochmus parkeri* - Endangered - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Heard only at Affluente....

RUFOUS-WINGED ANTWREN *Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*  
A few seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau and at the Tarapoto tunnel

RUSTY-BACKED ANTWREN *Formicivora rufa*  
A pair seen on the way to Quebrada Upaquiuhau

LONG-TAILED ANTBIRD *Drymophila caudata*  
A few seen well in the bamboo along the Antpitta trail at ECOAN lodge, and many more heard

(H) GRAY ANTBIRD *Cercomacra cinerascens*  
One heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

(H) BLACKISH ANTBIRD *Cercomacra nigrescens*  
at Affluente

BLACK ANTBIRD *Cercomagra serva*  
Excellent close views of these along the Waqanki trail.

WHITE-BROWED ANTBIRD *Myrmoborus leucophrys*  
Wonderful view of a male at Quebrada Upaquiuhau!!

PERUVIAN WARBLING-ANTBIRD *Hypocnemis peruviana*  
Good views along the Waqanki trail

SPOT-WINGED ANTBIRD *Schistocichla leucostigma*  
Five birds seen very well along the Waqanki trail

CHESTNUT-TAILED ANTBIRD *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*  
A good view after a long wait at the Quebrada Upaquiuhau

(H) SPOT-BACKED ANTBIRD *Hylophylax naevius*  
Heard along the Waqanki trail

#### **Family FORMICARIIDAE (ANTTHRUSH)**

(H) RUFOUS-BREASTED ANTTHRUSH *Formicarius rufipectus*  
Heard at Abra Patricia

BARRED ANTTHRUSH *Chamaeza mollissima*  
A few heard at Abra Patricia. A difficult one to see, and only Fabrice had a glimpse of one.

#### **Family: GRALLARIIDAE (ANTPITTAS)**

(H) CHESTNUT-CROWNED ANTPITTA *Grallaria ruficapilla*  
Heard several times during the trip, sometimes close, but never had a chance to see one.

STRIPE-HEADED ANTPITTA *Grallaria andicolus*  
Two birds seen singing in an open field on the way to Cajamarca

PALE-BILLED ANTPITTA *Grallaria carrikeri* - RR - Peruvian Endemic  
A hard trek for this one, but fortunately we had a wonderful view of a very cooperative bird moving around us. One of the best birds of the trip!!

RUSTY-TINGED ANTPITTA *Grallaria przewalskii* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Excellent view at Abra Patricia, of a bird coming within less than 2 meters from us.

RUFOUS [FULVOUS] ANTPITTA *Grallaria rufula obscura*  
Heard at Abra Barro Negro

RUFOUS [CAJAMARCA] ANTPITTA *Grallaria rufula cajamarcae*  
One seen well at Cruz Conga.  
Geographic variation in song strongly suggests that *Grallaria rufula* includes more than one species (Krabbe & Schulenberg 2003a).

(H) CHESTNUT ANTPITTA *Grallaria blakei*  
Too bad... this one came from far away, but never in view...

RUSTY-BREASTED ANTPITTA *Grallaricula ferrugineipectus*  
One very cooperative bird seen very well near Leymebamba

OCHRE-FRONTED ANTPITTA *Grallaricula ochraceifrons* - RR - Endangered - Peruvian Endemic  
Excellent view of a bird coming in the open, in the middle of the trail, at Abra Patricia!!

**Family: RHINOCRYPTIDAE (TAPACULOS)**

(H) TRILLING TAPACULO *Scytalopus parvirostris*  
Heard at the San Lorenzo ridge

BLACKISH TAPACULO *Scytalopus latrans*  
Very well seen at Abra Barro Negro

RUFIOUS-VENTED TAPACULO *Scytalopus femoralis* Peruvian endemic  
Several heard around Abra Patricia, but only one seen on the Mono trail at ECOAN lodge

WHITE-CROWNED TAPACULO *Scytalopus atratus*  
Seen at Affluente and more heard

**Family: MELANOPAREIIDAE (CRESCENTCHESTS)**

MARAÑON CRESCENTCHEST *Melanopareia maranonica* - RR  
Good views at Gotas de Agua!! Definitely one of the most beautiful birds of the trip!!

ELEGANT CRESCENTCHEST *Melanopareia elegans* - RR  
Two seen very well at the Chaparri reserve, and few more heard at Quebrada Limon

**Family: TYRANNIDAE (TYRANT FLYCATCHERS)**

(H) YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET *Tyrannulus elatus*  
Heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

PACIFIC ELAENIA *Myiopagis subplacens* - RR  
Great views at Chaparri reserve and Quebrada Limon.

YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA *Elaenia flavogaster*  
Excellent views at Morro de Calzada

LESSER ELAENIA *Elaenia chiriquensis*  
Two seen near Moyobamba

HIGHLAND ELAENIA *Elaenia obscura*  
Two birds found at Leymebamba

SIERRAN ELAENIA *Elaenia pallatangae*  
Seen several times during the trip, at Abra Patricia and Abra Barro Negro

SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET *Camptostoma obsoletum*  
A common bird seen several times during the trip

WHITE-BANDED TYRANNULET *Mecocerculus stictopterus*

Fairly common at Abra Barro Negro and on the museum road near Leymebamba

RUFOUS-WINGED TYRANNULET *Mecocerculus calopterus*  
One seen at the Leymebamba museum.

BLACK-CRESTED TIT-TYRANT *Anairetes nigrocristatus*  
At least five different birds seen very well at Cruz Conga

TUFTED TIT-TYRANT *Anairetes parulus*  
Two at Abra Barro Negro

YELLOW-BILLED TIT-TYRANT *Anairetes flavirostris*  
At least five birds along the Rio Chonta near Cajamarca

TORRENT TYRANNULET *Serpophaga cinerea*  
A few seen along the Utcubamba and Chonta rivers.

[TUMBESIAN] MOUSE-COLORED TYRANNULET *Phaeomyias murina*  
Fairly common the first days of the trip at Batan Grande and around Olmos (subspecies *inflava*), but also at Gotas de Agua (subspecies *maranonica*).  
Ridgely & Tudor (1994) noted that vocal differences suggest that *Phaeomyias murina* might consist of more than one species. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered the subspecies *tumbezana* (with *inflava* and *maranonica*) of southwestern Ecuador and northwestern Peru to represent a separate species based on differences in vocalizations

RUFOUS-HEADED PYGMY-TYRANT *Pseudotriccus ruficeps*  
A family seen on the Antpitta trail at ECOAN lodge

TAWNY-CROWNED PYGMY-TYRANT *Euscarthmus meloryphus*  
Seen several times at Batan Grande, Quebrada Limon, Gotas de Agua and around Hacienda Limon

GRAY-AND-WHITE TYRANNULET *Pseudelaenia leucospodia* - RR  
Commonly seen on the 3 first days of the trip

MISHANA TYRANNULET *Zimmerius villarejoi* - Vulnerable - Peruvian endemic  
Nice little guy seen well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. A very recently described species.

PERUVIAN TYRANNULET *Zimmerius viridiflavus* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Fairly common at Affluente and Abra Patricia

WHITE-LORED TYRANNULET *Ornithion inerme*  
Two birds very interested by the tape at the Tarapoto tunnel

MARBLE-FACED BRISTLE-TYRANT *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*  
Only one bird seen at Affluente.

ECUADORIAN TYRANNULET *Phylloscartes gualaquizae*  
One seen well at Affluente

STREAK-NECKED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes striaticollis*  
One seen at Abra Patricia

OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes olivaceus*  
Seen at Affluente

OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes oleagineus*  
Seen well at the Tarapoto tunnel

INCA FLYCATCHER *Leptopogon taczanowskii* - Peruvian Endemic  
A few seen at Affluente

ORNATE FLYCATCHER *Myiobiccus ornatus*  
Excellent view of this stunning flycatcher at Affluente.

WHITE-BELLIED PYGMY-TYRANT *Myiornis albiventris*  
Quebrada Upaquiuhau is perhaps the best place to find this species, and we saw 2 birds very close !!

SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT *Lophotriccus pileatus*  
Few seen and many heard at Affluente

PEARLY-VENTED TODY-TYRANT *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*  
A few heard and one seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

STRIPE-NECKED TODY-TYRANT *Hemitriccus striaticollis*  
One bird seen well at Morro de Calzada

BLACK-THROATED TODY-TYRANT *Hemitriccus granadensis*  
One seen or heard daily at Abra Patricia

JOHNSON'S (LULU'S) TODY-FLYCATCHER *Poecilatriccus luluae* - Vulnerable - Peruvian endemic  
Excellent views at Abra Patricia. What a wonderful little guy!!!

COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER *Todirostrum cinereum*  
One seen at Gotas de Agua

PLUMBEOUS-CROWNED TYRANNULET *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps*  
Two seen at Affluente

TAWNY-RUMPED TYRANNULET *Phyllomyias uropygialis*  
One seen in a mixed-species flock at Abra Barro Negro

[OLIVE-FACED] YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *Tolmomyias flaviventris*  
Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. Here the subspecies *viridiceps*.

SACC comment:

*Tolmomyias flaviventris* almost certainly involves more than one species; see Bates et al. (1992) and Ridgely & Tudor (1994). The subspecies *viridiceps* is almost certainly a distinct species, and was so considered by Ridgely et al. (2001) and Hilty (2003). However, Zimmer (1939a) considered them conspecific because the subspecies he considered the subspecies *subsimplis* and *dissors* to represent taxa that were intermediate between the two, and this treatment was followed by Fitzpatrick (2004) in the absence of published data supporting a split.

BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER *Myiophobus fasciatus*  
Two seen very well at Quebrada Limon, but also contacted at Balsas.

BLACK-TAILED FLYCATCHER *Myiobius atricaudus*  
One seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

RUFOUS CASIORNIS *Casiornis rufa*  
One seen well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

CINNAMON FLYCATCHER *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*  
Common at high elevation

CLIFF FLYCATCHER *Hirundinea ferruginea*  
Fairly common around Abra Patricia

(H) OLIVE FLYCATCHER *Mitrephanes olivaceus*  
One heard at Abra Patricia

EULER'S FLYCATCHER *Lathrotriccus euleri*  
Two seen along the Waqanki trail

SMOKE-COLORED PEWEE *Contopus fumigatus*  
One at Abra Patricia

[TUMBES] TROPICAL PEWEE *Contopus cinereus punensis*  
Seen at Chaparri and Quebrada Limon. All of them belonging to the *punensis* subspecies. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered the subspecies *punensis* of southwestern Ecuador and northwestern Peru to represent a separate species from *Contopus cinereus* based on vocal differences

BLACK PHOEBE *Sayornis nigricans*  
One seen along the road during one of our drives

VERMILION FLYCATCHER *Pyrocephalus rubinus*  
Particularly common in the dry areas like Chaparri reserve, Batan Grande and the Marañon canyon.

RUFOUS-TAILED TYRANT *Knipolegus poecilurus*  
Good views at Abra Patricia

WHITE-WINGED BLACK-TYRANT *Knipolegus aterrimus*  
One nice male seen in the upper part of the Marañon valley.

BLACK-BILLED SHRIKE-TYRANT *Agriornis montana*  
One seen at Cruz Conga.

WHITE-TAILED SHRIKE-TYRANT *Agriornis albicauda* - Vulnerable  
Two seen at Cruz Conga. A very localized and rare species, which probably merits to be upgraded as endangered.

STREAK-THROATED BUSH-TYRANT *Myiotheretes striaticollis*  
One seen at Abra Barro Negro, and another one on the way to Cajamarca.

RUFOUS-WEBBED BUSH-TYRANT *Polioptila rufipennis*  
A few birds seen on the way to Cajamarca, especially around Cruz Conga.

RED-RUMPED BUSH-TYRANT *Cnemarchus erythropygius*  
One seen by Philip at Abra Barro Negro

TUMBES TYRANT *Tumbezia salvini* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
One of the most beautiful flycatchers of the trip. Two seen very well at Chaparri.

CROWNED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca frontalis*  
One seen at the usual spot at Cruz Conga

[MAROON-CHESTED] SLATY-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*  
Very good views at the museum road near Leymebamba. Here of the *thoracica* subspecies.

García-Moreno et al. (1998) suggested that the plumage and genetic differences between subspecies groups north and south of the Marañón should be recognized at the species level, with *Ochthoeca thoracica* the name for the southern species. Ridgely & Tudor (1994) reported that there are also vocal differences that would support this split. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003) further recognized Venezuelan *nigrita* as a separate species from *O. cinnamomeiventris*, as done by Cory & Hellmayr (1927); see Zimmer (1937b) for the rationale for treating them all as conspecific based on plumage pattern, the treatment followed by Fitzpatrick (2004).

RUFOUS-BREASTED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*  
Three seen nicely at Abra Barro Negro

BROWN-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca fumicolor*  
A few seen at Abra Barro Negro

PIURA CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca piurae* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
One seen well at the Porculla pass.

WHITE-BROWED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca leucophrys*  
Few seen along the Rio Chonta near Cajamarca

SHORT-TAILED FIELD-TYRANT *Muscigralla brevicauda*  
One at the Chaparri reserve

WHITE-BROWED GROUND-TYRANT *Muscisaxicola albilora*  
Two on the way to Cajamarca

RUFOUS FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus semirufus* - Peruvian Endemic  
Three different birds seen at Batan Grande.

TROPICAL KINGBIRD *Tyrannus melancholicus*  
Very common

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus tuberculifer*  
Two at Abra Patricia

SOOTY-CROWNED FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus phaeocephalus* - RR  
Excellent view at Chaparri reserve

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus tyrannulus*  
One seen at Gota de Agua, and two more at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

SOCIAL FLYCATCHER *Myiozetetes similis*  
Common

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER *Megarynchus pitangua*  
One at Morro de Calzada, and another at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

BAIRD'S FLYCATCHER *Myiodynastes bairdii* - RR  
Several sightings at the beginning of the trip, especially at Quebrada Limon

STREAKED FLYCATCHER *Myiodynastes maculatus*  
One seen at Affluente

GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER *Myiozetetes granadensis*  
Seen at Morro de Calzada

DUSKY-CHESTED FLYCATCHER *Myiozetetes luteiventris*  
Two seen very well at the Tarapoto tunnel. A rare one!!

PIRATIC FLYCATCHER *Legatus leucophaeus*  
Common heard in the lowlands

GREAT KISKADEE *Pitangus sulphuratus*  
Several sightings.

**Family: COTINGIDAE (COTINGAS)**

GREEN-AND-BLACK FRUITEATER *Pipreola riefferii*  
Several sightings around Abra Patricia

PERUVIAN PLANTCUTTER *Phytotoma raimondii* - Endangered - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Two birds seen very well at Batan Grande, one of the best places to find this bird.

RED-CRESTED COTINGA *Ampelion rubrocristatus*  
Two seen at Abra Barro Negro

ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK *Rupicola peruvianus*  
The national bird of Peru was seen at Affluente.

**Family: PIPRIDAE (MANAKINS)**

(H) FIERY-CAPPED MANAKIN *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*  
Heard at the Tarapoto tunnel and around Moyobamba

SULPHUR-BELLIED TYRANT-MANAKIN *Neopelma sulphureiventer*  
Two very cooperative birds seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, and a few more heard

WING-BARRED PIPRITES *Piprites chloris*  
One came to the tape at Affluente

**Family: TITYRIDAE (TITYRAS)**

BARRED BECARD *Pachyramphus versicolor*  
A pair seen in a mixed-species flock at Abra Patricia

WHITE-WINGED BECARD *Pachyramphus polychopterus*  
At least four different birds contacted at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

**Family: VIREONIDAE (VIREOS)**

RUFIOUS-BROWED PEPPERSHRIKE *Cyclarhis gujanensis*  
A few good looks during the trip, especially at Abra Porculla, and regularly heard.

[CHIVI] RED-EYED VIREO *Vireo olivaceus* (Chivi)  
Several seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

Some classifications (e.g., Pinto 1944) have considered the South American *chivi* group as a separate species ("Chivi Vireo") from *V. olivaceus*, or as conspecific with *V. flavoviridis* (Hamilton 1962). Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested, however, that more than one species may be involved within the South American *chivi* group.

**Family: CORVIDAE (JAYS)**

WHITE-COLLARED JAY *Cyanolyca viridicyanus*  
Excellent views at Abra Patricia, and Abra Barro Negro

WHITE-TAILED JAY *Cyanocorax mystacalis* - RR  
Several sightings the 3 first days of the trip.

[INCA] GREEN JAY *Cyanocorax yncas*  
Fairly common and several sightings all over the trip.  
Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003) treated Middle American populations as a separate species, *C. luxosus* ("Green Jay") from South American *C. yncas* ("Inca Jay"), but no data presented; they were formerly considered separate species.

**Family: HIRUNDINIDAE (SWALLOWS)**

BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*  
Very common

BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW *Orochelidon murina*  
10+ seen around Abra Barro Negro

WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW *Atticora fasciata*  
Seen on the Huallaga River and at the Tarapoto tunnel

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*  
Several sightings on the eastern side of the Andes.

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN *Progne chalybea*  
Seen at Chaparri and in the eastern lowlands

TUMBES SWALLOW *Tachycineta stolzmanni*  
At least two birds at Batan Grande, at the usual spot.

WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW *Tachycineta albiventer*  
Seen on the Huallaga River.

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*  
One seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau; a boreal migrant.

**Family: TROGLODYTIDAE (WRENS)**

(H) SCALY-BREASTED WREN *Microcerculus marginatus*  
Heard only at the Tarapoto tunnel

CHESTNUT-BREASTED WREN *Cyphorhinus thoracicus*  
One seen along the Owlet trail at Ecoan lodge.

HOUSE WREN *Troglodytes aedon*  
Very common

MOUNTAIN WREN *Troglodytes solstitialis*  
Two following a mixed-species flock at Abra barro Negro

(H) SEDGE WREN *Cistothorus platensis*  
Heard at Abra Barro Negro

FASCIATED WREN *Campylorhynchus fasciatus*  
Very common on the west side of the Andes, and in the Marañon canyon.

(H) THRUSH-LIKE WREN *Campylorhynchus turdinus*  
Heard in the garden of the Puerto Mirador hotel in Moyobamba

CORAYA WREN *Thryothorus coraya*  
Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, and also heard along the Waqanki trail

SPECKLE-BREASTED [MARAÑON] WREN *Thryothorus sclateri maranonica*  
Two seen below Pedro Ruiz. A very distinctive subspecies that perhaps merit a split!

SPECKLE-BREASTED WREN *Thryothorus sclateri paucimaculatus*  
Two seen at Quebrada Limon.

SUPERCILIATED WREN *Thryothorus superciliaris* - RR  
Fairly common and several sightings the first 3 days of the trip.

(H) PLAIN-TAILED WREN *Thryothorus euophrys*  
Heard at the San Lorenzo ridge.

SHARPE'S WREN *Cinnycerthia olivascens*  
A group of five birds came to the tape and turned around us 3-4 times but never stayed quiet!!! On the Antpitta trail at ECOAN lodge.

BAR-WINGED WOOD-WREN *Henicorhina leucoptera* - RR  
Excellent views on a very cooperative pair at Abra Patricia!!

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN *Henicorhina leucophrys*  
Commonly heard and seen above Leymebamba.

**Family: POLIOPTILIDAE (GNATCATCHERS)**

TROPICAL GNATCATCHER *Polioptila plumbea*  
Many seen the first 4 days of the trip, belonging here to the Tumbesian *bilineata* subspecies.  
At Quebrada Upaquiuhau, also saw a pair of the widespread *parvirostris* subspecies.

[MARANON] TROPICAL GNATCATCHER *Polioptila plumbea maior*  
Seen at Gota de Agua and in the Marañon canyon.

*Polioptila plumbea* likely includes several species (Atwood and Lerman 2006). The subspecies *maior* of the Marañon Valley (treated as a separate species by Hellmayr 1934) and the *bilineata* group of northern South American and Middle America may each warrant species recognition, but a published analysis is lacking (Ridgely & Tudor 1989). Even within populations east of the Andes, vocal differences suggest that more than one species is involved (Ridgely & Greenfield 2001, Hilty 2003).

**Family: TURDIDAE (THRUSHES)**

(H) ANDEAN SOLITAIRE *Myadestes ralloides*  
Heard in the canyon above the Leymebamba museum

(H) SLATY-BACKED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH *Catharus fuscater*  
Heard at Abra Patricia

PLUMBEOUS-BACKED THRUSH *Turdus reevei* - RR  
Good views near Chaparri, at Quebrada Limon and Porculla pass.

BLACK-BILLED THRUSH *Turdus ignobilis*  
Several seen in the eastern lowlands

MARAÑON THRUSH *Turdus maranonicus* - RR  
Excellent view along the Utcubamba river

GREAT THRUSH *Turdus fuscater*  
Common in the humid part of the Andes

CHIGUANCO THRUSH *Turdus chiguanco*  
Common in the dry part of the Andes

GLOSSY-BLACK THRUSH *Turdus serranus*  
A pair seen at Abra Patricia

PALE-BREASTED THRUSH *Turdus leucomelas*  
One seen at Morro de Calzada

**Family: MIMIDAE (MOCKINGBIRDS)**

LONG-TAILED MOCKINGBIRD *Mimus longicaudatus*  
Very common on the west slope of the Andes and in the Maranon drainage.

**Family: THRAUPIDAE (TANAGERS)**

BLACK-FACED TANAGER *Schistochlamys melanopis*  
One seen at Morro de Calzada

WHITE-BROWED HEMISPINGUS *Hemispingus auricularis*  
Two birds very well seen at Abra Patricia

DRAB HEMISPINGUS *Hemispingus xanthophthalmus*  
One in a mixed species flock below Abra Barro Negro

RUFOUS-CHESTED TANAGER *Thlypopsis ornata*  
One or two birds in a mixed species flock below Abra Barro Negro

BUFF-BELLIED TANAGER *Thlypopsis inornata* - RR  
Two birds seen at the usual place near Hacienda Limon in the Marañon canyon

CARMIOL'S TANAGER *Chlorothraupis carmioli*  
Adults feeding flying chicks at the Tarapoto tunnel

WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER *Tachyphonus luctuosus*  
A male at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

WHITE-LINED TANAGER *Tachyphonus rufus*  
A pair at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

BLACK-BELLIED (HUALLAGA) TANAGER *Ramphocelus melanogaster* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
A few seen between Moyobamba and Tarapoto

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER *Thraupis episcopus*  
Common

PALM TANAGER *Thraupis palmarum*  
Common

BLUE-CAPPED TANAGER *Thraupis cyanocephala*  
A few seen at Abra Patricia

SCARLET-BELLIED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER *Anisognathus igniventris*  
At least 10 seen at Abra Barro Negro

BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER *Anisognathus somptuosus*  
Two seen at Abra Patricia

YELLOW-SCARFED TANAGER *Iridosornis reinhardti* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Three birds seen very close following a mixed species flock at Abra Barro Negro

SILVERY (SILVER-BACKED) TANAGER *Tangara viridicollis*  
A pair in a mixed-species flock at Abra Patricia

METALLIC-GREEN TANAGER *Tangara labradorides*  
Two in a mixed-species flock at Abra Patricia

BLUE-NECKED TANAGER *Tangara cyanicollis*  
Fairly common in the lowlands

BERYL-SPANGLED TANAGER *Tangara nigroviridis*  
A few seen at Abra Patricia

PARADISE TANAGER *Tangara chilensis*  
Some excellent views at Affluente

BAY-HEADED TANAGER *Tangara gyrola*  
A few seen at Affluente and at the Tarapoto tunnel

GOLDEN-EARED TANAGER *Tangara chrysotis*  
Seen at Affluente

SAFFRON-CROWNED TANAGER *Tangara xanthocephala*  
Seen at Affluente

FLAME-FACED TANAGER *Tangara parzudakii*  
Nice views at Abra Patricia

GREEN-AND-GOLD TANAGER *Tangara schrankii*  
Seen at Affluente and Tarapoto tunnel

GOLDEN TANAGER *Tangara arthus*  
Seen at Affluente

SPOTTED TANAGER *Tangara punctata*  
Seen at Affluente

SWALLOW TANAGER *Tersina viridis*  
A few seen at Morro de Calzada and Tarapoto tunnel

BLACK-FACED DACNIS *Dacnis lineata*  
Two along the Waqanki trail

BLUE DACNIS *Dacnis cayana*  
A few sightings in the lowlands

PURPLE HONEYCREEPER *Cyanerpes caeruleus*  
A male along the Waqanki trail

GREEN HONEYCREEPER *Chlorophanes spiza*  
A male at the Tarapoto tunnel, and another one along the Waqanki trail

CINEREOUS CONEBILL *Conirostrum cinereum*  
Seen at Batan Grande and at Abra Barro Negro

BLUE-BACKED CONEBILL *Conirostrum sitticolor*  
A few following a mixed-species flock at Abra Barro Negro

RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa sittoides*  
One at the Leymebamba museum

MOUSTACHED FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa mystacalis*  
Few seen at Abra Barro Negro

BLACK-THROATED FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa brunneiventris*  
Seen at Florida and Cruz Conga

WHITE-SIDED FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa albilatera*  
Seen several times at Abra Patricia and Abra Barro Negro

BLUIISH FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa caerulescens*  
One seen very close at Abra Patricia

MASKED FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa cyanea*  
One following a flock at Abra Barro Negro

#### **INCERTAE SEDIS**

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*  
Few seen around Abra Patricia

YELLOW-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER *Chlorospingus flavigularis*  
Two at Affluente

ASH-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER *Chlorospingus canigularis*  
Two at Abra Patricia

GREY-HOODED BUSH-TANAGER *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*  
One in a mixed-species flock at Abra Patricia

BANANAQUIT *Coereba flaveola*  
Common

DULL-COLORED GRASSQUIT *Tiaris obscurus*  
Very common around Balsas in the Maranon canyon

(H) SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK *Saltator grossus*  
Heard at the Tarapoto tunnel, and at Affluente

GRAYISH SALTATOR *Saltator coerulescens*  
One at Waqanki

BLACK-COWLED SALTATOR *Saltator nigriceps* - RR  
Very good view on two birds at the Porculla pass

GOLDEN-BILLED SALTATOR *Saltator aurantirostris*  
Two found along the Chonta River

STREAKED SALTATOR *Saltator striatipectus*  
Fairly common especially at Gota de Agua

**Family: EMBERIZIDAE (SPARROWS)**

RUFIOUS-COLLARED SPARROW *Zonotrichia capensis*  
Very common

YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW *Ammodramus aurifrons*  
A nice little sparrow often heard, and seen well on several occasions

TUMBES SPARROW *Aimophila stolzmanni* - RR  
Common at Chaparri reserve

ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW *Arremon aurantiirostris*  
Two seen well along the Waqanki trail

BLACK-CAPPED [MARANON] SPARROW *Arremon abeillei nigriceps* - RR  
Two seen at Gota de Agua. A very distinctive (sub)species that may be split from the following species.

BLACK-CAPPED SPARROW *Arremon abeillei abeillei* - RR  
Two seen at the Quebrada Limon.

PERUVIAN SIERRA-FINCH *Phrygilus punensis*  
Several seen near Cruz Conga, on the way to Cajamarca

PLUMBEOUS SIERRA-FINCH *Phrygilus unicolor*  
Few seen near Cruz Conga, on the way to Cajamarca, and at Abra Barro Negro

ASH-BREASTED SIERRA-FINCH *Phrygilus plebejus*  
Several were singing at the Porculla pass, and 15+ on the way to Cajamarca

CINEREOUS FINCH *Piezorhina cinerea* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Excellent views at Chaparri and Bosque Pomac

GRAY-WINGED INCA-FINCH *Incaezpiza ortizi* - Vulnerable - RR - Peruvian endemic  
Two birds seen well at Hacienda Limon in the Marañon canyon

BUFF-BRIDLED INCA-FINCH *Incaezpiza laeta* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
What a beautiful little bird !!  
Several seen around Balsas and at San Marcos

LITTLE INCA-FINCH *Incaezpiza watkinsi* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
One in the surroundings of Jaen.

COLLARED WARBLING-FINCH *Poospiza hispaniolensis*  
Several seen the first 3 days of the trip

PLAIN-TAILED WARBLING-FINCH *Poospiza alticola* - Endangered - Peruvian Endemic  
A wonderful surprise at Cruz Conga where Philip found this rare bird perched in the open!!!  
Fantastic!!

SAFFRON FINCH *Sicalis flaveola*

Common

SULPHUR-THROATED FINCH *Sicalis taczanowskii* - RR  
Good views at Chaparri where we found a flock of at least 200 birds

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT *Volatinia jacarina*  
Few seen on the east slope and at Hacienda Limon

VARIABLE SEEDEATER *Sporophila americana*  
One male at Chongoyape on the way to the Chaparri reserve

PARROT-BILLED SEEDEATER *Sporophila peruviana*  
A few large groups of 20-30 birds seen at Chaparri reserve

DRAB SEEDEATER *Sporophila simplex* - RR  
Seen around Jaen

CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER *Sporophila castaneiventris*  
Two seen near Moyobamba

BAND-TAILED SEEDEATER *Catamenia analis*  
Common along the Rio Chonta

PLAIN-COLORED SEEDEATER *Catamenia inornata*  
Seen a few times, especially at Abra Barro Negro.

YELLOW-BREASTED (RUFIOUS-NAPED) BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes latinuchus*  
Seen several times around Abra Patricia

YELLOW-BREASTED (BARON'S) BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes latinuchus baroni*  
A few seen at Abra Barro Negro, Encanada and along the Chonta River. A very distinctive subspecies from the preceding species, and may deserve a split.

RUFIOUS-EARED BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes rufigenis* - RR - Peruvian endemic  
One seen at Encanada, on the way to Cajamarca

WHITE-HEADED BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes albiceps* - RR  
Seen several times at Chaparri, Quebrada Limon and Porculla pass

BAY-CROWNED BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes seebohmi* - RR  
Four seen very well at Porculla pass

RED-CRESTED FINCH *Coryphospingus cucullatus*  
Two seen at Gota de Agua

**Family: CARDINALIDAE (CARDINAL GROSBEAKS)**

[HIGHLAND HEPATIC] HEPATIC TANAGER *Piranga flava lutea*  
A few seen at Quebrada Limon, in the Marañon canyon and at San Marcos

Meyer de Schauensee (1966) and Ridgely & Tudor (1989) proposed that this species probably consists of two or three separate species; two occur in South America: nominate *flava* of southern and eastern South America,

and the *lutea* group of the Andes region (and also Panama and Costa Rica). See Zimmer (1929) concerning earlier claims of sympatry between *flava* and *lutea*. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) treated the three groups as separate species. Haverschmidt and Mees (1994) treated the subspecies *haemalea* of the Tepuis as a separate species from *P. flava* based on habitat differences

WHITE-WINGED TANAGER *Piranga leucoptera*  
Two seen at Affluente

GOLDEN-BELLIED GROSBEAK *Pheucticus chrysogaster*  
A common bird seen several times during the trip

**Family: PARULIDAE (WOOD-WARBLERS)**

TROPICAL PARULA *Parula pitiayumi*  
Several sightings during the trip.

[BLACK-LORED] MASKED YELLOWTHROAT *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*  
A pair seen at San Marcos, belonging here to the *auricularis* subspecies.

Escalante-Pliego (1992) considered *auricularis* (with *peruviana*) of western Peru and Ecuador and the *velata* subspecies group of southern South America as separate species from *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*. Ridgely & Tudor (1989) pointed out that *auricularis* (with *peruviana*) differs in plumage from other *aequinoctialis* at least as much as do taxa of *Geothlypis* yellowthroats treated as full species in Middle America. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) followed Escalante-Pliego (1992) in treating *auricularis*, *velata*, and Central American *chiriquensis* as separate species from *aequinoctialis*, but see Wetmore et al. (1984). SACC Proposal to elevate *auricularis* and *velata* to species rank did not pass due to insufficient published data.

SLATE-THROATED REDSTART *Myioborus miniatus*  
Common

SPECTACLED REDSTART *Myioborus melanocephalus*  
Common

GRAY-AND-GOLD WARBLER *Basileuterus fraseri* - RR  
A nice view of this pretty warbler at Quebrada Limon

CITRINE WARBLER *Basileuterus luteoviridis*  
A group of five birds seen at Abra Patricia

BLACK-CRESTED WARBLER *Basileuterus nigrocristatus*  
Good views above Leymebamba and at Cruz Conga

RUSSET-CROWNED WARBLER *Basileuterus coronatus*  
Fairly common at Abra Patricia

THREE-BANDED WARBLER *Basileuterus trifasciatus* - RR  
Five seen at the Porculla pass

THREE-STRIPED WARBLER *Basileuterus tristriatus*  
Two seen at Affluente

BUFF-RUMPED WARBLER *Basileuterus fulvicauda*  
Three along the Waqanki trail

**Family: ICTERIDAE (BLACKBIRDS)**

RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA *Psarocolius angustifrons*  
A few seen at Affluente and at the Tarapoto tunnel

CRESTED OROPENDOLA *Psarocolius decumanus*  
Five seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE *Cacicus cela*  
Just one near Moyobamba

WHITE-EDGED ORIOLE *Icterus graceannae* - RR  
Seen several times the first 3 days of the trip

YELLOW-TAILED ORIOLE *Icterus mesomelas*  
Good views at Gota de Agua, and at Balsas

ORIOLE BLACKBIRD *Gymnomystax mexicanus*  
Seen near Tarapoto during one of our drives

SCRUB BLACKBIRD *Dives warszewiczi*  
Five at Quebrada Limon

SHINY COWBIRD *Molothrus bonariensis*  
A few sightings

PERUVIAN MEADOWLARK *Sturnella bellicosa*  
Seen at Chaparri, Quebrada Limon and in the Marañon canyon

**Family: FRINGILLIDAE (FINCHES)**

HOODED SISKIN *Carduelis magellanica*  
Fairly common and seen many times during the trip.

PURPLE-THROATED EUPHONIA *Euphonia chlorotica*  
Several sighting during the trip

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA *Euphonia laniirostris*  
Seen on 3 different days during the trip

BRONZE-GREEN EUPHONIA *Euphonia mesochrysa*  
Four seen at Affluente

ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA *Euphonia xanthogaster*  
Seen a few times at Affluente

BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA *Chlorophonia cyanea*  
Good views at Abra Patricia

**Family: PASSERIDAE (OLD WORLD SPARROWS)**

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

**MAMMAL LIST**

TUFTED CAPUCHIN MONKEY *Cebus apella*  
Two at Affluente

SAN MARTIN TITI MONKEY *Callicebus oenanthe*  
A group of five at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

SECHURAN FOX *Lycalopex sechurae*  
A very tame one at Chaparri reserve

TAYRA *Eira barbera*  
One at Quebrada Limon

COLLARED PECCARY *Tayassu tajacu*  
A few seen very well at the Chaparri reserve

PERUVIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER *Odocoileus virginianus peruvianus*  
A male at the Chaparri reserve

GUAYAQUIL SQUIRREL *Sciurus stramineus*  
A few seen at Bosque Pomac and Quebrada Limon

**OTHER WILDLIFE**

GREEN IGUANA *Iguana iguana*  
One at Batan Grande