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Colombia

Highlights 2019

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Trip Report



Tanager Finch by Tuomas Seimola

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: Tuomas Seimola

Tour in Detail

Colombia Highlights is a bird filled tour designed to show some of the best birding sites and birds of world's most avian diverse country. The route includes some fantastic birding sites in all three Cordilleras of the Andes in Colombia. Typically, this tour produces around 400 species, 25-30 endemics and around 30 near endemics. This year we succeeded very well by observing nearly 500 species. No wonder that choosing the best birds of the tour was a challenging task. To the list of 10 best birds of the trip no less than 42 species got mentioned. Here the list as the participants voted:

1. Northern Screamer
2. Munchique Wood Wren
3. Ocellated Tapaculo
4. Yellow-eared Parrot
5. Buffy Helmetcrest
6. Gold-ringed Tanager
7. Andean Pygmy Owl
8. Violet-tailed Sylph
9. 12 species (inc. White-mantled Barbet, Bogota Rail, Striolated Manakin, Toucan Barbet etc.)
10. 22 species (inc. Tanager Finch, Sooty Ant Tanager, Flame-winged Parakeet, Black Inca etc.)



Northern Screamer by Tuomas Seimola

We kicked off the tour, as usual, with an introductory dinner in Bogota. It was evident that there was a lot of birds on the wish lists of everyone.

Next morning everyone was up and ready early to start our Colombian birding experience. Heading off early towards Pedro Palo meant that we could traverse the sleeping Bogota, practically without traffic. Patchy forest near the lake itself is a very birdy environment with several target birds. Immediately when we got out of the bus birds were active. Black-capped, Scrub and Blue-necked Tanagers indicated that the flock for Turquoise Dacnis was around. A flock of several White-throated Toucanets had one Crimson-rumped Toucanet lingering around. The big



Bar-crested Antshrike by Tuomas Seimola

mixed species flock was moving away from us and unfortunately only I had had short views of one Turquoise Dacnis. Other species seen well around the lake included Stripe-breasted and Ash-browed Spinetails, Montane Foliage-gleaner, Bar-crested Antshrike, Red-headed Barbet, Brown-billed Scythebill and close views of Moustached Puffbird. Plain-breasted Hawk and Hook-billed Kite represented our first raptors. On our way back we struggled a little with Black Inca but finally managed to get absolutely stunning views of it. White-booted Racket-tail and Fawn-breasted Tanager made an appearance before we left towards Chicaque park. Situated a little higher, Chicaque offers a different set of species, and for us the only chance for seeing few sought after specials. Weather was fairly misty when we arrived,

so we decided that it was better to order lunch and wait by the hummingbird feeders. Even though the activity was low it didn't matter when you can get your bins on those amazing Golden-bellied Starfrontlets. Some Collared Incas and a nice Black-tailed Trainbearer visited the feeders. After the lunch we had a short walk bagging our second target of the site Moustached Brushfinch for fine views. Other birds seen during the walk included Yellow-billed Cacique and showy Glossy Flowerpiercer. 90 species for the day was a very good start for the tour.

Our second full day of birding was dedicated to higher upper montane forests of Chingaza National Park, wetlands around Siecha and amazing hummingbirds of Observatorio de Colibries. We left early, but the drive took a long time. We arrived later than ideally planned, but it didn't seem to matter – birds don't always use their watch. First stop produced a nice mixed flock with Black-capped Tyrannulet, Blue-backed Conebill, Superciliated and Black-headed Hemispinguses, Golden-fronted Whitestarts and several Longuemare's Sunangels. It got even better when after imitation of an Andean Pygmy Owl – we were watching this very seldomly seen owl mobbed by angry flock of prey to be. Walking along the road we scored with Andean Guan, beautiful views of a flock of endemic Flame-winged Parakeets, Black-billed Mountain Toucan, Sedge Wren and cooperative Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager. Several hours without any nourishment forced us to have breakfast and we enjoyed it with very nice views of near endemic Pale-bellied Tapaculo. We made a short stop lower near the bottom of the valley and had a very obliging pair of Ochre-breasted Brushfinch. An hour later we were walking towards a set of abandoned gravel pits. Local farmers had fenced most of the area, but it didn't stop us from trying. Behind the fence we had views of three Bogota Rails, some of us got glimpses of Noble Snipes when they flushed, Spot-flanked Gallinules, a big flock of Grassland Yellow Finches and very good show of a pair of Silvery-throated Spinetail. We searched in vain for Apolinar's Wren – no signs whatsoever. We were a little pressed with time because we had to catch our flight to Pereira.

With no time to waste we drove directly to Observatorio and had lunch there. It is very pleasant to eat lunch watching Blue-throated Starfrontlets, amazing Great Sapphirewings, Green-tailed and Black-tailed Trainbearers, Glowing Pufflegs and unbelievable Sword-billed Hummingbird. Rewarding birding day ended with not so rewarding and long travel by air and bus to Manizales. 70 species.



Bicolored Antpitta by Tuomas Seimola



Pale-bellied Tapaculo by Tuomas Seimola

Visit to Rio Blanco reserve is always full of surprises, antpittas, a wide variety of Andean montane forest birds and sometimes visitors are rewarded with some real rare gems. We had the full day from dawn to nightfall at the reserve. Time was well spent and we enjoyed several vibrant mixed species flocks moving along the roadside vegetation including several species of tanagers, Capped Conebills, Grey-hooded Bush Tanagers, Black-eared and Black-capped Hemispinguses, Montane Woodcreepers, Streaked Tuftedcheeks, Streak-headed Antbirds and as one of the day's stars, an amazing close view of a Plushcap. Several tyrant flycatchers were also nicely seen, Pale-edged and



Buffy Helmetcrest by Tuomas Seimola

Rufous-breasted Flycatchers, Rufous-crowned Tody Flycatchers and Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant all showed well. Famous antpittas were co-operative and we saw Chestnut-crowned, Bicolored, Slate-crowned and the endemic Brown-banded Antpitta. Lunch was enjoyed with the fabulous hummingbirds in the lodge. Bronzy Incas, Tourmaline Sunangels and others buzzed around us and Slaty Brushfinches enjoyed the rain. We were extremely lucky to witness a flock of twenty Rusty-faced Parrots feeding in a nearby tree - this is rarely seen species. Other stars of the day were flashy and noisy White-capped Tanagers and modest Dusky Piha. When the sun started setting, we headed a little higher to find owls and nightjars. Our effort was rewarded with calling Rufous-bellied Nighthawk and Band-tailed Nightjar. White-throated Screech Owl sang, but we were never able to locate it for views. Full day in Rio Blanco produced more than 90 species with some unforgettable moments.

Our fourth birding day was dedicated to high elevation birding in the paramos and temperate forests of Los Nevados National Park. Birding was generally fairly slow in the morning, but we had a distant flock of Black-backed Bush Tanagers, Pale-naped Brushfinch showed well, as did Crowned Chat-Tyrant. Viridian Metaltails were very active along the roadside. We worked hard to get our eyes on Rufous-fronted Parakeet, but only some of us saw these fast flying flocks. Higher up in the paramo, Stout-billed Cinclodes was not uncommon and one our main targets Buffy Helmetcrest showed himself stunningly. Between the clouds we saw glimpses of the huge smoke cloud of the volcano. Afternoon was spent near Termas del Ruiz hummingbird feeders where the activity was good. Along the road down to the Spa we had a big flock of Andean Siskins. Roadside birding produced good views of White-browed Spinetails. Hummingbirds at the Termas were amazing and an army of Golden-breasted Pufflegs, Mountain Velvetbreasts, Greater Sapphirewings and Shining Sunbeams were accompanied with some Buff-winged Starfrontlets, scarce Rainbow-bearded Thornbill and rare and near endemic Black-thighed Puffleg. While watching hummers a little mixed species flock passed us revealing Golden-crowned Tanagers, Scarlet-bellied and Lacrimose Mountain Tanagers, Golden-fronted Whitestart and Blue-backed Conebills. Overall a very satisfying morning of birding completed by a long drive to Jardin where we had good late dinner. 60 species.

Yellow-eared Parrot is one of the most iconic Colombian birds. It used to be found in Ecuador, but nowadays it is a



White-capped Tanager by Tuomas Seimola



Yellow-eared Parrots by Tuomas Seimola

Colombian endemic. We started early in Loro Orejiamarillo Reserve, which is situated higher at the plateau. Morning was clear and chilly – perfect for the parrots. While waiting for the stars, we heard Tawny-breasted Tinamous and found a singing Streak-throated Bush Tyrant. It didn't take long and we started to hear parrots flying towards us – what a moment to watch these very rare birds flying above us and seeing them landed in huge wax palms. A definite highlight of the tour. We birded the lush montane forests from the road, bagging Northern Mountain Caciques, Blue-capped Tanagers, Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant, Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, several Black-collared Jays and Andean Pygmy Owl among many others. We had also a nice encounter with a fossorial Fat Ground Snake, which enjoyed David's friendly handling - giving all a good close view of a beautiful snake. Lunch we had at Dona Lucia's place where we also had a longish but rewarding walk with amazing close views of Rufous (now known as Chami

Antpitta *Grallaria alvarezii* split in 2020) and Chestnut-naped Antpitta. We returned to Jardin for evening birding. The famous Andean Cock of The Rock lek near Jardin has never failed to impress visitors. It is extraordinary to watch these odd shaped creatures grunting to each other in attempt to tell the females that just their genes are the best option. We also enjoyed views of Flame-rumped Tanager, Black-and-white Seedeater and a stunning Western Emerald among others. Another well-earned dinner and some sleep before the next day's new birds. 86 species.

This was going to be a driving day to Las Tangaras Lodge and its numerous Choco specialities. We arrived mid-morning in the drier area of Bolombolo for a short birding stop. We got out and warm sun heated us all nicely. Birding is always good in this area and we quickly added several dry area birds to our list including Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Greenish Elaenia, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Slate-headed Tody Flycatchers, Vermilion and Fork-tailed Flycatchers, Black-striped Sparrow and Wedge-tailed Grass Finch to name a few. We only walked a short distance further before enjoying views of the endemic Greyish Piculet. The recently described Antioquia Wren took us a little longer, but in the end, we had fabulous views of this skulky bird. With two endemics in the bag, we continued towards Las Tangaras with a wide smile and taste of extremely enjoyable ice-cream still lingering in our mouths.

A short stop a little further along in a nearby town revealed nice views of local pair of Spectacled Owls at their nest site. There was still daylight when we reached the lodge. Evening we had a little walk along the road with some new birds, notably White-thighed Swallow and Golden-crowned Flycatcher. Last light was enjoyed near the lodge with Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds, Andean Emeralds and a few Violet-tailed Sylphs. Fasciated Tiger Heron was spotted near the river. Another bird filled day ended with another excellent dinner. We headed early to bed – next day was going to be a very birdy day with a big list of endemics and near endemics to catch. 91 species for a driving day is good!

Our day started well before sunrise with a longish drive up to the reserve which gave us some more time to continue sleeping



Greyish Piculet by Tuomas Seimola



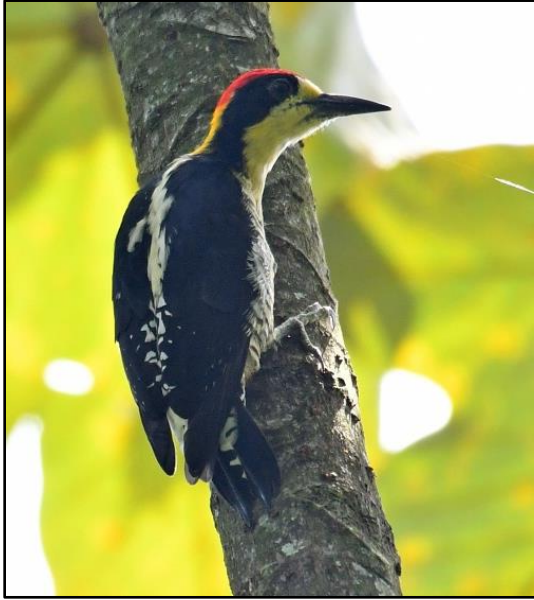
Ocellated Tapaculo by Tuomas Seimola

– only the bumpy ride made it a little difficult. We had planned to tackle some owls and maybe a Lyre-tailed Nightjar before sunrise, but night birds weren't cooperating. Waiting for the birds to wake up and listening to the chorus of Toucan Barbets with a spectacular scenery made the early start well worth it. Morning in the lush and wet montane forest offered us the best of Choco birding. Mixed species flocks held a vibrant selection of tanagers including sought-after Black-and-Gold, Rufous-throated, Glistening-green, Purplish-mantled Tanagers and Black-chinned Mountain Tanagers. Many targeted *furnarids* appeared in our bins during the day, most notably Uniform Treehunter, noisy and beautiful Pacific Tuftedcheeks, Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaners and most welcomed views of Star-chested Treerunner. Some of us made a tough walk up the ridge and were rewarded with a trio of goodies: Olive Finch was good, but seeing Gold-ringed Tanager mobbing Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl must have been a sight that only few have witnessed. Other noteworthy species included very good views of some real gems like Choco Vireo, Uniform Antshrike, Choco Brushfinches, Olivaceous Piha, Toucan Barbets, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, several Black Solitaires, Handsome Flycatchers, Variegated Bristle Tyrant, Fulvous-breasted Flatbill, Narino Tapaculo, Yellow-breasted and Rufous-rumped Antwrens amongst others. We also tried in vain to get the newly described, calling Tatama Tapaculo into view without success. As a birdwatcher you couldn't be happier with this kind of morning. Afternoon was slower, but we visited the magnificent hummingbird feeders of the reserve. You just can't get enough of watching the jewels of Choco like insanely coloured Velvet-purple Coronets, robust Empress Brilliants, delicate Purple-bibbed Whitetips or Violet-tailed Sylphs. Other good species, amongst the commoner ones, were Rufous-gaped Hillstar, Greenish Puffleg, Purple-throated Woodstar, Brown Inca and handsome Tawny-bellied Hermit. A leisurely walk in the lower part of the reserve produced nice views of Golden-headed Quetzals, co-operative Sooty-headed Wren, scarce Lemon-browed Flycatchers, uncommon migrant Cerulean Warbler and as a suitable "Finale" a flock of 20 endemic Red-bellied Grackles. Amazing day of birding filled our eyes with all the possible colours and a number of endemic and rare birds. This fine day of pure forest birding produced us 135 species – Choco is the best!

Logistics are key to success. With Roger we had to organize a few things before we could arrange our day of birding in La M area to score a few sought-after species such as Tanager Finch and not least the endemic Munchique Wood Wren. The road to La M had collapsed and by some miracle we managed to get taxis to wait for us on the other side of landslide area. We didn't lose any birding time and managed to have an astounding day of birding in these wet montane forests. It can be bitterly cold wind at the ridge of La M, but we enjoyed fairly nice weather. Along with a nice cup of coffee we listened to Tawny-breasted Tinamous, Scaly-naped Parrots flew over us and Rufous Spinetails were calling nearby. The first Munchique Wood Wren appeared at our breakfast site. Watching and listening to these little forest "Good Humour" spirits just makes you smile. Their song is just pure concentrated joy. And I'm pretty



Munchique Wood Wren by Tuomas Seimola



Beautiful Woodpecker by Tuomas Seimola

sure that they know that too, no one minded getting a lifer during this process either. Generally, birding was fairly slow but in a few hours we got our bins onto colourful Hooded, Lacrimose, and Buff-breasted Mountain Tanagers, Grass-green and Purplish-mantled Tanagers, Capped Conebills, Rufous Spinetails, Citrine Warbler and many Pearled Treerunners. Flocks also held several Grey-hooded Bush Tanagers and Black-capped Hemispinguses along with smart looking Golden-fronted Whitestarts and Black-capped Tyrannulets. At some point we had a very typical view of a speeding flock of Barred Parakeets. We had two very special moments during the morning, and the first came in the form of a pair of Tanager Finches. We enjoyed a long, perfect view of one creeping in roadside vegetation. This bird has an amazing scarcity of sites where it is recorded in Colombia and Ecuador. Another highlight was a well behaving Ocellated Tapaculo, that unlike normal, gave us full views just meters away. Just amazing! Satisfied with our visit to La M we crossed the landslide area to our bus and headed toward Colombia's second biggest city, the cultural and architectural wonder of Medellín where we would spend the next

night. Eventually we arrived at our hotel, which was full of cinematic equipment and buzzing with glamorous looking movie people – we had no problem fitting right in with them.

We were facing another day with a long drive, birding along the way. Medellín is well known for a site where the scarce Yellow-headed Manakin is fairly regularly seen. We started the morning in La Romera, checking a few gullies thoroughly where the manakin is active in the early morning. It didn't take long before we were looking at this sought-after bird from a scope. Our very good start continued with a good selection of common birds like Andean Motmots, the only Green Hermit for the tour, Red-headed Barbet, Spotted Barbtail, Golden-crowned Flycatcher and tiny Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrants. We managed to see two endemic Red-bellied Grackles and got fine views of another target species, the mouselike Stiles's Tapaculo. Medellín was left behind and winding road through countryside awaited us. Our lunch was organized at a roadside restaurant and below it was a small patch of secondary forest calling us to bird for a while. A short walk along this sideroad yielded some anticipated species. We had wonderful views of endemic White-mantled Barbets and Beautiful Woodpeckers – most welcome sightings during a lunch break.

We also saw Bar-crested Antshrike, Buff-breasted Wren, Sooty-headed Tyrannulets, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher Plain-colored Tanagers and beautiful Yellow-tufted Dacnises amongst others. With full bellies we continued towards Rio Claro and the lowlands of Magdalena Valley – where we might have time to bird the last light of the day with a new set of birds waiting for us. We arrived just before the sun dropped below the horizon. We walked along the river that had carved its way through the steep limestone hills. This fabulous walk offered us wonderful views of endemic Magdalena Antbird, yelping Yellow-throated Toucans, Rufous-breasted Hermit, ethereal song



Sooty Ant Tanager by Tuomas Seimola



Striolated Manakin by Tuomas Seimola

of Blue-black Grosbeak and really good study of Neotropical Otter. The trail ended at Cueva de los Guácharos, a round cave entrance on the riverbank. We waited patiently for the sun to set fully and the Oilbird show to start. It was getting darker and deep grunts were coming out from the cave. We listened and watch when dozens of Oilbirds appeared from the cave mouth and disappeared to the night. Unforgettable moment. Fortunately, our hotel was close by and dinner was waiting us. It took a while to check-in, but eventually we managed to end this very good traveling day with a decent meal and cold beer.

We had a full day of exploring the lowland forests of Magdalena valley and all its fine birds to look forward to. There were plenty of targets in our sight. Notably, endemics like Sooty Ant Tanager was high on the priority list. We started along Aquitania road and birding was good. We had very fine views of several Sooty Ant Tanagers singing their powerful song with Black-bellied Wrens in the background. Striolated Manakins were definitely among other highlights as was a well-behaved Southern Nightingale Wren. We stumbled onto several flocks that held Black-tailed Myiobius, scarce Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaners, Dot-winged Antwrens, many warblers, some migrant Great Crested Flycatchers and others. Russet-winged Schiffornis made an appearance – usually you only hear them. White-tailed Trogons and Rufous-tailed Jacamars provided colour to our morning and we enjoyed full scope views of the smart Barred Puffbird. Primates surprised us, and we enjoyed watching troops of Silvery-brown Tamarin, White-fronted Capuchin and Colombian Red Howlers. We changed habitat to open farmland and wetland edge, and it showed.

Near Puerto Triunfo we added tens of widespread and commoner species to our growing list. Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Grey and Ruddy-breasted Seedeaters, Grey Saltator, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, White-winged Swallow, Straight-billed Woodcreeper and Black-capped Donacobius to name few. Our first sighting of range-restricted White-eared Conebill was a little too fast to get good views, but Chestnut-fronted Macaws delivered better views. Our main target, Southern Screamer wasn't there. We had to make a decision and drive further into the Magdalena Valley for it. After a longish drive we had an absolutely wonderful evening watching White-eared Conebills feeding in blooming trees, big noisy flocks of Yellow-crowned and Orange-winged Amazons, majestic Blue-and-yellow Macaws, Great Black Hawk from a distance and finally Southern Screamer who put up a very good show. Magical ending to a bird filled day – we had 135 species of birds observed at a leisurely space. Roger had to leave us and start another tour – and we had to survive the last day of the tour without him.

We still had big plans for our last morning of the tour to clean up the species at Rio Claro. Mother nature had unfortunately different ideas and we were completely washed out! Torrential rain during the night was so hard that several cabins were flooding, and we could only bird in our hotel garden for half an hour. We still managed to get few new species



Andean Cock-of-the-rock by Tuomas Seimola

for our tour. Cinnamon and Cinereous Becards hung around the garden and Caribbean Hornero didn't mind the rain. Drive back to Bogota was long and would take time. Crossing the Magdalena River, we had Large-billed Terns and two Black Skimmers resting on a sandbar. When we reached the drier parts of upper Magdalena Valley, we decided to make one short stop to try our luck for the endemic Velvet-fronted Euphonia, which we found – and had decent views. Other new species at this site were Short-tailed Hawk, Thick-billed Seed Finch and very smart looking Black-chested Jays. After lunch we had one more compulsory stop at 'El Jardin Encantado' to watch the enchanting variety of hummingbirds and enjoy a good cup of coffee. What a suitable ending to our fine endeavour in some of Colombia's best bird diversity hotspots. Gorgeted Woodstar, endemic and vibrant Indigo-capped Hummingbirds, handsome White-vented Plumeleeters and amazing Violet-bellied Hummingbird are the best possible last species to remember from Colombia. That is what South American birding is all about – giving colour to our lives. Huge gratitude from my side to Roger and to our magnificent group for making this tour unforgettable!

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Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (494 in total: 462 seen, 32 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.2).

Status codes: EN = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Colombia

Tinamous Tinamidae

Tawny-breasted Tinamou *Nothocercus julius*
(2) 6 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 4 heard La M 26.11.

Chachalacas, Curassows & Guans Cracidae

Colombian Chachalaca (EN) *Ortalis columbiana*
(3) 5 Bolombolo 24.11 and 1 heard Rio Claro area 28.11.

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*

(1) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii*

(4) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 1 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Chestnut Wood Quail (NT) (EN) *Odontophorus hyperythrus*
(1) 2 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Screamers Anhimidae

Northern Screamer (NT) *Chauna chavaria*
(1) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Well worth of the drive. What a treat!

Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis autumnalis</i>
(1) Rio Claro area 28.11 and 300 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>
(1) 10 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.	
Andean Teal	<i>Anas andium</i>
(1) 40 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.	
Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>
(1) 3 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	

Oilbird Steatornithidae

Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>
Amazing evening show of these vocal beauties 27.11. Rio Claro	

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>
(2) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
(1) 2 heard Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.	
Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Systellura longirostris ruficervix</i>
(3) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 La M 26.11.	

Swifts Apodidae

Spot-fronted Swift (DD)	<i>Cypseloides cherriei</i>
(1) 6 Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila brunnitorques</i>
(1) 30 Las Tangaras 24.11.	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Observed 7 day(s) in total.	
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>
(1) 1 Jardin 23.11.	

Hummingbirds Trochilidae

Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus hirsutus</i>
(2) 1 Rio Claro Reserve 27.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.	
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>
(1) 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.	
Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatorphorus</i>
(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora mellivora</i>
(2) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.	
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus cyanotus</i>
Observed 7 day(s) in total.	
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans coruscans</i>
Observed 8 day(s) in total.	
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
(4) 3 Bolombolo 24.11.	
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>
(1) 1 Jardin 23.11. and 1 Bolombolo 24.11	
Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
(4) 1 observed 19.11.	
Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Juliomyia julie</i>

- (1) 1 San Francisco--El Jardin Encantado 29.11.
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*
 Observed 6 day(s) in total.
- Andean Emerald** *Amazilia franciae*
 (5) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 San Francisco--El Jardin Encantado 29.11.
Blue-chested Hummingbird *Amazilia amabilis*
 (1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.
Steely-vented Hummingbird *Amazilia saucerrottei*
 (5) 1 Jardin 23.11 and 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.
Indigo-capped Hummingbird (EN) *Amazilia cyanifrons*
 (1) San Francisco--El Jardin Encantado 29.11.
White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii*
 (2) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11 and 6 San Francisco--El Jardin Encantado 29.11.
Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*
 21.11. Rio Blanco and 23.11. Loro Orejiamarillo
Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides*
 (1) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.
Empress Brilliant *Heliodoxa imperatrix*
 (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.
Rufous-gaped Hillstar *Urochroa bougueri*
 (1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.
Buff-tailed Coronet *Boissonneaua flavescens*
 (3) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.
Velvet-purple Coronet *Boissonneaua jardini*
 (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.
 Common at feeders in the reserve.
Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis cupripennis*
 (1) Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.
Mountain Velvetbreast *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*
 (2) 1 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.
Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena*
 (2) 10 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 Jardin 23.11.
Brown Inca *Coeligena wilsoni*
 (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.
 Common at feeders in the reserve.
Black Inca (VU) (EN) *Coeligena prunellei*
 1 at Pedro Palo 19.11. This endemic gave finally a very nice show for us.
Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata*
 (4) 2 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11.
- Golden-bellied Starfrontlet** *Coeligena bonapartei*
 (1) 3 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11.
Blue-throated Starfrontlet *Coeligena helianthea helianthea*
 (1) 5 La Calera--Observatorio de Colibries 20.11.
Buff-winged Starfrontlet *Coeligena lutetiae lutetiae*
 (1) 10 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.
Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*
 (2) 1 La Calera--Observatorio de Colibries 20.11 and 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.
Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus*
 (2) 4 La Calera--Observatorio de Colibries 20.11 and 3 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.
Longuemare's Sunangel *Heliangelus clarisse*
 (1) Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and 10 La Calera--Observatorio de Colibries 20.11.
Tourmaline Sunangel *Heliangelus exortis*
 (4) 5 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11 and Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.
Glowing Puffleg *Eriocnemis vestita*
 4 at La Calera--Observatorio de Colibries 20.11

Black-thighed Puffleg (NT) (1) 1 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11. This is one of the only Place where this near endemic comes to feeders.	<i>Eriocnemis derbyi</i>
Golden-breasted Puffleg (1) 10 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>
Greenish Puffleg (1) Las Tangaras 25.11. Common at feeders in the reserve.	<i>Haplophaedia aureliae</i>
Purple-bibbed Whitetip Male and females at Las Tangaras reserve 25.11	<i>Urostitte benjamini</i>
White-booted Racket-tail 1 Pedro Palo 19.11, Las Tangaras 25.11	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
Black-tailed Trainbearer (2) 1 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11 and 7 Observatorio de Colibries 20.11.	<i>Lesbia victoriae victoriae</i>
Green-tailed Trainbearer (1) 2 Observatorio de Colibries 20.11.	<i>Lesbia nuna gouldii</i>
Purple-backed Thornbill (3) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	<i>Ramphomicron microrhynchum microrhynchum</i>
Buffy Helmetcrest (VU) (EN) (1) 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11. Wonderful close views of this gem!	<i>Oxygogon stuebelii</i>
Tyrian Metaltail (4) 1 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11.	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
Viridian Metaltail (1) Los Nevados NP 22.11.	<i>Metallura williami</i>
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill (1) Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.	<i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>
Long-tailed Sylph (2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Agelaiocercus kingii</i>
Violet-tailed Sylph (3) Up to 1 Las Tangaras 24-26.11.	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis coelestis</i>
Purple-throated Woodstar (3) 2 Las Tangaras 24.11.	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>
White-bellied Woodstar (4) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
Gorgeted Woodstar (1) 2 San Francisco--El Jardin Encantado 29.11.	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor heliodor</i>

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Ani (2) 3 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11 and 2 en route 29.11.	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani Observed 6 day(s) in total.	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Groove-billed Ani Observed 1 day(s) in total.	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo (4) 3 observed 19.11, 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Piaya cayana</i>

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove Observed 9 day(s) in total.	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon (3) 5 observed 19.11.	<i>Patagioenas fasciata albilinea</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon Observed 3 day(s) in total.	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>

(1) 1 heard Jardin 24.11.

Ruddy Ground Dove

Columbina talpacoti

(4) 1 en route 22.11.

White-tipped Dove

Leptotila verreauxi

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Eared Dove

Zenaida auriculata

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Russet-crowned Crake

Laterallus viridis brunescens

(1) 3 heard Rio Claro area 28.11.

Close but no show!

White-throated Crake

Laterallus albigularis

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 24.11.

So close...

Bogota Rail (EN)

Rallus semiplumbeus semiplumbeus

(1) 2 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

Grey-necked Wood Rail

Aramides cajaneus cajaneus

(3) 2 observed 19.11, 1 heard en route 28.11 and 2 Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.

Purple Gallinule

Porphyrio martinica

(1) 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Common Gallinule

Gallinula galeata pauxilla

(2) 1 en route 19.11 and 4 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

Spot-flanked Gallinule

Porphyriops melanops bogotensis

(1) 2 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

American Coot

Fulica americana columbiana

1 at Pedro Palo lake 19.11, observed 20.11

Grebes Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe

Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus

1 at Pedro Palo lake 19.11., 1 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

Southern Lapwing

Vanellus chilensis cayennensis

Observed 9 day(s) in total.

Jacanas Jacanidae

Wattled Jacana

Jacana jacana

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae

Noble Snipe (NT)

Gallinago nobilis

(1) 2 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

Few distant views for some.

Spotted Sandpiper

Actitis macularius

(3) 1 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 26.11.

Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria solitaria

(3) 1 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11 and 2 en route 28.11.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

Black Skimmer

Rynchops niger cinerascens

(2) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11 and 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 29.11.

Large-billed Tern

Phaetusa simplex

(2) 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11 and 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 29.11.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Neotropic Cormorant

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

*Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus***Anhingas Anhingidae****Anhinga**

(1) 2 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

*Anhinga anhinga***Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae****Bare-faced Ibis**

(7) 1 en route 26.11.

*Phimosus infuscatus berlepschi***Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae****Rufescent Tiger Heron**

(1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

*Tigrisoma lineatum lineatum***Fasciated Tiger Heron**

(2) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Tigrisoma fasciatum salmoni

Seen two evenings at the lodge.

Black-crowned Night Heron*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli***Striated Heron**

(3) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

*Butorides striata striata***Western Cattle Egret**

Observed 10 day(s) in total.

*Bubulcus ibis***Cocoi Heron**

(2) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

*Ardea cocoi***Great Egret**

(3) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

*Ardea alba egretta***Snowy Egret**

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

*Egretta thula***New World Vultures Cathartidae****Turkey Vulture**

Observed 10 day(s) in total.

*Cathartes aura***Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**

(1) 3 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

*Cathartes burrovianus***Black Vulture**

Observed 11 day(s) in total.

*Coragyps atratus***King Vulture**

(1) 2 Bolombolo 24.11.

*Sarcoramphus papa***Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae****White-tailed Kite**

(2) 1 en route 20.11 and 1 en route 29.11.

*Elanus leucurus leucurus***Pearl Kite**

(1) 1 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11.

*Gampsonyx swainsonii***Hook-billed Kite**

2 Pedro Palo 19.11, 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11

*Chondrohierax uncinatus uncinatus***Swallow-tailed Kite**

(1) 9 Rio Claro area 28.11.

*Elanoides forficatus yetapa***Plain-breasted Hawk**

1 at Pedro Palo 19.11 and 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11

*Accipiter ventralis***Savanna Hawk**

(3) 1 en route 26.11 and 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

*Buteogallus meridionalis***Great Black Hawk**

(1) 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

*Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga***Roadside Hawk***Rupornis magnirostris magnirostris*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle*Geranoaetus melanoleucus australis*

(1) 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Broad-winged Hawk*Buteo platypterus platypterus*

1 at Pedro Palo 19.11, 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11, 1 Las Tangaras 25.11, 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11

Short-tailed Hawk*Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*

(1) 1 Rio Negro 29.11.

Owls Strigidae**Tropical Screech Owl***Megascops choliba*

(2) 1 heard en route 26.11 and 1 heard en route 27.11.

White-throated Screech Owl*Megascops albogularis*

(1) 1 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Spectacled Owl*Pulsatrix perspicillata*

(1) 2 en route 24.11.

Andean Pygmy Owl*Glaucidium jardiinii*

(2) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Big flock of quality birds mobbing it!

Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl (VU)*Glaucidium nubicola*

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Mobbed by Gold-ringed Tanager!!!

Trogon Trogonidae**Golden-headed Quetzal***Pharomachrus auriceps*

(1) 4 Las Tangaras 25.11.

White-tailed Trogon*Trogon chionurus*

(1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Masked Trogon*Trogon personatus*

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Green Kingfisher***Chloroceryle americana*

(1) 1 Rio Claro Reserve 27.11.

Amazon Kingfisher*Chloroceryle amazona*

(1) 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Ringed Kingfisher*Megaceryle torquata torquata*

(2) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.

Motmots Momotidae**Andean Motmot***Momotus aequatorialis aequatorialis*

(5) 5 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11, 1 Las Tangaras 24.11, 1 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 2 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Jacamars Galbulidae**Rufous-tailed Jacamar***Galbula ruficauda*

(1) 3 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Puffbirds Bucconidae**Barred Puffbird***Nystalus radiatus*

(2) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11 and 1 Rio Negro 29.11.

Fine views of a pair!

Moustached Puffbird*Malacoptila mystacalis*

1 at Pedro Palo 19.11.

New World Barbets Capitonidae

White-mantled Barbet (EN)*Capito hypoleucus*

We got lucky and saw two pairs at close range 27.11.

Red-headed Barbet*Eubucco bourcierii*

(4) 2 observed 19.11, 1 Las Tangaras 24.11, Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Toucan-Barbets *Semnornithidae***Toucan Barbet (NT)***Semnornis ramphastinus caucae*

(1) Las Tangaras 25.11.

What a Bird!

Toucans *Ramphastidae***White-throated Toucanet***Aulacorhynchus albivitta*

10 at Pedro Palo 19.11, Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11

Crimson-rumped Toucanet*Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*

2 at Pedro Palo 19.11

Black-billed Mountain Toucan*Andigena nigrirostris*

(1) 3 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Yellow-throated Toucan (VU)*Ramphastos ambiguus*

(1) 2 heard Rio Claro Reserve 27.11.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***Olivaceous Piculet***Picumnus olivaceus*

(3) 3 observed 19.11, 2 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11 and Rio Claro area 28.11.

Greyish Piculet (EN)*Picumnus granadensis*

(1) 4 Bolombolo 24.11.

They are just adorable.

Acorn Woodpecker*Melanerpes formicivorus flavigula*

(1) 3 observed 19.11.

Beautiful Woodpecker (EN)*Melanerpes pulcher*

This endemic gave fantastic views 27.11.

Red-crowned Woodpecker*Melanerpes rubricapillus rubricapillus*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Yellow-vented Woodpecker*Veniliornis dignus dignus*

(2) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Golden-olive Woodpecker*Colaptes rubiginosus*

(2) Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker*Colaptes rivolii*

(3) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 3 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 La M 26.11.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker*Colaptes punctigula*

(3) 1 en route 26.11, 1 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecomarque 29.11.

Powerful Woodpecker*Campephilus pollens pollens*

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae***Northern Crested Caracara***Caracara cheriway*

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Yellow-headed Caracara*Milvago chimachima cordata*

(5) en route 20.11.

Laughing Falcon*Herpetotheres cachinnans*

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11.

Only for leader.

American Kestrel*Falco sparverius*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Aplomado Falcon*Falco femoralis*

(2) 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11 and 1 La M 26.11.

Merlin*Falco columbarius columbarius*

(1) 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Barred Parakeet

Bolborhynchus lineola tigrinus

(1) 6 La M 26.11.

Some of us were lucky to see these fast flying nomads.

Rufous-fronted Parakeet (VU) (EN)

Bolborhynchus ferrugineifrons

(1) 15 Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Only "East Coast Mike" got to see these.

Orange-chinned Parakeet

Brotogeris jugularis

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Rusty-faced Parrot (VU)

Hapalopsittaca amazonina

(1) 20 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Amazing to watch this seldomly seen species from the scope for minutes.

Blue-headed Parrot

Pionus menstruus

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Bronze-winged Parrot

Pionus chalcopterus

(1) 5 Jardín 24.11.

Yellow-crowned Amazon

Amazona ochrocephala

(1) Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Scaly-naped Amazon

Amazona mercenarius canipalliata

(1) La M 26.11.

Orange-winged Amazon

Amazona amazonica

(1) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Spectacled Parrotlet

Forpus conspicillatus

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Flame-winged Parakeet (VU) (EN)

Pyrrhura calliptera

(1) 17 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Really good views of this beautiful endemic.

Blue-and-yellow Macaw

Ara ararauna

(1) 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

It is always a very special moment to watch big Macaws flying over you.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw

Ara severus

(1) 4 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Yellow-eared Parrot (EN)

Ognorhynchus icterotis

(1) 60 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Good number and great views of a genuinely rare bird.

Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers *Furnariidae*

Dusky Leaf-tosser

Sclerurus obscurior

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Glyphorhynchus spirurus

(1) Rio Claro area 28.11 and Rio Claro Reserve 28.11.

Cocoa Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus susurrans

(1) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Spotted Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus erythropygius

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus triangularis triangularis

(1) Las Tangaras 25.11.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper

Dendroplex picus

(2) Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Brown-billed Scythebill

Campylorhamphus pusillus

Not often seen and rarely this well. Pedro Palo 19.11.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper

Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

Montane Woodcreeper

Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

2 Pedro Palo 19.11, Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Las Tangaras 25.11, La M 26.11	
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>
(1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.	
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>
2 Pedro Palo 19.11, Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11	
Pacific Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes johnsoni</i>
(1) 3 Las Tangaras 25.11.	
One of the reasons to love Choco!	
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>
(1) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	
Caribbean Hornero	<i>Furnarius longirostris</i>
(1) 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.	
Stout-billed Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>
(1) 4 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	
Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor fuscipenne erythronotum</i>
(1) 4 Rio Claro area 28.11.	
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufum</i>
(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>
2 at Pedro Palo 19.11	
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps temporalis</i>
(1) Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>
1 at Pedro Palo 19.11	
Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>
(1) 2 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>
(2) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.	
Star-chested Treerunner (NT)	<i>Margarornis stellatus</i>
(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Once in a big mixed species flock	
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger perlatus</i>
(2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and La M 26.11.	
Andean Tit-Spintail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>
(1) 5 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	
White-browed Spintail	<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>
(1) 2 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.	
Many-striped Canastero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>
(1) 1 heard Los Nevados NP 22.11.	
Amazingly scarce!	
Red-faced Spintail	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptus griseigularis</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total.	
Ash-browed Spintail (VU)	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>
(1) 4 observed 19.11.	
4 at Pedro Palo 19.11. Less than a meter away!	
Yellow-chinned Spintail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total.	
Silvery-throated Spintail	<i>Synallaxis subpudica</i>
(1) 2 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.	
Good views of this Highland endemic.	
Pale-breasted Spintail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
(1) 2 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.	
Azara's Spintail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
(2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 La M 26.11.	
Rufous Spintail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>
(1) 6 La M 26.11.	

Good views!

Stripe-breasted Spinetail

(1) 2 observed 19.11.

Synallaxis cinnamomea

Antbirds *Thamnophilidae*

Rufous-rumped Antwren

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Euchrepomis callinota callinota

Dot-winged Antwren

(1) 4 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Microrhopias quixensis

Pacific Antwren

(2) 2 heard Rio Claro area 28.11 and 2 heard Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11.

Myrmotherula pacifica

Yellow-breasted Antwren (VU)

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Herpsilochmus axillaris senex

Plain Antvireo

2 at Pedro Palo 19.11

Dysithamnus mentalis

Bar-crested Antshrike

(2 at Pedro Palo 19.11, 1 La Pinuela area 27.11

Thamnophilus multistriatus

Uniform Antshrike

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Thamnophilus unicolor grandior

Streak-headed Antbird

(2) 4 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Drymophila striaticeps

Magdalena Antbird

2 along Rio Claro 27.11 gave fine views.

Sipia palliata

Blue-lored Antbird

(1) 2 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Hafferia immaculata

Antpittas *Grallariidae*

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

(3) 2 heard San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11, 4 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 3 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Grallaria ruficapilla

Bicolored Antpitta (VU)

(1) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Grallaria rufocinerea

Chestnut-naped Antpitta

(1) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Grallaria nuchalis ruficeps

Belleza!!!

Yellow-breasted Antpitta

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Grallaria flavotincta

Rufous Antpitta

(4) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11. These birds are now **Muisca Antpitta *Grallaria rufula***, 1 heard Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11. This belongs to **Equatorial Antpitta *Grallaria saturata***, 2 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 2 heard La M 26.11. These belong to **Chamí Antpitta *Grallaria alvarezii***. (EN)* TAXONOMIC NOTE: Rufous Antpitta has been split to several species (Isler & al. July 2020. <https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4817.1.1>). We observed three species of former Rufous Antpitta complex in Colombia.

Grallaria rufula

Tawny Antpitta

(1) 4 heard Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Grallaria quitensis

Brown-banded Antpitta (EN)

(1) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Grallaria milleri

Slaty-crowned Antpitta

(3) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 2 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 4 heard La M 26.11.

Grallaricula nana

Tapaculos *Rhinocryptidae*

Ocellated Tapaculo

(2) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 2 La M 26.11.

Acropternis orthonyx orthonyx

A Tapaculo that you really want to see!!!

Ash-colored Tapaculo

(1) 1 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Myornis senilis

Nariño Tapaculo

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Of one the five Tapaculo species seen!

Tatama Tapaculo (EN)

(1) 3 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Stiles's Tapaculo (EN)

(1) 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Of one the five Tapaculo species seen!

Spillmann's Tapaculo

(3) 4 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.

Pale-bellied Tapaculo

(1) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Of one the five Tapaculo species seen!

Paramo Tapaculo

(1) 10 Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Of one the five Tapaculo species seen!

Blackish Tapaculo

(2) 2 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

*Scytalopus vicini**Scytalopus alvarezlopezi**Scytalopus stilesi**Scytalopus spillmanni**Scytalopus griseicollis**Scytalopus opacus opacus**Scytalopus latrans latrans***Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae****Sooty-headed Tyrannulet**

(2) 2 La Pinuela area 27.11 and 6 Rio Claro area 28.11.

*Phyllomyias griseiceps***Black-capped Tyrannulet**

(4) 3 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 3 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.

*Phyllomyias nigrocapillus***Ashy-headed Tyrannulet**

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

*Phyllomyias cinereiceps***Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet**

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

*Tyrannulus elatus***Greenish Elaenia**

(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

*Myiopagis viridicata***Yellow-bellied Elaenia**

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

*Elaenia flavogaster***Mountain Elaenia**

(2) observed 19.11.

*Elaenia frantzii***White-throated Tyrannulet**

(3) 3 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, Los Nevados NP 22.11 and 5 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

*Mecocerculus leucophrys***White-tailed Tyrannulet**

(1) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

*Mecocerculus poecilocercus***White-banded Tyrannulet**

(1) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

*Mecocerculus stictopterus stictopterus***Torrent Tyrannulet**

(2) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

*Serpophaga cinerea cinerea***Bronze-olive Pygmy Tyrant**

(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

*Pseudotriccus pelzelni***Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant**

(1) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

*Pseudotriccus ruficeps***Golden-faced Tyrannulet**

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

*Zimmerius chrysops***Variegated Bristle Tyrant**

(2) 1 observed 19.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.

*Pogonotriccus poecilotis***Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant**

(2) 2 observed 19.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.

*Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus ophthalmicus***Streak-necked Flycatcher**

(1) observed 19.11.

*Mionectes striaticollis***Olive-striped Flycatcher**

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Mionectes olivaceus

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (1) 1 La Pinuela area 27.11.	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
Slaty-capped Flycatcher (2) 1 observed 19.11 and 2 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris superciliaris</i>
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher (1) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>
Handsome Flycatcher (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Nephelomyias pulcher</i>
Ornate Flycatcher (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Myiolarca ornata</i>
Southern Bentbill (1) 1 heard Rio Claro area 28.11.	<i>Oncostoma olivaceum</i>
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant (1) 2 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher (2) 4 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Poecilatriccus ruficeps</i>
Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher (1) 2 Bolombolo 24.11.	<i>Poecilatriccus sylvia</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher Observed 4 day(s) in total.	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Fulvous-breasted Flatbill (1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. This one is a hard bird to see.	<i>Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus</i>
Yellow-olive Flatbill (1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
Cinnamon Flycatcher (5) Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
Black Phoebe Observed 5 day(s) in total.	<i>Sayornis nigricans angustirostris</i>
Olive-sided Flycatcher (NT) (1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
Smoke-colored Pewee (1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
Eastern Wood Pewee (1) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11.	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Acadian Flycatcher Observed 4 day(s) in total.	<i>Empidonax virens</i>
Alder Flycatcher (1) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11.	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher (1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.	<i>Pyrocephalus obscurus</i>
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant (1) 1 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.	<i>Agriornis montanus solitarius</i>
Streak-throated Bush Tyrant (1) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis striaticollis</i>
Pied Water Tyrant Observed 1 day(s) in total.	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
White-headed Marsh Tyrant (1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Crowned Chat-Tyrant (1) 2 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	<i>Silvicultrix frontalis</i>
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant (1) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Silvicultrix diadema</i>
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant (2) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>

(1) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11. Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>
(2) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and 3 Los Nevados NP 22.11. Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total. Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus leucophaeus</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total. Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Observed 6 day(s) in total. Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
(1) 1 observed 19.11. Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total. Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
(2) Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11. Lemon-browed Flycatcher (VU)	<i>Conopias cinchoneti icterophrys</i>
(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11. Scarce bird in Western Andes. Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
(3) 2 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 1 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11. Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
(2) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11. Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
(1) 1 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11. Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
(9) en route 22.11. Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11. Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
(1) 1 heard Las Tangaras 25.11. Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes cephalotes</i>
(3) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
(1) 3 Rio Claro area 28.11.	

Cotingas Cotingidae

Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>
(3) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11. Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>
(1) 10 Las Tangaras 25.11. Another good reason to love Choco! Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>
(2) Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11, 16 Jardin 23.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. Dusky Piha	<i>Lipaugus fuscocinereus</i>
(1) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11. Not an easy bird to see. Olivaceous Piha	<i>Snowornis cryptolophus</i>
(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	

Manakins Pipridae

Yellow-headed Manakin	<i>Chloropipo flavicapilla</i>
(1) 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11. What a beauty!! Bird of the trip for TL! White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>
(2) 1 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11 and 4 Rio Claro area 28.11. Striolated Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus striolatus</i>

(1) 5 Rio Claro area 28.11.

We eventually got very good views.

Tityras, Becards *Tityridae*

Black-tailed Myiobius

Myiobius atricaudus

(1) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Russet-winged Schiffornis

Schiffornis stenorhyncha

(1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Amazingly seen also!

Barred Becard

Pachyramphus versicolor versicolor

(4) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Cinereous Becard

Pachyramphus rufus rufus

(1) 2 Los Colores Ecomarque 29.11.

Cinnamon Becard

Pachyramphus cinnamomeus

(1) 2 Los Colores Ecomarque 29.11.

White-winged Becard

Pachyramphus polychopterus

(1) 1 heard Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11.

Vireos, Greenlets *Vireonidae*

Rufous-browed Peppershrike

Cyclarhis gujanensis

(2) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecomarque 29.11.

Black-billed Peppershrike

Cyclarhis nigrirostris

(4) 2 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 2 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 26.11.

Choco Vireo

Vireo masteri

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Close views of this minute vireo that was fairly recently described and a fine addition to the Choco endemic bird area!

Brown-capped Vireo

Vireo leucophrys

(2) observed 19.11 and Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Red-eyed Vireo

Vireo olivaceus

(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

Scrub Greenlet

Hylophilus flavipes

(2) 1 heard Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11 and 2 Rio Negro 29.11.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Black-collared Jay

Cyanolyca armillata

(2) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 6 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Nice!

Black-chested Jay

Cyanocorax affinis affinis

(1) 5 Rio Negro 29.11.

Inca Jay

Cyanocorax yncas

(1) 2 heard Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

White-winged Swallow

Tachycineta albiventer

(1) 2 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Grey-breasted Martin

Progne chalybea chalybea

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Blue-and-white Swallow

Notiochelidon cyanoleuca cyanoleuca

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Brown-bellied Swallow

Notiochelidon murina murina

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

White-thighed Swallow

Neochelidon tibialis

(2) 5 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 4 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

(4) en route 22.11.

Barn Swallow

Hirundo rustica erythrogaster

(2) 10 Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and 2 Bolombolo 24.11.

Donacobius Donacobiidae

Black-capped Donacobius

Donacobius atricapilla

(1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Wrens Troglodytidae

White-headed Wren

Campylorhynchus albobrunneus harterti

(1) 2 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Bicolored Wren

Campylorhynchus griseus

(2) 4 Rio Claro area 28.11, Los Colores Ecoparque 29.11 and Rio Negro 29.11.

Sepia-brown Wren

Cinnycerthia olivascens

(2) 5 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Grass Wren

Cistothorus platensis

(2) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Sooty-headed Wren

Pheugopedius spadix

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11.

We found a cooperative pair with good views.

Black-bellied Wren

Pheugopedius fasciatoventris

(1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Whiskered Wren

Pheugopedius mystacalis

(2) 2 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 2 heard Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Antioquia Wren (EN)

Thryophilus sernai

(1) 4 Bolombolo 24.11.

Good views of this endemic for all!

Buff-breasted Wren

Cantorchilus leucotis

(2) 2 en route 26.11 and 1 La Pinuela area 27.11.

Bay Wren

Cantorchilus nigricapillus

(1) 2 heard Rio Claro area 28.11.

House Wren

Troglodytes aedon

(8) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Mountain Wren

Troglodytes solstitialis

(2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren

Henicorhina leucophrys

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Munchique Wood Wren (CR) (EN)

Henicorhina negreti

6 at La M 26.11. What an astonishing performance the endemic wrens gave to us!!

Southern Nightingale-Wren

Microcerculus marginatus

(1) 2 Rio Claro area 28.11.

Not often seen this well...

Gnatcatchers Polioptilidae

Tropical Gnatcatcher

Polioptila plumbea

(2) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

Mockingbirds, Thrashers Mimidae

Tropical Mockingbird

Mimus gilvus

(3) 1 observed 19.11.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

Andean Solitaire

Myadestes ralloides

(2) 1 heard Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 4 heard Las Tangaras 25.11.

Swainson's Thrush

Catharus ustulatus

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Black Solitaire

Entomodestes coracinus

(2) 2 Las Tangaras 24.11 and 8 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Fortunately for us this Choco speciality was fairly common this year.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus*

(1) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Pale-vented Thrush *Turdus obsoletus*

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Dippers Cinclidae

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus*

(2) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 Las Tangaras 24.11.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Finches Fringillidae

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria colombianus*

(4) 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Yellow-bellied Siskin *Spinus xanthogastrus xanthogastrus*

(1) 5 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Andean Siskin *Spinus spinescens*

(2) 120 Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Velvet-fronted Euphonia (EN) *Euphonia concinna*

(1) 2 Rio Negro 29.11.

This was a nice surprise along Rio Negro!

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia lanirostris*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala*

(2) 2 observed 19.11 and 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.

Fulvous-vented Euphonia *Euphonia fulvicrissa*

(1) 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 28.11.

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

New World Buntings and Sparrows Passerellidae

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*

(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha frontalis*

(3) 4 observed 19.11, 2 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 1 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Grey-browed Brushfinch *Arremon assimilis assimilis*

(2) 4 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.

Olive Finch (NT) *Arremon castaneiceps*

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Always a special bird to see!

Moustached Brushfinch (EN) *Atlapetes albobrenatus*

(1) 2 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11.

Exceptional views of this endemic.

Ochre-breasted Brushfinch (1) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11. Fine views!	<i>Atlapetes semirufus</i>
White-naped Brushfinch (1) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	<i>Atlapetes albinucha gutturalis</i>
Pale-naped Brushfinch (1) 6 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>
Choco Brushfinch (1) 4 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Atlapetes crassus</i>
Slaty Brushfinch (4) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>
Tanager Finch (VU) (1) 2 La M 26.11. Just fabulous!	<i>Oreothraupis arremonops</i>
Dusky Bush Tanager (1) Las Tangaras 26.11.	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>

Oropendolas, Orioles & Blackbirds Icteridae

Eastern Meadowlark (4) en route 20.11, Los Nevados NP 22.11, 1 en route 26.11 and 2 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Red-breasted Blackbird Observed 2 day(s) in total.	<i>Leistes militaris</i>
Yellow-billed Caciue (2) 1 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11 and 2 heard Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>
Chestnut-headed Oropendola (1) 8 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Psarocolius wagleri ridgwayi</i>
Russet-backed Oropendola (2) 10 Las Tangaras 24.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
Crested Oropendola (1) 1 en route 24.11.	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
Northern Mountain Caciue (1) 5 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Cacicus leucoramphus leucoramphus</i>
Yellow-backed Oriole 2 at Pedro Palo 19.11.	<i>Icterus chrysater giraudii</i>
Yellow Oriole (1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.	<i>Icterus nigrogularis nigrogularis</i>
Baltimore Oriole (1) 1 La Pinuela area 27.11.	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Giant Cowbird Observed 1 day(s) in total.	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus oryzivorus</i>
Shiny Cowbird Observed 3 day(s) in total.	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Red-bellied Grackle (EN) (2) 20 Las Tangaras 25.11 and 2 Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11. Good show at Las Tangaras!	<i>Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird (3) 4 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>

New World Warblers Parulidae

Northern Waterthrush (2) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Los Colores Ecoparque 28.11.	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>
Black-and-white Warbler (4) 1 observed 19.11, 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Tennessee Warbler Observed 4 day(s) in total.	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>

(1) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11. American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
(1) 1 Rio Claro area 28.11. Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>
(1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>
(2) 2 observed 19.11. Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>
(4) 1 Bolombolo 24.11. Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Observed 7 day(s) in total. American Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total. Citrine Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis luteoviridis</i>
(1) 1 La M 26.11. Black-crested Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis nigrocristata</i>
(2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 5 Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11. Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>
(1) 2 Rio Claro Reserve 27.11. Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis coronata</i>
(2) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 La M 26.11. Rufous-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus rufifrons mesochrysus</i>
(1) La Pinuela area 27.11. Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>
Observed 1 day(s) in total. Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total. Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
(4) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11. Golden-fronted Whitestart	<i>Myioborus ornatus</i>
(4) Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11.	

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and allies *Cardinalidae*

Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra rubra</i>
(8) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
(1) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11.	
Sooty Ant Tanager (NT) (EN)	<i>Habia gutturalis</i>
Amazingly well seen Rio Claro area. We had at least 6 birds 28.11.	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
(3) observed 19.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.	
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanooides cyanooides</i>
(1) 1 heard Rio Claro Reserve 27.11.	

Tanagers and allies *Thraupidae*

White-capped Tanager (VU)	<i>Sericossypha albocristata</i>
(1) 7 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	
One of the flashiest tanagers!	
Black-capped Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus atropileus</i>
(3) 10 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.	
Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>
(1) Bosque de Guajira 20.11.	
Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus melanotis melanotis</i>
(1) 5 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.	
Black-headed Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus verticalis</i>
(1) 2 Bosque de Guajira 20.11.	

Grey-hooded Bush Tanager (3) 10 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris rubrirostris</i>
White-shouldered Tanager (1) 3 Rio Claro area 28.11.	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>
White-lined Tanager (2) 1 Jardin 23.11 and 2 Las Tangaras 24.11.	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
Crimson-backed Tanager (4) 1 en route 22.11.	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>
Flame-rumped Tanager (2) 1 Jardin 23.11.	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus</i>
Lemon-rumped Tanager (2) 1 Las Tangaras 24.11, La Pinuela area 27.11 and Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>
Blue-grey Tanager Observed 7 day(s) in total.	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager Observed 5 day(s) in total.	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Blue-capped Tanager (2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>
Black-and-gold Tanager (VU) (EN) (1) Las Tangaras 25.11. Common endemic at Las Tangaras Reserve.	<i>Bangsia melanochlamys</i>
Gold-ringed Tanager (EN) (1) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. Mobbing Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl! What's the odds for that!	<i>Bangsia aureocincta</i>
Hooded Mountain Tanager (1) 1 La M 26.11.	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>
Lacrimose Mountain Tanager (4) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and La M 26.11.	<i>Anisognathus lacrymosus</i>
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager (3) Bosque de Guajira 20.11, Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11 and 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11.	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>
Blue-winged Mountain Tanager (2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>
Black-chinned Mountain Tanager (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>
Grass-green Tanager (3) 2 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, 4 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and 2 La M 26.11.	<i>Chlorornis riefferii riefferii</i>
Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager (3) 1 Bosque de Guajira 20.11, 1 heard Villamaría--Hotel Termales Del Ruiz 22.11 and 1 La M 26.11.	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>
Purplish-mantled Tanager (NT) (2) Las Tangaras 25.11 and La M 26.11.	<i>Iridosornis porphyrocephalus</i>
Golden-crowned Tanager (1) 4 Los Nevados NP 22.11.	<i>Iridosornis rufivertex</i>
Fawn-breasted Tanager (1) 5 observed 19.11.	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota venezuelensis</i>
Glistening-green Tanager (1) Las Tangaras 25.11. 50 shades of green!	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>
Plain-colored Tanager (1) 2 La Pinuela area 27.11.	<i>Tangara inornata</i>
Golden Tanager (3) 1 Jardin 23.11.	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
Silver-throated Tanager (2) 2 heard Jardin 23.11.	<i>Tangara icterocephala icterocephala</i>
Saffron-crowned Tanager (1) Las Tangaras 25.11.	<i>Tangara xanthocephala venusta</i>
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>

(1) 2 Las Tangaras 25.11. Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigula</i>
(1) Las Tangaras 25.11. Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
(5) observed 19.11. Scrub Tanager	<i>Tangara vitriolina</i>
(6) observed 19.11. Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides labradorides</i>
(2) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 2 Las Tangaras 25.11. Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>
(2) observed 19.11, La Pinuela area 27.11 and Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11. Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata fanny</i>
(4) 1 Las Tangaras 25.11. Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
(4) observed 19.11, Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11. Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii vassorii</i>
(2) 10 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11. Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>
(1) observed 19.11. Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
(2) 1 La Pinuela area 27.11 and Rio Claro area 28.11. Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia egregia</i>
(2) 2 La Pinuela area 27.11 and 4 Rio Claro area 28.11. Turquoise Dacnis (VU)	<i>Dacnis hartlaubi</i>
(1) 1 observed 19.11. Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
(1) 2 Jardin 23.11. Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
(2) 1 Jardin 23.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 24.11. White-eared Conebill	<i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i>
(1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11 and 2 Magdalena Valley--Puerto Boyacá, NOSC site 28.11. Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>
(2) 3 Bosque de Guajira 20.11 and 5 Villamaría--Hotel Termale Del Ruiz 22.11. Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>
(2) 10 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 4 La M 26.11. Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
(2) 2 San Antonio Del Tequendama--Chicaque NP 19.11 and Los Nevados NP 22.11. Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>
(1) 1 Los Nevados NP 22.11. White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera albilatera</i>
(4) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11, Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11, Las Tangaras 24.11 and Las Tangaras 25.11. Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i>
(1) Las Tangaras 25.11. That manic eye! Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens saturata</i>
(1) 1 Loro Orejiamarillo 23.11. Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea cyanea</i>
Observed 7 day(s) in total. Black-backed Bush Tanager	<i>Urothraupis stolzmanni</i>
(1) 10 Los Nevados NP 22.11. We had distant views of a flock moving in high elevation shrub. Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
(1) 2 Los Nevados NP 22.11. Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola flaveola</i>
Observed 1 day(s) in total. Grassland Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>

(1) 100 Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

Wedge-tailed Grass Finch

Emberizoides herbicola

(1) 1 Bolombolo 24.11.

Buff-throated Saltator

Saltator maximus

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Greyish Saltator

Saltator coerulescens

(1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Streaked Saltator

Saltator striatipectus

(1) observed 19.11.

Blue-black Grassquit

Volatinia jacarina splendens

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Grey Seedeater

Sporophila intermedia

(1) 1 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11.

Black-and-white Seedeater

Sporophila luctuosa

(1) 1 Jardin 23.11.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater

Sporophila nigricollis

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater

Sporophila minuta minuta

(3) 1 Bolombolo 24.11, 2 Puerto Triunfo Road 28.11 and Rio Negro 29.11.

Thick-billed Seed Finch

Oryzoborus funereus

(1) 2 Rio Negro 29.11.

Plain-colored Seedeater

Catamenia inornata minor

(1) Los Nevados NP 22.11.

Bananaquit

Coereba flaveola

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Yellow-faced Grassquit

Tiaris olivaceus pusillus

(3) observed 19.11, Bolombolo 24.11 and La M 26.11.

Plushcap

Catamblyrhynchus diadema diadema

(1) 1 Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Star of a big feeding flock.

Mammals (9 in total: 9 seen)

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Colombia

Marmosets, Tamarins *Callitrichidae*

Silvery-brown Tamarin

Saguinus leucopus

(2) 2 La Pinuela area 27.11 and Rio Claro area 28.11.

New World monkeys *Cebidae*

White-fronted Capuchin

Cebus albifrons

(1) Rio Claro area 28.11.

Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys *Atelidae*

Colombian Red Howler Monkey

Alouatta seniculus

(2) Rio Claro Reserve 27.11 and Rio Claro area 28.11.

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*

Tapeti

Sylvilagus brasiliensis

(1) Los Nevados NP 21.11.

Cavies, including Guinea Pigs *Caviidae*

Brazilian Guinea Pig

Cavia aperea

(1) Guasca--Gravelpits 20.11.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Western Dwarf Squirrel

Microsciurus mimulus

(2) Las Tangaras 25.11 and Sabaneta--La Romera 27.11.

Sciurus granatensis

Red-tailed Squirrel

(1) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

Crab-eating Fox

Cerdocyon thous

(2) Manizales--Rio Blanco 21.11 and 1 Las Tangaras 25.11.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae*

Neotropical Otter

Lontra longicaudis

(1) 2 Rio Claro Reserve 27.11.

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