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Santa Marta Extension

12th November to 17th November 2019 (6 Days)

Trip Report



Santa Marta Screech Owl by Tuomas Seimola

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Colombia is home to more than 1900 species of birds and countless amazing birding locations. The scenic mountain range of Santa Marta is among of the best birding spots in Colombia – and in the world even. This endemic filled mountain range combined with the dry Guajira peninsula with its range-restricted species makes this tour a very enjoyable experience. This years Santa Marta extension was again a great success!

Tour Summary

12th November: Evening we enjoyed a good dinner in Barranquilla and chatted about our forthcoming adventures.

13th November: Our day started before sunrise when we boarded our bus and drove towards the Northern part of Barranquilla. Dry forests near the University of Barranquilla hold a good population of Chestnut-winged Chachalacas among other typical dry forest species. Chachalacas were easily seen and some of the other birds seen at the site included Roadside Hawk, Whooping Motmot, several Bicolored Wrens, and Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant. Trinidad Euphonia we only managed to hear. Our next area to bird was a well known site near a town of Palermo just half an hour's drive away. We had a quick breakfast and started to walk along an



Santa Marta Bush Tyrant by Tuomas Seimola

amazingly birdy farm road that transects a large wetland. Right at the start smart trio of Pied Puffbirds entertained us. Along the walk, we had nice encounters with Russet-throated Puffbirds, Stripe-breasted Wrens, Straight-billed Woodcreepers, Grey Kingbirds, Scaled Doves and among many more, very fine views of a pair of friendly Spot-breasted Woodpeckers. Scanning the wetlands produced Snail Kites,



Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant by Tuomas Seimola

Least Terns, White-winged Swallows and a good array of egrets and herons including uncommon Rufescent Tiger Heron – hoped Northern Screamer eluded our bins though. Walking back towards our bus produced two endemic Bronze-brown Cowbirds and a juvenile Green Ibis which is a rare sight in the coast.

Isla de Salamanca National Park and endemic Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird was the next thing on our minds. Spending time around the headquarters gave us splendid views of two male Sapphire-throated Hummingbirds, Bicolored Conebills, Northern Scrub

Flycatcher, Black-crested Antshrikes, Northern Waterthrush, Prothonotary Warblers and two Lesser Nighthawks. Along a short walkway, we found both Red-rumped and Golden-green Woodpecker for

long and nice views. Sadly there were very few flowers in the trees and Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird never came in sight. Our day program was only at the halfway point and we had to hurry towards Santa Marta. Shortstop along the highway gave us few species of shorebirds, Caspian and Royal Terns. Journey to Eldorado Lodge is a long one. Lunch at Minca with a horde of hummingbirds was excellent – most of us enjoyed White-vented Plumbeaters and Steely-vented Hummingbirds more than the food. The road towards El Dorado was under construction and we had to change vehicles again before climbing up the hill. The last birding stop was in the foothills, where we caught our first Santa Marta Endemics: Santa Marta and Sierra Nevada Brush Finches. The long first day ended with a good dinner and even better Kinkajou that was feeding just outside of the fabulous El Dorado Lodge. 133 species recorded during the first day – Not Bad!



Russet-throated Puffbird by Tuomas Seimola

14th November: Early birds catch the worms! Our day started well before sunrise with a longish drive up to San Lorenzo ridge. Higher elevations of Santa Marta hold many of the areas endemics and we were after them. The morning was outstanding, clear skies, unforgettable scenery, not too cold and birds were active – Just Perfect! Santa Marta Parakeets fed in Eucalyptus trees giving full-frame scope views. A pair of Santa Marta Bush Tyrants came to look at us and a pair of Yellow-billed Caciques moved in a thicket of *Chusque* bamboo just in front of us. Suddenly, a fleeting flock of Barred Parakeets flew above us – a welcome sight. Santa Marta Antpittas were sadly calling too far down the slope to call them in, but we had short views of a Rufous Antpitta belonging to *spatiator* subspecies, a future split to come. Birds seemed to behave well, and we found quickly more endemics in the form of Santa Marta Woodstar, Santa Marta Warbler, Streak-capped and Rusty-headed Spinetails and Yellow-crowned Whitestart.



Bicolored Conebill by Tuomas Seimola

Flammulated Treehunter showed well like Santa Marta Brushfinches and Andean Siskin. Bat Falcon sat on the top of the antennas and we had fine views of a big flock of Scaly-naped Amazons. After long-awaited breakfast, Brown-rumped Tapaculo gave us a good performance and it was time to head towards the lodge for more birds. A few birding stops lower down from the ridge yielded Santa Marta Mountain Tanager and very nice views of Hermit Wood Wrens. Above the lodge, we made our last effort before lunch and had good fortune with Black-throated Tody Tyrant, White-lored Warblers and had fabulous looks of Golden-breasted Fruiteaters. Back at the lodge feeders were just full of birds. We had our first Lazuline Sabrewings and amazing White-tailed Starfrontlets, Lined Quail-Dove visited the compost area, Sierra Nevada Brush Finch, Blue-naped Chlorophonias and strikingly different looking local subspecies of Bay-

headed Tanager appeared in the nearest feeders and Sickle-winged and Band-tailed Guans wandered around the Lodge. Afternoon we did some birding above the lodge trying to get Santa Marta Antpitta out from the thickets without success. White-tipped Quetzal and White-throated Toucanets were very co-operative and all enjoyed good views of both. Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush and Black-hooded Thrushes were spotted also during the antpitta hunt. Flocks held Montane Woodcreepers and Montane Foliage-gleaners. Around the time of sunset, we listened to several callings of Strong-billed Woodcreepers going to sleep. A perfect day ended with style and fiesta. The fabulous staff of El Dorado Lodge had prepared us a cake – One of us broke 6000 species with Santa Marta Woodstar.



Santa Marta Warbler by Tuomas Seimola

15th November: Santa Marta is really a treasure island. We had a very fruitful day behind us, but there was still a long list of endemics and specialties to tackle in the lower elevations. We birded the whole morning and afternoon the slopes down from the lodge to the Bellavista area. We had a strong start with good views of Santa Marta Antbird and Foliage-gleaner, a smart Rusty-breasted Antpitta was also seen at the same site and Santa Marta Tapaculo came in view a little lower down. Stakeout for Coppery Emerald failed to provide us, but we enjoyed good views of Black-chested Jays and Striated Saltator. We stumbled upon few flocks with a good selection of goodies like Slaty Antwren, Black-headed Tanager, Grey-headed Tanager, Golden Grosbeak, Sierra Nevada and Santa Marta Brushfinches. We found *bangsi*



Santa Marta Brushfinch by Tuomas Seimola

subspecies of Grey-breasted Wood Wrens (maybe a future split) and Red-billed Parrots were seen. Middle elevations revealed Mountain Elaenias, Olive-striped and Olive-sided Flycatchers, Rusty Flowerpiercers among others. One of the highlights was without a doubt Santa Marta Blossomcrown singing in front of us and those Groove-billed Toucanets at the same site were nearly as good. Midday break we had at the lodge and succeeded with the birds also. Everyone saw the beautiful male White-tailed Starfrontlet and a pair of Black-fronted Wood Quails stayed put around giving amazing views.

Our day was near perfect and had the best possible end with a very nice close encounter with recently described Santa Marta Screech Owl. Last evening at the lodge was enjoyed with a good dinner.

16th November: Plan for today was to concentrate on few birds that we had missed and head towards Guajira, birding along the way of course. We started morning above Minca and after a longish search finally located Coopman's and Spectacled Tyrannulets. Search for the targets produced Orange-billed

Nightingale Thrush, Golden-crowned Warblers and others. Also prized Scaled Piculets and male Black-headed Tanagers showed nicely. Golden-winged Sparrows came in view for everyone, but only a few of us got to see the flashy Rosy Thrush-Tanager male that sang inside an impenetrable thicket.

Near Minca we spotted a King Vulture circling above us and continued towards drier forest downslope. We walked an hour or so along Las Cabañas trail seeing few new species, notably very fine views of male and females Black-backed Antshrikes. Delicious lunch was served near a town of Don Diego. A short walk to the restaurant offered us fantastic male Lance-tailed Manakin and return to the bus a nice trio of Rufous-tailed Jacamars for a dessert. We spent the afternoon mostly in the bus, breaking the drive towards Riohacha near Naranjal with a short stop adding Eastern Meadowlark, Brown-throated Parakeets and others to our growing list. Last hour of daylight we birded dry scrubland near El Ebanal. This very bird area yielded a good selection species including Caribbean Hornero, a solitary Eastern Kingbird, Black-crested Antshrike, White-bellied Antbirds, few Rufous-vented Chachalacas and the most important one – very local Tocuyo Sparrows. This birdy travel day was ended with good dinner and excellent Colombian beer in Riohacha.

17th November: We had only a long morning before our flights to Bogota. Hence, we knew what to do. We had a lot of special birds to see in this dry and unique habitat and Camarones area of Los Flamencos National Park offers possibilities of seeing nearly all the specialties of the Guajira area. With the help of Jhonis, we started at checking small inlet with plenty first with some White and Scarlet Ibises, Roseated Spoonbills and a big flock of Black Skimmers. A short walk to a nearby farm produced Black-faced Grassquit, Grey-pileated Finch and good views of several Orinoco Saltators. Other primary targets proved fairly easy to see and soon we enjoyed Buffy Hummingbirds and a female Vermilion Cardinal feeding a young male and female offspring. Everything was going smoothly. Another stop with waders gave some Stilt Sandpipers to study with both Yellowlegs and shortly after we had also Green-rumped Parrotlets chattering around us. We had still quite a few species to see. Therefore, we only stopped shortly to watch more waders and terns. New species found included Collared and Wilson’s Plover. Time was limited and we decided to use every minute to search a wooded area for remaining targets. It proved to be a productive and relatively short but hot walk. First, we found White-whiskered Spinetails besides with Northern White-fringed Antwrens. Literally, only a few ten meters away we found Slender-billed and Pale-tipped Inezias and Chestnut Piculets – sometimes nature delivers! A little later we tried to call in a Pearly-vented Tody, but managed only to attract Red-billed Emeralds, Buffy Hummingbirds and to everyone’s surprise, a Tocuyo Sparrow, there we were suddenly watching again this rarer inhabitant of these dry forests. Our final targeted bird, Glaucous Tanager, came at the last possible moment at Camarones town and we could head to Riohacha airport with a wide smile on our faces. Most of us continued towards Bogota and Colombia Highlights Tour, with or without a detour via Barranquilla and others went back home with heavy luggage full of lifers. It was again an utter honor to have a good time in the best sceneries, fantastic birds and with a company of amazing people!



Hermit Wood wren by Tuomas Seimola

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 (306 in total: 289 seen, 17 heard)

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

Status codes: **E** = 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

Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

- Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis autumnalis*
(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Blue-winged Teal** *Spatula discors*
(2) 200 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 4 Camarones 17.11.

Chachalacas, Curassows & Guans Cracidae

- Chestnut-winged Chachalaca (E)** *Ortalis garrula*
(1) 35 Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11. This endemic was delightfully common.
- Rufous-vented Chachalaca** *Ortalis ruficauda ruficrissa*
(1) 5 El Ebanal 16.11.
- Band-tailed Guan** *Penelope argyrotis colombiana*
(3) 6 Minca-El Dorado road 13.11, Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and 10 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Sickle-winged Guan** *Chamaepetes goudotii sanctaemarthae*
(3) Up to 10 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14-16.11.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

- Crested Bobwhite** *Colinus cristatus*
(1) 3 heard El Ebanal 16.11.
- Black-fronted Wood Quail (VU) (NE)** *Odontophorus atrifrons*
(1) A very nice pair of this range restricted species seen at Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Storks Ciconiidae

- Wood Stork** *Mycteria americana*
(2) 4 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 25 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

- Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*
(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11. Uncommon species near the coast.
- Bare-faced Ibis** *Phimosus infuscatus berlepschi*
Fairly common near Barranquilla.
- American White Ibis** *Eudocimus albus ramobustorum*
(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Scarlet Ibis** *Eudocimus ruber*
(1) 10 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*
(2) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 100 Camarones 17.11.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae*

Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum lineatum*
(1) 4 Camarones 17.11.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*
(1) 3 Camarones 17.11.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron *Nyctanassa violacea cayennensis*
(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata striata*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Ubiquitous

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Great Egret *Ardea alba egretta*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Reddish Egret (NT) *Egretta rufescens rufescens*
(1) 4 Camarones 17.11.

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor ruficollis*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae*

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Frigatebirds *Fregatidae*

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae*

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

New World Vultures *Cathartidae*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus burrovianus*
(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

King Vulture*Sarcoramphus papa*

(1) Close views of an adult along Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Osprey Pandionidae**Western Osprey***Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*

(1) 5 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**Pearl Kite***Gampsonyx swainsonii*

(2) 3 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Plain-breasted Hawk*Accipiter ventralis*

(1) 2 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Snail Kite*Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*

(1) Several seen around wetlands of Palermo 13.11.

Common Black Hawk*Buteogallus anthracinus*

(2) Fairly common in mangroves and around wetlands near coast.

Savanna Hawk*Buteogallus meridionalis*

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 1 Camarones 17.11.

Roadside Hawk*Rupornis magnirostris magnirostris*

(1) 2 at Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11.

Broad-winged Hawk*Buteo platypterus platypterus*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and 1 Don Diego restaurant 16.11.

Short-tailed Hawk*Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*

(1) 1 seen near Minca 16.11.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**Purple Gallinule***Porphyrio martinica*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Common Gallinule*Gallinula galeata pauxilla*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Limpkin Aramidae**Limpkin***Aramus guarauna guarauna*

(3) 1 El Ebanal 16.11 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**Black-necked Stilt***Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**Southern Lapwing***Vanellus chilensis cayennensis*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola cynosurae*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Semipalmated Plover*Charadrius semipalmatus*

(1) 10 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Wilson's Plover*Charadrius wilsonia cinnamominus*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Collared Plover*Charadrius collaris*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Jacanas Jacanidae**Wattled Jacana***Jacana jacana*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*

(1) 2 Camarones 17.11.

Ruddy Turnstone*Arenaria interpres morinella*

(1) 2 en route 13.11.

Stilt Sandpiper*Calidris himantopus*

(1) Very nice close views of 15 in Camarones 17.11.

Sanderling*Calidris alba rubida*

(2) 10 en route 13.11 and 3 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Least Sandpiper*Calidris minutilla*

(1) 10 Camarones 17.11.

Semipalmated Sandpiper (NT)*Calidris pusilla*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Western Sandpiper*Calidris mauri*

(1) 10 en route 13.11.

Short-billed Dowitcher*Limnodromus griseus griseus*

(1) 40 en route near La Ciénega 13.11.

Spotted Sandpiper*Actitis macularius*

(1) 5 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and en route 13.11.

Solitary Sandpiper*Tringa solitaria solitaria*

(2) 10 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Lesser Yellowlegs*Tringa flavipes*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Willet*Tringa semipalmata*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Greater Yellowlegs*Tringa melanoleuca*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae**Black Skimmer***Rynchops niger cinerascens*

(1) 100 in Camarones 17.11 and Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Laughing Gull*Leucophaeus atricilla*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Gull-billed Tern*Gelochelidon nilotica*

(1) 1 Camarones 17.11.

Caspian Tern*Hydroprogne caspia*

(1) 40 en route near La Ciénega 13.11.

Royal Tern*Thalasseus maximus maximus*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Cabot's Tern*Thalasseus acufavidus*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

- Least Tern** *Sternula antillarum antillarum*
 (2) 4 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and Camarones 17.11.
- Large-billed Tern** *Phaetusa simplex*
 (1) 10 Fairly common near Magdalena river and Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

- Rock Dove** *Columba livia var. domestica*
 Observed 3 day(s) in total.
- Bare-eyed Pigeon** *Patagioenas corensis*
 (2) Common in Guajira
- Pale-vented Pigeon** *Patagioenas cayennensis*
 (1) 2 en route 13.11.
- Scaled Dove** *Columbina squammata ridgwayi*
 (1) 2 in Palermo Km 4 13.11.
- Common Ground Dove** *Columbina passerina*
 Observed 2 day(s) in total.
- Ruddy Ground Dove** *Columbina talpacoti*
 Observed 2 day(s) in total.
- White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi*
 Observed 5 day(s) in total.
- Lined Quail-Dove** *Zentrygon linearis linearis*
 (1) 1 visited the compost of El Dorado lodge 14.11.
- Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata*
 (1) 3 Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

- Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani*
 Observed 1 day(s) in total.
- Groove-billed Ani** *Crotophaga sulcirostris*
 Observed 1 day(s) in total.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus americanus*
 (1) 1 seen by few in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Owls *Strigidae*

- Santa Marta Screech Owl (E)** *Megascops gilesi*
 (2) Definitely one of the highlights of this tour was the close views of this very recently described species. 2 heard Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and 2 seen in Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Spectacled Owl** *Pulsatrix perspicillata*
 (2) 1 was calling around El Dorado lodge 14.11. and 16.11.
- Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum*
 (1) 1 heard Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Nightjars and Allies *Caprimulgidae*

- Lesser Nighthawk** *Chordeiles acutipennis*
 (1) 2 seen well in Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11.
- Band-winged Nightjar** *Systellura longirostris ruficervix*
 (1) First car saw one climbing up to San Lorenzo ridge 14.11.

Swifts Apodidae

- White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris*
 (2) 50 en route near the coast 13.11 and 30 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*
 (1) 1 in Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Hummingbirds Trochilidae

- Long-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis longirostris*
 (1) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11.
Lazuline Sabrewing *Campylopterus falcatus*
 (2) Fairly common at the feeders of El Dorado Lodge
White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora mellivora*
 (2) Very common around Minca
Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae*
 (2) Common at the feeders of El Dorado Lodge.
Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus cyanotus*
 Common in subtropical forests of Santa Marta
Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans coruscans*
 Observed 2 day(s) in total.
Red-billed Emerald (NE) *Chlorostilbon gibsoni*
 (1) 2 females seen in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*
 Common at the feeders of El Dorado Lodge.
Sapphire-throated Hummingbird *Lepidopyga coeruleogularis*
 (1) 2 fine males seen in Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11.
Shining-green Hummingbird *Lepidopyga goudoti*
 (1) 1 seen in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
Buffy Hummingbird *Leucippus fallax*
 (1) This range restricted species was fairly common in Guajira.
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*
 Observed 2 day(s) in total.
Steely-vented Hummingbird *Amazilia saucerrottei*
 Very common around Minca
Santa Marta Blossomcrown (VU) (E) *Anthocephala floriceps*
 (1) Fabulous views of two below El Dorado lodge. Endemic to Santa Marta range. 15.11.
White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii*
 (1) 5 Minca-El Dorado road 13.11.
White-tailed Starfrontlet (E) *Coeligena phalerata*
 (2) Several individuals seen of this fabulous endemic at Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and 15.11.
Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina districta*
 Fairly common around San Lorenzo ridge. Blue-tailed *districta* may well be an unrecognised Santa Marta endemic species, Santa Marta Metaltail.
Santa Marta Woodstar (E) *Chaetocercus astreans*
 (2) This attractive Santa Marta endemic was seen few times during two days.

Trogon Trogonidae

- White-tipped Quetzal (NE)** *Pharomachrus fulgidus festatus*
 (1) Fabulous views of 3 at Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.

Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*

(2) 2 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 1 en route 16.11.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

(1) Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata torquata*

(1) Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Motmots Momotidae

Whooping Motmot *Momotus subrufescens*

(1) 1 Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11.

Jacamars Galbulidae

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*

(1) 3 Don Diego restaurant 16.11.

Puffbirds Bucconidae

Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus subtectus*

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Russet-throated Puffbird *Hypnelus ruficollis*

(2) Very common species in dry scrublands

Toucans Ramphastidae

White-throated Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta lautus*

(1) 8 Minca-El Dorado road 14.11. Sometimes ssp. *lautus* treated as a Santa Marta endemic species, Santa Marta Toucanet.

Groove-billed Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus sulcatus calorhynchus*

(1) 4 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus brevicarinatus*

(3) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 14.11.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Scaled Piculet *Picumnus squamulatus*

(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Chestnut Piculet (NE) *Picumnus cinnamomeus*

(1) Fine views of this near endemic in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus rubricapillus*

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Red-rumped Woodpecker *Veniliornis kirkii cecilia*

(1) 2 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11.

Golden-green Woodpecker *Piculus chrysochloros xanthochlorus*

(1) 2 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11. Subspecies *xanthochlorus* (including *aurosus*) may merit species status, Colombian Golden-green Woodpecker.

Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>
(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>
(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11.	
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus lineatus</i>
(1) 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>
(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima cordata</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
(1) 1 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.	
Barred Forest Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>
(1) 1 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.	
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
(1) 2 en route 16.11.	
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>
(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus cassini</i>
(2) 1 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11 and 1 Camarones 17.11.	

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae

Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola tigrinus</i>
(1) A small flock shoot over us in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11. Scarce and very seldomly seen in Santa Marta range.	
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total.	
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus saturatus</i>
(3) Minca-El Dorado road 13.11, 4 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 13.11.	
Scaly-naped Amazon	<i>Amazona mercenarius canipalliata</i>
(1) 30 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11. Beautiful views!	
Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>
(1) 10 Camarones 17.11.	
Santa Marta Parakeet (EN) (E)	<i>Pyrrhura viridicata</i>
(1) 9 birds watched at close range feeding in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.	
Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula pertinax</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet (NT)	<i>Psittacara wagleri</i>
(3) 4 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and 80 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.	

Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers *Furnariidae*

- Strong-billed Woodcreeper** *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus sanctaemartae*
(2) 4 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and 2 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Cocoa Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*
(1) 2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus*
(2) Palermo Km 4 13.11, Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11 and 1 El Ebanal 16.11.
- Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger sanctaemartae*
(3) Observed 3 days. Not uncommon in flocks.
- Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutus*
(1) 2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans phelpsi*
(1) 5 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Caribbean Hornero** *Furnarius longirostris*
(2) 2 El Ebanal 16.11.
- Montane Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis anxia*
(2) Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner (NT) (E)** *Clibanornis rufipectus*
(2) 4 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Flammulated Treehunter** *Thripadectes flammulatus flammulatus*
(1) Very good views of 3 in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.
- Streak-capped Spinetail (E)** *Cranioleuca hellmayri*
(3) San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11 and Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.
- Yellow-chinned Spinetail** *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.
- Pale-breasted Spinetail** *Synallaxis albescens nesiotis*
(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- White-whiskered Spinetail (NE)** *Synallaxis candei*
(1) This handsome near endemic is fairly common in dry scrubs of Guajira.
- Rusty-headed Spinetail (VU) (E)** *Synallaxis fuscorufa*
(1) This endemic was seen nicely around San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

Antbirds *Thamnophilidae*

- Slaty Antwren** *Myrmotherula schisticolor sanctaemartae*
(1) This species is seldomly seen above in Minca-El Dorado road. It was nice to see and a pair 15.11.
- Northern White-fringed Antwren** *Formicivora intermedia*
(1) This species is common in dry scrubs of Guajira.
- Black-backed Antshrike (NE)** *Thamnophilus melanonotus*
(2) Very good views of 5 in Las Cabañas 16.11 and 1 heard Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Black-crested Antshrike** *Sakesphorus canadensis*
(1) Common in drier forests in lowlands
- Santa Marta Antbird (NT) (E)** *Drymophila hellmayri*
(2) Fairly common Santa Marta endemic. Until recently considered conspecific with related taxa as Long-tailed Antbird *D. caudata*.
- White-bellied Antbird** *Myrmeciza longipes*
(1) 2 El Ebanal 16.11.

Antpittas Grallariidae**Santa Marta Antpitta (VU) (E)***Grallaria bangsi*

(1) 5 heard San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

(Santa Marta) Rufous Antpitta (E)*Grallaria rufula spatiator*

(1) This will merit a species status in future. Some of us had close but short views of one in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

Rusty-breasted Antpitta*Grallaricula ferrugineipectus*

(1) Good looks of this small gem in Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Tapaculos Rhinocryptidae**Santa Marta Tapaculo (E)***Scytalopus sanctaemartae*

(3) Fairly common by sound around Bellavista and Campano. We had very nice views of one.

Brown-rumped Tapaculo (E)*Scytalopus latebricola*

(1) Common around San Lorenzo Ridge. Where we had also in full view 14.11.

Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet***Tyrannulus elatus*

(1) 1 Las Cabañas 16.11.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia*Elaenia flavogaster*

(2) Common

Mountain Elaenia*Elaenia frantzii*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

White-throated Tyrannulet*Mecocerculus leucophrys montensis*

(1) Fairly common near San Lorenzo ridge.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet*Phaeomyias murina incomta*

(1) 2 seen in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Spectacled Tyrannulet*Zimmerius improbus tamae*

(1) After a several disappointments, we finally found one in Campano 16.11.

Coopmans's Tyrannulet*Zimmerius minimus minimus*(1) We saw several of these taxonomical nightmares 16.11. Sometimes this species id treated to be conspecific with Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius chrysops*.**Olive-striped Flycatcher***Mionectes olivaceus*

(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher*Mionectes oleagineus*

(1) Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Northern Scrub Flycatcher*Sublegatus arenarum*

(2) 1 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11 and 1 El Ebanal 16.11.

Slender-billed Inezia*Inezia tenuirostris*

(1) Fairly common in Guajira. This species is restricted to dry scrub of Nothern Colombia and Venezuela.

Pale-tipped Inezia*Inezia caudata intermedia*

(1) 2 seen well in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*

(1) 1 heard in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant*Hemitriccus granadensis lehmanni*

(2) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11 and 1 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Atalotriccus pilaris</i>
(3) 1 Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11, 2 El Ebanal 16.11 and 1 heard Los Flamencos NP 17.11.	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11.	
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
(1) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Ochre-ored Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris aurulentus</i>
(1) 1 heard Las Cabañas 16.11.	
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus assimilis</i>
(1) Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.	
Olive-sided Flycatcher (NT)	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.	
Western Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
(1) 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus obscurus</i>
(1) 2 El Ebanal 16.11.	
Santa Marta Bush Tyrant (EN) (E)	<i>Myiotheretes pernix</i>
(1) One of the hardest endemics to get in Santa Marta. We were lucky to get fantastic views of a pair in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.	
Pied Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
(2) 1 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
Observed 2 day(s) in total.	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11.	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
(1) 2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Observed 1 day(s) in total.	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Observed 3 day(s) in total.	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 13.11.	
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
(1) 1 El Ebanal 16.11.	
Grey Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis dominicensis</i>
(3) 5 Palermo Km 4 13.11.	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
(2) Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.	
Panamanian Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus panamensis panamensis</i>
(2) 2 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11 and 1 El Ebanal 16.11.	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus</i>
(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.	

Bright-rumped Attila*Attila spadiceus*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Cotingas Cotingidae**Golden-breasted Fruiteater***Pipreola aureopectus decora*

(2) 5 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Manakins Pipridae**Lance-tailed Manakin***Chiroxiphia lanceolata*

(1) 1 flashy male seen near Don Diego 16.11.

Vireos, Greenlets Vireonidae**Rufous-browed Peppershrike***Cyclarhis gujanensis*

(1) 1 heard Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11.

Brown-capped Vireo*Vireo leucophrys*

(1) Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Red-eyed Vireo*Vireo olivaceus*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Golden-fronted Greenlet*Hylophilus aurantiifrons*

(1) 1 heard Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 17.11.

Scrub Greenlet*Hylophilus flavipes*

(1) 1 heard Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**Black-chested Jay***Cyanocorax affinis affinis*

(3) Common in lower elevations of Santa Marta

Swallows Hirundinidae**White-winged Swallow***Tachycineta albiventer*

(1) 4 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Grey-breasted Martin*Progne chalybea chalybea*

(2) 3 en route 13.11.

Blue-and-white Swallow*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca cyanoleuca*

(1) 1 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

(1) Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Wrens Troglodytidae**Stripe-backed Wren***Campylorhynchus nuchalis pardus*

(1) Common along the road in Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Bicolored Wren*Campylorhynchus griseus*

(2) Palermo Km 4 13.11 and Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.

Rufous-breasted Wren*Pheugopedius rutilus*

(3) Common in lower elevations in Santa Marta

Rufous-and-white Wren*Thryophilus rufalbus*

(1) 2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Buff-breasted Wren*Cantorchilus leucotis*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

House Wren*Troglodytes aedon*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren*Henicorhina leucophrys bangsi*(1) Not uncommon below El Dorado. Taxon *bangsi* is a Santa Marta endemic, and ongoing molecular research indicates that it is better considered a full species, Bangs' Wood Wren.**Hermit Wood Wren (E)***Henicorhina anachoreta*

(1) Occurs higher than previous species. We had fantastic views below San Lorenzo Ridge. Santa Marta endemic

Gnatcatchers *Poliptilidae***Trilling Gnatwren***Ramphocaenus melanurus*

(1) 1 heard Las Cabañas 16.11.

Tropical Gnatcatcher*Poliptila plumbea*

(1) Camarones 17.11 and Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Mockingbirds, Thrashers *Mimidae***Tropical Mockingbird***Mimus gilvus*

(2) Common in lowlands

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae***Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush***Catharus aurantirostris sierrae*

(3) Fairly common above Minca.

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush*Catharus fuscater*

(2) Several seen in Reserva Natural El Dorado

Yellow-legged Thrush*Turdus flavipes venezuelensis*

(1) Only two seen near Minca 13.11.

Great Thrush*Turdus fuscater cacozelus*

(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

Black-hooded Thrush*Turdus olivater*

(2) Fairly common near the El Dorado lodge.

Pale-breasted Thrush*Turdus leucomelas*

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae***House Sparrow***Passer domesticus*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Finches *Fringillidae***Lesser Goldfinch***Spinus psaltria colombianus*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Andean Siskin*Spinus spinescens*

(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

Trinidad Euphonia*Euphonia trinitatis*

(1) 2 heard Barranquilla--Universidad del Norte 13.11.

Thick-billed Euphonia*Euphonia lanirostris*

(1) 1 Don Diego restaurant 15.11.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia*Chlorophonia cyanea*

(3) Very common in Reserva El Dorado

Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichlidae***Rosy Thrush-Tanager***Rhodinocichla rosea*

(1) Handsome male wanted to show himself for most of us above Minca 16.11.

New World Buntings and Sparrows *Passerellidae***Rufous-collared Sparrow***Zonotrichia capensis*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Tocuyo Sparrow (NE)*Arremonops tocuyensis*

(2) This near endemic species can be tricky. We were privileged to see 2 in El Ebanal 16.11 and 1 in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Golden-winged Sparrow*Arremon schlegeli*

(1) Two pairs seen nicely above Minca 16.11.

Sierra Nevada Brushfinch (E)*Arremon basilicus*(3) We had several good views of this recently split species. Santa Marta endemic. Formerly part of the Stripe-headed Brushfinch *A. torquatus* complex.**Santa Marta Brushfinch (E)***Atlapetes melanocephalus*

(4) Probably easiest and most common endemic species of Santa Marta. Nevertheless, a fine looking bird.

Oropendolas, Orioles & Blackbirds *Icteridae***Eastern Meadowlark***Sturnella magna*

(1) 1 El Ebanal 16.11.

Yellow-billed Cacique*Amblycercus holosericeus*

(1) 2 seen well in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.

Crested Oropendola*Psarocolius decumanus*

(3) 1 Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Yellow-backed Oriole*Icterus chrysater giraudii*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Yellow Oriole*Icterus nigrogularis nigrogularis*

(2) 2 Palermo Km 4 13.11 and 1 en route 16.11.

Baltimore Oriole*Icterus galbula*

(1) Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.

Shiny Cowbird*Molothrus bonariensis*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Bronze-brown Cowbird (E)*Molothrus armenti*

(1) 2 females seen along the farm road Palermo Km 4 13.11.

Carib Grackle*Quiscalus lugubris lugubris*

Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Great-tailed Grackle*Quiscalus mexicanus peruvianus*

Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird*Chrysomus icterocephalus*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

New World Warblers *Parulidae***Northern Waterthrush***Parkesia noveboracensis*

(1) Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11.

Black-and-white Warbler*Mniotilta varia*

(2) 4 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

- Prothonotary Warbler** *Protonotaria citrea*
(2) Palermo Km 4 13.11, Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11 and 1 El Ebanal 16.11.
- Tennessee Warbler** *Leiothlypis peregrina*
(2) Few seen in Santa Marta range
- American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla*
(2) Fairly common in flocks around Minca and Bellavista
- Blackburnian Warbler** *Setophaga fusca*
Observed 4 day(s) in total. Common in subtropical forests.
- American Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga aestiva*
(2) 1 El Ebanal 16.11.
- Santa Marta Warbler (E)** *Myiothlypis basilica*
(1) This attractive endemic gave us several good looks in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.
- White-lored Warbler (E)** *Myiothlypis conspicillata*
(2) Fairly common endemic in the subtropical moist forests of Santa Marta range.
- Rufous-capped Warbler** *Basileuterus rufifrons mesochrysus*
(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 13.11 and Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Golden-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus culicivorus*
(1) We had two above Minca 16.11.
- Slate-throated Whitestart** *Myioborus miniatus*
Observed 4 day(s) in total.
- Yellow-crowned Whitestart (E)** *Myioborus flavivertex*
(1) 6 in San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11. Santa Marta endemic

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and allies *Cardinalidae*

- Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra rubra*
(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- Golden Grosbeak** *Pheucticus chrysogaster*
(1) 1 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 13.11 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- Vermilion Cardinal** *Cardinalis phoeniceus*
(1) Four seen very well in Los Flamencos NP 17.11. This range restricted species in endemic to the arid scrubland of Caribbean coast in NE Colombia and Venezuela.

Tanagers and allies *Thraupidae*

- Grey-headed Tanager** *Eucometis penicillata*
(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus*
(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Crimson-backed Tanager** *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*
(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.
- Glaucous Tanager** *Thraupis glaucocolpa*
(1) We succeeded to find this range restricted species at the last moment in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

- Blue-capped Tanager** *Thraupis cyanocephala*
(2) 2 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11 and Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.
- Santa Marta Mountain Tanager (E)** *Anisognathus melanogenys*
(1) Beautiful and common Santa Marta endemic of higher elevations forests we maybe 20 in San Lorenzo Ridge and below it 14.11.
- Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola toddi*
Observed 4 day(s) in total. Subspecies *toddii* is strikingly different looking than other subspecies in Central and Southern South America.
- Black-capped Tanager** *Tangara heinei*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.
- Black-headed Tanager** *Tangara cyanoptera cyanoptera*
(2) This scarce and handsome tanager was seen few times above Minca.
- Bicolored Conebill (NT)** *Conirostrum bicolor bicolor*
(1) 2 Isla De Salamanca NP 13.11.
- Rusty Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa sittoides*
(2) 4 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Black Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa humeralis*
(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 14.11.
- White-sided Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa albilatera albilatera*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.
- Grey Pileated Finch** *Coryphospingus pileatus*
(1) 4 Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola flaveola*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.
- Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.
- Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.
- Orinoco Saltator** *Saltator orenocensis*
(1) 6 seen in Los Flamencos NP 17.11.
- Streaked Saltator** *Saltator striatipectus*
(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11.
- Yellow-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila nigricollis*
(1) Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.
- Dull-colored Grassquit** *Tiaris obscurus*
(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 15.11 and Minca-El Dorado road 16.11.
- Black-faced Grassquit** *Tiaris bicolor*
(1) Camarones 17.11 and Los Flamencos NP 17.11.

Mammals (6 in total: 6 seen)

Night Monkeys Aotidae

Grey-handed Night Monkey *Aotus griseimembra*
(1) 3 Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.

Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys Atelidae

Colombian Red Howler Monkey *Alouatta seniculus*
(2) 1 heard Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11.

Agoutis Dasyproctidae

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata*
(2) Reserva Natural El Dorado 14.11 and Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals Canidae

Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thous*
(1) 2 Reserva Natural El Dorado 15.11.

Raccoons and relatives Procyonidae

Kinkajou *Potos flavus*
(2) What a treat! To see these night active Kinkajous visiting the fruit feeders at El Dorado Lodge.

Reptiles (2 in total: 2 seen)

Iguanas Iguanidae

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Tegus & Whiptails Teiidae

Seven-lined Ameiva *Ameiva septemlineata*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

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