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Caribbean Endemics Birding VI

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Trip Report



Cuban Trogon by Gary Brewer

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: Adam Walley

Tour Summary

Our group met up in Havana for dinner, eager to start our tour of this wonderful and endemic-rich island nation. Sunrise saw us leaving the city behind and heading out into the Cuban countryside. Our first stop was at Las Terrazas, where lifers for all abounded. These included stunning Cuban Green Woodpecker, West Indian Woodpecker, gorgeous Western Spindalis, Cuban Pewee, La Sagra's Flycatcher and Cuban Blackbird. Wintering birds are also a prominent aspect of Cuban birding this time of year, and here we set eyes on Northern Parula, Palm Warbler, Blue-grey Gnatcatcher and Summer Tanager. An area of pines gave us lovely views of the localised Olive-capped Warbler; while high up in the pines were two roosting Stygian Owls. We eventually found an angle to get a really good look at these fearsome predators that are widespread in the Neotropics but difficult to see anywhere. *What a start!*



Cuban Green Woodpecker by Gary Brewer

Before getting back to the bus, we were waylaid by yet more endemics – Cuban Emerald, Tawny-shouldered Blackbird and Yellow-headed Warbler. The latter is not only a stunning bird but nowadays considered to be in a family endemic to Cuba: the Cuban Warblers. Another stop produced several new wintering warblers for the trip: Black-throated Green, Black-throated Blue, Yellow-throated and

Magnolia Warblers, American Redstart and Louisiana Waterthrush, as well as Yellow-throated Vireo, our first Cuban Bullfinch and, best of all, a phenomenal Cuban Tody that was puffing out its pink flanks as it called loudly. *Fantastic!* During our next stop at a nearby farm, the farmer put out some corn and it was soon descended upon by hordes of Yellow-faced Grassquit and many endangered Cuban Grassquits. This would be our only sighting of this rare endemic during the trip, and the views could not have been better! A final stop just before lunch yielded a great sighting of Cuba's national bird, the Cuban Trogon, along with an unusually cooperative Scaly-naped Pigeon that we scoped up for some time.



Cuban Solitaire by Gary Brewer

Following on from a really tasty lunch, we left Las Terrazas and drove west towards Vinales. As we departed, we were lucky to see a pair of Fernandina's Flicker on a dead palm, although a kestrel soon came along and chased them off. En route we stopped and scanned several wetlands and fish ponds, seeing lots of Snail Kites, plus Least Grebe, Purple Gallinule, Northern Jacana and the Cuban subspecies of Eastern Meadowlark. Arriving at Vinales, we admired the famous limestone

mogotes and then set about birding. We were thrilled to get exceptional looks at a couple of Cuban Solitaires as they belted out their beautiful song, and also had unbeatable views of Cuban Trogon and Cuban Tody again. A long and extremely productive first day in Cuba!

The next morning, we were visiting Cueva Portales. A couple of hours of morning birding here was very productive, and we started off with good views of Great Lizard Cuckoo. We also tracked down our first Cuban Vireo and were pleasantly surprised to spot a single male Cuban Martin flying overhead amongst many Cave Swallows – undoubtedly one of the first to return to Cuba for the nesting season from its yet unknown wintering ground. A wander through the caves produced another Cuban Solitaire, Jamaican Fruit-eating Bats, Mexican Free-tailed Bats and a look at Che Guevara's hideout during the Cuban missile crisis. Shortly after leaving the caves, we were treated to an exceptional sighting of the rare Giant Kingbird. We now had a long drive to Zapata ahead of us, which was highlighted by a roadside Fernandina's Flicker that showed really well. At the same spot, we also had our first sighting of Cuban Pygmy Owl and also a Knight Anole in the same tree. Most of the afternoon was spent driving, and we arrived in the Zapata area in the late afternoon to settle into our wonderful homestay in Playa Giron.



La Sagra's Flycatcher by Larry Thompson

The Zapata area is easily the most important birding area in Cuba, and we had two full days to explore it. We set off early to Santo Tomas, and upon arrival watched a mixed flock of Cuban Parakeets and Cuban Amazons. We carried on to the canal and were poled along into the Zapata Swamp, accompanied



Zapata Wren by Larry Thompson

by various species of wood warblers. At a certain spot, we got off the boats and gathered on a wooden platform in the hopes of seeing the reclusive Zapata Wren. All was quiet for a long time, but after a patient wait the bird was suddenly singing very close and eventually singing popped up into an open area where we could watch it for several minutes as it sang its sweet song, a truly great experience. Returning to the canal, we searched for Zapata Sparrows. It took a bit of work as initially only skulking birds were seen, but eventually, we found a cooperative pair that popped up for good viewing, rounding out a very successful morning.

For the afternoon, we went to Bernabe's garden in Palpite, where the Bee Hummingbirds put on a wonderful show for us, with multiple males and females of this tiniest of all birds observed at amazingly close range! The garden was alive with other birds too, and they were all equally tame – Cuban Orioles, Tawny-shouldered Blackbirds, Cuban Emerald and several Black-throated Blue Warbler trying to get nectar from the hummingbird feeders.

Moving on from here, we went for a walk in the forests around Soplillar. Here we had our first sighting of a stunning Blue-headed Quail-Dove, and even better we could watch a pair of Cuban Nightjars at their day roost for as long we wanted, admiring the finest details of their intricate plumage. Another excellent day in the field!



Bee Hummingbird by Arturo Kirconnell Jr

With just a few key birds missing from our lists, we set off in search of them this morning. The day started in Bermejas at Orlando's dove feeder.

Shortly after arriving, we had both Grey-fronted and Blue-headed Quail-Doves walking around literally at our feet, an amazing experience! Also, many Zenaida Doves and a single Ruddy Quail-Dove were in this area. We continued to the La Cuchilla marsh, where we saw a trio of unexpected birds – Least Bittern, Fulvous Whistling Ducks and glorious views of a pair of Spotted Rails that crossed an opening in the dense vegetation on multiple occasions! Eventually, a quartet of Red-shouldered Blackbirds came flying in and perched in a tree overhead, giving us nice scope looks at the shoulder patch of the males, plus the all black females. We then returned to Bermejas, where we soon enjoyed amazing views of Bare-legged Owl staring at us from its roosting hole. With all our big targets having been seen, we enjoyed a relaxed walk along the various



Blue-headed Quail-Dove by Arturo Kirconnell Jr

tracks of the forest, and while things were generally quiet we did eventually track down a Key West Quail-Dove for excellent scope views – our fourth species of quail-dove for the morning! We also had brief views of Swainson's Warbler in this area.

After lunch, we headed out to Salinos de Brito and enjoyed large numbers of birds, including masses of American Flamingos, several endemic Cuban Black Hawks, a Clapper Rail very slowly walking across the road and a couple of Mangrove Warblers.

It was sad to leave Zapata, what with the incredible birding and our very friendly homestay. However, we did have a lot of miles to cover today, as it was largely a travel day to Camaguey. But the day was definitely not without its avian highlights. Along the way, we were very fortunate to scope up a

Gundlach's Hawk. This rare and endemic accipiter was flying around a bit and calling loudly, and everyone was able to see it perched in the scope as well, a huge success for the day! Another interesting sighting en route was a large flock of White-collared Swift, and we arrived late afternoon in Camaguey with a bit of time to explore this fascinating city.

For the next morning, we were birding Finca Belen. It took us little time to get good views of our two target birds here – Cuban Palm Crow and Plain Pigeon. The rest of the morning was spent casually birding, photographing and strolling along the road in this very birdy place. Sightings through the morning included numerous Cuban Trogon, excellent views of Cuban Amazon



American Flamingos by Gary Brewer

and Cuban Parakeet, several Giant Kingbird, and we even heard another Gundlach's Hawk. By late morning, we were heading north and by the mid-afternoon were crossing the long causeway to Cayo Coco. Waterbirds were abundant as we drove, and we stopped to look at various herons, gulls, terns, ducks and shorebirds, including a large shorebird roost of Sanderling, Western and Semipalmated Sandpipers, Dunlin and Ruddy Turnstone. We arrived in Cayo Coco in time for some late afternoon birding, and although we only heard Cuban Gnatcatcher, we did get good views of Oriente Warbler and then enjoyed scoping up a flock of West Indian Whistling Ducks before checking into our resort.



Oriente Warbler by Larry Thompson

Early the next morning, we were positioned at Cayo Guillermo, where we eventually found a Bahama Mockingbird that then proceeded to sit out in the open for as long as we wanted! Also here were a pair or "Ridgway's" Osprey – the locally breeding race, soaring around and calling. Back at Cayo Coco, we searched hard for Cuban Gnatcatcher, but it was not playing ball and we had to work pretty hard (and get a few mosquito bites!) in order to find it. Shortly after noon, we finally tracked down not just one, but three of these cute little birds, much to everyone's happiness! For the afternoon, we

decided to try and track down Thick-billed Vireo on its former haunts of Cayo Paredon Grande. Knowing that Hurricane Irma and also resort development had obliterated most of the bird's tiny habitat in Cuba, we had low expectations and indeed did not have a sniff; although excellent views of a Mangrove Cuckoo was a most welcome consolation and we were very pleased with the day's results!

Before leaving Cayo Coco, we made a final pre-breakfast outing near our hotel in search of the Thick-billed Vireo. Not surprisingly, we came up empty-handed; however, I managed to find one during breakfast just 100 meters from our resort! So, after breakfast, we went straight back to the spot and indeed were all able to see this bird! A great final bonus sighting of the tour, as there have hardly been any sightings of it in Cuba since Hurricane Irma! In very high spirits, we boarded the bus for the long drive back to Havana, with a stop en route at Santa Clara for lunch and a short visit to the Che Guevara memorial. We arrived back in Havana in time for a stroll around the old town; while overhead a pair of Peregrines and several Cuban Martins were welcome sightings. We rounded off the tour at a local restaurant.

Thanks to a fantastic group for helping make this a memorable tour, and of course our terrific local team in Cuba that ensured everything ran very smoothly and we had great looks at just about every possible bird!



Cuban Gnatcatcher by Gary Brewer



Cuban Amazon by Gary Brewer

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 (155 in total: 154 seen, 1 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).

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

West Indian Whistling Duck (VU) (1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>
Fulvous Whistling Duck (1) La Cuchilla 2.2.	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
Blue-winged Teal (2) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Guillermo 5.2.	<i>Spatula discors</i>
Northern Shoveler (1) Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Guillermo 5.2.	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
Ring-necked Duck (1) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1.	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Lesser Scaup (1) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1.	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Red-breasted Merganser (1) Salinas de Brito 2.2.	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Ruddy Duck (1) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1.	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

Grebes Podicipedidae

Least Grebe (1) Observed 1 day in total.	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus dominicus</i>
Pied-billed Grebe (1) Salinas de Brito 2.2.	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

American Flamingo (2) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
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Storks Ciconiidae

Wood Stork (2) Soplillar 1.2 and Salinas de Brito 2.2.	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
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Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

American White Ibis (6) Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	<i>Eudocimus albus albus</i>
Roseate Spoonbill (3) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
(1) La Cuchilla 2.2.	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli</i>
(2) Santo Tomás 1.2 and La Cuchilla 2.2.	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>
(6) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
(7) Observed 7 day(s) in total.	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias occidentalis</i>
(7) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>
(8) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	
Reddish Egret (NT)	<i>Egretta rufescens rufescens</i>
(3) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor ruficollis</i>
(4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 4-6.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2 and Cayo Guillermo 5.2.	
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
(7) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula thula</i>
(8) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	

Pelicans Pelecanidae

American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
(4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 4.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>
(6) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 4-6.2, Cayo Paredon Grande Rio 5.2 and Cayo Guillermo 5.2.	

Frigatebirds Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
(5) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus mexicanus</i>
(7) Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
(4) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4-6.2.	

New World Vultures Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura aura</i>
(8) Observed 8 day(s) in total.	

Osprey Pandionidae

Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
(2) Salinas de Brito 2.2, La Cuchilla 2.2 and Cayo Guillermo 5.2.	

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Gundlach's Hawk (EN)	<i>Accipiter gundlachi</i>
(2) 1 en route 3.2 and 1 heard Finca la Belén 4.2.	

Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
(2) Observed 2 days in total.	
Cuban Black Hawk (NT)	<i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i>
(4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus cubanensis</i>
(2) Finca la Belén 4.2.	
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis umbrinus</i>
(3) Las Terrazas 30.1.	

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans caribaeus</i>
(1) Salinas de Brito 2.2.	
Spotted Rail	<i>Pardirallus maculatus maculatus</i>
(1) 2 La Cuchilla 2.2.	
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
(1) Observed 1 day(s) in total.	
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata cerceris</i>
(4) Las Terrazas 30.1 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana americana</i>
(2) Observed 2 days in total.	

Limpkin Aramidae

Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna pictus</i>
(4) Cueva de los Portales, Pinar del Rio 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, La Cuchilla 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus</i>
(3) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Guillermo 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola cynosurae</i>
(3) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus ternominatus</i>
(4) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1 and Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2.	

Jacanas Jacanidae

Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>
(2) Observed 2 day(s) in total.	

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae

Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres morinella</i>
(4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 4.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba rubida</i>
(2) Cayo Coco 4.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina hudsonia</i>
(1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
(1) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1.	

Semipalmated Sandpiper (NT) (1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Western Sandpiper (1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Spotted Sandpiper (3) Salinas de Brito 2.2.	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs (2) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1 and Salinas de Brito 2.2.	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Willet (1) Cayo Coco 5.2.	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
Greater Yellowlegs (4) Niña Bonita Lake 31.1, Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers *Laridae*

Laughing Gull (4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, observed Cayo Coco 4-6.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2, Cayo Guillermo 5.2 and Havana 6.2.	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla atricilla</i>
American Herring Gull (1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>
Lesser Black-backed Gull (1) Cayo Coco 5.2.	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>
Gull-billed Tern (2) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica aranea</i>
Caspian Tern (1) Cayo Coco 4.2.	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Royal Tern (4) Salinas de Brito 2.2, Cayo Coco 4-6.2 and Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2.	<i>Thalasseus maximus maximus</i>

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

Rock Dove (6) Observed 6 days in total.	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>
White-crowned Pigeon (NT) (2) Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2 and La Cuchilla 2.2.	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>
Scaly-naped Pigeon (3) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1 and Soplillar 1.2.	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>
Plain Pigeon (NT) (1) Finca la Belén 4.2.	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>
Eurasian Collared Dove (4) Observed 4 day(s) in total.	<i>Streptopelia decaocto decaocto</i>
Common Ground Dove (6) Las Terrazas 30.1 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	<i>Columbina passerina insularis</i>
Blue-headed Quail-Dove (EN) (2) Soplillar 1.2 and Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>
Ruddy Quail-Dove (1) Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Geotrygon montana montana</i>
Grey-fronted Quail-Dove (VU) (1) Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>

Key West Quail-Dove (1) Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Geotrygon chrysis</i>
Mourning Dove (7) Observed 7 day(s) in total.	<i>Zenaida macroura macroura</i>
Zenaida Dove (2) Las Terrazas 30.1, Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Zenaida aurita zenaida</i>

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Smooth-billed Ani (8) Observed 8 days in total.	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Mangrove Cuckoo (1) Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2.	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>
Great Lizard Cuckoo (5) Cueva de los Portales, Pinar del Rio 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2, La Cuchilla 2.2, Bermejas 2.2, Finca la Belén 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	<i>Coccyzus merlini</i>

Owls Strigidae

Bare-legged Owl (1) Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Margarobyas lawrencii</i>
Cuban Pygmy Owl (3) Las Terrazas 31.1 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>
Stygian Owl (1) 2 Las Terrazas 30.1.	<i>Asio stygius siguapa</i>

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Cuban Nightjar (1) 2 Soplillar 1.2.	<i>Antrostomus cubanensis</i>
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Swifts Apodidae

White-collared Swift (1) Observed 1 day(s) in total.	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Antillean Palm Swift (6) Vinales 30.1 and Las Terrazas 30.1.	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia iradii</i>

Hummingbirds Trochilidae

Cuban Emerald (6) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Palpite 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Cayo Coco 4.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>
Bee Hummingbird (NT) (2) Palpite 1.2 and Bermejas 2.2.	<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>

Trogons Trogonidae

Cuban Trogon (6) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>
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Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher (6) Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
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Todies *Todidae***Cuban Tody***Todus multicolor*

(6) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Cayo Coco 4.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***West Indian Woodpecker***Melanerpes superciliaris*

(6) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Palpite 1.2, Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*Sphyrapicus varius*

(3) Las Terrazas 30.1 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Cuban Green Woodpecker*Xiphidiopicus percussus*

(4) Las Terrazas 30.1, Salinas de Brito 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Northern Flicker*Colaptes auratus chrysocaulosus*

(2) 1 heard Las Terrazas 30.1 and 1 heard PN Bermejas 2.2.

Fernandina's Flicker (VU)*Colaptes fernandinae*

(3) 2 Las Terrazas 30.1, Las Terrazas 31.1 and La Cuchilla 2.2.

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

(4) La Cuchilla 2.2, Cayo Paredon Grande 5.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

American Kestrel*Falco sparverius sparverioides*

(8) Observed 8 days in total.

Merlin*Falco columbarius*

(2) Cayo Coco 4.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.

Peregrine Falcon*Falco peregrinus*

(1) Havana 6.2.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***Cuban Amazon (NT)***Amazona leucocephala leucocephala*

(4) Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Cuban Parakeet (VU)*Psittacara euops*

(3) Santo Tomás 1.2, 1 heard Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Tyrant Flycatchers *Tyrannidae***Cuban Pewee***Contopus caribaeus*

(7) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2, Bermejas 2.2, Finca la Belén 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Giant Kingbird (EN)*Tyrannus cubensis*

(2) Cueva de los Portales 31.1 and 4 Finca la Belén 4.2.

Loggerhead Kingbird*Tyrannus caudifasciatus caudifasciatus*

(6) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Bermejas 2.2, Finca la Belén 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

La Sagra's Flycatcher*Myiarchus sagrae sagrae*

(5) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Cayo Coco 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Vireos, Greenlets *Vireonidae***Thick-billed Vireo***Vireo crassirostris cubensis*

(1) Cayo Coco 6.2.

Cuban Vireo *Vireo gundlachii*
 (5) 1 heard Vinales 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
 (2) Las Terrazas 30.1 and 1 heard Bermejas 2.2.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Cuban Palm Crow *Corvus minutus*
 (1) Finca la Belén 4.2.

Cuban Crow *Corvus nasicus*
 (3) Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
 (3) La Cuchilla 2.2.

Cuban Martin *Progne cryptoleuca*
 (2) Cueva de los Portales 31.1 and Havana 6.2.

Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva cavicola*
 (4) Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2 and Havana 6.2.

Wrens *Troglodytidae*

Zapata Wren (EN) *Ferminia cerverai*
 (1) Santo Tomás 1.2.

Gnatcatchers *Poliptilidae*

Blue-grey Gnatcatcher *Poliptila caerulea caerulea*
 (4) Las Terrazas 30.1, Soplillar 1.2 and Bermejas 2.2.

Cuban Gnatcatcher *Poliptila lembeyi*
 (2) 1 heard Cayo Coco 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Mockingbirds, Thrashers *Mimidae*

Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
 (6) Vinales 30.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Soplillar 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Finca la Belén 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos orpheus*
 (8) Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Bahama Mockingbird *Mimus gundlachii gundlachii*
 (1) Cayo Guillermo 5.2.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

Cuban Solitaire (NT) *Myadestes elisabeth elisabeth*
 (2) 2 Vinales 30.1 and Cueva de los Portales 31.1.

Red-legged Thrush *Turdus plumbeus*
 (7) Observed 7 days in total.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus domesticus*
 (6) Observed 6 days in total.

New World Buntings and Sparrows *Passerellidae***Zapata Sparrow (EN)***Torreornis inexpectata*

(1) Santo Tomás 1.2.

Spindalises *Spindalidae***Western Spindalis***Spindalis zena pretrei*

(4) Las Terrazas 30.1, Santo Tomás 1.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Cuban Warblers *Teretistridae***Yellow-headed Warbler***Teretistris fernandinae*

(4) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2 and Bermejas 2.2.

Oriente Warbler*Teretistris fornsi*

(3) Observed Cayo Coco 4-6.2.

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

(4) Las Terrazas 30.1 and La Cuchilla 2.2.

Cuban Oriole*Icterus melanopsis*

(3) Vinales 31.1, Palpite 1.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Tawny-shouldered Blackbird*Agelaius humeralis*

(4) Las Terrazas 30.1, Palpite 1.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Red-shouldered Blackbird*Agelaius assimilis*

(1) 4 La Cuchilla 2.2.

Shiny Cowbird*Molothrus bonariensis minimus*

(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.

Cuban Blackbird*Ptiloxena atroviolacea*

(7) Observed 7 days in total.

Greater Antillean Grackle*Quiscalus niger*

(8) Observed 8 days in total.

New World Warblers *Parulidae***Ovenbird***Seiurus aurocapilla furvior*

(2) Santo Tomás 1.2 and Bermejas 2.2.

Louisiana Waterthrush*Parkesia motacilla*

(2) Las Terrazas 30.1 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Northern Waterthrush*Parkesia noveboracensis*

(4) Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.

Black-and-white Warbler*Mniotilta varia*

(6) Las Terrazas 30.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Cayo Coco 4.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Swainson's Warbler*Limnothlypis swainsonii*

(1) Bermejas 2.2.

Tennessee Warbler*Leiothlypis peregrina*

(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.

Common Yellowthroat*Geothlypis trichas trichas*

(5) Las Terrazas 30.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, La Cuchilla 2.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

American Redstart*Setophaga ruticilla*

(6) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Salinas de Brito 2.2, La Cuchilla 2.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.

Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>
(6) Santo Tomás 1.2, Palpite 1.2, Cueva de los Portales 5.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>
(8) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Santo Tomás 1.2, Bermejas 2.2, Finca la Belén 4.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>
(3) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1 and Cayo Coco 4.2.	
Mangrove Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia gundlachi</i>
(1) Salinas de Brito 2.2.	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>
(6) Las Terrazas 30.1, Cueva de los Portales 31.1, Palpite 1.2, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum palmarum</i>
(8) Observed 8 days in total.	
Olive-capped Warbler	<i>Setophaga pityophila</i>
(1) Vinales 30.1 and Las Terrazas 30.1.	
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>
(5) Las Terrazas 30.1, Finca la Belén 4.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>
(3) Cueva de los Portales 5.2, Cayo Coco 5.2 and Cayo Coco 6.2.	
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>
(3) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Bermejas 2.2 and Finca la Belén 4.2.	

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and allies *Cardinalidae*

Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra rubra</i>
(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.	

Tanagers and allies *Thraupidae*

Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
(2) Vinales 30.1 and Las Terrazas 30.1.	
Cuban Bullfinch	<i>Melopyrrha nigra nigra</i>
(3) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1, Santo Tomás 1.2 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	
Cuban Grassquit	<i>Tiaris canorus</i>
(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.	
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus olivaceus</i>
(3) Vinales 30.1, Las Terrazas 30.1 and Cayo Coco 5.2.	

Mammals (2 in total: 2 seen)

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Free-tailed Bats *Molossidae*

Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>
(1) Cueva de los Portales 31.1.	

New World Leaf-nosed Bats *Phyllostomidae***Jamaican Fruit-eating Bat***Artibeus jamaicensis*

(2) Cueva de los Portales 31.1.

Reptiles (6 in total: 6 seen)**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**Emydidae *Emydidae*****Cuban Slider***Trachemys decussata angusta*

(1) Observed 1 day in total.

Iguanas *Iguanidae***Knight Anole***Anolis equestris*

(1) Las Terrazas 31.1.

Cubitas Anole*Anolis jubar*

(1) Cayo Coco 5.2.

Cuban Green Anole*Anolis porcatius*

(1) Observed 1 day in total.

Cuban Brown Anole*Anolis sagrei sagrei*

(2) Las Terrazas 30.1 and Cayo Coco 5.2.

Sphaerodactylidae *Sphaerodactylidae***Ashy Gecko***Sphaerodactylus elegans*

(1) Vinales 31.1.

Amphibians (2 in total: 2 seen)**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**Tree frogs *Hylidae*****Cuban Treefrog***Osteopilus septentrionalis*

(1) Vinales 31.1.

True frogs *Ranidae***American bullfrog***Rana catesbeiana*

(1) Las Terrazas 30.1.

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