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Colombia

Santa Marta Extension I

26th June to 1st July 2018 (6 Days)

Trip Report



Santa Marta Bush Tyrant by Roger Rodríguez

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Daily Diary/ Tour Summary

Tuesday, 26 June: Our tour began with dinner at our comfortable hotel in Barranquilla.

Wednesday, 27 June: A 45-minute drive had us at our first birding destination, Isla de Salamanca National Park, at 5.45 a.m.. As we ate our picnic breakfast, we obtained fleeting but diagnostic views of our principal targets, Sapphire-throated and Sapphire-bellied Hummingbirds, restricted to a relatively small area of mangroves on the Colombian coast. Soon after, we enjoyed the first of many looks at the confiding Russet-throated Puffbird. As we walked into the mangroves, a Lesser Nighthawk roosted on a branch by the side of the trail. An unremarkable black bird perched nearby turned out to be our first



Black-and-white Owl by Roger Rodríguez

Bronze-brown Cowbird. After some obliging Chestnut Piculets, we chanced to see a female Golden-green Woodpecker (the conspicuously golden-headed race *xanthochlorus*) flying through the mangroves. Our last bird was a Pied Puffbird. At Km 4 on the road out of Palermo, we began with Stripe-backed Wrens and Caribbean Horneros. Some saw Chestnut-winged Chachalacas, and shortly afterwards we all got on to a Dwarf Cuckoo. The highlight for some was very close views of Yellow-breasted Crake in marsh that was sadly being treated with herbicide. From here, we transferred to three 4WD Toyotas for the muddy road from Minca to El Dorado. At a series of stops along the way, we had over 50 Swallow Tanagers, a Coopman's (Golden-faced) Tyrannulet, a couple of Golden-winged Sparrows, a Santa Marta Antbird, (Bangs's) Grey-breasted Wood Wren and our first Santa Marta Brushfinches. After night had fallen, our headlights revealed a roadside tree with a recently-fledged Mottled Owl together with an adult. Shortly afterwards, we were glad to reach the lodge on what had been quite a long first day.



White-necked Puffbird by Roger Rodríguez

or audible, so we tucked into our picnic breakfast and drank more coffee. As we walked the ridgeline track, the endemics appeared: Santa Marta Warbler, Santa Marta Brushfinch, Santa Marta Mountain Tanager, Yellow-crowned Whitestart, Rusty-headed Spinetail and Hermit Wood Wren. Near-endemic Streak-capped Spinetails gave good views too. We noted the distinctive violet-blue tail of (Santa Marta) Tyrian Metaltail (race *districta*). Santa Marta Bush Tyrant had so far eluded us, but we

Thursday, 28 June: After 4 a.m. coffee, we boarded our Toyotas to drive up to the highest point of the tour, the 2,700m San Lorenzo ridge. We arrived shortly after dawn and donned warm clothes against the buffeting wind. At first no birds were visible

eventually found one that we could study at leisure. Lower down at the San Lorenzo Experimental Station, we were told that the Santa Marta Antpittas had not been singing, but we nevertheless put in a couple of hours at the feeder while Colombia duelled – successfully, in contrast to us – with Senegal in the World Cup. A little lower, we had a close encounter with a Barred Forest Falcon while teasing Black-throated Tody-Tyrant and Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant out of the undergrowth. Back at the lodge we enjoyed the feeders, with three species of violet-eater and the gorgeous White-tailed Starfrontlet. The compost heap attracted Sickie-winged and Band-tailed Guans, and seed-feeders were frequented by Sierra Nevada Brushfinch. Fruiting *Cecropia* trees produced our first (Santa Marta) White-throated Toucanet. An afternoon stroll up the road gave us White-lored Warbler, with an observation tower providing a chance to call in White-tipped Quetzals. In the evening, we went in search of the recently-described endemic Santa Marta Screech Owl. After almost two hours, we eventually heard a bird on the road above the lodge, but it failed to show itself.



White-bellied Antbird by Roger Rodríguez

Friday, 29 June: We used the hour of light before breakfast to search for Black-throated Wood Quail, in the event only hearing them. We did have nice farewell looks at Sierra Nevada and Santa Marta Brushfinches, as well as Hermit Wood Wren. Our first stop was a good one, with Santa Marta Blossomcrown, (Bangs's) Grey-breasted Wood Wren, Golden-breasted Fruiteater and extremely close looks at three Santa Marta Tapaculos. Palo Alto gave us views of (Yellow-billed) Groove-billed Toucanet. Further down, our drivers found us Santa Marta Woodstar, and we had nice looks at a Rusty-breasted Antpitta; while a coffee stop gave us three more Santa Marta Woodstars. Lower still, we had flight views of Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner. A stop at the curve where we had found Golden-winged Sparrow on our way up to the lodge gave us improved views of two birds which ascended almost to the top of huge bamboos; while a couple of Whooping Motmots were a bonus. A stroll lower down was



Buffy Hummingbird by Roger Rodríguez

rather quiet, but we did see a passing King Vulture. At our final stop of the afternoon, we tried to coax a Rosy Thrush-Tanager into view, but were rewarded with just one brief look. However, we did pick up a nice male Coppery Emerald – a bird that we had failed to find at a stake-out earlier in the day. As we drove to our hotel, our driver nonchalantly stopped to point out a Black-and-white Owl roosting above the road in tall bamboo. Having checked into the Hotel Minca in the late afternoon, some of us opted to watch the feeders where, just before dark, a Pale-bellied Hermit came in for a long drink.

Saturday, 30 June: Shortly after dawn, we drove back up the San Lorenzo road to try for better views of Rosy Thrush-Tanager. We were unsuccessful; although we did see a pair of Scaled Piculets and six Military Macaws flying up the valley. Our next stop was at much lower elevation in semi-deciduous forest. We heard several Black-backed Antshrikes, but they remained deep in the vines. The road was disappointingly quiet, but by a wooded stream a Ferruginous Pygmy Owl attracted an intense burst of mobbing activity from a wide variety of species. A short wait at a *Heliconia* blossom produced Pale-bellied Hermit. Our lunch stop in Tayrona was at a pleasant restaurant overlooking the River Piedras. After a substantial repast, we spent a couple of enjoyable hours at Las Gaviotas road. We soon encountered Trinidad Euphonias, followed by a White-necked Puffbird perched in good light in a *Cecropia* tree. A Buff-breasted Wren appeared to be feeding an incubating bird in a freshly-constructed nest, and further on a singing male White-bellied Antbird gave us wonderfully prolonged views from 5 metres. Travelling further east along the Riohacha road, a quick roadside stop gave us close looks at about 9 Blue-crowned Parakeets, some of which were visiting nest holes. Our final stop of the day produced Tocuyo Sparrow and another 30 or so Blue-crowned Parakeets. As night fell, Lesser Nighthawks left their roosting trees to be replaced by Green-rumped Parrotlets and Rufous-vented Chachalacas – the cue for us to head to our own lodgings.



Orinoco Saltator by Roger Rodríguez

Sunday, 1 July: After coffee in our hotel lobby, we reached our first birding stop in the xeric scrub at first light. We managed improved looks at Tocuyo Sparrow before having to retreat from wasps. At a plaza in Camarones we met our local Guajira guide, Jhonis, who immediately found us a Glaucous Tanager. We then headed to Los Flamencos Wildlife Sanctuary, where we ate our picnic breakfast, somewhat disturbed by passing Red-billed Emeralds and Bare-eyed Pigeons. We then had a very pleasant walk around the scrub, finding all the remaining specialities and endemics of this unique habitat shared with neighbouring Venezuela: Slender-billed Inezia, White-whiskered Spinetail, Vermilion Cardinal, Buffy Hummingbird and Orinoco Saltator. We also got close to a nice flock of White Ibis containing a pink-washed White x Scarlet Ibis hybrid. A covey of Crested Bobwhite and a Grey-cowled Wood Rail were the icing on the cake. The rain showers that we experienced throughout the morning were unusual and kept us cool, while perhaps helping extend the bird activity. The nearby river mouth had a nice selection of coastal birds, including Cabot's, Royal and Common Terns, and a surprising number of shorebirds, the most notable of which were 3 Snowy Plovers. We chanced across an Aplomado Falcon on the old Camarones road and finished the trip with Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant and Ochre-lored Flatbill before heading to Riohacha Airport for our midday flight to Bogotá. Some of us added a last new bird, White-winged Swallow, as we drove through the airport car park. We said farewell to our companions ending the tour at the airport; while those of us continuing to the Colombia Highlights tour proceeded to our well-appointed hotel.

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 (273 in total: 266 seen, 7 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.1).

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*

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

(1) 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Chachalacas, Curassows & Guans *Cracidae*

Chestnut-winged Chachalaca (E)

Ortalis garrula

(1) 2 in the distance Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Rufous-vented Chachalaca

Ortalis ruficauda ruficrissa

(1) 3 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Band-tailed Guan

Penelope argyrotis colombiana

(3) 5 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 12 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Sickle-winged Guan

Chamaepetes goudotii sanctaemarthae

(2) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 1 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

New World Quail *Odontophoridae*

Crested Bobwhite

Colinus cristatus cristatus

(2) 2 heard Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and good, close looks at a covey of at least 7 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Black-fronted Wood Quail (VU)

Odontophorus atrifrons atrifrons

(1) 1 heard El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Grebes *Podicipedidae*

Least Grebe

*Tachybaptus dominicus
brachyrhynchus*

(1) 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Storks *Ciconiidae*

Wood Stork

Mycteria americana

(1) 20 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

Bare-faced Ibis

Phimosus infuscatus berlepschi

(1) 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

American White Ibis

Eudocimus albus ramobustorum

(1) 30 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Also, a hybrid White x Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus albus* x *ruber*.

Glossy Ibis

Plegadis falcinellus

(1) 15 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae***Stripe-backed Bittern***Ixobrychus involucris*

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Black-crowned Night Heron*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*

(1) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron*Nyctanassa violacea cayennensis*

(1) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata striata*

(1) fairly common Palermo Km 4 27.6 and fairly common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(1) fairly common Palermo Km 4 27.6 and fairly common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Cocoi Heron*Ardea cocoi*

(1) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Great Egret*Ardea alba egretta*

(3) common Palermo Km 4 27.6, common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6, 1 en route 30.6, 5 Camarones 1.7 and 5 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Tricolored Heron*Egretta tricolor ruficollis*

(2) fairly common Palermo Km 4 27.6, fairly common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Little Blue Heron*Egretta caerulea*

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Snowy Egret*Egretta thula thula*

(2) fairly common Palermo Km 4 27.6, fairly common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 30 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae***Brown Pelican***Pelecanus occidentalis*

(2) common en route 27.6 and 300 en route 1.7.

Frigatebirds *Fregatidae***Magnificent Frigatebird***Fregata magnificens*

(1) 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae***Neotropic Cormorant***Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*

(2) 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

New World Vultures *Cathartidae***Turkey Vulture***Cathartes aura*

(5) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 5 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture*Cathartes burrovianus burrovianus*

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Black Vulture*Coragyps atratus*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

King Vulture*Sarcoramphus papa*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

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

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

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

(1) 1 en route 30.6.

Plumbeous Kite*Ictinia plumbea*

(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Snail Kite*Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*

(1) 40 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Common Black Hawk*Buteogallus anthracinus anthracinus*

(1) 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Savanna Hawk*Buteogallus meridionalis*

(1) 1 juvenile Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Great Black Hawk*Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Harris's Hawk*Parabuteo unicinctus unicinctus*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Grey-lined Hawk*Buteo nitidus blakei*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Short-tailed Hawk*Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Zone-tailed Hawk*Buteo albonotatus*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**Grey-necked Wood Rail***Aramides cajaneus cajaneus*(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Called Grey-cowled Wood-Rail when split from Central American Russet-naped Wood-Rail *A. albiventris*.**Yellow-breasted Crake***Porzana flaviventer bangsi*

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6. After a previous unsatisfactory view on our walk out, a diagnostic view on our return of a bird that flushed and landed 15m away at base of cattails. This species has a huge, if patchy, apparent range, but its occurrence is unpredictable.

Purple Gallinule*Porphyrio martinica*

(1) 60 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Common Gallinule*Gallinula galeata pauxilla*

(1) 40 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

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

(1) 15 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Double-striped Thick-knee***Burhinus bistriatus pediacus*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Oystercatchers *Haematopodidae***American Oystercatcher***Haematopus palliatus palliatus*

(1) 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

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

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

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

(2) 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola cynosurae*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Semipalmated Plover*Charadrius semipalmatus*

(1) 30+ Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Snowy Plover (NT)*Charadrius nivosus nivosus*

(1) 3 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Collared Plover*Charadrius collaris*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

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

(1) 100 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

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

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Semipalmated Sandpiper (NT)*Calidris pusilla*

(1) 60+ Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Presumably first summer birds that did not migrate to the arctic breeding grounds.

Greater Yellowlegs*Tringa melanoleuca*

(1) 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

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

(2) 70 en route 27.6 and 63 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Laughing Gull*Leucophaeus atricilla megalopterus*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Royal Tern*Thalasseus maximus maximus*

(2) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 5 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Cabot's Tern*Thalasseus acutiflavus*(1) 130 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Most had black bills with yellow tips, but there was at least 1 yellow-billed “*eurygnathus*”-type “Cayenne Tern”. Formerly considered conspecific with Old World Sandwich Tern *T. sandvicensis*.**Yellow-billed Tern***Sternula superciliaris*

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Common Tern*Sterna hirundo hirundo*

(1) 70 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Large-billed Tern

Phaetusa simplex

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Feral Pigeon (= Rock Dove)

Columba livia var. domestica

Observed.

Scaled Pigeon

Patagioenas speciosa

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Bare-eyed Pigeon (NE)

Patagioenas corensis

(2) 1 en route 30.6 and 60 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Band-tailed Pigeon

Patagioenas fasciata albilinea

(2) 20 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6, 6 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 5 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Pale-vented Pigeon

Patagioenas cayennensis pallidicrissa

(2) 30 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 5 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 12 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Scaled Dove

Columbina squammata ridgwayi

(2) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Common Ground Dove

Columbina passerina albivitta

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Ruddy Ground Dove

Columbina talpacoti rufipennis

(3) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 6 Guajira Peninsula 30.6, 6 Minca 30.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Blue Ground Dove

Claravis pretiosa

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 4 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

White-tipped Dove

Leptotila verreauxi verreauxi

(4) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 1 El Dorado Reserve 29.6 and 1 Minca 30.6.

Lined Quail-Dove

Zentrygon linearis linearis

(1) 1 fly-past El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Eared Dove

Zenaida auriculata stenura

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 12 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Smooth-billed Ani

Crotophaga ani

(1) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Groove-billed Ani

Crotophaga sulcirostris

(2) 8 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 12 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Striped Cuckoo

Tapera naevia

(1) 1 heard Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Dwarf Cuckoo (NE)

Coccyua pumila

(1) 1 in the bushes Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Squirrel Cuckoo

Piaya cayana mehleri

(2) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 1 Minca 30.6.

Owls Strigidae

Santa Marta Screech Owl (E)

Megascops gilesi

(1) 1 heard El Dorado Reserve 28.6. Santa Marta endemic. Described only last year by Niels Krabbe, despite the fact that the first specimen was obtained in 1919.

Mottled Owl

Strix virgata virgata

(1) 1 adult & 1 juvenile at the roadside as we arrived after dark Minca-El Dorado road 27.6.

Black-and-white Owl*Strix nigrolineata*

(1) 1 roosting in roadside bamboo Minca 29.6.

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl*Glaucidium brasilianum medianum*

(1) 1 being mobbed Minca 30.6.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Lesser Nighthawk***Chordeiles acutipennis acutipennis*

(3) 1 roosting in largely leafless tree by the side of the trail Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6, 4 leaving roost at dusk Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 3 arriving at roost Camarones 1.7.

Hummingbirds Trochilidae**Pale-bellied Hermit (NE)***Phaethornis anthophilus anthophilus*

(2) 1 on feeders Minca 29.6 and 1 on a *Heliconia* Minca 30.6.

Lazuline Sabrewing*Campylopterus falcatus*

(2) 4 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 4 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

White-necked Jacobin*Florisuga mellivora mellivora*

(1) 3 Minca 30.6.

Brown Violetear*Colibri delphinae*

(2) 4 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 4 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Lesser Violetear*Colibri cyanotus cyanotus*

(2) 10 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 6 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Sparkling Violetear*Colibri coruscans coruscans*

(2) 12 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 6 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Black-throated Mango*Anthracothorax nigricollis*

(1) 1 ♀ Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Red-billed Emerald (NE)*Chlorostilbon gibsoni nitens*

(1) 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Only the mandible shows (dull) red.

Coppery Emerald (NE)*Chlorostilbon russatus*

(1) 1 ♂ Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Confined to the Santa Marta and Perijá ranges in extreme N Colombia and NW Venezuela.

Crowned Woodnymph*Thalurania colombica colombica*

(2) 25 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 12 El Dorado Reserve 29.6 and 5 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Species limits unclear; *colombica* group sometimes separated as Purple-crowned or Violet-crowned Woodnymph.

Sapphire-throated Hummingbird*Lepidopyga coeruleogularis coelina*

(1) 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird (E, CR)*Lepidopyga lilliae*

(1) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6. Critically Endangered Colombian endemic restricted to only a few disjunct extensions of mangrove along the Caribbean coast; global population estimated at fewer than 250 breeding birds.

Buffy Hummingbird (NE)*Leucippus fallax*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird*Amazilia tzacatl fuscicaudata*

(2) 4 Minca 29.6 and 5 Minca 30.6.

Steely-vented Hummingbird*Amazilia saucerottei warscewiczii*

(3) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 4 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 3 Minca 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Santa Marta Blossomcrown (E, VU)*Anthocephala floriceps*

(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Santa Marta endemic, formerly considered conspecific with Tolima Blossomcrown *A. berlepschi*.

White-vented Plumeleteer*Chalybura buffonii aeneicauda*

(3) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 3 Minca 29.6 and 1 Minca 30.6.

White-tailed Starfrontlet (E)*Coeligena phalerata*

(2) 3 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 1 El Dorado Reserve 29.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Tyrian Metaltail*Metallura tyrianthina districta*

(2) 5 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Blue-tailed *districta* may well be an unrecognised Santa Marta endemic species, Santa Marta Metaltail.

Santa Marta Woodstar (E)*Chaetocercus astreans*

(1) 4 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Santa Marta endemic, the only species of woodstar in the Santa Marta range.

Trogon Trogonidae**White-tipped Quetzal (NE)***Pharomachrus fulgidus festatus*

(1) Flight views of 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6. Found only in extreme N Colombia and Venezuela.

Gartered Trogon*Trogon caligatus caligatus*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Masked Trogon*Trogon personatus sanctaemartae*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**American Pygmy Kingfisher***Chloroceryle aenea aenea*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6. America's smallest kingfisher.

Green Kingfisher*Chloroceryle americana septentrionalis*

(2) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Amazon Kingfisher*Chloroceryle amazona*

(1) 1 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Ringed Kingfisher*Megaceryle torquata torquata*

(2) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Motmots Momotidae**Whooping Motmot***Momotus subrufescens subrufescens*

(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6. Until recently was considered conspecific with *M. momota* and related taxa, as Blue-crowned Motmot.

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

(3) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 6 Guajira Peninsula 30.6, 5 Minca 30.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Puffbirds Bucconidae**White-necked Puffbird***Notharchus hyperrhynchus**hyperrhynchus*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6. A nice, easy look at a cooperative bird.

Pied Puffbird*Notharchus tectus subtectus*

(1) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Russet-throated Puffbird (NE)*Hypnelus ruficollis*

(3) 18 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6, 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Hybridises with the closely-related Two-banded Puffbird *H. bicinctus* in Maracaibo basin of Venezuela and Catatumbo lowlands of Colombia, and therefore often considered conspecific.

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

(2) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Formerly part of the Emerald Toucanet *A. prasinus* complex; *lautus* may be a Santa Marta endemic species, Santa Marta Toucanet.

Groove-billed Toucanet*Aulacorhynchus sulcatus calorhynchus*

(1) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Yellow-billed *calorhynchus* has been considered a separate species in the past, Yellow-billed Toucanet, an arrangement maintained by *HBW/BirdLife International*.

Keel-billed Toucan*Ramphastos sulfuratus brevicarinatus*

(1) 5 Minca 30.6.

Woodpeckers Picidae**Scaled Piculet***Picumnus squamulatus roehli*

(1) 2 Minca 30.6.

Chestnut Piculet (NE)*Picumnus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*

(1) 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6. Endemic to arid N Colombia and NW Venezuela.

Red-crowned Woodpecker*Melanerpes rubricapillus rubricapillus*

(2) 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6, 2 Minca 30.6 and 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Golden-green Woodpecker*Piculus chrysochloros xanthochlorus*

(1) 1 ♀ Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6. Subspecies *xanthochlorus* (including *aurosus*) may merit species status, Colombian Golden-green Woodpecker.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker*Campephilus melanoleucos malherbii*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

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

(4) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 6 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 10 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Yellow-headed Caracara*Milvago chimachima cordata*

(3) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 6 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Barred Forest Falcon*Micrastur ruficollis zonothorax*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6. An untypically close encounter.

Aplomado Falcon*Falco femoralis femoralis*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae**Orange-chinned Parakeet***Brotogeris jugularis jugularis*

(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 30 Minca 29.6, 30 Minca 30.6 and 20 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Red-billed Parrot*Pionus sordidus saturatus*

(3) 4 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 15 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 10 Minca 30.6.

Blue-headed Parrot*Pionus menstruus rubrigularis*

(1) 4 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Scaly-naped Amazon*Amazona mercenarius canipalliata*

(1) 15 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Green-rumped Parrotlet

Forpus passerinus cyanophanes

(2) 6 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 8 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Turquoise-winged Parrotlet ? (E)

Forpus spengeli ?

(1) A fairly distant scope view of 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6. Apparently the only species of *Forpus* found in this area, and distinguished from Green-rumped by its blue rump; however, the birds we saw apparently had green rumps. Considered conspecific with Blue-winged Parrotlet *F. xanthopterygius*. Only found in N Colombia.

Brown-throated Parakeet

Eupsittula pertinax aeruginosa

(2) 10 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 3 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Military Macaw (VU)

Ara militaris militaris

(1) 6 high-flying birds Minca 30.6.

Blue-crowned Parakeet

Thectocercus acuticaudatus koenigi

(1) 40 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet (NT)

Psittacara wagleri wagleri

(3) 40 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 2 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 10 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers *Furnariidae*

Caribbean Hornero (NE)

Furnarius longirostris longirostris

(2) 6 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Until recently, together with Pacific Hornero *F. cinnamomeus*, considered conspecific with Pale-legged Hornero *F. leucopus*.

White-whiskered Spinetail (NE)

Synallaxis candei venezuelensis

(1) Spectacular looks at 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7. Endemic to arid N Colombia and NW Venezuela. One of the nicest looking spintails

Rusty-headed Spinetail (E, VU)

Synallaxis fusciorufa

(1) Good looks at 6 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Pale-breasted Spinetail

Synallaxis albescens

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Streak-capped Spinetail (NE)

Cranioleuca hellmayri

(1) 6 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Confined to the Santa Marta and Perijá ranges in extreme N Colombia and NW Venezuela.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail

Certhiaxis cinnamomeus fuscifrons

(1) 6 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner (E, NT)

Automolus rufipectus

(2) 1+2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Santa Marta endemic. Better placed in the genus *Clibanornis*. Originally described as a full species in 1898, it still languishes in some taxonomies as a subspecies of the widespread Ruddy Foliage-gleaner *C. rubiginosus* complex.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper

Dendroplex picus

dugandi

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 5 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

picrostris:

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Cocoa Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus susurrans nana

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper

Lepidocolaptes souleyetii littoralis

(1) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6.

Antbirds *Thamnophilidae***Northern White-fringed Antwren***Formicivora intermedia intermedia*

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Black-backed Antshrike (NE)*Thamnophilus melanonotus*

(1) 4 heard Minca 30.6.

Barred Antshrike*Thamnophilus doliatus albicans*

(1) 2 Minca 30.6.

Black-crested Antshrike*Sakesphorus canadensis pulchellus*

(2) 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 3 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Santa Marta Antbird (E, NT)*Drymophila hellmayri*(1) 1+4 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6. Santa Marta endemic. Until recently considered conspecific with related taxa as Long-tailed Antbird *D. caudata*.**White-bellied Antbird***Myrmeciza longipes panamensis*

(1) 1 gorgeous singing ♂ Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

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

(1) 2 heard San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Rusty-breasted Antpitta*Grallaricula ferrugineipectus
ferrugineipectus*(2) 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1+6 heard Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. The northern *ferrugineipectus* group of Venezuela and Colombia is doubtless a separate species from southern *leymebambae*, as reflected in *HBW/BirdLife International* taxonomy.**Tapaculos *Rhinocryptidae*****Santa Marta Tapaculo (E)***Scytalopus sanctaemartae*

(2) 1 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 3 almost underfoot Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Brown-rumped Tapaculo (E)*Scytalopus latebricola*

(1) 2 heard San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic, found above Santa Marta Tapaculo.

Tyrant Flycatchers *Tyrannidae***Forest Elaenia***Myiopagis gaimardii bogotensis*

(1) 3 heard Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 1 Minca 30.6.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia*Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster*

(2) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Mountain Elaenia*Elaenia frantzii browni*

(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6.

Brown-capped Tyrannulet*Ornithion brunneicapillus*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet*Camptostoma obsoletum pusillum*

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

White-throated Tyrannulet*Mecocerculus leucophrys montensis*

(1) 4 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet*Phaeomyias murina incomta*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Coopmans's Tyrannulet (NE)*Zimmerius minimus minimus*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Part of the Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Z. chrysops* complex, the systematics of which remains unresolved; Santa Marta endemic *minimus* may be a full species, Santa Marta Tyrannulet.

Olive-striped Flycatcher*Mionectes olivaceus galbinus*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher*Mionectes oleagineus parvus*

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher*Leptopogon amaurocephalus diversus*

(1) 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Northern Scrub Flycatcher*Sublegatus arenarum atrirostris*

(2) 2 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 3 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Slender-billed Inezia (NE)*Inezia tenuirostris*

(1) 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer
impiger*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant*Hemitriccus granadensis lehmanni*

(1) very nice, eye-level looks at 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant*Atalotriccus pilaris pilaris*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 1 Minca 30.6.

Common Tody-Flycatcher*Todirostrum cinereum cinereum*

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 3 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Olivaceous Flatbill*Rhynchocyclus olivaceus flavus*

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Ochre-lored Flatbill*Tolmomyias flaviventris aurulentus*

(1) 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Black Phoebe*Sayornis nigricans angustirostris*

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Tropical Pewee*Contopus cinereus bogotensis*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Vermilion Flycatcher*Pyrocephalus obscurus saturatus*

(1) 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Santa Marta Bush Tyrant (E, EN)*Myiotheretes pernix*

(1) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Pied Water Tyrant*Fluvicola pica*

(2) common Palermo Km 4 27.6, common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant*Arundinicola leucocephala*

(1) 2 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant*Silvicultrix diadema jesupi*

(1) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Cattle Tyrant*Machetornis rixosa flavigularis*

(2) 2 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher*Myiozetetes cayanensis hellmayri*

(3) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Social Flycatcher*Myiozetetes similis columbianus*

(1) 3 en route 30.6.

Great Kiskadee*Pitangus sulphuratus rufipennis*

(3) common Palermo Km 4 27.6, common Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 5 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Myiodynastes chrysocephalus cinerascens

(1) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Streaked Flycatcher

Myiodynastes maculatus nobilis

(1) 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Megarynchus pitangua pitangua

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Tropical Kingbird

Tyrannus melancholicus satrapa

(3) 6 Minca 29.6.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Tyrannus savana sanctaemartae

(2) 3 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Grey Kingbird

Tyrannus dominicensis dominicensis

(1) 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Brown-crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus

(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Bright-rumped Attila

Attila spadiceus parvirostris

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Cotingas Cotingidae**Golden-breasted Fruiteater**

Pipreola aureopectus decora

(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Manakins Pipridae**Lance-tailed Manakin**

Chiroxiphia lanceolata

(1) 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

White-bearded Manakin

Manacus manacus abditivus

(2) 1 ♀ Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 ♀ Minca 30.6.

Tityras, Becards Tityridae**Masked Tityra**

Tityra semifasciata columbiana

(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

White-winged Becard

Pachyramphus polychopterus cinereiventris

(1) 1 ♂ Minca 30.6.

Vireos, Greenlets Vireonidae**Golden-fronted Greenlet**

Hylophilus aurantiifrons aurantiifrons

(1) 2 Minca 30.6.

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

Cyanocorax affinis affinis

(3) 12 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 2 El Dorado Reserve 29.6, 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Swallows Hirundinidae**White-winged Swallow**

Tachycineta albiventer

(1) 2 Riohacha airport 1.7.

Grey-breasted Martin

Progne chalybea chalybea

(2) 20 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 2 en route 30.6.

Brown-chested Martin

Progne tapera

(1) A flock of 45 Palermo Km 4 27.6. These were likely austral migrant *fusca*, rather than resident breeder *tapera*.

Blue-and-white Swallow

Notiochelidon cyanoleuca cyanoleuca

(1) 2 en route 30.6.

Wrens Troglodytidae

Stripe-backed Wren

Campylorhynchus nuchalis pardus

(1) 18 Palermo Km 4 27.6 (very common here).

Bicolored Wren

Campylorhynchus griseus albicilius

(3) 4 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 4 heard Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 3 Minca 30.6.

Rufous-breasted Wren

Pheugopedius rutilus laetus

(1) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Rufous-and-white Wren

Thryophilus rufalbus cumanensis

(1) 2 heard Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Buff-breasted Wren

Cantorchilus leucotis venezuelanus

(1) 4, including a bird apparently feeding incubating bird on freshly-constructed nest, Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

House Wren

Troglodytes aedon

(2) 6 Palermo Km 4 27.6 and 1 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren

Henicorhina leucophrys bangsi

(2) 2 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. 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, NT)

Henicorhina anachoreta

(1) 2 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic, also known as Santa Marta Wren. Originally described as a full species, but later lumped with Grey-breasted Wood Wren *H. leucophrys*, it was demonstrated to be a separate species in 2013, with a detailed comparative analysis published in 2016. Occurs above *bangsi* (> 2270 m).

Gnatcatchers Polioptilidae

Tropical Gnatcatcher

Polioptila plumbea

(1) At least 25 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Mockingbirds, Thrashers Mimidae

Tropical Mockingbird

Mimus gilvus melanopterus

(1) 5 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush

Catharus aurantirostris sierrae

(2) 6 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Yellow-legged Thrush

Turdus flavipes venezuelensis

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 3 ♂ 2 ♀ Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Great Thrush

(1) 10 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6.

*Turdus fuscater cacozelus***Black-hooded Thrush**

(2) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

*Turdus olivater sanctaemartae***Pale-breasted Thrush**

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 1 Minca 29.6.

*Turdus leucomelas albiventer***Clay-colored Thrush**

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

*Turdus grayi incomptus***Finches *Fringillidae*****Lesser Goldfinch**

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6.

*Spinus psaltria colombianus***Trinidad Euphonia**

(2) 5 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 4 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

*Euphonia trinitatis***Thick-billed Euphonia**

(2) 6 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 6 Minca 30.6.

*Euphonia lanirostris crassirostris***Blue-naped Chlorophonia**

(2) 3 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

*Chlorophonia cyanea psittacina***Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichlidae*****Rosy Thrush-Tanager**

(2) 1 brief view Minca 29.6 and 2 heard Minca 30.6.

*Rhodinocichla rosea harterti***New World Buntings and Sparrows *Passerellidae*****Rufous-collared Sparrow**

(2) 6 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 1 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

*Zonotrichia capensis costaricensis***Tocuyo Sparrow (NE)**

(2) Nice looks 1 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and again 1 Camarones 1.7. Confined to extreme N Colombia and NW Venezuela.

*Arremonops tocuyensis***Golden-winged Sparrow (NE)**

(3) Multiple encounters: 2 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6. Confined to extreme N Colombia and NW Venezuela.

*Arremon schlegeli schlegeli***Sierra Nevada Brushfinch (E, NT)**(2) 3 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 El Dorado Reserve 29.6. Santa Marta endemic. Formerly part of the Stripe-headed Brushfinch *A. torquatus* complex.*Arremon basilicus***Santa Marta Brushfinch (E)**

(3) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 5 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6, 5 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 3 El Dorado Reserve 29.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6. Santa Marta endemic.

*Atlapetes melanocephalus***Oropendolas, Orioles & Blackbirds *Icteridae*****Crested Oropendola**

(3) 30 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 5 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

*Psarocolius decumanus melanterus***Yellow-backed Oriole**

(2) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

*Icterus chrysater giraudii***Yellow Oriole**

(3) 2 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 5 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

*Icterus nigrogularis nigrogularis***Orange-crowned Oriole (NE)***Icterus auricapillus*

(1) 1 Minca 30.6.

Shiny Cowbird

Molothrus bonariensis cabanisii

(2) 5 en route 30.6 and 10 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Bronze-brown Cowbird (E, VU)

Molothrus armenti

(1) 1 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6. Often considered conspecific with Bronzed Cowbird *M. aeneus*.

Carib Grackle

Quiscalus lugubris lugubris

(4) 5 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 5 Minca 29.6 and 5 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Great-tailed Grackle

Quiscalus mexicanus peruvianus

(3) 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird

Chrysomus icterocephalus
icterocephalus

(1) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6.

New World Warblers *Parulidae*

Santa Marta Warbler (E, VU)

Myiothlypis basilica

(1) 3 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

White-lored Warbler (E, NT)

Myiothlypis conspicillata

(1) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Rufous-capped Warbler

Basileuterus rufifrons mesochrysus

(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Slate-throated Whitestart

Myioborus miniatus sanctaemartae

(2) 1 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Yellow-crowned Whitestart (E)

Myioborus flavivertex

(1) 5 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic.

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and allies *Cardinalidae*

Vermilion Cardinal

Cardinalis phoeniceus

(1) 4 ♂ 3 ♀ Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Blue-black Grosbeak

Cyanocompsa cyanoides cyanoides

(1) 1 ♂ 1 ♀ Minca 30.6.

Tanagers and allies *Thraupidae*

White-lined Tanager

Tachyphonus rufus

(3) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 2 Minca 30.6.

Crimson-backed Tanager

Ramphocelus dimidiatus dimidiatus

(3) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 6 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 5 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 6 Minca 30.6.

Blue-grey Tanager

Thraupis episcopus cana

(2) 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6, 5 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 5 Minca 30.6.

Glaucous Tanager (NE)

Thraupis glaucocolpa

(2) 2 Guajira Peninsula 30.6 and 1 Camarones 1.7.

Palm Tanager

Thraupis palmarum atripennis

(1) 3 Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Santa Marta Mountain Tanager (E)

Anisognathus melanogenys

(1) 4 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6. Santa Marta endemic. Also known as Black-cheeked Mountain Tanager.

Bay-headed Tanager

Tangara gyrola toddi

(3) 6 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.
Subspecies *toddi* is part of the *viridissima* group, Bay-and-green Tanager.

Black-capped Tanager *Tangara heinei*

(2) 4 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 1 ♂ Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Black-headed Tanager *Tangara cyanoptera cyanoptera*

(2) 1 ♂ Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 1 ♂ Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus eximius*

(1) 4 Minca 30.6.

Bicolored Conebill (NT) *Conirostrum bicolor bicolor*

(1) 6 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6.

Rusty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa sittoides hyperythra*

(1) 1 ♂ Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera albilatera*

(2) 3 San Lorenzo Ridge 28.6, 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 1 El Dorado Reserve 29.6.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus maximus*

(3) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 5 Minca 30.6.

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens plumbeus*

(3) 3 Palermo Km 4 27.6, 3 en route 30.6 and 8 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Orinoco Saltator (NE) *Saltator orinocensis rufescens*

(1) 3 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus striatipectus*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6, 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6 and 1 Minca 29.6.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina splendens*

(1) 1 ♂ Guajira Peninsula 30.6.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis nigricollis*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola luteola*

(2) 5 Isla de Salamanca NP 27.6 and 2 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Dull-colored Grassquit *Tiaris obscurus haplochroma*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6.

Black-faced Grassquit *Tiaris bicolor omisus*

(2) 1 ♀ Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 6 Los Flamencos NP 1.7.

Mammals (5 in total: 4 seen, 1 heard)

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

Night Monkeys Aotidae

Grey-handed Night Monkey *Aotus griseimembra*

(1) 5 El Dorado Reserve 27.6.

Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys Atelidae

Colombian Red Howler Monkey *Alouatta seniculus*

(1) 2 heard Minca-El Dorado road 27.6.

Agoutis *Dasyproctidae***Central American Agouti***Dasyprocta punctata*

(2) 3 El Dorado Reserve 28.6, 3 El Dorado Reserve 29.6 and 3 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Red-tailed Squirrel***Sciurus granatensis*

(2) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 27.6 and 3 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***Tayra***Eira barbara*

(1) 1 Minca-El Dorado road 29.6.

Reptiles & amphibians (4 in total: 4 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 DeficientRobber Frogs *Craugastoridae***Santa Marta Robber Frog***Pristimantis sanctaemartae*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 27.6.

Santa Marta Ground Robber Frog*Pristimantis carmelitae*

(1) 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Iguanas *Iguanidae***Solitaire Anole***Anolis solitarius*

(1) 1 El Dorado Reserve 28.6 and 2 El Dorado Reserve 28.6.

Green Iguana*Iguana iguana*

(1) 6 en route 27.6.

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