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**Palavras chave:** Aves neotropicais, assembleias, rios como barreira, guildas, Rio Tapajós.

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## RESUMO

A união de processos históricos e ecológicos, atuando em diversas escalas espaciais e temporais, determinam os atuais padrões de distribuição das espécies. Para a megadiversa região amazônica, diversas hipóteses foram propostas para explicar a origem e manutenção de seus complexos padrões biogeográficos. Uma destas hipóteses evidencia o relevante papel dos seus grandes rios na segregação de assembleias distintas entre suas margens, porém, sabe-se que diversas características podem afetar a permeabilidade destas barreiras. Visando entender o que gera e mantém os padrões de distribuição das assembleias de aves da região do Médio Rio Tapajós (sudeste da Amazônia), investigamos como a variação espacial da mesma é influenciada pelas barreiras físicas (rios Tapajós e Jamanxim) e por distintas características ecológicas (diferentes guildas). Para isso, nós amostramos as aves florestais em ambas as margens dos rios usando pontos fixos e redes de neblina e investigamos a variação da composição taxonômica quali- e quantitativa, abundância intraespecífica e biomassa. Avaliamos e testamos os padrões encontrados por análises multivariadas (Escalonamento Multidimensional Não Métrico) e univariadas (ANOVA + Tukey HSD), considerando diferentes resoluções taxonômicas e guildas de acordo com o hábito alimentar e estrato de forrageio. Nós registramos 381 espécies, com uma maior riqueza na margem esquerda do Rio Tapajós. A composição taxonômica variou apenas entre as margens do Rio Tapajós, que também se mostrou uma barreira para as assembleias de aves frugívoras, insetívoras, nectarívoras, habitantes do sub-bosque e estrato médio das florestas. Algumas espécies apresentaram abundâncias desiguais entre as margens deste rio. O Rio Jamanxim não foi evidenciado como uma barreira efetiva. Apesar da variação encontrada para a composição e abundância das assembleias, não encontramos evidências de variação da biomassa entre as margens dos rios. Estes resultados demonstram a contribuição relativa dos rios como barreira e das diferentes características ecológicas das espécies, especialmente as que afetam a sua capacidade de dispersão, na geração dos padrões biogeográficos, e indicam que as variações paleoclimáticas no Leste amazônico foram relevantes na estruturação das assembleias dessa região e na geração do gradiente Oeste-Leste de diversidade.

**Palavras-chave:** Biogeografia, rios como barreira, hábito alimentar, estrato de forrageio, biomassa, dispersão, gradiente Oeste-Leste, paleoclima, Rio Tapajós.



## ABSTRACT

The integration of historical and ecological processes, acting in several spatial and temporal scales, shape the current patterns of species' distribution. For the megadiverse Amazon region, several hypotheses have been proposed to explain the origin and maintenance of the complex biogeographic patterns. One of these hypotheses relies on the relevant role of large rivers in segregating distinct assemblages. Although, some characteristics of the rivers can influence the permeability of these barriers. To understand what generates and maintains distribution patterns of bird assemblages in the middle Tapajós River region (southeastern Amazonia), we investigate how their spatial variation is influenced by physical barriers (Tapajós and Jamanxim rivers) and different ecological characteristics (distinct guilds). Therefore, we sampled the forest birds through point counts and mist nets in all river banks and investigated the variation on the qualitative and quantitative taxonomic composition, intraspecific abundance and biomass. We evaluated and tested the patterns through multivariate (Non-Metric Multidimensional Scaling) and univariate (ANOVA + Tukey HSD) analyses, considering different taxonomic resolutions and guilds according to their feeding habit and foraging stratum. We recorded 381 species, with greater richness on the left bank of the Tapajós River. The taxonomic composition varied only between the banks of the Tapajós River, which acts as a barrier to the assemblages of frugivores, insectivores, nectarivores, inhabitants of the understory and midstory of the forest. Some species presented unequal abundances between the banks of this river. The Jamanxim River does not seem to act as an effective barrier. Despite the variation found in the composition and abundance of the assemblages, we found no evidence of biomass variation between river banks. These results demonstrate the relative contribution of rivers as barriers and different ecological traits of species, especially those that affect their dispersal, in driving the biogeographic patterns, and indicate that palaeoclimatic variations in Eastern Amazonia were relevant for the local assemblages history and in the origin of the West–East gradient of species diversity.

**Keywords:** Biogeography, riverine barrier, feeding habits, foraging stratum, biomass, dispersal, West–East gradient, palaeoclimate, Tapajós River.

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## INTRODUÇÃO

A biogeografia é uma ciência multidisciplinar que estuda a distribuição dos organismos no espaço e no tempo, em busca da detecção de padrões e dos processos que os geraram (Carvalho e Almeida, 2016). Por muito tempo esta ciência esteve segregada em duas vertentes, a histórica e a ecológica. Enquanto a primeira procura compreender como processos de larga escala temporal que ocorreram durante milhões de anos (como o surgimento de uma barreira geográfica), influenciam a distribuição das espécies, a segunda foca na influência de processos em menores escalas temporais (como interações interespecíficas e requerimentos intrínsecos de cada espécie) na distribuição destas (Wiens e Donoghue, 2004). Porém, é cada vez mais evidente que estas vertentes não devem ser avaliadas de maneira dissociada, já que diversos processos, atuando em diferentes escalas temporais e espaciais, são os responsáveis pela origem e manutenção dos padrões de distribuição das espécies observáveis atualmente (Ricklefs e Jenkins, 2011; Weeks *et al.*, 2016). Tais padrões biogeográficos podem ser reconhecidos em amplas escalas geográficas, como o gradiente latitudinal de biodiversidade global, segundo o qual há um decréscimo na diversidade biológica no sentido dos trópicos em direção aos pólos (Willig *et al.*, 2003; Mannion *et al.*, 2014). Também podem ser detectados em menores escalas geográficas, como as áreas de endemismos de espécies amazônicas, que possuem distribuições congruentes de táxons limitadas pelos grandes rios desta região (Cracraft, 1985; Silva *et al.*, 2002; Borges e Silva, 2012).

Desde os primórdios da biogeografia, a região amazônica tem sido tratada com grande interesse, por possuir uma das biotas mais diversas do planeta (Jenkins *et al.*, 2013) associada a diversos eventos históricos relevantes. Diversas são as hipóteses que buscam entender essa elevada biodiversidade (Leite e Rogers, 2013), avaliando tanto influências históricas como a evolução da drenagem (Hoorn *et al.*, 2010) e as variações climáticas históricas (Haffer, 2008; Cheng *et al.*, 2013), quanto influências ecológicas como a elevada heterogeneidade ambiental nesta região, que abriga diversos habitats florestais e não-florestais com dinâmicas distintas (Junk *et al.*, 2011). Dentre os organismos vertebrados, o grupo das Aves representa grande parte desta alta biodiversidade, contando com cerca de 1.300 espécies reconhecidas para a porção brasileira deste bioma (Aleixo, 2016). Estes organismos representam ótimos modelos para estudos biogeográficos, uma vez que são conspícuos e abundantes, possuem uma boa resolução taxonômica e de distribuições geográficas, ocupam variados tipos de habitats ao longo de toda

a região, e possuem ecologias distintas (Ferraz *et al.*, 2007; Smith *et al.*, 2014; Cornelius *et al.*, 2017).

A bacia do Rio Tapajós, um dos grandes afluentes do Rio Amazonas, possui um papel de destaque na bacia amazônica e em estudos biogeográficos, já que abriga uma grande diversidade de ambientes, limita duas áreas de endemismo de espécies (Cracraft, 1985; Silva *et al.*, 2002), percorre dois compartimentos geológicos com características distintas (o Escudo Cristalino Brasileiro e a bacia sedimentar do Rio Solimões-Amazonas) (IBGE, 2004), e possui uma rica avifauna associada à esta heterogeneidade. Esta avifauna vem sendo historicamente estudada desde que a naturalista alemã Emilie Snethlage notou padrões na distribuição das espécies desta região associados a distintos habitats (Snethlage, 1910). Mais recentemente, inventários localizados em distintas margens do Rio Tapajós ajudaram no reconhecimento da assembleia de aves que ocupa esta bacia (Oren e Parker, 1997; Henriques *et al.*, 2003; Pacheco e Olmos, 2005; Wunderle *et al.*, 2006; Santos *et al.*, 2011a, 2011b; Lees *et al.*, 2013; Guilherme, 2014). Estes estudos avaliaram de maneira pontual os padrões de distribuições da avifauna da região, baseando-se na maioria dos casos em dados coletados em curto prazo, enquanto o conhecimento é escasso quando consideramos ambas as margens do Rio Tapajós de maneira integrada, com dados coletados em longo prazo e padronizados.

Além desta rica diversidade biológica, nos últimos anos a bacia do Rio Tapajós tornou-se ainda mais relevante por conta do planejamento de construções de grandes empreendimentos hidrelétricos (Fearnside, 2015), sendo atualmente considerada uma das bacias mais ameaçadas por estes empreendimentos (Latrubesse *et al.*, 2017). A construção destas barragens irá impactar a complexa dinâmica ecológica gerada pelo pulso de inundação sazonal e consequentemente afetar os padrões biogeográficos naturais da biota da região (Moraes *et al.*, 2016). Dessa forma, é essencial ampliarmos o conhecimento histórico sobre os padrões de distribuição espacial das assembleias de aves na ameaçada região do Médio Rio Tapajós, baseando-se em dados padronizados e coletados em longo prazo. Possibilitando com esta abordagem, compreendermos a história dessa biota e as características ecológicas determinantes da variação na composição das assembleias.

## **OBJETIVOS**

### **Objetivo geral**

Avaliar o efeito dos rios como barreiras para as diferentes assembleias de aves na região do médio Rio Tapajós, considerando diferentes resoluções taxonômicas e guildas.

### **Objetivos específicos**

1. Avaliar se há diferença de composição e abundância de espécies entre as margens de rios com diferentes larguras (Tapajós e Jamanxim);
2. Avaliar se o efeito destes rios como barreira varia de forma significativa entre diferentes resoluções taxonômicas (espécies x subespécies/linhagens);
3. Avaliar se o efeito destes rios como barreira varia de forma significativa em guildas com diferentes características ecológicas (hábito alimentar e estrato de forrageio), e portanto com diferentes capacidades de dispersão;
4. Avaliar se, nas guildas com diferenças significativas de composição e riqueza de espécies entre margens opostas destes rios, também é verificada variação significativa de biomassa.

## CAPÍTULO 1

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Compositional Changes in Bird Assemblages

#### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

### The relative role of rivers, environmental heterogeneity and species traits in driving compositional changes in Southeastern Amazonian bird assemblages

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26 **ABSTRACT**

27 Amazonian rivers have been proposed to act as geographic barriers to species dispersal, either  
28 driving allopatric speciation or defining current distribution limits. The strength of the barrier varies  
29 according to the species ecological characteristics and the river physical properties. Environmental  
30 heterogeneity may also drive compositional changes, but have hardly been assessed in Amazonia.  
31 Aiming to understand the contributions of riverine barriers and environmental heterogeneity in  
32 shaping compositional changes in Amazonian forest bird assemblages, we focus on the Tapajós  
33 River. We investigate how spatial variation in species composition is related to physical barriers  
34 (Tapajós and Jamanxim rivers), ecological characteristics of the species (distinct guilds) and  
35 environmental heterogeneity (canopy reflectance, soils and elevation). We sampled birds through  
36 point counts and mist nets on both sides of the Tapajós and Jamanxim rivers. To test for  
37 relationships between bird composition and environmental data, we used Mantel and partial  
38 Mantel tests, NMDS and ANOVA + Tukey HSD. The Mantel tests showed that the clearest  
39 compositional changes occurred across the Tapajós River, which seems to act unequally as a  
40 significant barrier to the bird guilds. The Jamanxim River was not associated with differences  
41 in bird communities. Our results reinforce that the Tapajós River is a biogeographical boundary  
42 for birds, but environmental heterogeneity determines compositional variation within  
43 interfluves. These results contrast with diversity patterns described for other vertebrates,  
44 suggesting that upland forest birds singularly respond to large rivers as barriers in Amazonia,  
45 leading to erroneous extrapolations for interpreting biogeographic results for other Amazonian  
46 organisms.

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48 **Keywords:** dispersal; feeding habits; foraging stratum; body size; taxonomy; riverine barrier;  
49 Tapajós River.

## 50 INTRODUCTION

51

52 Geographical distribution patterns of Amazonian species and processes that generate  
53 and maintain such patterns have attracted the attention of scientists for centuries (Wallace,  
54 1852; Snelhage, 1910; Sick, 1967; Cracraft, 1985; Haffer, 1990; Ayres & Clutton-Brock,  
55 1992). Although hypotheses regarding these processes tend to be tested independently, taking  
56 into account the interaction between historical and ecological processes is a more  
57 comprehensive approach to understanding current species distribution patterns (Tuomisto &  
58 Ruokolainen, 1997; Ricklefs & Jenkins, 2011; Weeks, Claramunt & Cracraft, 2016). These  
59 processes are complex, as they act at several spatial and temporal scales and include both abiotic  
60 (e.g. climatic variation and emergence of geographical barriers; Ribas, Aleixo, Nogueira,  
61 Myiaki & Cracraft, 2012) and biotic (e.g. ecological competition and predation; Gutiérrez,  
62 Boria & Anderson, 2014) factors.

63 Large rivers are a conspicuous characteristic of Amazonian landscape, and their  
64 importance for delimiting distributions of taxa has been documented for some groups of forest  
65 organisms, such as primates (Wallace, 1852) and birds (Cracraft, 1985). These observations led  
66 to the formulation of the hypothesis that river establishment triggers allopatric isolation and  
67 diversification (Sick, 1967; Capparella, 1991). Since its original formulation, this hypothesis  
68 has been widely tested for a variety of taxonomic groups, with different approaches and  
69 contrasting results (e.g., Ribas et al., 2012; d’Horta, Cuervo, Ribas, Brumfield & Myiaki, 2013;  
70 Souza, Rodrigues & Cohn-Haft, 2013; Pomara, Ruokolainen & Young, 2014; Simões et al.,  
71 2014; Boubli et al., 2015; Thom & Aleixo, 2015; Moraes, Pavan, Barros & Ribas, 2016;  
72 Dambros, Morais, Azevedo & Gotelli, 2017; Nazareno, Dick & Lohmann, 2017; Naka &  
73 Brumfield, 2018).

74 The accumulation of knowledge on the evolutionary history of the Amazonian biota

75 (Rull, 2011; Naka & Brumfield, 2018; Silva et al., 2019) and on the geological evolution of  
76 Amazonian landscape (Räsänen, Salo & Kalliola, 1987; Rossetti, de Toledo & Góes, 2005;  
77 Hoorn et al., 2010; Latrubesse et al., 2010) indicates that the effect of rivers as dispersal barriers  
78 is complex (Colwell, 2000; Gascon et al., 2000; Tuomisto, 2007; Sandoval-H, Gómez &  
79 Cadena, 2017). The permeability of river barriers depends on their physical and hydrological  
80 characteristics (Weir, Faccio, Pulido-Santacruz, Barrera-Guzmán & Aleixo, 2015; Nazareno et  
81 al., 2017) and the historical changes to their configuration (Ruokolainen Moulatlet, Zuquim,  
82 Hoorn & Tuomisto, 2018; Pupim et al., 2019). The Amazon River has usually been considered  
83 a relevant barrier to biotic dispersal (Ayres & Clutton-Brock, 1992; Pomara et al., 2014).  
84 However, results concerning its tributaries have been more variable. Some studies have found  
85 evidence of intra- and interspecific barriers (Fernandes, Wink & Aleixo, 2012; Whitney et al.,  
86 2013; van Roosmalen & van Roosmalen, 2016; Maia, Lima & Kaefer, 2017) while others have  
87 not (Patton, da Silva & Malcolm, 2000; Smith et al. 2014).

88         The intrinsic characteristics of organisms that directly or indirectly affect their dispersal  
89 capacity also influence the permeability of barriers (Papadopoulou & Knowles, 2017). These  
90 include morphology, feeding habit, foraging strategies, and reproductive mode (Burney &  
91 Brumfield, 2009; Claramunt, Derryberry, Remsen & Brumfield, 2012; Fouquet et al., 2015;  
92 Moraes et al., 2016). Thus, the varying dispersal capacities of Amazonian species is a  
93 fundamental factor underpinning the origin of current patterns of assemblage composition and  
94 structure, and may even influence the rate of lineage diversification (Harvey, Aleixo, Ribas &  
95 Brumfield, 2017). Groups with greater dispersal capacity tend to be less species-rich because  
96 the lower relative effectiveness of geographical barriers results in greater connectivity between  
97 populations, and hence reduced differentiation (Claramunt et al., 2012). Most biogeographical  
98 studies of Amazonian birds consider, directly or indirectly, dispersal capacity as a parameter  
99 for the selection of the target taxa. Such studies are often focused on groups with morphological

100 or vocal differentiation (complexes of species or polytypic species), and most of these inhabit  
101 the upland forest understory (e.g., d'Horta et al., 2013; Fernandes, Cohn-Haft, Hrbek & Farias,  
102 2014). Comparative studies using multiple taxa have only recently incorporated dispersal  
103 capacity in the interpretation of biogeographical patterns (Smith et al., 2014; Harvey et al.,  
104 2017; Crouch, Capurucho, Hackett & Bates, 2018). Therefore, how the ecological  
105 characteristics of Amazonian species relate to the riverine barrier effect is poorly understood.

106         However, the perceived importance of rivers in delimiting species distributions in some  
107 groups of organisms may also be a consequence of environmental heterogeneity among  
108 interfluves. Environmental heterogeneity across the Amazon basin is known to drive changes  
109 in the composition and structure of bird assemblages (Pomara, Ruokolainen, Tuomisto &  
110 Young, 2012; Pomara et al., 2014; Menger et al., 2017). Several bird taxa present habitat  
111 specificity, and variation in environmental characteristics, such as soil characteristics,  
112 vegetation structure and climate can lead to species' absence or replacement (Terborgh  
113 Robinson, Parker III, Munn & Pierpont, 1990). For example, community composition between  
114 flooded and non-flooded forests is known to be highly different both for trees (Wittmann,  
115 Schöngart & Junk, 2010) and for some animal groups (e.g., birds, Remsen & Parker III, 1983;  
116 primates, Haugaasen & Peres, 2005). There is ample evidence that variation in plant species  
117 composition within the non-flooded forests closely reflects soil heterogeneity at all spatial  
118 scales (Tuomisto et al., 1995; Tuomisto, Ruokolainen & Yli-Halla, 2003, Tuomisto et al., 2016,  
119 2019; Phillips et al., 2003; Baldeck, Tupayachi, Sinca, Jaramillo & Asner, 2016), and some  
120 evidence that such variation also affects bird assemblages (Bueno, Bruno, Pimentel, Sanaiotti  
121 & Magnusson, 2012; Cintra & Naka, 2012; Pomara et al., 2012; Pomara et al., 2014; Menger  
122 et al., 2017).

123         Our interest is in clarifying how the current patterns of species distribution in Amazonia  
124 relate to landscape characteristics, such as physical barriers and environmental heterogeneity.

125 The Tapajós River basin provides a natural laboratory for this purpose, as the basin has complex  
126 and contrasting landscape features and is known as an important area of species turnover  
127 (Cracraft, 1985; Haffer, 1997). The upper and middle courses of the Tapajós are deeply  
128 embedded in rocky beds of the crystalline Precambrian cratonic formations of the Brazilian  
129 Shield and have a fast water flow and erosive nature. The lower course traverses the flat  
130 sedimentary basin of the Amazon River, so the water flows slower and the Tapajós river  
131 expands into a ria lake before joining with the Amazon (Sioli, 1984), although the Brazilian  
132 Shield extends almost to the river on its eastern side. There is also a gradual climatic change,  
133 with general humidity increasing towards the west, such that. forests to the west of the Tapajós  
134 have been categorized as dense humid forest, while to the east there is a greater amount of open  
135 forest formations and a gradual transition towards the Cerrado (Brazilian Savannah) vegetation  
136 (IBGE, 2004). This environmental heterogeneity renders the Tapajós river basin a relevant area  
137 for biogeographical studies, and bird assemblages have the advantage that their taxonomy,  
138 geographical distributions and ecological characteristics are relatively well known (Ferraz et  
139 al., 2007; Smith et al., 2014; Cornelius, Awade, Cândia-Gallardo, Sieving & Metzger, 2017).

140 Here we aim to clarify the relative importance of physical barriers and environmental  
141 heterogeneity on the distributions of Amazonian upland birds by taking into account ecological  
142 traits of taxa in addition to landscape characteristics. We use the Tapajós river basin as a model  
143 area to address the following main questions: (1) To what degree are river barriers and  
144 environmental factors related to bird composition? (2) Do the compositional patterns differ  
145 among bird guilds with different feeding habits, foraging stratum or body size? (3) Is the  
146 interpretation of the compositional patterns different for taxa of different degrees of  
147 evolutionary separation (species vs. subspecies)? (4) Are compositional differences across a  
148 river related to its size (Tapajós itself vs. a tributary)?

149

## 150 **METHODS**

151

### 152 **STUDY AREA**

153 This study was conducted in an area where the Tapajós River is joined by one of its major  
154 tributaries, the Jamanxim. The channel of the Tapajós is more than 4 km wide, and that of the  
155 Jamanxim is about 1 km wide (Fig. 1). The Tapajós is a clear-water river with a small suspended  
156 sediment input, because it mostly runs through the ancient and not easily eroded cratonic shield  
157 (Junk et al., 2011). The climate of the region has two well defined seasons, a dry period from  
158 July to November, with monthly rainfall less than 60 mm and the number of consecutive months  
159 with less than 100 mm of rainfall can reach five, and a rainy period from December to June,  
160 where the monthly rainfall can exceed 300 mm (Ferreira & Prance, 1998; Sombroek, 2001).  
161 Regional mean annual temperature is 26°C, and the annual rainfall exceeds 2,400 mm (Wang  
162 et al., 2017).

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### 164 **SAMPLING DESIGN AND DATA COLLECTION**

165 Eleven sampling sites were established, four on the left bank of Tapajós River and seven on its  
166 right bank (of which four in the interfluvium Tapajós-Jamanxim and three on the right bank of  
167 Jamanxim) (Fig. 1). Each sampling site consisted of a linear 4-km main trail perpendicular to  
168 the main river, and five 250-m secondary trails, spaced 1 km apart. The sampling design  
169 followed the RAPELD protocols, which allows a complete sampling of the biological  
170 community and comparison with other studies, due to the standardization of sampling  
171 (Magnusson et al., 2005). Birds were sampled during six survey campaigns from July 2012 to  
172 November 2013. We recorded birds using two complementary methods (Blake & Loiselle,  
173 2001): (1) point counts, implemented every 500-m along the main trail at each sampling site,  
174 where we recorded all individuals seen or heard during a 10-min observation period. Each point

175 was sampled four times during each survey campaign (generating a total sampling effort of ca.  
176 255 h); (2) mist net lines (10 mist nets of 12 m x 2.5 m), positioned along the five secondary  
177 trails at each site and opened for three consecutive days during each survey campaign (a total  
178 sampling effort of 40,500 net-h). Due to differences in sampling effort between sites, we  
179 standardized the data (total of individuals registered) by dividing them by the number of  
180 sampling hours at each sampling site for the quantitative analyses.

181 Individuals captured with mist nets were identified and banded, and vouchers of each  
182 species and sex (when sexual dimorphism occurs) were collected (Authorizations for Capture,  
183 Collection and Transport of Biological Material #66/2012, issued by IBAMA, and #004/2012-  
184 CR3/Santarém, issued by ICMBio) and deposited in the Bird Collection of the Instituto  
185 Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia (INPA), Manaus, AM, Brazil. Field identifications were  
186 confirmed with the help of the deposited specimens to assure data quality.

187 Earlier studies have found that canopy reflectance is indicative of floristic and edaphic  
188 patterns in Amazonia (Tuomisto et al., 2003a; Tuomisto, Ruokolainen, Aguilar & Sarmiento,  
189 2003b, 2019; Salovaara, Thessler, Malik & Tuomisto, 2005; Higgins et al., 2011), so we used  
190 as one of the environmental data sources the canopy reflectance values from an Amazon-wide  
191 Landsat TM/ETM+ image composite (Van doninck & Tuomisto, 2018). In addition, we used  
192 interpolated estimates of the concentration of exchangeable base cations (Ca, Mg, K) in the soil  
193 (Zuquim, 2017) and elevation data from Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM) as  
194 descriptors of environmental characteristics for each sampling unit. All data were extracted  
195 separately for each of the six sampling points at each site. The reflectance data were extracted  
196 using 15 by 15 pixel windows (450 m) centered on each of the sampling points (six points per  
197 site) and consist of the median and standard deviation of the reflectance values of Landsat  
198 bands 2–5 and 7. The point data were summarised to the site level by taking arithmetic means,  
199 except for standard deviation, which was summarised using the product of the SD of the

200 medians and the mean of the SDs.

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202 DATA ANALYSIS

203 *Geographic barriers and environmental variables:* We carried out Mantel tests to quantify the  
204 correlation between bird compositional turnover (as quantified with the Bray-Curtis  
205 dissimilarity index) and differences in which side of the rivers the sites were situated and in the  
206 available environmental proxies (canopy reflectance, soil estimates and elevation) (Rotenberry,  
207 1985; Smouse, Long & Sokal, 1986; Tuomisto & Ruokolainen, 2006). We calculated both raw  
208 and log-transformed geographical distances to estimate the effect of isolation by distance, we  
209 conducted partial Mantel tests to compare the species composition with geographic data,  
210 controlling for environmental differences (Smouse et al., 1986). Environmental heterogeneity  
211 was also assessed through PCA ordinations of all the environmental axes using the Bray-Curtis  
212 index as a measure of dissimilarity among sampling sites.

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214 *Species traits:* To understand the contribution of species traits to the variation of species  
215 composition, we investigated the variation of species composition among sampling sites on  
216 opposite riverbanks considering different guilds (sub-sets of species), based on species'  
217 classification according to their (1) feeding habit: frugivores, insectivores, omnivores,  
218 nectarivores, raptors and granivores (Terborgh et al., 1990); (2) foraging stratum: terrestrial,  
219 understory, midstory and canopy (Stotz, Fitzpatrick, Parker III. & Moskovits, 1996); and (3)  
220 body size based on species biomass: small (1-29 g), medium (30-100 g) and large (>100 g)  
221 (Wilman et al., 2014). Such traits were chosen because they may influence directly or indirectly  
222 the species' dispersal capacity (Terborgh et al., 1990). For these analyses, we used both  
223 quantitative (abundance) and qualitative data (presence-absence), where we combined the data  
224 from both methods. Similarity between the sampling sites was determined with Bray-Curtis



225 and Jaccard indexes, respectively. The use of these two measurements of assemblage  
226 dissimilarities (based on presence–absence and abundance data) is relevant, since they  
227 emphasizes different aspects of community characteristics, giving more weight to valuing rare  
228 and common species, respectively (Hubbell & Foster, 1986). We visualized pairwise  
229 differences among communities in two dimensions using multivariate ordinations (Non-Metric  
230 Multidimensional Scaling, NMDS) (Clarke, 1993). We applied an Analysis of Variance  
231 (ANOVA) on the first axis of NMDS and *post-hoc* Tukey HSD to test statistical significance  
232 of the differences between assemblages on each bank. To reduce sampling and detectability  
233 bias and to avoid the detection of inaccurate patterns of river effect on assemblage composition,  
234 we excluded species with less than 10 records from the analyses. For species present in all  
235 riverbanks, we summed the number of records for each species in each sampling site, and  
236 applied ANOVA to investigate if the variation in abundance was significantly different in each  
237 of the three interfluves.

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239 *Taxonomic resolution:* To account for the influence of taxonomic resolution in the results, we  
240 performed analyses twice, using either the currently recognized species (following Piacentini  
241 et al., 2015) or the subspecies/molecular lineages that have been described within each species,  
242 assuming in the latter case the lowest possible taxonomic level as the unit for analysis. We  
243 visualized the result with NMDS and used ANOVA applied on the first axis of NMDS, and  
244 *post-hoc* Tukey HSD.

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246 *Physical features of the rivers:* To test if large rivers are stronger barriers than small rivers, i.  
247 e. the variation of species composition between opposite banks of Tapajós and Jamanxim rivers,  
248 we consider the three interfluves formed by these two rivers in all ordinations. We visualized  
249 the result with NMDS and used ANOVA applied on the first axis of NMDS, and *post-hoc*

250 Tukey HSD.

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252 All analysis were done in R environment, (R Core Team, 2018) using the Community  
253 Ecology package VEGAN 2.5-3 (Oksanen et al., 2018).

254

## 255 **RESULTS**

256

257 We observed 385 species in almost 22,000 individual records. At higher taxonomic  
258 resolution (subspecies/molecular lineages), this corresponds to 417 taxa. Some of these taxa are  
259 endemic to the Tapajós River basin, as *L. vilasboasi* (Sick, 1959) (Snow & Sharpe, 2019), and  
260 some are threatened, as *Guarouba guaruba* (Gmelin, 1788) (Table S1). After excluding species  
261 with fewer than 10 records, which includes species occasionally recorded, and species that  
262 inhabits flooded forests or disturbed habitats like clearings and forest edges, our final database  
263 included 247 upland forest species (Supporting Information Table S1).

264 ENVIRONMENTAL HETEROGENEITY VS. RIVERINE BARRIER —Mantel tests showed a significant  
265 ( $p > 0.05$ ) and strong ( $r$  between 0.45 and 0.53) correlation of changes in bird species  
266 composition and interfluves (which can also be seen in Fig. 3) for both quantitative and  
267 qualitative approaches and regardless of the sampling method used (Tab. 1) We also found a  
268 significant correlation between species composition and different predictors of environmental  
269 heterogeneity ( $r$  between 0.27 and 0.49). Sampling sites dissimilarities in environmental  
270 characteristics (as capture by PCA axes) was not related to interfluves. Similar environmental  
271 conditions were found in plots in both sides of the rivers. Moreover, some sampling sites within  
272 the same riverbank were clearly distinct (Fig. 2).

273 Thirty two species were recorded on both banks of the Tapajós River, but their  
274 abundances varied significantly according to river side (Supporting Information Table S1). For

275 example, 85% of the individuals of the thamnophilid *Willisornis poecilinotus* (Cabanis 1847)  
276 were recorded on the right bank of the Tapajós River, while *Ancistrops strigilatus* (Spix 1825)  
277 and *Automolus ochrolaemus* (Tschudi 1844) were more abundant on the opposite bank of the  
278 Tapajós River (85% and 72% of the records were done on the left side of Tapajós).

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280 SPECIES COMPOSITION AND GUILDS —Species composition according to feeding habit varied  
281 unequally between the Tapajós River banks (Table 2). For insectivores, nectarivores and  
282 frugivores, the differences between Tapajós River banks were significant for all comparisons  
283 (Table 2, Fig. 4) but only for frugivores species composition dissimilarity was high between  
284 assemblages in two sides of Jamanxim River (Fig. 4). Omnivores composition showed  
285 significant differences only for quantitative data obtained from point counts (Fig. 4). Granivores  
286 and raptors sampled by point counts did not show significant compositional variation among  
287 riverbanks for any of the comparisons (Table 2, Fig. 4), and comparisons involving these guilds  
288 sampled by mist nets were not performed because there were not enough species in the dataset.  
289 These results indicate that Tapajós river is more permeable to avifaunal exchange for these  
290 three assemblages (omnivores, granivores and raptors).

291 Species composition also varied unequally according to foraging stratum (Table 2). For  
292 understory taxa, changes in species composition related to Tapajós River banks were significant  
293 in all comparisons (i. e.  $p < 0,05$ ). For midstory taxa, distinction was also significant in all  
294 comparisons, but less evident than for understory taxa (Fig. 5). For the canopy and terrestrial  
295 taxa, composition varied significantly in relation to Tapajós River banks only for the bird  
296 assemblage sampled through point counts, but not for birds sampled through mist nets nor  
297 combined mist nets and point count dataset (Table 2, Fig. 5).

298 When classifying taxa by average body size, the variation in species composition  
299 between the Tapajós River banks is especially evident for small- or medium-sized species

300 (Table 2, Fig. 6). Differences in opposite banks of the Jamanxim River were not significant for  
301 any body size dataset (Table 3). Considering the guild of large-sized species, none of the large  
302 rivers were evidenced as affecting the variation of species composition (Fig. 6), also indicating  
303 a greater permeability of avifauna exchange for this assemblage.

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305 SPECIES COMPOSITION AND TAXONOMIC RESOLUTION —At the species level, bird  
306 assemblage composition showed significant differences between the opposite banks of Tapajós  
307 River, but not when comparing opposite banks of the Jamanxim River (Tables 2, 3). This result  
308 is also evident through the two main clusters generated in the NMDS ordinations, which  
309 correspond to the opposite banks of the Tapajós River (Fig. 3). In fact, 108 taxa had their  
310 distributions delimited by the Tapajós River: 56 were restricted to the left bank and 52 to the  
311 right bank, while just one species pair, *Lepidothrix vilasboasi* and *Lepidothrix iris* (Schinz  
312 1851), have their distribution boundaries in the Jamanxim River (Table S1). When we consider  
313 a more refined taxonomic resolution (subspecies/molecular lineages), only the influence of the  
314 Tapajós River is maintained (Table 2), with compositional dissimilarity between opposite banks  
315 being even more significant (Fig. 3). Our results indicate that the Tapajós River acts as a  
316 significant barrier to bird assemblages' dispersion in its middle course, but differentially  
317 influences the distinct ecological groups. In addition, with a refined taxonomic resolution, the  
318 riverine barrier effect becomes much more significant. The Jamanxim River does not appear as  
319 a significant barrier influencing variation in assemblage composition (Table 3). Although  
320 environmental heterogeneity is not the main factor structuring the bird assemblage variation in  
321 this region, it may explain differences in species composition within the same interfluve.

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## 323 DISCUSSION

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325 Bird diversity recorded in our study is comparable with previous regional inventories:  
326 Oren & Parker (1997), Santos, Aleixo, d’Horta & Portes (2011) and Guilherme (2014) recorded  
327 448, 490 and 247 species, respectively, on the left bank of the Tapajós River, while Henriques,  
328 Wunderle & Willig (2003), Pacheco & Olmos (2005) and Wunderle, Henriques & Willig  
329 (2006) recorded 342, 451 and 134 species, respectively, on the right bank of this river.

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331 RIVERINE BARRIERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HETEROGENEITY —The effect of rivers in shaping  
332 species distributions have already been reported for bird and primate groups at several  
333 geographic scales (Alfaro, Cortés-Ortiz, Di Fiori & Boubli, 2015; Boubli et al., 2015; van  
334 Roosmalen & van Roosmalen, 2016; Hayes & Sewlal, 2004; Naka & Brumfield, 2018).  
335 However, none of the previous studies has taken into account environmental variation within  
336 and among interfluves combined to the presence of the river. Our approach represents the first  
337 attempt to combine the influence of environmental filtering and riverine barrier effect on the  
338 compositional variation of Amazonian biological assemblages. Our results indicate that  
339 variation in species assemblages’ composition is strongly correlated to the presence of the  
340 Tapajós River and environmental variation and almost uncorrelated to the presence of the  
341 Jamanxim River.

342 Environmental heterogeneity has been evidenced as a strong driver of assemblage  
343 patterns within interfluvial regions for Amazonian birds (Bueno et al., 2012; Cintra & Naka  
344 2011; Menger et al., 2017). Although the main differences found here in species composition  
345 are strongly correlated to the Tapajós River, more subtle compositional variation among  
346 sampling points with distinct forest structure, and the variations in species abundance, may be  
347 related to habitat heterogeneity within each interfluve, which can be evidenced by the  
348 significant correlation between some canopy reflectance bands and soil types (highlighted in  
349 Table 1) and the variation in species composition. In other words, once some species can cross

350 the Tapajós River, the environmental heterogeneity between banks may act like a filter to its  
351 establishment, therefore, the effects of river and environment in shaping the distribution of a  
352 species acts synergistically. These species only establish viable populations or larger local  
353 abundances at environmentally similar localities on the opposite bank, and these localities may  
354 be unequally represented in our sampling of opposite banks. In some cases, the dispersal  
355 capacity and permeability of the barrier are not sufficient to explain the observed distribution  
356 patterns, which may be influenced by other factors like competition for resources (Moraes et  
357 al., 2016) or aggressive interactions between phylogenetically related species (Robinson &  
358 Terborgh, 1995). Even species currently considered restricted to one of the riverbanks may have  
359 undergone this process over time.

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361 RIVERINE BARRIERS AND SPECIES TRAITS —The variation in taxonomic composition and relative  
362 abundance of bird assemblages showed influence of the Tapajós River as the main geographical  
363 barrier in the region, preventing or reducing the dispersal of species between its banks. This  
364 result corroborates previous studies focused on birds (e.g., Aleixo, 2004; Thom & Aleixo, 2015;  
365 Schultz et al., 2017), and other vertebrates (Moraes et al., 2016). However, this barrier effect  
366 varies along the course of the river, as previously shown by Haffer (1997), Bates, Haffer &  
367 Grismer (2004) and Weir et al., (2015), who analyzed geographical variation of birds in the  
368 headwaters of the Tapajós River and detected contact and hybridization zones between pairs of  
369 taxa that are otherwise separated by this river in its middle and upper courses.

370 The Jamanxim River, on the other hand, was evidenced as a weak barrier for birds, an  
371 effect also observed in other studies in this region (Moraes et al., 2016; Ferreira, Aleixo, Ribas  
372 & Santos, 2017). This greater permeability is possibly resulted due to the smaller width of this  
373 river compared to the Tapajós River (ca. 14% of its width), the greater number of fluvial islands  
374 covered by upland forests, which can act as stepping-stones, and headwaters located within

375 forested habitats. The only pair of taxa with distributions delimited by the Jamanxim River in  
376 the study area belong to the genus *Lepidothrix*. Species from this genus form *leks*, are under  
377 strong sexual selection, and may have a faster evolutionary rate for the characters under  
378 selection, so phenotypic and behavioral changes may occur more rapidly after an emergence of  
379 a geographical barrier (Ellsworth, Honeycutt, Silvy, Rittenhouse & Smith, 1994; Snow, 1963;  
380 Prum 1990, Barrera-Guzmán., Aleixo, Shawkey & Weir, 2018; Dias et al., 2018). In fact,  
381 Amazonian microinterfluves are known to be relevant drivers of cryptic diversity (Fernandes  
382 et al., 2014; van Roosmalen & van Roosmalen, 2016), and future intraspecific studies to test  
383 the effect of the smaller rivers on population diversification may reveal unknown patterns.

384         Our results reinforce the relevance of taxonomic resolution in biogeographical studies.  
385 When we considered a refined taxonomic resolution, based on subspecies and described  
386 molecular lineages, we noticed a substantial increase in the riverine barrier effect. For example,  
387 the abundant and widely distributed woodcreeper *Glyphorynchus spirurus* (Vieillot 1819) is  
388 traditionally recognized as a single and widespread species due to the absence of clear  
389 morphological variation, but this species has deep molecular divergence among different  
390 Amazonian interfluves (Fernandes, Gonzales, Wink & Aleixo, 2013), including between banks  
391 of the Tapajós River. Considering those hidden lineages when comparing species assemblages  
392 is relevant to understand biogeographical processes (Fernandes, 2013).

393         Our results show unequal permeability of the riverine barrier for groups with distinct  
394 body sizes, feeding habits and that inhabit different forest stratum (Hayes & Sewlal, 2004;  
395 Burney & Brumfield, 2009; Fouquet et al., 2015; Moraes et al., 2016). Birds from distinct guilds  
396 tend to respond differently to habitat features (Cohn-Haft & Sherry, 1994; Winkler & Preleuthner,  
397 2001; Moura et al., 2016; Bueno, Dantas, Henriques & Peres, 2018) exhibiting differences in  
398 behavior and morphology. Distributions of small and medium-sized taxa, frugivores,  
399 insectivores and nectarivores, that forage in the understory and midstory forest stratum, were

400 especially affected by the Tapajós River as a barrier. This result may be due to many species in  
401 these assemblages being less dispersive, territorial and having high habitat specificity (Burney  
402 & Brumfield, 2009). Concerning insectivores, especially those inhabiting the understory, high  
403 levels of territoriality due to a more spatially and temporally constant food supply result in low  
404 dispersal (Greenberg, 1981; Loiselle, 1988; Herzog, Soria & Matthysen, 2003), favoring  
405 diversification associated with a geographical barrier. Examples of such species include several  
406 members of the families Dendrocolaptidae, as *Dendrocolaptes ridgwayi* Hellmayr 1905 and  
407 *Dendrocolaptes concolor* Pelzeln 1868, and Thamnophilidae, including the obligate army ant  
408 followers *Rhegmatorhina berlepschi* (Sneath 1907) and *Rhegmatorhina gymnops* Ridgway  
409 1888, each with distributions restricted to a single Tapajós River bank (Supporting Information  
410 Table S1). Most studies of understory birds show that this group is especially sensitive to habitat  
411 modifications, such as road construction or even natural clearings, and most of them tend to  
412 avoid open environments and forest edges (Lovejoy et al., 1986; Thiollay, 1992, Stouffer &  
413 Bierregaard, 1995; Sieving & Karr, 1997, Stouffer & Borges, 2001; Laurance, Stouffer &  
414 Laurance, 2004), and such ecological preference favors the diversification of these groups after  
415 emergence of geographic barriers.

416         The riverine barrier effect in nectarivores is generated mainly by members of the  
417 species-rich genus *Phaethornis* Swainson 1827. Of the six recorded *Phaethornis* species, three  
418 were restricted to a single Tapajós River bank, corroborating a distributional pattern already  
419 described (Piacentini, 2011). When using the refined taxonomic database, the number of taxa  
420 restricted to a single bank increased to four. In general, hummingbirds have ecological  
421 characteristics that favors the diversification after emergence of geographic barriers: they are  
422 known to be territorial and aggressive, chasing other hummingbirds and even larger birds (Sick,  
423 2001), and have smaller body sizes, which are usually associated with shorter generation time,  
424 and therefore larger diversification rates (Owens, Bennett & Harvey, 1999). Wollenberg,



425 Vieites, Glaw & Vences (2011) also found the same relationship with small body size and low  
426 dispersal capacity for frogs, where smaller species presented smaller and more fragmented  
427 distributions.

428 In contrast, none of the region's large rivers has been identified as a significant barrier  
429 to large-sized, granivore, raptor, omnivore or terrestrial birds. This is probably because species  
430 from these guilds depend on unpredictable resources across space and time, favoring a high  
431 dispersal rate (Greenberg, 1981; Loiselle, 1988). Such species often move over long distances,  
432 for example, searching for prey [e.g. raptors such as *Spizaetus ornatus* (Daudin 1800) and  
433 *Ibycter americanus* (Boddaert 1783)], or foraging for fruits and insects in the canopy [e.g.  
434 *Tyrannulus elatus* (Latham 1790) and species of the genera *Tangara* Brisson 1760, *Ara*  
435 Lacépède 1799 and *Amazona* Lesson 1830], or on the forest floor [e.g. *Odontophorus*  
436 *gujanensis* (Gmelin 1789) and *Tinamus guttatus* Pelzeln 1863]. Larger species are also less  
437 likely to be predated, and thus more successful in crossing non-suitable areas (Bélisle &  
438 Desrochers, 2002). However, even within such assemblages we find some exceptions, such as  
439 the large terrestrial species of the genus *Psophia* Linnaeus, 1758, which have a low dispersal  
440 capacity, are typical of primary forests, and have distributions delimited by the main  
441 Amazonian rivers, including the Tapajós River (Ribas et al., 2012).

442 These results indicate that, in addition to body size and foraging stratum (Burney &  
443 Brumfield, 2009; Wollenberg et al., 2011; Smith et al. 2014), feeding habits may also influence  
444 dispersal capacity and should be considered in further biogeographical studies. In addition, the  
445 assemblages detected here as especially affected by the riverine barriers (small to medium  
446 body-sized, frugivore, insectivore and nectarivore birds that forage in the understory and  
447 midstory forest stratum) may have lower dispersal capacities, and therefore may be subject to  
448 a higher rate of speciation (Claramunt et al., 2012).

449           The important contribution of riverine barriers in delimiting distribution patterns of  
450 Amazonian birds, even considering the large environmental heterogeneity in the region  
451 demonstrated here, may not hold for other biological groups, like plants, that are less dispersal  
452 limited and have their distribution patterns strongly determined by environmental conditions  
453 (Tuomisto et al., 2016; Nazareno et al., 2019). On the other hand, the taxonomy of birds tends  
454 to be better resolved than for other organisms and therefore better knowledge of species  
455 delimitation, including genetic data, may still reveal a stronger effect of rivers than previously  
456 thought.

457           Despite the relatively good knowledge of Amazonian bird biology, the combined effect  
458 of geographical barriers, environmental heterogeneity and species traits in compositional  
459 variation of assemblages is rarely investigated. Our data, obtained from a standardized long-  
460 term sampling, and carefully revised database, allowed us to infer that the Tapajós River is  
461 indeed the main barrier determining species distributions and assemblage composition in this  
462 region and environmental filtering also plays a role in the spatial variation of these assemblages.  
463 Moreover, the ecology of the species is a good predictor of the magnitude of the barrier effect  
464 of the river. Understanding these relationships is important not only to explain the currently  
465 observed biogeographical patterns, but also to predict and mitigate future changes in  
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845 **TABLES**

846 **Table 1.** Results of Mantel and partial Mantel tests quantifying the matrix correlation between bird species compositional differences (Bray-Curtis index) and  
 847 various landscape properties. Sampling was done either using point counts or mist nets and compositional dissimilarities were based on either presence-absence  
 848 data (pa) or abundance data (ab). In the partial Mantel tests, the effect of logarithmically transformed geographical distances was partialled out.

Factors	Variable	Point counts				Mist nets			
		Mantel		Mantel partial		Mantel		Mantel partial	
		pa	ab	pa	ab	pa	ab	pa	ab
<b>Geographic</b>	<b>Interfluve</b>	0.52 **	0.45 **	0.5 **	0.5 **	0.53 **	0.52 **	0.53 **	0.53 **
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Total</b>	0.05	0.3	-	-	0.29	0.23	-	-
<b>Log (environmental)</b>	<b>Total</b>	0.1	0.37 *	-	-	0.3 *	0.2	-	-
<b>Canopy reflectance</b>	<b>band 2 median</b>	0.06	0.03	-0.04	-0.04	0.24	0.12	0.08	0.08
	<b>band 3 median</b>	0.24	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.45 **	0.32 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
	<b>band 4 median</b>	-0.15	-0.13	-0.26	-0.26	-0.02	-0.01	-0.07	-0.07
	<b>band 5 median</b>	0.12	-0.01	0	0	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.06
	<b>band 7 median</b>	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.22	0.21	0.21
	<b>band 2 SD</b>	0.1	0.33	0.16	0.16	0.29	0.11	-0.01	-0.01
	<b>band 3 SD</b>	0.27 *	0.44	0.36	0.36	0.4	0.25	0.2	0.2
	<b>band 4 SD</b>	-0.13	-0.23	-0.35	-0.35	-0.12	-0.07	-0.12	-0.12
	<b>band 5 SD</b>	-0.12	-0.04	-0.26	-0.26	0.02	0.01	-0.1	-0.1
	<b>band 7SD</b>	0.24	0.49 **	0.39 *	0.39 *	0.38 *	0.23	0.16	0.16
<b>Elevation</b>	<b>SRTM</b>	0	0.01	-0.07	-0.07	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07
<b>Soil</b>	<b>Modelled base cation conc.</b>	0.18	0.37 *	0.3	0.3	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.03

849 Significance codes (*P*): (\*) < 0.05; (\*\*) < 0.01; (\*\*\*) < 0.001.

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**Table 2.** Significance of differences in species composition of bird assemblages (ANOVA) across the Tapajós and Jamanxim rivers. Separate analyses were carried out for two different taxonomic resolutions and different bird guilds, for different dissimilarity indices and sampling methods, with presence-absence (pa) and abundance (ab) data.

Groups	Subgroups	Point counts + Mist nets		Point counts		Mist nets	
		Jaccard (pa)		Bray-Curtis (ab)		Bray-Curtis (ab)	
		$F_{2,8}$	$P$	$F_{2,8}$	$P$	$F_{2,8}$	$P$
<b>Taxonomy</b>	<b>Species</b>	27.66	< 0.001 ***	20.44	< 0.001 ***	157.7	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Subspecies/ lineages</b>	>99	< 0.001 ***	>99	< 0.001 ***	>99	< 0.001 ***
<b>Feeding habit</b>	<b>Frugivores</b>	12.93	0.003 **	30.85	< 0.001 ***	48.3	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Insectivores</b>	37.3	< 0.001 ***	11.86	0.004 **	14.37	0.002 **
	<b>Nectarivores</b>	20.71	< 0.001 ***	24.21	< 0.001 ***	29.25	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Omnivores</b>	37.3	< 0.001 ***	17.69	0.001 **	0.459	0.647
	<b>Raptors</b>	0.32	0.735	0.319	0.735	-	-
	<b>Granivores</b>	1.112	0.375	0.61	0.567	-	-
<b>Foraging stratum</b>	<b>Terrestrial</b>	1.236	0.341	7.51	0.014 *	1.074	0.386
	<b>Understory</b>	0.29	< 0.001 ***	187	< 0.001 ***	37.18	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Midstory</b>	4.655	0.046 *	39.04	< 0.001 ***	6.196	0.024 *
	<b>Canopy</b>	4.324	0.053	10.42	0.006 **	-	-
<b>Body size</b>	<b>Small</b>	51.82	< 0.001 ***	32.01	< 0.001 ***	35.05	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Medium</b>	108.7	< 0.001 ***	57.03	< 0.001 ***	23.37	< 0.001 ***
	<b>Large</b>	0.172	0.845	3.02	0.099	-	-

Significance codes ( $P$ ): (\*) < 0.05; (\*\*) < 0.01; (\*\*\*) < 0.001.

**Table 3.** Results of Tukey HSD (*P*) test between riverbanks, only for the significative variation in bird species composition (see Table 2). Riverbanks: (LT) left of Tapajós, (RT-LJ) right of Tapajós and left of Jamanxim and (RT-RJ) right of Tapajós and Jamanxim.

Groups	Subgroups	Point counts + Mist nets			Point counts			Mist nets		
		Jaccard			Bray-Curtis			Bray-Curtis		
		LT	RT-LJ	RT-RJ	LT	RT-LJ	RT-RJ	LT	RT-LJ	RT-RJ
<b>Taxonomy</b>	<b>Species</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.782	0.001 **	0.002 **	0.951	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.788
	<b>Subspecies/lineages</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.585	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.622	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.973
<b>Feeding habit</b>	<b>Frugivores</b>	0.079	0.002 **	0.061	0.002 **	< 0.001 ***	0.044*	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.021*
	<b>Insectivores</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.886	0.006**	0.01*	0.997	0.003**	0.007**	0.976
	<b>Nectarivores</b>	0.001 **	0.005**	0.456	0.003**	< 0.001 ***	0.131	< 0.001 ***	0.001 **	0.762
	<b>Omnivores</b>	0.035*	0.172	0.679	0.002**	0.003**	0.999	-	-	-
<b>Foraging stratum</b>	<b>Terrestrial</b>	-	-	-	0.034*	0.02*	0.819	-	-	-
	<b>Understory</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.980	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.685	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.736
	<b>Midstory</b>	0.084	0.063	0.922	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 **	0.590	0.140	0.02*	0.352
	<b>Canopy</b>	0.088	0.078	0.963	0.027*	0.006 **	0.439	-	-	-
<b>Body size</b>	<b>Small</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.562	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.576	< 0.001 ***	0.001 **	0.648
	<b>Medium</b>	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.833	< 0.001 ***	< 0.001 ***	0.991	0.001 **	0.001 **	0.714

Significance codes (*P*): (\*) < 0.05; (\*\*) < 0.01; (\*\*\*) < 0.001.

## FIGURE LEGENDS

FIGURE 1 Location of study area in relation to northern South America, highlighting the middle course of the Tapajós River, at the confluence with the Jamanxim River and location of the sampling sites, upon a background of composite Landsat images.

FIGURE 2 Multivariate ordination (PCA) of variation in sampling sites environmental variables, given by combined dataset of canopy reflectance, soil types and elevation. Note that interfluvial clusters overlapped in the multivariate space, showing the existence of an environmental heterogeneity not related to riverbanks.

FIGURE 3 Multivariate ordinations (NMDS) of variation in bird assemblages composition according to different taxonomic resolutions, sampling methods (PC: point counts, MN: mist nets) and qualitative/quantitative data.

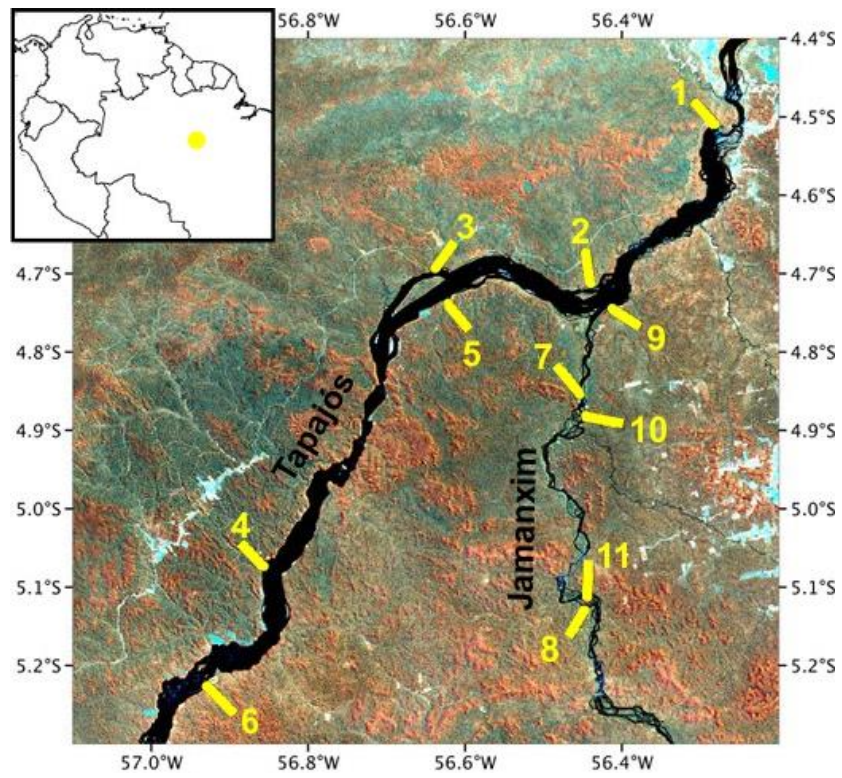
FIGURE 4 Multivariate ordinations (NMDS) of variation in bird assemblages composition according to different feeding habits, sampling methods (PC: point counts, MN: mist nets) and qualitative/quantitative data.

FIGURE 5 Multivariate ordinations (NMDS) of variation in bird assemblages composition according to different foraging stratum, sampling methods (PC: point counts, MN: mist nets) and qualitative/quantitative data.

FIGURE 6 Multivariate ordinations (NMDS) of variation in bird assemblages composition according to different body sizes, sampling methods (PC: point counts, MN: mist nets) and qualitative/quantitative data.



**FIGURES**



**Figure 1**

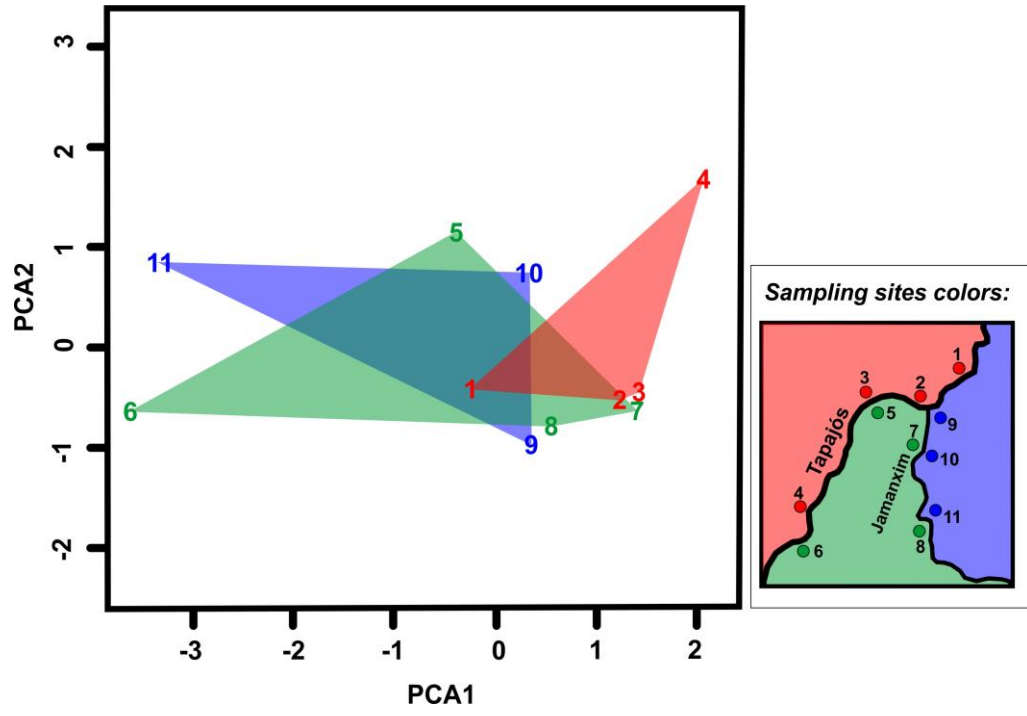


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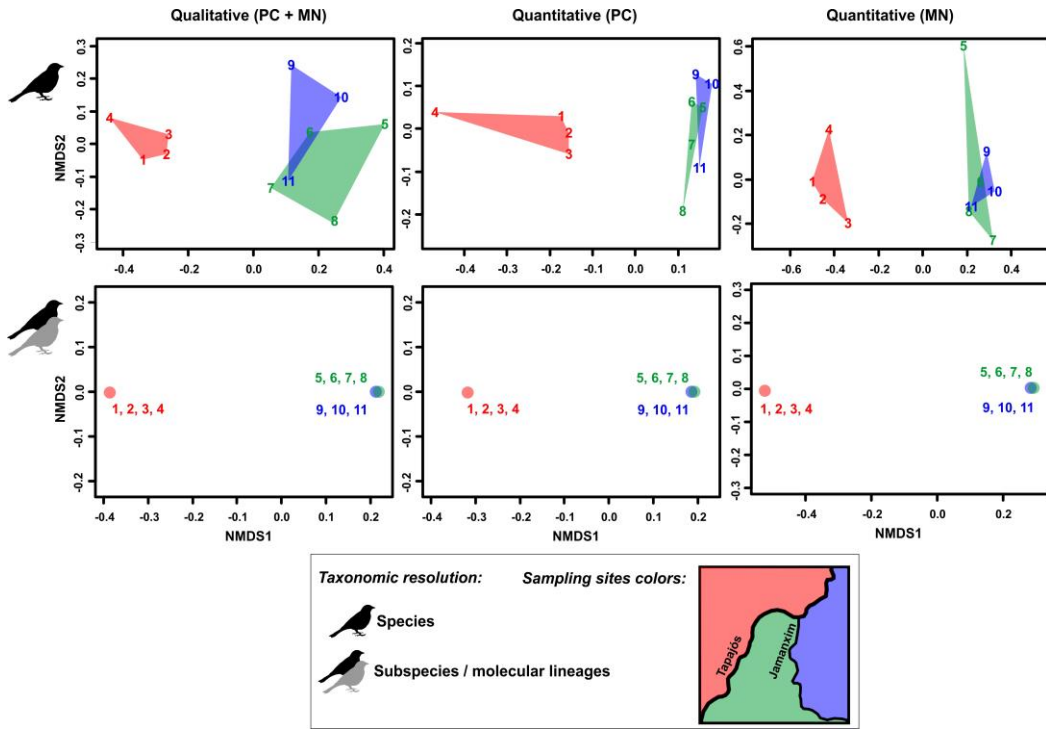


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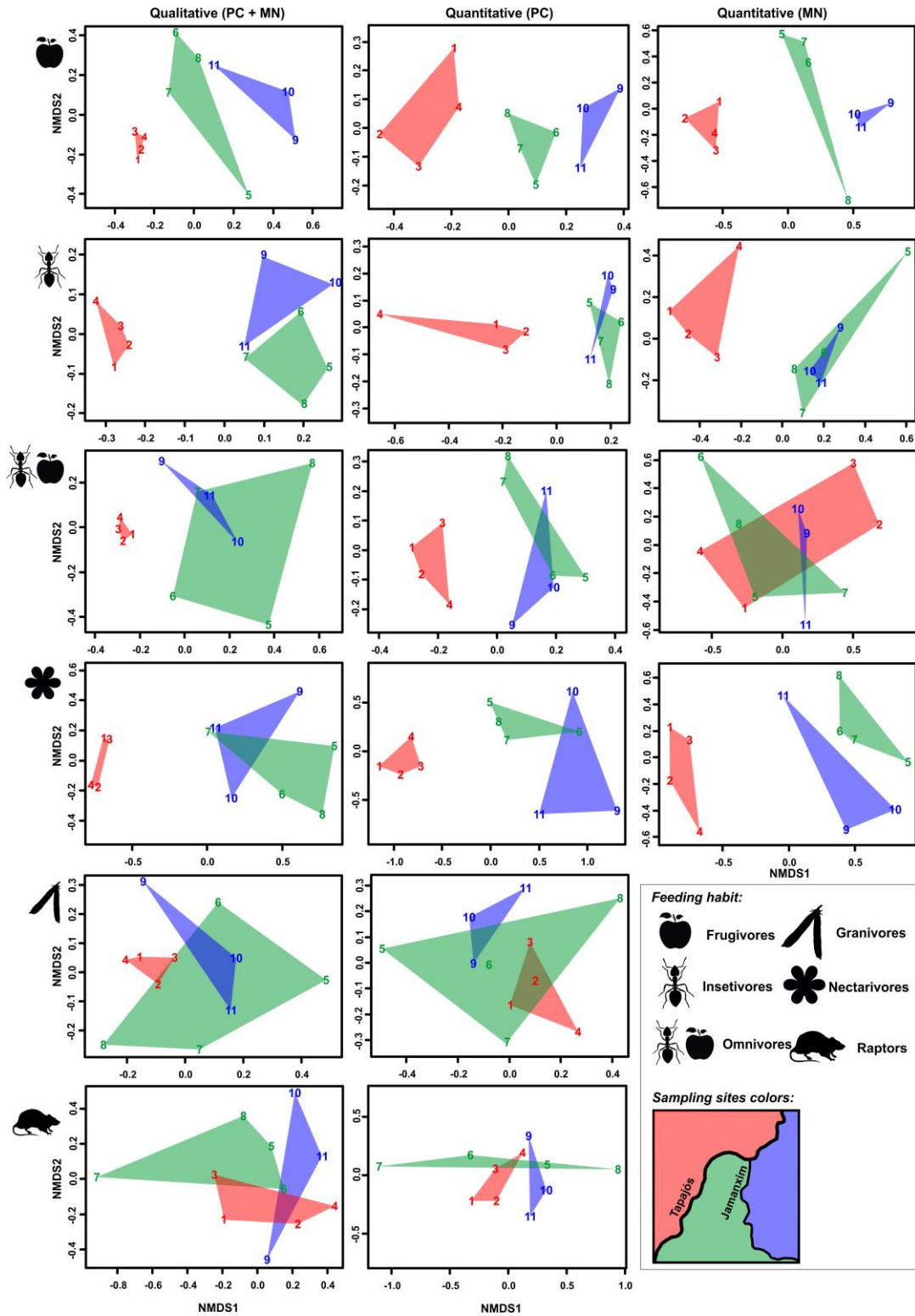


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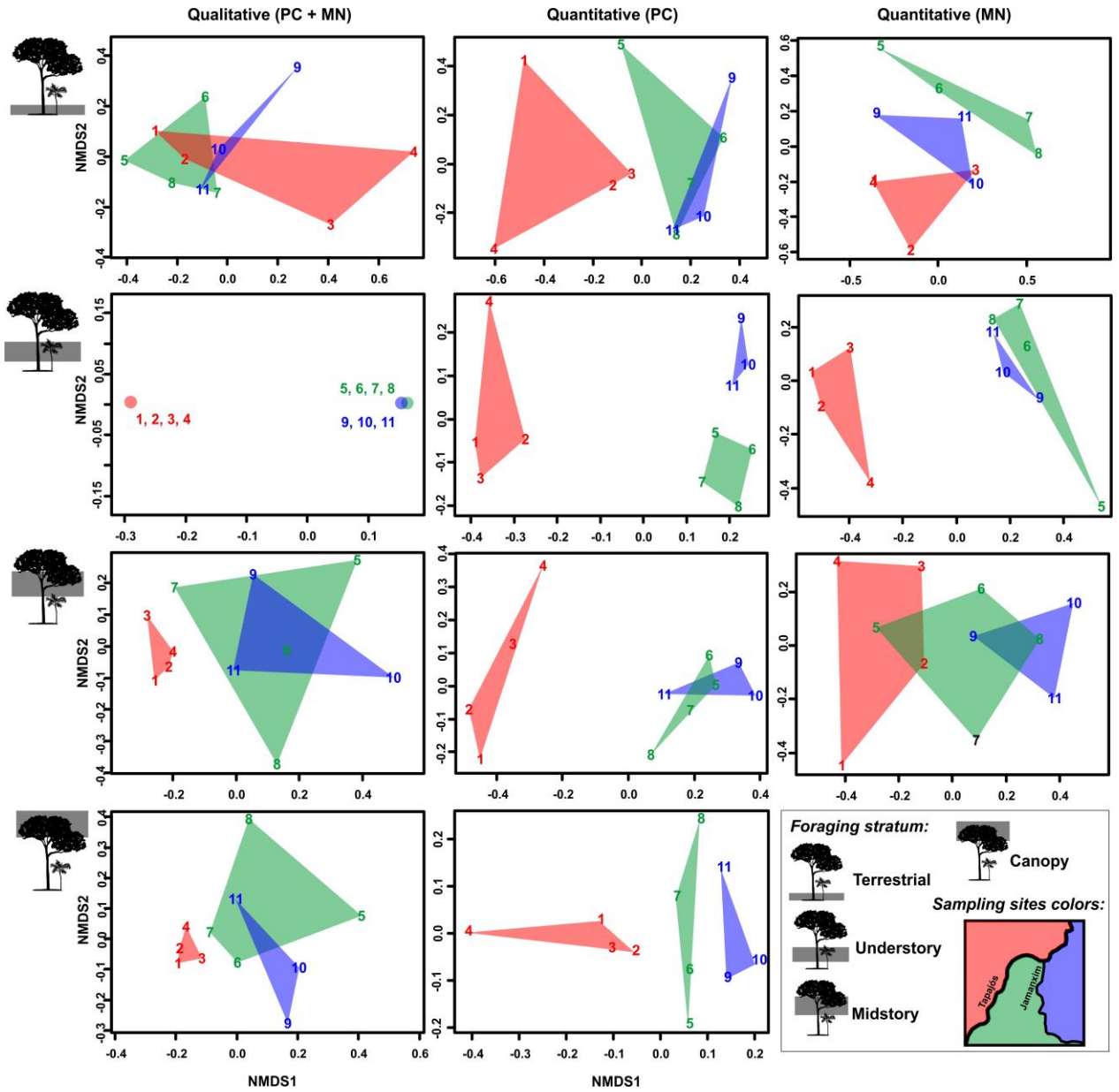


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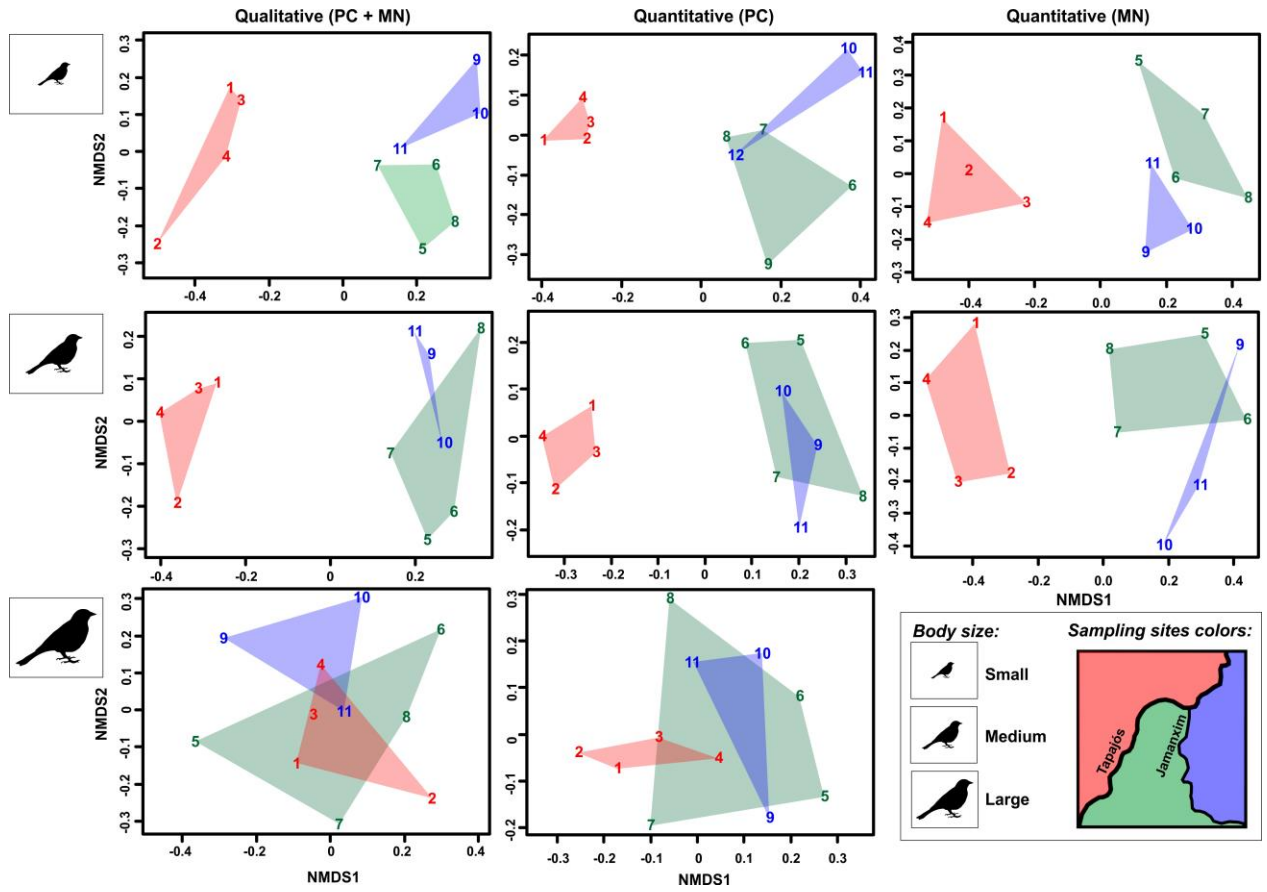


Figure 6

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Table S1.** Recorded bird taxa in the study area, including their guilds based on feeding habit and foraging stratum, body size, sampling sites, river banks, and highlighting threatened species. Feeding habits: (F) frugivores, (G) granivores, (I) insectivores, (N) nectarivores, (R) raptors and (O) omnivores. Foraging stratum: (T) terrestrial, (U) understory, (M) midstory and (C) canopy. Body size: (S) small, (M) medium and (L) large. Riverbanks: (LT) left of Tapajós, (RT-LJ) right of Tapajós and left of Jamanxim and (RT-RJ) right of Tapajós and Jamanxim. Threat categories: (VU) vulnerable and (EN) endangered.

Taxa	Feeding habit <sup>1</sup>	Foraging stratum <sup>2</sup>	Body size <sup>3</sup>	LT				RT-LJ				RT-RJ			Threatened species <sup>4</sup>
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Tinamiformes Huxley, 1872</b>															
<b>Tinamidae Gray, 1840</b>															
<i>Tinamus tao</i> Temminck, 1815	G	T	L	x	x	x		x		x		x	x		VU
<i>Tinamus major</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	G	T	L	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		-
<i>Tinamus guttatus</i> Pelzeln, 1863	G	T	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		NT
<i>Crypturellus cinereus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	G	T	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	-
<i>Crypturellus soui</i> (Hermann, 1783)	G	T	L		x				x				x		-
<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i> (Temminck, 1815)	G	T	L		x	x									-
<i>Crypturellus strigulosus</i> (Temminck, 1815)	G	T	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	G	T	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Galliformes Linnaeus, 1758</b>															
<b>Cracidae Rafinesque, 1815</b>															
<i>Aburria kujubi</i> (Pelzeln, 1858)	F	C	L										x	x	-
<i>Ortalis guttata</i> (Spix, 1825)	F	U/C	L						x						-
<i>Pauxi tuberosa</i> (Spix, 1825)	G	T	L	x	x			x	x		x			x	-
<i>Penelope jacquacu</i> Spix, 1825	F	T/C	L		x				x					x	-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Penelope pileata</i> Wagler, 1830	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	VU	
<b>Odontophoridae Gould, 1844</b>															
<i>Odontophorus gujanensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	G	T	L	x	x		x		x		x	x	x	NT	
<b>Accipitriformes Bonaparte, 1831</b>															
<b>Accipitridae Vigors, 1824</b>															
<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i> (Latham, 1790)	R	T/C	L			x								-	
<i>Elanoides forficatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	I	C/A	L	x		x		x						-	
<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i> (Latham, 1790)	R	C	L			x		x						-	
<i>Leucopternis kuhli</i> Bonaparte, 1850	R	M/C	L	x		x	x		x					-	
<i>Leucopternis melanops</i> (Latham, 1790)	R	M/C	L	x	x		x							-	
<i>Morphnus guianensis</i> (Daudin, 1800)	R	C	L			x								NT	
<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i> (Latham, 1790)	R	C	L	x										-	
<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	R	C	L	x										-	
<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i> (Daudin, 1800)	R	C	L			x	x	x		x	x		x	x	-
<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i> (Wied, 1820)	R	C	L	x									x	-	
<i>Urubitinga urubitinga</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	R	T/C	L					x					x	-	
<b>Gruiformes Bonaparte, 1854</b>															
<b>Psophiidae Bonaparte, 1831</b>															
<i>Psophia dextralis</i> Conover, 1934	F	T	L						x	x		x	x	EN	
<i>Psophia viridis</i> Spix, 1825	F	T	L				x							VU	
<b>Columbiformes Latham, 1790</b>															



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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Columbidae Leach, 1820</b>															
<i>Claravis pretiosa</i> (Ferrari-Perez, 1886)	F	T/M	M	x											-
<i>Columbina passerina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	T	M				x								-
<i>Geotrygon montana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	F	T	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i> (Richard & Bernard, 1792)	G	T	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i> (Bonaterre, 1792)	F	C	L	x				x	x						-
<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	F	C	L			x	x				x				-
<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i> (Lawrence, 1868)	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	VU
<b>Opisthocomiformes Sclater, 1880</b>															
<b>Opisthocomidae Swainson, 1837</b>															
<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	Fo	U/C	L	x											-
<b>Cuculiformes Wagler, 1830</b>															
<b>Cuculidae Leach, 1820</b>															
<i>Crotophaga major</i> Gmelin, 1788	I	T/C	L			x	x		x						-
<i>Dromococcyx phasianellus</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	T	M				x								-
<i>Neomorphus geoffroyi</i> (Temminck, 1820)	I	T	L		x										VU
<i>Piaya cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	-
<i>Piaya melanogaster</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	I	C	L	x	x	x	x		x			x	x	x	-
<b>Strigiformes Wagler, 1830</b>															
<b>Strigidae Leach, 1820</b>															

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	R	C	M					x							-
<i>Glaucidium hardyi</i> Vielliard, 1990	R	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Megascops usta</i> (Sclater, 1858)	R	U	L	x	x		x	x	x		x		x		-
<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i> (Latham, 1790)	R	C	L				x		x						-
<i>Strix huhula</i> Daudin, 1800	R	C	L											x	-
<i>Strix virgata</i> (Cassin, 1849)	R	C	L									x	x		-
<b>Apodiformes Peters, 1940</b>															
<b>Trochilidae Vigors, 1825</b>															
<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	N	U/C	S	x								x			-
<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	N	U/M	S	x	x	x	x		x			x	x		-
<i>Florisuga mellivora</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	N	M/C	S		x		x				x	x	x		-
<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	N	U	S	x		x		x	x		x		x		-
<i>Heliodoxa aurescens</i> (Gould, 1846)	N	#N/D	S			x				x					-
<i>Heliathryx auritus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	N	M/C	S			x		x				x	x		-
<i>Phaethornis aethopygus</i> Zimmer, 1950	N	U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NT
<i>Phaethornis bourcierii major</i> Hinkelmann, 1989	N	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Phaethornis philippii</i> (Bourcier, 1847)	N	U	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Phaethornis ruber</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	N	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Phaethornis rupurumii</i> Boucard, 1892	N	U	S											x	-
<i>Phaethornis superciliosus insignis</i> Todd, 1937	N	U	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Phaethornis superciliosus muelleri</i> Hellmayr, 1911	N	U	S						x	x		x	x	x	-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
<i>Thalurania furcata balzani</i> Simon, 1896	N	U/M	S	x	x	x	x									-
<i>Thalurania furcata furcatoides</i> Gould, 1861	N	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Threnetes leucurus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	N	U	S	x	x											-
<i>Topaza pella</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	N	U/M	S				x							x		-
<b>Trogoniformes A. O. U., 1886</b>																
<b>Trogonidae Lesson, 1828</b>																
<i>Trogon collaris</i> Vieillot, 1817	O	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x					x			-
<i>Trogon curucui</i> Linnaeus, 1766	O	C	M				x									-
<i>Trogon melanurus</i> Swainson, 1838	O	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Trogon ramonianus</i> Deville & DesMurs, 1849	O	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Trogon rufus</i> Gmelin, 1788	O	U/M	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Trogon viridis</i> Linnaeus, 1766	O	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Coraciiformes Forbes, 1844</b>																
<b>Momotidae Gray, 1840</b>																
<i>Baryphthengus martii</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U/M	L		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i> (Leadbeater, 1829)	I	M	M					x	x	x	x					-
<i>Momotus momota</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	U/M	L	x				x	x	x	x			x		-
<b>Galbuliformes Fürbringer, 1888</b>																
<b>Galbulidae Vigors, 1825</b>																
<i>Brachygalba lugubris</i> (Swainson, 1838)	I	C	S				x									-
<i>Galbula cyanicollis</i> Cassin, 1851 West <sup>5</sup>	I	M	S	x	x	x	x									-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Galbula cyanicollis</i> Cassin, 1851 East <sup>5</sup>	I	M	S					x	x	x	x	x		-	
<i>Galbula dea brunneiceps</i> (Todd, 1943)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Galbula dea amazonum</i> (Sclater, 1855)	I	C	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Galbula galbula</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	M	S	x										-	
<i>Galbula leucogastra</i> Vieillot, 1817	I	C	S			x	x							-	
<i>Galbula ruficauda</i> Cuvier, 1816	I	M	S	x									x	-	
<i>Jacamerops aureus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<b>Bucconidae Horsfield, 1821</b>															
<i>Bucco capensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	M	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Bucco tamatia</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	I	C	M	x	x									-	
<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i> (Pallas, 1782)	I	C	M	x	x			x						-	
<i>Malacoptila rufa</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Monasa morphoeus peruana</i> Sclater, 1856	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Monasa morphoeus rikeri</i> Ridgway, 1912	I	M/C	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i> (Spix, 1824) West <sup>6</sup>	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		-	
<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i> (Spix, 1824) East <sup>6</sup>	I	M/C	M					x	x	x	x	x		-	
<i>Nonnula rubecula</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x					x	-	
<i>Nonnula ruficapilla</i> (Tschudi, 1844)	I	U/M	S	x								x		-	
<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus hyperrhynchus</i> (Sclater, 1856)	I	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus paraensis</i> Sassi, 1932	I	C	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Notharchus ordii</i> (Cassin, 1851)	I	C	M	x	x			x				x		-	

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Notharchus tectus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	C	S	x	x	x		x	x		x		x	-	
<i>Nystalus torridus</i> (Bond & Meyer de Schauensee, 1940)	I	C	M								x			-	
<b>Piciformes Meyer &amp; Wolf, 1810</b>															
<b>Capitonidae Bonaparte, 1838</b>															
<i>Capito brunneipectus</i> Chapman, 1921	O	C	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Capito dayi</i> Cherrie, 1916	O	C	M						x				x	VU	
<b>Ramphastidae Vigors, 1825</b>															
<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-
<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i> Wagler, 1831	F	C	L						x					-	
<i>Pteroglossus bitorquatus sturmii</i> Natterer, 1843	F	C	L	x	x	x	x							NT	
<i>Pteroglossus bitorquatus reichenowi</i> Sneathlaga, 1907	F	C	L						x	x	x		x	EN	
<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i> Swainson, 1822	F	C	L	x	x	x							x	-	
<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i> Lichtenstein, 1823	F	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	EN	
<i>Selenidera gouldii</i> (Natterer, 1837)	F	C	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	-
<b>Picidae Leach, 1820</b>															
<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	I	C	L	x	x	x					x			-	
<i>Campephilus rubricollis</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	M	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Celeus elegans</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	M/C	L	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	-	
<i>Celeus flavus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	C	L	x	x		x	x		x				-	
<i>Celeus grammicus</i> (Natterer & Malherbe, 1845)	I	C	M	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	-	

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Celeus torquatus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	NT	
<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	L		x		x		x		x			-	
<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	O	C	M	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Piculus flavigula</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Piculus laemostictus</i> Todd, 1937	I	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	-	
<i>Picumnus aurifrons borbae</i> Pelzeln, 1870	I	M/C	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Picumnus aurifrons transfasciatus</i> Hellmayr & Gyldenstolpe, 1937	I	M/C	S							x				-	
<i>Veniliornis affinis</i> (Swainson, 1821)	I	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Veniliornis passerinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	M										x	-	
<b>Falconiformes Bonaparte, 1831</b>															
<b>Falconidae Leach, 1820</b>															
<i>Daptrius ater</i> Vieillot, 1816	R	T/C	L		x	x		x		x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Falco rufigularis</i> Daudin, 1800	R	C/A	L			x	x	x		x				-	
<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	R	C	L							x	x			-	
<i>Ibycter americanus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	R	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Micrastur mintoni</i> Whittaker, 2003	R	M/C	L	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Micrastur mirandollei</i> (Schlegel, 1862)	R	M/C	L	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	R	U/M	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	-	
<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	R	M/C	L	x	x		x		x	x			x	-	
<b>Psittaciformes Wagler, 1830</b>															
<b>Psittacidae Rafinesque, 1815</b>															

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<i>Amazona amazonica</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x				-
<i>Amazona farinosa</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NT
<i>Amazona kawalli</i> Grantsau & Camargo, 1989	G	C	L					x	x	x		x	x		NT
<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	G	C	L	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	-
<i>Ara ararauna</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	-
<i>Ara chloropterus</i> Gray, 1859	G	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Ara macao</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Ara severus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	C	L						x					x	-
<i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	G	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Deropterus accipitrinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	C	L		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	G	T/C	L									x			-
<i>Guaruba guarouba</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	G	C	L	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	VU
<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x		x			x	x		-
<i>Pionites leucogaster</i> (Kuhl, 1820)	G	C	L		x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	EN
<i>Pionus fuscus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x		-
<i>Pionus menstruus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Pytilia aurantiocephala</i> (Gaban-Lima, Raposo & Höfling, 2002)	G	C	L					x		x			x	x	NT
<i>Pytilia barrabandi</i> (Kuhl, 1820)	G	C	L		x		x		x	x			x		NT
<i>Pytilia vulturina</i> (Kuhl, 1820)	G	C	L	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	VU
<i>Pyrrhura amazonum</i> Hellmayr, 1906	G	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		EN

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Pyrrhura perlata</i> (Spix, 1824)	G	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	VU	
<i>Touit huetii</i> (Temminck, 1830)	G	C	M	x			x					x		VU	
<i>Touit purpuratus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	G	C	M				x	x	x	x	x	x		-	
<b>Passeriformes Linnaeus, 1758</b>															
<b>Thamnophilidae Swainson, 1824</b>															
<i>Cercomacra</i> aff. <i>cinerascens</i> <sup>7</sup>	I	C	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Cercomacra cinerascens iterata</i> Zimmer, 1932	I	C	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Cercomacroides nigrescens approximans</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Cercomacroides nigrescens ochrogyna</i> (Sneath, 1928)	I	U	S					x	x		x	x	x	-	
<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i> (Leach, 1814) West <sup>8</sup>	I	C	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i> (Leach, 1814) East <sup>8</sup>	I	C	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Dichrozona cincta</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	T	S	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Epinecrophylla leucophthalma phaeonota</i> (Todd, 1927)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Epinecrophylla leucophthalma sordida</i> (Todd, 1927)	I	U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Epinecrophylla ornata</i> (Sclater, 1853)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Euchrepomis spodioptila</i> (Sclater & Salvin, 1881)	I	C	S	x			x							-	
<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i> (Temminck, 1822)	I	C	S				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Hylophylax naevius</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	U	S	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Hylophylax punctulatus</i> (Des Murs, 1856)	I	U	S	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	-	
<i>Hypocnemis hypoxantha</i> Sclater, 1869	I	U/M	S									x		-	
<i>Hypocnemis striata implicata</i> Zimmer, 1932	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x							-	



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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Hypocnemis striata striata</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Hypocnemoides maculicauda</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	U	S	x	x			x	x	x	x			x	-
<i>Iseria hauxwelli</i> (Sclater, 1857)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Microrhopias quixensis bicolor</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Microrhopias quixensis emiliae</i> Chapman, 1921	I	M	S					x	x		x	x		x	-
<i>Myrmelastes rufifacies</i> (Hellmayr, 1929)	I	T/U	S	x	x			x	x		x			x	-
<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i> (Tschudi, 1844)	I	U	S					x	x	x	x			x	-
<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myrmoderus ferrugineus</i> (Stadius Muller, 1776)	I	T	S	x	x	x									-
<i>Myrmornis torquata</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	T	M	x				x	x	x	x		x	x	-
<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i> (Hermann, 1783)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myrmotherula iheringi</i> Snethlage, 1914	I	M	S	x	x	x									-
<i>Myrmotherula longipennis ochrogyna</i> Todd, 1927	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Myrmotherula longipennis paraensis</i> (Todd, 1920)	I	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii berlepschi</i> Hellmayr, 1903	I	M/C	S	x	x	x									-
<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii omissa</i> Todd, 1927	I	M/C	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myrmotherula multostriata</i> Sclater, 1858	I	U/M	S		x	x		x	x					x	-
<i>Myrmotherula sclateri</i> Snethlage, 1912	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Neoctantes niger</i> (Pelzeln, 1859)	I	U	M	x											-
<i>Phlegopsis borbae</i> Hellmayr, 1907	I	M	M			x								x	-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	U	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Pygiptila stellaris</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	-
<i>Pyriglena leuconota</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U	M					x							-
<i>Rhegmatorhina berlepschi</i> (Snethlage, 1907)	I	U	M	x	x	x	x							x	-
<i>Rhegmatorhina gymnops</i> Ridgway, 1888	I	U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	VU
<i>Sakesphorus luctuosus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x		x	x	x				x	-
<i>Sciaphylax pallens</i> (Berlepsch & Hellmayr, 1905)	I	T/U	S					x		x	x			x	-
<i>Sclateria naevia</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	I	T	S			x	x	x		x					-
<i>Taraba major</i> (Vieillot, 1816)	I	U	M				x				x		x		-
<i>Thamnomanes caesius persimilis</i> Hellmayr, 1907	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Thamnomanes caesius hoffmannsi</i> Hellmayr, 1906	I	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Thamnomanes saturninus</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x							x	-
<i>Thamnophilus aethiops punctuliger</i> Pelzeln, 1868	I	U	S	x	x	x									-
<i>Thamnophilus aethiops atriceps</i> Todd, 1927	I	U	S					x			x				-
<i>Thamnophilus amazonicus amazonicus</i> Sclater, 1858	I	U/M	S			x									-
<i>Thamnophilus amazonicus obscurus</i> Zimmer, 1933	I	U/M	S				x		x		x				-
<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1764)	I	U/M	S	x											-
<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	I	U/M	S				x							x	-
<i>Thamnophilus schistaceus</i> d'Orbigny, 1835	I	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Thamnophilus stictocephalus</i> Pelzeln, 1868	I	U/M	S	x		x								x	-
<i>Willisornis poecilinotus</i> (Cabanis, 1847)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Conopophagidae Sclater &amp; Salvin, 1873</b>															
<i>Conopophaga aurita</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Conopophaga melanogaster</i> Ménériès, 1835	I	U	M		x			x						-	
<b>Grallariidae Sclater &amp; Salvin, 1873</b>															
<i>Grallaria varia</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	T	L		x			x		x		x	x	-	
<i>Hylopezus berlepschi</i> (Hellmayr, 1903)	I	T	M		x				x				x	-	
<i>Hylopezus whittakeri</i> Carneiro, Gonzaga, Rêgo, Sampaio, Schneider & Aleixo, 2012	I	T	M	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i> (Hermann, 1783)	I	T	M	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<b>Rhinocryptidae Wetmore, 1926 (1837)</b>															
<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i> (Sclater, 1865)	I	T	M		x	x								-	
<b>Formicariidae Gray, 1840</b>															
<i>Chamaeza nobilis</i> Gould, 1855	I	T	L						x					-	
<i>Formicarius analis analis</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	T	M	x	x									-	
<i>Formicarius analis paraensis</i> Novaes, 1957	I	T	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Formicarius colma</i> Boddaert, 1783	I	T	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<b>Scleruridae Swainson, 1827</b>															
<i>Sclerurus caudacutus</i> (Vieillot, 1816)	I	T	M		x	x		x				x	x	-	
<i>Sclerurus macconnelli</i> Chubb, 1919	I	T	S	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	-	
<i>Sclerurus rufigularis</i> Pelzeln, 1868	I	T	S		x			x	x	x		x	x	-	
<b>Dendrocolaptidae Gray, 1840</b>															

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<i>Campylorhamphus cardosoi</i> Portes, Aleixo, Zimmer, Whittaker, Weckstein, Gonzaga, Ribas, Bates & Lees, 2013	I	U/M	M					x	x			x	x	-	
<i>Campylorhamphus probatus</i> Zimmer, 1934	I	U/M	M	x	x	x								-	
<i>Certhiasomus stictolaemus</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Deconychura longicauda zimmeri</i> Pinto, 1974 West <sup>9</sup>	I	M	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Deconychura longicauda zimmeri</i> Pinto, 1974 East <sup>9</sup>	I	M	S						x		x	x	x	-	
<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i> (Lesson, 1844)	I	M	M	x	x	x	x	x			x			-	
<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa atrirostris</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1838)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa rufolivacea</i> Ridgway, 1888	I	U/M	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Dendrocincla merula olivascens</i> Zimmer, 1934	I	U	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Dendrocincla merula castanoptera</i> Ridgway, 1888	I	U	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Dendrocolaptes concolor</i> Pelzeln, 1868	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Dendrocolaptes hoffmannsi</i> Hellmayr, 1909	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x							VU	
<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i> Lichtenstein, 1820	I	M	M				x	x	x			x		-	
<i>Dendrocolaptes ridgwayi</i> Hellmayr, 1905	I	U/M	M					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Dendroplex kienerii</i> (Des Murs, 1855)	I	M	M				x							-	
<i>Dendroplex picus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	I	M	M	x		x	x					x		-	
<i>Glyphorynchus spirurus inornatus</i> Zimmer, 1934	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Glyphorynchus spirurus paraensis</i> Pinto, 1974	I	U/M	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Hylexetastes uniformis</i> Hellmayr, 1909	I	U/M	L	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	C	S	x	x		x							-	

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<i>Lepidocolaptes layardi</i> (Sclater, 1873)	I	C	S										x	-	
<i>Nasica longirostris</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	-
<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x		x					-	
<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i> (Lesson, 1840)	I	M	L	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	-
<i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x	x						-	
<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1820)	I	U/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1820)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Xiphorhynchus ocellatus</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x							-	
<i>Xiphorhynchus spixii</i> (Lesson, 1830)	I	U/M	M						x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Xenopidae Bonaparte, 1854</b>															
<i>Xenops minutus</i> (Sparrman, 1788)	I	U/M	S		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Xenops rutilans</i> Temminck, 1821	I	C	S						x		x	x		-	
<b>Furnariidae Gray, 1840</b>															
<i>Ancistrops strigilatus</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x		x	x			x	-	
<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i> (Tschudi, 1844)	I	U	M	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	-
<i>Automolus paraensis</i> Hartert, 1902 West <sup>10</sup>	I	U	M		x	x	x							-	
<i>Automolus paraensis</i> Hartert, 1902 East <sup>10</sup>	I	U	M						x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Automolus rufipileatus</i> (Pelzeln, 1859)	I	U	M	x					x		x			x	-
<i>Automolus subulatus</i> (Spix, 1824)	I	U	S			x								-	
<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i> (Ridgway, 1886)	I	C	M	x			x		x					-	
<i>Philydor erythrocerum</i> (Pelzeln, 1859)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	-

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<i>Philydor erythropterum</i> (Sclater, 1856)	I	C	M	x	x	x									-
<i>Philydor pyrrhodes</i> (Cabanis, 1848)	I	M	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Anabacerthia ruficaudata</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1838)	I	M	M	x	x			x							-
<i>Synallaxis albescens</i> Temminck, 1823	I	U	S				x								-
<i>Synallaxis gujanensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	U	S				x				x				-
<i>Synallaxis rutilans amazonica</i> Hellmayr, 1907	I	U	S	x		x	x								-
<i>Synallaxis rutilans rutilans</i> Temminck, 1823	I	U	S					x	x	x	x	x		x	-
<b>Pipridae Rafinesque, 1815</b>															
<i>Ceratopipra rubrocapilla</i> (Temminck, 1821)	F	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Chiroxiphia pareola regina</i> Sclater, 1856	F	U/M	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Chiroxiphia pareola pareola</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	F	U/M	S					x	x	x				x	-
<i>Dixiphia pipra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	F	U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Heterocercus linteatus</i> (Strickland, 1850)	F	U/M	S	x	x		x	x	x			x			-
<i>Lepidothrix iris</i> (Schinz, 1851)	F	U/M	S								x	x	x		VU
<i>Lepidothrix nattereri</i> (Sclater, 1865)	F	U/M	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Lepidothrix vilasboasi</i> (Sick, 1959)	F	U	S					x	x	x					VU
<i>Machaeropterus pyrocephalus</i> (Sclater, 1852)	F	U/M	S	x	x		x				x	x			-
<i>Manacus manacus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	F	U	S				x								-
<i>Pipra fasciicauda</i> Hellmayr, 1906	F	U/M	S		x	x	x		x		x				-
<i>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</i> (Hellmayr, 1906)	F	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Onychorhynchidae Tello, Moyle, Marchese &amp; Cracraft, 2009</b>															

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<i>Myiobius barbatus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Onychorhynchus coronatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Terentotriccus erythrurus</i> (Cabanis, 1847)	I	M/C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Tityridae Gray, 1840</b>															
<i>Iodopleura isabellae</i> Parzudaki, 1847	F	C	S	x											-
<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	O	M/C	M	x	x		x		x	x				x	-
<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i> (Jardine & Selby, 1827)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	-
<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Pachyramphus minor</i> (Lesson, 1830)	I	C	M	x	x	x						x		x	-
<i>Pachyramphus rufus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	C	S				x								-
<i>Schiffornis turdina</i> (Wied, 1831)	O	U	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Tityra cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	M	x				x		x					-
<i>Tityra inquisitor</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	O	C	M		x										-
<i>Tityra semifasciata</i> (Spix, 1825)	O	C	M		x		x		x						-
<b>Cotingidae Bonaparte, 1849</b>															
<i>Cotinga cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	F	C	M							x	x		x		-
<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	F	C	L			x									-
<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i> (Wied, 1820)	F	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Phoenicircus nigricollis</i> Swainson, 1832	F	C	M					x	x	x		x	x		-
<i>Querula purpurata</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	F	C	L			x									-
<i>Xipholena lamellipennis</i> (Lafresnaye, 1839)	F	C	M		x		x	x							-

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<b>Pipritidae Ohlson, Irestedt, Ericson &amp; Fjeldså, 2013</b>															
<i>Piprites chloris</i> (Temminck, 1822)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Platyrinchidae Bonaparte, 1854</b>															
<i>Platyrinchus coronatus</i> Sclater, 1858	I	U/M	S		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	-
<i>Platyrinchus platyrhynchos</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Platyrinchus saturatus</i> Salvin & Godman, 1882	I	U	S	x		x			x	x	x	x	x		-
<b>Rhynchocyclidae Berlepsch, 1907</b>															
<i>Corythopsis torquatus</i> Tschudi, 1844	I	T	S			x	x		x	x		x	x		-
<i>Hemitriccus griseipectus</i> (Sneathlaga, 1907)	I	M	S						x						-
<i>Hemitriccus minimus</i> (Todd, 1925)	I	C	S		x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	-
<i>Hemitriccus minor</i> (Sneathlaga, 1907)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x		x					x	-
<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i> Tschudi, 1846	I	U/M	S		x	x	x		x						-
<i>Lophotriccus galeatus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)	I	M/C	S						x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Mionectes macconnelli</i> (Chubb, 1919)	O	U/M	S	x					x	x		x	x	x	-
<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	O	U/C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Poecilotriccus latirostris</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	U	S				x								-
<i>Rhynchocyclus olivaceus</i> (Temminck, 1820)	I	M	S			x	x		x			x	x	x	-
<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum simile</i> Zimmer, 1940	I	C	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum illigeri</i> (Cabanis & Heine, 1859)	I	C	S						x	x					-
<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i> (Desmarest, 1806)	I	C	S				x								-



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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Tolmomyias assimilis assimilis</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	C	S	x											-
<i>Tolmomyias assimilis paraensis</i> Zimmer, 1939	I	C	S					x	x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i> (Wied, 1831)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x								-
<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i> (Taczanowski, 1884)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	C	S	x		x	x	x							-
<b>Tyrannidae Vigors, 1825</b>															
<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	C	M	x	x	x	x							x	-
<i>Attila spadiceus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i> (Temminck, 1824)	I	C	S	x			x	x							-
<i>Conopias trivirgatus</i> (Wied, 1831)	I	C	S	x						x					-
<i>Empidonomus varius</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	I	C	S				x								-
<i>Inezia subflava</i> (Sclater & Salvin, 1873)	I	M/C	S					x							-
<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i> (Cabanis, 1868)	I	M	S					x	x						-
<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	O	C	S	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x		-
<i>Myiarchus ferox</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	M/C	S	x	x		x		x					x	-
<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	M/C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	M/C	M				x								-
<i>Myiopagis caniceps</i> (Swainson, 1835)	I	C	S		x		x		x						-
<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i> (d'Orbigny, 1839)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	S	x										x	-
<i>Myiozetetes luteiventris</i> (Sclater, 1858)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	-

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Ornithion inerme</i> Hartlaub, 1853	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	T/C	M	x										-	
<i>Ramphotrigon ruficauda</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Rhytipterna simplex</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Sirystes sibilator</i> (Vieillot, 1818)	I	C	M		x									-	
<i>Sublegatus obscurior</i> Todd, 1920	I	C	S	x					x				x	-	
<i>Tyrannopsis sulphurea</i> (Spix, 1825)	I	C	M		x									-	
<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i> (Latham, 1790)	O	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> Vieillot, 1819	I	C	M			x	x							-	
<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i> (Sclater & Salvin, 1868)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<b>Vireonidae Swainson, 1837</b>															
<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	M/C	S		x	x	x				x			-	
<i>Hylophilus semicinereus</i> Sclater & Salvin, 1867	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Pachysylvia hypoxantha</i> Pelzeln, 1868	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Pachysylvia muscipina</i> (Sclater & Salvin, 1873)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x					x	-	
<i>Tunchiornis ochraceiceps</i> (Sclater, 1860)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Vireo chivi</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	I	C	S	x		x	x				x			-	
<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i> (Swainson, 1838)	I	C	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	-	
<b>Troglodytidae Swainson, 1831</b>															
<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i> (Wied, 1831)	I	M/C	M	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	-	
<i>Cantorchilus leucotis</i> (Lafresnaye, 1845)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	

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<i>Cyphorhinus arada interpositus</i> (Todd, 1932)	I	T/U	S	x	x										-	
<i>Cyphorhinus arada griseolateralis</i> Ridgway, 1888	I	T/U	S					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i> (Sclater, 1855)	I	T/U	S	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Odontorchilus cinereus</i> (Pelzeln, 1868)	I	C	S	x				x	x			x	x		-	
<i>Pheugopedius coraya</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	
<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i> (Swainson, 1838)	I	U	S	x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x	-	
<i>Troglodytes musculus</i> Naumann, 1823	I	T/U	S				x					x			-	
<b>Poliophilidae Baird, 1858</b>																
<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i> Vieillot, 1819	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Turdidae Rafinesque, 1815</b>																
<i>Turdus albicollis</i> Vieillot, 1818	O	U/M	M	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	-	
<i>Turdus fumigatus</i> Lichtenstein, 1823	O	T/M	M	x		x		x		x					-	
<i>Turdus leucomelas</i> Vieillot, 1818	O	T/C	M				x								-	
<b>Passerellidae Cabanis &amp; Heine, 1850</b>																
<i>Arremon taciturnus</i> (Hermann, 1783)	O	T	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	-
<b>Parulidae Wetmore, Friedmann, Lincoln, Miller, Peters, van Rossem, Van Tyne &amp; Zimmer 1947</b>																
<i>Myiothlypis mesoleuca</i> (Sclater, 1866)	I	T	S				x		x					x	-	
<b>Icteridae Vigors, 1825</b>																
<i>Cacicus cela</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	-	
<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	M/C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	-	

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<i>Icterus cayanensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	M	x	x	x	x		x						-
<i>Psarocolius bifasciatus</i> (Spix, 1824)	O	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i> (Pallas, 1769)	O	C	L							x					-
<i>Psarocolius viridis</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	O	C	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<b>Mitrospingidae Barker, Burns, Klicka, Lanyon &amp; Lovette, 2013</b>															
<i>Lamprospiza melanoleuca</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	O	C	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		-
<b>Thraupidae Cabanis, 1847</b>															
<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	C	S										x		-
<i>Coereba flaveola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	C	S				x		x		x	x	x	x	-
<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	I	T/C	S				x								-
<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	C	S		x		x				x	x	x		-
<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	S								x				-
<i>Cyanerpes nitidus</i> (Hartlaub, 1847)	O	C	S								x				-
<i>Dacnis cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	S	x		x	x	x			x				-
<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i> d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837	O	C	S	x											-
<i>Hemithraupis guira</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	S			x			x						-
<i>Lanio cristatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	C	S	x	x	x			x		x				-
<i>Lanio luctuosus</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	M/C	S			x			x				x		-
<i>Lanio surinamus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	I	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
<i>Lanio versicolor versicolor</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	I	C	S				x								-
<i>Lanio versicolor parvus</i> Berlepsch, 1912	I	C	S					x	x		x		x		-

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<i>Parkerthraustes humeralis</i> (Lawrence, 1867)	O	C	M	x	x			x	x						-
<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i> (Pallas, 1764)	O	U/C	S	x		x	x					x			-
<i>Saltator coerulescens</i> Vieillot, 1817	O	M/C	M				x		x		x				-
<i>Saltator grossus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	M/C	M	x	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	-
<i>Saltator maximus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	O	M/C	M	x		x	x								-
<i>Sporophila angolensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	G	U/M	S	x	x	x	x	x	x						-
<i>Tangara chilensis</i> (Vigors, 1832)	O	C	S	x	x	x	x		x	x				x	-
<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)	O	C	S				x								-
<i>Tangara episcopus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	M				x				x				-
<i>Tangara gyrola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	C	S	x										x	-
<i>Tangara mexicana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	S	x			x		x		x	x			-
<i>Tangara palmarum</i> (Wied, 1821)	O	C	M	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		-
<i>Tangara punctata</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	O	C	S				x							x	-
<i>Tangara schrankii</i> (Spix, 1825)	O	C	S			x	x								-
<i>Tangara varia</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)	O	C	S				x								-
<i>Tangara velia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	O	C	S	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		-
<i>Volatinia jacarina</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	G	T/U	S				x								-
<b>Cardinalidae Ridgway, 1901</b>															
<i>Cyanoloxia rothschildii</i> (Bartlett, 1890)	O	U	M	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x		-
<i>Granatellus pelzelni</i> Sclater, 1865	O	M/C	S	x	x	x									-
<i>Habia rubica</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	I	U/M	M	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	-

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<i>Periporphyrus erythromelas</i> (Gmelin, 1789)	O	U/M	M						x			x	x	NT	
<b>Fringillidae Leach, 1820</b>															
<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i> Sclater & Salvin, 1869	F	C	S	x										-	
<i>Euphonia minuta</i> Cabanis, 1849	F	C	S					x					x	-	
<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i> (Vieillot, 1819)	F	C	S	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	-	

<sup>1</sup> Terborgh et al., 1990; <sup>2</sup> Stotz et al., 1996; <sup>3</sup> Wilman et al. 2014; <sup>4</sup> IUCN, 2017; <sup>5</sup> Carla Haisler Sardelli, unpublished data; <sup>6</sup> Ferreira et al. 2018; <sup>7</sup> Cavarzere, 2014; <sup>8</sup> Miranda, 2015; <sup>9</sup> Barbosa, 2010; <sup>10</sup> Schultz et al., 2017.

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## SÍNTESE

Nossos resultados evidenciam que os padrões de distribuições das assembleias de aves amazônicas são gerados pela contribuição conjunta dos rios como barreira e das diferentes características ecológicas das espécies. O Rio Tapajós foi identificado como a maior barreira à dispersão das assembleias de aves na região de seu médio curso, apresentando uma variação de composição significativa entre suas margens, sendo o Rio Jamanxim, de menor porte, uma barreira pouco efetiva.

As distintas assembleias de aves são afetadas de maneira desigual pelo efeito dos rios como barreira, considerando o hábito alimentar e estrato de forrageio. Em relação ao hábito alimentar, as assembleias mais afetadas foram as de aves insetívoras, frugívoras e nectarívoras. Com relação ao estrato de forrageio, as aves de sub-bosque e estrato médio foram as mais afetadas. A partir de nossos resultados, concluímos que, tanto o ambiente de acesso aos recursos (estrato de forrageio), quanto quais são estes recursos consumidos (hábito alimentar), são importantes na determinação da capacidade de dispersão das espécies e na geração dos padrões de distribuição. Estas variáveis são relevantes e devem ser consideradas em novos estudos biogeográficos.

As abundâncias desiguais entre margens do Rio Tapajós encontrada para algumas espécies indica que outros processos, além do efeito dos rios como barreira e da capacidade de dispersão das espécies, podem estar moldando a distribuição atual das assembleias de aves nessa região.

Em uma escala regional, pudemos observar também um decréscimo no número de espécies entre as margens do Rio Tapajós, reproduzindo o gradiente Oeste-Leste de diversidade de espécies, um padrão biogeográfico detectado em estudos com maiores escalas geográficas. No entanto, essa diferença de riqueza e composição de espécies não foi acompanhada pela variação de biomassa entre margens, que se mostrou equivalente considerando todas as comparações. Estas evidências indicam que fatores históricos como as variações climáticas drásticas às quais o Leste amazônico esteve sujeito durante o Pleistoceno foram relevantes na estruturação atual das assembleias dessa região e na geração do gradiente Oeste-Leste de diversidade.

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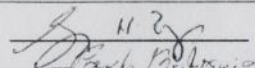
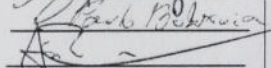
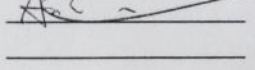
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