

ECUADOR : 19/12/2018 – 09/01/2019

Introduction

I did a solo birding trip to Ecuador from 19/12/2018 till 9/1/2019. This was my first trip to South America so lots of new birds around.

Itinerary

19/12	Brussels – Quito
20/12	Papallacta
21/12	Taxi to Guango Lodge – Guango Lodge (08:00 – 10:00) - taxi to the airport to pick up luggage – bus Pifo – Tena (13:30 – 17:30)
22/12	Tena –Laguna Paikawe – Gareno lodge
23-25/12	Gareno lodge
26/12	Gareno lodge – Tena. Bus from Tena to Pacto Sumaco (11:00 – 13:30). Pick-up and drive to Wild Sumaco
27-28/12	Wild Sumaco
29/12	Wild Sumaco - bus from Sumaco to Baeza (11:30 – 13:00)
30/12	San Isidro
31/12	Guacamayos – taxi to airport – pick-up hire car – drive to Nono
1/1	Yanacocha – drive to Bellavista – birding Bellavista
2/1	Bellavista – drive to Paz de las Aves
3/1	Paz de las Aves – Chontal Oilbird cave – drive to Mashpi – Amagusa
4/1	Mashpi – Amagusa – drive to Chonta Loma (Mashpi)
5/1	Mashpi Chocolate Farm – drive to Recinto 23 de Junio
6/1	Recinto 23 de Junio – Alambi - drive to Mindo
7/1	Mindo Yellow House trails – drive to Tababela
8/1	Antisana
9/1	Flight Quito - Brussels

Transport

Lufthansa not only managed to cancel part of my inbound flight and rebooking me a day later. They also left my luggage in Frankfurt, only arriving in Quito two days later. Despite promising that my luggage would be delivered at my hotel in Papallacta the next day, I had to travel to the airport myself losing a half day of birding in the process. Oh yes, Lufthansa also cancelled the Quito – Panama leg of my outbound flight without any prior notice so on my last evening I had to pay a visit to the Copa Airlines office at the airport. Luckily, they quickly solved the problem and the return flight was without further problems.

The first part of the trip was done by public transport (smooth and very cheap) and taxis. I made the mistake to travel from Baeza to the airport on the afternoon of the 31th of December. Because all buses were full or not willing to stop, I had to take an expensive taxi to pick up my rented car for the second part of the trip. I experienced driving in Ecuador as very relaxed, with good roads and few cars. Navigating the minor roads with the Kia Picanto was more time consuming, especially the road to the Oilbird Cave at Chontal and the Ecoruta from Nono to Mindo.

Accommodation and food

Papallacta: Hostal Coturpa – basic but ok with hot shower

Tena: A Welcome break hotel

Gareno lodge: The old lodge is not used any more. Sandro Aguinda has built new cabins with showers and toilets in a small village ten minutes by car from the old lodge. The wooden cabins are with a viewing platform, but water and electricity supply could be better,. Kitchen and dining area are open with a nice view and some hummingbird feeders. Birdingwise, the new site is inferior to the old lodge and you need your own transport to get to the best spots. Because I was on my own we could use Sandro's motor bike.

Wild Sumaco: I asked for budget accommodation and ended up staying at the lodge at a discount price.

Baeza: I stayed at Quinde Huayco. Basic room and feeders in the 'garden'. The reason I stayed here was because of White-tailed Hillstar visiting the feeders.

Nono: the hotel I booked via booking.com was not operating any more. After a long search on new year's evening I found a room at a homestay. Very nice but not cheap.

Bellavista: I stayed one night at the dorm (still expensive) because I wanted to try for mammals at the banana feeders at night.

Paz de las Aves: I decided to sleep at Angel's place. Very cosy and clean, the Paz family truly are very welcoming and friendly people.

Mashpi – Amagusa: I contacted Sergio Basantes and he arranged a cabin close to La Delicia.

Mashpi Chocolate Farm: Alejandro Solano put me in contact with his neighbour Arturo Falchi from Chonta Loma. I stayed at a superb cabin on their property and had the best food of the trip here.

Recinto 23 de Junio: I stayed with Luis Ajilla at the Umbrellabird lodge which is a basic room in the village.

Mindo Yellow House: very nice room with hot shower. Very nice lady and a great breakfast (at 10 am).

Tababela: Mercedes: Booked at short notice. Convenient as close to Antisana and the airport. In the garden I saw some new species for the trip on my last hours in Ecuador.

Weather

Mostly overcast. In the high Andes cold, mist and rain on both days in Papallacta and Antisana. I lost one and a half day because of heavy rain in the Mindo area.

Visited sites

There is a massive amount of information on birding in Ecuador. Number one site is of course www.cloudbirders.com One of the main resources for independent travellers still is the now offline Lelis Navarrete website www.birdsinecuador.com/en which you can still find on the net using the wayback machine (=internet cataloguing site). Updates on this site can be found in trip reports posted on cloudbirders such as the report by Geldenhuys (https://www.cloudbirders.com/be/download?filename=GELDENHUYS_Ecuador_05_05_2019.pdf) and many others. I also used Richard Fairbanks blog (<https://birdingneversleeps.blogspot.com/2018/03/ecuador-2018-introduction-arrival.html>) as an inspiration for my trip.

Papallacta

Mario Pillajo picked me up in Tababela at 6 am for a full day at Papallacta. Mario and his brother are well known guides for mammalwatchers looking for Andean Bear and Mountain Tapir. They know the area extremely well and we were able to drive through the Cayembe-Coca reserve in search of birds and bears. The weather was not favourable with thick fog and drizzle most of the day. Nevertheless a glorious kick-off for the trip with two **Andean Bears** (an adult male eating bromeliads on a slope close to the highway and a young male seen in the reserve) and lots of good birds.

Highlights: **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** (1 on a cliffside), **Ecuadorian Hillstar** (1 seen poorly in the fog), **Shining Sunbeam**, **Tyrrian** and **Viridian Metaltail**, **Glowing Puffleg**, **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, **Giant Hummingbird**, **Tawny Antpitta** (a few seen), **Rufous-breasted Seedsnipe** (heard only in the thick fog at the Antennas), both **Cinclodes**, **Giant Conebill** (2 birds seen very well with a mixed flock in the Cayembe Coca reserve), **Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant** (1 on the wires next to an abandoned building in the CC-reserve), **Red-crested Cotinga**, **Masked Mountain-Tanager** and **Golden-crowned Tanager** (in a mixed flock together with **Black-backed Bush Tanagers** and **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager**).

Guango Lodge

Took a taxi late morning to Guango Lodge. Entrance and access to the trails was 5 USD. Spend most of my time at the feeders as I only had limited time.

Highlights: **Tourmaline Sunangel**, **Buff-winged Starfrontlet**, **Sword-billed Hummingbird**

Gareno Lodge

When planning the trip, I was in doubt about visiting Sani, Shiripuno or Gareno lodge. But after hearing the news that the Harpy Eagle was nesting again, the choice was easy.

I was picked up in Tena by Sandro Aguinda and his family. On the way to the lodge we stopped at Laguna Paikawe for a short boattrip. Afterwards we drove to the 'new' lodge. The first evening we walked the access road to the old lodge seeing lots of good birds. The first full day we drove to the old lodge, going first to the **Fiery Topaz** stake-out (male and female seen) and then went in search for the **Rufous Potoo** (seen at close range after scrambling up and down steep slopes). At 9:30 am we started walking the Harpy Eagle Trail. When we arrived at the viewpoint to the nest, the juvenile bird was nowhere to be seen! Luckily after an anxious wait of more than half an hour the young **Harpy Eagle** appeared. It was already starting to do short flights in the huge nesting tree. Stayed at the nest

till 1pm and returned to the road. We stopped a guy from the village and he shuttled us on his motorbike back to the new lodge. In the evening birded around the cabins and on the access road.

The second day we birded around the cabins and the village. In the afternoon it started raining heavily. After the rain again birded the access road and went owling after dinner with only **Tropical Screech Owl** seen while **Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl**, **Spectacled** and **Crested Owl** remained heard only.

The third day we drove to the old lodge birding the Harpy Eagle Trail. While searching for a calling Pavonine Quetzal we flushed an adult dark phase **Crested Eagle**. It perched in a nearby tree and flew off shortly after. Afterwards did some very productive stops on the way back. It started raining again, so no more owling done.

Last morning birded around the lodge, leaving early to Tena with roadside stops for birding.

We did not encounter any antswarms on my four days stay.

Highlights: **Black-bellied Cuckoo** (access road), **Rufous Potoo**, **Great Potoo** (at Laguna Paikawe), **Fiery Topaz** (male and female at the river close to the old lodge), **Harpy Eagle**, **Crested Eagle**, **White-throated and Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Blue-and yellow Macaw** (2 birds seen in flight, an unusual sighting in this area), **Mouse-colored and Cinereous Antshrike**, **Pygmy**, **Long-winged**, **Gray and Rufous-winged Antwren**, **Peruvian Warbling-**, **Yellow-browed**, **Spot-winged**, **Sooty**, **Black-throated and Bicolored Antbird**, **Ocellated and Buff-throated Woodcreeper**, **Hoatzin** (a few birds on the boattrip at Laguna Paikawe), **Dusky-chested Flycatcher** (access road), **Spangled Cotinga** (access road), **Bare-necked and Purple-throated Fruitcrow**, **males of Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin**, **Blue-backed**, **Blue-crowned and Golden-headed Manakin**, **Striped Manakin** (a lekking male close to the Harpy viewpoint), **White-banded Swallow**, **Thrush-like and Coraya Wren**, **Yellow-backed**, **Flame-crested**, **Fulvous-crested**, **Masked Crimson**, **Masked**, **Paradise**, **Opal-rumped and Green-and-gold Tanagers**, **Black-faced**, **Yellow-bellied and Scarlet-breasted Dacnis**, **Red-rumped Cacique**, **Orange-backed Troupial**.

Wild Sumaco Lodge

The first afternoon was spend at the feeders and the Coopmans and Antpitta trail. The next two days I was guided by Byron, the top guide at WS. Day one was spend at the moth trap, Antpitta feeder, Coopmans Trail and FACE trail. In the evening we tried for owls around the lodge and on the Coopmans Trail. Despite hearing Band-bellied Owl up close, we couldn't get any owls in the spotlights. The next day we explored Piha and Antthrush Trail and the access road.

Highlights: **White-throated Quail-Dove**, **Wire-crested Thorntail**, **Ecuadorian Piedtail**, **Gould's Jewelfront**, **Napo Sabrewing**, **Blackish Rail**, **Black Hawk-Eagle**, **Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle**, **Coppery-chested Jacamar**, **White-chested Puffbird**, **Golden-collared Toucanet**, **Crimson-bellied Woodpecker**, **Military Macaw**, **Lined and White-shouldered Antshrike**, **Foothill**, **Ornate**, **Plain-winged Antwren**, **Black-faced and Common Scale-backed Antbird**, **White-backed Fire-eye**, **Chestnut-crowned Gnateater**, **Plain-backed and Ochre-breasted Antpitta** (at the feeders), **Spotted Nightingale-Thrush and Gray-cheeked Thrush** (at the feeders), **Short-tailed Antthrush** (unfortunately glimpsed only), **Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater** (one female close to the main lodge),

Andean Cock-of-the-rock (one female at the waterfall), **Blue-rumped and White-crowned Manakin**, **Olivaceous Greenlet**, **Paradise**, **Golden-eared and Spotted Tanager**, **Cerulean Warbler**.

San Isidro and Guacamayos Ridge

My visit to the Baeza area didn't work out as planned. I had contacted a well-known bird guide for one and a half days guiding but unfortunately he didn't show up and didn't reply to any phone calls or mails afterwards. So I had a later than planned start on my first day and had to skip owling. The first day I birded the San Isidro trails and walked the access road back to the main road. Next day I took a taxi to the Guacamayos Trail and birded the area until noon in fine weather. I didn't have enough time in the Baeza area resulting in quite some species missed.

Highlights: **White-bellied Antpitta** (at the San Isidro feeding station), **Black-billed Mountain-toucan** (one bird seen twice GR), **Powerful Woodpecker** (a female at GR), **Smoky Bush-tyrant** (Guacamayos Ridge close to the parking), **Green-and-black Fruiteater** (male at GR), **Plain-tailed Wren** (GR), **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, **Blue-and-black**, **Beryl-spangled and Saffron-crowned Tanager**.

Yanacocha

I walked the main trail till the feeders and part of the antpitta trail. The hummingbird feeders were empty and the bright sunshine made birding slower than expected. Nevertheless I liked this site very much.

Highlights: **Andean Guan** (1 very close at the first hummingbird feeders), **Sapphire-vented Puffleg**, **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, **Great Sapphirewing**, **Tawny Antpitta** (2 seen), **Rufous Antpitta** (a few birds heard and one bird taped in and seen), **Undulated Antpitta** (heard only). **Crowned Chat-Tyrant**, **Blue-winged**, **Hooded and Black-chested Mountain-Tanager**

Bellavista

I drove down from Yanacocha via the Ecoruta. Very long and slow drive so I arrived at Bellavista only in the late afternoon. I birded the entrance road and the road to the research station in the evening and next morning. Also did part of the antpitta trail and birded around the lodge. In the evening I stayed at the banana feeders until 10 pm with a Olingo coming in at about 9:15 pm.

Highlights: **Sickle-winged Guan**, **White-faced Nunbird** (two birds at the lodge parking), **Toucan Barbet**, **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan**, **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** (1 seen), **Turquoise Jay**

Paz de las Aves

I had been looking forward to this visit for many years and it didn't disappoint. In the afternoon Angel took us to the Andean cock of the rock lek. In the evening it started raining heavily so unfortunately no owling. Early morning birding around the lodge, from 7 am start of the antpitta tour. The antpittas were fabulous, but you sometimes had to struggle to get good views because there were so many people on the tour (four groups for a total of 15 people).

Highlights: **Dark-backed Woodquail**, **Rufous-bellied Nighthawk** (distant scope views), **Toucan Barbet**, **Crimson-rumped Toucanet**, **Giant Antpitta** (2 different individuals, one male and one female), **Yellow-breasted**, **Chestnut-crowned**, **Ochre-breasted and Moustached Antpitta**, **Andean**

Cock-of-the-rock (8+ males at the lek), **Black-capped Tanager**, **White-winged Brushfinch**, **Black-crested Warbler**

Chontal Oilbird Cave

After the antpitta tour I drove to the Oilbird Cave. I picked up the lady with the key at the farmhouse. Nice views of the Oilbirds, but a very long drive.

Highlights: **Oilbird** (more than 10 birds resting in the canyon).

Mashpi – Amagusa

After the Oilbirds I drove to Pacto and Pacto Loma. I met Sergio Basantes and his wife Doris and they brought me to the lodge. In the evening birded around the lodge and feeders. Next morning I met Sergio at the Mashpi Amagusa reserve and birded together until noon. It rained almost constantly but I had one of the best mornings of the trip. We mainly walked the road to Mashpi lodge and visited the feeders at the reserve.

Highlights: **Rufous-rumped and Slaty Antwren**, **Choco Tyrannulet**, **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Orange-breasted Fruiteater**, **Golden-winged and Club-winged Manakin**, **Choco Vireo** (heard and seen twice in a mixed flock), **Andean Solitaire**, **Golden-collared Honeycreeper**, **Indigo Flowerpiercer**, **Variable and Yellow-bellied Seedeater**, **Black-winged Saltator**, **Moss-backed**, **Glistening-green**, **Golden-naped** and **Rufous-throated Tanager** (all tanagers seen at the feeders), **Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager**, **Black-striped Sparrow**, **Chestnut-capped Brushfinch**, **Olive-crowned Yellowthroat**.

Mashpi Chocolate Farm

I met Alejandro Solano at 7 am at the entrance of the Mashpi chocolate farm. We went up the ridge in search for 'Shungito', the famous Rufous-crowned Pittasoma and heard it calling from the valley below. The Rufous-crowned Pittasoma responded to the whistles and calling from Alejandro and came in really close to feed on the tossed worms. What a fabulous bird! After a while we left the bird in peace and slowly walked back, picking up some good species. I also tasted some of the home-grown chocolate, excellent stuff and not to be missed.

Highlights: **Purple-chested Hummingbird** (1 male), **Orange-fronted Barbet** (a male seen well in the canopy), **Pacific Antwren** (a singing male in the garden), **Rufous-crowned Pittasoma**, **Long-wattled Umbrellabird** (a subadult male seen perched), **Northern Schiffornis**, **Thick-billed Seed-Finch**, **Gray-and-gold Tanager** and **Emerald Tanager**.

Recinto 23 de Junio

In the morning I went up to the lek with Luis Frejilla (junior). One male Long-wattled Umbrellabird was in view for a long time. It started raining at 7:15 am and we left the mountain early. It rained for most part of the day.

Highlights: **Choco Toucan**, **Collared Aracari**, **Masked Water-Tyrant** (in the village), **Long-wattled Umbrellabird**, **Glistening-green tanager**

Alambi

A short visit during heavy rain. Lots of activity at the feeders though, but not the hoped for Western Emerald or Wedge-billed Hummingbird.

Highlights: **Metallic-green Tanager** (only sighting of the trip), **Rufous Motmot** (at the banana feeders)

Mindo

I stayed one night at the Yellow House. Due to heavy rain, I had a late start at the trails.

Highlights: **Guayaquil Woodpecker**, **Ochre-breasted Tanager**

Antisana

I spent my last full day in this area. Again the weather was not cooperative with low temperatures, quite a lot of rain. Due to mist and fog I was unable to scope the nest of the Andean Condor at the Tambo Condor restaurant. The restaurant was closed so no visit to the feeders neither. Luckily the weather up at the high paramo and at the lake cleared out for an hour and a half enabling me to scope the lake and the high plateau.

Highlights: **Silvery Grebe** (four very distant seen at the viewpoint at the lake), **Black-winged Ground Dove** (a few flocks), **Ecuadorian Hillstar** (two birds at a nest at the roadside), **Black-tailed Trainbearer** (1 male), **Giant Hummingbird** (at the Tambo Condor restaurant), **Andean Lapwing**, **Andean Gull** (good numbers at the paramo), **Black-faced Ibis** (10+ birds at the paramo), **Andean Condor** (first a young bird soaring and then an adult bird perched very close), **Variable Hawk** (one at a nest, a few others), **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**, **Great Horned Owl** (one flew in and perched at the canyon at the bridge; it was still there three hours later when I passed there on the way out), **Carunculated Caracara** (lots, in different plumages), both **Cinclodes**, **Andean Tit-spinetail**,

BIRDLIST (471 species)

Black Tinamou

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco HO

Great Tinamou

25/12/18: Gareno, 1

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco HO

Andean Teal

08/01/19: Antisana, lake

Yellow-billed Pintail

08/01/19: Antisana, lake

Blue-winged Teal

21/12/18: Guango

08/01/19: Antisana, lake

Ruddy Duck (Andean)

08/01/19: Antisana, lake

Sickle-winged Guan

02/01/19: Bellavista

Andean Guan

01/01/19: Yanacocha: 1 seen very well

Crested Guan

06/01/19: Alambi

Speckled Chachalaca

26 and 27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm, HO

Dark-backed Wood-Quail

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 3

Silvery Grebe

08/01/19: Antisana, lake, very distant views of 5 birds

Scaled Pigeon

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

02/01/19: Bellavista

Band-tailed Pigeon

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Plumbeous Pigeon

22/12/18: Gareno

Ruddy Pigeon

Seen on 7 days

White-throated Quail-Dove

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Eared Dove

07/01/19: Mindo

Black-winged Ground Dove

08/01/19: Antisana

Smooth-billed Ani

Seen on 5 days

Squirrel Cuckoo

Seen daily at Gareno

Black-bellied Cuckoo

22/12/18: Gareno, 2

Oilbird

03/01/19: Chontal, Oilbird Cave, 10 +

Great Potoo

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe, 2

Rufous Potoo

23/12/18: Gareno, 1 seen at close range at its daytime roost

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk

02/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 1

Common Pauraque

22/12/18: Gareno, HO

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

04/01/19: Mashpi, 1 female at daytime roost

White-collared Swift

Seen on 13 days

Fiery Topaz

23/12/18: Gareno, male and female

White-necked Jacobin

Seen on two dates near Mindo

Black-throated Hermit

25/12/18: Gareno

White-whiskered Hermit

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Green Hermit

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Tawny-bellied Hermit

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

30/12/18: San Isidro

02/01/19: Paz de las Aves

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Long-billed Hermit

Seen on 3 days at Gareno

Brown Violetear

27-29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Sparkling Violetear

26-29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

30/12/18: San Isidro

08/01/19: Antisana

Tourmaline Sunangel

21/12/18: Guango

Green Thorntail

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Wire-crested Thorntail

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco

Ecuadorian Piedtail

Seen on 2 days at Wild Sumaco

Speckled Hummingbird

21/12/18: Guango

30/12/18: San Isidro

01-02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Long-tailed Sylph

21/12/18: Guango

30/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Violet-tailed Sylph

02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Ecuadorian Hillstar

20/12/18: Papallacta, road to the antennas, 1

08/01/19: Antisana, 2

Black-tailed Trainbearer

08/01/19: Antisana, 1 male

Tyrion Metaltail

20 and 21/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Viridian Metaltail

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca-Cayembe reserve

Glowing Puffleg

21/12/18: Papallacta

Sapphire-vented Puffleg

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Shining Sunbeam

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Bronzy Inca

30 and 31/12/18: San Isidro and Baeza 54

Brown Inca

02/01/19: Bellavista

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Collared Inca

21/12/18: Guango

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01 and 02/01/19: Bellavista

Buff-winged Starfrontlet

21/12/18: Guango

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Mountain Velvetbreast

20/12/18: Papallacta

21/12/18: Guango

Sword-billed Hummingbird

20/12/18: Papallacta

21/12/18: Guango

01/01/19: bellavista

Great Sapphirewing

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Buff-tailed Coronet

21/12/18: Guango

01 and 02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Chestnut-breasted Coronet

21/12/18: Guango

30/12/18: San Isidro

Velvet-purple Coronet

02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Booted Racket-tail

27-29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

01 and 02/01/18: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

White-tailed Hillstar

29/12 and 30/12/18: Baeza, feeder at hotel Quinde Huayco

Purple-bibbed Whitetip

02/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Alambi

Rufous-vented Whitetip

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Black-throated Brilliant

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Gould's Jewelfront

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 2

Fawn-breasted Brilliant

31/12/18: San Isidro

02 and 03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Green-crowned Brilliant

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Empress Brilliant

02/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Violet-fronted Brilliant

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Giant Hummingbird

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

White-bellied Woodstar

21/12/18: Guango

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

01 and 02/01/19: Bellavista

Purple-throated Woodstar

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Violet-headed Hummingbird

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco

Gray-breasted Sabrewing

23 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Napo Sabrewing 79

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1

Crowned Woodnymph

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Fork-tailed Woodnymph

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco

Many-spotted Hummingbird

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

Seen on 6 days

Andean Emerald

02 and 03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Purple-chested Hummingbird

05/01/19: Mashpi chocolate farm, 1 male feeding in the garden

Golden-tailed Sapphire

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco

Hoatzin

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe, a few

Blackish Rail

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1 adult and a juvenile

Common Gallinule

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe

Purple Gallinule

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe

Slate-colored Coot

08/01/19: Antisana

Andean Lapwing

08/01/19: Antisana, exquisite birds!

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe

20/12/18: Papallacta, antennas, flushed twice in the thick fog, heard only

Andean Gull

20/12/18: Papallacta, 2

08/01/19: Antisana

Striated Heron

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe

Great Egret

20/12/18: Papallacta

04/01/19: en route to Mashpi

07/01/19: Mindo

Capped Heron

24/12/18: Gareno, 1 in flight

Snowy Egret

05/01/19: Mashpi river

Black-faced Ibis

08/01/19: Antisana, 10 + feeding in the paramo

Turkey Vulture

Seen on 11 days

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

22, 23 and 26/12/18: Gareno

Black Vulture

Seen on 14 days

Andean Condor

08/01/19: Antisana, a juvenile in flight and an adult bird perched close by

Gray-headed Kite

05/01/19: Mashpi chocolate farm, 1

Swallow-tailed Kite

Seen on 8 days

Crested Eagle

24/12/18: Gareno, 1 adult perched in the forest¹⁰⁶

Harpy Eagle

23/12/18: Gareno, 1 juvenile bird at the nest

Black Hawk-Eagle

24/12/18: Gareno, HO

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, a pair soaring and calling

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1

Snail Kite

26/12/18: 2 en route, close to Tena

Plumbeous Kite

05/01/19: Mashpi chocolate farm, 2

Roadside Hawk

Seen on 5 days

Variable Hawk

08/01/19: Antisana, a few, one at a nest on the cliffs

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

20/12/18: Papallacta, 1 on the cliffs

08/01/19: Antisana, 2

White Hawk

24/12/18: Gareno, 1

Broad-winged Hawk

30/12/18: San Isidro, 1

Tropical Screech-Owl

22, 23 and 24/12/18: Gareno, 1 seen

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl

22/12/18: Gareno, HO

Crested Owl

24/12/18: Gareno, HO

Spectacled Owl

22, 23 and 24/12/18: Gareno, HO

Band-bellied Owl

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Great Horned Owl

08/01/19: Antisana, 1(mobbed by Shining Sunbeam!)

Pavonine Quetzal

24/12/18: Garenno, HO

Green-backed Trogon

22, 23 and 25/12: Garenno

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

05/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Amazonian Trogon

24/12/18: Garenno

Masked Trogon

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01 and 02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Ringed Kingfisher

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe

Broad-billed Motmot

04/01/19: lodge at La Delicia, 2

Rufous Motmot

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

05/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Alambi

Coppery-chested Jacamar

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1

White-chested Puffbird

27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 2 at the moth trap

White-whiskered Puffbird 132

05/01/19: Mashpi chocolate farm, 1

White-faced Nunbird

02/01/19: Bellavista, 2 at the entrance area

White-fronted Nunbird

22/12/18: Gareno, 2

Orange-fronted Barbet

05/01/19: Mashpi chocolate farm, 1 male seen well in the canopy

Gilded Barbet

Seen on 5 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Red-headed Barbet

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

03/01/19: feeders at lodge La Delicia

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo, Yellow house trails

Toucan Barbet

02/01/19: Bellavista

04/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Yellow-throated Toucan

Seen on 4 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

White-throated Toucan

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Choco Toucan

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio, Umbrellabird site

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Channel-billed Toucan

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Crimson-rumped Toucanet

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan

01/01/19 and 02/01/19: Bellavista, a few birds

Black-billed Mountain-Toucan

31/12/18: Guacamayos ridge, 1 seen

Golden-collared Toucanet

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1 seen at very close range

Collared Aracari

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio, Umbrellabird site

Chestnut-eared Aracari

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Many-banded Aracari

Seen on 5 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker

Seen daily at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Smoky-brown Woodpecker

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Little Woodpecker

22/12/18: Gareno

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

White-throated Woodpecker

22/12/18: Gareno, 1

Golden-olive Woodpecker

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

06/01/19: Alambi

Cream-colored Woodpecker 155

24 and 26/12/18: Gareno

Chestnut Woodpecker

24/12/18: Gareno

Lineated Woodpecker

25/12/18: Gareno

Powerful Woodpecker

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge, 1 female

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 2

Red-necked Woodpecker

24/12/18: Gareno, HO

Crimson-crested Woodpecker

25/12/18: Gareno

Guayaquil Woodpecker

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Buckley's Forest-Falcon

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Red-throated Caracara

25/12/18: Gareno

Carunculated Caracara

20/12/18: Papallacta, 2 in flight

08/01/19: Antisana, lots in all plumages at the high paramo

Black Caracara

22/12 and 26/12/18: Gareno

American Kestrel

08/01/19: Antisana

Bat Falcon

22/12/18: Gareno

02/01/19: Bellavista

03/01/19: roadside close to Chontal

Cobalt-winged Parakeet

Seen daily at Gareno

Red-billed Parrot

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Blue-headed Parrot

24/12/18: Gareno

Bronze-winged Parrot

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Scaly-naped Parrot

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Black-headed Parrot

22 and 23/12/18: Gareno

Maroon-tailed Parakeet

Seen on 6 days (east and west slope)

Dusky-headed Parakeet

24/12/18: Gareno

Blue-and-yellow Macaw

24/12/18: Gareno, 2 in flight

Military Macaw

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 2

Chestnut-fronted Macaw

26/12/18: en route from Gareno to Tena

27,28 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

White-eyed Parakeet 190

22/12/18: Gareno

Rufous-rumped Antwren

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Fasciated Antshrike

23/12/18: Gareno

Lined Antshrike

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Mouse-colored Antshrike

22 and 23/12/18: Gareno

White-shouldered Antshrike

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Plain Antvireo

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Cinereous Antshrike

24/12/18: Gareno

Foothill Antwren

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Ornate Antwren

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Pygmy Antwren

25/12/18: Gareno

Pacific Antwren

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Slaty Antwren

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Long-winged Antwren

23/12/18: Gareno

Plain-winged Antwren

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Gray Antwren

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Yellow-breasted Antwren

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Rufous-winged Antwren

24/12/18: Gareno

Peruvian Warbling-Antbird

24/12/18: Gareno

27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Yellow-browed Antbird

23 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Blackish Antbird

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

White-backed Fire-eye

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1 female

Black-faced Antbird

27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco, moth trap

Spot-winged Antbird

23/12/18: Gareno, male and female

Chestnut-backed Antbird

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm, HO

Sooty Antbird

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Black-throated Antbird

24/12/18: Gareno

Bicolored Antbird 217

25 and 26/12/18: Gareno

Spot-backed Antbird

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Common Scale-backed Antbird

28/12/19: Wild Sumaco

Rufous-crowned Antpitta

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm, Shungito! One of the birds of the trip

Chestnut-crowned Gnateater

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Undulated Antpitta

01/01/19: Yanacocha, 1 HO

Giant Antpitta

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 2 birds (male and female)

Moustached Antpitta

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 1 seen

Plain-backed Antpitta

27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 2 seen

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

02/01/19: Bellavista, 1 seen

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 1 chasing off the Yellow-breasted Antpitta

Yellow-breasted Antpitta

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 1 seen

White-bellied Antpitta

30/12/18: San Isidro, 1 seen

Rufous Antpitta

01/01/19: Yanacocha, a few heard and 1 seen

Tawny Antpitta

20/12/18: Papallacta, a few seen

01/01/19: Yanacocha, 2 seen

08/01/19: Antisana, a few seen

Thrush-like Antpitta

23/12/18: Garenno, HO

Ochre-breasted Antpitta

26, 27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 2

Rusty-belted Tapaculo

23 and 24/12/18: Garenno, HO

Ocellated Tapaculo

02/01/19: Bellavista, HO

White-crowned Tapaculo

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Short-tailed Antthrush

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, brief views

Olivaceous Woodcreeper

30/12/18: Wild Sumaco

07/01/18: Mindo Yellow House Trails

Tyrannine Woodcreeper

02/01/19: Bellavista

Plain-brown Woodcreeper

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

07/01/18: Mindo Yellow House Trails

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Strong-billed Woodcreeper

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

07/01/18: Mindo Yellow House Trails 241

Ocellated Woodcreeper

24/12/18: Gareno

Buff-throated Woodcreeper

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Olive-backed Woodcreeper

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Montane Woodcreeper

30/12/18: San Isidro

03/01/19: lodge at La Delicia

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Streaked Tuftedcheek

Seen on 4 days

Pale-billed Hornero

06/01/19: Mindo

Chestnut-winged Cinclodes

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Stout-billed Cinclodes

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Montane Foliage-gleaner

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Black-billed Treehunter

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Flammulated Treehunter

02/01/19: Bellavista

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Spotted Barbtail

Seen on 6 days

Pearled Treerunner

20/12/18: Papallacta

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Andean Tit-Spinetail

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Many-striped Canastero

20/12/18: Papallacta

Red-faced Spinetail

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Dusky Spinetail

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate farm

Azara's Spinetail

30/12/18: San Isidro

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet 264

Seen on 4 days

Choco Tyrannulet

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

White-banded Tyrannulet

20/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

02/01/19: Bellavista

White-throated Tyrannulet

20/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

02/01/19: Bellavista

Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Golden-faced Tyrannulet

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Variegated Bristle-Tyrant

30/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

27 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Streak-necked Flycatcher

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

02/01/19: Bellavista

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher

24/12/18: Gareno

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Rufous-breasted Flycatcher

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Ornate Flycatcher

Seen on 6 days

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Common Tody-Flycatcher

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Flavescent Flycatcher

30/12/18: San Isidro

Cinnamon Flycatcher

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Olive-sided Flycatcher

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Smoke-colored Pewee

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Western Wood-Pewee

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Seen daily at Gareno

Vermillion Flycatcher 287

09/01/19: Tababela, ground of hotel Mercedes

Paramo Ground-Tyrant

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

08/01/19: Tababela, ground of hotel Mercedes

Smoky Bush-Tyrant

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca-Cayembe reserve

Masked Water-Tyrant

05 and 06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio

Crowned Chat-Tyrant

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Piratic Flycatcher

22 and 23/12/18: Gareno

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Social Flycatcher

Seen on 4 days

Dusky-chested Flycatcher

Seen on 3 days at Gareno

Great Kiskadee

22/12/18: Gareno

Lesser Kiskadee

22/12/18: Laguna Paikawe

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Seen on 3 days at Gareno

Tropical Kingbird

Seen almost daily

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Seen on 5 days at Wild Sumaco and west slope

Cinnamon Attila

25/12/18: Gareno

Green-and-black Fruiteater

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge, 2

Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, 1 female

Orange-breasted Fruiteater

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa, male and female

Red-crested Cotinga

20/12/18: Papallacta

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, female

02 and 03/01/19: Paz de las Aves, 8+ males at the lek

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

24/12/18: Gareno

Long-wattled Umbrellabird

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm, young male

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio, (only) 1 male booming at lekking tree

Spangled Cotinga

22/12/18: Gareno, 2 males

24/12/18: Gareno, 1 male and 1 female 311

Screaming Piha

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Bare-necked Fruitcrow

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin

23 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Blue-backed Manakin

24/12/18: Gareno, 2 males seen

Golden-winged Manakin

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Blue-crowned Manakin

23/12/18: Gareno, a few

Blue-rumped Manakin

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Club-winged Manakin

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa, young male

Striped Manakin

23/12/18: Gareno, a displaying male

White-crowned Manakin

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Golden-headed Manakin

Seen on 3 days at Gareno

Black-crowned Tityra

24 and 25/12/18: Gareno

Black-tailed Tityra

22/12/18: Gareno

Masked Tityra

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Northern Schiffornis

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Cinnamon Becard

Seen on 3 days at the west slope

Black-and-white Becard

Seen on 3 days at the west slope

Wing-barred Piprites

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Black-billed Peppershrike

30/12/18: San Isidro

Olivaceous Greenlet

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Lesser Greenlet

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Yellow-throated Vireo

25/12/18: Gareno

Choco Vireo

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa, 2 birds seen well in a big flock

Brown-capped Vireo

30/12/18: San Isidro

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Yellow-green Vireo

22/12/18: Gareno

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Turquoise Jay

01 and 02/01/19: Bellavista 338

Violaceous Jay

Seen on 4 days at Gareno

Green Jay

Seen on 4 days at Wild Sumaco, San Isidro and Guacamayos Ridge

Blue-and-white Swallow

Seen daily at the west slope

Brown-bellied Swallow

20/12/18: Papallacta

White-banded Swallow

22/12/18: Gareno

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Seen on 6 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Brown-chested Martin

22/12/18: Gareno

Gray-breasted Martin

28 and 29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Scaly-breasted Wren

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm, HO

Wing-banded Wren

Heard only on 3 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

House Wren

Seen or heard on 4 days

Mountain Wren

02/01/19: Bellavista

Sedge Wren

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Thrush-like Wren

25/12/18: Gareno

Plain-tailed Wren

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Coraya Wren

23/12/18: Gareno

Bay Wren

07/01/18: Mindo Yellow House trails

White-breasted Wood-Wren

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco and at Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

30/12/18: San Isidro

06/01/19: Alambi

Musician Wren

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Collared Gnatwren

24/12/18: Gareno

Andean Solitaire

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa, a few

Spotted Nightingale-Thrush

Seen on 3 days at Wild Sumaco at the antpitta feeders

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Seen on 2 days at Wild Sumaco at the antpitta feeders

Swainson's Thrush

Seen on 10 days

Ecuadorian Thrush

Seen on 3 days at the west slope

Black-billed Thrush 365

Seen on 5 days

Great Thrush

Seen on 4 days at Papallacta, Antisana and Tababela

Glossy-black Thrush

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19 and 02/01/19: Bellavista

White-necked Thrush

24/12/18: Gareno, HO

Green Honeycreeper

22/12/18: Gareno

Golden-collared Honeycreeper

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Yellow-backed Tanager

25/12/18: Gareno

Giant Conebill

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca Cayembe reserve, 2 birds

Blue-backed Conebill

20/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Capped Conebill

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Cinereous Conebill

09/01/19: Tababela, ground of hotel Mercedes

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Plain-colored Seedeater

20/12/18: Papallacta

08/01/19: Antisana

Glossy Flowerpiercer

20/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Black Flowerpiercer

08/01/19: Antisana

Indigo Flowerpiercer

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa, a few heard and two seen well

Rusty Flowerpiercer

29/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Bluish Flowerpiercer

30/12/18: San Isidro

Masked Flowerpiercer

Seen on 4 days

Flame-crested Tanager

22/12/18: Gareno

Fulvous-crested Tanager

24/12/18: Gareno

White-shouldered Tanager

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

06/01/19: Alambi

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

White-lined Tanager

Seen on 5 days

Masked Crimson Tanager

25/12/18: Gareno

Silver-beaked Tanager 389

Seen on 7 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Flame-rumped Tanager

Seen on 7 days (west slope)

Purple Honeycreeper

Seen on 5 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Swallow Tanager

23 and 24/12/18: Gareno

03 and 04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House

Black-faced Dacnis

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Yellow-bellied Dacnis

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Scarlet-breasted Dacnis

22/12/18: Gareno

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Thick-billed Seed-Finch

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Variable Seedeater

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Yellow-bellied Seedeater

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio

Buff-throated Saltator

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Black-winged Saltator

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Grayish Saltator

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Slate-colored Grosbeak

25/12/18: Gareno, HO

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco, HO

Black-eared Hemispingus

30/12/18: San Isidro

Superciliaried Hemispingus

20/12/18: Papallacta

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Black-backed Bush Tanager

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca Cayembe reserve, the bulk of the 'mountain tanager' flock

Bananaquit

Seen on 6 days

Glistening-green Tanager

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Recinto 23 de Junio

Magpie Tanager

Seen on 4 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Golden-crowned Tanager

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca Cayembe reserve, 3 birds in the 'mountain tanager' flock

Fawn-breasted Tanager

20/12/18: Papallacta

30/12/18: San Isidro

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails 411

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

20/12/18: Papallacta, seen a few times

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19: Yanacocha

02/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Hooded Mountain-Tanager

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Masked Mountain-Tanager

20/12/18: Papallacta, Coca Cayembe reserve, at least 2 birds in the 'mountain tanager' flock

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Moss-backed Tanager

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Golden-naped Tanager

30/12/18: San Isidro

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Black-capped Tanager

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Gray-and-gold Tanager

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Masked Tanager

24/12/18: Gareno

Blue-necked Tanager

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Blue-and-black Tanager

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Beryl-spangled Tanager

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

01/01/19: Yanacocha

Metallic-green Tanager

06/01/19: Alambi

Paradise Tanager

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Opal-crowned Tanager

22 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Bay-headed Tanager

22/12/18: Gareno

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Golden-eared Tanager

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Saffron-crowned Tanager

30/12/18: San Isidro

31/12/18: Guacamayos Ridge

Flame-faced Tanager

30/12/18: San Isidro

Green-and-gold Tanager 433

22 and 23/12/18: Gareno

Golden Tanager

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Seen on 4 days at the west slope

Emerald Tanager

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Silver-throated Tanager

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Alambi

Blue-gray Tanager

Seen on 11 days

Palm Tanager

Seen on 12 days

Rufous-throated Tanager

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Spotted Tanager

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Ashy-throated Chlorospingus

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Dusky Chlorospingus

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Yellow-browed Sparrow

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Black-striped Sparrow

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Orange-billed Sparrow

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch

03 and 04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Seen on 10 days

Tricolored Brushfinch

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

06/01/19: Alambi

Pale-naped Brushfinch

20/12/18: Papallacta

White-winged Brushfinch

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Summer Tanager

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Scarlet Tanager

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Ochre-breasted Tanager

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Golden Grosbeak

09/01/19: Tababela, ground of hotel Mercedes

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Cerulean Warbler

27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco (including some nice males)

Tropical Parula 458

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

07/01/19: Mindo Yellow House trails

Blackburnian Warbler

Seen on 8 days

Black-crested Warbler

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Three-striped Warbler

01/01/19: Yanacocha

04/01/19: Mashpi Amagusa

Canada Warbler

26, 27 and 28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

03/01/19: Paz de las Aves

Slate-throated Redstart

Seen on 7 days

Spectacled Redstart

20/12/18: Papallacta

01/01/19: Yanacocha

02/01/19: Bellavista

Russet-backed Oropendola

Seen on 8 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Crested Oropendola

Seen on 6 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Yellow-rumped Cacique

Seen on 6 days at Gareno and Wild Sumaco

Mountain Cacique

30/12/18: San Isidro

Red-rumped Cacique

23 and 24/12/18: Gareno

Orange-backed Troupial

22/12/18: en route from Tena to Gareno

Hooded Siskin

08/01/19: Tababela, ground of hotel Mercedes

Olivaceous Siskin

28/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Thick-billed Euphonia

05/01/19: Mashpi Chocolate Farm

06/01/19: Alambi

Bronze-green Euphonia

27/12/18: Wild Sumaco

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Seen on 8 days

Rufous-bellied Euphonia 476

22/12/18: Gareno