

WESTERN MEXICO
with an Holarctic perspective
23-03 UNTIL 07-04-2022



Starbirds of the trip; Eared Quetzal, Aztec Thrush. and Red Warbler.

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Legenda:

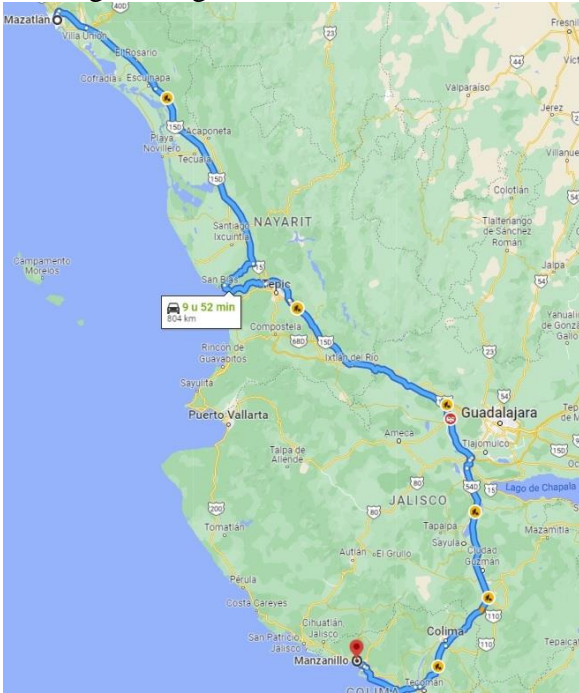
***AAAA** = New (Holarctic) Species (60)

AAAAA = Good species for the trip or for me (because not (often) seen)

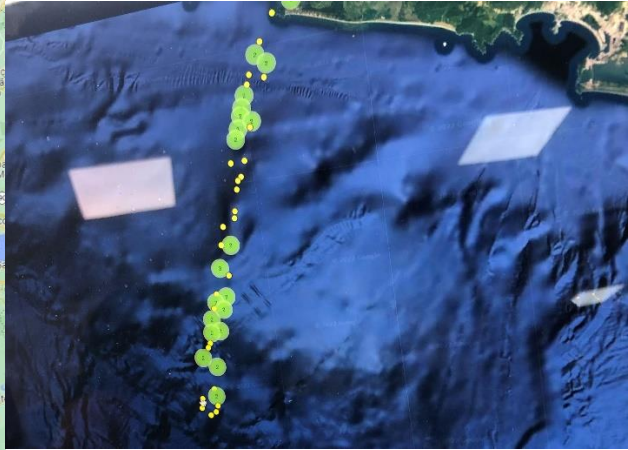
The list order is conformed the WP checklist with the recent changes on the splitting and lumping issue mainly based on publications in the “important magazines”. Subspecies is only mentioned when thought to be important and really visible in the field. The totals of birds per species are just a total of the birds I saw to give an idea how many of a species you encounter during a trip. Only species seen are mentioned, and heard when, no lifer.

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On this trip the weather was constantly fine, sunny, with 26C in the day and cooling off in the evening and night.



The route we travelled in the week we birded there.



Pelagic route out of Manzanillo, 40 miles one way.



The two visited volcano's



Roadside birding in the mountains was most of the time the “drill”.

Itinerary

23-03 Flew during the evening of 22-03 to Mazatlán to arrive a day later and birded in the afternoon and evening along the city and beach.

24-03 Birded in the morning around the beach in Mazatlán and later on met the Birdquest group led by Dani Lopez-Velasco. Birded the “Booby Rocks” and later on Pacos Reserve.

25-03 Birded around Mazatlán in the morning, Pacos Reserve and Los Ebanos Road. Later on went on the famous “Durango Highway” to El Palmito.

26-03 Birded all day in the El Palmito area.

27-03 Birded at the “Santa Lucia track” and the “Patoca track” and in the afternoon near El Palmito.

28-03. Birded on the way to the San Blas area and visited the Panuco Road and later on birded at San Blas.

29-03 Birded at La Naria (San Blas) and a small wetland park at the city of Tepic.

30-03 Birded in the morning at La Bajada and had a fabulous boot trip in the San Blas area in the afternoon and early evening.

31-03 Birded with Mark Stackhouse and the group and visited Chacalilla (San Blas), a Hermit Lek and Lacora.

01-04 Birded again at the wetland park at Tepic in the early morning, later visited Tepeltic Lake and drove to Ciudad Guzman (CG) and birded at a marsh close to the city.

02-04 Birded all day at Vulcan de Fuego

03-04 Birded along the road to the Vulcan Colima

04-04 Birded in the morning along the road to the Nevado (Vulcan) Colima and later on in Colima (La Cumbre).

05-04 Birded in La Campana Park near Colima and later on at La Maria near Manzanillo.

06-04 Birded at Playa de Orro and Barra de Navidad near Manzanillo and in the afternoon in the fields near the airport Marshes of Manzanillo

07-04 Birded on a pelagic out of Manzanillo (40k out of the coast) in the morning and arrived at 14:00 at the hotel to go to the airport and flew back to Amsterdam via Mexico City.

THE BIRD SPECIES

01. Black-bellied Whistling Duck – *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

28-03

3 ex. on a visited pond.

01-04

Very (very) common in big flocks at the swamp near CG.

02. **Fulvous Whistling Duck – *Dendrocygna bicolor***

01-04

6 ex. mixed in with the Black-bellied at the swamp near CG.

03. **Mexican Duck - *Anas diazi***

01-04

them.

15 ex. mostly in pairs at the swamp near CG. Nice to study



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Mexican ducks by Björn Anderson, nice to get the chance to study them well.

04. **Blue-winged Teal – *Anas discors***

Quite common on the visited marshy places.

05. **Cinnamon Teal – *Anas cyanoptera***

01-04

Common, mostly in pairs at the swamp near CG.

06. **Northern Shoveler – *Spatula clypeata***

Seen on two days at visited marshes, about 30 birds in total.

07. **Northern Pintail – *Anas acuta***

01-04

1 female at the swamp near CG.

08. **Green-winged Teal - *Anas carolinensis***

28-03

2 ex. in a visited wetland.

01-04

Common, mostly in pairs at the swamp near CG.

09. **Ruddy Duck – *Oxyura jamaicensis***

01-04

Common at two visited wetlands, mostly in pairs at the swamp near CG.

10. ***RUFOUS-BELLIED CHACHALACA - *Ortalis wagleri***

Common in the Mazatlán and San Blas area, very noisy, but nice views. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CfQVJdwKa-l/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

11. ***WEST MEXICAN CHACHALACA – *Ortalis poliocephala***

Common in the southern parts of the trip (from Colima, south), also very noisy.

12. **Crested Guan – *Penelope purpurascens* ssp: *purpurascens***

30-03

2 ex. seen well near San Blas at Labajada. Again nice to see this species after 30+ years and now the more northern Holarctic subspecies.

13. ***LONG -TAILED WOODPARTRIDGE – *Dendrortyx macroura***

02 t/m 04-04

10 ex. seen and heard at Vulcan de Fuego and Colima. Seen well on two times , one on the side of the road walking in the vegetation and a nice party crossing the road.



14. **Elegant Quail – Callipepla douglasii**

31-03.

10 ex. seen on one morning in small groups at San Blas.

15. ***BANDED QUAIL – Philortyx fasciatus**

05-04

park in Colima.

4 birds in one little flock seen quite well in a visited “city”



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Banded Rail



and Lesser Nighthawk

16. **Lesser Nighthawk – Chordeiles acutipennis**

31-03

the car.

1 bird seen well at the San Blas sitting on a branch next to

17. **Common Pauraque – Nyctidromus albicollis**

30-03

10 ex. seen well during the boat trip in the San Blas.



18. ***EARED POORWILL – Nyctiphrynus mcleodii**

29-03

2 ex. seen extremely well at Cerro San Juan. Also seen the ears. The bird was sitting still in the spotlights for a long time.



It is like the end of a stick, the Northern Potoo



A little bit ears are visible.

19. **Buff-collared Nightjar – Antrostomus ridgwayi**

02-04

2 ex. seen very well sitting on the road in the early, still dark, morning at Volcan de Fuego



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20. **Mexican Whip-poor-will – Antrostomus ridgwayi**

26+27-03

2 ex. heard and seen, one in flight giving very nice flight views in het torch light.

03-03

1 ex. heard well at Volcan de Colima.

21. *** NORTHERN POTOO – Nyctibius jamaicensis**

30-03

2 ex. seen very well perched on branches from the front and the second bird a profile. Great big “nightjars” with enormous mouth and eyes.

22. **White-throated Swift – Aeronautes saxatalis**

Seen on several days about 22 birds in total.

23. **Vaux’s Swift – Chaetura vauxi**

About 10 birds seen along the way, with one time a nice flock giving nice bins views.

24. **Mexican Hermit – Phaethornis mexicanus**

30+31-03

4 ex. in total, on 31-03 visited a lek. Never new this existed.

The birds are calling from hidden song posts together hoping to attract a female.

25. ***MEXICAN VIOLETEAR – Colibri thalassinus**

03-04

At least 10 birds seen at Nevado de Colima along a stretch with a lot of flowers. Hard to see perched but eventually seen well with the blue ears. Underparts by some birds less greenish.

26. **Rivoli's Hummingbird – Eugenes fulgens**

26-03

1 ex. seen well in the El Palmito area.

27. **Plain-capped Starthroat – Heliomaster constantii**

26-03

1 ex. in El Palmito forest seen briefly visiting some flowers.

28. **Blue-throated Moutaingem (Hummingbird) – Lampornis clemenciae**

A total of 6 seen spread over the trip. One of the most impressive hummingbird species I would say.

29. ***AMETHYST-THROATED MOUNTAINGEM – Lampornis amethystinus**

03+04

4 ex. in total seen very well at Nevado de Colima. Big hummers with a long bill, purple throat, white behind the eye and a massive bill.



Amethyst-Throated and



female Broad-tailed Hummingbird.

30. **Calliope Hummingbird – Selasphorus calliope**

02-04

1 female at Vulcan de Fuego with nice vertical lines of spots on the throat.

31. **Broad-tailed Hummingbird - Selasphorus platycercus**

27-03

2 females near El Palmito.

03-04

4 females at Nevado de Colima. A bit like a female Rufous Hummingbird.

32. **Broad-billed Hummingbird – Cynanthus latirostris**

24+25-03

Seen on those two days quite common in the visited hills.

28-03

1 bird seen along the way. Nice red-billed hummer.

33. ***GOLDEN-CROWNED EMERALD – Cynanthus auriceps**

28-03

2 females along the Panuco Road

06-04

2 males seen very well with the forked tail at Playa de Orro.



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34. **White-eared Hummingbird – *Basillinna leucotis***

The commonest encountered hummingbird seen on many days of the trip mainly in the higher parts visited.

35. **Mexican Woodnymph – *Eupherusa ridgwayi***

30-03

2 birds, one male, seen well while displaying near San Blas.

A small dark round-tailed hummer.

36. **Violet-crowned Hummingbird – *Leucolia violiceps***

A total of 4 seen spread over the trip, giving quite nice views.

37. **Beryline Hummingbird – *Saucerittia beryline***

A total of 13 birds seen spread over the trip.

38. **Cinnamon Hummingbird – *Amazilia rutila***

A total of 5 seen in the first days of the trip but very common around Manzanillo.



39. **Groove-billed Ani – *Crotophaga sulcirostris***

A total of 17 seen spread over the trip in the lowlands.

40. ***LESSER GROUND CUCKOO – *Morococcyx erythropygus***

04-04

1 ex seen very well at La Cumbre, what a bird, seen very well while it was circling in flight, calling and running.



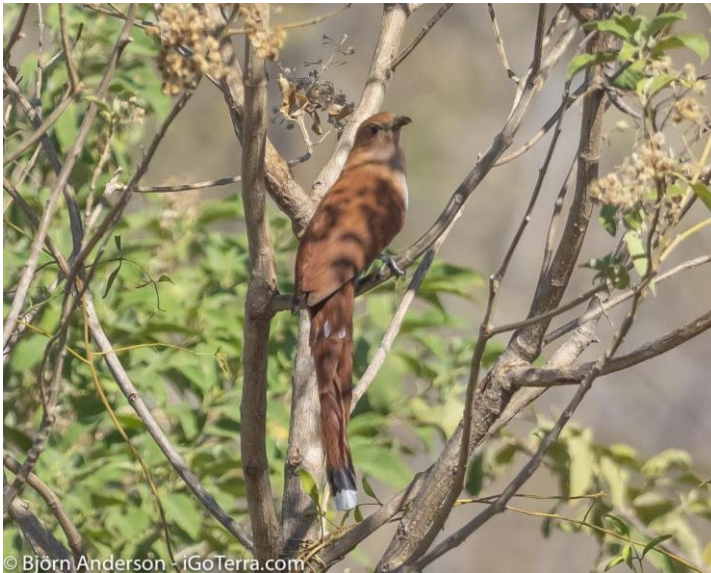
41. **Squirrel Cuckoo – *Piaya cayana* ssp: *mexicana***

28-03

1 ex. seen well at Panuco Road.

31-03

1 ex. at the San Blas area. Good views of this warm brown cuckoo with brown instead of black in the tail bands making this a possible split.



42. **Band-tailed Pigeon – *Patagioenas fasciata***

Quite common during the trip.

43. **Red-billed Pigeon – *Patagioenas flavirostris***

Common south of the Mazatlán area.

■ **Eurasian Collared Dove - *Streptopelia decaocto***

Quite common during the trip in the lowlands, the say it is introduced...

44. **Inca Dove – *Columbina inca***

Quite commonly seen mostly solitaire birds in the lowlands.

45. **Common Ground Dove – *Columbina passerine***

The commoner ground dove during the trip, Seen daily in the lowlands.

46. **Ruddy Ground Dove – *Columbina talpacoti***

The less commoner ground dove during the trip but seen daily. Nice views of males.

47. **White-tipped Dove – *Leptotila verreauxi***

Common and seen daily during the trip.

48. **White-winged Dove – *Zenaida asiatica***

Common and seen almost daily during the trip

49. ***SPOTTED RAIL – *Pardirallus maculatus***

29-03

3 ex. seen and heard well in a little marsh at Tepic near the city. Nice to see the almost toy like green bill of this still quite small medium sized rail, also heard calling.



50. ***RUFUS-NECKED WOOD RAIL – *Aramides axillaris***

30-03

2 ex. seen well crossing an open clearing in the mangroves and one bird stood still for a while giving great views. Like in the guides but smaller than I expected.

51. ***AZTEC RAIL – *Rallus tenuirostris***

01-04

1 ex. seen very well in the open. Much like King Rail but a split from that.



52. **Sora – *Porzana carolina***

About 11 seen spread over three marshy places visited. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cb1Xkcjgmpe/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

53. **Common Gallinule – *Gallinula galeata***

Quite common in marshy area's

54. **American Coot – *Fulica americana***

Common in suitable wet habitat.

55. **American Purple Gallinule – *Porphyrio martinica***

31-03

10 ex. seen at a marshy place at San Blas in the early morning.

56. **Limpkin – *Aramus guarauna***

30-03

2 ex. seen well during the San Blas Boat trip.

57. **Least Grebe – *Tachybaptus dominicus***

01-04

Common on Tepeltic lake.

58. **Pied-billed Grebe – Podilymbus Podiceps**
01-04 Common on Tepeltic lake.
59. **Black-necked Grebe – Podiceps nigricollis**
24-03 6 ex. on the sea outside Mazatlán.
60. **Clark's Grebe – Aechmophorus clarkia**
01-04 Common on Tepeltic lake, in pairs and displaying. Good looks at the pale lores.
61. **American Oystercatcher – Haematopus palliatus**
23-03 2 ex. on the beach at Mazatlán.
62. **Black-necked Stilt – Himantopus mexicanus**
Common on the visited marshy places.
63. **American Avocet - Recurvirostra americana**
28-03 2 ex. in a visited wetland near San Blas in one flock.
64. **Killdeer - Charadrius vociferus**
01-04 15 ex. at CG, calling a lot.
65. **Northern Jacana – Jacana spinosa**
31-03+01-04 Common in the visited wetland on these days.
66. **Hudsonian Whimbrel – Numenius hudsonicus**
30-03 1 ex. during the boat trip in the San Blas
05-04 4 ex. seen at a visited mangrove area.



Hudsonian Whimbrel, Least and Western Sandpiper during the San Blas boat trip

67. **Marbled Godwit – Limosa fedoa**
05-04 4 ex. seen at a visited mangrove area.
68. **Surfbird – Calidris virgata**
23+24 120 ex. in one flock on the rocky beach giving very nice views. See also:
https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cbd-F4aAfqv/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
69. **Stilt Sandpiper – Calidris Himantopus**
28-03 Common at one visited marshy place at San Blas.
70. **Least Sandpiper – Calidris minutilla**
A total of 12 recorded at the trip.
71. **Western Sandpiper – Calidris mauri**
28-03 2 ex. at the “Stilt Sandpiper marsh”
30-03 1 ex. seen well during the boat trip in the San Blas.
72. **Long-billed Dowitcher - Limnodromus scolopaceus**
01-04 Common at the wetland near CG.
05-04 2 ex. near Manzanillo in an estuary.

73. **Short-billed Dowitcher – Limnodromus griseus**

28-03

1 ex. at a visited wetland near San Blas, ID bases on tail pattern.

74. **Red-necked Phalarope – Phalaropus lobatus**

07-04

100 ex. seen well during the pelagic in flocks.

75. **Red Phalarope – Phalaropus fulicarius**

07-04

5 ex. in intermediate plumage mixed in with the Red-necked.



Red-necked and Red (upper right) mixed together.

76. **Spotted Sandpiper – Actitis macularius**

A total of 8 during the trip

77. **Lesser Yellowlegs – Tringa flavipes**

01-04

1 ex. in a wetland near CG.

78. **Western Willet – Tringa semipalmata ssp: *inornate***

Quite common along the pacific coast, seen on most beaches.

79. **Greater Yellowlegs – Tringa melanoleuca**

05-04

1 ex. at an estuary near Manzanillo,

80. **Sabine's Gull – Xema sabini**

07-04

45 ex. seen well during the pelagic in flocks, coming in or already in summer plumage.



81. **Laughing Gull – *Leucophaeus atricilla***
Common along the coast.
82. **Franklin's Gull – *Leucophaeus pipixcan***
23-03 3 ex. along the coast of Mazatlán
07-04 5 ex. in summer plumage during the pelagic.
83. **Heermann's Gull – *Larus heermanni***
Common along the coast.
84. **Ring-billed Gull – *Larus delawarensis***
23+24-03 Quite common on the beaches near Mazatlán.
85. **Western Gull – *Larus occidentalis***
24-03 1 immature on the beach at Mazatlán
86. **American Herring Gull – *Larus smithsonianus***
24-03 2 immatures on the beach at Mazatlán
87. **Gull-billed Tern – *Gelochelidon nilotica***
05-04 Common on the beach of La Maria in the tern flocks.
88. **Caspian Tern – *Hydroprogne caspia***
05-04 2 ex. on the beach of La Maria in the tern flocks
89. **Royal Tern – *Thalasseus maximus***
The common tern species along the coast.
90. **Elegant Tern – *Thalasseus elegans***
22-03 2 ex. seen flying past the beach at Mazatlán.
91. **Least Tern – *Sternula antillarum***
07-04 2 ex. seen sitting on a sea turtle during the pelagic
92. **(American) Black Tern – *Chlidonias niger* ssp: *surinamensis***
07-04 1 ex. seen sitting on a sea turtle during the pelagic
93. **Parasitic Jaeger – *Stercorarius parasiticus***
06-04 1 ex. during the pelagic out of Manzanillo
94. **Red-billed Tropicbird – *Phaethon aethereus* ssp: *mesonauta***
24-03 6 ex. flying around the booby rocks at Mazatlán
06+07-04 Common in flight from the coast and during the pelagic.
Great views, see: https://www.instagram.com/p/Ce0AgiPKwal/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
95. **Black Stormpetrel – *Hydrobates melania***
07-04 A total of 17 seen from the pelagic. Nice views always long winged.



96. **Least Stormpetrel – *Hydrobates microsoma***

07-04

1 ex. (minimum) seen from the pelagic. In the field not much difference with Black but the photo proved to be this species. Maybe being smaller noticed.



97. *** WEDGE-RUMPED STORMPETREL – *Oceanodroma tethys***

07-04

1 ex. seen well flying along side the boat during the pelagic.



98. **Pink-footed Shearwater – *Ardenna creatopus***

07-04

19 ex. seen well during the pelagic

99. **Magnificent Frigatebird – *Fregata magnificens***

Common throughout the trip along the coast.

100. ***BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY – *Sula nebouxii***

23+24-03

36 ex. in total along the Mazatlán coast and on the booby rocks. Nice views also in flight. Blue feet seen with difficulty on the rocks.

101. **Brown Booby – *Sula leucogaster* ssp: *brewsteri***

Common along the coast, only on some birds seen the grey head but then very obvious. New subspecies for me.



102. Anhinga – *Anhinga anhinga*

30-03 15 ex. during the San Blas boat trip.

103. Neotropic Cormorant – *Nannopterum brasilianum*

Common and widespread during the trip.

104. Double-crested Cormorant – *Nannopterum auritum*

23-03 6 ex. along the coast of Mazatlán.

05-04 2 ex. at Manzanillo.

105. Wood Stork – *Mycteria americana*

Common in the San Blas area and Manzanillo.

106. American White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus*

Common throughout the trip at the suitable habitats, also migrating flocks along the coast.

107. White-faced Ibis – *Plegadis chihi*

Seen on three days of the trip, with the most common at the wetland near Ciudad Guzman.

108. Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja*

28-03 25 ex. at a birding stop at San Blas, great views.

30-03 1 ex. at a wetland near Ciudad Guzman

109. Bare-throated Tiger Heron – *Tigrisoma mexicanum*

30-03 2 ex, an adult and an immature at San Blas. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CbvK5AslN-X/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



110. Boat-billed Heron – *Cochlearius cochlearius*

30-03 15 ex, in a small colony visited during the boat trip, very nice views of birds sitting right above us.

111. Black-crowned Night Heron – *Nycticorax nycticorax*

About 6 seen spread over several days during the trip + common on 30-03 near CG.

112. Yellow-crowned Night- Heron – *Nyctanassa violacea*

28-03 1 ex. at San Blas.

30-03 10 ex. seen at the wetland near CG

113. Green Heron – *Butorides virescens*

Quite common during the trip and a few seen daily in suitable habitat.

114. Western Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis*

30-03 15 seen at San Blas.

01-04 Common at CG,

115. Great Blue Heron – *Ardea herodias*

Quite common during the trip and a few seen daily in suitable habitat.

116. Great Egret – *Ardea alba* ssp: *egretta*

Quite widespread and seen on many days.

117.Reddish Egret – Egretta rufescens

05-04 1 ex. good to see near Manzanillo.

118.Tricolored Heron – Egretta tricolor

28-03 Common all day at San Blas.

30-03 Common during the boat trip at the San Blas.

119.Little Blue Heron – Egretta caerulea

30-03 2 ex. during the boat trip at San Blas.

01-04 One bird at the wetland of CG.

120.Snowy Egret – Egretta thula

Quite common during the trip at suitable habitats.

121.American White Pelican – Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

28-03 3 ex. overhead in flight at San Blas.

01-04 20 ex. in a flock at a visited lake named Tepeltic

122.Brown Pelican – Pelecanus occidentalis

Common along the coast, often in big flocks.

123.Black Vulture – Coragyps atratus

Common throughout the trip

124.Turkey Vulture – Cathartes aura

Common throughout the trip

125.Western Osprey – Pandion haliaetus ssp: carolinensis

01-04 1 ex. at CG

07-04 1 ex. at the end of the pelagic.

126.White-tailed Kite – Elanus leucurus

01-04 1 ex. giving nice views at CG.

127.Sharp-shinned Hawk – Accipiter striatus

A total of 3 birds seen spread over the trip.

128.Coopers Hawk – Accipiter cooperii

A total of 3 birds seen spread over the trip, one seen perched very well.

129.Northern Harrier – Circus hudsonicus

31-03 1 female in San Blas area

130.Common Black Hawk – Buteogallus urubitinga

A total of 6 seen spread over the trip of which 1 one a nest. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CdNZmHEKMmg/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

131.Roadside Hawk – Rupornis magnirostris

29-03 1 ex. seen in the San Blas area on a pole next to the road
along the way.

132.Gray Hawk – Buteo plagiatus

A total of 3 seen spread over the trip.

133.Short-tailed Hawk – Buteo brachyurus

Good views of 14 birds, dark and pale morphs. Great to see them so well after days of searching in Florida
once



134. **Swainson's Hawk – *Buteo swainsoni***

A total of 6 seen on the last days of the trip, all migrants.

135. **Zone-tailed Hawk – *Buteo albonotatus***

23-03

1 ex. in flight at the airfield of Mazatlán while arriving.

136. **Red-tailed Hawk – *Buteo jamaicensis***

10 birds seen spread over the trip.

137. **Mountain Pygmy Owl – *Glaucidium gnoma* ssp: *gnoma***

A total of 4 birds seen at Vulcan de Fuego and Nevado de Colima. ID on looks and call.



138. ***COLIMA PYGMY OWL – *Glaucidium palmarum***

Recorded quite common on for days in the El Palmito lower lands and at San Blas. Quite grey on the (back of the) head.

139. **Ferruginous Pygmy Owl – *Glaucidium brasilianum***

Recorded quite common on the days around Mazatlán and later in Manzanillo. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/Ce5ltTDKKNR/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



Ferruginous

and Colima Pygmy Owl.

140. ***STYGIAN OWL – *Asio Stygius***

25-03

2 ex. seen well at daylight perched in some not to high evergreen trees.. Like a big dark Long-eared Owl, heavily build. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/reel/Ci1vR52qt2M/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

141. **Northern Saw-whet Owl – Aegolius acadicus**

03-04 1 ex. in the early morning seen and heard well in the flash light. Small large fluffy headed owl facing us with a lot of rufous vertical streakings on the breast. Great to see this bird of the Mexican population (same subspecies though).

142. **Whiskered Screech Owl – Megascops trichopsis**

26-03 1 heard well but not seen near El Palmito

03-04 1 seen very well at Volcan de Fuego in the early morning.



Stygian

and Whiskered Screech Owl.

143. **Balsas Screech Owl – Megascops seductus**

04-05 1 ex. seen well near Colima. The bird came quiet in to the tape to have a look but luckily the night vision bins which had just fallen before where still working. Nice dark eyes.



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144. ***CINEREOUS OWL– Strix sartorii**

29-03 2 ex. seen and hear very well at Rancho la noria. Very nice views and also heard calling in the early night. Very like Barred Owl in looks.



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145. ***MOTTLED OWL – Strix virgata**

02-04

1 bird seen in daylight at a resting place at Volcan de Fuego.

Great views, a bit hidden but the best I could dream for with this lifer.

146. ***EARED QUETZAL – Euptilotis neoxenus**

26+27-03

A total of 3 birds seen and heard very well near El Palmito.

Adult and immature birds (based on white in the tail). This was for me one of the wo “magical moments” of this tour seen also: https://www.instagram.com/tv/CbrF9zagc4F/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



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147. ***CITREOLINE TROGON – Trogon citreolus**

28-03 2 ex. seen well at Panuco Road.
30-03 5 ex. spread over the day in the San Blas area. Nice trogon with the yellow underparts see also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CeqIFQoKm86/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

148. **Elegant (Coppery-tailed) Trogon – Trogon elegans ssp: goldmani**

Seen on four days of the trip, with the most common on 30-03 at La Bajada. Also heard a lot of times.

149. **Mountain Trogon – Trogon mexicanus**

The most common trogon in the mountains with a total of 9 seen and more heard.

150. **Green Kingfisher – Chloroceryle torquata**

28-03 1 ex. along the way
30-03 10 ex. during the San Blas boat trip.

151. **Ringed Kingfisher – Megaceryle torquata**

05-04 1 ex. seen sitting on a wire above water place.

152. **Belted Kingfisher – Megaceryle alcyon**

29+30-03 4 ex. seen in the San Blas .

153. ***RUSSET-CROWNED MOTMOT – Momotus mexicanus**

27-03 1 ex. along the Santa Lucia track
28-03 1 ex. along the Panuco Road.
05-04 1 ex. near Colima. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CcMoQGHKbPu/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



154. **Acorn Woodpecker – Melanerpes formicivorus**

Quite common during the trip and seen on several days.

155. ***GOLDEN-CHEEKED WOODPECKER – Melanerpes chrysogenys**

Common in the lowlands, a nice woodpecker see also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CbhnGrlzbY/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

156. **Gila Woodpecker – Melanerpes uropygialis**

The most common woodpecker encountered in the dry lowlands.

157. **Ladder-backed woodpecker – Dryobates scalaris**

A total of 5 birds seen spread over the trip.

158. ***SMOKY BROWN WOODPECKER – Leuconotopicus fumigatus**

02-04 1 ex. seen very well at Vulkan de Fuego in the lower part.

159. **Arizona Woodpecker – *Leuconotopicus arizonae***

26-03 1 ex. at the El Palmito area.
03-04 1 ex. along the way to Vulcan Colima.

160. **Grey-crowned woodpecker – *Colaptes auricularis***

26+27-03 1 ex. seen well at the El Palmito area (Quetzal valley)
29-03 1 ex. in the San Blas area. Nice endemic woodpecker.

161. **Lineated Woodpecker – *Dryocopus lineatus***

28-03 1 ex. seen well arriving in the San Blas area.
30-03 2 ex. seen well in the San Blas area.



162. **Pale-billed Woodpecker – *Campephilus guatemalensis***

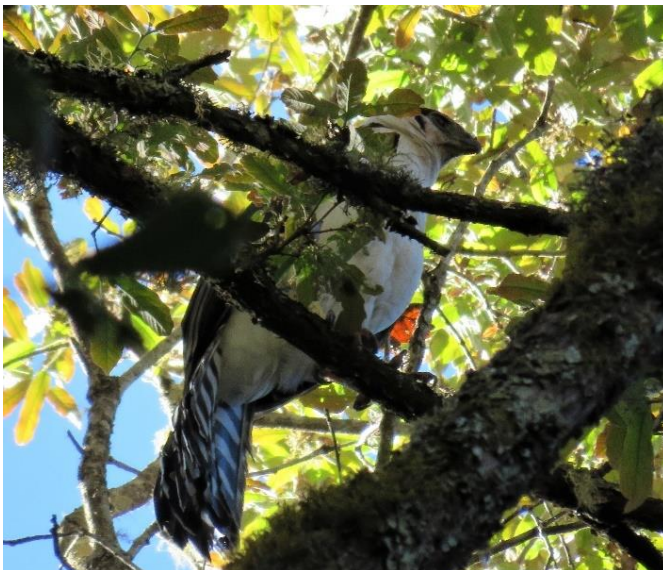
31-03 1 ex. seen well at the San Blas area, giving close views with the totally red head.

163. **Northern Crested Caracara – *Caracara plancus* ssp: *cheriway***

Quite common in the lowlands during the trip.

164. ***COLLARED FORREST FALCON – *Micrastur semitorquatus***

A total of 6 seen and heard, one seen very well and photographed at Cerro San Juan on 29-03.



165. **Merlin – *Falco columbarius***

06-04 1 ex. seen along the way.

166. **Peregrine Falcon – *Falco peregrinus***

24-03

2 ex. in flight over Mazatlán.

167. ***LILAC-CROWNED AMAZON – *Amazon finschi***

05+06

19 ex. in total, seen in flight (little flocks) and perched at Barra de Navidad. Often found because of the loud calling. An endangered species.



168. ***MEXICAN PARROTLET – *Forpus cyanopygius***

28-03

2 ex. in flight at San Blas

31-03

2 ex. at San Blas of birds feeding see the pic.



169. **Orange-fronted Parakeet – *Eupsittula canicularis***

The commonest encountered “parrot” seen daily in the northern part of the trip.

170. ***MILITARY MACAW – *Ara militaris***

28-03

14 ex. in several flocks and groups in flight (dramatic great) and perched at the Panuco Road along the Durango Highway..

171. **Olivaceous woodcreeper – *Sittasomus griseicapillus***

29-03

1 ex. seen well Cerro de San Juan, “above” San Blas.



172. ***IVORY-BILLED WOODCREEPER – Xiphorhynchus flavigaster**

27-03 1 ex. along the Patuca track. What an immense pale bill.

173. **White-striped Woodcreeper – Lepidocolaptes leucogaster**

26-03 2 ex. in the Palmito area, nice to see this woodcreeper again.

174. **Greenish Elaenia ssp: *jaliscensis***

A total of 6 seen at the second southern part of the trip. Mostly on its own loosely associated with flocks of other birds. Good to see this subspecies, I only saw the more southern one.

175. **Northern Beardless Tyrannulet - Camptostoma imberbe**

A total of 8 seen spread over the trip.

176. **Mexican Tufted Flycatcher – Mitrephanes phaeocercus ssp: *tenuirostris***

A total of 8 birds seen spread over the trip. Great and a very conspicuous flycatcher.

177. **Greater Pewee – Contopus pertinax**

A total of 14 birds seen spread over the trip.

178. ***WHITE-THROATED FLYCATCHER – Empidonax albigularis**

28+30-03 2 ex. seen well at a wet meadow near San Blas. A quite nondescript empid with a long tail and quite obvious white throat.



179. **Hammond's Flycatcher – Empidonax hammondi**

26-03 1 ex. seen in the higher elevations El Palmito area, ID on call and structure of the tail (rather short) and wings (long p. projection).

180.(American) Dusky Flycatcher – Empidonax oberholseri

26-03 1 ex seen in the lower elevations El Palmito area, ID on call and structure of the tail and wings.

03-04 1 ex. at Vulcan Colima. Much like Hammonds but with a different call and wing (short p. projection) and tail (long) structure.

181. Pine Flycatcher – Empidonax affinis

25+26-03 3 ex. in total seen and heard well in the El Palmito area, quite grey adult birds. ID best done on call.



182. Pacific-slope flycatcher – Empidonax difficilis

31-03 1 ex. in the San Blas

06-04 2 ex. along the day while birding. ID based on call.

183. Cordilleran flycatcher – Empidonax occidentalis

A total of 6 birds seen during the trip.

184. Buff-breasted flycatcher – Empidonax fulvifrons

03-04 1 ex. at farmers fence along the road during the day. Seen very well.



185. Vermilion Flycatcher – Pyrocephalus obscurus

01-04 10 ex. in and around the wetland of CG

05-04 2 ex. spread over the day.

186. Social Flycatcher – Myiozetetes similis

Common throughout the whole trip.

187. Great Kiskadee – Pitangus sulphuratus

Common throughout the whole trip.

188. Boat-billed Flycatcher – *Megarynchus pitangua*

31-03

1 ex. seen at the San Blas, a Kiskadee with a big bill.

189. Tropical Kingbird – *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Seen regularly during the trip, The common big yellow kingbird.

190. Cassin's Kingbird – *Tyrannus vociferans* ssp: *xenopterus*

01-04

Quite common in the Tepic area.

05-04

Quite common around Colima. This subspecies looked less dark headed than I know them father north on other trips.

191. Thick-billed Kingbird – *Tyrannus crassirostris*

Quite common in the firs part of the trip.

192. Dusky-capped Flycatcher – *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

A total of 7 identified and seen during the trip.

193. Nutting's Flycatcher – *Myiarchus nuttingi*

A total of 5 seen spread over the trip, in the lowlands. A very easy to recognize call made it easy to ID them.

194. Brown-crested Flycatcher – *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

A total of 5 seen spread over the trip, in the lowlands. A very easy to recognize call made it easy to ID them.

195. *FLAMMULATED FLYCATCHER – *Ramphotrigon flammulatum*

06-04

1 ex, seen well quite hidden, like a small to heat washed myiarchus, found on its distinctive call.



196. (Northern) Bright-rumped Attila – *Attila spadiceus* ssp: *pacificus*

26-03

1 ex. seen very well in the El Palmito area. Seen singing.

Good to see this northern subspecies.

197. Masked Tityra – *Tityra semifasciata* ssp: *griseiceps*

A total of 5 seen spread over the trip.

198. Grey-collared Becard – *Pachyramphus major*

29-03

2 ex. near San Blas. Nice to see this species again.

199. Rose-throated Becard – *Pachyramphus aglaiae*

30-03

3 ex. seen spread over the day in the San Blas.

200. Loggerhead Shrike – *Lanius ludovicianus*

01-04

1 ex. at CG, nice views.

06-04

1 ex. at the Airport Marshes

201. ***CHESTNUT-SIDED SHRIKE-VIREO – Vireolanius melitophrys**

- 02-04 3 ex. seen calling from the trees at Volcan de Fuego.
 03-04 1 ex. seen well (photo) from Volcan de Colima. What a bird,
 but hard to find while calling, and sitting very still.



The shrike vireo by Dani Lopez-Velasco

202. ***GOLDEN VIREO – Vireo hypochryseus**

- 27-03 2 ex. seen very well at the entrance oof the Santa Lucia track.
 Nice yellow vireo, vaguely resembling a Wilson's Warbler.

203. **Warbling Vireo – Vireo gilvus ssp: brewsteri**

Quite common during the whole trip

204. **Hutton's Vireo – Vireo huttoni**

- 26-03 2 ex. in the El Palmito area.
 02-04 1 ex. at Volcan de Fuego.

205. **Plumbous Vireo – Vireo plumbeus**

- 28-03 1 ex. seen along the way during a birding stop.
 01-04 2 ex. near Tepeltic lake, great views.



Plumbous Vireo

and Black-capped Vireo

206. **Bell's Vireo – Vireo belli**

- 25-03 1 ex. seen well at Pacos Reserve.

207. **Black-capped Vireo – Vireo atricapilla**

- 27-03 3 ex. seen well at the Santa Lucia track. Great to see this
 species again after twenty nine years.

208. **Dwarf Vireo – Vireo nelson**

- 02-04 1 ex. seen well at Volcan de Fuego, like a tiny Hutton's
 Vireo.

209. ***SLATY VIREO – Vireo brevipennis**

02-04

3 ex, chasing each other. seen very well at Volcan de Fuego, the best Holarctic vireo there is in my opinion.



The “mother all vireo’s”, the Slaty Vireo and the Hutton’s Vireo by Dani Lopez-Velasco

210. **San Blas Jay – Cyanocorax sanblasianus**

31-03

1 ex, seen in flight at Barra de Navidad

05+06-04

6 birds at Manzanillo on both days, nice jay with a blue back.

211. ***PURPLISH-BACKED JAY – Cyanocorax beecheii**

24+25-03

6 ex, a family flock at Pacos reserve. A nice addition to my Holarctic jay list.

212. ***TUFTED JAY– Cyanocorax dickey**

25+26+27-03

26 in total in three days near El Palmito. Mother all Jays..



Tufted

and Black-throated Magpie-Jay.

213. **Green Jay – Cyanocorax luxuosus**

02-04

2 ex. seen very well passing by in a bird flock at Volcan de Fuego.

214. ***BLACK-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY – Calocitta colliei**

Seen regular during the trip in the northern part of the trip, al the way to CG. A great Holarctic Jay.

215. **White-throated Magpie-Jay – Calocitta formosa**

04-04

2 ex. seen near Vulcan Colima.

06-04

10 ex. near Manzanillo in a nice flock.



Jay heaven, Purplish Backed, San Blas, Transvolcanic and White-throated Magpie

216. ***TRANSVOLCANIC JAY – *Aphelocoma ultramarine***

02-04 2 ex. seen near Vulcan de Fuego. Much like Mexican Jay with a pale belly.

217. ***SINALOA CROW – *Corvus sinaloae***

Common in the Mazatlán and San Blas area, also in flocks and at pre-sleeping gathering. Nice small crow.

218. **Common (Northern) Raven – *Corvus corax***

27-03 2 ex. seen during the day.

03-04 2 ex. seen at Vulcan Colima

219. ***GREY SILKY-FLYCATCHER – *Ptiliogonys cinereus***

Quite common in the mountains and foothills, often in small flocks. See also:

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220. **Bridled Titmouse – *Baeolophus wollweberi***

01-04 1 ex. seen well during a road stop near Tepic.

221. **Mexican Chickadee – *Poecile sclateri***

26-03 1 ex. near El Palmito.

04-04 3 ex. at Vulcan de Colima.

222. **Violet-green Swallow – *Tachycineta thalassina***

23-03 10 ex. near Mazatlán

223. **Mangrove Swallow – *Tachycineta albilinea***

Common at Mazatlán (a little marsh close to town) and in the San Blas area. Like a tree with white rump.

224. **Northern Rough-winged Swallow – *Stelgidopteryx serripennis***

Quite common throughout the trip.

225. **Barn Swallow – *Hirundo rustica***

The commonest encountered swallow, seen daily.

226. **American Cliff Swallow – *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota***

01-04 1 ex. at CG mixed in with other swallow species.

227. **American Bushtit – *psaltriparus minimus***

02+03-04 2 ex. seen in total on both visited Volcano hills.

228. Ruby-crowned Kinglet – *Regulus calendula*

26-03 1 ex. seen in a feeding bird flock at El Palmito
02-04 1 ex. seen in a feeding flock at Vulcan de Fuego.

229. Golden-crowned Kinglet – *Regulus satrapa*

03+04-04 2 ex. in total at Vulcan de Colima.

230. *GREY-BARRED WREN – *Campylorhynchus megalopterus*

02+03+04-04 6 ex in total, in pairs at both Volcano's.
Nice, medium sized very barred grey wren.

231. Rufous-Naped (Sclater's) Wren – *Campylorhynchus rufinucha* ssp: *humilis*

04-04 2 ex. seen well near Colima.



Rufous-naped and



White-bellied Wren

232. Spotted Wren – *Campylorhynchus gularis*

A total of 6 seen spread over trip often very noisy.

233. Canyon Wren – *Catherpes mexicanus*

25-03 1 ex. seen very well at El Palmito.
28-03 2 ex. seen well at the Panuco Road.

234. Marsh Wren – *Cistothorus palustris* ssp: *iliacus*(?)

01-04 1 seen well at the marsh of CG.

235. Happy Wren – *Pheugopedius felix*

A total of 4 seen spread over the trip on three occasions. Nice song.

236. Sinaloa Wren – *Thryophilus sinaloa*

A total of 7 encountered during the trip (maybe more heard). Seen very well.

237. (Brown-Throated) House Wren – *Troglodytes aedon* ssp: *brunneicollis*

26-03 1 seen and heard well in the El Palmito area.

238. *WHITE-BELLIED WREN – *Uropsila leucogastra* ssp: *pacifica*

06-04 3 ex. near Barra de Navidad near Manzanillo.

239. Grey-breasted Wood Wren – *Henicorhina leucophrys*

03-04 2 ex. at Vulcan de Colima, nice to see again after so many years.

240. Blue-grey Gnatcatcher – *Polio caerulea*

Common throughout the trip often found on call.

241. Black-capped Gnatcatcher – *Poliophtila nigiriceps*

A total of 7 seen spread over the trip in the lowlands, ID of immatures and females on the tail pattern.

242. Brown Creeper – *Certhia americana* ssp: *alticola*

A total of 6 recorded spreaded over the visited wooded area's visited during the trip.



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Happy Wren and



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Black-capped Gnatcatcher

243. Northern Mockingbird – *Mimus polyglottos*

Quite commonly seen on many days in low numbers

244. Curve-billed Thrasher – *Toxostoma curvirostre* ssp: *maculatum*

01-04

1 ex. seen well sitting in a tree at CG.

245. Blue Mockingbird – *Melanotis caerulescens*

A total of 8 seen on several days during the trip and really common on 02-04 on Vulcan de Fuego



Blue-Mockingbird



and a (western) Swainson's Thrush

246. Eastern Bluebird – *Sialia sialis* ssp: *fulva*

26-03

3 ex. seen spread over the day.

02-04

1 ex. seen along the way.

247. Brown-backed Solitaire – *Myadestes occidentalis*

Commonly encountered on most days during the trip. Great song!

248. *AZTEC THRUSH – *Ridgwayia pinicola*

03-04

40 ex. in a big flock at Nevado de Colima. The flock (males and females) was feeding on a slope at about 3000 meters, some birds were displaying, the most were feeding. After a while most of the flock flew further up the slope. What a bird!

249. Orange-billed Nightingale-Trush – *Catharus aurantiirostris*

02-03

1 ex. at Vulcan de Colima.

250. Russet Nightingale-Trush – *Catharus occidentalis*

A total of 7 seen very well, mostly at Vulcan de Colima

251. (Russet Backed) Swainson's Thrush - *Catharus ustulatus* ssp: *phillipsi*

02-04

1 ex. seen well eating in a fruiting tree on the slope of the

Vulcan de Fuego.

252. Hermit Thrush – Catharus guttatus ssp: polionotus

02-04

1 ex. seen well eating in a fruiting tree on the slope of the

Vulcan de Fuego.



Some of the Aztec Thrushes, bird of the trip for me

253. White-throated Thrush – Turdus assimilis

Seen daily in low numbers (ones and two's) spread over the visited hill and mountain sites during the trip.

254. Rufous-backed Thrush – Turdus rufopalliatu

Quite common in the lowlands with sometimes big flocks (25 on 30-03). Great views.

255. American Robin – Turdus migratorius

03-04

1 ex. on the way down from the Vulcan de Colima.

■ **House Sparrow – Passer domesticus**

Common throughout the trip

256. Olive Warbler – Peucedramus taeniatus

A total of 7 seen spread over three days, with five on one day (26-03 at El Palmito).



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257. **House Finch – *Haemorhous mexicanus***

24-03 2 ex. along the way
02-04 1 ex. at the hotel Vulcan de Fuego.

258. **Lesser Goldfinch – *Spinus psaltria***

Quite commonly seen, sometimes in flocks, during the trip mostly in the north.

259. **Black-headed Siskin – *Spinus notatus***

29-03 1 ex. at LaNaria
04-04 3 ex. seen well at Vulcan de Colima

260. **Elegant Euphonia – *Euphonia elegantissima***

02-04 1 ex. seen very well at Vulcan de Fuego

261. ***WEST MEXICAN EUPHONIA – *Euphonia godmani***

31-03 3 ex. seen well in the San Blas area, with one male almost in breeding plumage.



West Mexican and

Elegant Euphonia, both Holarctic.

262. ***ROSY THRUSH TANAGER – *Rhodinocichla rosea***

30-03 1 ex. seen very well at La Bajada (near San Blas). A great bird with an even great song.



263. ***STRIPE-HEADED SPARROW – *Peucaea ruficauda***

A total of 9 seen spread over the trip. Great views of this new sparrow for me.

264. ***BLACK-CHESTED SPARROW – *Peucaea humeralis***

04-12 1 ex. seen very well at a special site for it near Colima city.
Seen at very close range.

265. **Rusty Sparrow – *Aimophila rufescens***

25-03 2 ex. seen well at a birding stop along the Durango Highway



Stripe-headed and



Black-chested Sparrow

266. **Olive Sparrow – *Arremonops rufivirgatus***

06-04

2 ex. seen very well at Playa de Oro. Great to see this species again after so many years.

267. **Chipping Sparrow – *Spizella passerine***

26-03

1 ex. at the El Palmito area.

268. ***GREEN-STRIPED BRUSHFINCH – *Arremon virenticeps***

04-04

2 ex. seen well near the top of the Vulcan de Colima. One bird was seen in full view on the road.

269. **Yellow-eyed Junco – *Junco phaeonotus***

About 6 ex. seen, mainly in the El Palmito area.

270. **Lincoln Sparrow – *Melospiza lincolnii***

About 12 ex. seen spread over the trip. Winter migrants.

271. ***RUSTY-CROWNED GROUND SPARROW – *Melzone kieneri***

A total of 6 seen spread over the trip, mainly on 27-03, at the Patuca track. Nice big ground sparrow.



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272. **Canyon Towhee – *Melospiza fusca* ssp. *fusca***

02+04-04

A total of 11 along the slopes of the Vulcan de Fuego.

273. **Collared Towhee – *Pipilo ocai***

02-04

1 ex. seen well at one of the highest points of the Vulcan de Fuego.

274. **Rufous-capped Brushfinch – *Atlapetes pileatus***

A total of 18 seen spread over the trip, mostly in the northern part of the trip.

275. Yellow-breasted Chat – *Icteria virens*

25-03 1 ex. seen very well at Pacos Reserve.
05-04 1 ex. seen at La Maria near Manzanillo

276. Yellow-headed Blackbird – *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

01-04 Very common in big flocks at the marsh near CG .

277. Chihuahuan Meadowlark – *Strunella lilianae*

01-04 1 ex. sitting in a field near the marsh of CG. ID based on it
the bird looked like an very pale washed out eastern meadowlark

278. *MEXICAN (YELLOW-WINGED) CACIQUE – *Cassidix mexicanus*

Common throughout the trip.

279. Dickey's (Audubon's) Oriole – *Icterus graduacauda* ssp: *dickeyae*

03+04-04 2 ex. seen well at Vilcan de Fuego. Nice to see this
subspecies now called "Bumblebee Oriole".

280. Bullock's Oriole – *Icterus bullockii*

A total of 6 seen spread over the trip, migrants from the north.

281. Streak-backed Oriole – *Icterus pustulatus*

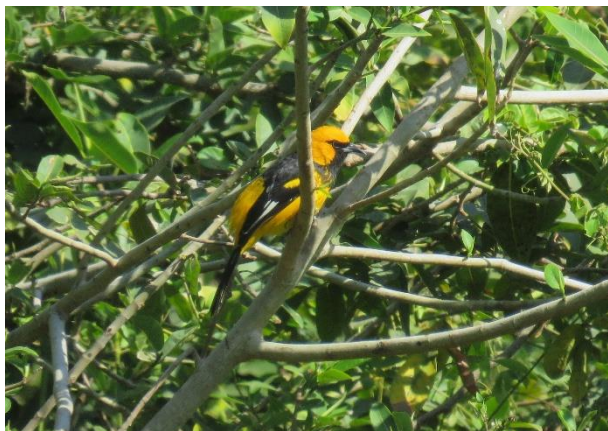
The commonest oriole recorded on the trip. Great birds.

282. Black-backed Oriole – *Icterus abeillei*

01-04 2 ex. seen very well at a marsh near CG. See also:
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CeETT-TqMht/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

283. Spot-breasted Oriole – *Icterus pectoralis*

06-04 2 ex. seen well in the fields of Barra de Navidad. Great to
see this category C species (Florida) in its natural habitat.



284. Orchard Oriole – *Icterus spurius*

A quite common migrant seen daily often near or in villages.

285. Red-winged Blackbird – *Agelaius phoeniceus* ssp: *nyaritensis* + *gubernator*

Quite common in the Mazatlán area and 1 male gubernator nicely seen at 01-04 at CG

286. Bronzed Cowbird - *Molothrus aeneus*

05+06-04 2 ex. in total in the Manzanillo area.

287. Brown-headed Cowbird – *Molothrus ater*

Quite commonly seen on most days of the trip.

288. Brewer's Blackbird – *Euphagus cyanocephalus*

01-04 12 ex. seen well at the marsh at CG.

289. Great-tailed Grackle – *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Common throughout the trip.

290. Northern Waterthrush – *Parkesia noveboracensis*

A total of 7 seen, mostly in the San Blas area.

291. Black-and-white Warbler – *Mniotilta varia*

01-04

2 ex. at a road stop near Tepic

02-04

2 ex. at the Vulcan de Fuego in a bird flock.

292. Crescent-chested Warbler – *Oreothlypis superciliosa*

A total of 8 recorded spread over most visited hill sites during the trip. Heard many more, a great species.

293. Orange-crowned Warbler – *Leiothlypis celata*

One of the more common warblers encountered on most days during the trip.

294. Nashville Warbler – *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*

The most common warbler encountered on the trip in big numbers.

295. Virginia's Warbler – *Leiothlypis virginiae*

27-03

2 ex. seen well along the Patuca track giving great views.



296. MacGillivray's Warbler – *Geothlypis tolmiei*

A total of 7 encountered spread over the trip, often giving nice views.

297. Common Yellowthroat – *Geothlypis trichas*

23+24-03

A total of 3 seen in a little marsh place in Mazatlán.

298. American Redstart – *Setophaga ruticilla*

30-03

1 male seen at LaBajada (San Blas).

299. Tropical Parula – *Setophaga pitaiyumi*

25-03

1 male seen well singing along the Durango Highway.

300. American Yellow Warbler – *Setophaga aestiva*

A total of 15 encountered during the trip, all (yellow-headed) northern migrants.

301. Black-Throated Blue Warbler – *Setophaga caerulescens*

29-03

1 female seen well, with the white wing flash at the base of the primaries and the striking head pattern. This is a rare species in west Mexico.

302. Audubon's Warbler – *Setophaga auduboni*

A total of 15 seen spread over the trip, most likely all migrants and not (checked to be) of the resident race *nigrifrons*

303. Grace's Warbler – *Setophaga graciae*

A total of 6 seen, some very well often in mixed feeding flocks.

304. Black-throated Grey Warbler – *Setophaga nigrescens*

A total of 9 seen spread over the trip often in feeding flocks.

305. **Townsend 's Warbler – *Setophaga townsendi***

Seen on many days during the trip mostly in mountainous feeding flocks.

306. **Hermit Warbler – *Setophaga occidentalis***

A total of 8 seen spread over the trip, most of them in feeding flocks in the mountainous feeding flocks.



307. ***FAN-TAILED WARBLER – *Basileuterus lachrymosus***

28-03

1 ex. seen very well in a little gully. Finally after many attempts, coming in and showing well in song. Also briefly on the ground behaving like a chat. See also:

https://www.instagram.com/p/Ck-E_8MK04B/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



308. **Rufous-capped Warbler – *Basileuterus rufifrons***

27-03

2 ex. seen well Sant Lucia track.

309. ***GOLDEN-BROWED WARBLER – *Basileuterus belli***

26-03

7 ex. in a small flock together at El Palmito

03-04

2 ex. at Vulcan de Lima. Great views, sometimes quite noisy.



Golden-browed

and Golden-crowned Warbler (La Naria)

310. ***GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER – Basileuterus culicivorus ssp: flavesceus**

- 29-03 1 ex. seen well at La Naria
03-04 4 ex. in a mixed flock with Golden-browed giving nice views with Pallas's warbler like crowned stripe with dark edges, less conspicuous than expected.

311. **Wilson's Warbler – Cardellina pusilla**

The most common warbler with Nashville W. to be recorded, seen daily.

312. **Red-faced Warbler – Cardellina rubrifrons**

- 26-03 1 male seen well at the El Palmito area.

313. ***RED WARBLER – Cardellina rubra ssp: melanauris + rubra**

- 26+27-03 3 ex ssp: *melanauris* seen very well.
03+04-04 4 ex, ssp: *rubra* seen very well at Vulcan de Colima. Seen in song and display. One of the main targets of the trip.



Both subspecies seen well

314. **Painted White(Red)start – Myioborus pictus**

- 25+26-03 A total of 3 birds seen along the Durango highway.

315. **Slate-throated White(Red)start – Myioborus miniatus**

Quite common in the visited hill forests.

316. **Flame-colored Tanager – Piranga bidentata**

- 27-03 1 female at the Patuca track
29-03 4 ex. around La Naria. Nice views

317. **Hepatic Tanager – Piranga hepatica**

A total of 9 encountered spread over the trip.

318. **Summer Tanager – Piranga rubra**

A total of 3 encountered in the San Blas area.

319. **Western Tanager – *Pirangas erythrocephala***

30-03 2 ex. during the boat trip in the San Blas.
05-04 1 male at a park in Colima.

320. ***RED-HEADED TANAGER – *Piranga erythrocephala***

26-03 5 ex. at a place a bit lower down from El Palmito.
05-04 4 ex. at La Campana Park. The males are gorgeous.



321. ***YELLOW GROSBEAK – *Pheucticus chrysopheplus***

27-03 1 female at a spill of seed at the Patica Track.
28-03 7 ex. at a Panuco Road birding stop. The big and very bright
(the males) Grosbeak there is.



322. **Rose-breasted Grosbeak – *Pheucticus ludovicianus***

31-03 2 males in the San Blas area.

323. **Black-headed Grosbeak – *Pheucticus melanocephalus***

Quite commonly seen on many days during the trip

324. ***RED-BREASTED CHAT – *Granatellus venustus***

06-04

2 ex. seen very well at Barra de Navidad, a real cracking bird, and a most wanted.



325. **Northern Cardinal – *Cardinalis cardinalis* ssp: *sinaloensis***

25-03

2 ex. Seen along the way, surprisingly the only observation.

326. ***(WESTERN) BLUE BUNTING – *Cyanocompsa parellina***

28-03

3 females at Panuco Road.

30-03

1 male feeding along side the road near La Bajada

06-04

10 ex, with many males seen very well at Barra de Navidad.



327. **Blue Grosbeak – *Passerina caerulea***

Seen on many days during the trip, often nice males.

328. **Indigo Bunting – *Passerina cyanea***

A total of 4 seen spread over the trip, all birds in feeding flocks of other species.

329. **Varied Bunting – *Passerina versicolor***

Seen on many days during the trip with the most on 05-04, great views of males.

330. **Painted Bunting – *Passerina ciris* ssp: *pallidor***

A total of 17 seen spread over the trip giving great views.



331. **Orange-breasted Bunting – Passerina leclancherii**

04-04

3 ex, one female and two gorgeous males at La Cumbre near

Colima. What a bird... , if only the Holarctic was a big bigger 😊 See also:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cb9M6DWgSfH/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

332. ***CINNAMON-BELLIED SALTATOR – Saltator grandis ssp: plumbiceps**

Quite commonly seen during the trip often in small flocks.



The Saltator

and the Ruddy-breasted Seedeater.

333. **Blue-black Grassquit – Volatinia jacarina**

28-03

2 ex. seen in the San Blas area.

06-04

10 ex. seen well and in the jumping display at the former airport fields near Manzanillo.

334. **Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater - Sporophila tyorqueola**

A total of 17 seen spread over the trip, mostly in ones and two's.

335. **Ruddy-breasted Seedeater – Sporophila minuta**

06-04

200+ in big flocks display at the former airport fields near Manzanillo.

336. ***CINNAMON-BELLIED FLOWERPIERCER – Diglossa baritula**

03-04

4 ex. at Vulcan de Colima. Nice views of a male and three females.

The Harry List

- **Mexican Fox Squirrel** – Sciurus nayaritensis - Seen on many days of the trip in the mountains.
- **Northern Raccoon** – Procyon lotor - Seen in Mazatlán (where they were feed in the city) and San Blas
- **White-nosed Coati** – Nasua narica – Several encounters around the San Blas.