

Cuba 2024

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OVERVIEW

I had always wanted to visit Cuba (not always that easy for a US citizen) and the opportunity presented itself with an incredible tour offered by Caribbean Conservation Trust (<https://cubirds.org/>). CCT has been running birding programs in Cuba since 1996. Gary Markowski is the person in charge at CCT and was very helpful in answering any questions I had as well as providing any needed information.

Accompanied by seven other birders, we had two full-time guides (Nils Navarro and Jose Alberto) as well as a full-time driver. Nils Navarro is one of the preeminent ornithologists in Cuba, while Jose Alberto is well-versed in Cuban culture and took care of many of the logistics. We also had several local guides who were all excellent. We had fantastic views of almost all endemic and near-endemic birds. Accommodation was usually in homestays, but they were very clean and comfortable with ensuite bathrooms. The meals were delicious and filling, and the beer was excellent. I had no stomach issues.

On the last day of the tour, we spent an hour or so with Orlando Garrido, one of the top ornithologists in Cuba, in his Havana home, which was a very special event. In very sad news, Orlando Garrido passed away a few months after our visit. We also toured Havana via 1950's vintage convertibles. On another day, we visited the Bay of Pigs Museum (Museo Girón), which chronicled the events surrounding the Bay of Pigs invasion. Fascinating stuff. We also toured a facility trying to raise Cuban Gars and Cuban Sliders for release into the wild in an effort to boost natural populations of these threatened species. On one day, we visited a finca (farm) for several nice birds, but we also were treated to a tasting of honey and honeycomb produced by the stingless bees that were being raised there.

I had no problems with customs, either entering Cuba or upon my return to the US. The flights were easy and short, with at least a half dozen flights between Miami and Cuba daily. The Cuban people were very friendly everywhere we went. The physical effort of the trip was easy, and I suffered no problems with biting insects or chiggers, although I did tuck my pants into my boots. The weather was excellent.

I saw 36 new birds, including a family that I very much wanted to see, Cuban Warblers, which is endemic to Cuba. Superficially similar to warblers elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere, the two species are endemic to Cuba. We were fortunate

to see both species. In total, I saw 163 species of birds, as well as 4 reptiles, 1 amphibian, and 11 butterfly species.

The format of the species list in this trip report was developed by iGoTerra (www.igoterra.com) and the bird list follows the IOC 14.2 taxonomy. The number of birds in the species listings are not indicative of the overall numbers seen during the trip. They simply reflect what I saw the first time I saw each species on that day.

I am very thankful for my guides and driver. They were all excellent. All photos in this report were taken by me. I cannot emphasize how happy I am with all facets of this tour and highly recommend Caribbean Conservation Trust.

Sites Visited in Cuba



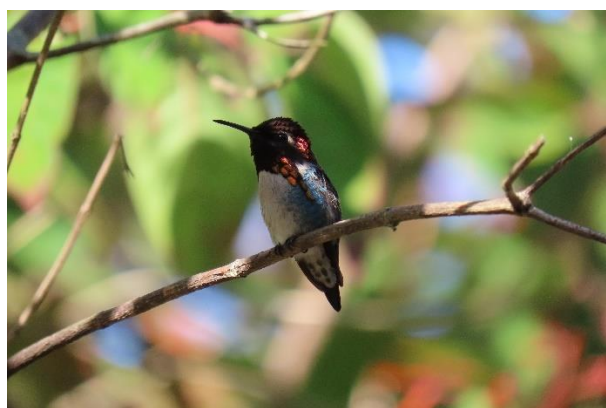
Annotated checklist

Birds

- 1 **West Indian Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna arborea* NT
3 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 2 **Fulvous Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*
3 Moron 2024-03-01
- 3 **Blue-winged Teal** *Spatula discors*
6 Las Salinas 2024-02-25, 2 La Paloma 2024-02-28, 6 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 4 **Northern Shoveler** *Spatula clypeata*
pair Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 5 **White-cheeked Pintail** *Anas bahamensis bahamensis*
4 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 6 **Ring-necked Duck** *Aythya collaris*
2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22
- 7 **Lesser Scaup** *Aythya affinis*
20 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, 50 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, 100 Autopista A4, La Habana 2024-02-24
- 8 **Ruddy Duck** *Oxyura jamaicensis*
3 Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29
- 9 **Cuban Nightjar** *Antrostomus cubanensis cubanensis* Endemic Lifer
3 Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25
- 10 **White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris pallidifrons*
Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27
- 11 **Antillean Palm Swift** *Tachornis phoenicobia iradii*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23
- 12 **Bee Hummingbird** *Mellisuga helenae* NT Endemic Lifer
pair Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, pair Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26



Cuban Nightjar



Bee Hummingbird (male)

- 13 **Cuban Emerald** *Riccordia ricordii*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24, 10 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26



Cuban Emerald

- 14 **Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani*
La Paloma 2024-02-28, 4 Moron 2024-03-01
- 15 **Mangrove Cuckoo** *Coccyzus minor*
Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 16 **Great Lizard-Cuckoo** *Coccyzus merlini merlini* Lifer
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Las Terrazas--Hotel La Moka 2024-02-24, Playa Giron 2024-02-27
- 17 **Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia*
2 Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, 50 Havana 2024-03-02
- 18 **White-crowned Pigeon** *Patagioenas leucocephala* NT
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22
- 19 **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto decaocto*
Havana 2024-03-02
- 20 **Common Ground Dove** *Columbina passerina insularis*
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26, 3 Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, 2 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29



Mangrove Cuckoo



Great Lizard-Cuckoo

- 21 **Blue-headed Quail-Dove** *Stanoenas cyanocephala* EN Endemic Lifer
4 Playa Giron 2024-02-27
- 22 **Grey-fronted Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon caniceps* VU Endemic Lifer
Playa Giron 2024-02-27
- 23 **Key West Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon chrysis* Lifer
male Cayo Coco 2024-02-29



Common Ground Dove



Blue-headed Quail-Dove



Grey-fronted Quail-Dove



Key West Quail-Dove

- 24 **Mourning Dove** *Zenaida macroura*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26, 2 Moron 2024-03-01
- 25 **Zenaida Dove** *Zenaida aurita zenaida*
en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23, Playa Giron 2024-02-27, 3 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 26 **White-winged Dove** *Zenaida asiatica asiatica*
Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27, En route Yaguanabo to Sancti Spiritus 2024-02-28
- 27 **Spotted Rail** *Pardirallus maculatus maculatus* Lifer
Moron 2024-03-01
- 28 **Clapper Rail** *Rallus crepitans caribaeus*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25, Cayo Coco--Causeway 2024-02-29, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 29 **Common Gallinule** *Gallinula galeata cerceris*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, La Paloma 2024-02-28, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 30 **American Coot** *Fulica americana americana*
30 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, 75 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23
- 31 **Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio martinicus*
Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 32 **Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna pictus*
Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, Moron 2024-03-01
- 33 **Least Grebe** *Tachybaptus dominicus dominicus*
2 Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29
- 34 **Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps antillarum*: Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22
- 35 **American Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber*
60 Las Salinas 2024-02-25, 12 Cayo Coco--Causeway 2024-02-29
- 36 **Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus*
80 Las Salinas 2024-02-25, 6 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 37 **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25
- 38 **Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferus*
3 Moron 2024-03-01
- 39 **Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus*
20 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 40 **Piping Plover** *Charadrius melodus* NT
Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 41 **Northern Jacana** *Jacana spinosa*
2 Moron 2024-03-01
- 42 **Marbled Godwit** *Limosa fedoa fedoa*
2 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29

- 43 **Long-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
20 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 44 **Short-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus griseus*
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 45 **Wilson's Snipe** *Gallinago delicata*
Moron 2024-03-01
- 46 **Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 47 **Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29, Moron 2024-03-01
- 48 **Willet** *Tringa semipalmata*
2 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 49 **Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25, Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29, Moron 2024-03-01
- 50 **Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres morinella*
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29, Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29, 12 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29, Havana 2024-03-02
- 51 **Red Knot** *Calidris canutus rufa*
50 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 52 **Sanderling** *Calidris alba rubida*
4 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 53 **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina*
Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29
- 54 **Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger niger*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 55 **Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica aranea*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 56 **Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 57 **Forster's Tern** *Sterna forsteri*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 58 **Royal Tern** *Thalasseus maximus*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29, 2 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29, Havana 2024-03-02
- 59 **Bonaparte's Gull** *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 60 **Laughing Gull** *Leucophaeus atricilla atricilla*
Playa Larga 2024-02-26, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29, 25 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 61 **American Herring Gull** *Larus smithsonianus*
Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 62 **Wood Stork** *Mycteria americana*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25

- 63 **Magnificent Frigatebird** *Fregata magnificens rothschildi*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25, female Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 64 **Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga leucogaster*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 65 **Neotropic Cormorant** *Nannopterum brasilianum mexicanum*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, 4 Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Playa Larga 2024-02-26, 10 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 66 **Double-crested Cormorant** *Nannopterum auritum floridanum*
Autopista A4, La Habana 2024-02-24
- 67 **White Ibis** *Eudocimus albus albus*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29, 5 Moron 2024-03-01
- 68 **Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*
4 Moron 2024-03-01
- 69 **Roseate Spoonbill** *Platalea ajaja*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 70 **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*
Moron 2024-03-01
- 71 **Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, 3 Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, 4 Moron 2024-03-01
- 72 **Tricolored Heron** *Egretta tricolor ruficollis*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23
- 73 **Reddish Egret** *Egretta rufescens rufescens*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 74 **Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula thula*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 75 **Green Heron** *Butorides virescens virescens*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25, Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29, Moron 2024-03-01



American Herring Gull



Green Heron

- 76 **Western Cattle-Egret** *Ardea ibis*
20 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, 20 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, 12 Playa Giron 2024-02-27, 30 La Paloma 2024-02-28, 6 Moron 2024-03-01
- 77 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba egretta*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 78 **Great Blue Heron** *Ardea herodias*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
occidentalis: Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 79 **American White Pelican** *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
2 Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 80 **Brown Pelican** *Pelecanus occidentalis*
2 Autopista A4, La Habana 2024-02-24, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Playa Larga 2024-02-26, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 81 **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura aura*
3 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, 50 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, 6 Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, 3 Playa Larga 2024-02-26, 3 Playa Giron 2024-02-27, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29, Havana 2024-03-02
- 82 **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*
2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 83 **Gundlach's Hawk** *Accipiter gundlachi gundlachi* Endemic Lifer
male Arimao 2024-02-27, female Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27



Osprey



Gundlach's Hawk

- 84 **Northern Harrier** *Circus hudsonius*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, female Moron 2024-03-01
- 85 **Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus*
3 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, 3 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23
- 86 **Cuban Black Hawk** *Buteogallus gundlachii* NT Endemic Lifer
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 87 **Broad-winged Hawk** *Buteo platypterus cubanensis*

Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23



Cuban Black Hawk



Broad-winged Hawk (Cuban ssp.)

88 **American Barn Owl** *Tyto furcata furcata*
Playa Larga 2024-02-26

89 **Bare-legged Owl** *Margarobyas lawrencii* **Endemic** **Lifer**
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25

90 **Cuban Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium siju siju* **Endemic** **Lifer**
San Diego de los Baños 2024-02-23, Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24



Bare-legged Owl



Cuban Pygmy Owl

91 **Stygian Owl** *Asio stygius siguapa* **Lifer**
Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24

92 **Cuban Trogon** *Priotelus temnurus temnurus* **Endemic** **Lifer**
pair Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, female Las Terrazas--Hotel La Moka 2024-02-24

93 **Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*
2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25

- 94 **Cuban Tody** *Todus multicolor* **Endemic** **Lifer**
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24, Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27



Cuban Trogon



Cuban Tody

- 95 **West Indian Woodpecker** *Melanerpes superciliaris superciliaris*
male Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25
- 96 **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** *Sphyrapicus varius*
Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23
- 97 **Cuban Green Woodpecker** *Xiphidiopicus percussus percussus* **Endemic** **Lifer**
Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, pair Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23
- 98 **Northern Flicker** *Colaptes auratus chrysocaulosus*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22
- 99 **Fernandina's Flicker** *Colaptes fernandinae* EN **Endemic** **Lifer**
female Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24, Playa Giron 2024-02-27
- 100 **Crested Caracara** *Caracara plancus cheriway*
en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, 2 La Paloma 2024-02-28, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 101 **American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius sparverioides*
en route San Diego de los Banos to Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, 2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Playa Giron 2024-02-27, male Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27, La Paloma 2024-02-28
- 102 **Merlin** *Falco columbarius columbarius*
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 103 **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
2 Havana 2024-03-02
anatum: Las Salinas 2024-02-25, female Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 104 **Cuban Amazon** *Amazona leucocephala leucocephala*
2 Las Salinas 2024-02-25, 20 Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25
- 105 **Cuban Parakeet** *Psittacara euops* VU **Endemic** **Lifer**
25 Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25



Fernandina's Flicker



American Kestrel (Cuban ssp.)



Cuban Amazon

- 106 **Cuban Pewee** *Contopus caribaeus caribaeus* Lifer
Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 107 **Grey Kingbird** *Tyrannus dominicensis dominicensis*
Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 108 **Giant Kingbird** *Tyrannus cubensis* EN Endemic Lifer
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22
- 109 **Loggerhead Kingbird** *Tyrannus caudifasciatus caudifasciatus*
2 Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 110 **La Sagra's Flycatcher** *Myiarchus sagrae sagrae*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24, Ciénaga de

Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, En route Yaguanabo to Sancti Spiritus 2024-02-28



Cuban Pewee



Giant Kingbird



Loggerhead Kingbird



La Sagra's Flycatcher

- 111 **Black-whiskered Vireo** *Vireo altiloquus barbatulus*
Las Terrazas--Hotel La Moka 2024-02-24
- 112 **Yellow-throated Vireo** *Vireo flavifrons*
Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24
- 113 **White-eyed Vireo** *Vireo griseus*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas--Hotel La Moka 2024-02-24
- 114 **Cuban Vireo** *Vireo gundlachii* Endemic Lifer
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26, 3 Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27
- 115 **Cuban Palm-Crow** *Corvus minutus* Endemic Lifer
4 La Paloma 2024-02-28
- 116 **Cuban Crow** *Corvus nasicus* Lifer
Playa Larga 2024-02-24, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27, 2 La Paloma 2024-02-28
- 117 **Tree Swallow** *Tachycineta bicolor*

Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23

- 118 **Purple Martin** *Progne subis subis*
pair en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23
- 119 **Cuban Martin** *Progne cryptoleuca* Lifer
6 Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26
- 120 **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis serripennis*
5 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 121 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25
- 122 **Cave Swallow** *Petrochelidon fulva cavicola*
100 Playa Larga 2024-02-26
- 123 **Zapata Wren** *Ferminiaerverai* Endemic Lifer
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26



Cuban Vireo



Zapata Wren

- 124 **Cuban Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila lembeyei* Endemic Lifer
2 Playa Yaguanabo 2024-02-27, En route Yaguanabo to Sancti Spiritus 2024-02-28
- 125 **Blue-grey Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila caerulea caerulea*
Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26, Playa Giron 2024-02-27
- 126 **Grey Catbird** *Dumetella carolinensis*
Las Terrazas--Hotel La Moka 2024-02-24, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 127 **Northern Mockingbird** *Mimus polyglottos orpheus*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23, Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24, Playa Larga 2024-02-26, Playa Giron 2024-02-27, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29, Havana 2024-03-02
- 128 **Bahama Mockingbird** *Mimus gundlachi gundlachi*
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 129 **Cuban Solitaire** *Myadestes elisabeth elisabeth* Endemic Lifer

3 Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23



Bahama Mockingbird



Cuban Solitaire

- 130 **Red-legged Thrush** *Turdus plumbeus rubripes*
Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, Playa Giron 2024-02-27, Havana 2024-03-02
- 131 **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus domesticus*
en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23, Playa Larga 2024-02-25, 2 Playa Larga 2024-02-26, 6 Havana 2024-03-02
- 132 **Tricolored Munia** *Lonchura malacca* Lifer
8 Moron 2024-03-01
- 133 **Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis*
2 Moron 2024-03-01
- 134 **Zapata Sparrow** *Torreornis inexpectata* Lifer
inexpectata: Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
varonai: 2 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29



Red-legged Thrush



Zapata Sparrow

- 135 **Western Spindalis** *Spindalis zena pretrei*
pair Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24, Playa Giron 2024-02-27

- 136 **Yellow-headed Warbler** *Teretistris fernandinae* **Endemic** **Lifer**
2 Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 137 **Oriente Warbler** *Teretistris fornsi fornsi* **Endemic** **Lifer**
2 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 138 **Eastern Meadowlark** *Sturnella magna hippocrepis*
pair Pinar del Rio 2024-02-22, Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, 3 Moron 2024-03-01
- 139 **Cuban Oriole** *Icterus melanopsis* **Endemic** **Lifer**
Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, 2 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, 2 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26



Eastern Meadowlark (Cuban ssp.)



Cuban Oriole

- 140 **Tawny-shouldered Blackbird** *Agelaius humeralis humeralis* **Lifer**
male Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, 30 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27
- 141 **Cuban Blackbird** *Ptiloxena atroviolacea* **Endemic** **Lifer**
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, 2 Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, 8 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26
- 142 **Greater Antillean Grackle** *Quiscalus niger*
20 Playa Giron 2024-02-27
caribaeus: 6 Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, 3 Cueva de Los Portales 2024-02-23, 2 Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24
gundlachi: Moron 2024-03-01
- 143 **Ovenbird** *Seiurus aurocapilla*
2 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 144 **Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis*
Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 145 **Black-and-white Warbler** *Mniotilta varia*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26

- 146 **Tennessee Warbler** *Leiothlypis peregrina*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 147 **Common Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis trichas trichas*
male Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, male Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 148 **American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla*
female Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, female Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, female Las Terrazas -
- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, pair Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, male
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26, female Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, male
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 149 **Cape May Warbler** *Setophaga tigrina*
2 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, female Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26
- 150 **Northern Parula** *Setophaga americana*
Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24, 10 Playa Larga--Casa Ana
2024-02-25, 5 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27
- 151 **Yellow (Golden) Warbler** *Setophaga petechia gundlachi*
2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 152 **Black-throated Blue Warbler** *Setophaga caerulescens*
male Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22, male Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, 8 Playa Larga--Casa
Ana 2024-02-25, 3 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26



Cape May Warbler



Black-throated Blue Warbler

- 153 **Palm Warbler** *Setophaga palmarum palmarum*
2 Pinar del Rio 2024-02-23, Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra
del Rosario 2024-02-24, Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Soplillar 2024-02-25, Playa
Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, Cayo Coco 2024-02-29, Moron 2024-03-01
- 154 **Olive-capped Warbler** *Setophaga pityophila* Lifer
2 Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23
- 155 **Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler** *Setophaga coronata coronata*
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26
- 156 **Yellow-throated Warbler** *Setophaga dominica*
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26,

Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29

- 157 **Prairie Warbler** *Setophaga discolor*
Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 158 **Black-throated Green Warbler** *Setophaga virens*
Soroa--Orquideario de Soroa 2024-02-22
- 159 **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
male Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24
- 160 **Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus carneipes*
pair Las Terrazas--Finca Rosario pig farm 2024-02-24



Olive-capped Warbler



Red-legged Honeycreeper

- 161 **Yellow-faced Grassquit** *Tiaris olivaceus olivaceus*
3 en route San Diego de los Banos to Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, female Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24, 12 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-25, 6 Playa Larga--Casa Ana 2024-02-26, 2 En route Yaguanabo to Sancti Spiritus 2024-02-28, pair Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 162 **Cuban Bullfinch** *Melopyrrha nigra* **Endemic** **Lifer**
male Las Salinas 2024-02-25, Ciénaga de Zapata NP--La Turba 2024-02-26
- 163 **Cuban Grassquit** *Phonipara canora* **Endemic** **Lifer**
pair en route San Diego de los Banos to Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, male Finca Agroecologica El Rocio 2024-02-24



Yellow-faced Grassquit

Reptiles

- 1 **Cuban Slider** *Trachemys decussata decussata* Lifer
20 Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 2 **Cuban Blue Anole** *Anolis allisoni* Lifer
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 3 **Cuban Green Anole** *Anolis porcatius* Endemic Lifer
Ciénaga de Zapata NP--Playa Larga Area 2024-02-26
- 4 **Cuban Brown Anole** *Anolis sagrei*
Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23

Amphibians

- 1 **American Bullfrog** *Lithobates catesbeianus*
Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23

Arthropods

- 1 **Cuban Black Swallowtail** *Heraclides oxynius* Lifer
San Diego de los Baños 2024-02-23
- 2 **Dorantes Longtail** *Cecropterus dorantes santiago*
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29



Dorantes Longtail

- 3 **Little Yellow** *Pyrisitia lisa euterpe*
San Diego de los Baños 2024-02-23
- 4 **Ceraunus Blue** *Hemiargus ceraunus filenius*
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 5 **Tropical Striped Blue** *Leptotes cassius theonus*
Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27



Ceraunus Blue



Tropical Striped (Cassius) Blue

- 6 **White Peacock** *Anartia jatrophae guantanamo*
en route San Diego de los Baños to Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 7 **Hubner's Glad-eye** *Calisto herophile* **Lifer**
San Diego de los Baños 2024-02-23



Hubner's Glad-eye (Cuban Common Calisto)

- 8 **Gulf Fritillary** *Dione vanillae insularis*
Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, 3 Cayo Coco--Water Treatment Ponds 2024-02-29
- 9 **Julia Heliconian** *Dryas iulia*
Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 10 **Zebra Heliconian** *Heliconius charithonia ramsdeni*
San Diego de los Baños 2024-02-23, Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27, Yaguajay 2024-03-01
- 11 **Northern Tropical Buckeye** *Junonia zonalis* **Lifer**
Cayo Guillermo 2024-02-29
- 12 **Oriental Scarlet** *Crocothemis servilia*
Yaguramas area, N of San Ignacio 2024-02-27
- 13 **Seaside Dragonlet** *Erythrodiplex berenice*
pair Cayo Coco 2024-02-29
- 14 **Red Saddlebags** *Tramea onusta*
Cayo Coco 2024-02-29



Oriental Scarlet (Scarlet Skimmer)

Mollusks

- 1 **Florida Tree Snail** *Liguus fasciatus* Lifer
6 Cayo Coco 2024-02-29



Florida Tree Snail

Plants

- 1 **Water Lettuce** *Pistia stratiotes*
Moron 2024-03-01
- 2 **Cuban Royal Palm** *Roystonea regia* Lifer
en route Pinar del Rio to Cueva de las Portales 2024-02-23
- 3 **Hairy Beggarticks** *Bidens pilosa* Lifer
en route San Diego de los Banos to Hacienda Cortina 2024-02-23
- 4 **Black Mangrove** *Avicennia germinans* Lifer
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25
- 5 **Red Mangrove** *Rhizophora mangle* Lifer
Las Salinas 2024-02-25
- 6 **White Mangrove** *Laguncularia racemosa* Lifer
PN Cienaga de Zapata 2024-02-25
- 7 **Caribbean Pine** *Pinus caribaea var. caribaea* EN Endemic Lifer
Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24
- 8 **Gumbo Limbo** *Bursera simaruba* Lifer
Las Terrazas -- Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra del Rosario 2024-02-24



Cuban Trogon



Yellow (Golden) Warbler



Fernandina's Flicker



Reddish Egret



Cuban Black Hawk



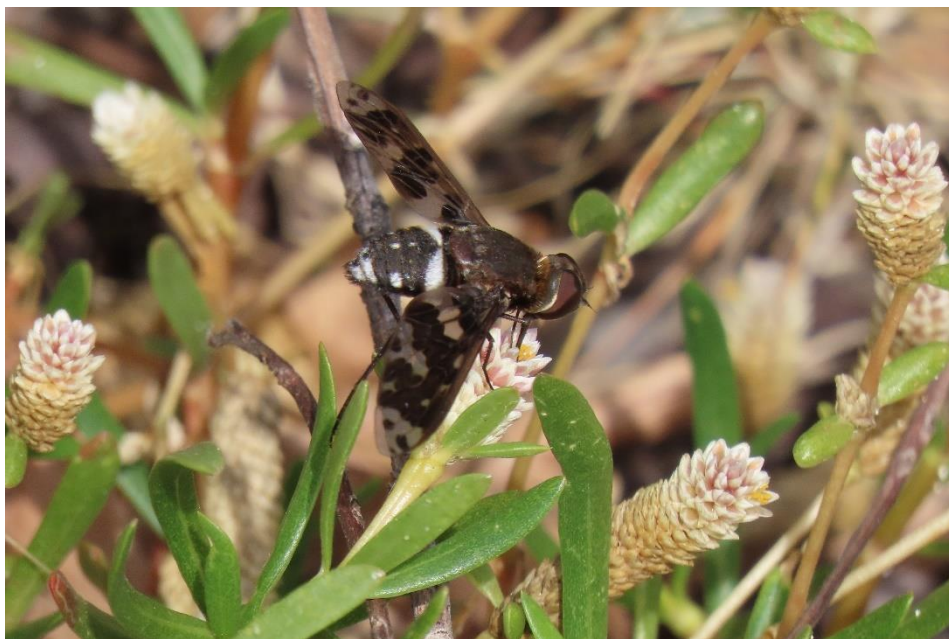
Cuban Bullfinch



Bee Hummingbird (male)



Cuban Amazon



Unidentified Fly sp.



Ernesto "Che" Guevara



Fidel Castro



Sampling honey and honeycomb from Cuban stingless bees