Scope of visit: The aim of our visit to French Guiana was three fold:

1. To continue studying the nocturnal entomological aspects especially the lepidopterofauna of the coastal area of French Guiana. Previous visits include:
   
   A. November 2007: Agius Jonathan, Sammut Paul and Seguna Anthony
   B. March 2011: Borg John J. Sammut Paul and Seguna Anthony

2. To collect and record the Orthopterofauna and Coleoptera fauna (Longhorn beetles - Ceramycidae) &

3. To record the avifauna through observation and by capture, measure and release

Like the previous visits the preferred choice of transportation and accommodation was by means of a caravan which meant that we could maximise our time in the field.

Mercury vapour lamps were used to attract moths to the flying sheets and mist-nets were used for the capture of birds. All birds caught had their measurements taken and photographed before release.

Contrary to previous years, we went in the “dry” season where although it rained on most days, the volume was nothing compared to previous visits, with the exception of one night when a heavy storm occurred on the night of the 20th with a continuous heavy downpour from 19.00 till 06.00 the following morning. Because of other priorities no bats were handled on this trip.

The systematic list and names of birds seen follows: A classification of the bird species of South America by the South American Classification Committee - American Ornithologists' Union.

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Location and Sites
Main observation sites:

04.08.2012 – West of Sinnamary - Piste de St. Elie : N. 05° 17,497; W.053° 03,122.

05.08.2012 - Godebert, Mana. N.05°33; W.53° 03.

06.08.2012 – St. Laurent du Maroni - Piste de Paul Isnard: N. 05°33, 275; W.53° 56, 243.

07.08.2012 – West of Sinnamary Piste de St. Elie: N. 05° 17,497; W.053° 03,122.

08.08.2012 – Petit Saut N 05’04.689’; W 052’ 59.153’.

09.08.2012 – Route de Saut Leodate: N.04°59.178’; W.052°37.08

11.08.2012 – Isle Grand Connetable: N.04°49,28'; W.51°56.10

11.08.2012 – Route de Kaw - Fourgassie: N.04° 38.634’; W052° 17.974’.

12.08.2012 – Route de Kaw - Patawa: N. 04°.32.014’; W.052° 07.667’.

13.08.2012 – Regina – Cacao Road N2 PK56 : N.04°32.372’; W.052° 22.720’.


15.08.2012 – St. George de l’Oyapok – Regina Rd N2-PK156 N. 04°01.806’; W.051°58.203’


18.08.2012 - Cacao: N. 04°32.127’ W. 052° 29.845’


Daily Log
Departure from Malta International Airport to Paris Orly Ouest Airport on 02\(^{nd}\) August. We spent an entire day and the night in Paris and at 11.00am of the 3\(^{rd}\) we boarded an Air France Airbus for an eight and a half hour flight to Cayenne. We arrived at Rochambeau Airport, Cayenne at 15.30 local time. Jean-Bernard was waiting at the airport to take us to his house and to collect the caravan. It was great to be back after 15 months. As tradition goes, in the evening we had dinner at Nelson’s place where we also met Patricia and Roger.

Tonnegrande (pm)
Smooth-billed Ani 3, Great Kiskadee 4, Tropical Mockingbird 2, Palm Tanager 6+, Silver-beaked Tanager 4.

DAY 1

04\(^{th}\) August - The following morning, after breakfast we headed off towards the northern part of the country to St. Elie.

Piste de St. Elie: We setup camp at the end of the asphalted road where we lit up the lamps. This area proved very fruitful for Trogons (Black tailed and White Tailed Trogons) where a particular tree attracted to it every single individual along with a variety of other species.

Tonnegrande (am)
Turkey Vulture 10+, Plumbeous Kite 1, Roadside Hawk 2, Common Ground-Dove 2 (pair), Ruddy Ground Dove 2, Smooth-billed Ani 7, House Wren 2, Great Kiskadee 10+, Grey-breasted Martin 5, Wattled Jacana 1, Spectacled Thrush 1, Blue-grey Tanager 6, Silver-beaked tanager c5, Palm tanager 3, Blue-Black Grassquit 1,

Road to St. Elie (am)
Great White Heron 1, Cattle Egret 30+, Savannah Hawk 1, Smooth-billed Ani 2, Bananaquit 2 (pair courting), Red-breasted Blackbird 4 (1 carrying food), Eastern Meadowlark 2.

Piste di St. Elie (late evening)
Screaming Piha 6+, Golden-headed Manakin 2 males.

Day 2

05\(^{th}\) August - At 10.30 we left the St. Elie road and drove north towards Aywala Yalimapo where we visited the turtle conservation centre and beach. Several broken turtle egg shells scattered on the beach. We than spent some time at St. Laurent du Maroni and from there we took a canoe to Suriname. We spent about an hour at Albina, a very busy shanty town and then headed back towards French Guiana. We than drove to Godebert (Mana) where we spent the night.

Piste de St. Elie (am)
White Hawk 1, Guianan Toucanet 2, White-tailed Trogon 2, Black-tailed Trogon 2, Screaminjg Piha 5+. 
**Rue de St. Elie (am) on the way to Awala Yalimapo**
Great White Egret 2, Cattle Egret c10, Black Vulture 10+, Turkey Vulture 3, Ringed Kingfisher 2, Smooth-billed Ani 3, Blue and White Swallow 1, Tropical Kingbird 2, Great Kiskadee 4, Red-breasted Blackbird 4, White-headed Marsh Tyrant 1m, Tropical Mockingbird 1.

**St. Laurent du Maroni (am)**
White-winged Swallow 1, Pale-breasted Thrush 2.

**Awala Yalimapo (pm)**
Black Vulture 30+, Roadside Hawk 1, Yellow-headed Caracara 3, Yellow-rumped Cacique 6+.

**Albina (Suriname)**
Swallow-tailed Kite 1.

**Godebert l/o Mana (pm)**
Plumbeous Kite 1ad, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Great Kiskadee 3, Silver-beaked Tanager 2+, Screaming Piha 3.

**DAY 3**

**06th August** - We left Mana at around 10.30 and headed towards Route de Paul Isnard and on towards the Piste. We spent the afternoon and night in this area. A pair of Purple-throated Fruitcrows and a single Squirrel Cuckoo kept us company during daytime while at night a couple of Common Parauque was seen hunting insects in the lighted zone of the trap.

**Piste de Paul Isnard (pm)**
Common Pauraque 1, Purple-throated Fruitcrow 2 (courting pair), Screaming Piha 2+, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Tropical Kingbird 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 4+. Blue-Gray Tanager 4, Reddish Hermit 1, Gray breasted Sabrewing 1, Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant 1.

**DAY 4**

**07th August** - After breakfast and packing we left the piste and headed back towards Piste de St. Elie where we spent the night at the same place as the 4th.

**Piste de Paul Isnard (am)**
Purple-throated Fruitcrow 2 (pair), Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Reddish Hermit 1, Common Pauraque 3, Blue-gray Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 4, Tropical Kingbird 2, Blue-black Grassquit 10+.

**On the road to Piste de St. Elie (am)**
Turkey Vulture 3, Black Vulture 25+, Swallow-tailed Kite 3, Great Kiskadee 4, Blue-black Grassquit 2.

**Piste de St. Elie (pm)**
White-tailed Trogon 6, Screaming Piha c8, Long-tailed Hermit 2.
DAY 4

08th August - Leaving Piste de St Elie we drove down to Petit Saut where we drove down towards the dam. We spent some time in the area and then headed towards sampling site.

Route de Petit Saut
Channel-billed Toucan 15+, Ringed Kingfisher 2, Painted Parakeet 2, Band-rumped Swift 15+, Gray-breasted Sabrewing 1, Yellow-crowned Manakin 1f mist-netted, White-bearded Manakin 1m, Screaming Piha 5, Pompadour Cotinga 1, Reddish Hermit 1, Tropical Kingbird 2, Greater Kiskadee 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 10+, Grey-breasted Martin 50+, Swallow-winged Puffbird 10+, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher 1.

DAY 5

09th August - In the late morning we drove out of Petit Saut towards Kourou where we first went to the Space Station to book a visit and then we went to the beach and with low tide the place was full of herons (Tricolored and Little Blue as well as Snowy Egrets) several waders. The highlight was a group of about 80 Black Skimmers some of which were patrolling and skimming the water a few metres offshore.

In the evening we went to a site along Route de Saut Léodate which proved to be very rewarding from an entomological point of view.

Kourou Beach (am)
Tricolored Heron 10+, Snowy Egret 10+, Little Blue Heron 20+, Striated Heron 3, Black Vulture 15, Plumbeous Kite 1 imm, Whimbrel 1, Willet 1, Collared Plover 1, Least Sandpiper 16 (flock), Sanderling 5, Laughing Gull 3, Black Skimmer 82, Gull-billed Tern 5, Yellow-billed Tern 4, Palm Tanager 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 2.

Route de Saut Leodate
Smooth-billed Ani 5, Great Kiskadee 2, Blue-black Grassquit 2, Red-breasted Starling 2.

DAY 6

10th August - In the late morning we went to visit the zoo and then headed off towards Tonnegrande to replace a burst tire. We than drove to Montsinéry and after a few hours rest we drove back to Tonnegrande were we prepared for next day’s visit to Grand Connetable.

Guiane Zoo to Tonnegrande (am)
Black-bellied Whistling Duck 5, (these could be birds from the nearby zoo), Solitary Sandpiper 1, Great Kiskadee 4, Smooth-billed Ani 6.

Montsinary (pm)
Tropical Kingbird 2, Tropical Mocking Bird 4, Common Ground Dove 4, Great Kiskadee 4, Palm Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 4.
**DAY 7**

**11th August** - We left Tonnegrande early in the morning and drove to Roura. The visit around Grand Connetable was booked months in advance. At Crique Gabrielle we boarded a fast boat, accompanied by Jean Bernard, Patricia and some other people we headed out of the river into the Atlantic. Approaching the island is an experience as one sees an ever increasing number of Magnificent Frigatebirds and terns flying around this island. From Grand Connetable we than headed towards Ilet La Mère for a picnic in the company of Squirrel Monkeys and Agouti. In the afternoon we returned to Roura and headed towards Route de Kaw where we spent the night at Fourgassié.

**Crique Gabrielle out to river Delta (am)**
Olivaceous Cormorant 1, Anhinga 1, Scarlet Ibis c10, Snowy Egret 4, Laughing Gull 5+, Gull-billed Tern 20+, Plumbeous Kite 1 ad, Greater Ani 2, Smooth-billed Ani 5, Blue-gray Tanager 2.

**Isle de Connetable (am)**
(Wilson’s) Storm-petrel 1, Magnificent Frigatebird 300+, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Turnstone 4, Laughing Gull 100+ (adults and imm), Royal Tern 200+, Cayenne Tern 200+, Brown Noddy 20+.

**DAY 8**

**12th August** - We had planned to spend the first half of the day bathing at Fourgassié but being a Sunday, the place is quickly flooded with locals who come from Roura to bathe in the falls. In the afternoon we headed off towards Patawa on Route de Kaw were we spent the night.

**Fourgassié (am)**
Band-rumped Swift 4, White-tailed Trogon 2mm calling, Tropical Kingbird 4, Blue-gray Tanager 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 6, Golden-sided Euphonia 2 (pair).

**Patawa (Route de Kaw) (pm)**
Bat Falcon 1, Nightjar sp. 1, Screaming Piha 4, Scarlet Macaw 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 4.

**DAY 09**

**13th August** - In the late morning we drove from Patawa back to Tonnegrande to pick up the spare tire and to spend the night outside the village, sampling insects. Late night returned to Tonnegrande.

**Kaw road to Tonnegrande**
Roadside Hawk 1, Black Vulture 4, Smooth-billed Ani 8, Blue-gray Tanager 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 7, Blue-black Grassquit 4.

**Tonnegrande to Cacao Road**
White-throated Toucan 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 10+, Red-breasted Blackbird 2
DAY 10

14th August - In the morning, after breakfast we headed off towards St. George de l’Oyapok and Saut Maripa. Passing the Customs Check Point between Cacao and Regina we enquired on the possibility of spending the night on Route de Belizón but our request was turned down due to security issues, therefore we continued on our way to Saut Maripa. We setup camp in the abandoned holiday complex. Several surveyors were taking measurements of the site, a new project? The night was very poor with very little insect movements, so we decided not to stay another night and the following day we had back towards Regina and sample along the road.

Tonnegrande (am)
Orange-winged Parrot 50+, Rusty-margined Flycatcher 2, White-tailed Trogon 1m, Palm Tanager 2, Blue-Gray Tanager 2.

Tonnegrande to Saut Maripa all day driving, arriving in the late afternoon.

DAY 11

15th August - We spent most of the day at Saut Maripa and in the afternoon we started on our way back. We stopped in what appeared to be an abandoned quarry at PK156 where we set-up camp for the night. A pair of Blackish Nightjars was still accompanied by a young bird. When approached at night, the female was seen sitting on the young bird covering it with its wings and she only flew off when we were less than a metre away.

Saut Maripa
Red-necked Woodpecker 1, Orange-winged Parrot 4, Great Kiskadee 4, Pale-breasted Thrush 2 (pair building nest in carbet), Southern House Wren 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 15+,

St. George – Regina Rd N2-PK156 (pm)
Blackish Nightjar 3 (pair and juv), Mealy Parrot 2, Screaming Piha 2, White-tailed Trogon 2.

DAY 12

16th August - In the late morning we continued on our way towards Regina where we stopped for the night at PK95. Also here we found a pair of Blackish Nightjars with a young bird roughly the same age as that of the previous one.

Regina
Greater Yellow-faced Vulture, 2 Plumbeous Pigeon 4, White Hawk 1 adult, Ruddy Ground Dove 5, Smooth-billed Ani 6, Swallow sp. 200+, Great Kiskadee 6, Lesser Kiskadee 2, Screaming Piha 3, Southern House Wren 2, Red-breasted Blackbird 2, Yellow-rumped Cacique 80+ (nesting colonies seen in 4 trees), Red-rumped Cacique 50+ (nesting in 2 trees),

Regina – Cacao Rd N2-PK95 (at night)
Blackish Nightjar 3 (pair and immature).
DAY 13

17th August - We left our camp site around 11am and headed towards the village of Cacao. On the way we decided to stop and have a look around the area. A pair of Capuchinbirds were first heard calling from the forest and when we played back their call two birds flew out of the trees, crossed the road, flew over our heads and headed into the trees. In the afternoon we arrived at the sampling site where several small birds where around including Silver-beaked Tanagers, Antshrike (sp?) Grassquits etc.

REGINA – CACAO RD N2-PK95 (AM)
Blackish Nightjar 2, Tropical Kingbird 4, White-throated Toucan 2, Plumbeous Pigeon 3, Pompadour Cotinga 5, Silver-beaked Tanager 6+

REGINA TO CACAO RD. AT N2 PK74 N04.26.228'; W052.19.903.
Capuchinbird 2. First heard calling and when I played back its call two birds came out of the trees, flew over the road and went into the forest where they started calling back.

REGINA TO CACAO ROAD (PM)
Band-rumped Swift 20+, Nightjar sp 1, Blue Dacnis 1, White-bearded Manakin 1m, Green Oropendola 1, Silver-beaked Tanager 20+

DAY 14

18th August - In the morning we left the site and drove towards Cacao where in the late morning we arrived at Cacao, had lunch under the large tent and then drove towards the sampling site. The road here was much worse than last year with several large holes along the whole stretch of road. We parked and setup camp for the night.

REGINA TO CACAO ROAD (AM)
Variable Chachalaca 5, Crake sp 1, Plumbeous Pigeon 5+, White-bearded Manakin 1f, Silver-beaked Tanager 10+

CACAO (PM)
Guianan Streaked Antwren 1m, Silver-beaked Tanager, 10+, Blue-Black Grassquit 4

DAY 15

19th August - Matoury Park

This visited we “discovered” this little park at the far back of Matoury village, with open spaces, a shallow stream and several large trees all attract a wide diversity of birds including bitterns and herons. In the evening we camped on the Tonnegrande – Montsinéry road where it turned out to be rather poor for insects. We retired relatively early for the night.

CACAO (AM)
Variable Chachalaca 10+, Reddish Hermit 1f, White-bearded Manakin 1f.
Matoury Park (pm)
Rufescent Tiger Heron 3 imm, Striated Heron 2, White-winged Swallow 2, Greater Ani 3, Great Kiskadee 5, Tropical Mockingbird 2, Carib Grackle 150+ (roosting in two Bamboo clumps).

DAY 16

20th August - In the morning we went to Tonnegrande to leave the trailer with Jean-Bernard and then we headed off towards Cayenne. We spent much of the day and early afternoon strolling the streets and in the afternoon we found a little quaint beach at Remire-Montjoly. Apart from a cool swim, there were quite a few waders and herons feeding on the beach. We than headed back towards Matoury Park for dinner before heading back towards Tonnegrande for the last night of sampling. In the evening the thunder and lightning on the horizon did not auger well and we spent the night inside a house. It poured continuously from 19.00 throughout the whole night till 07.00.

Remire - Montjoly Beach
Magnificent Frigatebird 1, Snowy Egret 2, Little Blue Heron 2, Black Vulture 4, Sanderling 11, Semipalmated Plover 40+, Short-billed Dowitcher 1, Willet 1, Solitary Sandpiper 4, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Laughing Gull 2, Great Kiskadee 2.

Cayenne seafront
Snowy Egret 2, Yellow-crowned Night Heron 1, Tricolored Heron 1, Little Blue Heron 2.

DAY 17

21st August - After breakfast we headed back towards Cayenne and Remire – Montjoly were we did some shopping and then spent some time swimming. In the afternoon we went to for dinner at Matoury and then drove to Tonnegrande for the night.

Remirè - Montjoly Beach
Black Vulture 10 (feeding on turtle eggs), Ruddy Turnstone 1, Red Knot 1, Sanderling 5, Semi-palmated Plover 45, Snowy Egret 2, Little Blue Heron 2, Great Kiskadee 2.

DAY 18

22nd August - Early in the morning we headed off towards Kourou and the Space Station for a guided tour of the facility. The afternoon was spent at Matoury Park.

Macouria on the way to Kourou
Great White Egret 1, Limpkin 1, Wattled Jacana 1 (all in flooded roadside canal).

Space Station (Kourou)
Wattled Jacana 2 (adult + imm), Smooth-billed Ani 10+, Great Kiskadee 5, White-headed Marsh Tyrant 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 15+.

Matoury Park
Double-toothed Kite 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Carib Grackle 150+.
DAY 19

23rd August - Left Tonnegrande at 13.00 towards Félix Eboué Airport (they changed the name of the airport). Our flight was scheduled for 17.45 but there was a delay and the new time showing on the monitors was 23.30. We eventually left French Guiana just before 3am which meant that we lost our connecting flight from Paris to Malta. We arrived at Paris Orly Ouest at 17.00h (local time) and Air France had arranged for our night accommodation, meal and breakfast.

We arrived in Malta on Saturday the 25th at 14.00hr.
Systematic List

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
5 near Guiane Zoo on 10\(^{th}\). These could be birds pertaining to the zoo located very close by.

Little Chachalaca *Ortalis motmot*
5+ along the Regina – Cacao road on 18\(^{th}\), 10+ at Cacao on 19\(^{th}\).

“Wilson’s” Storm Petrel (*Oceanites oceanicus*)
1 possibly this species 2km north of Grand Connetable on 11\(^{th}\).

Neotropical Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*
Single Bird on the Mahury River on 11\(^{th}\).

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*
1 on the Mahury river on 11\(^{th}\).

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*
300+ at Grand Connetable on 11\(^{th}\), 1 at Remire-Montjoly beach on 20\(^{th}\).

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*
3 (immature) at Matoury Park on 19\(^{th}\).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*
1 adult on feeding along the edge of mangrove on the coast at Cayenne on 20\(^{th}\).

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*
3 (2 ad-1 imm) at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\), 2 imm at Matoury Park on 19\(^{th}\).

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
30+ on road to St. Elie on 04\(^{th}\), c10 close to Trou Poissons on 5\(^{th}\), 1-3 birds in other areas with cattle.

Great White Egret *Ardea alba*
2 in flooded fields at Rue de St. Elie on 05\(^{th}\), 1 at Macouria on 22\(^{nd}\).

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*
10+ at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\) and one at Cayenne on 20\(^{th}\).

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
10+ at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\), 4 at Crique Gabriel on 11\(^{th}\), 2 at Remire – Montjoly and another 2 at Cayenne seafront on 20 and 21\(^{st}\).
Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
20+ at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\), 2 at Remire-Montjoly and 2 at Cayenne on 20-21\(^{st}\).

Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber*
7 (mostly immature) flew out of Crique Gabrielle and 3+ on trees along Mahury River on 11\(^{th}\).

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
3 feeding on carrion in the middle of the road at Piste de St. Elie on 5\(^{th}\).

Greater Yellow-faced Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus*
2 at Regina on 16\(^{th}\).

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
Single to double figures almost daily.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*
1 at Matoury Park on 22\(^{nd}\) August.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*
1 at Albina (Surinam) on 05\(^{th}\), 3 on Piste de St. Elie on 07\(^{th}\).

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
1 at Tonnegrande on 04\(^{th}\), 1 at Godebert (Mana) on 05\(^{th}\), 1 imm at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\), 1 adult at Crique Gabrielle on 11\(^{th}\).

Savannah Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*
1 on road towards St. Elie on 04\(^{th}\) and 07\(^{th}\).

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*
2 at Tonnegrande on 04\(^{th}\), single bird at Awala Yalimapo on 05\(^{th}\), 1 on Kaw Road towards on 13\(^{th}\).

White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis*
1 adult at Piste de St. Elie on 5\(^{th}\), 1 at Regina on 16\(^{th}\).

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
1 in canal along road from Macouria to Kourou on 22\(^{nd}\).

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
40+ at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20\(^{th}\) and 45 at same area on 21\(^{st}\).

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*
1 at Kourou Beach on 09\(^{th}\).
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
1 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20th.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus hudsonianus*
1 at Kourou Beach on 09th,

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
1 at Grand Connetable on 11th, 1 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20th.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
Single bird at the zoo on 10th, 4 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20th.

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
1 at Kourou Beach on 09th, 1 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20th.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
4 on Grand Connetable on 11th, 1 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 21st.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*
5 at Kourou beach on 09th, 11 at Remire-Montjoly Beach on 20th, 5 same place on 21st.

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
16 (flock) at Kourou Beach on 09th.

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*
Single bird at Tonnegrande on 04th, 1 at Macouria and 2 (adult + imm) inside the Space Station grounds on 22nd.

Brown Noddy *Anous stolidus*
20+ at Ile de Grand Connetable on 11th.

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris*
4 at Kourou Beach on 09th.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
5 at Kourou beach on 09th, 5 near Crique Gabrielle on 11th.

Cayenne Tern *Thalasseus s. eurygnatha*
200+ on ile de Grand Connetable on 11th.

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*
200+ on ile de Grand Connetable on 11th.
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*
82 at Kourou Beach on 09\textsuperscript{th}.

Common Ground Dove *Columbina passerina*
2 at Tonnegrande on 04\textsuperscript{th}, 4 at Montsinéry on 10\textsuperscript{th}.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
2 at Tonnegrande on 04\textsuperscript{th}, 5 at Regina on 16\textsuperscript{th}.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*
2 at Regina on 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2 on Regina – Cacao road on 17\textsuperscript{th}, and 5+ along same road on 18\textsuperscript{th},

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
1 at Route de Paul Isnard on 06-07\textsuperscript{th}, and 1 at Matoury Park on 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*
2 at Crique Gabrielle on 11\textsuperscript{th}, 3 at Matoury Park on 19\textsuperscript{th}.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophag ani*
Seen daily, usually in twos and threes.

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*
1 on 06\textsuperscript{th} and 3 (including one calling at 23.30) at Piste de Paul Isnard on 07\textsuperscript{th}.

Blackish Nightjar *Caprimulgus nigrescens*
3 (pair and juv) in quarry along road from St. George to Regina (PK156) on 15\textsuperscript{th}, another pair with young at PK95 (same road) on 16-17\textsuperscript{th}.

Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicaudus*
15+ at Route de Petit Saut on 08\textsuperscript{th}, 4 at Fourgassié (Route de Kaw) on 12\textsuperscript{th}, 20+ along road from Regina to Cacao on 17\textsuperscript{th}.

Reddish Hermit *Phaetornis ruber*
1 at Piste de Paul Isnard on 06-07\textsuperscript{th}, 1 at Route de Petit Saut on 08\textsuperscript{th}, 1f at Cacao on 19\textsuperscript{th},

Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis superciliosus*
2 at Piste de St. Elie on 07\textsuperscript{th},

Grey-breasted Saberwing *Campylopterus largipennis*
1 at Piste de Paul Isnard on 06\textsuperscript{th}, 1 at Route de Petit Saut on 08\textsuperscript{th}.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*
2 at Piste de St. Elie on 05\textsuperscript{th}. 

White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*
2 at Piste de St. Elie on 05th, 6 at same place on 06th, 2 males calling at Fourgassié (Route de Kaw) on 12th, 1 male at Tonnegrande on 14th, 2 along the St. George – Regina road (PK156) on 15th.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*
2 at Pripris de Yyi on 05th, 2 at Petit Saut on 08th.

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*
2 along road from Tonnegrande to Cacao on 13th, 2 at Regina-Cacao road (PK95) on 17th.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*
15+ at Petit Saut on 08th.

Guianan Toucanet *Selenidera culik*
2 on Piste de St. Elie on 05th.

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubicollis*
1 at Saut Maripa on 15th.

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*
Single bird hunting in the evening of 12th August near the communication tower at Patawa on Route de Kaw.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*
3 at Awala Yalimapo and 1 at Godebert on 05th.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*
4 at Patawa (Route de Kaw) on 12th.

Painted Parakeet *Pyrrhura picta*
2 at Route de Petit Saut on 08th.

Orange-winged Parrot *Amazona amazonica*
50+ (flock) at Tonnegrande on 14th.

Mealy Parrot *Amazonia farinosa*
2 along road from St. George to Regina on 15th.

Guianan Streaked Antwren *Myrmotherula surinamensis*
1 at Cacao on 18th.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*
1m at Route de St. Elie on 05th, 2 at Kourou (Space station) on 22nd.
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*
1 mist-netted at Route de Petit Saut on 08th.

Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotricus galeatus*
1 mist-netted at Piste de Paul Isnard on 06th.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes caycanensis*
2 at Tonnegrande on 14th.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Single figures on most days.

Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lictor*
2 at Regina on 16th.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
2 at Pripris de Yiyi on 05th, 2 at Piste de Paul Isnard on 07th, 2 at Petit Saut on 08th, 2 at Montsinéry on 10th, 4 at Fourgassié (Route de Kaw) on 12th, 4 at Regina – Cacao Road at PK95 on 17th.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*
2 (pair) courting at Piste de Paul Isnard on 06-07th.

Capuchinbird *Perissocephalus tricolor*
2 birds heard and seen along Regina-Cacao road (PK74) on the 17th.

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*
Single birds heard on most days (forested areas)

Pompadour Cotinga *Xipholena punicea*
1 at Route de Petit Saut on 08th, 5 at Regina to Cacao Road (PK95) on 17th.

White bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*
1m at Route de Petit Saut on 08th, 1m along road from Regina to Cacao on 17th, 1f on same road on 18th, 1f at Cacao on 19th.

Yellow-crowned Manakin *Pipra erythrocephala*
2 males chasing each other at Piste de St. Elie on 04th and one adult female mist-netted at Route de Petit Saut on the 08th.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*
1 at St. Laurent du Maroni on 05th, 1 Pripris de Yiyi on 05th, 2 at Matoury park on 19th,
Swallow sp.
200+ (flock) at Regina on 16th.

Gray-breasted Martin Progne chalybea
5 at Tonnegrande on 04th, 50+ at Petit Saut on 08th.

Southern House Wren Troglodytes aedon
2 at Tonnegrande on 04th, 2 at Saut Maripa on 15th, 2 at Regina on 16th.

Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas
2 at St. Laurent du Maroni on 05th, 2 (pair with nest) at Saut Maripa on 15th.

Spectacled Thrush Turdus nudigenis
1 at Tonnegrande on 04th.

Tropical Mockingbird Mimus gilvus
2 at Tonnegrande on 03rd, 1 at St. Elie on 05th, 2 at Matoury Park and 2 at Montsinéry on 19th.

Silver-beaked Tanager Ramphocelus carbo
Single and double figures seen almost daily.

Blue-grey Tanager Thraupis episcopus
4 at Route de Paul Isnard on 06th, 2 on 07th at same place, 2 at Crique Gabrielle on 11th, 4 at Fourgassié (Route de Kaw) on 12th, 4 at c. 10km outside Tonnegrande on 13th, 2 at Tonnegrande on 14th.

Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum
6+ at Tonnegrande on 03rd, 3 at same place on 04th, 4 at Kourou Beach on 09th, 2 at Montsinéry on 10th, 2 at Tonnegrande on 14th.

Blue Dacnis Dacnis cayana
1m along road from Regina to Cacao on 17th.

Bananquit Coereba flaveola
2 (pair) courting along road towards St. Elie on 04th.

Blue-Black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina
Single to low double figures along road and in open spaces with tall grasses.

Green Oropendola Psarocolius viridis
1 at Petit Saut on 08th, 1 along Regina – Cacao road on 17th.

Yellow-Rumped Cacique Cacicus cela
6+ at Awala Yalimapo on 05th, 80+ at Regina on 16th.
Red-rumped Cacique *Cacicus haemorrhous*
50+ at Regina on 16\textsuperscript{th}.

**Carib Grackle** *Quiscalus lugubris*
150+ roosting at Matoury Park on 19-21\textsuperscript{st}, 2 at Cayenne on 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

**Red breasted Blackbird** *Sturnella militaris*
4 along road to St. Elie on 04\textsuperscript{th}, 4 on road to Mana on 05\textsuperscript{th}, 2 Tonnegrande – Cacao road on 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2 at Regina on 16\textsuperscript{th}.

**Eastern Meadowlark** *Sturnella magna*
2 on Road to St. Elie on 04\textsuperscript{th}.

**Golden-sided Euphonia** *Euphonia cayennensis*
2 (pair) at Fourgassié (Route de Kaw) on 12\textsuperscript{th}.

**Mammals:**

**Greater Long-nosed Armadillo** *Dasypus kappleri*
1 at edge of road towards Tonnegrande on 13\textsuperscript{th}.

**Anteater** *Tamandua tetradactyla*
1 seen coming out of roadside vegetation and turned back into forest. Montsinéry to Macouria road on 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

**Golden-pawed (or Red-handed) Tamarin** *Saguinus midas*
Single individuals seen on most days

**Guianan Squirrel Monkey** *Saimiri sciureus*
Double figures on Ilet La Mère on 11\textsuperscript{th}.

**Possum sp**
Very few individuals (road kills) seen mainly in the Matoury to Montsinéry areas.

**Agouti** *Dasypodota leporina*
Singles in areas of open forest, 2 on Ilet La Mère on 11\textsuperscript{th}.
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