



SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES SEEN - GALAPAGOS Oct 7-17, 2005

The following species were seen around **Papallacta Pass in Ecuador** on our first full day and at the end of the last full day in the **Hotel Quito** gardens

BIRDS

Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>
Andean Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris andium</i>
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica spinicauda</i>
Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Variable Hawk	<i>Buteo polyosoma poecilochorus</i>
Carunculated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus carunculatus</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	<i>Attagis gayi</i>
Andean Gull	<i>Larus serranus</i>
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
Ecuadorian Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus chimborazo</i>
Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>
Tourmaline Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>
Glowing Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis vestitus</i>
Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>
Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
Gorgeted Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor</i>
Stout-billed Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>
Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>
Andean Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
Many-striped Canestero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>
Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>

Plain-caped Ground-Tryant	<i>Muscisaxicola alpina</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	
Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pititayumi</i>	
Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>	
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis cyanea</i>	
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>	
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>	
Rufous-colored Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	

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Galapagos Penguin	<i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>	A few around Floreana, Rabida, Bartolome & Santi.
Waved Albatross	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	40+ on Espanola
Galapagos Petrel	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	18 off of San Cristobel; 4 of Espanola & Isabella
Galapagos Shearwater	<i>Puffinus iherminieri subalaris</i>	Recently split from Audubon's. Very common
White-vented Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites gracilis</i>	Used to be known as Elliot's. Common
Galapagos Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma tethys</i>	Used to be known as Wedged-rumped. Widespread
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	A few very widely scattered.
Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Common off Espanola and Floreana
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	Common and widespread
Nazca Booby	<i>Sula granti</i>	Common on Espanola and Floreana
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Common and widespread. Some still breeding.
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Some still breeding though not as common as MF
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Scattered in small numbers
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Singles at Puerto Ayora harbor & Black Turtle Cove
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2 of Floreana; common on Santa Cruz
Lava Heron	<i>Butorides striata sundivalli</i>	Scattered in small numbers on rocky shorelines
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Individuals on Espanola, Santa Cruz, Santiago
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	25 on Floreana. 2 on Rabida. A subspecies?
White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>	20 on Floreana. 2 on Rabida. A subspecies?
Galapagos Hawk	<i>Buteo galapagoensis</i>	5 on Espanola. 1 on Rabida. 3 on Santiago
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1 on Santa Cruz
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	A few widely scattered. Subspecies?
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	7 on Floreana
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvias squatarola</i>	1 on Santiago
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	2 on Floreana, Santa Cruz & Rabida. 3 on Santiago
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A few widely scattered.
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	1 on Floreana
Wandering Tattler	<i>Heterosceles incanus</i>	Widespread in small numbers along the coastlines
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Very common along coastlines
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1 on San Cristobel and 2 on Floreana
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	3 on Floreana
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	4 of the Floreana lagoon
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A raft of 50 off on Espanola; common off Isabella

South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	1 seen off Isabella likely to be this species
Lava Gull	<i>Larus fuliginosus</i>	8 on San Cristobal and 5 on Santa Cruz
Swallow-tailed Gull	<i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	Common on Espanola and Floreana
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	1 off on Espanola
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1 off Fernandina
Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Common
Galapagos Dove	<i>Zenaida galapagoensis</i>	4 on Espanola; 3 on Santa Cruz; 1 on Baltra
Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>	3 on Santa Cruz
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	3 on San Cristobal and common on Santa Cruz
Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	2 on Santa Cruz
Galapagos Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus magnirostris</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Galapagos Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus parvulus</i>	10+ on Santa Cruz, 5 on Rabida, 6 on Santiago
Charles Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus trifasciatus</i>	2 on Champion off of Floreana
Hood Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus macdonaldi</i>	25 on Espanola
Chatham Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus melanotis</i>	2 on San Cristobal
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Common and widespread <i>D. p. aureola</i>
Large Ground-Finch	<i>Geospiza magnirostris</i>	10 on Santa Cruz; 2 on Santiago; 1 on Isabella
Medium Ground-Finch	<i>Geospiza fortis</i>	The second most common finch
Small Ground-Finch	<i>Geospiza fuliginosa</i>	The most common of the finches
Common Cactus-Finch	<i>Geospiza scandens</i>	2 on Santa Cruz
Large Cactus-Finch	<i>Geospiza conirostris</i>	4 on Espanola, this being the nominate race
Vegetarian Finch	<i>Camarhynchus crassirostris</i>	2 on Santa Cruz
Large Tree-Finch	<i>Camarhynchus psittacula</i>	4 on Santa Cruz
Small Tree-Finch	<i>Camarhynchus parvulus</i>	8+ on Santa Cruz; 4 on San Cristobal
Woodpecker Finch	<i>Camarhynchus pallidus</i>	2 in flight on Santa Cruz; 1 on Isabella
Warbler Finch	<i>Certhidea olivacea</i>	1 on San Cristobal <i>C.o.lutea</i> ; 6 on Espanola <i>C.o. cinerascens</i> ; 2 on Santa Cruz <i>C.o. olivacea</i>
MAMMALS		
Galapagos Sea Lion	<i>Zalop. californianus wollebacki</i>	Very common
Galapagos Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>	5 on Santiago
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	A few seen well off Espanola and Floreana
Rice Rat sp	<i>Nesoryzomys sp</i>	1 dead on Fernandina, either Fernandina or Darwin's
REPTILES		
Santa Cruz Giant Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elephant. porteri</i>	A least a dozen on Santa Cruz
Galapagos Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas agassisi</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>	6 on Floreana, common on Rabida; 6 on Fernandina
Fernandina Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. cristatus</i>	Common on Fernandina
Isabela Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. albamarlensis</i>	0 few seen on Isabella
San Cristobal Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. mertensi</i>	Common on San Cristobal
Santiago Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. mertensi</i>	Same species as above. Common on Santiago
Espanola Marine Iguana	<i>A.c. venustissimus</i>	Abundant on Espanola
Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus albamarlensis</i>	3 on Rabida, 5 on Santiago; 2 on Isabella
San Cristobal Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus bivittatus</i>	5 on San Cristobal
Floreana Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus grayi</i>	2 on Floreana
Espanola Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus delanonis</i>	8 on Espanola
BUTTERFLIES		
Galapagos Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae marcellina</i>	4 on San Cristobal; 2 on Isabella
Galapagos Blue	<i>Leptodes parrhasiodes</i>	A couple on San Cristobal

DRAGONFLIES		
Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	Several on Isabella and Fernadina
ARTHROPODS		
Carpenter Bee		A male and female on Floreana; 1 on Santiago
Large Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca melanocera</i>	1 on Santiago
Small Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca literosa</i>	4 on Santiago; 1 on Bartolome
Sally Lightfoot Crab	<i>Grapsus grapsus</i>	Abundant
Ghost Crab	<i>Ocypode gaudichaudii</i>	3 on Espanola and Bartolome; evidence on Floreana
Semi-terrestrial Hermit Crab	<i>Coenobita compressus</i>	2 off Fernadina
Galapagos Hermit Crab	<i>Calcinus explorator</i>	Seen while snorkeling off Espanola
Acorn Barnacles		Numerous along Isabella's coast
FISH		
Following Paul Humann's Reef Fish Identification Galapagos book 2nd Edition		
King Angelfish	<i>Holocanthus passer</i>	
Barberfish	<i>Johnrandallia nigrirrostris</i>	
Threebanded Butterfish	<i>Chaetodon humeralis</i>	
Razor Surgeonfish	<i>Prionurus laticlavus</i>	
Yellowfin Surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus</i>	"yellow-tailed"
Convict Surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>	
Pacific Sierra	<i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>	
Dusky Chub	<i>Girella freminvilli</i>	
Galapagos Seabream	<i>Archosargus pourtalesii</i>	
Striped Mullet	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	"Yellow-tailed"
Galapagos Mullet	<i>Mugil galapagensis</i>	"black-tailed"
Graybar Grunt	<i>Haemulon sexfasciatum</i>	
Mojarra Grunt	<i>Haemulon scudderii</i>	
White Salema	<i>Xenichthys agassizi</i>	
Galapagos Ringtail Damsel	<i>Stegastes beebei</i>	"White-tail"
Yellowtail Damsel	<i>Stegastes arcifrons</i>	
Panamic Sergeant Major	<i>Abudefduf troschelii</i>	
Flag Cabrilla	<i>Epinephelus labriformis</i>	
Panamic Graysby Cabrilla	<i>Cephalopholis panamensis</i>	
Leather Bass	<i>Dermatolepis dermatolepis</i>	"grouper"
Pacific Creolefish	<i>Paranthias colonus</i>	
Blue-chin Parrotfish	<i>Scarus ghobban</i>	
Bicolor Parrotfish	<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>	
Spinster Wrasse	<i>Halichoeres nicholsi</i>	
Cortez Rainbow Wrasse	<i>Thalassoma lucasanum</i>	"rainbowfish"
Mexican Hogfish	<i>Bodianus diplotaenia</i>	
Pink Cardinalfish	<i>Apogon pacificus</i>	
Panamic Fanged Blenny	<i>Ophioblennius steindachneri</i>	"rocklicker"
Bravo Clinid	<i>Labrisomus dendriticus</i>	"lizardfish"
Stone Scorpionfish	<i>Scorpaena plumieri mystes</i>	
Giant Hawkfish	<i>Cirrhitis rivulatus</i>	"hieroglyphic"
Coral Hawkfish	<i>Cirrhichthys oxycephalus</i>	"little hawkfish"
Bullseye Puffer	<i>Sphoeroides annulatus</i>	
Porcupinefish	<i>Diodon hystrix</i>	
Pacific Boxfish	<i>Ostracion meleagris</i>	
Orangeside Triggerfish	<i>Sufflamen verres</i>	"yellow-bellied"
Trumpetfish	<i>aulostomus chinensis</i>	
Galapagos Garden Eel	<i>taenioconger klausewitzii</i>	

White-tipped Reef Shark	<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>	
Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna sp</i>	likely Scalloped <i>S. lewini</i>
Marbled Ray	<i>Taeniura meyeri</i>	
Diamond Stingray	<i>Dasyatis brevis</i>	
"White Spotted" Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	
Golden Cowray	<i>Rhinoptera steindachneri</i>	
Sardines		
Spiny Lobster		
Octopus		
Giant Starfish		
Christmas Tree Worm		
Horse Conch		
Giant Barnacle		
Acorn Barnacle		
Green Sea Urchin		
Orange Cup Coral		