

SANTA MARTA Endemics Trip, COLOMBIA

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Caribbean Lowlands: Universidad de Barranquilla; Isla Salamanca Wetlands; lunch near Tayrona NP; Care Care Rd/ Riohacha; hotel Ma Ziruma; Old Road to Camarones; Los Flamencos Reserve/ Camarones; Coastal Lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta;

Sierra Nevada Mts de Santa Marta: El Dorado Road; Hotel Minca; lunch at La Tienda; El Dorado Lodge; San Lorenzo Ridge;

KEYS FOR THIS LIST

h = heard only, I = introduced, SME = endemic, CE = Colombia endemic

The 1st number represents the max number of birds seen or heard in one day

The 2nd number represents the max number of days that species was seen or heard during our 7 day trip

The order of birds follows the IOC checklist, 2012

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES SEEN

BIRDS

Tinamous: Tinamidae

GREAT TINAMOU *Tinamus major* - John saw a single bird crossing the road above the lodge at El Dorado. 1/1

LITTLE TINAMOU *Crypturellus soui* - Heard one bird calling as we birded a section of the road above La Minca. h/1

Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows: Cracidae

CHESTNUT-WINGED CHACHALACA *Ortalis garrula* [CE] - Small groups feeding in the tops of the trees, occasionally vocalizing, on the grounds of the Universidad de Barranquilla. 9/1

RUFOUS-VENTED CHACHALACA *Ortalis ruficauda* - Heard on the grounds of the Ma Ziruma on the morning walk around the parking area. h/1

BAND-TAILED GUAN *Penelope argyrotis* - A few would descend to feed in the trees on the grounds of the El Dorado late each afternoon. 4/4

SICKLE-WINGED GUAN *Chamaepetes goudotii* - Seen every afternoon along with the Band-tailed Guans in the trees above the compost bin, on the grounds of the El Dorado. 6/4

New World Quail: Odontophoridae

CRESTED BOBWHITE *Colinus cristatus* - Several birds were heard on the Care Care Road. Adrian and Edison saw 3 birds at Universidad de Barranquilla pre-trip. 3/2

BLACK-FRONTED WOOD-QUAIL *Odontophorus atrifrons* [CE] - A family of 9 ambled down the slope to the compost pile at El Dorado on our 2nd afternoon there. 1 was seen there on our last morning. 9/2

Screamers: Anhimidae

NORTHERN SCREAMER *Chauna chavaria* - A pair scoped standing on top of a shrub at the Salamaca wetlands was a nice surprise. 2/1

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl: Anatidae

WHITE-FACED WHISTLING DUCK *Dendrocygna viduata* - A lone bird at the Salamaca wetlands. 1/1

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK *Dendrocygna autumnalis* - A pair in flight at the Salamaca wetlands. 2/1

FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK *Dendrocygna bicolor* - Several groups in the coastal lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta. 40/1

BLUE-WINGED TEAL *Anas discors* - The most common duck; seen at Salamaca wetlands and the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 40/3

WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL *Anas bahamensis* - Good looks at this tropical species in the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 30/1

Flamingos: *Phoenicopteridae*

AMERICAN FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus ruber* - The Los Flamingos lagoon was more like Lost Flamingos, as we only saw 1 sub-adult there. 1 other bird was seen the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 1/2

Storks: *Ciconiidae*

WOOD STORK *Mycteria americana* - 2 birds in the coastal lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta. 2/1

Ibises and Spoonbills: *Threskiornithidae*

BARE-FACED IBIS *Phimosus infuscatus* - Common in the Salamanca wetlands. 10/2

WHITE IBIS *Eudocimus albus* - A single bird at Salamanca. 1/1

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus* - Individuals in season wetlands. 2/3

ROSEATE SPOONBILL *Platalea ajaja* - A lovely feeding flock in the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 15/1

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns: *Ardeidae*

GREEN HERON *Butorides virescens* - A single bird at the Salamanca wetlands. 1/1

STRIATED HERON *Butorides striata* - A few at Salamanca and 1 along the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 4/2

WESTERN CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* - Seen amongst cattle in the lowlands. 50/3

GREAT BLUE HERON *Ardea herodias* - 2 birds in the coastal lagoon between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 2/1

COCOI HERON *Ardea cocoi* - Common in the Salamanca wetlands. 6/1

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* - Common in lowland wetlands. 20/4

REDDISH EGRET *Egretta rufescens* - A couple in the coastal lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta, and Camarones. 3/2

TRICOLORED HERON *Egretta tricolor* - 2 birds at Salamanca. 2/1

LITTLE BLUE HERON *Egretta caerulea* - A few at Salamanca and the coastal lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta. 4/2

SNOWY EGRET *Egretta thula* - Abundant in some of the coastal wetlands. 120/3

Pelicans: *Pelecanidae*

BROWN PELICAN *Pelecanus occidentalis* - Common along the Caribbean coast. 30/3

Frigatebirds: *Fregatidae*

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD *Fregata magnificens* - A few along the coast. 6/3

Cormorants and Shags: *Phalacrocoracidae*

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* - 3 in the Salamanca wetlands and a couple in the coastal lagoon between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 3/2

New World Vultures: *Cathartidae*

TURKEY VULTURE *Cathartes aura* - Seen daily. 20/8

LESSER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE *Cathartes burrovianus* - Seen daily in the lowland coastal wetlands. 8/4

BLACK VULTURE *Coragyps atratus* - Common seen daily. 25/8

Ospreys: *Pandionidae*

WESTERN OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* - Single birds at Salamanca wetlands and the coastal lagoon between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 1/2

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites: *Accipitridae*

GREY-HEADED KITE *Leptodon cayanensis* - One seen gliding over a ridge between Mina and El Dorado

PEARL KITE *Gampsonyx swainsonii* - One seen on the road out of Barranquilla on the first day. 1/1

SNAIL KITE *Rostrhamus sociabilis* - Half a dozen at Salamanca wetlands. 6/1

MISSISSIPPI KITE *Ictinia mississippiensis* - One flying over the Universidad de Barranquilla; two on the Old Road to Camarones. 2/2

PLAIN-BREASTED HAWK *Accipiter ventralis* - Subspecies split from Sharp-shinned Hawk. One briefly seen flying over the road below the El Dorado Lodge. 1/1

SAVANNA HAWK *Buteogallus meridionalis* - 1 seen after leaving Camarones on the way to the Sierra Nevadas. 1/1

HARRIS' HAWK *Parabuteo unicinctus* - Two seen from the bus on the way between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 2/1
BLACK-COLLARED HAWK *Busarellus nigricollis* - A couple at the Salamanca wetlands, including one circling with vultures! A single bird around the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 2/2
GREY-LINED HAWK *Buteo nitidus* - Recent split from Grey Hawk. One or two seen on 3 days over the lower slopes of the Sierra Nevada Mts in the vicinity of Minca. 2/3
ROADSIDE HAWK *Buteo magnirostris* - Single birds mainly in the lowlands with one heard around Minca. 1/4
BROAD-WINGED HAWK *Buteo platypterus* - Wonderful views of an adult circling above the road below Minca. 1/1
WHITE-RUMPED HAWK *Buteo leucorrhous* - One flew by the parking area at Minca, and another on the road near El Dorado. 1/2
SHORT-TAILED HAWK *Buteo brachyurus* - White morphs seen in the lowlands. 1/2
WHITE-TAILED HAWK *Buteo albicaudatus* - One bird between Camarones and the Sierra Nevadas. 1/1

Falcons and Caracaras: *Falconidae*

CRESTED CARACARA *Caracara cheriway* - A couple of birds in the lowlands near Camarones. 3/2
YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA *Milvago chimachima* - Seen in the lowlands. More numerous than the the Crested Caracara. 3/3
LAUGHING FALCON *Herpetotheres cachinnans* - One bird seen pre-trip on the way to Cartagena. 1/1
AMERICAN KESTREL *Falco sparverius* - 1 bird seen pre-trip at the Universidad de Barranquilla.
APLOMADO FALCON *Falco femoralis* - Great views of an adult perched on a pole, and flying to catch a dragonfly, at the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 1/1
BAT FALCON *Falco ruficularis* - One flew over the beach at Camarones. 1/1

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots: *Rallidae*

PURPLE GALLINULE *Porphyrio martinica* - Half a dozen in the Salamanca wetlands. 6/1
COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus* - A few in the wetlands at Salamanca. 5/1

Limpkins: *Aramidae*

LIMPKIN *Aramus guarauna* - A few in the Salamanca wetlands and 1 in the coastal lagoons between Barranquilla and Santa Marta. 4/2

Stilts and Avocets: *Recurvirostridae*

BLACK-NECKED STILT *Himantopus mexicanus* - Good numbers in the coastal lagoons with a few at Salamanca. 30/3

Plovers and Lapwings: *Charadriidae*

SOUTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus chilensis* - Scattered in the lowland wetlands. 6/3
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER *Charadrius semipalmatus* - A number at Los Flamingos and in the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 20/2

Jacanas: *Jacaniidae*

WATTLED JACANA *Jacana jacana* - Common in the Salamanca wetlands. 25/3

Sandpipers and Allies: *Scolopacidae*

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER *Limnodromus griseus* - 1 at Los Flamingos amongst Willets.
WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus* - 2 in the coastal lagoons between Santa Marta and Barranquilla. 2/1
GREATER YELLOWLEGS *Tringa melanoleuca* - Seen in the coastal wetlands. 5/3
SOLITARY SANDPIPER *Tringa solitaria* - 1 in a pool along the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1
WILLET *Tringa semipalmata* - This being the Western subspecies. Common at Los Flamingos, a few in the coastal lagoons. 20/2
SPOTTED SANDPIPER *Actitis macularius* - A couple scattered around lowland pools. 3/3
SANDERLING *Calidris alba* - A number roosting at Los Flamingos and a few in the coastal lagoons. 10/2
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER *Calidris pusilla* - A couple at Los Flamingos and a few more in the coastal lagoons. 7/2
LEAST SANDPIPER *Calidris minutilla* - A dozen at Los Flamingos. 12/1
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER *Calidris fuscicollis* - A group of six flew into a coastal lagoon on our return to Barranquilla. 6/1
PECTORAL SANDPIPER *Calidris melanotos* - Seen around a small seasonal pool at the toll booth near Camarones. 15/2

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers: *Laridae*

BLACK SKIMMER *Rynchops niger* - A large group resting at Los Flamings. 50/1

LAUGHING GULL *Leucophaeus atricilla* - A few along the coast. 5/3

AMERICAN HERRING GULL *Larus smithsonianus* - A single bird at Los Flamings. 1/1

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica* - Roosting birds at Los Flamings. 22/1

CASPIAN TERN *Hydroprogne caspia* - Over a dozen at Los Flamings and a couple in the coastal lagoons. 17/2

ROYAL TERN *Thalasseus maximus* - Common at Los Flamings and the coastal lagoons. 60/3

SANDWICH TERN *Thalasseus sandvicensis* - Good numbers roosting at Los Flamings and the coastal lagoons. 40/2

LEAST TERN *Sternula superciliaris* - The most numerous tern at Los Flamings and a few in the coastal lagoons. 100/2

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo* - Just one amongst the mixed terns at Los Flamings. 1/1

LARGE-BILLED TERN *Phaetusa simplex* - A good sized flock at Los Flamings. 60/1

Pigeons and Doves: *Columbidae*

ROCK PIGEON *Columba livia* [I] - A handful in the lowlands and lower elevations of the Sierra Nevadas. 12/5

BARE-EYED PIGEON *Patagioenas corensis* - All fly overs being most common at the Old Road to Camarones. 25/2

PALE-VENTED PIGEON *Patagioenas corensis* - 1 seen pre-trip at Universidad de Barranquilla, heard along the Old Road to Camarones. 1/2

SCALED DOVE *Columbina squammata* - Seen well at Salamanca and the Old Road to Camarones. 2/2

COMMON GROUND-DOVE *Columbina passerina* - A few in the lowlands. 4/3

PLAIN-BREASTED GROUND-DOVE *Columbina minuta* - A single bird pre-trip at Universidad de Barranquilla. 1/1

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE *Columbina talpacoti* - Common in the lowlands, often in pairs. 10/3

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE *Leptotila verreauxi* - Frequently heard in the lowlands and along the lower section of the El Dorado Road. Seen well along the Old Road to Camarones. 5/4

LINED QUAIL-DOVE *Geotrygon linearis* - A single bird seen briefly at the compost heap at El Dorado by a couple in the group. One shot by along the road above the El Dorado. 1/2

Parrots: *Psittacidae*

SCARLET-FRONTED PARAKEET *Aratinga wagleri wagleri* - A dozen birds flying over the road to El Dorado. 12/1

BROWN-THROATED PARAKEET *Aratinga pertinax* - A number of flocks in the lowlands. 80/3

SANTA MARTA PARAKEET *Pyrrhura viridicata* [SME] - We got to the San Lorenzo Ridge at the right time, first light. About 3 dozen birds flew out of palms and to nearby pines to feed. 35/1

GREEN-RUMPED PARROTLET *Forpus passerinus* - A few seen very well, perched at Salamanca and Ma Ziruma. 8/2

ORANGE-CHINNED PARAKEET *Brotogeris jugularis* - Seen flying past from the Minca verandah, and along the road below Minca. 12/2

BLUE-HEADED PARROT *Pionus menstruus* - Wonderful looks at birds sitting at the top of a bare branches in the grounds at Ma Ziruma. 30/1

RED-BILLED PARROT *Pionus sordidus saturatus* - The common parrot in the Sierra Nevada's. A few seen perched. 12/3

SCALY-NAPED AMAZON *Amazona mercenarius* - A few flying over along the El Dorado Road and over the San Lorenzo Ridge. 4/3

Cuckoos: *Cuculidae*

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI *Crotophaga ani* - Frequently seen in small parties in the lowlands, especially at Salamanca. 12/3

GROOVE-BILLED ANI *Crotophaga sulcirostris* - 4 along the Old Road to Camarones

SQUIRREL CUCKOO *Piaya cayana* - Seen along the El Dorado Rd above Minca; heard at lunch stop next to Tayrona. 2/2

Barn Owls: *Tytonidae*

WESTERN BARN OWL *Tyto alba* - Hal took at break while we were doing the checklist at Ma Ziruma, walked outside, heard and saw one near the open dining area! 1/1

Owls: *Strigidae*

SANTA MARTA SCREECH-OWL *Megascops gilesi* [SME] - Heard each morning between 4.30-5.00am while at El Dorado. Seen well, though briefly, along the road just below the El Dorado. 1/5

BLACK-and-WHITE OWL *Strix nigrolineata* - A single bird roosting just off the road above the Minca. 1/2

SPECTACLED OWL *Pulsatrix perspicillata* - Heard from the El Dorado, below the lodge, by Adrian and Edison, on two mornings about 4.40am. h/2

FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL *Glaucidium brasilianum* - One bird calling very close along the Old Road to Camarones, never showed. h/1

Nightjars: *Camrimulgidae*

LESSER NIGHTHAWK *Chordeiles acutipennis* - A single bird perched above the shelter at Salamanca. Likely this species seen from the airplane by Millie as it was taxiing at Barranquilla Airport. 1/1

Swifts: *Apodidae*

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT *Streptoprocne zonaris* - A nice flock seen from the Minca verandah. 20/1

BAND-RUMPED SWIFT *Chaetura spinicaudus* - Half a dozen from the Minca verandah. 6/1

GREY-RUMPED SWIFT *Chaetura cinereiventris* - At a distance from the Minca verandah, likely this species. 8/1

Hummingbirds: *Trochilidae*

RUFOUS-BREASTED HERMIT *Glaucis hirsutus* - One bird made a couple of speedy passes at the Minca feeders. 1/1

LONG-BILLED HERMIT *Phaethornis longirostris* - Seen briefly each day at the feeders at El Dorado. 1/4

PALE-BELLIED HERMIT *Phaethornis anthophilus* - A single bird visited a feeder at La Tienda. 1/1

LAZULINE SABREWING *Campylopterus falcatus* - There were a number of this large and rather shy hummer at El Dorado. 6/5

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN *Florisuga mellivora* - The most common hummer at Minca. A female along the road below Minca. 10/3

GREEN VIOLETEAR *Colibri thalassinus* - The most common hummer at El Dorado. Many dominating each feeder. 25/5

SPARKLING VIOLETEAR *Colibri coruscans* - A larger version of the Green Violetear, allowing us to get wonderful views for comparison of the two side by side. 12/5

RED-BILLED EMERALD *Chlorostilbon gibsoni nitens* - A couple seen along the Care Care Road. 3/1

CROWNED WOODNYMPH *Thalurania colombica* - This is the Violet-crowned, that has recently been lumped with Green-crowned, and now known by its former name, Crowned Woodnymph! Anyway, it has to be one of the gorgeous hummers. Many were at the feeders at El Dorado. 22/5

SAPPHIRE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD *Lepidopyga coeruleogularis* - Seen well at Universidad de Barranquilla. 2/2

SAPPHIRE-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD *Lepidopyga lilliae* [CE] - Good looks at Salamanca. 2/1

SHINING-GREEN HUMMINGBIRD *Lepidopyga goudoti* - A beauty posing in the car park at Ma Ziruma. 2/2

RUFOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia tzacatl* - Two at the Minca feeders. 2/2

STEELY-VENTED HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia saucerrottei* - Several at the Minca feeders. 3/3

BLOSSOMCROWN *Anthocephala floriceps* [CE] - One bird making sporadic visits to the yellow flowers at La Tienda. 1/1

WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER *Chalybura buffonii* - Several at the feeders at Minca. 3/2

WHITE-TAILED STARFRONTLET *Coeligena phalerata* [SME] - There was no mistaking the male when he appeared, flashing his white tail as he approached a feeder at El Dorado. 5/5

TYRIAN METALTAIL *Metallura tyrianthina districta* - A number seen on the San Lorenzo Ridge feeding at epiphytes, and a single bird visiting the feeders briefly at El Dorado. 8/4

LONG-BILLED STARHROAT *Heliomaster longirostris* - One briefly perched in the shrubs near the Minca feeders. 1/1

SANTA MARTA WOODSTAR *Chaetocercus astreans* [SME] - A female was a regular visitor to the feeders at El Dorado. A male was seen along the El Dorado Road. 1/5

Trogons: *Trogonidae*

WHITE-TIPPED QUETZAL *Pharomachrus fulgidus* - Millie saw one on the El Dorado lodge grounds; a pair was seen on a trail just off the El Dorado Road, above the lodge. 2/2

GARTERED TROGON *Trogon caligatus* - A single bird high up the slope along the El Dorado Road above the Minca. 1/1

MASKED TROGON *Trogon personatus sanctaemartae* - This subspecies is a candidate to become a Santa Marta Endemic [SME]. A pair was seen very close at eye level near the compost heap at El Dorado. Heard once and briefly seen flying across the El Dorado Road. 2/3

Kingfishers: *Alcedinidae*

GREEN KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle americana* - A single bird being chased by an Amazon Kingfisher at Salamanca, one along the Ol Road to Camarones. 1/2

AMAZON KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle amazona* - A couple at Salamanca and the Old Road to Camarones. 2/2

RINGED KINGFISHER *Megaceryle torquata* - Several encountered in the lowlands. 3/3

Jacamars: *Galbulidae*

RUFOUS-TAILED JACAMAR *Galbula ruficauda* - Heard and seen at Universidad de Barranquilla and the Old Road to Camarones. 2/3

Puffbirds: *Bucconidae*

RUSSET-THROATED PUFFBIRD *Hypnelus ruficollis* - A couple seen well at Universidad de Barranquilla and at Salamanca. 4/2

Toucans: *Ramphastidae*

SANTA MARTA TOUCANET *Aulacorhynchus lautus* [SME] - Split from Emerald Toucanet. Some wonderful views along the El Dorado Road. 4/4

COLLARED ARACARI *Pteroglossus torquatus* - A few scattered. Best views along the El Dorado Road. 2/4

KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN *Ramphastos sulfuratus* - A couple of individuals seen at a distance at Minca and along the El Dorado Road. 2/2

Woodpeckers: *Picidae*

SCALED PICULET *Picumnus squamulatus* - Seen once on the road to El Dorado, above the Minca. 1/1

CHESTNUT PICULET *Picumnus cinnamomeus* - Outstanding views of this diminutive woodpecker at the Universidad de Barranquilla and the Old Road to Camarones. 3/2

RED-CROWNED WOODPECKER *Melanerpes rubricapillus* - The common lowland woodpecker. 6/3

GOLDEN-GREEN WOODPECKER *Piculus chrysochloros xanthochlorus* - One seen briefly along the dirt road through the Salamanca Wetlands. 1/1

GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER *Colaptes rubiginosus* - Exceptional looks at a pair along the road below the El Dorado Lodge. 2/1

SPOT-BREASTED WOODPECKER *Colaptes punctigula* - One bird showed well, if only for a short time, on a palm tree at Salamanca. 1/1

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER *Campephilus melanoleucos* - A beautiful male perched on top of a snag at La Tienda in the Sierra Nevada Mts. Heard in the grounds of the El Dorado. 1/2

Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers: *Furnariidae*

CARIBBEAN HORNERO *Furnarius longirostris* - Recently split from Pale-legged Hornero. Seen at Salamanca and the Care Care Road. We all wish that we had more views of the beautiful hornero! 3/2

WHITE-WHISKERED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis candei* - Two pairs of this striking species, one around their nest on the Care Care Rd, and another along the Old Road to Camarones. 2/2

RUSTY-HEADED SPINETAIL *Synallaxis fusciorufa* [SME] - Good views of two birds on the San Lorenzo Ridge. 2/1

STREAK-CAPPED SPINETAIL *Craniroleuca hellmayri* [SME] - Lovely looks at this Santa Marta endemic especially on the San Lorenzo Ridge. 2/3

YELLOW-CHINNED SPINETAIL *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* - A pair in flight going between two sets of shrubs at Salamanca. 2/1

SPOTTED BARBTAIL *Premnoplex brunnescens* - Edison heard one along the El Dorado Road below the Lodge. h/1

MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Anabacerthia striaticollis* - Good looks at several birds along the El Dorado Road. 4/2

FLAMMULATED TREEHUNTER *Thripadectes flammulatus* - Edison and some of the group heard it on the San Lorenzo Ridge of the Sierra Nevada Mts. h/1

SANTA MARTA FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Automolus rufipectus* [SME] - Split from Ruddy Foliage-Gleaner. The only view of a calling bird that was close to the road above the Minca, was when it flew across the road between the group. 1/1

GRAY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER *Sclerurus albigularis* - Edison heard it along the road below the El Dorado Lodge. h/1

PLAIN XENOPS *Xenops minutus* - Not a good look along the El Dorado Road, between El Dorado and Minca. 1/1

STRONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* - This is a monster! Excellent looks along the El Dorado Road. Heard only on 2 days. 2/4

STRAIGHT-BILLED WOODCREEPER *Dendroplex picus* - A pair had a nest in a hole at the top of a concrete pole along the dirt track at Salamanca. 2/1

STREAK-HEADED WOODCREEPER *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* - A bird posed nicely as it worked its way up a tree in the car park at Minca. 1/1

MONTANE WOODCREEPER *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger* - Good looks at several individuals along the El Dorado Rd. 1/3

Typical Antbirds: *Thamnophilidae*

BLACK-CRESTED ANTSHRIKE *Sakesphorus canadensis* - A few sulkers in the low scrub in the lowlands, with the best view coming from a female on the Old Road to Camarones. 3/3

BLACK-BACKED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus melanonotus* - One bird that was calling close to us, below the Minca, was only seen flying across the road. 1/1

BARRED ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus doliatus* - A pair above the Minca on the El Dorado Road. 2/1
WESTERN SLATY ANTSHRIKE *Thamnophilus atrinucha* - We could not coax a calling bird into view along the El Dorado Road. h/1
NORTHERN WHITE-FRINGED ANTWREN *Formicivora grisea* - A followed a pair that showed well as they worked their way through the dry shrubs that lined the Old Road to Camarones. 4/2
SANTA MARTA ANTBIRD *Drymophila hellmayri* [SME] - Split from Long-tailed Antbird. Peter and Millie joined Edison one rainy afternoon down the El Dorado Road and got this endemic. We all tried for it the last morning in the mountains but it never showed. 1/1

Antpittas: Grallariidae

SANTA MARTA ANTPITTA *Grallaria bangsi* [SME] - Unfortunately the word was that Monica succumbed to a Margay so we no longer had the luxury of “an easy sighting” at the El Dorado Lodge compost heap! We all got to hear it on the San Lorenzo Ridge. h/1

Tapaculos: Rhinocryptidae

SANTA MARTA TAPACULO *Scytalopus sanctaemartae* [SME] - Heard really well on several occasions along the El Dorado Road. Some of us got to see it briefly as we coaxed it into an opening on the slope besides the road. 1/3
BROWN-RUMPED TAPACULO *Scytalopus latebricola* [SME] - We all heard it calling on the San Lorenzo Ridge, and Diane had one fly low across the road between the Land Cruisers while we were taking a snack break! 1/1

Tyrant Flycatchers: Tyrannidae

SOOTY-HEADED TYRANNULET *Phyllomyias griseiceps* - There was one bird that showed well at the top of the large tree in the car park at Minca. 1/1
BLACK-CAPPED TYRANNULET *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus* - One seen in a mixed flock up the road from the El Dorado Lodge. 1/1
YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA *Elaenia flavogaster* - Several in the grounds at Ma Ziruma and at Minca. 5/3
MOUNTAIN ELAENIA *Elaenia frantzii* - Individuals seen along the El Dorado Road. 1/3
WHITE-THROATED TYRANNULET *Mecocerculus leucophrys* - One seen on the San Lorenzo Ridge. 1/1
GOLDEN-FACED TYRANNULET *Zimmerius chrysops* - One showed well in the shrubs adjacent to the verandah at Minca, and one on the El Dorado Road. 1/2
OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes olivaceus* - Two seen, one down hill from the El Dorado, and one at the fork in the road that leads up to the El Dorado. 1/2
OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes oleogineus* - One bird seen on the El Dorado Road just above Minca. 1/1
SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* - One along the El Dorado Road in a mixed flock above the Minca. 1/1
NORTHERN SCRUB-FLYCATCHER *Sublegatus arenarum* - Only sighted along the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1
SLENDER-BILLED INEZIA *Inezia tenuirostris* - Also known as Slender-billed Tyrannulet. Along the Old Road to Camarones, it was continuously calling alerting us to its whereabouts; it took a while to get everyone onto this small bird, but we did it! 3/1
PALE-TIPPED INEZIA *Inezia caudata* - Seen on the Care Care Rd. 1/1
PEARLY-VENTED TODY-TYRANT *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer* - One along the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1
BLACK-THROATED TODY-TYRANT *Hemitriccus granadensis* - Two individuals seen on separate days along the El Dorado Road near the Lodge. 1/2
PALE-EYED PYGMY-TYRANT *Atalotriccus pilaris* - Both sightings being along the El Dorado Road above Minca. 1/2
CINNAMON FLYCATCHER *Pyrhomyias cinnamomeus assimilis* - Stunning bird, seen along the El Dorado Road. 1/3
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER *Contopus cooperi* - A good look in the scope above Minca on the El Dorado Road. 1/1
TROPICAL PEWEE *Contopus cinereus* - A couple along the El Dorado Road above Minca. 2/1
VERMILION FLYCATCHER *Pyrocephalus rubinus* - 3 single birds in the lowlands at Ma Ziruma and along the Old Road to Camarones. 3/1
SANTA MARTA BUSH-TYRANT *Myiotheretes pernix* [SME] - A couple of lovely looks at perched birds on snags along the San Lorenzo Ridge. 2/1
PIED WATER-TYRANT *Fluvicola pica* - Conspicuous in the Salamanca Wetlands, and a pair nest building in the wetlands adjacent to the Old Road to Camarones. 6/2
WHITE-HEADED MARSH TYRANT *Arundinicola leucocephala* - A couple in the Salamanca Wetlands. 2/2

YELLOW-BELLIED CHAT-TYRANT *Ochthoeca diadema jesupi* - This subspecies is endemic to the Santa Marta range, and a good candidate to become a full species and another Santa Marta Endemic. Good looks at a couple of birds on the San Lorenzo Ridge, including one resting. 3/1

CATTLE TYRANT *Machetornis rixosa* - A few scattered in the lowlands. 5/3

SOCIAL FLYCATCHER *Myiozetetes similis* - A few in the lowlands and lower reaches of the Sierra Nevada's. 4/4

GREAT KISKADEE *Pitangus sulphuratus* - Scattered in the lowlands. 6/4

GOLDEN-CROWNED FLYCATCHER *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* - Seen along the El Dorado Road above the lodge. 2/2

STREAKED FLYCATCHER *Myiodynastes maculatus* - A single bird above Minca on the El Dorado Road. 1/1

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER *Megarynchus pitangua* - A few in the lowlands. 4/4

TROPICAL KINGBIRD *Tyrannus melancholicus* - Widespread in the lowlands. 6/4

EASTERN KINGBIRD *Tyrannus tyrannus* - A few in the lowlands. 2/2

GRAY KINGBIRD *Tyrannus dominicensis* - Though Edison and Adrian saw 4 birds pre-trip, there was only one bird sighted in the pastures adjacent to the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus tuberculifer* - We heard this species numerous times along the El Dorado Road in the vicinity of Minca. h/2

VENEZUELAN FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus venezuelensis* - Wonderful looks at a bird that landed on a light post besides us at Ma Ziruma! 2/1

PANAMANIAN FLYCATCHER *Myiarchus panamensis* - Seen in the car park of the Minca. 1/1

Cotingas: Cotingidae

GOLDEN-BREASTED FRUITEATER *Pipreola aureopectus* - What a stunner. Seen feeding along the El Dorado Road below the Lodge. Millie and Peter had one close to their cabin! 2/2

Manakins: Pipridae

WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN *Manacus manacus* - A female along the El Dorado Road above Minca. 1/1

Tityras and Allies: Tityridae

MASKED TITYRA *Titya semifasciata* - A couple of sightings below Minca. 2/2

CINEREOUS BECARD *Pachyramphus rufus* - Seen along the El Dorado Road between Minca and El Dorado. 2/2

Vireos: Vireonidae

BROWN-CAPPED VIREO *Vireo leucophrys* - A few individuals along the El Dorado Road. 1/3

RED-EYED VIREO *Vireo olivaceus* - A few individuals scattered between the lowlands and the lower reaches of the el Dorado Road. 2/4

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO *Vireo flavoviridis* - An all too brief look at one below Minca on our last day. 1/1

GOLDEN-FRONTED GREENLET *Hylophilus aurantiifrons* - One above Minca along the El Dorado Road. 1/1

SCRUB GREENLET *Hylophilus flavipes* - Single birds in the lowlands. 1/3

Crows, Jays, and Magpies: Corvidae

BLACK-CHESTED JAY *Cyanocorax affinis* - Heard daily in the mountains, seen a few times briefly. 2/5

Swallows: Hirundinidae

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN *Progne chalybea* - A dozen or so around the grounds at Ma Ziruma. 12/1

BLUE-and-WHITE SWALLOW *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* - 2 at Los Flamencos. 2/1

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* - Just a few scattered in the lowlands. 4/3

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* - A few scattered in the lowlands. 4/3

Wrens: Troglodytidae

STRIPE-BACKED WREN *Campylorhynchus nuchalis* - Half a dozen seen well along the dirt road at Isla Salamanca. 6/1

BICOLORED WREN *Campylorhynchus griseus* - Common in the lowlands. 8/5

RUFOUS-BREASTED WREN *Pheugopedius rutilus* - One seen well along the El Dorado Rd above the Minca. 1/1

RUFOUS-AND-WHITE WREN *Thryophilus rufalbus* - Two birds in the vicinity of Minca along the El Dorado Rd. 1/2

BUFF-BREASTED WREN *Cantorchilus leucotis* - This bird is certainly loud! One close showed well along the Old Road to Camarones. 2/1

TROPICAL (HOUSE) WREN *Troglodytes (aedon) musculus* - Some consider this a full species, others still have it lumped as House Wren. Likely *atopus* around Minca, and *columbae* in the lowlands. 4/4

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN *Henicorhina leucophrys* - Heard daily in the Sierra Nevadas, with a few seen well including one at the El Dorado compost heap. 4/5

Gnatcatchers: *Poliophtilidae*

TROPICAL GNATCATCHER *Poliophtila plumbea plumbiceps* - Often in pairs in the lowlands. 6/3

Mockingbirds and Thrashers: *Mimidae*

TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD *Mimus gilvus* - Just one bird along the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1

Thrushes and Allies: *Turdidae*

ORANGE-BILLED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH *Catharus aurantiirostris* - Heard at the way down the El Dorado Road on the last day. h/1

SLATY-BACKED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH *Catharus fuscater* - One along the San Lorenzo Ridge. Heard lower down along the El Dorado Road. 1/2

SWAINSON'S THRUSH *Catharus ustulatus* - One seen well amongst the cabins at El Dorado Lodge. 1/1

YELLOW-LEGGED THRUSH *Turdus flavipes* - Seen twice along the El Dorado Road below the El Dorado Lodge. 1/2

GREAT THRUSH *Turdus fuscater* - Seen posing nicely at daybreak on the San Lorenzo Ridge. 3/1

BLACK-HOODED THRUSH *Turdus olivater* - A single bird on the El Dorado Road. 1/1

PALE-BREASTED THRUSH *Turdus leucomelas* - Seen at Ma Ziruma, and lower down the El Dorado Road. 2/3

CLAY-COLORED THRUSH *Turdus grayi* - A couple in the lowlands. 2/2

Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies: *Fringillidae*

TRINIDAD EUPHONIA *Euphonia trinitatis* - Scattered in the lowlands. 6/3

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA *Euphonia laniirostris* - A few individuals above Minca on the El Dorado Road. 4/1

BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA *Chlorophonia cyanea* - Common at the feeders at La Tienda and El Dorado Lodge, where they feed in groups. 30/5

New World Warblers: *Parulidae*

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH *Parkesia noveboracensis* - Heard along the Old Road to Camarones. h/1

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER *Mniotilta varia* - Single sightings in the Sierra Nevadas. 1/4

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER *Protonotaria citrea* - A few individuals along the Old Road to Camarones. 3/1

TENNESSEE WARBLER *Oreothlypis peregrina* - The second most common neotropical migrant warbler of the trip. Seen in the Sierra Nevadas. 3/5

AMERICAN REDSTART *Setophaga ruticilla* - A few along the El Dorado Road above the Minca. 4/1

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER *Dendroica fusca* - The most common neotropical migrant warbler, with many seen on one day in the Sierra Nevadas. 20/5

AMERICAN YELLOW WARBLER *Dendroica aestiva* - A couple at Isla Salamanca. 3/1

BLACKPOLL WARBLER *Setophaga striata* - A couple on the Care Care Rd; 1 on the Old Road to Camarones. 2/2

WHITE-LORED WARBLER *Basileuterus conspicillatus* [SME] - Good looks along the El Dorado Road in the vicinity of the Lodge. 7/2

RUFOUS-CAPPED WARBLER *Basileuterus rufifrons* - A few seen at Minca and along the El Dorado Road nearby. 3/1

SANTA MARTA WARBLER *Basileuterus basilicus* [SME] - Two at the San Lorenzo Ridge. 2/1

SLATE-THROATED WHITESTART *Myioborus miniatus* - A couple below the El Dorado Lodge. 2/3

YELLOW-FRONTED WHITESTART *Myioborus flavivertex* [SME] - Good views on the San Lorenzo Ridge. 4/1

Troupials and Allies: *Icteridae*

CRESTED OROPENDOLA *Psarocolius decumanus* - A few daily in the Sierra Nevada Mts. 4/6

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE *Cacicus cela* - 2 at Ma Ziruma. 2/1

YELLOW-BACKED ORIOLE *Icterus chrysater* - A small party seen by those in the broken down land cruiser on the way up the El Dorado Road towards La Tienda. 6/1

BALTIMORE ORIOLE *Icterus galbula* - Single males at Ma Ziruma and below the Minca. 1/2

YELLOW ORIOLE *Icterus nigrogularis* - Common in the lowlands. 8/3

SHINY COWBIRD *Molothrus bonariensis* - Along the Old Road to Camarones. 4/1

CARIB GRACKLE *Quiscalus lugubris* - Just one by the beach restaurant at Camarones. 1/1

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE *Quiscalus mexicanus* - Not as many as I would have thought in the lowlands. 6/4

Bananaquit: Coerebidae

BANANAQUIT *Coereba flaveola* - A couple of individuals at Universidad de Barranquilla and Isla Salamanca. 2/2

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies: Emberizidae

RUFUS-COLLARED SPARROW *Zonotrichia capensis* - Seen daily at the El Dorado Lodge. 7/5

GOLDEN-WINGED SPARROW *Arremon schlegeli* - One bird briefly along the El Dorado Road above the Minca. 1/1

COLOMBIAN BRUSH-FINCH *Arremon basilicus* [SME] - Best views were at the El Dorado Lodge compost heap. 4/4

SANTA MARTA BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes melanocephalus* [SME] - The most common Santa Marta endemic with many seen around the El Dorado Lodge. 12/5

Tanagers and Allies: Thraupidae

WHITE-LINED TANAGER *Tachyphonus rufus* - Pairs seen along the El Dorado Road. 2/2

CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER *Ramphocelus dimidiatus* - What a stunner! Seen along the El Dorado Road above the Minca. 10/2

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER *Thraupis episcopus* - Scattered in the lowlands and around Minca. 6/4

GLAUCOUS TANAGER *Thraupis glaucocolpa* - One briefly along the Old Road to Camarones, could not be coaxed into the open. 1/1

PALM TANAGER *Thraupis palmarum* - A few at Ma Ziruma. 4/2

BLUE-CAPPED TANAGER *Thraupis cyanocephala* - A couple of this lovely bird seen each day at one of the feeders at the El Dorado Lodge, often in the company of Blue-naped Chlorophonias. 4/5

SANTA MARTA MOUNTAIN-TANAGER *Anisognathus melanogenys* [SME] - Seen well above the El Dorado Lodge. 2/2

BAY-HEADED TANAGER *Tangara gyrola* - Seen daily in the Sierra Nevada Mts. 6/5

BLACK-CAPPED TANAGER *Tangara heinei* - Seen daily in small numbers in the Sierra Nevada Mts. 6/5

BLACK-HEADED TANAGER *Tangara cyanoptera* - Seen between the Minca and La Tienda along the El Dorado Rd. 1/2

RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa sittoides* - Seen twice along the El Dorado Road. 1/2

WHITE-SIDED FLOWERPIERCER *Diglossa albilatera* - The female was very conspicuous at the El Dorado Lodge, with a male putting in appearance every once in a while. 2/5

SAFFRON FINCH *Sicalis flaveola* - A handful at the Universidad de Barranquilla. 15/2

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT *Volatinia jacarina* - A couple at Isla Salamanca. 3/2

LESSON'S SEEDEATER *Sporophila bouvronides* - A number of skulkers along the Old Road to Camarones. 8/1

YELLOW-BELLIED SEEDEATER *Sporophila nigricollis* - A couple on the lower parts of the El Dorado Road. 2/2

BLACK-FACED GRASSQUIT *Tiaris bicolor* - One along the El Dorado Road. 1/1

Cardinals and Allies: Cardinalidae

SUMMER TANAGER *Piranga rubra* - Two on the last day as we descended the El Dorado Road. 2/1

DICKCISSEL *Spiza americana* - A good sized flock seen and heard going overhead at the Care Care Road. 50/1

SOUTHERN YELLOW GROSBEAK *Pheucticus chrysogaster laubmanni* - Also know as Golden-bellied Grosbeak, there is a chance this subspecies may be split. Seen well on the El Dorado Road and at San Lorenzo Ridge. 3/2

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK *Pheucticus ludovicianus* - Mainly females seen, all but one in the lowlands. 6/2

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR *Saltator maximus* - Common along a stretch of the El Dorado Road above the Minca. 9/1

GRAYISH SALTATOR *Saltator coerulescens* - The common saltator of the lowlands. 12/4

ORINOCAN SALTATOR *Saltator orenocensis* - One bird calling then zipping across the Old Road to Camarones. 1/1

STREAKED SALTATOR *Saltator striatipectus* - A few seen in the lowlands and lower reaches of the El Dorado Rd. 2/4

Total for the November 2013 tour: 296 Birds; 6 Mammals; 11 Reptiles; 3 Amphibians; 40+ Butterflies

[Totals for the March 2012 tour: 265 bird taxa and 3 mammal taxa]

BUTTERFLIES

Swallowtails:

CATTLEHEART sp *Parides sp* - two species in the Santa Marta mts

Whites & Yellows:

GREAT SOUTHERN WHITE *Ascia monuste*

FLORIDA WHITE *Appias drusilla*

GIANT WHITE *Ganyra josephina*

COMMON MELWHITE *Melete lycimnia*

CLOUDLESS SULPHUR *Phoebis sennae*

LARGE ORANGE SULPHUR *Phoebis agarithe*

DINA YELLOW *Eurema dina*

BARRED YELLOW *Eurema दौरa*

Hairstreaks:

RED-SPOTTED HAIRSTREAK *Tmolus echion* - El Dorado Rd

Metalmarks:

TANMARK sp *Emesis sp* - El Dorado Rd

Brushfoots:

ERATO HELICONIAN *Heliconius erato*

POSTMAN *Heliconius melpomene*

HELICONIAN sp *Heliconius sp* - One on the orange flowers at La Tienda

JULIA *Dryas iulia*

JULIETTE *Euides aliphera*

BANDED ORANGE HELICONIAN *Dryadula phaetusa*

GULF FRITILLARY *Agraulis vanillae*

CRESCENT sp *Phyciodes sp*

WHITE PEACOCK *Anartia jatrophae*

BANDED PEACOCK *Anartia fatima*

AMPHIRO REDRING *Pyrrhogyra amphiro*

EIGHTY-EIGHT sp *Diaethria sp*

LITTLE BANNER *Nica flavilla*

CANTONE sp *Catonephele sp* - Several Cantone / Banner species in the Santa Marta Mts

BROWNISH CRACKER *Hamadryas iphthime*

MORPHO sp *Morpho sp*

WHITE SATYR *Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*

PLAIN SATYR *Cissia pompilia*

CAROLINA SATYR *Hermeuptychia sosybius*

SATYR sp - At least one on the San Lorenzo Ridge, and likely another one there as well

MONARCH *Danaus plexippus*

CLEARWING sp - One species in the Santa Marta Mts

TICLEAR sp - At least one, maybe two species

Skippers:

BROWN LONGTAIL *Urbanus procne*

PLAIN LONGTAIL *Urbanus simplicius*

DORANTES LONGTAIL *Urbanus dorantes*

SPREADWING SKIPPER sp - At least one

MAMMALS

Monkeys

RED HOWLER MONKEY *Alouatta seniculus* - Heard a few times from the El Dorado Lodge and along the road. h/2

GRAY-HANDED NIGHT MONKEY *Aotus lemurinus griseimembra* - This is the sub-species of Lemurine Night Monkey, that is found in the Santa Marta Mts, and that will likely become a full species endemic to this mountain range. Millie found two in the cecropia tree next to the El Dorado Lodge on our last night. 2/1

Rodents

NORWAY RAT *Rattus norvegicus* - It was likely this species that was seen in the roof of the Minca as we were doing the checklist! 1/1

RED-TAILED SQUIRREL *Sciurus granatensis* - A few seen in the Santa Marta Mts. 3/4

CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI *Dasyprocta punctata* - One showed up at the El Dorado compost pile, and Adrian had one run across the track when we were looking for the White-tailed Quetzal. 1/2

Carnivores

CRAB-EATING RACCOON *Procyon cancrivorus* - One was seen very well foraging along the road by the lead vehicle at first light along the San Lorenzo Ridge. 1/1

AMPHIBIANS

Frogs & Toads

FROG sp - At least 3 different species all calling; around the cabins at the El Dorado Lodge; at Minca; and Isla Salamanca.

REPTILES

Lizards

ANOLE sp *Norops sp* - Two fighting at the EL Dorado Lodge

HOUSE GECKO *Hemidactylus frenatus* - On the walls at night at Minca

AMEIVA spp *Ameiva sp* - A large one with some blue coloration at Isla Salamanca; several possibly different ones at Camarones and at Isla Salamanca

WHIPTAIL sp - Several smaller, skinnier lizards at Camarones

SMALL LIZARD sp - At El Dorado a small lizard

COMMON BASILISK *Basiliscus basiliscus* - Likely this species at Salamanca

GREEN IGUANA *Iguana iguana* - Seen at Salamanca and Camarones

Snakes

SNAKE sp - Mike saw a large thick black snake with yellow bands slide away through shrubbery along the Old Road to Camarones.