



SYSTEMATIC LIST of SPECIES SEEN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ~ December 10-20, 2006

Itinerary:

Day 1: ASA Wright
 Day 2: ASA Wright - verandah, Discovery Trail and Chaconia Trail
 Day 3: ASA Wright - verandah, Guacharo Trail, Discovery Trail; Waller Field
 Day 4: ASA Wright - verandah; Aripo Livestock Farm; Manzanilla Beach; Nariva Swamp - Kernaham Trail and Macaw Roost
 Day 5: ASA Wright - verandah;; Blanchisseuse Road / North Range
 Day 6: Tobago - Bon Accord Sewer Pond; Hilton Ponds; Grafton Estate; Blue Waters Inn
 Day 7: Blue Waters Inn; Main Ridge Forest Reserve - Roxborough-Bloody Bay Road, Bloody Bay Overlook and Main Ridge / Gilpin Trace (Rain Forest); Boat to St. Giles
 Day 8: Blue Waters Inn; Boat to Little Tobago; afternoon return flight to Tobago
 Day 9: PAX Guest House - verandah; Freeport; Point-a-Pierre Wildfowl Trust; Waterloo mudflats; Caroni Swamp Bird Sanctuary
 Day 10: Grand Riviere and Northeast; Aripo Valley; PAX Guest House - verandah,
 Day 11: PAX Guest House - verandah, Old Donkey Trail

Note: Species seen or heard by one person has their initials marked

At the end of each entry - the first number represents the largest number of that species that were seen at one time, and the second number represents the total number of days that the species was recorded

BIRDS:

Little Tinamou	1 crossing Discovery Trail at ASA; Heard daily at ASA - 1/5
Least Grebe	12 at Bon Accord
Red-billed Tropicbird	100+ on and around Little Tobago, for 3 days
Brown Booby	100+ on and around Little Tobago & St. Giles
Masked Booby	2 at St. Giles
Red-footed Booby	3 morphs seen at St. Giles; small groups on Little Tobago
Brown Pelican	A few along the coast - 10+/6
Neotropic Cormorant	2 at Point-a-Pierre WT and 20 at Caroni Swamp
Anhinga	10+ at Bon Accord; 2 at Point-a-Pierre
Magnificent Frigatebird	Common around the coasts, seen on 5 days
Pinnated Bittern	1 at Nariva Swamp
Great Blue Heron	1 at Nariva Swamp and Bon Accord; 2 at Caroni - 1/3
Great Egret	Scattered in small numbers - 3/4
Snowy Egret	Common at Caroni Swamp; a few elsewhere on 2 days
Little Blue Heron	Common at Waterloo. 40+/4
Tricolored Heron	2 at Bon Accord and common at Caroni Swamp
Cattle Egret	Abundant in the lowlands - seen on 8 of the 11 days
Green Heron	3 at Bon Accord, these being the Tobago race
Striated Heron	8 at Nariva Swamp and 1 at Point-a-Pierre WT
Black-crowned Night-Heron	2 at Bon Accord; 10+ at Caroni Swamp
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Seen on 5 days with a max of 12 at Caroni Swamp
Scarlet Ibis	About a 2000 coming to roost at Caroni
Black Vulture	Abundant - seen on every day in Trinidad
Turkey Vulture	Abundant - seen daily in Trinidad
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Bon Accord & Hilton Ponds; Point-a-Pierre WT - 100+/3
Muscovy Duck	Small numbers (wild?) at Point-a-Pierre
Blue-winged Teal	10 at Bon Accord; 5 at Hilton Ponds
White-cheeked Pintail	20 at Bon Accord
Osprey	Scattered - 3/7

Grey-headed Kite	1 distant raptor from ASA verandah may have been this specie
Pearl Kite	1 on a nest in Aripo Valley
White Hawk	Up to 3 seen at ASA on 3 days
Grey Hawk	1 on Blanchisseuse Rd; 2 at Nariva and 1 in the Northeast - 2/3
Common Black Hawk	3 at Nariva; individuals at ASA and the Northeast
Savannah Hawk	6 at Aripo Livestock Farm
Broad-winged Hawk	1 at ASA; Up to 13 seen over Blue Waters Inn - 13/5
Short-tailed Hawk	1 on North Range, Aripo Valley & PAX, all light morphs - 1/3
Zone-tailed Hawk	1 at ASA; 1 at Nariva; 2 at PAX - 2/6
Ornate Hawk-Eagle	1 at Blanchisseuse
Crested Caracara	1 near Nariva (JB)
Yellow-headed Caracara	3 at Wallerfield; 10+ at Nariva; 5 at PAX; 2 at Grand Riviere - 10+/6
Merlin	1 female at ASA; 1 at Nariva; 1 near airport and 1 at Freeport
Bat Falcon	1 at ASA
Peregrine Falcon	1 at Aripo and 1 over Blue Waters Inn
TRINIDAD PIPING-GUAN	Excellent looks at 4 or 5 at Grand Riviere of T&T only endemic
Rufous-vented Chachalaca	Common at Grafton, Blue Waters and the Main Ridge
Purple Gallinule	About 4 at Point-a-Pierre WT and 4 at Nariva - 4/2
Azure Gallinule	1 at Nariva Swamp
Common Moorhen	7 at Bon Accord; 2 at Point-a-Pierre WT - 7/2
Southern Lapwing	Small numbers in the lowlands - 12/9
Semipalmated Plover	1 at Charlottesville beach
Wattled Jacana	Common in wetlands, seen on 5 days
Solitary Sandpiper	2 at Aripo Livestock
"Western" Willet	2 at Waterloo, these being the western race
Spotted Sandpiper	Small numbers on the beaches and at Bon Accord - 6/6
Whimbrel	11 at Waterloo
Ruddy Turnstone	35+ daily at Blue Waters; 3 at Waterloo
Least Sandpiper	6 at Aripo Livestock Farm
Laughing Gull	Common at Waterloo
Royal Tern	15 near Speyside; 10+ at Waterloo
Large-billed Tern	9 of these stunners at Waterloo
Black Skimmer	A group of 20+ at Waterloo
Rock Pigeon	What would a trip be without feral pigeons!
Pale-vented Pigeon	8+ daily on Tobago
Scaled Pigeon	Several at ASA; 4 at North Range radio towers; 1 at Grand Riviere
Eared Dove	A few on Tobago; 2 at Caroni - 10+/3
Common Ground-Dove	1 at Waller Field
Ruddy Ground-Dove	Abundant - seen daily
White-tipped Dove	Common on Tobago; a few at and near Point-a-Pierre
Gray-fronted Dove	1 seen on 2 days at ASA Wright, heard there daily
Red-bellied Macaw	5 at Nariva Swamp
Green-rumped Parrotlet	2 in the Aripo Valley
Lilac-tailed Parrolet	30 at Waller Field; 1 over the North Range; 20 at PAX - 30/3
Blue-headed Parrot	2 flying over ASA; 3 flying over the North Range
Yellow-crowned Parrot	2 at Nariva Swamp
Orange-winged Parrot	Common - seen every day
Squirrel Cuckoo	2 at Grand Riviere
Striped Cuckoo	1 at Caroni fields
Smooth-billed Ani	Common - seen on all but 1 day
Tropical Screech-Owl	1 heard at PAX (RB)
Spectacled Owl	1 heard at ASA (AB)
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	1 seen at ASA and heard on 6 days
Common Pauraque	2 at Waller Field
White-tailed Nightjar	10 at Waller Field
Common Potoo	1 at Waller Field and 1 heard at Caroni Swamp
Oilbird	40+ at Dunstan (the Oilbird) Cave at ASA
Short-tailed Swift	Small numbers in the lowlands; more common on Tobago / 8
Band-rumped Swift	Small numbers at ASA and PAX

Gray-rumped Swift	Common at ASA and Gilpin Trace
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	3 over the North Range; 3 at PAX
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift	10+ at Waller Field
Rufous-breasted Hermit	3 at ASA; 1 at Grafton; 1 at Gilpin Trace; 2 at Grand Riviere / 6
Green Hermit	1 at ASA and 1 at PAX - seen on 5 days
Little Hermit	3 at ASA; 1 at Grand Riviere - 1/7
White-tailed Sabrewing	2 at Gilpin Trace
White-necked Jacobin	4 at ASA Wright; 1 at Gilpin Trace; 1 at PAX - 4/9
Green-throated Mango	1 at Caroni Swamp
Black-throated Mango	1 female at PAX; 2 males at Point-a-Pierre WT
Tufted Coquette	2 females at ASA Wright; 1 male at PAX - 2/9
Blue-chinned Sapphire	10+ daily at ASA; 2 at PAX
White-chested Emerald	10+ daily at ASA and 1 at PAX
Copper-rumped Hummingbird	Common - Seen daily
Long-billed Starthroat	1 at PAX
White-tailed Trogon	Several at ASA, seen on 4 days
Violaceous Trogon	1 couple at ASA and 3 at Grand Riviere - 3/4
Collared Trogon	1 male above ASA on Blanchisseuse Rd; 1 at Gilpin Trace
Blue-crowned Motmot	1 at ASA, 1 at Blue Waters, 2 at Gilpin Trace - 1/7
Ringed Kingfisher	2 at Point-a-Pierre Wildfowl Trust; 1 in Aripo Valley
Green Kingfisher	1 at Blue Waters and 1 at Point-a-Pierre WT
Amazon Pygmy Kingfisher	1 at Point-a-Pierre WT
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Seen on 4 days with up to 4 seen in one day
Channel-billed Toucan	Several daily at ASA
Red-crowned Woodpecker	5 at Grafton Estate; 1 at Gilpin Trace and Blue Waters - 2/3
Golden-olive Woodpecker	2+ daily at ASA Wright; 4 on North Range; 1 at Gilpin Trace - 6/6
Lineated Woodpecker	Singles at ASA; 2 at PAX, seen on 6 days
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	1 female on the North Range
Pale-breasted Spinetail	2 at Grand Riviere
Stripe-breasted Spinetail	1 at Gilpin Trace
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	2 at Aripo; 8+ at Nariva Swamp; 2 at Caroni - 2/3
Gray-throated Leaf-tosser	1 briefly at ASA
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	20+ at ASA
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	3 at Gilpin Trace
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	2 at Caroni Swamp
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	2 at ASA; 1 at Grafton; 1 at Gilpin Trace; 1 at PAX - 2/6
Great Antshrike	Several often seen in pairs at ASA - 2/4
Black-crested Antshrike	4 at Nariva; 2 at Caroni
Barred Antshrike	1 or 2 seen on all but 2 days
Plain Antwren	A pair at Gilpin Trace
White-flanked Antwren	Up to 5 at ASA (pre-trip) and 1 later
White-fringed Antwren	3 at Gilpin Trace
Silvered Antwren	4 near Grand Riviere
White-bellied Antbird	3 at ASA
South. Beardless-Tyrannulet	1 heard at Grand Riviere
Forest Elaenia	1 at ASA
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Up to 4 seen on 4 days
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Several at ASA; 1 on the Main Ridge
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	1 at ASA (pre-trip)
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	2 at Blue Waters
Fuscous Flycatcher	1 at Grafton and 1 at Gilpin Trace
Euler's Flycatcher	1 on the road to Asa
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 at ASA (pre-trip)
Tropical Pewee	1 at ASA on 2 days; 2 on North Range; 1 at Grand Riviere
Pied Water-Tyrant	Common at Aripo Livestock Farm and Nariva Swamp
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	Small numbers at Aripo Livestock Farm, Nariva and Freeport - 2/2
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	1 heard at ASA
Brown-crested Flycatcher	1 on North Range; 1 at Blue Waters and heard on Little Tobago
Venezuelan Flycatcher	2 on the Main Ridge and 1 heard at Gilpin Trace

Great Kiskadee	Common to abundant on Trinidad, small numbers on Tobago
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Up to 3 a day at ASA; heard at PAX
Piratic Flycatcher	1 near Waller Field
Sulphury Flycatcher	6 at the Moriche Palm site at Waller Field Airstrip
Tropical Kingbird	Very common - seen daily
Gray Kingbird	1 at Grafton; 2 at Blue Waters; 2 in the Northeast - 1/4
Black-tailed Tityra	1 at ASA; 2 at Grand Riviere
Bearded Bellbird	Heard daily at ASA and 2 seen very well on the Discovery Trail - 2/5
Golden-headed Manakin	Good numbers at ASA; 1 at PAX - 5/4
Blue-backed Manakin	2 females and 1 male at Gilpin Trace
White-bearded Manakin	Up to 10 on a lek on the Manakin Trail at ASA
Chivi Vireo	1 on Little Tobago; 1 heard at PAX
Scrub Greenlet	1 at Grafton Estate; 2 at Blue Waters; 1 at Gilpin Trace - 2/2
Golden-fronted Greenlet	2 at Grand Riviere; 2 at PAX
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	2 seen at ASA; 1 on the North Range and PAX; many heard /6
White-winged Swallow	A few at Aripheo Livestock, Waterloo and Bon Accord /8
Gray-breasted Martin	Common Tobago; scattered in the lowlands elsewhere /8
South. Rough-winged Swallow	Scattered 5/5
Barn Swallow	2 at Bon Accord
Rufous-breasted Wren	Several at ASA and PAX; 1 at Gilpin Trace and Grand Riviere 1/8
Southern House Wren	Several seen daily
Yellow-legged Thrush	1 juv Gilpin Trace
Cocoa Thrush	Common at ASA 2/8
Bare-eyed Robin	Common seen daily
White-necked Thrush	Several around ASA; 2 at Gilpin Trace /5
Tropical Mockingbird	Common to abundant- seen daily
Tropical Parula	1 at ASA and on North Range
Yellow Warbler	Scattered in small numbers /6
American Redstart	2 at Gilpin Trace; 1 at PAX, all males
Northern Waterthrush	1 or 2 on 7 days; 10+ at Nariva
Golden-crowned Warbler	3 on the Old Donkey Trail at PAX
Bananaquit	Abundant with a capital A. Seen everywhere!
White-shouldered Tanager	2 on Blanchisseuse Road
White-lined Tanager	Common - seen daily
Blue-gray Tanager	Common to abundant - seen daily
Palm Tanager	Common to abundant - seen daily
Silver-beaked Tanager	Seen in small numbers daily in Trinidad; 3 at Grafton
Turquoise Tanager	Small numbers at ASA and PAX - 5/8
Bay-headed Tanager	4 pre-trip at ASA & 2 later; 1 at PAX
Trinidad Euphonia	4 in the Northeast; 1 at PAX
Violaceous Euphonia	Small numbers daily at ASA Wright - 6/5
Blue Dacnis	2 at ASA; 1 at PAX, all females
Green Honeycreeper	Common at the ASA Wright feeders - 4/6
Purple Honeycreeper	Common at ASA Wright and up to 5 at PAX /9
Bicolored Conebill	3 in the Caroni Swamp
Blue-black Grassquit	Seen in small numbers almost daily
Black-faced Grassquit	1 at Blue Waters
Saffron Finch	1 female at Point-a-Pierre Wildfowl Trust
Grayish Saltator	1 on the North Range; 1 at Wildfowl Trust; 1 at Grande Riviere
Red-capped Cardinal	1 juvenile at Point-a-Pierre Wildfowl Trust
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	30+ at Nariva; and common at Wildfowl Trust
Red-breasted Blackbird	4 at Aripheo; 20+ at Nariva
Carib Grackle	Common in the lowlands - seen on 9 days
Shiny Cowbird	6 at Aripheo; 20+ at Blue Waters; 15 at Point-a-Pierre WT
Yellow Oriole	1 at Nariva Swamp; 2 at Point-a-Pierre WT; 1 at PAX - 1/5
Orchard Oriole	1 male at Nariva Swamp on Dec 13. A first for T&T?
Yellow-rumped Cacique	8 near Manzanilla; 1 at Nariva; 1 at Grand Riviere - 6/3
Crested Oropendola	Common - seen daily
- 204 species	

MAMMALS:	
Common Opossum	1 crossing the road to ASA upon our return from Waller Field
Silky Anteater	1 sleeping at Caroni
White-lined Sacwing Bat	Day time flying bat - seen on most days
Fruit Bat sp.	Around ASA and feeding at the feeders at Blue Waters
Bat sp	For good measure, there had to be at least another species
Red-tailed Squirrel	1 at ASA; several on Tobago; 1 at Grand Riviere - 1/5
Red-rumped Aqouti	Common at the feeders and on the grounds at ASA
AMPHIBIANS	
Poison Yellow-throated Frog	A number around the grounds at ASA
Rattled-voiced Flying Tree Frog	1 likely this species on the night walk at ASA
Boan's Tree Frog	1 beauty at ASA on the night walk and heard often
REPTILES	
Leatherback Turtle	1 seen on Jane's 1st trip to Little Tobago
South American River Turtle	6 at Wildfowl Trust, likely this species
Spectacled Caiman	1 6 footer at Caroni
African Woodslave	The common house Gecko
Extreme Anole	2 at Grafton estate with the eye ring certainly looked like these
Richard's Anole	10+ at Grafton estate
Trinidad Skink	1 at PAX
Giant Common Ground Ameiva	Several seen on 7 days
Tegu Lizard	Common at ASA
Cook's Tree Boa	2 seen on the canal ride at Caroni Swamp Bird Sanctuary
Coral Snake	Gladwyn tried to pin one down for us at Gilpin Trace!
BUTTERFLIES:	
Giant Swallowtail	1 each at Blanchisseuse Road and Wildfowl Trust
Gold Rim / Polydamas Sw.-tail	1 each at ASA, Grand Riviere and Waterloo
Cattleheart	Common at ASA
Small White	Several at PAX and in Aripo Valley
Small Yellow	Several at PAX and in Aripo Valley
Orange Barred Sulphur	A few around ASA and 1 at Grand Riviere
Yellow Sulphur	1 at Grand Riviere
Julia / Flambeau	Several at ASA
Silver Spot / Juno	A couple at ASA and on the North Range
Coolie / Red Anartia	Common at ASA and Grand Riviere; 2 at PAX
Biscuit / White Peacock	Common in the lowlands
Dirce Beauty	1 at ASA on the verandah
Malachite	1 at Waterloo
Monarch	A couple seen
Postman	Common in shaded woodland edges
Isabella (Tiger) Longwing	1 at ASA
Caribbean Mangrove Buckeye	1 in the Aripo Valley
St. Lucia Mestra	1 at ASA (pre-trip)
The Emperor (Blue Morpho)	1 at Grand Riviere and 2 at PAX
Cocoa Mort Blue (Morpho)	1 on the road to ASA
One-pupil Satyr	A number seen in different upland locations
Two-banded Satyr	ASA & PAX
Satyr sp	Several colorful ones at BWI
Long-tailed Skipper	Several at Grand Riviere and in the Aripo Valley
Flasher sp	Seen at ASA
Sicklewing sp	Seen at PAX

OTHER:	
Forest Crab	1 at ASA on the night walk
Fiddler Crab	A few at Blue Waters and at Caroni Swamp
Tree climbing Crab	2 at Caroni Swamp
Ghost Crab	Several at Blue Waters
4-eyed Fish / Mud Skipper	Good numbers along the coast near Waterloo and 4 at Caroni
Banded Cockroach	
Forest Cockroach	1 on the night walk at ASA
Staghorn Beetle	1 on the night walk at ASA
Walking Stick Insect	2 on the nightwalk at ASA
Vigaroon	1 at ASA while looking at the Antbirds. Looks like a large scorpion
Praying Mantis	1 on the night walk at ASA
Glow Worms	On the nightwalk at ASA
Harvest Man	Several on the nightwalk at ASA
Wolf Spider	1 on the night walk at ASA
Leaf Hopper	1 3+ incher on the night walk at ASA