

# **Northern Peru**

**Custom tour** 

# 10-25 October 2011

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Royal Sunangel near Abra Patricia

It had been quite a while since I was in northern Peru, and I had forgotten just how neat a trip it is. Tons of spectacular birds (many of them endemic), great scenery, nice lodges, and even a family of Spectacled Bears helped make it a memorable and very enjoyable trip. It's amazing how much easier this tour has gotten since I first did the circuit almost ten years ago. Infrastructure is far better, with good hotels and lodges, improved roads, and surprisingly good food all very much in evidence. There has certainly been a lot of habitat destruction as well with some of my old stakeouts now deforested, but this is balanced out by some great conservation projects in places at Chaparrí, Abra Patricia, Jaén, and La Florida. We didn't miss much in the way of target birds, and had a whole lot of fun in the process. It was one of my best trips for owls, with eight species seen, headlined by the almost legendary **Long-whiskered Owlet**, though sadly only one of the group was with me for it. Other top

birds include Marvelous Spatuletail, Gray-bellied Comet, White-winged Guan, Russet-mantled Softtail, Pale-billed Antpitta, Peruvian Plantcutter, Black-bellied Tanager, and three inca-finches. All three of the group had previously birded southern Ecuador quite extensively with Tropical Birding, which allowed us to really concentrate on the specialties of northern Peru, though we enjoyed seeing many of the same birds again, and there were good opportunities for photography.

After gathering in Lima, we started with a short flight north to the city of Chiclayo, where we were met by our driver Baldo, one of the nicest and most helpful guys I've ever worked with (not to mention a good driver). Quickly we we were on our way out of the city, heading north to a mesquite forest known as Bosque de Pomac. We did not arrive until late morning, but fortunately it was quite pleasant thanks to the cool ocean currents along the Peruvian coast. We started birding an ancient gnarled tree, soon finding the seriously endangered **Peruvian Plantcutter** giving its weird kazoo-like call. We also had a glimpse of a **Rufous Flycatcher** and lucked into a beautiful **Tumbes Tyrant** before driving on to another spot where the woodland was more open and sandy. **Rufous Flycatchers** were everywhere and we had some great views of **Tumbes Swallow** flying low overhead. On our way out, Baldo proved he was far more than just a driver by taking us to a stakeout for **Peruvian Thickknee**, and we soon spotted a wary bird that slowly stalked off into the woods. After a rather opulent lunch in Chiclayo, which included several different varieties of *ceviche*, we drove east a bit more than an hour to the town of Chongoyape, where we met up with the local guide at Chaparrí, Tomás. We took a detour to a nearby reservoir where we had a variety of shorebirds, waterfowl, and other aquatic species, including **Comb Duck** and **White-cheeked Pintail**, then drove up the dusty road to Chaparrí.

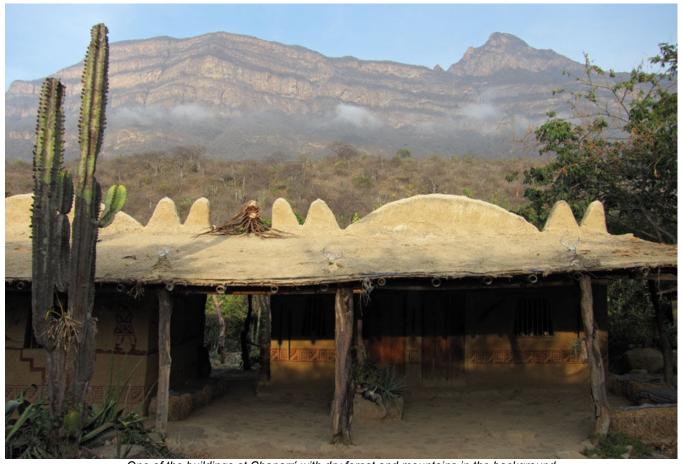
Chaparrí is a great ecological reserve as well as ecotourism project and animal rescue center. The facilities are constructed in the local style, and while not fancy it is surprisingly comfortable and we all really enjoyed staying there. For a long time they have worked with Spectacled Bears, attempting to reintroduce illegally captured animals into the wild. However we were in for a real treat – a family of wild **Spectacled Bears** had recently descended down the mountain and was being seen every day not far from the lodge. Seeing a mother and her two cubs on a hillside from a lookout near the lodge was definitely a tour highlight!



Recently, Chaparrí has become renowned for its population of reintroduced White-winged Guans. It's a perfect place for them, and the birds have thrived, breeding successfully on their own for a few years now. You cannot miss them - they have virtually taken over the valley! The wooded areas around the lodge form a lush oasis, and it's a photographer's delight. It's jam-packed with very approachable birds, as well as a few mammals like Sechuran Fox and Guayaguil Squirrel. It was very easy to find striking species like White-tailed Jay, Elegant Crescentchest. White-edged Oriole. Golden-bellied Grosbeak. and Necklaced Spinetail. The odd Gray-and-white Tyrannulet was amazingly common. A little stream attracts hummingbirds for a bath early in the morning, and we enjoyed Tumbes Hummingbird, Purplecollared Woodstar, and Amazilia Hummingbird



coming down for a dip. Some of the most interesting birds are in the dry almost barren plains below the lodge, where large numbers of finches roam. We saw large flocks of **Sulphur-throated Finches** as well as smaller numbers of **Cinereous Finches**, **Parrot-billed Seedeaters**, and **Collared Warbling-Finches**. Nearby, a kettle of vultures had **Andean Condor** and **King Vulture** among the more common **Black** and **Turkey Vultures**. We also managed to see a **Peruvian Screech-Owl** right in front of our cabins, which was fortunate as everyone in the group had missed it in southern Ecuador.



One of the buildings at Chaparri with dry forest and mountains in the background





Collared Warbling-Finch and Sulphur-throated Finch at Chaparri



Tumbes Hummingbird bathing in the stream at Chaparri





Peruvian Screech-Owl and Gray-and-white Tyrannulet at Chaparri

After leaving Chaparrí, we stopped at the coast near Chiclayo for more wetland species, hordes of **gulls**, as well as nice sightings of **Wren-like Rushbird** and **Many-colored Rush-Tyrant**. We spent the night at a nice lodge near the ancient pyramids of Túcume, which put us quite a bit closer to the next day's birding site. The resident **Burrowing Owls** were almost tame, but let loose blood-curdling screams if you walked to close to them at night!



One of the fierce Burrowing Owls at Túcume.

The highland Tumbesian scrub of Abra Porculla was surprisingly quiet, and the birds rather unresponsive. However, we found the main target there fairly quickly, the endemic **Piura Chat-Tyrant**. With a bit of effort, we still managed to see most of the other birds there including Chapman's Antshrike, Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner. Black-cowled Saltator. and Bav-crowned Brush-Finch. We only heard Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner, but since everyone had already seen it in Ecuador, we decided to escape the blazing sun by 10am and head on to Jaén in time for lunch. Jaén is in the middle Marañon valley and has a very hot climate. It had rained a few days before, making it quite muggy, and there were swarms of small, obnoxious flies that got in our eyes, ears, mouth, and anywhere else they wanted. They were a very unwelcome distraction, but we still got the key birds that afternoon and next morning at a new reserve near town as well as some trails about an hour's drive to the north. These included Spot-throated Hummingbird, Marañon Spinetail, Necklaced Spinetail (photo right), Northern Slaty-Antshrike, Marañon Crescentchest, Speckle-breasted Wren, and Little Inca-Finch. We were guite happy to clean up and move on to the cooler cloudforests to the east!



That afternoon, we visited the new hummingbird reserve near La Florida for one of the world's most outrageous hummingbird, the well-named **Marvelous Spatuletail**. It used to be a bit difficult to find this bird, there was no guarantee you would see a male. Now they come to feeders and are ridiculously easy to see. We didn't have to wait long before a full streamer male was sucking down sugar water. There were a good number of other hummers coming (11 in all) including **Purple-throated Sunangel**, **Bronzy Inca**, **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **Little Woodstar**, and **White-bellied Hummingbird**.



Marvelous Spatuletail - this photo does not do it justice!

Next day we made a special excursion that is not on our typical itinerary, a long and difficult hike up the steep Rio Chido trail in search of the very localized and rarely seen Pale-billed Antpitta. I last hiked the trail in 2005, and was saddened to see how much more forest had been cut down over the ensuing six years. The spot I had previously seen the antpitta was now somebody's house surrounded by stumps. But we persevered up the mountain to a different spot described to me by fellow Tropical Birding guide Andrew Spencer who had been up there more recently. Finally we reached a farm surrounded by patches of temperature forest loaded with bamboo. The farmer was quite friendly, and after playing him the Pale-billed Antpitta's song on my Ipod, he confidently pointed up the hill to the edge of his pasture and told us to try there. We decided to try a closer spot first, where we had no antpittas but got amazing views of a Russet-mantled Softtail, the local (and very different sounding) subspecies of Plain-tailed Wren, and a cooperative Blackish Tapaculo. We worked our way up the slope to the farmer's spot, yet heard not a peep out of our quarry, and it was already getting towards late morning. Suddenly, a few repeated



high-pitched notes, almost hermit-like, alerted us that a **Pale-billed Antpitta** had finally come close. Amazingly, it had come in to one of the few areas where we actually had a decent view into the understory, and we had a few views of one hopping through the understory and even perched briefly a few feet off the ground. Great luck for such a tough bird! Satisfied, we had a field lunch and started down the mountain, finding some nice birds as we went including **Johnson's Tody-Flycatcher**, **Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Peruvian Wren**, **Trilling Tapaculo**, **Silvery Tanager**, and **Pearled Treerunner**.



Recent deforestation at the top of the Rio Chido trail.



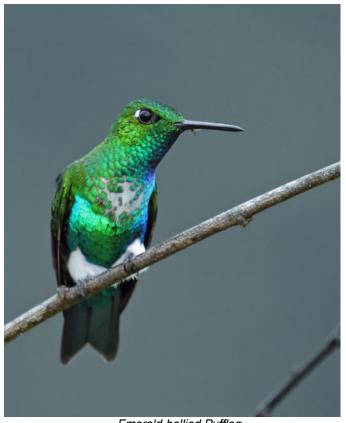
Pearled Treerunner along the Rio Chido trail.

We got back to the car in mid afternoon, and headed to the new lodge at Abra Patricia, where we would spent three nights. Tired after our tough hike, we spend the afternoon watching and photographing the hummingbirds at the excellent feeders at the lodge. They were attracting **Emerald-bellied Puffleg**, **Rufous-vented Whitetip**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**, and **White-bellied Woodstar**, among others.

That was supposed to be the end of the birding that day, but circumstances changed. Andrew Spencer was also there that night leading another TB tour. They had tried the night before for **Long-whiskered** Owlet and had only heard it, but Andrew wanted to try again, since it was his last night and it was a bird he was dying to see. Three and half years ago I saw the owlet right next to the lodge, but these days the only reliable territories are a kilometer hike in the dark on a forest trail, parts of steep. It's a fairly serious undertaking, and after the tough hike we had done that day only one of the group joined us. We started down the trail, finding an Andean Potoo on a snag as we went, before arriving at the place Andrew had heard it yesterday. I started playback, and quickly got a very faint response. With patience and judicious use of playback, the bird came closer and closer, and finally landed on a branch about 30 feet above the trail. Fantastic - we might have gone to bed exhausted, but it was well worth it!



# Some of the hummers at Abra Patricia





Emerald-bellied Puffleg

Long-tailed Sylph

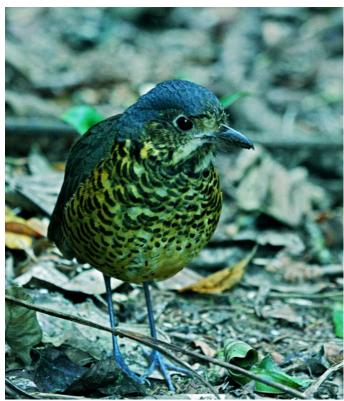


Chestnut-breasted Coronet



Conditions at Abra Patricia were very challenging. It was in the middle of an extended dry spell, which never good for cloudforest birding, and strong winds added to the trouble. It was very slow going, the birds were guiet and often not responsive, and there were very few mixed flocks to be found. We had around two full days to bird there. and with persistence we managed to reasonably well on the specialties, including Chestnut Antpitta. Barwinged Wood-Wren, Cinnamonbreasted Tody-Tyrant, Rufousvented Tapaculo, and Cinnamon Screech-Owl. Only one of the group managed to see the Ochre-fronted Antpitta, and we never even got close to a Rusty-tinged Antpitta, which used

to be easier to see around here for some reason. The **Royal Sunangel** turned out to be a saga. Sometimes you can get this bird within minutes, but we had no such luck. We returned again and again to the stakeout, enduring long road construction delays each time but still no sunangel! Finally, at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, a truly gorgeous male landed quite literally within arms reach of us, making it all completely worth it! Amazingly it stayed around, so while Stuart and Chuck photographed it with their cell phones, Nancy and I raced back to the car to grab our SLR's, which we had not taken due to the threat of rain, and still managed to get some very satisfying photos of it, one of which I chose to have top billing for this report. Some of the other birds we saw around Abra Patricia include **White-collared Jay** (*photo above*), **Undulated Antpitta** visiting a new worm feeder, **Inca Flycatcher**, **Grass-green Tanager**, and a family of **Torrent Ducks** along the river.





Undulated Antpitta at the worm feeder near the lodge at Abra Patricia, and a Cinnamon Screech-Owl

On one of our days based in Abra Patricia, we drove about 45 minutes down to lower elevations of the east slope and spent the morning birding forest patches along the road. After a slow start, the mixed flocks started moving through and the bird activity was absolutely astounding. For a few hours there was virtually no "downtime" – our best birds were the endemic **Black-bellied Tanager** and **Speckle-chested Piculet**, and a sampling of the others included **Lanceolated Monklet**, **Gray-mantled Wren**, **Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet**, **Blue-browed Tanager**, and **Versicolored Barbet**.

Leaving Abra Patricia behind, we headed up the Utcubamba Canyon to Leymebamba, stopping for **Buff-bellied Tanager**, **Baron's Spinetail**, and **Black-necked Woodpecker**. We had a night in a very nice new hotel in this old Andean town, and concentrated our efforts in the temperate forest and paramo high above the town along the road to the Marañon canyon. The amount of deforestation along here in recent years has been very depressing. The weather was miserable the first afternoon with cold temperatures, wind, and rain, but we endured it to find a couple of the key endemics like **Coppery Metaltail** and **Neblina Tapaculo**.





Buff-bellied Tanager and Baron's Spinetail in the Utcubamba Valley



The endemic Coppery Metaltail at the east rim of the Marañon Canyon

Next morning the weather was fortunately much nicer, and we were soon stripping layers off after not much more than hour of birding. We started in some temperate forest patches, finding the endemic **Drab Hemispingus** along with other more widespread Andean species like **Andean Guan**, **Smoky Bush-Tyrant**, **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant**, **Superciliaried Hemispingus**, and **Grass-green Tanager**. We headed up into the páramo, stopping to see a very cooperative **Stripe-headed Antpitta**, then continued over the east rim of the canyon, where the clear weather gave us some truly magnificent vistas. After some photos and a coffee break, we stopped for a **Many-striped Canastero** and some displaying **Paramo Pipits**, then got lucky with a responsive **Yungas Pygmy-Owl** being mobbed by **Shining Sunbeams** and **Blue-backed Conebills**. We had a picnic lunch at spectacular lookout before zigzagging the rest of the way down that amazing road to the very bottom of the canyon.



Yungas Pygmy-Owl in some high altitude forest near the pass



The upper part of the road that goes down the east side of the Marañon Canyon



Despite being 1000 m (3300 ft) elevation, the bottom of the canyon is uncomfortable hot. We dropped our stuff at the camp that had already been set up for us, and took a break under the mango trees while the temperature cooled down a bit. We had a pleasant late afternoon of birding in the desert near the bottom of the canyon, though only found one of our targets, the beautiful Buffbridled Inca-Finch (photo left). We returned to camp and enjoyed a surprisingly tasty meal the camp staff cooked up for us their camp stoves before finally turning in early. It was so warm that sleeping bags were almost unnecessary.



Looking back up at the road we had come down earlier in the day

The big benefit of camping down here is that you can be birding right at dawn without a very early start and a long drive. A Marañon Thrush was singing in the dark at our camp, but we didn't spend any time on it since everyone had already seen it in Ecuador. We found lots of **Peruvian Pigeons** right along the river, and then began our search for the toughest endemic down here, the cute **Yellow-faced Parrotlet**. They are quite scarce, and roam the desert in pairs or small groups feeding on cactus buds. After two and half hours and not a peep, we were starting to get a bit worried, though we had at least encountered a few **Bare-faced Ground-Doves** in the process. Finally I heard some soft calls out the window of the car, and we soon found a nice pair, allowing us to climb higher up the west side of the canyon while the morning was still young. We soon bagged our last endemics of the day with great views of **Gray-winged Inca-Finch** and **Chestnut-backed Thornbill** before heading on to the town of Celendín in time for a great lunch. We had one main target for the afternoon, **White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant**, which turned out to be surprisingly easy! For the rest of the day we enjoyed some common high Andean species like **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant**, **Black-tailed Trainbearer**, and **Tyrian Metaltail** before returning to the excellent new hotel in Celendín.





Yellow-faced Parrotlet

Gray-winged Inca-Finch

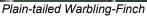


Chestnut-backed Thornbird

White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant

We rose early to get a head start on the rough road heading west to Cajamarca. Only small patches of habitat remain, but the birding was terrific and we had great birds this morning. We already nailed **Striated Earthcreeper**, the local subspecies of **Rufous Antpitta** (a likely split), and a **Tit-like Dacnis** even before one of Baldo's terrific field breakfasts, and things got even better after. We had our first of several **Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrants**, a few **Black Metaltails**, and a **Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail** before we struck gold with amazing close views of a singing **Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch**, quite a scarce bird in this area. We worked our way slowly along the road, stopping for more nice birds like **Peruvian Sierra-Finch**, **Slender-billed Miner**, and **Streak-throated Canastero** before finally reaching the ancient city of Cajamarca by lunchtime.







Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant



Slender-billed Miner



That afternoon, we headed up a canyon northeast of the city to search for a very local endemic hummer, the **Graybellied Comet**. It took us until almost dusk, but we finally found one feeding on some yellow flowers not far from the road for some very nice views. We also managed to see **White-winged Cinclodes** and **Black-crested Tit-Tyrant** that afternoon.

With just one more day in northern Peru, we were down to just a few targets. We headed out early to some dry woodland southwest of Cajamarca, the only spot on the trip for the very cool **Great Spinetail**. Our field breakfast was rudely interrupted when one started singing

nearby, but despite being very skulky we still managed to see it (*photo above*) before our coffee got cold. Other than that, birding there was quite slow, though we did see a handsome male White-winged Black-Tyrant. Later in the morning, we decided to try for the endemic Unicolored Tapaculo near the continental divide, but the bird only sang to us and did not come in to view.

With the afternoon free, we birded some paramo near some pre-Incan ruins above the city called Cumbemayo. We didn't find much in the way of new birds, but the scenery was impressive with some very interesting rock formations towering over the grasslands. We did find several **Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrants**, some aerobatic **Aplomado Falcons**, and had our best views yet of **Black Metaltail**.



Páramo grassland and rocky outcrops near the Cumbemayo ruins



Black Metaltail near Cumbernayo

Out flight back to Lima arrived in late morning, but our flights weren't until late in the evening, so we headed to the Lomas de Lachay reserve an hour and a half north of Lima. It was a bit of a rush since we really only had a few hours there, but well worth it. The hills of the reserve were emerald green, lusher than I had ever seen them before, and the birds were in a breeding frenzy. Our main target in the main part of the reserve was the endemic **Thick-billed Miner**. It turned out to be a challenge - there were astounding numbers of **Rufous-collared Sparrows**, so many of them that their incessant songs were almost deafening, making it hard to hear anything else! We birded through the reserve, finding **Masked Yellowthroat**, **Oasis Hummingbird**, **Peruvian Sheartail**, and even a couple of the rare and



unpredictable Raimondi's Yellow-Finch, without any hint of the miner. Finally, I heard a faint call, spotted the bird on the top of a distant rock, and got in the scope just in time for everyone to have a look - a miner miracle! With that in the bag, we drove to another part of the reserve, stopping for Coastal and Gravish Miners and some displaying Yellowish Pipits as we went. Our last target was the endemic Cactus Canastero, and we had one without any effort almost as soon as we got out of the van (photo left). The whole area was green and full of life, a beautiful site in an area that looks totally desolate most of the year. We enjoyed wandering around and enjoying this unique scene for a while, also spotting **Short-tailed Field Tyrant** and **Band-tailed Sierra-Finch**, before it was finally time to head back to Lima, stop in an airport hotel for a quick shower, and head to the airport. I great ending to a very successful trip that I look forward to doing again!



A cactus-filled valley at Lomas de Lachay, home of the Cactus Canastero

## **BIRD LIST**

This list includes all the bird species that were recorded by at least one of the group, including the leader. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow Clements, James F. *The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World.* Sixth Edition, 2007, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, including all updates through December 2010.

#### Totals:

421 bird species seen 28 heard only

# Abbreviations:

H=Heard only
(I)=Introduced species
(E)=Species endemic to Peru

### **TINAMOUS**

Hooded Tinamou Tataupa Tinamou

**DUCKS, GEESE, WATERFOWL** 

Comb Duck
Torrent Duck
Cinnamon Teal
White-cheeked Pintail
Yellow-billed Pintail

# **TINAMIDAE**

Nothocercus nigrocapillus Crypturellus tataupa

### **ANATIDAE**

Sarkidiornis melanotos Merganetta armata Anas cyanoptera Anas bahamensis Anas georgica **CRACIDS** 

Speckled Chachalaca

Andean Guan

White-winged Guan (E)

**GREBES** 

Pied-billed Grebe

**BOOBIES AND GANNETS** 

Peruvian Booby

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS** 

Neotropic Cormorant

**PELICANS** 

Peruvian Pelican

**HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS** 

Fasciated Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron **Great Egret** Snowy Egret Little Blue Heron Cattle Egret Striated Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron **IBISES AND SPOONBILLS** 

Puna Ibis

**NEW WORLD VULTURES** 

Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Andean Condor King Vulture **OSPREY** 

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HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Swallow-tailed Kite

Pearl Kite

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

Sharp-shinned Hawk Savanna Hawk Harris's Hawk Roadside Hawk Broad-winged Hawk Short-tailed Hawk

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS** 

Mountain Caracara **Crested Caracara** н Laughing Falcon American Kestrel Aplomado Falcon

Variable Hawk

**RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS** 

Н **Gray-breasted Crake** 

Н Spotted Rail Plumbeous Rail Common Moorhen

Slate-colored (Andean) Coot

**CRACIDAE** 

Ortalis guttata

Penelope montagnii

Penelope albipennis

**PODICIPEDIDAE** Podilymbus podiceps

**SULIDAE** 

Sula variegata

**PHALACROCORACIDAE** 

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

**PELECANIDAE** 

Pelecanus thagus

ARDEIDAE

Tigrisoma fasciatum

Ardea cocoi Ardea alba Egretta thula Egretta caerulea Bubulcus ibis Butorides striata Nycticorax nycticorax

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE** 

Plegadis ridgwayi

**CATHARTIDAE** 

Coragyps atratus Cathartes aura Vultur gryphus

Sarcoramphus papa

**PANDIONIDAE** 

Pandion haliaetus

**ACCIPITRIDAE** 

Elanoides forficatus Gampsonyx swainsonii

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Accipiter striatus

Buteogallus meridionalis Parabuteo unicinctus Buteo magnirostris Buteo platypterus Buteo brachyurus Buteo polyosoma

Phalcoboenus megalopterus

Caracara cheriway

Herpetotheres cachinnans

Falco sparverius Falco femoralis **RALLIDAE** 

**FALCONIDAE** 

Laterallus exilis

Pardirallus maculatus Pardirallus sanguinolentus

Gallinula chloropus Fulica ardesiaca

**THICK-KNEES** 

Peruvian Thick-knee

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS** 

Andean Lapwing

Killdeer

STILTS AND AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES** 

Spotted Sandpiper Lesser Yellowlegs

Whimbrel

Ruddy Turnstone

Sanderling Least Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper Wilson's Phalarope

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS** 

Gray-hooded Gull

Kelp Gull Inca Tern

**PIGEONS AND DOVES** 

Rock Pigeon (I)
Band-tailed Pigeon
Peruvian Pigeon
Ruddy Pigeon
West Peruvian Dove

Eared Dove

Croaking Ground-Dove Bare-faced Ground-Dove

White-tipped Dove

**PARROTS** 

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet

Mitred Parakeet Pacific Parrotlet

Yellow-faced Parrotlet (E)

Red-billed Parrot Speckle-faced Parrot Scaly-naped Parrot

**CUCKOOS** Squirrel Cuckoo Striped Cuckoo

Groove-billed Ani BARN-OWLS

Barn Owl OWLS

Peruvian Screech-Owl Koepcke's Screech-Owl (E) Cinnamon Screech-Owl Yungas Pygmy-Owl Peruvian Pygmy-Owl Long-whiskered Owlet (E)

Burrowing Owl

H Rufous-banded Owl

**BURHINIDAE** 

Burhinus superciliaris

**CHARADRIIDAE** 

Vanellus resplendens Charadrius vociferus

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus

**SCOLOPACIDAE** 

Actitis macularius Tringa flavipes

Numenius phaeopus Arenaria interpres Calidris alba

Calidris minutilla Calidris bairdii Phalaropus tricolor

**LARIDAE** 

Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus

Larus dominicanus Larosterna inca COLUMBIDAE Columba livia

Patagioenas fasciata Patagioenas oenops Patagioenas subvinacea

Zenaida meloda Zenaida auriculata Columbina cruziana Metriopelia ceciliae Leptotila verreauxi

**PSITTACIDAE** 

Aratinga wagleri

Aratinga mitrata chlorogenys

Forpus coelestis Forpus xanthops Pionus sordidus

Pionus tumultuosus tumultuosus

Amazona mercenaria

CUCULIDAE

Piaya cayana

Tapera naevia

Crotophaga sulcirostris

TYTONIDAE
Tyto alba
STRIGIDAE

Megascops roboratus
Megascops koepckeae
Megascops petersoni
Glaucidium bolivianum
Glaucidium peruanum
Xenoglaux loweryi
Athene cunicularia
Ciccaba albitarsis

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES** 

Band-winged Nightjar

**POTOOS** 

Andean Potoo

**SWIFTS** 

Chestnut-collared Swift White-collared Swift Gray-rumped Swift White-tipped Swift HUMMINGBIRDS

Green Hermit

Tawny-bellied Hermit Green-fronted Lancebill

Green Violetear Sparkling Violetear

Amethyst-throated Sunangel Purple-throated Sunangel

Royal Sunangel

Speckled Hummingbird Long-tailed Sylph

Gray-bellied Comet (E)
Black-tailed Trainbearer

Green-tailed Trainbearer

Tyrian Metaltail
Coppery Metaltail (E)
Black Metaltail (E)
Buff-thighed Puffleg
Emerald-bellied Puffleg
Marvelous Spatuletail (E)

Shining Sunbeam Bronzy Inca Collared Inca

Rainbow Starfrontlet Mountain Velvetbreast Great Sapphirewing

Chestnut-breasted Coronet

Booted Racket-tail
Rufous-vented Whitetip
Fawn-breasted Brilliant
Violet-fronted Brilliant
Giant Hummingbird
Purple-collared Woodstar
Oasis Hummingbird
Peruvian Sheartail

Little Woodstar

Short-tailed Woodstar Fork-tailed Woodnymph Tumbes Hummingbird

White-bellied Woodstar

Spot-throated Hummingbird (E) White-bellied Hummingbird Amazilia Hummingbird Andean Emerald **CAPRIMULGIDAE** 

Caprimulgus longirostris atripunctatus

**NYCTIBIIDAE** 

Nyctibius maculosus

**APODIDAE** 

Streptoprocne rutila Streptoprocne zonaris Chaetura cinereiventris Aeronautes montivagus

**TROCHILIDAE** 

Phaethornis guy

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

Doryfera Iudovicae Colibri thalassinus Colibri coruscans

Heliangelus amethysticollis decolor

Heliangelus viola Heliangelus regalis Adelomyia melanogenys Aglaiocercus kingi

Taphrolesbia griseiventris

Lesbia victoriae Lesbia nuna

Metallura tyrianthina
Metallura theresiae
Metallura phoebe
Haplophaedia assimilis
Eriocnemis alinae
Loddigesia mirabilis
Aglaeactis cupripennis
Coeligena coeligena
Coeligena torquata
Coeligena iris

Lafresnaya lafresnayi
Pterophanes cyanopterus
Boissonneaua matthewsii
Ocreatus underwoodii
Urosticte ruficrissa
Heliodoxa rubinoides
Heliodoxa leadbeateri
Patagona gigas
Myrtis fanny
Rhodopis vesper
Thaumastura cora

Chaetocercus bombus Myrmia micrura Thalurania furcata Leucippus baeri

Chaetocercus mulsant

Leucippus taczanowskii Amazilia chionogaster Amazilia amazilia Amazilia franciae Golden-tailed Sapphire

**KINGFISHERS** Ringed Kingfisher **PUFFBIRDS** 

Lanceolated Monklet White-fronted Nunbird **NEW WORLD BARBETS** 

Versicolored Barbet

**TOUCANS** 

**Emerald Toucanet** 

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Speckle-chested Piculet (E) Smoky-brown Woodpecker Scarlet-backed Woodpecker Golden-olive Woodpecker Crimson-mantled Woodpecker Black-necked Woodpecker (E)

Andean Flicker

н Lineated Woodpecker

Crimson-crested Woodpecker

**OVENBIRDS** Coastal Miner (E) Slender-billed Miner **Gravish Miner** Thick-billed Miner (E)

Striated Earthcreeper (E)

Cream-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes

White-winged Cinclodes Pale-legged Hornero Wren-like Rushbird

Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail (E)

Azara's Spinetail

Н Dark-breasted Spinetail

Rufous Spinetail **Dusky Spinetail** Marañon Spinetail Necklaced Spinetail

Necklaced (Chinchipe) Spinetail

Great Spinetail (E) Ash-browed Spinetail Line-cheeked Spinetail Baron's Spinetail (E) Russet-mantled Softtail (E) Many-striped Canastero Streak-throated Canastero Cactus Canastero (E)

Rufous-fronted Thornbird Chestnut-backed Thornbird (E)

Rusty-winged Barbtail Pearled Treerunner Streaked Tuftedcheek

Montane Foliage-gleaner

Chrysuronia oenone **ALCEDINIDAE** Megaceryle torquata **BUCCONIDAE** 

Micromonacha lanceolata Monasa morphoeus **CAPITONIDAE** 

Eubucco versicolor steerii

**RAMPHASTIDAE** 

Aulacorhynchus prasinus cyanolaemus

Andigena hypoglauca lateralis

**PICIDAE** 

Picumnus steindachneri Picoides fumigatus Veniliornis callonotus Colaptes rubiginosus Colaptes rivolii Colaptes atricollis Colaptes rupicola Dryocopus lineatus

Campephilus melanoleucos

**FURNARIIDAE: FURNARIINAE** 

Geositta peruviana Geositta tenuirostris Geositta maritima Geositta crassirostris Geocerthia serrana Cinclodes albiventris

Cinclodes atacamensis atacamensis Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus

Phleocryptes melanops

Leptasthenura pileata cajabambae

Synallaxis azarae Synallaxis albigularis Synallaxis unirufa Synallaxis moesta Svnallaxis maranonica

Synallaxis stictothorax maculata Synallaxis stictothorax chinchipensis

Siptornopsis hypochondriaca

Cranioleuca curtata Cranioleuca antisiensis Cranioleuca baroni Thripophaga berlepschi Asthenes flammulata Asthenes humilis

Pseudasthenes cactorum

Phacellodomus rufifrons peruvianus

Phacellodomus dorsalis Premnornis guttuligera Margarornis squamiger

Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

Anabacerthia striaticollis

Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner
 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner
 Black-billed Treehunter

Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner

Streaked Xenops

WOODCREEPERS

H Tyrannine Woodcreeper
Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Olive-backed Woodcreeper
Streak-headed Woodcreeper

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS
Rufous-capped Antshrike
Chapman's Antshrike

Lined Antshrike Collared Antshrike Northern Slaty-Antshrike Variable Antshrike

Russet Antshrike

Yellow-breasted Antwren Long-tailed Antbird

Blackish Antbird

White-backed Fire-eye

ANTTHRUSHES

H Barred Antthrush

ANTPITTAS

Undulated Antpitta

H Chestnut-crowned Antpitta
 Stripe-headed Antpitta
 Pale-billed Antpitta (E)
 H Rusty-tinged Antpitta (E)

Rufous Antpitta
Chestnut Antpitta (E)
Ochre-fronted Antpitta (E)

**H** Rusty-breasted Antpitta

**TAPACULOS** 

Blackish Tapaculo

**H** Unicolored Tapaculo (E)

Trilling Tapaculo

Rufous-vented Tapaculo (E)
White-crowned Tapaculo
Neblina Tapaculo (E)
CRESCENTCHESTS
Marañon Crescentchest
Elegant Crescentchest

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS** 

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet

White-tailed Tyrannulet
White-banded Tyrannulet
Black-crested Tit-Tyrant
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant

Tufted Tit-Tyrant

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet

Pacific Elaenia

Syndactyla ruficollis Philydor rufum

Thripadectes melanorhynchus Hylocryptus erythrocephalus

Xenops rutilans

**FURNARIIDAE: DENDROCOLAPTINAE** 

Dendrocincla tyrannina

Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Xiphorhynchus triangularis Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

**THAMNOPHILIDAE** 

Thamnophilus ruficapillus jaczewskii

Thamnophilus zarumae Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus Thamnophilus bernardi

Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster
Thamnophilus caerulescens subandinus

Thamnistes anabatinus Herpsilochmus axillaris Drymophila caudate

Cercomacra nigrescens aequatorialis

Pyriglena leuconota picea

FORMICARIIDAE
Chamaeza mollissima
GRALLARIIDAE

Grallaria squamigera Grallaria ruficapilla

Grallaria andicolus andicolus

Grallaria carrikeri Grallaria przewalskii

Grallaria rufula cajamarcae

Grallaria blakei

Grallaricula ochraceifrons

Grallaricula ferrugineipectus leymebambae

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Scytalopus latrans intermedius

Scytalopus unicolor Scytalopus parvirostris Scytalopus femoralis Scytalopus atratus atratus Scytalopus altirostris MELANOPAREIIDAE Melanopareia maranonica Melanopareia elegans

**TYRANNIDAE** 

Camptostoma obsoletum
Mecocerculus poecilocercus
Mecocerculus stictopterus
Anairetes nigrocristatus
Anairetes flavirostris
Anairetes parulus
Phaeomyias murina
Myiopagis subplacens

H Yellow-bellied Elaenia
White-crested Elaenia
Highland Elaenia
Sierran Elaenia
Torrent Tyrannulet

Streak-necked Flycatcher Olive-striped Flycatcher Slaty-capped Flycatcher Inca Flycatcher (E)

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet

Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet

H Red-billed Tyrannulet Peruvian Tyrannulet Ornate Flycatcher

Many-colored Rush Tyrant
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant
Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant
Gray-and-white Tyrannulet
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant
Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant

Johnson's Tody-Flycatcher (E) Common Tody-Flycatcher Yellow-olive Flycatcher Cinnamon Flycatcher

Olive-chested Flycatcher Bran-colored Flycatcher Smoke-colored Pewee

Tropical Pewee

Cliff Flycatcher

Black Phoebe Vermilion Flycatcher Rufous-tailed Tyrant

White-winged Black-Tyrant

Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

Smoky Bush-Tyrant

Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant

Tumbes Tyrant
Jelski's Chat-Tyrant
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant
Piura Chat-Tyrant (E)
White-browed Chat-Tyrant

Long-tailed Tyrant Short-tailed Field Tyrant Rufous Flycatcher (E) Dusky-capped Flycatcher Elaenia flavogaster
Elaenia albiceps
Elaenia obscura
Elaenia pallatangae
Serpophaga cinerea
Mionectes striaticollis
Mionectes olivaceus
Leptopogon superciliaris
Leptopogon taczanowskii
Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

Phylloscartes ventralis angustirostris

Phylloscartes gualaquizae
Phyllomyias plumbeiceps
Zimmerius cinereicapilla
Zimmerius viridiflavus
Myiotriccus ornatus
Tachuris rubrigastra
Pseudotriccus ruficeps
Euscarthmus meloryphus
Pseudelaenia leucospodia

Lophotriccus pileatus Hemitriccus granadensis pyrrhops Hemitriccus cinnamomeipectus

Poecilotriccus Iuluae Todirostrum cinereum

Tolmomyias sulphurescens peruvianus

Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus Hirundinea ferruginea Myiophobus cryptoxanthus Myiophobus fasciatus Contopus fumigatus

Contopus cinereus punensis

Sayornis nigricans Pyrocephalus rubinus Knipolegus poecilurus

Knipolegus aterrimus heterogyna

Muscisaxicola rufivertex Agriornis montanus Agriornis albicauda Myiotheretes striaticollis Myiotheretes fumigatus Polioxolmis rufipennis Tumbezia salvini Ochthoeca jelskii

Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris angustifasciata

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis Ochthoeca fumicolor Ochthoeca piurae Ochthoeca leucophrys Colonia colonus

Muscigralla brevicauda Myiarchus semirufus Myiarchus tuberculifer Sooty-crowned Flycatcher Pale-edged Flycatcher Brown-crested Flycatcher

Н Great Kiskadee

> Boat-billed Flycatcher Lemon-browed Flycatcher

Baird's Flycatcher Tropical Kingbird

**COTINGAS** 

Green-and-black Fruiteater Peruvian Plantcutter (E) Red-crested Cotinga Andean Cock-of-the-rock

**MANAKINS** 

Wing-barred Piprites **TITYRAS AND ALLIES** 

Barred Becard

**VIREOS** 

Red-eyed Vireo Olivaceous Greenlet

Rufous-browed Peppershrike **CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES** 

White-collared Jay Green (Inca) Jay White-tailed Jav

**SWALLOWS** 

Blue-and-white Swallow Brown-bellied Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

**Grav-breasted Martin Tumbes Swallow** Barn Swallow

Chestnut-collared Swallow

**WRENS** 

Fasciated Wren Gray-mantled Wren Sharpe's Wren Peruvian Wren (E) Plain-tailed Wren Speckle-breasted Wren Superciliated Wren

House Wren Mountain Wren Sedge Wren

Bar-winged Wood-Wren Gray-breasted Wood-Wren Chestnut-breasted Wren

**GNATCATCHERS** 

Tropical Gnatcatcher

Tropical (Marañon) Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Andean Solitaire

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush

Myiarchus phaeocephalus Myiarchus cephalotes Myiarchus tyrannulus Pitangus sulphuratus Megarynchus pitangua Conopias cinchoneti Myiodynastes bairdii

COTINGIDAE Pipreola riefferii Phytotoma raimondii Ampelion rubrocristatus Rupicola peruvianus

Tvrannus melancholicus

**PIPRIDAE** Piprites chloris **TITYRIDAE** 

Pachyramphus versicolor

VIREONIDAE Vireo olivaceus Hylophilus olivaceus Cyclarhis gujanensis

**CORVIDAE** 

Cyanolyca viridicyanus Cyanocorax yncas Cyanocorax mystacalis

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca Orochelidon murina Stelgidopteryx ruficollis Progne chalybea Tachycineta stolzmanni

Hirundo rustica

Petrochelidon rufocollaris

**TROGLODYTIDAE** Campylorhynchus fasciatus Odontorchilus branickii

Cinnvcerthia olivascens Cinnycerthia peruana

Pheugopedius euophrys schulenbergi

Pheugopedius sclateri sclateri Cantorchilus superciliaris Troglodytes aedon Troglodytes solstitialis Cistothorus platensis Henicorhina leucoptera

Henicorhina leucophrys leucophrys

Cyphorhinus thoracicus

**POLIOPTILIDAE** 

Polioptila plumbea bilineata Polioptila plumbea maior

**TURDIDAE** 

Mvadestes ralloides Catharus fuscater

Swainson's Thrush

Plumbeous-backed Thrush

н Marañon Thrush

**Great Thrush** 

Chiguanco Thrush

Glossy-black Thrush

**MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS** 

Long-tailed Mockingbird

**WAGTAILS AND PIPITS** 

Yellowish Pipit

Paramo Pipit

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS** 

Tropical Parula

Blackburnian Warbler Masked Yellowthroat

Canada Warbler

Slate-throated Redstart

Spectacled Redstart

Citrine Warbler

Black-crested Warbler

Russet-crowned Warbler

Three-banded Warbler

Three-striped Warbler

**BANANAQUIT** 

Bananaguit

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES** 

Magpie Tanager

White-capped Tanager

Rufous-crested Tanager

Black-capped Hemispingus

Superciliaried Hemispingus

**Drab Hemispingus** 

Rufous-chested Tanager

**Buff-bellied Tanager** 

Cinereous Conebill

Blue-backed Conebill

Tit-like Dacnis

White-lined Tanager

Black-bellied Tanager (E)

Blue-gray Tanager

Palm Tanager

Blue-capped Tanager

Blue-and-yellow Tanager

Hooded Mountain-Tanager

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

Grass-green Tanager

Orange-eared Tanager

Paradise Tanager

Green-and-gold Tanager

Golden Tanager

Saffron-crowned Tanager

Golden-eared Tanager

Flame-faced Tanager

Catharus ustulatus

Turdus reevei

Turdus maranonicus

Turdus fuscater

Turdus chiguanco

Turdus serranus

**MIMIDAE** 

Mimus Ionaicaudatus

**MOTACILLIDAE** 

Anthus lutescens

Anthus bogotensis

**PARULIDAE** 

Parula pitiayumi

Dendroica fusca

Geothlypis aequinoctialis auricularis

Wilsonia canadensis

Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

Basileuterus Iuteoviridis

Basileuterus nigrocristatus

Basileuterus coronatus

Basileuterus trifasciatus

Basileuterus tristriatus

COEREBIDAE

Coereba flaveola

**THRAUPIDAE** 

Cissopis leverianus

Sericossypha albocristata

Creurgops verticalis

Hemispingus atropileus auricularis

Hemispingus superciliaris insignis

Hemispingus xanthophthalmus

Thlypopsis ornata

Thlypopsis inornata

Conirostrum cinereum

Conirostrum sitticolor

Xenodacnis parina

Tachyphonus rufus

Ramphocelus melanogaster

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum

Thraupis cyanocephala

Thraupis bonariensis

Buthraupis montana

Anisognathus igniventris

Chlorornis riefferii

Chlorochrysa calliparaea

Tangara chilensis

Tangara schrankii

Tangara arthus Tangara xanthocephala

Tangara chrysotis

Tangara parzudakii

Spotted Tanager
Bay-headed Tanager
Golden-naped Tanager
Metallic-green Tanager
Blue-browed Tanager
Blue-necked Tanager
Beryl-spangled Tanager
Blue-and-black Tanager
Silvery Tanager

Blue Dacnis Swallow Tanager Streaked Saltator Streaked Saltator Black-cowled Saltator Golden-billed Saltator

#### **BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, ALLIES**

Peruvian Sierra-Finch
Mourning Sierra-Finch
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch
Band-tailed Sierra-Finch
Cinereous Finch (E)
Gray-winged Inca-Finch (E)
Buff-bridled Inca-Finch (E)
Little Inca-Finch (E)

Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch (E) Collared Warbling-Finch Blue-black Grassquit Variable Seedeater

Parrot-billed Seedeater

**Drab Seedeater** 

Chestnut-throated Seedeater Band-tailed Seedeater Plain-colored Seedeater Dull-colored Grassquit Moustached Flowerpiercer Black-throated Flowerpiercer White-sided Flowerpiercer Rusty Flowerpiercer

H Bluish Flowerpiercer Masked Flowerpiercer

Saffron Finch

Raimondi's Yellow-Finch (E) Sulphur-throated Finch Common Bush-Tanager

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager

Red-crested Finch
Black-capped Sparrow

Stripe-headed (Gray-browed) Brush-Finch

Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch White-winged Brush-Finch Tangara punctata
Tangara gyrola
Tangara ruficervix
Tangara labradorides
Tangara cyanotis
Tangara cyanicollis
Tangara nigroviridis
Tangara vassorii
Tangara viridicollis
Dacnis cayana
Tersina viridis

Saltator striatipectus immaculatus Saltator striatipectus peruvianus

Saltator nigriceps

Saltator aurantiirostris iteratus

Phrygilus punensis
Phrygilus fruticeti
Phrygilus unicolor
Phrygilus plebejus
Phrygilus alaudinus
Piezorhina cinerea
Incaspiza ortizi
Incaspiza laeta
Incaspiza watkinsi

Poospiza alticola Poospiza hispaniolensis

Volatinia jacarina

Sporophila corvina ophthalmica

Sporophila peruviana
Sporophila simplex
Sporophila telasco
Catamenia analis
Catamenia inornata
Tiaris obscurus
Diglossa mystacalis
Diglossa brunneiventris
Diglossa albilatera
Diglossa caerulescens
Diglossa cyanea

Sicalis flaveola
Sicalis raimondii
Sicalis taczanowskii

Chlorospingus ophthalmicus hiaticolus

Chlorospingus flavigularis
Chlorospingus canigularis
Coryphospingus cucullatus
Arremon abeillei nigriceps
Arremon torquatus poliophrys
Atlapetes latinuchus latinuchus
Atlapetes latinuchus baroni

Atlapetes leucopterus paynteri

White-headed Brush-Finch Bay-crowned Brush-Finch

**Tumbes Sparrow** 

Rufous-collared Sparrow

**CARDINALS AND ALLIES** 

Hepatic Tanager Summer Tanager

Golden-bellied Grosbeak

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Peruvian Meadowlark Scrub Blackbird White-edged Oriole Yellow-tailed Oriole Yellow-billed Cacique Mountain Cacique

Russet-backed Oropendola

Crested Oropendola

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, ALLIES

Purple-throated Euphonia

H Golden-rumped Euphonia

Bronze-green Euphonia

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Lesser Goldfinch Hooded Siskin Olivaceous Siskin

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS** 

House Sparrow (I)

Atlapetes albiceps Atlapetes seebohmi Rhynchospiza stolzmanni Zonotrichia capensis

CARDINALIDAE
Piranga flava
Piranga rubra

Pheucticus chrysogaster

**ICTERIDAE** 

Sturnella bellicosa Dives warszewiczi Icterus graceannae Icterus mesomelas

Amblycercus holosericeus

Cacicus chrysonotus peruvianus

Psarocolius angustifrons Psarocolius decumanus

**FRINGILLIDAE** 

Euphonia chlorotica Euphonia cyanocephala Euphonia mesochrysa Euphonia xanthogaster

Spinus psaltria Spinus magellanicus Spinus olivaceus PASSERIDAE Passer domesticus