

# Ecuador - Cock-of-the-Rock

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Double-toothed Kite – by Ronald W Forrester

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## Day 1

Friday 16th November

We flew from Glasgow to Amsterdam and caught our flight to Quito.

## Day 2

Saturday 17th November

Weather: some sun. Dry all day

Our aeroplane touched down at Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles and then landed at Guayaquil for refuelling. Looking out of the right-hand side of the plane, the onward flight to Quito gave us very good views first of the inactive volcano, Chimborazo, the highest peak in Ecuador at 6,310 metres and then, as we neared Quito, of Cotopaxi, at 5,897 metres – the world's highest active volcano, whose cone-shaped and snow-capped peak was poking above the clouds below.

We arrived in Quito at 8.45am. The 'old city' of Quito, the second highest capital in Latin America, is an attractive 'colonial capital' situated at a height of 2,850 metres in the Andean central valley. During the late morning and afternoon in Quito, we had an introduction to Ecuadorian birding, first in the Parque Metropolitano where birds included Plain-breasted Hawk, Tufted Tit-Tyrant and Black-tailed Trainbearer and then around a hilltop viewpoint (El Panecillo) with the statue of the Virgin de Quito, where we saw our first Golden-bellied (Southern Yellow) Grosbeaks. We stayed at the Hostal Charles Darwin overnight.

## Day 3

Sunday 18th November

Weather: low cloud & mist late morning at Yanacocha. Mid-afternoon drizzle with rain becoming heavier by 5pm

We left our hotel at 6am and drove to the reserve at Yanacocha, a moss-clad temperate forest and Polylepis woodland on the side of Volcán Pichincha, where we birded at a height of around 3,000 metres from 8am to 11.45am. Here we saw Hooded, Black-chested and Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanagers and a good selection of hummingbirds, including Golden-breasted and Sapphire-vented Pufflegs, Great Sapphirewing and Sword-billed Hummingbird.

We then headed down to a lower altitude and drove slowly along the old Nono-Mindo Road, birding as we went in the temperate and subtropical forest, where birds included Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager and White-winged

Brush-Finch. From there we went into the Tandayapa Valley and spent the night at Maquipucuna Lodge, situated at an altitude of 1,200 metres.

Yanacocha is the only site where Black-breasted Puffleg (BirdLife categorises this species as 'critically endangered') has been recorded in recent years, and is the reason why the reserve has been established. Apparently, the Puffleg is not resident, but probably an altitudinal migrant, being absent from February to November; also it is only recorded irregularly during the short season when it appears to be present.

## Day 4

Monday 19th November

Weather: cloudy with some sun, but dry all day

Today we birded the trails around Maquipucuna Lodge and within walking distance of the lodge we saw more than 90 species, including Rufous Motmot, Choco Toucan, Red-headed Barbet, Scaled Fruiteater, Andean Emerald and Green-fronted Lancebill. We spent the night at Maquipucuna Lodge.

## Day 5

Tuesday 20th November

Weather: cloudy with some sun. Dry all day

In the early morning we birded the hillside opposite Maquipucuna Lodge where we encountered our first Toucan Barbets and Club-winged Manakin. We then drove to Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo, where we arrived at 10.45am and stayed for nearly two hours. On the feeders here we saw no less than 12 species of hummingbird, including Velvet-purple Coronet, Booted Racket-tail, Empress Brilliant, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Brown Inca and Violet-tailed Sylph.

After this extravaganza we headed to El Mirador del Rio Blanco in San Miguel de los Bancos for lunch, and to observe more hummingbird feeders. We then drove to Milpe (San Jorge de Milpe) where we birded in the afternoon, we saw at least 10 species of tanager, including Moss-backed, Guira, Flame-faced and Dusky Bush, before returning to El Mirador del Rio Blanco for the night.

## Day 6

Wednesday 21st November

Weather: dry until 1pm, then rained almost continuously for the rest of the daylight hours

We got up at 3.30am, packed, and left our hotel at 4.15am for what was to be a tremendous day's birding. We drove to Refugio Paz (also called Paz de las Avez) near Nanegalito (Nanegalito is 20 kilometres north-east of Mindo) and at 5.10am we started walking (and sliding) down the muddy trail to the small hide overlooking the Andean Cock-of-the-Rock lek. We arrived just as it was starting to get light, and within minutes the first birds were displaying only a few metres in front of us. After we had all feasted our eyes on these wonderful birds we then walked through the cloud forest and had good views of both Crested and Golden-headed Quetzals, before meeting with Angel Paz who proceeded to 'call in' Great and Yellow-breasted Antpittas to be fed worms that he threw to them. On this occasion Refugio Paz proved to be a wonderful birdwatching locality.

Our next stop was the road running above Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge, where we spent what was left of the morning and the early afternoon. Birds here included Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan, Green and Black Fruiteater, Gorgeted Sunangel and Streaked Tuftedcheek. We spent the night at the Hostal Charles Darwin in Quito.

## Day 7

Thursday 22nd November

Weather: clear skies & excellent visibility in the morning. Rain at lunchtime then continued throughout the afternoon with poor visibility, low cloud & mist

We left Quito and proceeded to the nearby Reserva Ecologica Antisana, a high-altitude private reserve which surrounds Ecuador's fourth highest mountain, the active Volcán Antisana 5,758 metres. The highlight here was at Laguna La Mica (3,800 metres) where, in addition to Speckled Teal, Andean Duck, Silvery Grebe and Slate-coloured Coot, we saw an Andean Fox.

The surrounding 'paramo' (a high elevation neotropical ecosystem) produced a whole new selection of species not seen at lower elevation, including Many-striped and Streak-backed Canasteros, Stout-billed and Bar-winged Cinclodes, Paramo Pipit, Giant Hummingbird, Andean Lapwing and Andean Gull, with Andean Condor, Carunculated Caracara, Cinereous Harrier and Aplomado Falcon being a few of the raptors seen.

We then headed back towards Quito before turning eastwards to the Papallacta Pass, where we visited Reserva Ecologica Cayambe Coca and, at a height of 4,400 metres in deteriorating weather conditions, searched without success for the elusive Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe. We did, however, see White-chinned Thistletail before we continued some way down the eastern slope of the Andes to Guango Lodge, which is set in humid temperate forest at an altitude of 2,700 metres, and would be our base for the next two days.

## Day 8

Friday 23rd November

Weather: mostly overcast, with a little sun. Dry all day

Having left Guango Lodge at 5.30am, and seeing a male Torrent Duck within a mile, we continued descending eastwards, seeing a further five adult Torrent Ducks and three ducklings before reaching Baeza. The sight of a pair of Torrent Ducks with three ducklings battling through the rapids was, for me, the highlight of the trip. We arrived at San Isidro Lodge (situated at 2,050 metres) in time for our lunch. Here, within the Amazonian watershed, the lower reaches of the temperate zone and subtropical forests meet.

In the afternoon at San Isidro Lodge, we saw another good selection of hummingbirds, including Chestnut-breasted Coronet and Bronzy Inca, both new for us, but the highlights here were Chestnut-crowned and White-bellied Antpitta, both lured to worms by a lodge employee. We returned to Guango Lodge for the night.

## Day 9

Saturday 24th November

Weather: dry throughout the day except for a couple of short showers. Cloudy with low mist at the top of Papallacta Pass

The morning was spent at Guango Lodge and the surrounding trails.

We saw 11 species of hummingbird at the feeders, including Gorgeted Woodstar and Mountain Avocetbill, and on our morning walk we saw Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, Slaty Brush-Finch, Dusky Piha, Plushcap and many other species. We then drove back to the Papallacta Pass and searched in vain for Rufous-bellied Sandgrouse! However, our Cock-of-the-Rocks tour had produced a marvellous week's birding amid stunning scenery. We spent the night at the Hostal Charles Darwin in Quito.

## Day 10

Sunday 25th November

Today marked the beginning of the 'Choco trip' for the four participants going on to do this trip with Willie. The other members of our party all headed for their morning flight back to the UK.

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## Species Lists

### Birds

This is a combined list for this trip and the 'Choco trip' which followed directly after. We saw a total of 457 species during the two weeks, 308 in the first week and 254 during the second week. The total included 52 hummingbirds, 66 *Thraupidae* (tanagers including Bananaquit, cone-bills, euphonias, dacnises, honeycreepers and Plushcap) and 65 tyrant flycatchers (including becards and tityras).

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui harterti*  
Singles heard at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th and Progreso Road on 30th.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus Podiceps antarcticus*  
1 at San Pablo Lake on 25th, 1 on river at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 40 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Silvery Grebe *Podiceps occipitalis juminensis*  
1 at Laguna de Mica in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*  
30 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Great Egret *Ardea alba egretta*  
10 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*  
Monotypic. Singles at San Pablo Lake on 25th and near San Francisco on 26th.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula brewsteri*  
2 in Tandayapa Valley on 2nd, 1 at San Pablo Lake on 25th and 50 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis ibis*  
A total of 251 seen on eight days.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata striata*  
6 seen on four days.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax boactli*  
5 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*  
Monotypic. 1 seen along Esmeraldas Road between Tundaloma Lodge and Santiago River on 27th.

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata colombiana*  
On the eastern slope of the Andes from Guango Lodge down to Baeza a total of 4 males, 2 females and 3 ducklings were seen. First a single male was seen within a mile of the Lodge, then a little further downstream a second male, then further downriver a pair was seen. Finally, as we neared Guango, at first a duckling was sighted on the river and soon after it was realised that there were in fact three ducklings with a pair of adults.

Speckled Teal (Andean Teal) *Anas flavirostris andium*  
10 at Laguna de Mica in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd, 6 at Papallacta Lake on 24th and 5 at San Pablo Lake on 25th.

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica spinicauda*  
1 at Laguna de Mica in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd and 4 at Papallacta Lake on 24th.  
Andean Duck (Andean Ruddy Duck) *Oxyura ferruginea*

Monotypic. 10 at Laguna de Mica in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd, and 4 at San Pablo Lake on 25th.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus foetens*  
A total of 67 seen on four days.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura jota*  
A total of 56 seen on nine days.

Andean Condor *Vultur gryphus*  
Monotypic. One seen in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*  
One at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus yetapa*  
Along the road between Ibarra and San Lorenzo 5 on 25th, 1 on 28th and 3 on 30th.

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii swainsonii*  
Presumed Singles at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th, and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus leucurus*  
1 near San Francisco on 26th.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus bidentatus*  
2 in the Baeza Valley east of Guango Lodge on 23rd.  
*H. b. fasciatus*: 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Santiago River on 27th.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*  
Monotypic. A total of 40 seen on six days, all within Esmeraldas.

Cinereous Harrier *Circus cinereus*  
Monotypic 1 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Tiny Hawk *Accipiter superciliosus fontanieri*  
1 juvenile at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Plain-breasted Hawk *Accipiter ventralis*  
Monotypic. Singles in Parque Metropolitano, Quito on 17th and at Milpe on 20th.

Barred Hawk *Leucopternis princeps*  
Monotypic 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Harris' Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi*  
One at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus australis*  
Singles seen at Calacali, near Quito on 21st, at Reserva Ecológica Antisana on 22nd and between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th.

Solitary Eagle *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius solitarius*  
Excellent views were had of one in Baeza Valley between Guango Lodge and Baeza on 23rd.

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris magnirostris*  
Total of 19 seen on seven days.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus platypterus*  
1 near Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st, and 3 between Guango Lodge and Baeza on 23rd.

- White-rumped Hawk *Buteo leucorrhous*  
 Monotypic. One between Otavalo and Laguno de Mojanda on 1st.
- Puna Hawk (Variable Hawk) *Buteo poecilochrous*  
 Monotypic. 4 between Quito and Yanacocha on 18th, 10 at Reserva Ecológica Antisana on 22nd, 3 at Papallacta Pass on 24th and 1 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus serus*  
 Singles between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th, 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Black-and-chestnut Eagle *Oroaetus isidori*  
 Monotypic. 1 at Santa Lucia – Co-operative Santa Lucia Vermejo near Baeza on 23rd.
- Carunculated Caracara *Phalcoeboenus carunculatus*  
 Monotypic. 100 in the paramo zone of Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd, where it was by far the commonest species of bird of prey.
- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius aequatorialis*  
 A total of 8 seen on five days.
- Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis pichincha*  
 3 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.
- Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis petoensis*  
 3 between Tundaloma Lodge and Santiago River on 27th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
 ‘Cassini’ presumed (this is the local breeding race although a migrant race could have been involved, as the breeding population is believed to be small). 1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.
- Rufous-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis erythroptera*  
 (Listed by BirdLife as ‘vulnerable’)  
 Monotypic. A group of at least five birds heard high in tree tops (it sounded as if they were displaying) early in the morning along a forest trail at Tundaloma Lodge on 30th, but I was unable to see any.
- White-throated Crake *Laterallus albigularis albigularis*  
 1 seen on grass verge at roadside (apparently disturbed by a farm worker in the neighbouring field) near San Francisco on 26th.
- Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola aequatorialis*  
 1 adult and 1 chick at edge of reedbed and marsh alongside San Pablo Lake, near Otavalo on 25th. [This taxon is often now treated as a separate species – Ecuadorian Rail.]
- Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*  
 Monotypic. 1 near San Francisco on 26th.
- Common Moorhen (Common Gallinule) *Gallinula chloropus pauxilla*  
 1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- Slate-colored Coot (Andean Coot) *Fulica ardesiaca*  
 Monotypic. 20 at Laguna de Mica, in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd, 20 at San Pablo Lake on 25th and 20 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*  
 Monotypic. 10 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.



Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*  
Monotypic. Total of 7 seen on five days.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*  
Monotypic. 1 at Papallacta Lake on 24th and 2 at San Pablo Lake on 25th.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
Monotypic. 1 at San Pablo Lake on 25th.

Andean Gull *Larus serranus*  
Monotypic. 250 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd, most of which were standing around on the paramo, and 5 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*  
Monotypic. One, 1st winter, at San Pablo Lake on 25th.

Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa*  
Monotypic. 3 near San Francisco on 26th.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata albilinea*  
3 at Refugio Paz on 21st and 4 near Guango Lodge on 23rd.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea chapmani*  
1 on 19th and 2 on 20th at Maquipucuna Lodge.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea berlepschi*  
1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Dusky Pigeon *Patagioenas goodsoni*  
Monotypic. 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata hypoleuca*  
5 at Statue of the Virgin de Quito on hillside overlooking Quito on 17th and 1 on hillside overlooking Quito, at Calacali on 21st.

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina quitensis*  
Between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and 1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Black-winged Ground-Dove *Metriopelia melanoptera saturator*  
100 in paramo zone in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi decolor*  
Singles in Tandayapa Valley on 18th and 1 near Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Pallid Dove *Leptotila pallida*  
Monotypic. 2 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th.

Maroon-tailed Parakeet *Pyrrhura melanura pacifica*  
20 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.  
[Robert Ridgely considers that this very distinct race may deserve full species status.]

Pacific Parrotlet *Forpus coelestis*  
Monotypic. 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th and 4 near Tundaloma Lodge on 27th.

Rose-faced Parrot *Pionopsitta pulchra*  
Monotypic. 4 seen flying high over road between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus rubrigularis*  
12 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th, 8 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 20 at Concepcion on 29th.

Red-billed Parrot *Pionus sordidus mindoensis*  
At Maquipucuna Lodge – 4 on 19<sup>th</sup>, and 10 on 20th.  
[Robert Ridgely does not recognise this race (included by Clements), which he synonymises with *corallinus*.]

Bronze-winged Parrot *Pionus chalcopterus*  
Monotypic. 2 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th, 10 at Milpe on 20th and 4 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th.

Red-ored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis lilacina*  
6 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th, 12 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and 3 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinose farinosa*  
3 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Pearly-breasted Cuckoo *Coccyzus euleri*  
Monotypic. One between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th. This is a rare bird in Ecuador (the first seen by our guide Willy Perez who has an Ecuadorian list of over 1,300 species). This bird was seen very well and there was clearly no rufous in the wings. It also responded to a tape (mini-disc).

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana nigricrissa*  
A total of 5 seen on four days, all on the west side of the Andes.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*  
Monotypic. Total 40 seen on six days.

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia naevia*  
One at Tundaloma Lodge on 27th.

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata chapmani*  
One watched in spotlight shortly after dusk at Tundaloma Lodge on 27th.

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus panamensis*  
One watched in spotlight shortly after dusk at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk *Lurocalis rufiventris*  
Monotypic. One seen resting on a horizontal branch in the Cloud Forest at Refugio Paz shortly after daylight on 21st.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis albicollis*  
At Tundaloma Lodge – 1 heard on 25th, and 2 seen on 27th.

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila brunntorques*  
4 seen along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th, 15 in Baeza Valley on 23rd and 50 between San Lorenzo and Quito on 30th.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris subtropicalis*  
Total 96 seen on six days.  
*S. z. altissima* 4 birds probably belonging to this high altitude race were seen at Yanacocha on 18th.  
[*S. z. altissima* is found above 3,000 metres in Ecuador, and *subtropicalis* at lower altitudes.]

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris occidentalis*  
3 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th, 10 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 10 at Concepcion on 29th.

White-tipped Swift (White-tailed Swift) *Aeronautes montivagus montivagus*  
15 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th.

Bronzy Hermit *Glaucis aeneus*  
Monotypic. 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.

Band-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes ruckeri ruckeri*  
One near San Francisco on 27th and 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 30th.

White-whiskered Hermit *Phaethornis yaruqui*  
Monotypic. 2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 1 at Mirador Rio Blanco on 20th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis subrufescens*  
1 along trail at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th.

Green-fronted Lancebill *Doryfera ludovicae ludovicae*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, feeding in vegetation alongside river.

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora mellivora*  
Total 26 seen on five days.

Brown Violet-ear *Colibri delphinae*  
Monotypic. 2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th and 1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus cyanotus*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.

Sparkling Violet-ear *Colibri coruscans coruscans*  
A total of 11 seen on five days, including 6 in Park Metropolitano, Quito, on 17th.

Green Thorntail *Discosura conversii*  
Monotypic. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 6 at Mirador Rio Blanco on 20th.

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus pumilus*  
1 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th.  
[Robert Ridgely proposes that this taxa be synonymised into *melanorhynchus* then be given full species status, Western Emerald.]

Green-crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania fannyi verticeps*  
1 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th, 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 2 at Concepcion on 29th.

Violet-bellied Hummingbird *Damophila Julie feliciana*  
2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.

Blue-headed Sapphire *Hylocharis grayi*  
Monotypic. 2 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl jucunda*  
4 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 6 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th and 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.

Andean Emerald *Agyrtia franciae viridiceps*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 2 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th.

Blue-chested Hummingbird *Polyerata amabilis*  
Monotypic. 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.

- Purple-chested Hummingbird *Polyerata rosenbergi*  
Monotypic. 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys maculata*  
2 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.  
*A. m. melanogenys* 10 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides aequatorialis*  
4 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th.  
*H. r. ervinigularis* 2 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Empress Brilliant *Heliodoxa imperatrix*  
Monotypic. 4 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th and 1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.
- Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula jamesoni*  
4 seen at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii*  
Monotypic. 4 seen at San isidro Lodge on 23rd and 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Buff-tailed Coronet *Boissonneaua flavescens tinochlora*  
2 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.
- Velvet-purple Coronet *Boissonneaua jardini*  
Monotypic. 4 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.
- Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis cupripennis*  
1 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Chimborazo Hillstar (Ecuadorian Hillstar) *Oreotrochilus chimborazo jamesoni*  
6 in the paramo zone of Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd. Clements spells it *jamesoni* but Ridgely and HBW both say *jamesonii*.  
[The alternative name Ecuadorian Hillstar, is perhaps more appropriate, as it is not restricted to Chimborazo Volcano.]
- Mountain Velvetbreast *Lafresnaya lafresnayi saul*  
2 seen at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena obscura*  
4 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Brown Inca *Coeligena wilsoni*  
Monotypic. 2 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.
- Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata fulgidigula*  
2 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 2 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.  
*C. t. torquata*: 5 at Guango Lodge on 22nd, 2 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd and 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Buff-winged Starfrontlet *Coeligena lutetiae*  
Monotypic. 20 at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*  
Monotypic. 1 at Yanacocha on 18th and at Guango Lodge, 1 on 22nd and 2 on 24th.
- Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus peruvianus*  
10 at Yanacocha on 18th.

- Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas peruviana*  
2 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.
- Gorgeted Sunangel *Heliangelus strophianus*  
Monotypic. 1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Tourmaline Sunangel *Heliangelus exortis*  
Monotypic. At Guango Lodge, 1 on 22nd and 6 on 24th.
- Sapphire-vented Puffleg *Eriocnemis luciani baptistae*  
Presumed. 4 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Golden-breasted Puffleg *Eriocnemis mosquera*  
Monotypic. 4 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Purple-bibbed Whitetip *Urosticte benjamini*  
Monotypic. 5 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.
- Booted Racket-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii melanantherus*  
6 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th.
- Black-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia victoriae victoriae*  
2 in Parc Metropolitano, Quito, on 17th. 1 at Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd and 1 at San Pablo Lake, near Otavalo on 25th.
- Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna gracilis*  
1 at Papallacta Lake on 24th.
- Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina quitensis*  
6 at Yanacocha on 18th, 1 at Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd and 2 at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.  
*M. t. tyrianthina*: 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Viridian Metaltail *Metallura williami primolinus*  
1 in Parc Metropolitano, Quito, on 17th.
- Mountain Avocetbill *Opisthoprora euryptera*  
Monotypic. 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingi mocoa*  
4 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd and 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Violet-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus coelestis coelestis*  
6 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th and 2 at Refugio Paz on 21st.
- Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliothryx barroti*  
Monotypic. 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 28th and 1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Purple-throated Woodstar *Calliphlox mitchellii*  
Monotypic. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge and 2 at Sachatamia Lodge on 20th.
- White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant*  
Monotypic. 2 in Parc Metropolitano, Quito on 17th and 4 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Gorgeted Woodstar *Chaetocercus beliodor cleavesi*  
8 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis chionurus*

3 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

[This taxon is often given full species status – Western White-tailed Trogon.]

Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus concinnus*

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.

[This taxon is sometimes separated and called Northern Violaceous Trogon.]

White-eyed Trogon (Choco Trogon) *Trogon comptus*

Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

[The name Choco Trogon is perhaps more appropriate as other species have white eyes.]

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris virginialis*

2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon Massena australis*

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th and 3 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.

Crested Quetzal *Pharomacrus antisianus*

Monotypic. 2 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomacrus auriceps auriceps*

2 at Refugio Paz on 21st, including one in the same tree as the two Crested Quetzals.

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus torquatus*

1 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana cabanisii*

1 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th.

Highland Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis aequatorialis*

1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*

Monotypic. Singles at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 20th, and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda melanogenia*

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and San Francisco on 27th.

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus macrorhynchos hyperrhynchus*

1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 2 at Concepcion on 29th.

Black-breasted Puffbird *Notharchus pectoralis*

Monotypic. Singles between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and at Concepcion on 29th.

Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus subtectus*

Singles between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th, between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Orange-fronted Barbet *Capito squamatus*

This species is listed by BirdLife as 'near-threatened'.

Monotypic. Total of 6 seen on four days in the Choco area of the north-west.

Red-headed Barbet *Eubucco bourcierii aequatorialis*

4 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Toucan Barbet *Semnornis ramphastinus ramphastinus*

This species is listed by BirdLife as 'near-threatened'.

2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th and 2 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Andean Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta albivitta*

2 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.

[This has been split from Emerald Toucan by Clements.]

Crimson-rumped Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus sexnotatus*

2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 4 at Mirador Rio Blanco on 20th, 1 at Refugio Paz on 21st and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan *Andigena laminirostris*

Listed in BirdLife as 'near-threatened'.

Monotypic. 6 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus erythrozonus* (Pale-mandibled Aracari)

3 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 2 at Mirador Rio Blanco on 20th.

*P. t. sanguineus* (Stripe-billed Aracari) 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and San Francisco on 27th, 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 2 at Concepcion on 29th.

[Clements includes these taxa within Collared Aracari, but Ridgely follows others in treating them as separate species.]

Choco Toucan *Ramphastos brevis*

Monotypic. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 1 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Black-mandibled Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii* (Chestnut-mandibled Toucan)

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

[Clements treats this taxon as a race of Black-mandibled, whereas Ridgely considers it to be a monotypic species – Chestnut-mandibled Toucan.]

Olivaceous Piculet *Picumnus olivaceus harterti*

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*

Monotypic. Total 13 seen on five days in the Choco area of the north-west.

Scarlet-backed Woodpecker *Veniliornis callonotus callonotus*

1 near San Francisco on 26th.

Bar-bellied Woodpecker *Veniliornis nigriceps equifasciatus*

1 at Yanacocha on 18th.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus fumigatus*

1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Red-rumped Woodpecker *Veniliornis kirkii cecilii*

1 near Tundaloma Lodge on 28th.

Choco Woodpecker *Veniliornis chocoensis*

Listed by BirdLife as 'near-threatened'.

Monotypic. 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus rubripileus*

At Maquipucuna Lodge 1 on 19th, and 3 on 20th.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Piculus rivolii brevirostris*  
2 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Cinnamon Woodpecker *Celex loricatus loricatus*  
1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus fuscipennis*  
1 at Milpe on 20th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.

Powerful Woodpecker *Campephilus pollens pollens*  
2 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Guayaquil Woodpecker *Campephilus guayaquilensis*  
Monotypic. 2 at Concepcion on 29th.

Stout-billed Cinclodes *Cinclodes excelsior excelsior*  
20 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd,  
8 at Papallacta Pass on 24th and 2 at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Bar-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes fuscus albidiventris*  
2 in Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus*  
Singles at Maquipucuna on 19th and 20th, and 4 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 29th.  
[Ridgely and others treat this taxon as a distinct species – Pacific Hornero.]

Andean Tit-Spintail *Leptasthenura andicola andicola*  
2 at Papalacta Pass, above Papalacta Lake on 24th.

White-chinned Thistletail *Schizoeaca fuliginosa fuliginosa*  
1 at summit above Papalacta Pass, within Reserva Ecologica Cayambe Coca at 4,450 metres on 22nd.

Azara's Spintail *Synallaxis azarae media*  
1 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th, 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th and 1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Slaty Spintail *Synallaxis brachyuran chapmani*  
Seen at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Red-faced Spintail *Craniolenca erythropus erythropus*  
Singles at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 20th.

Ash-browed Spintail *Craniolenca curtata cisandina*  
Seen in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Streak-backed Canastero *Asthenes nyatti aequatorialis*  
2 in the paramo zone of Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Many-striped Canastero *Asthenes flammulata flammulata*  
10 at Laguna de Mica, within Reserva Ecological Antisana on 22nd.

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens brunnescens*  
1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger perlatus*  
3 between Guango lodge and San Isidro Lodge at Co-operative Santa Lucia Vermejo on 23rd and 12 at Guango Lodge on 24th.



- Streaked Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii boissonneautii*  
1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia variegaticeps temporalis*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufum riveti*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 at Milpe on 20th.
- Streak-capped Treehunter *Thripadectes virgaticeps virgaticeps*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.
- Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus pallidigularis*  
2 near Ricaupa on 26th.
- Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa ridgwayi*  
Singles at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and at Progreso Road on 29th.
- Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus promeropirhynchus*  
1 at Refugio Paz on 21st and 2 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*  
Race uncertain. Ridgely says *columbianus*, but this is not listed by Clements (possibly synonymised with nominate race), who does not include Ecuador within the range of any races listed. 1 along trail at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th.
- Black-striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus lachrymosus*  
2 near San Francisco on 26th, 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 1 at Progreso Road on 30th.
- Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius aequatorialis*  
3 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger aequatorialis*  
2 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st and 1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii esmeraldae*  
Singles between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and between San Lorenzo and Lita on 28th.
- Western Slaty-Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha atrinucha*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and a total of four seen on three dates in vicinity of Tundaloma Lodge.
- Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis aequatorialis*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Pacific Antwren (Pacific Streaked-Antwren) *Myrmotherula pacifica*  
Monotypic: 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- Checker-throated Antwren *Myrmotherula fulviventris*  
Monotypic: 2 at Concepcion on 29th.
- White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris albigula*  
2 seen at Concepcion on 29th.
- Slaty Antwren *Myrmotherula schisticolor schisticolor*  
2 seen at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

- Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis consobrinus*  
1 seen between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and 2 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Long-tailed Antbird *Drymophila caudate caudata*  
1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Dusky Antbird *Cercomacra tyrannina tyrannina*  
1 near Ricaupa on 26th.
- White-backed Fire-eye *Pyriglena leuconota pacifica*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Chestnut-backed Antbird *Myrmeciza exsul maculifer*  
Singles between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and along trail at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th.
- Stub-tailed Antbird *Myrmeciza berlepschi*  
Monotypic. 2 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th.
- Spotted Antbird *Hylophylax naevioides naevioides*  
1 at Progreso Road on 29th.
- Bicolored Antbird *Gymnophrys leucaspism aequatorialis*  
2 at Progreso Road on 29th.
- Black-headed Antthrush *Formicarius nigricapillus destructus*  
1 seen walking about on forest floor at Progreso Road on 29th.
- Streak-chested Antpitta *Hylopezus perspicillatus periophthalmicus*  
1 seen from trail at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th.
- Giant Antpitta *Grallaria gigantea hylodrama*  
Listed by BirdLife as 'endangered'.  
1 at Refuge Paz on 21st, where it came into a bear area alongside a stream to eat worms that were being thrown to it.
- Undulated Antpitta *Grallaria squamigera squamigera*  
2 heard at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 seen in Polylepis woodland near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*  
1 heard at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.
- Tawny Antpitta *Grallaria quitensis quitensis*  
1 heard between Quito and Yanacocha on 18th, 1 in Reserva Ecologica Antisana and 1 in Reserva Ecologica Cayambe Coca (at Papallacta Pass) on 22nd, 1 near Papallacta Lake on 24th, and 1 seen and 2 heard near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Chestnut-crowned Antpitta *Grallaria ruficapilla ruficapilla*  
1 heard at Bellavista Cloud Lodge on 21st and 1 seen at San Isidro, where it came to be fed on worms on 23rd.
- Yellow-breasted Antpitta *Grallaria flavotincta*  
Monotypic: 1 seen at Refugio Paz on 21st, where it came to be fed on worms.
- White-bellied Antpitta *Grallaria hypoleuca castanea*  
1 at San Isidro on 23rd, where it came into the open to be fed on worms.

- Rufous Antpitta *Grallaria rufula rufula*  
1 seen in Polylepis woodland near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Narino Tapaculo *Scytalopus viciniior*  
Monotypic. 1 heard at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.
- Choco Tapaculo *Scytalopus chocoensis*  
Monotypic. 1 heard between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and 1 seen a short distance along the road from Tundaloma Lodge towards Ibarra on 30th.
- Blackish Tapaculo *Scytalopus latrans latrans*  
2 heard at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 seen in Polylepis woodland near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.  
[Clements has split this from Unicoloured Tapaculo.]
- Red-crested Cotinga *Ampelion rubrocristatus*  
Monotypic. Singles seen just below the paramo zone in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd, near Papallacta Lake on 24th, and at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Green-and-black Fruiteater *Pipreola riefferii occidentalis*  
1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Barred Fruiteater *Pipreola arcuata arcuata*  
1 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Scaled Fruiteater *Ampelioides tschudii*  
Monotypic. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Olivaceous Piha *Snowornis cryptolophus mindoensis*  
1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.
- Dusky Piha *Lipaugus fuscocinereus*  
Monotypic. 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Blue Cotinga *Cotinga nattererii*  
Monotypic. A female at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th and a male at Progreso Road on 30th.
- Black-tipped Cotinga *Carpodectes hopkei*  
Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th, seen perched above the canopy on the topmost branch of a tree.
- Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*  
Monotypic: 2 at Concepcion on 29th and 1 at Progreso Road on 30th.
- Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruvianus sanguinolentus*  
At least 6 at Refugio Paz on 21st. An early morning lek was watched at close quarters, with at least five males and a female being seen. Up to 30 birds are known to frequent the lek.
- Red-capped Manakin *Pipra mentalis minor*  
2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.
- White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus bangsi*  
1 male between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.
- Club-winged Manakin *Machaeropterus deliciosus*  
Monotypic. 1 seen at Maquipucuna Lodge, and 1 seen and 2 heard at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo, all on 20th.

- Sooty-headed Tyrannulet      *Phyllomyias griseiceps*  
Monotypic. 1 at Milpe on 20th and 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet      *Tyrannulus elatus*  
Monotypic. 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Yellow-bellied Elaenia      *Elaenia flavogaster semipagana*  
4 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- White-crested Elaenia      *Elaenia albiceps griseigularis*  
4 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Brown-capped Tyrannulet      *Ornithion brunneicapillus*  
Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.
- Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet      *Camptostoma obsoletum sclateri*  
Singles at Bellavista Cloud Lodge on 21st and at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- White-tailed Tyrannulet      *Mecocerculus poecilocercus*  
Monotypic. 1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- White-banded Tyrannulet      *Mecocerculus stictopterus stictopterus*  
At Guango Lodge on 24th.
- White-throated Tyrannulet      *Mecocerculus leucophrys rufomarginatis*. 1 at Yanococha on 18th.
- Tufted Tit-Tyrant      *Anairetes parulus aequatorialis*  
3 in Parc Metropolitano, Quito on 17th and 2 in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd.
- Torrent Tyrannulet      *Serpophaga cinerea cinerea*  
At Maquipucuna Lodge 2 on 18th and 2 on 19th, and 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Yellow Tyrannulet      *Capsiempis flaveola magnirostris*  
3 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Subtropical Doradito      *Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*  
Monotypic. 1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- Golden-faced Tyrannulet      *Zimmerius chrysops albigularis*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.  
*Z. c. chrysops* 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Slaty-capped Flycatcher      *Leptopogon superciliaris superciliaris*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Streak-necked Flycatcher      *Mionectes striaticollis viridiceps*  
Singles along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.  
*M. s. columbianus* 10 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd and 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Olive-striped Flycatcher      *Mionectes olivaceus hederaceus*  
1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Ochre-bellied Flycatcher      *Mionectes oleagineus pacificus*  
4 between Ricaupa and Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 1 at Concepcion on 29th.

- Ornate Flycatcher *Myiotriccus ornatus stellatus*  
4 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th and 1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.
- Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus*  
Monotypic. 1 along road from Tundaloma Lodge to Rio Santiago on 27th.
- Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus squamaecrista*  
5 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum sclateri*  
1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- Pacific Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus pacificus*  
Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Fulvous-breasted Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus*  
Monotypic. 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Yellow-margined Flycatcher (Yellow-margined Flatbill) *Tolmomyias assimilis flavotectus*  
4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.
- White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus albogularis*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- Flavescent Flycatcher *Myiophobus flavicans flavicans*  
1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.
- Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus crypterythrus*  
1 at Milpe on 20th.
- Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrorus fulvularis*  
1 at Progreso Road on 29th.
- Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus pyrrhopterus*  
Singles at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st and at Co-operative Santa Lucia Vermejo near Baeza on 23rd.
- Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*  
Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ricaupa on 26th.
- Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*  
Monotypic. At Maquipucuna Lodge 2 on 19th and 1 on 20th, and 1 at Co-operative Santa Lucia Vermejo, near Baeza on 23rd.
- Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus zarumae*  
1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.  
*C. f. ardosiacus* 1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*  
Race undetermined. Total of 7 seen on five days, all to west of Andes.
- Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*  
Monotypic. 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans angustirostris*  
Total of 12 seen on three days, mostly near water.

- Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus Piurae*  
6 at San Pablo Lake on 25th, and 10 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.
- Crowned Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca frontalis frontalis*  
1 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris cinnamomeiventris*  
1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.
- Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis obscurata*  
Singles at Guango Lodge on 24th and at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor brunneifrons*  
1 at Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and 2 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Masked Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola nengeta atripennis*  
At Tundaloma Lodge frequenting a muddy field, 4 on 26th, 2 on 27th and 3 on 29th.
- Smoky Bush-Tyrant *Myiotheretes fumigatus fumigatus*  
1 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant *Cnemarchus erythropygius erythropygius*  
1 at Papallacta Pass on 24th.
- White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis andicola andicola*  
1 at a regular 'stake-out' at Calacali, on the hillside above Quito on 21st.  
This species is categorised as 'vulnerable' by BirdLife, and is considerably rarer than the similar, but slightly smaller, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant.
- Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant (Paramo Ground-Tyrant) *Muscisaxicola alpinus alpinus*  
2 in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and 1 at Papallacta Pass on 24th.
- Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus leuconota*  
3 singles on three days in north-west near Tundaloma Lodge.
- Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaius leucophaius*  
2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis bellmayri*  
Total of 10 seen on four days.
- Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis grandis*  
4 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis occidentalis*  
2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- White-ringed Flycatcher *Conopias albobittatus albobittatus*  
1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti cinchoneti*  
1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus minor*  
At Maquipucuna – 1 on 19th and 2 on 20th; 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

- Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus chapmani*  
3 near Ricaupa on 26th.
- Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua chrysogaster*  
1 near San Francisco on 26th.
- Snowy-throated Kingbird *Tyrannus niveigularis*  
Monotypic. 1 at Milpe on 20th, 2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.
- Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus melancholicus*  
Total of 49 seen on nine days.
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer nigriceps*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 1 at Progreso Road on 30th.
- Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata nigriceps*  
Total 7 seen on four days, all in west.
- Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor albitorques*  
2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.
- Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor versicolor*  
1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.
- Slaty Becard *Pachyramphus spodiurus*  
Listed by BirdLife as 'endangered'.  
Monotypic. 1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and total of 8 in north-west on three days.
- White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus dorsalis*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.
- One-colored Becard *Pachyramphus homochrous homochrous*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 3 singles on three days in north-west.
- Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea chalybea*  
Singles near Tundaloma Lodge on 27th and 28th.
- Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina murina*  
Total of 32 seen on four days.
- Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca cyanoleuca*  
Total of 215 seen on six days.
- Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis uropygialis*  
Total of 131 seen on nine days.
- Paramo Pipit *Anthus bogotensis bogotensis*  
Singles in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalos leuconotus*  
2 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 2 at Maquipucuna on both 18th and 19th.

Gray-mantled Wren *Odontorchilus branickii minor*  
1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Rufous Wren *Cinnycerthia unirufa unibrunnea*  
2 at Yanacocha on 18th and 2 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Whiskered Wren *Thryothorus mystacalis*  
1 heard at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Plain-tailed Wren *Thryothorus euophrys euophrys*  
1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.

Bay Wren *Thryothorus nigricapillus nigricapillus*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and at least 5 heard between Tundaloma and Lita on 28th.

Stripe-throated Wren *Thryothorus leucopogon leucopogon*  
1 at Concepcion on 29th.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon albicans*  
Total of 9 seen on four days.

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis solstitialis*  
1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis*  
2 at Yanacocha on 18th, 1 at Papallacta Pass on 24th and 1 at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.  
[This and other South American taxa are often considered to represent a separate species from the North American birds and are then collectively referred to as Grass Wren.]

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorbina leucophrys leucophrys*  
1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Scaly-breasted Wren (Southern Nightingale-wren) *Microcerculus marginatus taeniatus*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.  
*M. m. occidentalis*. 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 30th.

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus tolimensis*  
Presumed. 10 just north of Ibarra on 25th.  
[This is still a fairly uncommon bird in Ecuador, but there have been a number of recent records, mostly from this area.]

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides plumbeiceps*  
1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Spotted Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus dryas maculatus*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.  
[Whilst Clements says that *maculatus* is found in east Ecuador (eastern slope of Andes) and *ecuadoreanus* in the Andes of West Ecuador, Ridgely synonymises *ecuadoreanus* with *maculatus*. It is likely therefore that *ecuadoreanus* will soon cease to be recognised.]

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus swainsoni*  
Presumed. Total of 6 seen on four days.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater quindio*  
Total of 58 seen on six days, usually at higher altitudes.



Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus fuscobrunneus*  
1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis debilis*  
2 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Pale-vented Thrush *Turdus obsoletus parambanus*  
2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Ecuadorian Thrush *Turdus maculirostris*  
Monotypic. 2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.

White-throated Thrush *Turdus assimilis daguae*  
1 heard between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.  
[This taxon is now more usually considered to constitute a separate species called Dagua Thrush.]

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila plumbea bilineata*  
2 seen near Ricaupa on 26th.

Slate-throated Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila schistaceigula*  
Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas yncas*  
6 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

[The taxa found in the Andes are often split from those found from Texas to Central America, being called Inca Jay.]

Turquoise Jay *Cyanolyca turcosa*  
Monotypic. 1 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys josephae*  
1 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 3 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus griseobarbatus*  
Total of 6 seen on four days, all west of the Andes.  
[*V. o. griseobarbatus* is the resident race in western Ecuador. While most birds seen would belong to this race, it is possible that some belonged to a migratory race, the most likely being *olivaceus*, but this has mostly been found in the eastern lowlands.]

Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus minor*  
Singles at Concepcion on 29th and at Tundaloma Lodge on 30th.

Black-billed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis nigristrostris atristrostris*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris hypoxantha*  
4 on three days in west.

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala pelzelni*  
1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st and 2 at Hosteria Chorlavi, Ibarra on 1st.

Fulvous-vented Euphonia *Euphonia fulvicrissa purpurascens*  
Total 11 seen on four days, in north-west (Esmeraldas).

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster quitensis*  
2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.  
*E. f. brevirostris* 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

*E. f. chocoensis* Between Lita and Tundaloma Lodge 1 on 25th and 10 on 28th.

Andean Siskin *Carduelis spinescens spinescens*  
1 at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica capitalis*  
6 at reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd, 4 at San Pablo Lake on 25th and 2 at Hosteria Chorlavi, Ibarra on 1st.

Olivaceous Siskin *Carduelis olivacea*  
Monotypic. 4 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria columbianus*  
10 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ibarra on 30th.

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi pacifica*  
4 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.  
*P. p. alarum*. 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*  
Monotypic. Total of 23 seen on six days on both sides of Andes during first week, but none seen during second week in north-west. Although many were 'drab' immatures, we did see a couple of adult males in near summer plumage.

Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata*  
Monotypic. 2 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis semiflava semiflava*  
1 seen between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*  
Monotypic. 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Slate-throated Redstart (Slate-throated Whitestart) *Myioborus miniatus ballux*  
5 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Spectacled Redstart (Spectacled Whitestart) *Myioborus melanocephalus ruficoronatus*  
Total of 27 seen on four days, including 20 at Yanacocha on 18th.

Black-crested Warbler *Basileuterus nigrocristatus*  
Monotypic. 1 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.

Russet-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus coronatus orientalis*  
1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus daedalus*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 at Refugio Paz on 21st.  
*B. t. baezae*. 1 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda semicervina*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 29th. Both were actively moving about low down at the edges of rivers.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola intermedia*

Total of 9 seen on five days.

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum fraseri*

2 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th, 1 at Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and 1 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

- Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor sitticolor*  
1 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons atrocyaneum*  
2 at Refugio Paz on 21st and 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii riefferii*  
3 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Dusky Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus semifuscus semifuscus*  
1 at Milpe on 20th and 6 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.
- Short-billed Bush-Tanager (Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager) *Chlorospingus parvirostris huallagae*  
4 seen in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis marginatus*  
Total of 28 seen on four days on west of Andes.  
*C. f. flavigularis* 12 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris rubrirostris*  
8 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Black-capped Hemispingus *Hemispingus atropileus*  
Monotypic. 6 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Superciliaried Hemispingus *Hemispingus superciliaris nigrifrons*  
2 at Yanacocha on 18th.
- Black-eared Hemispingus *Hemispingus melanotos melanotos*  
1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.  
*H. m. ochraceous* (Western Hemispingus). 2 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th and 1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.  
[Ridgely advocates the taxon *ochraceous* being upgraded to species level, with the English name of Western Hemispingus.]
- Rufous-chested Tanager *Thlypopsis ornate ornata*  
2 along the Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.
- Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira guirina*  
Seen at Milpe on 20th.
- Scarlet-and-white Tanager *Chrysothlypis salmoni*  
Monotypic. 2 between Lita and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th and 8 along same stretch of road on 28th.
- Dusky-faced Tanager *Mitrospingus cassinii cassinii*  
10 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Ochre-breasted Tanager *Chlorothraupis stolzmanni stolzmanni*  
At Maquipucuna Lodge 2 on 19th and 1 on 20th.  
*C. s. dugandi* presumed. 4 a short distance from Tundaloma Lodge on road to Ibarra on 30th.
- Scarlet-browed Tanager *Heterospingus xanthopygius berliozi*  
10 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Tawny-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus delatrii*  
Monotypic. 20 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ibarra on 30th.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*

Monotypic. 2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava lutea*

1 near Tundaloma Lodge on 28th.

[Ridgely follows others in treating those taxa from Costa Rica (south) as a separate species – Highland Hepatic-Tanager.]

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra rubra*

Total of 14 seen on seven days.

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera ardens*

At Maquipucuna Lodge 10 on 19th and 1 on 20th.

Flame-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus*

Total 109 seen on seven days.

[This taxon is now often separated from nominate *flammigerus* and given the English name Lemon-rumped Tanager.]

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus quaesita*

Total 80 seen on six days, west of Andes.

*T. e. coelestis* 5 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala cyanocephala*

4 along Nono-Mindo Road on 18th.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis darwini*

Seen at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum violilavata*

Total of 19 seen on five days.

Moss-backed Tanager *Bangsia edwardsi*

Monotypic. 1 at Milpe on 20th.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager *Buthraupis montana cucullata*

1 at Yanacocha on 18th.

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager *Buthraupis eximia chloronata*

2 at Yanacocha on 18th.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris erythronotus*

6 at Yanacocha on 19th and 1 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus cyanopterus*

4 at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.

Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager *Dubusia taeniata taeniata*

1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota venezuelensis*

2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Gray-and-gold Tanager *Tangara palmeri*

Monotypic. 6 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Blue-whiskered Tanager *Tangara johanna*

Listed by BirdLife as 'near-threatened'.

Monotypic. 2 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th, 1 near San Francisco on 27th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Emerald Tanager *Tangara florida auriceps*

15 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus goodsoni*

1 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th, 6 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 5 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala icterocephala*

2 at Maquipucuna Lodge and 8 at Mirador Rio Blanco on 20th and 7 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th.

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala venusta*

2 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Flame-faced Tanager *Tangara parzudakii lunigera*

1 at Milpe on 20th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

*T. p. parzudakii* 1 at Co-operative Santa Lucia Vermejo, near Baeza on 23rd.

Rufous-throated Tanager *Tangara rufigula*

Monotypic. At Maquipucuna Lodge 1 on 19th and 2 on 20th, and 10 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola nupera*

10 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Rufous-winged Tanager *Tangara lavinia lavinia*

Total of 5 seen in north-west (Esmeraldas) on three days.

Scrub Tanager *Tangara vitriolina*

Monotypic. 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ibarra on 30th and 2 at Laguna Yaguarcocha on 1st.

Golden-naped Tanager *Tangara ruficervix leucotis*

Singles at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th and at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Metallic-green Tanager *Tangara labradorides labradorides*

1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis caeruleocephala*

6 at Gunago Lodge on 23rd.

*T. c. cyanopygia* 4 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.

Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata fanny*

Total of 30 seen on four days in north-west (Esmeraldas).

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis cyanescens*

4 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th and 4 at Refugio Paz on 21st.

*T. n. nigroviridis*. 8 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii vassorii*

1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Black-capped Tanager *Tangara heinei*

Monotypic. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th, 2 at Refugio Paz on 21st and 5 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

- Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata aequatorialis*  
1 near San Francisco on 26th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.  
[Clements considers Black-faced Dacnis to have three races, but Ridgely considers Black-faced to be monotypic and the other two taxa (including *aequatorialis*) to belong to a separate species, *D. egregia* Yellow-tufted Dacnis.]
- Scarlet-thighed Dacnis *Dacnis venusta fuliginata*  
1 near Ricaupa on 26th, 6 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th and 1 at Concepcion on 29th.
- Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana baudoana*  
4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Scarlet-breasted Dacnis *Dacnis berlepschi*  
Listed by BirdLife as 'vulnerable'.  
Monotypic. 1 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th and 2 near Ricaupa on 26th.
- Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza exsul*  
Total 6 seen on five days, all in west.
- Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus chocoanus*  
2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus pacificus*  
Singles at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.
- Swallow-Tanager *Tersina viridis occidentalis*  
2 in Tandayapa Valley on 18th, 4 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 4 at Milpe on 20th.
- Plush-capped Finch (Plushcap) *Catamblyrhynchus diadema diadema*  
1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.
- Plumbeous Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus unicolor geospizopsis*  
10 in paramo zone in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd, 2 at Papallacta Pass on 24th and 2 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus plebejus ocularis*  
4 between Ibarra and San Lorenzo on 25th and 2 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.
- Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina peruviansis*  
2 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina ophthalmica*  
6 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th, 5 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th and 2 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.
- Black-and-white Seedeater *Sporophila luctuosa*  
Monotypic. 20 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.
- Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis vivida*  
At Maquipucuna Lodge 1 on 19th and 4 on 20th, and 1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th.
- Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta minuta*  
2 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th.
- Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris*  
Monotypic. 10 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Chestnut-throated Seedeater *Sporophila telasco*  
 Monotypic. 1 near Ibarra on 25th.

Large-billed Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus crassirostris occidentalis*  
 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch (Lesser Seed-Finch) *Oryzoborus angolensis torridus*  
 8 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis soederstromi*  
 4 in Parque Metropolitano, Quito on 17th.

Plain-colored Seedeater *Catamenia inornata minor*  
 1 at Yanacocha on 18th, 10 at Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and 10 at Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Dull-colored Grassquit *Tiaris obscurus pauper*  
 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus pusillus*  
 2 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera albilatera*  
 2 along the Nono to Mindo Road on 18th, 1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st and 1 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd.

Glossy Flowerpiercer *Diglossa lafresnayii lafresnayii*  
 6 at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Black Flowerpiercer *Diglossa humeralis aterrima*  
 5 in Parque Metropolitano on 17th, 6 near Yanacocha on 18th, 1 in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd and 4 near Laguna de Mojanda on 1st.

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossopsis cyaneus cyaneus*  
 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch (Rufous-naped Brush-Finch) *Atlapetes latinuchus spodionotus*  
 1 in Parque Metropolitano, Quito on 17th, 2 at Yanacocha on 18th and 1 at Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd.

Slaty Brush-Finch *Atlapetes schistaceus schistaceus*  
 4 at Guango Lodge on 1st.

Tricolored Brush-Finch *Atlapetes tricolor crassus*  
 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 20th.

White-winged Brush-Finch *Atlapetes leucopterus leucopterus*  
 1 along the Nono – Mindo Road on 18th and 1 at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge on 21st.

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons aurifrons*  
 3 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis costaricensis*  
 Total of 63 seen on eight days.

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus flavidicollis*  
 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Ibarra on 30th.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus maximus*  
Total of 8 seen on five days, all in west.

Slate-colored Grosbeak (Slate-coloured Saltator) *Saltator grossus grossus*  
1 at Concepcion on 29th.

Black-winged Saltator *Saltator atripennis atripennis*  
Presumed. 1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th and 1 between Ibarra and Tundaloma Lodge on 25th.

Golden-bellied Grosbeak (Southern Yellow-Grosbeak) *Pheucticus chrysogaster chrysogaster*  
Total of 7 seen on five days, all in west.

Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris*  
Monotypic. 8 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

Scrub Blackbird *Dives warszewiczi warszewiczi*  
1 at Sachatamia Lodge, Mindo on 20th.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis aequatorialis*  
1 at Tundaloma Lodge on 26th and 1 between Tundaloma Lodge and Rio Santiago on 27th.

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas taczanowskii*  
1 near San Francisco on 26th.

Scarlet-rumped Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis*  
8 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.  
*C. u. pacificus* 4 between Tundaloma Lodge and Lita on 28th.  
[There are three taxa placed by Clements within this species. However, Ridgely now renames *C. uropygialis* as Subtropical Cacique, which he says is monotypic with the remaining two races (including *pacificus*), retaining the English name Scarlet-rumped Cacique but with the scientific name *C. microhynchus*]

Mountain Cacique *Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus*  
8 at San Isidro Lodge on 23rd and 2 at Guango Lodge on 24th.  
[Clements says three races, but Ridgely considers *chrysonotus* to be monotypic and places *leucoramphus* and *peruvianus* within a separate species *C. leucoramphus* with the English name Northern Mountain Cacique.]

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons angustifrons*  
20 in Baeza Valley on 23rd.

## Mammals

Forest Rabbit (Tapeti) *Sylvilagus brasiliensis*  
2 at Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd.

Northern Amazon Red Squirrel *Sciurus igniventris*  
1 at Maquipucuna Lodge on 19th.

Amazon Dwarf Squirrel *Microsciurus flaviventer*  
1 at Guango Lodge on 24th.

Culpeo (Andean Fox) *Pseudalopex culpaeus*  
1 at Laguna de Mica in Reserva Ecologica Antisana on 22nd.