Peru – Spectacled Bears and **Andean Condors**

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Andean Condor



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Day 1

Sunday 25th September

The group arrived in Lima in the early evening and after completing formalities transferred to a comfortable airport hotel just across the road.

Day 2

Monday 26th September

After an early morning flight out of Lima we landed at Chiclayo in the far north-west of the country a little after dawn. We met up with Jeremy and our driver Valderama, installed ourselves in our minibus and began the drive to Chaparri. It was a lovely sunny morning and pretty soon we cleared the city limits and found ourselves travelling through a landscape of sugar cane fields and rice paddies flanked by dry, scrubby hills. Early morning roadside birds included Turkey Vultures, Tropical Kingbirds, Vermilion Flycatchers and Long-tailed Mockingbirds.

After an hour or so we reached the beginnings of Chongoyape town, turned off towards Chaparri and made a stop at Tinajones Reservoir, the water source for all the farmland that we had passed along the valley. Although the water level was low we saw an excellent range of birds including White-cheeked Pintails and Cinnamon Teals, a Great Grebe, Cocoi and Little Blue Herons, several Black-necked Stilts and a pair of Black-faced Ibis of the rare coastal *melanopis* race. Flocks of migrant Baird's Sandpipers foraged on the fringing grassland, an Upland Sandpiper (something of a rarity in the region) dropped in briefly, calling beautifully, and raptors included three Ospreys, two Savannah Hawks and an impressive Crested Caracara. The whole picture was completed by a distant herd of some 20 or so Guanaco, recently reintroduced to the area but now fully naturalised.

From Tinajones we continued towards Chaparri. We were soon on dirt tracks and climbing into a wild, uncultivated region of dry, stony, scrubland backed by dramatic mountains. In an hour or so we reached the lodge and after a welcome late breakfast we dispersed to our rooms to settle in. Chaparri is a charming and relaxing place to stay. The lodge is simple but comfortable and lies in a lush green river corridor in the lee of majestic Chaparri Mountain. The water and rich vegetation along the river act as magnets for the local wildlife in this otherwise arid region and one doesn't have to do much more than sit quietly to enjoy a wonderful and colourful cross-section.

Indeed, in a short space of time we had superb views of a range of birds which included White-tailed Jay, Collared Antshrike, Pacific Hornero and Golden-bellied Grosbeak, and as we ate lunch in the open-air dining area a beautiful little Sechuran Fox arrived, attracted by the smell of the food. Lovely!

Just two days before our arrival a female Spectacled Bear with two cubs had appeared in the valley and begun visiting the feeding station a few hundred metres form the lodge. As we finished lunch a message came down form the viewing point across the valley form the feeding station that the bears had arrived and so, hurriedly grabbing binoculars, telescopes and cameras, we rushed up the track to try to see them. We needn't have worried, they stayed around for half an hour or so and we were treated to wonderful views of the female and both the cubs as they fed and, in the case of the cubs, played. This was fantastic! We could hardly believe our luck; what a start to our time at Chaparri!

After the bears had departed we walked along a short trail that gave us a good introduction to our surroundings. As we climbed up the side of the valley we could really appreciate the relative greenness of the river corridor, the general ruggedness of the landscape and the huge extent of the uninhabited, dry, wooded hinterland. Along the way we encountered a couple of White-tailed Deer and three Collared Peccaries and a further range of birds including Pacific Parrotlet, Baird's Flycatcher, Superciliated Wren, Tropical Gnatcatcher, Tumbes Sparrow and White-edged Oriole. We arrived back at the lodge as the sun was setting and the White-winged Guans were getting started on their raucous evening chorus. It had been a rich and enjoyable day!

Day 3 & 4

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th September

We soon relaxed into a simple routine at Chaparri. The days started at first light with another Guan chorus and then continued with some pre-breakfast birding. We'd either sit by the little river pool below the lodge and watch the Purple-collared Woodstars and Tumbes Hummingbirds bathing, a daily ritual for them, or sit at one of the dining tables and see what came in to the bird table. Regulars here included Croaking Ground Doves, Long-tailed Mockingbirds, Saffron Finches, Golden-bellied Grosbeaks, White-headed Brush-Finches and, of course, the White-winged Guans whose antics were always entertaining. One morning the loud and persistent alarm calls of a troop of White-tailed Jays led us to a sizeable Peruvian Boa curled up asleep at head height in one of the trees – a great find before breakfast!

After breakfast we walked the various trials, extending our experience of Chaparri and its surroundings and getting to know the local birds. We became increasingly familiar with the more conspicuous species and bit by bit encountered the shyer, less obvious ones including Tumbes Tyrant, Elegant Crescent-Chest, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker and Cinereous Finch. We kept a sharp eye on the sky and the imposing cliffs of Chaparri Mountain and were rewarded with good views of Andean Condors, King Vultures and Black-chested Buzzard Eagles.

In the afternoons we tended to drift back up to the bear viewing point and each day we were rewarded with spectacular sightings as the trio returned for a lazy afternoon feed. Spectacled Bears' "spectacles" vary considerably in shape and extent and as a result bears are often individually identifiable. In our case the female was one that I recognised from a close encounter with her in September last year and so it was particularly satisfying to see her again, this time with two splendid little cubs.

She appeared to be a good mother; calm, attentive and ever vigilant for potential threats. The youngsters for their part, judging from their size, were about two months old. One had an almost perfectly symmetrical set of spectacles whilst the other had a much more asymmetrical pattern similar to its mother. Both were adventurous and mischievous and over the days we saw them wrestling, clambering over their mother, chasing off Ground Doves and climbing trees. It was a rare privilege indeed to be able to watch these superb and engaging animals for such long periods of time.

After dark and after dinner the excitement continued. Short night walks turned up a Black-eared Opossum and a Pacific Screech Owl and a little searching in dark corners revealed impressive Tarantulas and menacing-looking Whip Scorpions.

Day 5

Thursday 29th September

Up before the Guans we headed off in the minibus towards Chongoyape and then up the Tocamoche road to an area of lusher, higher altitude forest near the village of Casupe. Here we walked for some distance past trees festooned with bromeliads and enjoyed the panoramic views across the forested mountains back towards the distinctive peak of Chaparri, poking up through the early morning cloud. This was a lovely area and during our visit, despite rapidly soaring temperatures, we saw a satisfying range of birds that we hadn't seen at Chaparri. These included two Pacific Pygmy Owls and a couple of Grey-chinned Hermits as we ate our al fresco breakfast and then Red-masked Parakeets, Black-cowled Saltators, a Tumbes Pewee, four White-winged Brushfinches and a Grey-breasted Flycatcher as we walked.

On our way back, towards the end of the morning, we explored an area of dry stony scrub at the edge of Chongoyape and found two Burrowing Owls, a pair of Peruvian Thick-knees and then, after a little searching, several Scrub Nightjars. Initially flighty, the nightjars eventually allowed a careful approach and we enjoyed some close telescope views as they sat, perfectly camouflaged amongst the rocks.

Back at Chaparri in time for a late lunch, we finished the afternoon with a last stroll up to the bear viewing point. The bears kept us waiting a while but eventually turned up and we were able to enjoy them one last time before the evening closed in around us.

Day 6

Friday 30th September

After an early breakfast we left Chaparri and began the drive back to Chiclayo. We made a couple of short stops, first by the river a little way down the track to watch a flock of stubby little Sulphur-throated Finches coming in to drink and then again some way further on see a pair of Tumbes Swallows and another Burrowing Owl.

We made it to Chiclayo without further incident and after dropping our bags at the Grand Hotel the group split, with one contingent heading off to the famous museum at Lambayeque and the others to look for birds on the marshes at nearby Eten. We reassembled for lunch at a sumptuous restaurant in Chiclayo and compared notes. The Museum had exceeded everyone's expectations and all agreed that it was well worth a visit; whilst the birders had found a satisfying range of birds that had included several Wilson's Phalaropes and Least Sandpipers, some Lesser Yellowlegs, a Striated Heron, a Yellowish Pipit and a number of Wren-like Rushbirds.

In the afternoon we drove an hour or so inland to the Bosque del Pomac, an extensive area of mesquite forest near the town of Baton Grande. Pomac is important both because of the forest itself, which is one of the largest remaining areas of this threatened habitat, and because of the ancient adobe pyramids that are scattered around within it. Dozens of pyramids have been identified, some very much eroded now, but the site remains impressive and has a very special atmosphere. We climbed up to a viewing platform on one of the larger pyramids and admired the view of the surrounding mesquite forest, dotted with pyramids, stretching away into the distance.

The forest supports a diverse range of interesting wildlife and Pomac is noted as one of the last places to see the very rare and localised Peruvian Plantcutter. Despite considerable effort we failed to locate this peculiar and specialised little bird but we did see Rufous Flycatchers, Necklaced Spinetails, Scarlet-backed Woodpeckers, a Sechuran Fox and at least four Guayaquil Squirrels.

At the end of the afternoon we headed back towards Chiclayo. Dozens of Grey-breasted Martins on the telephone wires in Ferrenafe and a flock of Black-crowned Night-Herons flying into the sunset provided some last wildlife interest before we hit the noise and bustle of the city. It had been another rich and rewarding day.

Day 7

Saturday 1st October

A morning of flying, via Lima, found us in the sunny clarity of Arequipa in the far south of Peru in time for a late lunch. Then, having had a little time to settle into our charming hotel in the heart of the old city we set off to explore with our local guide Pedro. Firstly we enjoyed a tour of the famous Santa Catalina convent, a tranquil oasis within the very centre of the city and then we walked around the main square and visited the cathedral and some other points of interest. Wildlife sightings were inevitably few on this essentially urban day, but a close encounter with a female Oasis Hummingbird sitting on her perfect little nest in a small tree in one of the plazas in the convent was a treat indeed and a memorable highlight.

Day 8

Sunday 2nd October

We left Arequipa after an early breakfast and began our journey across the altiplano to Chivay. Initially we travelled through arid cactus studded slopes and a stop in this habitat near the village of Ciscos produced a brief view of a White-throated Earthcreeper, an uncommon and localised endemic, plus a large flock of Black-winged Ground Doves, a couple of Rusty-vented Canasteros, two Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrants and a little group of Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrants.

The road continued to climb steadily however and soon we emerged onto a breathtakingly beautiful landscape of wide open-grassland backed by dramatic snow-capped peaks. On the Pampas de Aguarda Blanca we watched a large herd of Vicuna coming in to drink at a pool on a dried out mudflat and came across our first Common Miners and Cordilleran Canasteros plus a flock of colourful Puna Yellowfinches.

We stopped again at a café at the Chivay/Puno junction and then continued on to the old semi-deserted mining settlement of Sumpay. Here we took a short walk down into a beautiful little gorge to visit a cave with Neolithic paintings. Thought to be 8000 years old these amazing paintings mostly depicted Vicunas, hundreds of them, but looking carefully we found the unmistakeable image of at least one puma and with it an insight into both the reality and the imagination of those people all those thousands of years ago – wonderful!

Outside in the gorge and on the surrounding slopes we saw a Plain-breasted Earthcreeper, a pair of Peruvian Sierra-Finches and a trio of Black Siskins, but the real prize at Sumpay was a pair of Puna Tinamous which we startled by the track on the way in, a thoroughly unexpected bonus!

Back on the main road we made stops at a couple of marshes and at the pools at the Pampa de Toccra and added a range of high altitude birds to our list including Andean Goose, Giant Coot, Andean Negrito, Puna Ground-Tyrant, White-winged Duica-Finch and Grey-breasted Seedsnipe. Towards the end of the afternoon, after climbing over a 5000 metre pass, we dropped down into Chivay town and checked into our wonderfully positioned hotel overlooking the Colca River.

Day 9

Monday 3rd October

We set off shortly after dawn and drove through a mosaic of agricultural terraces, picturesque villages and dry cactus studded slopes backed by towering snow-capped mountains. Our destination was the viewpoint of Cruz Del Condor at the Colca Canyon and we arrived just as the Condors themselves left their roosting ledges and began flying. Over the next half hour or so we were treated to some wonderful views of these awesome and impressive birds. There were six in all, three adults and three immatures and at times they flew past us at eyelevel and almost at arm's reach – amazing! Eventually they rose high above us and dispersed to forage over the surrounding mountains and we began to fully take stock of our surroundings. The Colca Canyon lays claim to being the deepest canyon in the world and it is certainly spectacular! The views along the valley and down to the river far below were dramatic indeed.

We took a walk along the rim to further enjoy the views and look for birds and found an interesting little collection of species that included Bare-faced Ground Dove, Streaked Tit-Spinetail, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, White-browed Chat-Tyrant and Mourning Sierra-Finch. Andean Swifts whizzed around overhead and raptors other than Condors included a passing Cinereous Harrier, a Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle and a confiding Variable Hawk.

Heading back to Chivay we a made a couple of short stops. The first was at a small lagoon where we found Andean Coots, Speckled Teals, Andean Ruddy Ducks and Silvery Grebes. The second was in an area of scrub where we enjoyed great views of a Giant Hummingbird, two Spot-winged Pigeons, a Black-throated Flowerpiercer and a small flock of Mountain Parakeets.

We ate lunch at a restaurant in Chivay then, after a brief walk around the colourful market, we returned to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Most explored the grounds and between us we encountered a satisfying range of birds which included some Torrent Ducks on the river, a White-capped Dipper, a White-winged Cinclodes feeding a youngster, a pair of Golden-billed Saltators and a smart male Black Metaltail.

Day 10

Tuesday 4th October

We returned to Cruz Del Condor today for a second session with the Condors. En-route we passed a flock of over 60 handsome Andean Lapwings foraging in a roadside field and we stopped at a viewpoint where we found several Viscachas loafing on rocks, contentedly catching the first warmth of the early morning sun.

At the Canyon itself we had a repeat Condor experience, saw an Andean Tinamou creeping around in the scrub and enjoyed our first good views of a pair of Andean Hillstars, the green throat of the male flashing brilliantly in the sun. Back at Chivay we ate another restaurant lunch and then began the drive back to Arequipa. One principal stop at a marshy area just beyond the high pass proved very productive indeed, leading to good sightings of a pair of Rufous-bellied Seedsnipes, three Andean Swallows, several White-throated Sierra-Finches and at least five impressive White-fronted Ground-Tyrants. Back in Arequipa we had time for a little shopping and dinner before heading to the airport for our late evening flight back to Lima.

Day 11

Wednesday 5th October

After breakfast at our airport hotel we transferred the short distance to Callao Harbour. Some Surfbirds and the first of many Inca Terns kept us amused until we boarded our boat and headed out towards the distant islands of Fronton and Palaminos. This three hour boat trip proved to be very rewarding indeed; it was great to be out on the water and during the course of the morning we enjoyed excellent views of Peruvian Boobies, Peruvian Pelicans, Guanay and Red-legged Cormorants, a Surf Cinclodes, over a dozen Grey Phalaropes and several Humboldt Penguins. The overall highlight however came late in the proceedings as we approached Palaminos Island itself. A squadron of Sea Lions porpoised through the water towards us and simultaneously we became aware of a roaring noise audible over the sound of the boat's engine. Then came the smell and the realization that the island ahead of us and the sea around it was simply teeming with thousands of Sea Lions. Soon we were in amongst them and the hordes in the water around us were every bit as interested in us as we were in them. This was wonderful! Interactive Sea Lions! We spent a good deal of time enjoying this amazing spectacle until finally we had to tear ourselves away and head back to Callao. What a fantastic morning and what a great finale to the trip!

After a late lunch at the Naval Club in Callao we returned to the airport and checked in for our evening flight back to Europe. Everything went smoothly and we all arrived safely back in the UK late the following afternoon.

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Species Lists

Mammals

			September/October											
	Common name	Scientific name	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Black-eared Opossum	Didelphis marsupialis			1									
2	Sechuran Fox	Psuedalopex sechurae	2	3	2	1	1							
3	Spectacled Bear	Tremarctos ornatus	3	3	3	3	3							
4	South American Sea Lion	Otaria flavescens										1000's		
5	Vicuna	Vicugna vicugna							200+		50+			
6	Guanaco	Lama guanicoe	20											
7	Peruvian White-tailed Deer	Odocoileus (virginianus) peruvianus	2	4	2	2								
8	Guayaquil Squirrel	Sciurus stramineus					5							
9	Vizcacha	Lagidium viscacia									6			
10	Collared Peccary	Pecari tajacu	3	3	4									

Birds (✓ = commonly recorded; h = heard only)

1	Puna Tinamou	Tinamotis pentlandii							2			
2	Andean Tinamou	Nothoprocta pentlandii									2	
3	White-winged Guan	Penelope albipennis	10	15	20	15	15					
4	Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata								5	1	
5	Andean Goose	Chloephaga melanoptera							50	2	75	
6	Crested Duck	Lophonetta specularioides							8		3	
7	Cinnamon Teal	Anas cyanoptera	25				5					
8	White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis	30				1					
9	Speckled Teal	Anas andium							20	5	15	
10	Puna Teal	Anas puna							3			
11	Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea								4	4	
12	Great Grebe	Podiceps major	1									
13	Silvery Grebe	Podiceps occipitalis								10	10	
14	Black-faced Ibis	Theristicus melanopis	2									
15	Puna Ibis	Plegadis ridgwayi					8		6		3	
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	2				20	1	1	3		

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	Common name	Scientific name	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
17	Striated Heron	Butorides striata				1	1					
18	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	30			15	100+	15				
19	Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi	1									
20	Western Great Egret	Ardea alba	4				6					
21	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	2				3					
22	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	10				12					
23	Peruvian Pelican	Pelecanus thagus										100's
24	Peruvian Booby	Sula variegata										1000's
25	Humboldt Penguin	Sphensicus humboldti										14
26	Red-legged Cormorant	Phalacrocorax gaimardi										25
27	Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus	100's									100+
28	Guanay Cormorant	Leucocarbo bougainvillii										100+
29	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	15	8	4	12	25	6				3
30	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	50	50+	75	30	100's	10				5
31	King Vulture	Sarcoramphus papa		2	1							
32	Andean Condor	Vultur gryphus	3	3						7	5	
33	Osprey	Pandion haliatus	3				1					
34	Pearl Kite	Gampsonyx swainsonii					2					
35	Cinereous Harrier	Circus cinereus								1		
36	Savanna Hawk	Buteogallus meridionalis	2				2					
37	Harris's Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus		3		3	1					
38	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	Geranoaetus melanoleucus	1	1		1				1	2	
39	Variable Hawk	Buteo polyosoma	1				1		3	3	2	
40	Mountain Caracara	Phalcoboenus megalopterus									4	
41	Northern Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway	1				3					
42	American Kestrel	Falco sparverius				4	6	1		5	3	
43	Plumbeous Rail	Pardirallus sanguinolentus					1					
44	Andean Coot	Fulica ardesiaca	1							15	20	
45	Giant Coot	Fulica gigantea							12		8	<u> </u>
46	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus					80					1
47	Peruvian Thick-Knee	Burhinus superciliaris				2						
48	Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	20				50					1

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	Common name	Scientific name	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
49	Andean Lapwing	Vanellus resplendens							2		80	
50	Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus					1					
51	Semi-palmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	1				2					
52	Collared Plover	Charadrius collaris	5									
53	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	Attagis gayi									2	
54	Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	Thinocorus orbignyianus							8			
55	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus					3					
56	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca					1				1	
57	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes					5					
58	Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	1				1					
59	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	20				6					1
60	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres					12					10
61	Surfbird	Aphriza virgata										25
62	Sanderling	Calidris alba					50					
63	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla					4					
64	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla					7					
65	Baird's Sandpiper	Calidris bairdii	100+									
66	Upland Sandpiper	Bartramia longicauda	1									
67	Grey Phalarope	Phalaropus fulicarius										12
68	Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor					30					
69	Andean Gull	Chroicocephalus serranus							1		3	
70	Grey-hooded Gull	Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus	30				100's					5+
71	Grey Gull	Leucophaeus modestus										10
72	Belcher's (Band-tailed) Gull	Larus belcheri										100+
73	Kelp Gull	Larus dominicanus					100's					6
74	Elegant Tern	Thalasseus elegans										2+
75	Royal Tern	Thalasseus maximus										4
76	South-American Tern	Stern hirundinacea										100
77	Inca Tern	Larosterna inca										100's
78	Spot-winged Pigeon	Patagioenas maculosa								2	8	
79	Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata		10	20	25	30	5+	3+	25	5+	5
80	West Peruvian Dove	Zenaida meloda	50	10	8	25	30					30

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	Common name	Scientific name	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
81	Croaking Ground Dove	Columbina cruziana	50+	40	35	35	40	5				
82	Bare-faced Ground Dove	Metriopelia ceciliae							20	30	30	
83	Black-winged Ground Dove	Metriopelia melanoptera							150+	100+	40+	
84	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	3	15	6	12	5					
85	Feral Rock Dove	Columba livia	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
86	Red-masked Parakeet	Aratinga erythrogenys				22						
87	Scarlet-fronted/Red-masked Parakeet	Aratinga wagleri/erythrogenys				30	20					
88	Mountain Parakeet	Psilopsiagon aurifrons							3	10		
89	Pacific Parrotlet	Forpus coelestis	20	15	25	20	25					
90	Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	1			8	10					
91	West Peruvian Screech Owl	Megascops roboratus				1						
92	Pacific Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium peruanum		1h		2	1					
93	Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia	1			4	1					
94	Scrub Nightjar	Caprimulgus anthonyi				7						
95	Andean Swift	Aeronautes andecolus								6	12	
96	Grey-chinned Hermit	Phaethornis griseogularis				2						
97	Tumbes Hummingbird	Leucippus baeri		4	1	1	1					
98	Amazilia Hummingbird	Amazilia amazilia	10	20	20	20	15					
99	Andean Hillstar	Oreotrochilus estella								3	2	
100	Giant Hummingbird	Patagona gigas								8	5	
101	Black Metaltail	Metallura phoebe							1	1		
102	Oasis Hummingbird	Rhodopis vesper						1				
103	Peruvian Sheartail	Thaumastura cora						1				
104	Purple-collared Woodstar	Myrtis fanny		10	1	1	10					
105	Short-tailed Woodstar	Myrmia micrura			1	1						
106	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana				1						
107	Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	Veniliornis callonotus	1	6		1	4					
108	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus	1	2	1	1	1					
109	Andean Flicker	Colaptes rupicola							2	1h	2h	
110	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus					2					
111	Common Miner	Geositta cunicularia							6			
112	Coastal Miner	Geositta peruviana					3					

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	Common name	Scientific name	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
113	Plain-breasted Earthcreeper	Upucerthia jelskii							1	1		
114	White-throated Earthcreeper	Upucerthia albigula							1			
115	Surf Cinclodes	Cinclodes taczanowskii										1
116	Bar-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes albidiventris							5		3	
117	White-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes atacamensis							2	2	2	
118	Pacific Hornero	Furnarius cinnamomeus	12	15	15	15	20					
119	Streaked Tit-Spinetail	Leptasthenura striata								5		
120	Cordilleran Canastero	Asthenes modesta							7			
121	Rusty-vented Canastero	Asthenes dorbignyi							3	1	3	
122	Wren-like Rushbird	Phleocryptes melanops					7					
123	Necklaced Spinetail	Synallaxis stictothorax	2				4					
124	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii		2	1	1	3					
125	Collared Antshrike	Thamnophilus bernardi	6	8	6	5	5					
126	Elegant Crescentchest	Melanopareia elegans	1	2		1						
127	Pacific Elaenia	Myiopagis subplacens				2	1					
128	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum		1			1					
129	Tumbesian Tyrannulet	Phaeomyias tumbezana		1								
130	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes flavirostris							5	1	1	
131	Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant	Euscarthmus meloryphus	2	1	2							
132	Grey-and-white Tyrannulet	Pseudelaenia leucospodia	2	10	10	1	5					
133	Bran-colored Flycatcher	Myiophobus fasciatus					1					
134	Grey-breasted Flycatcher	Lathrotriccus griseipectus				1						
135	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	1									
136	Tumbes Pewee	Contopus punensis				1						
137	Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	10	7	8	6	10					
138	Andean Negrito	Lessonia oreas							3		1	
139	Puna Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola juninensis							1		1	
140	White-fronted Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola albifrons									5	
141	Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola rufivertex							2	3	1	
142	Ground Tyrant sp.	Muscisaxicola sp.							5			
143	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	Agriornis montanus								1		
144	Tumbes Tyrant	Tumbezia salvini	1	1	1		1					

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145	White-browed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca leucophrys							1	3	1	
146	Short-tailed Field Tyrant	Muscigralla brevicauda	3			3						
147	Baird's Flycatcher	Myiodynastes bairdii	4	6	5	7	3					
148	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	2			2	1					
149	Rufous Flycatcher	Myiarchus semirufus					4					
150	Sooty-crowned Flycatcher	Myiarchus phaeocephalus	1									
151	White-tailed Jay	Cyanocorax mystacalis	12	15	15	5	8					
152	Sand Martin	Riparia riparia					2					
153	Tumbes Swallow	Tachycineta stolzmanni					4					
154	Grey-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea					100+	5				
155	Blue-and-white Swallow	Notiochelidon cyanoleuca	25			25	50+	30		2		
156	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	2+				2					
157	Andean Swallow	Haplochelidon andecola								1	3	
158	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	20	1		1	10					
159	Fasciated Wren	Campylorhynchus fasciatus	2	7	4	5	6					
160	Superciliated Wren	Cantorchilus superciliaris	4	8	6	5	5					
161	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon				1			2	4		
162	Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila plumbea	5	12	10	2	5					
163	Long-tailed Mockingbird	Mimus longicaudatus	50	50+	50+	50+	50+					
164	Chiguanco Thrush	Turdus chiguanco						1	4	10	4	
165	White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus								1		
166	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus						1				
167	Yellowish Pipit	Anthus lutescens					1					
168	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris				2						
169	Hooded Siskin	Carduelis magellanica						1	10	10		
170	Black Siskin	Carduelis atrata						3				
171	Tropical Parula	Parula pitiayumi	4	5	5							
172	Three-banded Warbler	Basileuterus trifasciatus				1						
173	White-edged Oriole	Icterus graceannae	10	20	15	15	4					
174	Scrub Blackbird	Dives warczewiczi	20			4	12					
175	Peruvian Meadowlark	Sturnella bellicosa	1	3	1	6	4					
176	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	10	25	12	8	10					

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177	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis					4	5	15	30	30	
178	Tumbes Sparrow	Aimophila stolzmanni		15	20	6	2					
179	White-headed Brush-Finch	Atlapetes albiceps	2	6	2							
180	White-winged Brush-Finch	Atlapetes leucopterus				3						
181	Blue-grey Tanager	Thraupis episcopus					2					
182	Cinereous Conebill	Conirostrum cinereum			1		6		2	1		
183	Black-throated Flowerpiercer	Diglossa brunneiventris							1	1		
184	Peruvian Sierra Finch	Phrygilus punensis							3	3		
185	Mourning Sierra Finch	Phrygilus fruticeti							20	40	25	
186	White-throated Sierra Finch	Phrygilus erythronotus									8	
187	Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	Phrygilus plebejus							50		20	
188	White-winged Diuca Finch	Diuca speculifera							5		1	
189	Cinereous Finch	Piezorhina cinerea	2	2		5	5					
190	Collared Warbling Finch	Poospiza hispaniolensis	1	25	10	6	10					
191	Puna Yellow Finch	Sicalis lutea							10		30	
192	Bright-rumped Yellow Finch	Sicalis uropygialis							3			
193	Greenish Yellow Finch	Sicalis olivascens								1	50	
194	Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	8	2	2	4	6					
195	Sulphur-throated Finch	Sicalis taczanowskii				5	200+					
196	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina	1			1	1					
197	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina	1			1						
198	Parrot-billed Seedeater	Sporophila peruviana	10	100+	7							
199	Band-tailed Seedeater	Catamenia analis							5	2		
200	Dull-colored Grassquit	Tiaris obscurus		1								
201	Highland Hepatic-Tanager	Piranga flava				3						
202	Southern Yellow Grosbeak	Pheucticus chrysogaster	10	12	5	2	4					
203	Black-cowled Saltator	Saltator nigriceps				4						
204	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus					3					
205	Golden-billed Saltator	Saltator aurantiirostris							2	1		