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Colombia is back after two decades, and “endemic fever” has struck many birders who have longed to see some of these fascinating birds long denied to them because of security risks. Now Colombia is rapidly becoming a “must see” destination, as many areas (but not all) are completely safe. Finding Colombia’s many endemic and near-endemic species (those which occur primarily in Colombia but have been recorded just across the border in a neighboring country, i.e. Panama, Venezuela, and Ecuador) is, however, very much a game of averages—think a baseball batting average. Numerous factors can affect the number of endemics one finds during a two-week period, and it is only rarely that all factors align for a perfect score. We worked with a handicap this year, this being one of the driest years in decades such that Chingaza National Park was closed (due to fire risk) and all other areas were quite hot and dry. As a result, we journeyed from start to finish without encountering a single drop of rain, which was unusual even at this time of year.

Trips provide memories, and this trip was no exception. Surely at the top of most lists this year were the stunning views of Marbled Wood-Quail at El Paujil and the Black-fronted Wood-Quail at Santa Marta. Others include the pair of Blue-and-yellow Macaws at their nest cavity; the beautiful and rare little Chestnut-bellied Hummingbird in the *Inga* tree near Reinita Cielo Azul; the gorgeous Black Inca glowing like a tiny beacon in dark forest understory; the large number of puffbirds we saw; the army ant swarm at El Paujil with attendant birds; the remarkable roster of “black-and-white” antshrikes on this trip; six tapaculos (five seen, including some remarkably well); and the beautiful little male Gorgeted Woodstar at a feeder. For rarity I’d pick the Long-billed Curlew at Los Camarones; and for sheer perverseness (or bad luck), our inability to see, even reasonably well, the four different Santa Marta Screech-Owls we heard and managed to entice fairly close.

All in all it was a good trip with plenty of birds, no serious logistical problems, no security problems at all, and enough bumpy roads and trucks for even the hardest travelers. I hope to see you again on another of the various routes we are planning for the future in Colombia.

Hd = heard (preceded by (*))

[] = seen/hd only by SH (Hilty) or LEU (Luis Eduardo Urueña)

boldface and underlined = endemic (hd endemics not boldfaced)

boldface = rare or of interest; includes near-endemics

Bird List: *subspecies are provided for a select few species for which there are known taxonomic issues. For additional information and comments, interested persons are encouraged to visit the SACC web page; and especially the ProAves web site*

http://www.proaves.org/rubrique.php?id_rubrique=372 and click on the *Lista de Aves de Colombia* to download the entire checklist (current to 2008) which lists all known subspecies in Colombia and the approximate areas where each is found. Other taxonomic information can be found at the IOU (International Ornithological Union) website.

TINAMIDAE	
*Highland Tinamou	<i>Nothocercus bonapartei</i>
*Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>
ANHIMIDAE	
Northern Screamer	<i>Chauna chavaria</i>
ANATIDAE	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
CRACIDAE	
<u>Chestnut-winged Chachalaca</u>	<i>Ortalis garrula</i> (E)
<u>Colombian Chachalaca</u>	<i>O. guttata columbiana</i> (E)
*Band-tailed Guan	<i>Penelope argyrotis</i>
Sickle-winged Guan	<i>Chamaepetes goudotii</i>
* <u>Blue-knobbed Curassow</u>	<u><i>Crax alberti</i> (E)</u>
ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>
Marbled Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus cristatus</i>
Black-fronted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus atrifrons</i> (near endemic)
* <u>Gorgeted Wood-Quail</u>	<u><i>Odontophorus strophium</i></u>
PODICIPEDIDAE	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
PHOENICOPTERIDAE	
American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
PELECANIDAE	
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
FREGATIDAE	
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>

ARDEIDAE	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea albus</i>
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>
Bare-faced (Whispering Ibis)	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>
CICONIDAE	
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Lesser Yellow-headed vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
ACCIPITRIDAE	
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	<i>Accipiter</i> sp.
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>
White-rumped Hawk	<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>

FALCONIDAE	
Northern (Crested) Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway cheriway</i>
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
[Aplomado Falcon]	<i>Falco femoralis</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
RALLIDAE	
*White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>
Bogotá Rail	<i>Rallus semiplumbeus</i> (E)
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>
Russet-crowned Crake	<i>Anurolimnas viridis</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Spot-flanked Gallinule	<i>Gallinula melanops</i>
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
ARAMIDAE	
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
HAEMATOPODIDAE	
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
JACANIDAE	
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana melanopygia</i>
SCOLOPACIDAE	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
LARIDAE	

Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sternula superciliaris</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
COLUMBIDAE	
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Bare-eyed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas corensis</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
*Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Scaled Dove	<i>Columbina squammata</i>
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
*Tolima Dove	<i>Leptotila conoveri</i> (E)
Lined Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon linearis</i>
PSITTACIDAE	
<u>Santa Marta Parakeet</u>	<i>Pyrrhura viridicata</i> (E)
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga wagleri</i>
Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>
Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>
Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>
Spectacled Parrotlet	<i>Forpus conspicillatus</i> (near endemic)
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>
Scaly-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona mercenaria</i>
*Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
CUCULIDAE	
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Dwarf Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus pumilus</i>
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>

STRIGIDAE	
*Santa Marta Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops (gilsei)</i> (E)
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>
*Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba (Strix) virgata</i>
CAPRIMULGIDAE	
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
NYCTIBIDAE	
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>
APODIDAE	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i>
White-tipped Swift	<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>
TROCHILIDAE	
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsute</i>
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>
Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>
<i>Phaethornis</i> sp.	<i>Phaethornis</i> sp.
Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>
Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>
Coppery Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon russatus</i> (E)
Violet-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
Buffy Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus fallax</i>
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
Chestnut-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia castaneiventris</i> (E)
Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>
Indigo-capped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cyanifrons</i> (E)
White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>
Black Inca	<i>Coeligena prunellei</i> (E)
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
White-tailed Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena phalerata</i> (E)
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>
[Coppery-bellied Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis cupreovertris</i>

Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
Bronze-tailed Thornbill	<i>Chaetocercus heteropogon</i> (near endemic)
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes (Augastes) geoffroyi</i>
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
Gorgeted Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor</i>
TROGONIDAE	
(Western) White-tailed Trogon (now Green-backed Trogon)	<i>Trogon (chionurus) viridis</i>
(Northern or Western) Violaceous Trogon (now Gartered Trogon)	<i>Trogon (caligatus) violaceus</i>
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>
*Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>
White-tipped Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus fulgidus</i>
MOMOTIDAE	
Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>
Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>
ALCEDINIDAE	
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle amazona</i>
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
BUCCONIDAE	
Black-breasted Puffbird	<i>Notharchus pectoralis</i>
Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus tectus</i>
Barred Puffbird	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>
Russet-throated Puffbird	<i>Hypnelus ruficollis</i>
Moustached Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila mystacalis</i>
White-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa albifrons</i>
GALBULIDAE	
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>
CAPITONIDAE	
<u>White-mantled Barbet</u>	<u><i>Capito hypoleucus</i></u> (E)
RAMPHASTIDAE	
Emerald (Andean; Santa Marta) Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus albivitta (lautus)</i>

Yellow-billed Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus (sulcatus) calorhynchus</i>
*Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>
Collared Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>
Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>
Channel-billed (Citron-throated) Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus (citreolaemus)</i>
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii abbreviatus</i>
PICIDAE	
Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>
Chestnut Piculet	<i>Picumnus cinnamomeus</i>
*Beautiful Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pulcher</i> (E)
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes fumigatus</i>
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>
Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>
FURNARIIDAE	
Gray-throated Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus albigularis</i>
Pale-legged Hornero (Caribbean)	<i>Furnarius (longirostris) leucopus</i>
White-chinned Thistletail	<i>Schizoeaca fuliginosa</i>
Silvery-throated Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis subpudica</i> (E)
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
Rusty-headed Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis fusciorufa</i> (E)
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>
White-whiskered Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis candei</i>
Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>
White-browed Spinetail	<i>Hellmayrea cinnamomea</i>
Ash-browed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>
Streak-capped Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca hellmayri</i> (E)
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>
Flammulated Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes flammulatus</i>
Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus rufipectus</i> (E)
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>

Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>
THAMNOPHILIDAE	
*Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis phainoleucus</i>
Black-backed Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus melanonotus</i>
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
Bar-crested Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus multistriatus</i> (near endemic)
Black Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus nigriceps</i> (near endemic)
*Uniform Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus unicolor</i>
Western Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>
Recurve-billed Bushbird	<i>Clytoctantes alixii</i> (near endemic)
Checker-throated Antwren	<i>Epinecrophylla fulviventris</i>
(Northern) White-fringed Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula grisea hondae</i> (Mariquita area) and <i>intermedia</i> in north at Los Camarones
Long-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila caudata</i>
<u>Parker's Antbird</u>	<u><i>Cercomacra parker</i></u> (E)
Jet Antbird	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>
Bare-crowned Antbird	<i>Gymnocichla nudiceps</i>
White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>
Bicolored Antbird	<i>Gymnopithys leucaspis</i>
FORMICARIIDAE	
<u>Santa Marta Antpitta</u>	<u><i>Grallaria bangsi</i></u> (E)
White-bellied Antpitta	<i>Grallaria hypoleuca</i>
<u>Santa Marta Rufous Antpitta</u>	<u><i>Grallaria (rufula) spatiator</i></u> (E)
*Rufous Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>
*Rusty-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria f. ferrugineipectus</i>
RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
White-crowned Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus atratus</i>
<u>Santa Marta Tapaculo</u>	<u><i>Scytalopus sanctaemartae</i></u> (E)
Long-tailed Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus micropterus</i>
<u>Upper Magdalena Tapaculo</u>	<u><i>Scytalopus rodriguez</i></u> (E)
*Brown-rumped Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latebricola</i> (E)
<u>Matorral Tapaculo</u>	<u><i>Scytalopus griseicollis</i></u> (E)
TYRANNIDAE	
*[Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillus</i>
*Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>

*Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
*Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>
Black-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>
Slender-billed Inezia	<i>Inezia tenuirostris</i>
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Atalotriccus pilaris</i>
Southern Bentbill	<i>Oncostoma olivaceum</i>
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus granadensis</i>
Slate-headed Tody-Tyrant	<i>Todirostrum sylvia</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
Black-billed Flycatcher	<i>Aphanotriccus audax</i> (near endemic)
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
*Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>
Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes pernix</i> (E)
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
*Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
[?Panama Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>
Apical Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus apicalis</i> (E)
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>

Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savanna</i>
COTINGIDAE	
Golden-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>
*Rufous Piha	<i>Lipaugus unirufus</i>
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>
PIPRIDAE	
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>
Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>
TITYRIDAE AND ALLIES	
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>
VIREONIDAE	
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>
Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo	<i>Vireo (chivi) olivaceus</i>
Rufous-naped Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus semibrunneus</i>
Scrub Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>
Yellow-browed Shrike-Vireo	<i>Cyclarhis eximius</i>
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
CORVIDAE	
Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>
Green (Inca) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>
HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

TROGLODYTIDAE	
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>
Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>
Black-bellied Wren	<i>Thryothorus fasciatoventris</i>
Whiskered Wren	<i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i>
Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus rutilus</i>
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>
Niceforo's Wren	<i>Thryothorus nicefori</i> (E)
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Sedge (Grass) Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis tamae</i>
Apolinar's Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus apolinari</i> (E)
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticte</i>
Grey-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
Scaly-breasted Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus taeniatus</i>
DONACOBIIDAE	
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>
POLIOPTILIDAE	
Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>
TURDIDAE	
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>
Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Platycichla flaviceps</i>
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater</i>
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
MIMIDAE	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
PARULIDAE	
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulea</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>

*Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
Golden-fronted Whitestart	<i>Myioborus ornatus</i> (near endemic)
Yellow-crowned Whitestart	<i>Myioborus flavivertex</i> (E)
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>
Santa Marta Warbler	<i>Basileuterus basilicus</i> (E)
Gray-throated Warbler	<i>Basileuterus cinereicollis</i>
White-lored Warbler	<i>Basileuterus conspicillatus</i> (E)
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>
Rufous-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus rufifrons</i>
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>
COEREBIDAE	
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
THRAUPIDAE	
White-eared Conebill	<i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i>
Rufous-browed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum rufum</i> (near endemic)
Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>
Scarlet-browed Tanager	<i>Heterospingus xanthopygius</i>
Grey-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
Sooty Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia gutturalis</i> (E)
Highland Hepatic-Tanager	<i>Piranga (flava) lutea</i>
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>
Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>
Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Glaucous Tanager	<i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i>
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Santa Marta (Black-cheeked) Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus melanogenys</i> (E)
[Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus lacrymosus</i>
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>
Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>
Plain-colored Tanager	<i>Tangara inornata</i>
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>

Scrub Tanager	<i>Tangara vitriolina</i>
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>
Black-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoptera</i>
<u>Turquoise Dacnis</u>	<u><i>Dacnis hartlaubi</i></u> (E)
Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis	<i>Dacnis (egregia) lineata</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
EMBERIZIDAE	
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Grey Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>
Thick-billed Seed -Finch	<i>Oryzoborus funereus ochrogyne</i>
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>
Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>
Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
White-naped (Yellow-throated) Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes (gutturalis) albinucha</i>
Pale-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>
<u>Santa Marta Brush-Finch</u>	<u><i>Atlapetes melanocephalus</i></u> (E)
<u>Yellow-headed Brush-Finch</u>	<u><i>Atlapetes flaviceps</i></u> (E)
Black-headed Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes atrinucha</i>
Pileated Finch	<i>Coryphospingus pileatus</i>
Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	<i>Arremon torquatus</i>
Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>
Golden-winged Sparrow	<i>Arremon schlegeli</i>
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
CARDINALIDAE	
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>
Orinocan Saltator	<i>Saltator orenocensis</i>

Vermillion Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis phoeniceus</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
ICTERIDAE	
Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>
Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Subtropical Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
FRINGILLIDAE	
Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>
Velvet-fronted Euphonia	<i>Euphonia concinnity</i> (E)
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>
Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>
Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>
*Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>
Andean Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinescens</i>
Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>

[approximately 31 endemics seen; 8 additional endemics recorded only by voice; and 5 near-endemic species (at a minimum) were seen; total about 44 endemic/near-endemic species; plus numerous endemic subspecies, some of which are likely to be elevated to species level eventually; note that the numbers of endemic species is something of a moving target, varying with current taxonomy/checklist followed etc]

MAMMAL LIST:

Pygmy Squirrel, *Microsciurus sp.*
Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granadensis*
Squirrel, *Sciurus sp.*
Red Howler Monkey, *Alouatta seniculus*
White-faced Capuchin Monkey, *Cebus albifrons*
Possibly Gray Fox, (not seen by guides)