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It was late afternoon. We stood in the narrow corridor bordering the “Jardín Encantado,” a private hummingbird garden (called Enchanted Garden) in a small town about an hour west of Bogotá. It was sunny and warm. Sipping coffee provided by the owner, we watched in amazement at the sheer number of hummingbirds visiting the garden—at any moment easily 50 to 75 individuals were buzzing back and forth among 30 strategically-placed feeders. From the far corner of the veranda, Luis Eduardo, my co-leader, yelled, “There’s a Ruby-topaz Hummingbird perched at feeder number three.” I was at the other end of the small garden trying to sort out a dozen other species that were coming and going so rapidly it was almost impossible to keep track of them. The endemic Indigo-capped Hummingbird was one of the commonest, but there also were dozens of Crowned Woodnymphs, mangos, violetears, a Red-billed Emerald, and occasionally both White-bellied and Gorgeted woodstars. It was exhilarating and exhausting. Never had I seen so many individual hummingbirds at once. And, there also were Crimson-backed Tanagers, Bananaquits, and other small passerines in the vines around the border of the garden.

This is one of Colombia’s newer “hot-spots” and, like many of them, it’s an exciting site. Now, every time I return to Colombia someone describes to me another new and exciting location—a new antpitta feeding site, a new lodge opening in the Andes, another on the Pacific coast, a new site for an endemic, and so on. During the 1980s and 1990s Colombia was mired in civil unrest and foreign visitors were rare, flocking instead to neighboring Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, and other countries for birding and ecotourism. When birders finally were able to return to Colombia about six or seven years ago, it was like an explosion. New lodges and birding sites began opening up almost everywhere. In the late 1980s I often said that security was so bad in Colombia I might never be able to return. Little did I imagine the transformation that would occur.

During this short trip we visited ten different locations from the Magdalena Valley lowlands to treeline in the Eastern Andes, and in habitats ranging from marshes and ranchland to tropical dry forest, rain forest, and cloud forest—all perfectly safe. Everywhere we traveled there were signs of heavy construction and people working—a country at work. Most surprising to new visitors, Colombia is clean, the population ambitious, and the economy varied and booming. Bogotá suffers growing pains like any large metropolitan area, but the city is trying numerous novel ways to ameliorate traffic congestion and smog: a private lane bus system; a proliferation of bicycle lanes; no automobiles one day a week; an odd-even license plate number system for alternate day driving; and Sunday closing of many streets to all but bicycles and foot traffic. And road signs throughout the country urge people to take care of the environment, keep the environment clean. For a country that has struggled hard to shake off

crippling political and social problems, the transformation is remarkable. The transformation isn't complete, but it is well along, and Colombia is rapidly being discovered by international birders. The statistics are undeniable: some 1,900 species of birds have been recorded here including over 70 endemics and many more near endemics. During our brief visit we recorded 36 species of hummingbirds. Another seven were added on the Santa Marta Extension, and more than half the group saw three or four additional species in the Bogotá area on private pre-trip activities—in all, a remarkable example of the diversity of Colombia's birdlife. A popular slogan says that the only danger in Colombia now is wanting to stay. And that is really true.



Heard = a species only heard (preceded by (*))

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

boldface and underlined (blue and boldface) = endemics and near endemics

boldface and black=scarce or local or unusual for various reasons

red = migrants from North America

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 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 2010) 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

*Great Tinamou, *Tinamus major*

ANHIMIDAE

Northern Screamer, *Chauna chavaria*

ANATIDAE

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*

Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis ferruginea*

CRACIDAE

Colombian Chachalaca, *Ortalis columbiana* (E)

Andean Guan, *Penelope montagnii*

Sickle-winged Guan, *Chamaepetes goudotii*

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Crested Bobwhite, *Colinus cristatus*

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Neotropical Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilanus*

ANHINGIDAE

Anhinga, *Anhinga anhinga*,

ARDEIDAE

Cocoi Heron, *Ardea cocoi*

Great Egret, *Ardea albus*

Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron, *Egretta tricolor*

Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*

Striated Heron, *Butorides striatus*

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Bare-faced (Whispering Ibis), *Phimosus infuscatus*,

CATHARTIDAE

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

Lesser Yellow-headed vulture, *Cathartes burrovianus*

King Vulture, *Sarcoramphus papa*

PANDIONIDAE

Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

ACCIPITRIDAE

White-tailed Kite, *Elanus leucurus*
Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus*
Black Hawk-Eagle, *Spizaetus tyrannus*
Snail Kite, *Rostrhamus sociabilis*
Double-toothed Kite, *Harpagus bidentatus*
Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*
Savanna Hawk, *Buteogallus meridionalis*
Roadside Hawk, *Buteo magnirostris*
Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*
(possible Crane Hawk, *Geranospiza caerulescens*)

RALLIDAE

White-throated Crake, *Laterallus albigularis*
Bogotá Rail, *Rallus semiplumbeus* (E)
Gray-necked Wood-Rail, *Aramides cayaneus*
Common Gallinule, *Gallinula chloropus*
American Coot, *Fulica americana*

CHARADRIIDAE

Southern Lapwing, *Vanellus chilensis*

JACANIDAE

Wattled Jacana, *Jacana jacana melanopygia*

SCOLOPACIDAE

Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*

LARIDAE

Large-billed Tern, *Phaetusa simplex*
Black Skimmer, *Rynchops niger*

COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*
Band-tailed Pigeon, *Patagioenas fasciata*
*Ruddy Pigeon, *Patagioenas subvinacea*
Eared Dove, *Zenaida auriculata*
Ruddy Ground-Dove, *Columbina talpacoti*
Scaled Dove, *Columbina squamata*
Blue Ground-Dove, *Claravis pretiosa*
White-tipped Dove, *Leptotila verreauxi*
***Tolima Dove, *Leptotila conoveri* (E)**
Lined Quail-Dove, *Geotrygon linearis*

CUCULIDAE

Dwarf Cuckoo, *Coccyzus pumila*

Squirrel Cuckoo, *Piaya cayana*
*Striped Cuckoo, *Tapera naevia*
Greater Ani, *Crotophaga major*
Smooth-billed Ani, *Crotophaga ani*
Groove-billed Ani, *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

STRIGIDAE ,
Tropical Screech Owl, *Megascops choliba*
Spectacled Owl, *Pulsatrix perspicillata*
*Crested Owl, *Lophostrix cristata*
*Mottled Owl, *Ciccaba virgata*

CAPRIMULGIDAE
Pauraque, *Nyctidromus albicollis*

APODIDAE ,
Chestnut-collared Swift, *Streptoprocne rutila*
White-collared Swift, *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Gray-rumped Swift, *Chaetura cinereiventris*
White-tipped Swift, *Aeronautes montivagus*

TROCHILIDAE
White-necked Jacobin, *Florisuga mellivora*
Rufous-breasted Hermit, *Glaucis hirsute*
Green Hermit, *Phaethornis guy*
Long-billed Hermit, *Phaethornis longirostris*
Stripe-throated Hermit, *Phaethornis striigularis*
Green-fronted Lancebill, *Doryfera ludovicae*
Brown Violetear, *Colibri delphinae*
Green Violetear, *Colibri thalassinus*
Sparkling Violetear, *Colibri coruscans*
Purple-crowned Fairy, *Heliothryx barroti*
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird, *Chrysolampis mosquitus*
Black-throated Mango, *Anthracothorax nigricollis*
Amethyst-throated Sunangel, *Heliangelus exortis*
Speckled Hummingbird, *Adelomyia melanogenys*
Long-tailed Sylph, *Agelaiocercus kingi*
Crowned Woodnymph, *Thalurania colombica*
Tyrian Metaltail, *Metallura tyrianthina*
Glowing Puffleg, *Eriocnemis vestita*
Coppery-bellied Puffleg, *Eriocnemis cupreovertris* (near endemic)
Black Inca, *Coeligena prunellei* (E)
Collared Inca, *Coeligena torquata*
Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, *Coeligena bonapartei*
[Blue-throated Starfrontlet, *Coeligena helianthea*
Buff-tailed Coronet, *Boissonneaua flavescens*

Booted Racket-tail, *Ocreatus underwoodii*
Fawn-breasted Brilliant, *Heliodoxa rubinoides*
Green-crowned Brilliant, *Heliodoxa jacula*
White-bellied Woodstar, *Chaetocercus mulsant*
Gorgeted Woodstar, *Chaetocercus heliodor*
Red-billed Emerald, *Chlorostilbon gibsoni*
White-vented Plumeleteer, *Chalybura buffonii*
Crowned Woodnymph, *Thalurania colombica*
Chestnut-bellied Hummingbird, *Amazilia castaneiventris* (E)
Andean Emerald, *Amazilia franciae*
Indigo-capped Hummingbird, *Amazilia cyanifrons* (E)
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, *Amazilia tzacatl*

TROGONIDAE

White-tailed Trogon, *Trogon chionurus*

MOMOTIDAE

Whooping Motmot, *Momotus subrufescens*
Highland) Motmot, *Momotus aequatorialis*
Rufous Motmot, *Baryphthengus martii*
Broad-billed Motmot, *Electron platyrhynchum*

BUCCONIDAE

Barred Puffbird, *Nystalus radiatus*
Gray-cheeked Nunlet, *Nonnula frontalis*

GALBULIDAE

Rufous-tailed Jacamar, *Galbula ruficauda*

CAPITONIDAE

White-mantled Barbet, *Capito hypolaucis* (E)

RAMPHASTIDAE

Crimson-rumped Toucanet, *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, *Andigena nigrirostris*
Collared Araçari, *Pteroglossus torquatus*
Channel-billed (Citron-throated) Toucan, *Ramphastos vitellinus (citreaeolaeus)*
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan, *Ramphastos swainsonii abbreviatus*

PICIDAE

Olivaceous Piculet, *Picumnus olivaceus*
Acorn Woodpecker, *Melanerpes formicivorus*
Beautiful Woodpecker, *Melanerpes pulcher* (E)
Red-crowned Woodpecker, *Melanerpes rubricapillus*
Smoky-brown Woodpecker, *Picoides fumigatus*
Red-rumped Woodpecker, *Veniliornis kirkii*

Golden-olive Woodpecker, *Piculus rubiginosus*
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, *Colaptes rivolii*
Cinnamon Woodpecker, *Celeus loricatus*
Lineated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus lineatus*

FALCONIDAE

Crested Caracara, *Caracara cheriway*
Yellow-headed Caracara, *Milvago chimachima*
American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*

PSITTACIDAE

Spectacled Parrotlet, *Forpus conspicillatus* (near endemic)

*Orange-chinned Parakeet, *Brotogeris jugularis*

Saffron-headed Parrot, *Pyrilia pyrilia*

Blue-headed Parrot, *Pionus menstruus*

Yellow-crowned Parrot, *Amazona ochrocephala*

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Barred Antshrike, *Thamnophilus doliatus*

Bar-crested Antshrike, *Thamnophilus multistriatus* (near endemic)

Western Slaty-Antshrike, *Thamnophilus atrinucha*

Uniform Antshrike, *Thamnophilus unicolor*

Checker-throated Antwren, *Epinecrophylla fulviventris*

Pacific Antwren, *Myrmotherula pacifica*

White-flanked Antwren, *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Slaty Antwren, *Myrmotherula schisticolor*

(Northern) White-fringed Antwren, *Myrmotherula grisea*

Jet Antbird, *Cercomacra nigricans*

Chestnut-backed Antbird, *Myrmeciza exsul*

White-bellied Antbird, *Myrmeciza longipes*

Chestnut-backed Antbird, *Myrmeciza exsul*

Magdalena Antbird, *Myrmeciza palliata* (E)

Bicolored Antbird, *Gymnopithys leucaspis*

*Spotted Antbird, *Hylophylax naevioides*

FORMICARIIDAE

*Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, *Grallaria ruficapilla*

*Rufous Antpitta, *Grallaria rufula*

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Blackish Tapaculo, *Scytalopus latrans*

***Pale-bellied (Matorral) Tapaculo, *Scytalopus griseicollis* (near endemic)**

FURNARIIDAE

Olivaceous Woodcreeper, *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

Plain-brown Woodcreeper, *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
Strong-billed Woodcreeper, *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*
Cocoa Woodcreeper, *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*
Streak-headed Woodcreeper, *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*
Straight-billed Woodcreeper, *Dendroplex picus*
Plain Xenops, *Xenops minutus*
Montane Foliage-gleaner, *Anabacerthia striaticollis*
Striped Treehunter, *Thripadectes holostictus*
Silvery-throated Spinetail, *Synallaxis subpudica* (E)
Azara's Spinetail, *Synallaxis azarae*
*Stripe-breasted Spinetail, *Synallaxis cinnamomea*

TYRANNIDAE

Brown-capped Tyrannulet, *Ornithion brunneicapillus*
White-banded Tyrannulet, *Mecocerculus stictopterus*
White-throated Tyrannulet, *Mecocerculus leucophrys*
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet, *Phaeomyias murina*
Subtropical Doradito, *Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*
Forest Elaenia, *Myiopagis gaimardii*
Yellow-bellied Elaenia, *Elaenia flavogaster*
Mountain Elaenia, *Elaenia frantzii*
Torrent Tyrannulet, *Serpophaga cinerea*
Streak-necked Flycatcher, *Mionectes striaticollis*
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, *Mionectes oleagineus*
Sepia-capped Flycatcher, *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
Slaty-capped Flycatcher, *Leptopogon superciliaris* (?)
*Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, *Leptopogon rufipectus*
Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant, *Phylloscartes lanyoni* (E)
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, *Phyllomyias griseiceps*
Black-capped Tyrannulet, *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*
Golden-faced Tyrannulet, *Zimmerius chrysops*
Ornate Flycatcher, *Myiotriccus ornatus*
*Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant, *Myiornis ecaudatus*
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant, *Atalotriccus pilaris*
Rufous-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant, *Poecilotriccus ruficeps*
Slate-headed Tody-Tyrant, *Todirostrum sylvia*
Common Tody-Flycatcher, *Todirostrum cinereum*
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher, *Todirostrum nigriceps*
Olivaceous Flatbill, *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*
Yellow-olive Flycatcher, *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, *Terentotriccus erythrurus*
Cinnamon Flycatcher, *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*
Flavescent Flycatcher, *Myiophobus flavicans*
Smoke-colored Pewee, *Contopus fumigatus*
Western Wood Pewee, *Contopus sordidulus*
Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virescens*

Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans*
Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant, *Myiotheretes striaticollis*
Pied Water-Tyrant, *Fluvicola pica*
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant, *Arundinicola leucocephala*
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, *Ochthoeca fumicolor*
Long-tailed Tyrant, *Colonia colonus*
Cattle Tyrant, *Machetornis rixosa*
*Bright-rumped Attila, *Attila spadiceus*
Panama Flycatcher, *Myiarchus panamensis*
Apical Flycatcher, *Myiarchus apicalis* (E)
Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus*
Great Kiskadee, *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Boat-billed Flycatcher, *Megarynchus pitangua*
Rusty-margined Flycatcher, *Myiozetetes cayanensis*
Streaked Flycatcher, *Myiodynastes maculatus*
*Piratic Flycatcher, *Legatus leucophaeus*
Tropical Kingbird, *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Fork-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus savanna*

COTINGIDAE

Green-and-black Fruiteater, *Pipreola riefferii*
Red-crested Cotinga, *Ampelion rubrocristatus*

PIPRIDAE

White-bibbed Manakin, *Corapipo leucorrhoa* (near endemic)
Lance-tailed Manakin, *Chiroxiphia lanceolata*
Striped Manakin, *Machaeropterus regulus*
Blue-crowned Manakin, *Lepidothrix coronata*
Golden-headed Manakin, *Pipra erythrocephala*
White-bearded Manakin, *Manacus manacus*

TITYRIDAE AND ALLIES

Masked Tityra, *Tityra semifasciata*
Cinereous Becard, *Pachyramphus rufus*
Cinnamon Becard, *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*
One-colored Becard, *Pachyramphus homochrous*

VIREONIDAE

Brown-capped Vireo, *Vireo leucophrys*
Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*
Rufous-naped Greenlet, *Hylophilus semibrunneus* (near endemic)
Scrub Greenlet, *Hylophilus flavipes*
Rufous-browed Peppershrike, *Cyclarhis gujanensis*
Black-billed Peppershrike, *Cyclarhis nigrirostris*

CORVIDAE

Black-chested Jay, *Cyanocorax affinis*
Green Jay, *Cyanocorax yncas cyanodorsalis*

HIRUNDINIDAE

Blue-and-white Swallow, *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*
Brown-bellied Swallow, *Notiochelidon murina*
Southern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Gray-breasted Martin, *Progne chalybea*
[Brown-chested Martin, *Progne tapera*
Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*

TROGLODYTIDAE

Scaly-breasted Wren, *Microcerculus marginatus taeniatus*
House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*
Mountain Wren, *Troglodytes solstitialis*
[Apolinar's Wren, *Cistothorus apolinari* \(E\)](#)
Band-backed Wren, *Campylorhynchus zonatus*
Bicolored Wren, *Campylorhynchus griseus*
Black-bellied Wren, *Pheugopedius fasciatoventris*
*Whiskered Wren, *Thryothorus mystacalis*
*Speckle-breasted Wren, *Pheugopedius sclateri*
[Niceforo's Wren, *Thryothorus nicefori* \(E\)](#)
Bay Wren, *Thryothorus nigricapillus*
*Buff-breasted Wren, *Thryothorus leucotis*
Rufous-Wren, *Cinnycerthia unirufa*
*White-breasted Wood-Wren, *Henicorhina leucosticte*
*Grey-breasted Wood-Wren, *Henicorhina leucophrys*

POLIOPTILIDAE

Tropical Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila plumbea*

TURDIDAE

*Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush, *Catharus aurantiirostris*
Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*
Yellow-legged Thrush, *Turdus flavipes*
Pale-breasted Thrush, *Turdus leucomelas*
Black-billed Thrush, *Turdus ignobilis*
Great Thrush, *Turdus fuscater*

MIMIDAE

Tropical Mockingbird, *Mimus gilvus*

PARULIDAE

Northern Waterthrush, *Parkesia noveboracensis*
Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*

Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina*
*Masked Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*
Mourning Warbler, *Oporornis philadelphia*
Cerulean Warbler, *Setophaga cerulea*
Tropical Parula, *Parula pitiayumi*
Bay-breasted Warbler, *Dendroica castanea*
Blackburnian Warbler, *Dendroica fusca*
Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia*
Rufous-capped Warbler, *Basileuterus rufifrons*
Golden-crowned Warbler, *Basileuterus culicivorus*
Three-striped Warbler, *Basileuterus tristriatus*
Black-crested Warbler, *Basileuterus nigrocristatus*
Buff-rumped Warbler, *Basileuterus fulvicauda*
Russet-crowned Warbler, *Myiothlypis coronata*
Canada Warbler, *Wilsonia canadensis*
Slate-throated Whitestart, *Myioborus miniatus*
Golden-fronted Redstart, *Myioborus ornatus ornatus* (E Andes)
Golden-fronted Redstart, *Myioborus ornatus chrysops* (C Andes)

THRAUPIDAE

Superciliaried Hemispingus, *Hemispingus superciliaris*
Oleaginous Hemispingus, *Hemispingus frontalis*
Black-eared Hemispingus, *Hemispingus melanotis*
Gray-headed Tanager, *Eucometis penicillata*
White-shouldered Tanager, *Tachyphonus luctuosus*
Tawny-crested Tanager, *Tachyphonus delattrei*
White-lined Tanager, *Tachyphonus rufus*
Crimson-backed Tanager, *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*
Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager, *Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus*
Hooded Mountain-Tanager, *Buthraupis montana*
Grass-green Tanager, *Chlorornis riefferii*
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus lacrymosus*
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus igniventris*
Fawn-breasted Tanager, *Pipraeidea melanonota*
Blue-gray Tanager, *Thraupis episcopus*
Palm Tanager, *Thraupis palmarum*
Blue-capped Tanager, *Thraupis cyanocephala*
Golden-naped Tanager, *Tangara ruficervix*
Black-capped Tanager, *Tangara heinei*
Scrub Tanager, *Tangara vitriolina*
Golden-hooded Tanager, *Tangara larvata*
Blue-necked Tanager, *Tangara cyanicollis*
Golden Tanager, *Tangara arthus*
Blue-and black Tanager, *Tangara vassorii*
Beryl-spangled Tanager, *Tangara vassorii*
Metallic-green Tanager, *Tangara labradorides*

Plain-colored Tanager, *Tangara inornata*
 Bay-headed Tanager, *Tangara gyrola*
 Saffron-crowned Tanager, *Tangara xanthocephala*
 Flame-faced Tanager, *Tangara parzudakii*
 Golden Tanager, *Tangara arthus*
 Swallow Tanager, *Tersina viridis*
 Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis, *Dacnis lineata egregia*
Turquoise Dacnis, *Dacnis hartlaubi* (E)
 Blue Dacnis, *Dacnis cayana*
 Scarlet-browed Tanager, *Heterospingus xanthopygius*
 Guira Tanager, *Hemithraupis guira*
White-eared Conebill, *Conirostrum leucogenys*
 Capped Conebill, *Conirostrum albifrons*
 Black Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa humeralis*
 Bluish Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa caerulescens*
 Masked Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa cyanea*
 White-sided Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa albilatera*
 Plushcap, *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*
 Saffron Finch, *Sicalis flaveola*
 Blue-black Grassquit, *Volatinia jacarina*
 Gray Seedeater, *Sporophila intermedia* (subsp. ***intermedia* or *bogotensis***)
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater, *Sporophila nigricollis*
 Ruddy-breasted Seedeater, *Sporophila minuta*
 Thick-billed Seed-Finch, *Oryzoborus funereus*
 Band-tailed Seedeater, *Catamenia analis*
 Pileated Finch, *Coryphospingus pileatus*
 Bananaquit, *Coereba flaveola*
 Yellow-faced Grassquit, *Tiaris olivaceus*
 Black-faced Grassquit, *Tiaris bicolor*
 Dusky-faced Tanager, *Mitrospingus cassinii*
 *Rosy Thrush-Tanager, *Rhodinocichla rosea*
 Streaked Saltator, *Saltator striatipectus*
 Grayish Saltator, *Saltator coerulescens*
 Buff-throated Saltator, *Saltator maximus*
 Black-winged Saltator, *Saltator atripennis*
 *Slate-colored Grosbeak, *Saltator grossus*

EMBERIZIDAE

Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch, *Arremon brunneinucha*
 Orange-billed Sparrow, *Arremon aurantiirostris*
Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes semirufus*
 White-naped (formerly Yellow-throated) Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes albinucha*
Yellow-headed Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes flaviceps* (E)
 Slaty Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes schistaceus*
 Rufous-collared Sparrow, *Zonotrichia capensis*
 Grassland Sparrow, *Ammodramus humeralis*

Common Chlorospingus (formerly Bush-Tanager), *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*
Ashy-throated Chlorospingus (formerly Bush-Tanager), *Chlorospingus canigularis*

CARDINALIDAE

(Highland) Hepatic-Tanager, *Piranga flava lutea*

Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*

Sooty Ant-Tanager, *Habia gutturalis* (E)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Blue-black Grosbeak, *Pheucticus cyanoides*

ICTERIDAE

Red-breasted Blackbird, *Sturnella militaris*

Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*

Carib Grackle, *Quiscalus lugubris*

Yellow-hooded Blackbird, *Chrysomus icterocephalus*

Shiny Cowbird, *Molothrus bonariensis*

Giant Cowbird, *Molothrus oryzivorus*

Yellow-backed Oriole, *Icterus chrysater*

Yellow Oriole, *Icterus nigrogularis*

Orange-crowned Oriole, *Icterus auricapillus*

Yellow-tailed Oriole, *Icterus mesomelas*

Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula*

Mountain Cacique, *Cacicus chrysonotus*

Yellow-rumped Cacique, *Cacique cela*

Russet-backed Oropendola, *Psarocolius angustifrons*

Chestnut-headed Oropendola, *Psarocolius wagleri*

FRINGILLIDAE

Velvet-fronted Euphonia, *Euphonia concinna* (E)

Thick-billed Euphonia, *Euphonia laniirostris*

Golden-rumped Euphonia, *Euphonia cyanocephala*

Fulvous-vented Euphonia, *Euphonia fulvicrissa*

Orange-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia xanthogaster*

Lesser Goldfinch, *Carduelis psaltria*

Andean Siskin, *Carduelis spinescens*

Yellow-bellied Siskin, *Carduelis xanthogastrus*

[Summary: 36 species of hummingbirds; 62 species of tanagers (new taxonomy); 17 endemics (including 1 heard only); 5+/- “near endemics” including Spectacled Parrotlet; Bar-crested Antshrike; Pale-bellied Tapaculo; and Rufous-naped Greenlet; and numerous endemic subspecies many of which are likely to be elevated to full species status; finally note that the numbers of endemic or near endemic species is something of a moving target, varying with current taxonomy/checklists followed etc; ca. 394 species including 25 species heard only] Note that this list does not include Santa Marta birds seen on the extension trip nor any of the species seen on your

private pre-trip excursions with Diana Balcázar (3 days) or Luis Eduardo Urueña (1 day).

MAMMAL AND CRITTER LIST:

White-footed Marmoset, *Saguinus leucopus*

Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granadensis*

Iguana, *Iguana iguana*