



Checklist of the birds of Wildsumaco Wildlife Sanctuary and adjacent areas

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This list provides information on relative abundance of all bird species recorded within the Wildsumaco Wildlife Sanctuary and neighbouring areas. This area stretches from Loreto road (where the main highway crosses Rio Pucuno, elevation 1,150 m), up to the border of Gran Sumaco National Park (1,600 m).

Birds that almost exclusively has been found at either lower (below 1,200 m) or higher (above 1,500 m) elevations are marked with **LOW** or **HIGH**, respectively.

Birds found only in or along streams and rivers are marked **RIVER**.

Birders coming on their own, please use our Wildsumaco Lodge checklist. It provides information based on how difficult each species is to see without a bird guide and without playback.

Abundance

VR Very rare
R Rare
UC Uncommon
FC Fairly common
C Common

Status

VU = Vulnerable
NT = Near-threatened
RR = Restricted Range

Endemic Bird Areas

1 = Ecuador – Peru East Andes
2 = Upper Amazon – Napo lowlands

Birds in parentheses need confirmation.

Birds with threatened status are shaded.

(feeders/worm stations) = seen at least once on any of our hummingbird feeders or worm stations.

Gray Tinamou <i>Tinamus tao kleei</i>	VR	(no recent records)
Black Tinamou <i>Tinamus osgoodi hershkovitzi</i>	VR	(VU)
Great Tinamou <i>Tinamus major peruvianus</i>	UC	
Highland Tinamou <i>Nothocercus bonapartei plumbeiceps</i>	2 records	HIGH
Little Tinamou <i>Crypturellus soui nigriceps</i>	FC	
Undulated Tinamou <i>Crypturellus undulatus yapura</i>	UC	LOW
Anhinga <i>Anhinga a. anhinga</i>	1 record	
Torrent Duck <i>Merganetta armata colombiana</i>	VR	RIVER
Fasciated Tiger-Heron <i>Tigrisoma fasciatum salmoni</i>	2 records	RIVER
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus i. ibis</i>	1 record	(boreal migrant?)
Bare-faced Ibis <i>Phimosus infuscatus berlepschi</i>	2 records	
Black Vulture <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	C	

Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura ruficollis</i>	FC		
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture <i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	UC		
Gray-headed Kite <i>Leptodon c. cayanensis</i>	2 records		
Hook-billed Kite <i>Chondrohierax u. uncinatus</i>	1 record		
Swallow-tailed Kite <i>Elanoides forficatus yetapa</i>	FC		
Pearl Kite <i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i> (presumed race <i>swainsonii</i>)	2 records		
Snail Kite <i>Rosthramus s. sociabilis</i>	1 record		
Double-toothed Kite <i>Harpagus b. bidentatus</i>	UC		
Plumbeous Kite <i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	UC		
Plain-breasted Hawk <i>Accipiter ventralis</i>	R		
Semi-collared Hawk <i>Accipiter collaris</i>	2 records		
Tiny Hawk <i>Accipiter s. superciliosus</i>	R		
Bicolored Hawk <i>Accipiter b. bicolor</i>	VR		
Gray-bellied Hawk <i>Accipiter poliogaster</i>	2 records		
(Crane Hawk <i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>)	needs confirmation)		
Black-faced Hawk <i>Leucopternis melanops</i>	1 record		
White Hawk <i>Leucopternis a. albicollis</i>	VR		
Barred Hawk <i>Leucopternis princeps</i>	VR		
Solitary Eagle <i>Harpyhaliaetus s. solitarius</i>	VR		
Roadside Hawk <i>Buteo m. magnirostris</i>	C		
White-rumped Hawk <i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>	2 records		
Broad-winged Hawk <i>Buteo p. platypterus</i>	R		(boreal migrant)
Short-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo b. brachyurus</i>	UC		
Swainson's Hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	3 records		(boreal migrant)
Zone-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	1 record		
(Crested Eagle)	needs confirmation)		
Harpy Eagle <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	1 record		(was NT – Collar et. al.
1994, considered VU in Ridgely & Greenfield)			
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle <i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i>	R		(was VU - Collar 1992)
Black Hawk-Eagle <i>Spizaetus tyrannus serus</i>	UC		
Black-and-chestnut Eagle <i>Oroaetus isidori</i>	VR		(NT)
Black Caracara <i>Daptrius ater</i>	UC		LOW
Yellow-headed Caracara <i>Milvagu chimachima</i>	2 records		LOW
Barred Forest-Falcon <i>Micrastur ruficollis zonothorax</i>	UC		
Lined Forest-Falcon <i>Micrastur gilvicollis</i>	UC		
Collared Forest-Falcon <i>Micrastur s. semitorquatus</i>	R		
Buckley's Forest-Falcon <i>Micrastur buckleyi</i>	UC		
Laughing Falcon <i>Herpetotheres c. cachinnans</i>	2 records		
Apomado Falcon <i>Falco femoralis</i>	1 record		(first record for
Ecuador's eastern foothills/lowlands)			
Bat Falcon <i>Falco r. ruficularis</i>	UC		
Orange-breasted Falcon <i>Falco deiroleucus</i>	VR		(was NT – Collar et. al.
1994, considered VU in Ridgely & Greenfield)			
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1 record		(boreal migrant)
Speckled Chachalaca <i>Ortalis g. guttata</i>	FC		
Spix's Guan <i>Penelope j. jacquacu</i>	2 records		
Common Piping-Guan <i>Pipile pipile cumanensis</i>	2 records		
Wattled Guan <i>Aburria aburri</i>	UC		(NT)
Sickle-winged Guan <i>Chamaepetes goudotii tschudii</i>	FC		
Nocturnal Curassow <i>Nothocrax urumutum</i>	VR		
Marbled Wood-Quail <i>Odontophorus gujanensis buckleyi</i>	3 records		
Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail <i>Odontophorus speciosus soederstroemii</i>	UC		
Gray-breasted Crake <i>Laterallus exilis</i>	UC		LOW
Black-banded Crake <i>Laterallus fasciatus</i>	2 records		LOW

Chestnut-headed Crane <i>Anurolimnas c. castaneiceps</i>	UC		
Blackish Rail <i>Pardirallus n. nigricans</i>	UC		
Red-winged Wood-Rail <i>Aramides calopterus</i>	1 record		
Sunbittern <i>Eurypyga h. helias</i>	1 record	RIVER	
Gray-winged Trumpeter <i>Psophia crepitans napensis</i>	3 records		
Solitary Sandpiper <i>Tringa solitaria</i> migrant)	1 record		(boreal
Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularia</i>	1 record		(boreal migrant)
Upland Sandpiper <i>Bartramia longicauda</i> migrant)	1 record		(boreal
Southern Lapwing <i>Vanellus chilensis cayennensis</i>	1 record		
Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i>	UC		(Pacto Sumaco)
Band-tailed Pigeon <i>Columba fasciata albilinea</i>	R		
Scaled Pigeon <i>Columba speciosa</i>	UC		
Ruddy Pigeon <i>Columba subvinacea ogilviegranti</i>	UC		
Plumbeous Pigeon <i>Columba plumbea bogotensis</i> (Blue Ground-Dove <i>Claravis pretiosa</i>)	C		needs confirmation)
Maroon-chested Ground-Dove <i>Claravis m. mondetoura</i>	3 records		
Gray-fronted Dove <i>Leptotila rufaxilla dubusi</i>	VR	LOW	
Sapphire Quail-Dove <i>Geotrygon s. saphirina</i>	VR		
White-throated Quail-Dove <i>Geotrygon frenata bourcierii</i>	UC		
Ruddy Quail-Dove <i>Geotrygon m. montana</i>	VR		
Military Macaw <i>Ara m. militaris</i>	R	(VU)	
Chestnut-fronted Macaw <i>Ara severa castaneifrons</i>	FC		
Red-bellied Macaw <i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>	2 records		
White-eyed Parakeet <i>Aratinga leucophthalmus callogenyx</i>	UC		(seasonal)
Maroon-tailed Parakeet <i>Pyrrhura melanura souancei</i>	FC		
Barred Parakeet <i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i> (presumed race <i>tigrinus</i>)		R	(seasonal)
Dusky-billed Parrotlet <i>Forpus s. sclateri</i>	UC		
Cobalt-winged Parakeet <i>Brotogeris c. cyanoptera</i>	1 record		LOW
Spot-winged Parrotlet <i>Touit stictoptera</i>	R	(VU)	
Blue-headed Parrot <i>Pionus m. menstruus</i>	UC		LOW
Red-billed Parrot <i>Pionus sordidus corallinus</i>	UC		
Orange-winged Amazon <i>Amazona a. amazonica</i>	1 record		LOW
Scaly-naped Amazon <i>Amazona mercenaria</i> (Mealy Amazon <i>Amazona f. farinosa</i>)	UC		needs confirmation)
Black-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> migrant)	2 records		(boreal
Dark-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i> migrant)	1 record		(austral
Squirrel Cuckoo <i>Piaya cayana mesura</i>	FC		
Little Cuckoo <i>Piaya m. minuta</i>	R		
Smooth-billed Ani <i>Crotophaga ani</i> (Striped Cuckoo <i>Tapera n. naevia</i>)	C		needs confirmation)
Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo <i>Neomorphus geoffroyi aequatorialis</i> (Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba contempta</i>)	1 record		needs confirmation)
Foothill Screech-Owl <i>Otus roraimae napensis</i>	R		
Tropical Screech-Owl <i>Otus choliba crucigerus</i>	FC		
Rufescent Screech-Owl <i>Otus i. ingens</i> (Subtropical Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium parkeri</i>)	UC		needs confirmation)
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	UC		
Spectacled Owl <i>Pulsatrix p. perspicillata</i> confirmation)	1 old record		(needs modern
Band-bellied Owl <i>Pulsatrix m. melanota</i>	FC		
Mottled Owl <i>Strix virgata</i>	R		

(Striped Owl <i>Asio c. clamator</i>			needs confirmation)
Oilbird <i>Steatornis caripensis</i>	R		
Great Potoo <i>Nyctibius g. grandis</i>	R		
Common Potoo <i>Nyctibius g. griseus</i>	1 old record		(needs modern confirmation)
Common Nighthawk <i>Chordeiles rupestris</i>	2 records		(boreal migrant)
Pauraque <i>Nyctidromus a. albicollis</i>	FC		
Blackish Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus nigrescens</i>	3 records		
White-collared Swift <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i> (presumed race <i>subtropicalis</i>)	FC		
Chestnut-collared Swift <i>Cypseloides rutilus brunnitorques</i>	FC		
White-chinned Swift <i>Cypseloides cryptus</i>	UC		
Spot-fronted Swift <i>Cypseloides cherriei</i>	VR		
White-chested Swift <i>Cypseloides lemosi</i>	VR	(VU)	
Short-tailed Swift <i>Chaetura brachyura</i> (presumed race <i>cinereocauda</i>)	UC		
Gray-rumped Swift <i>Chaetura cinereiventris sclateri</i>	C		
(Pale-rumped Swift <i>Chaetura egregia</i>			needs confirmation)
Pale-tailed Barbthroat <i>Threnetes niger cervinicauda</i>	R		
Green Hermit <i>Phaethornis guy apicalis</i>	FC		(feeders)
Great-billed Hermit <i>Phaethornis malaris moorei</i>	3 records		(feeders)
White-bearded Hermit <i>Phaethornis hispidus</i>	1 record		
Gray-chinned Hermit <i>Phaethornis g. griseogularis</i>	UC		(feeders)
White-tipped Sicklebill <i>Eutoxeres a. aquila</i>	UC		
Buff-tailed Sicklebill <i>Eutoxeres c. condamini</i>	2 records		
Green-fronted Lancebill <i>Doryfera l. ludovicae</i>	UC		
Blue-fronted Lancebill <i>Doryfera j. johannae</i>	UC		(feeders)
Gray-breasted Sabrewing <i>Campylopterus largipennis aequatorialis</i>	VR		
Lazuline Sabrewing <i>Campylopterus falcatus</i>	R		(Data Deficient in Ecuador)
(feeders)			
Napo Sabrewing <i>Campylopterus villaviscencio</i>	UC		(NT - RR - 1) (feeders)
White-necked Jacobin <i>Florisuga m. mellivora</i>	R		(feeders)
Brown Violetear <i>Colibri delphinae</i>	FC		(feeders)
Green Violetear <i>Colibri thalassinus cyanotus</i>	1 record		(feeders)
Sparkling Violetear <i>Colibri c. coruscans</i>	FC		(feeders)
seasonal			
Black-throated Mango <i>Anthracothorax n. nigricollis</i>	R		(feeders)
Violet-headed Hummingbird <i>Klais g. guimeti</i>	C		(feeders)
Wire-crested Thorntail <i>Popelairia popelairii</i>	FC		(feeders)
Fork-tailed Woodnymph <i>Thalurania furcata viridipectus</i>	C		(feeders)
Rufous-throated Sapphire <i>Hylocharis sapphirina</i>	VR		(feeders)
Golden-tailed Sapphire <i>Chrysuronia o. oenone</i>	C		(feeders)
Many-spotted Hummingbird <i>Taphrospilus h. hypostictus</i>	FC		(feeders)
Andean Emerald <i>Amazilia franciae cyanocollis</i>	1 record		(feeders)
Glittering-throated Emerald <i>Amazilia fimbriata fluviatilis</i>	R		(feeders)
Speckled Hummingbird <i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	R		(feeders)
Rufous-vented Whitetip <i>Urosticte r. ruficrissa</i>	UC		(RR - 1) (feeders)
seasonal			
Ecuadorian Piedtail <i>Phlogophilus hemileucurus</i>	FC		(NT - RR - 1) (feeders)
Violet-fronted Brilliant <i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri sagitta</i>	UC		(feeders)
Black-throated Brilliant <i>Heliodoxa s. schreibersii</i>	UC		(feeders)
Fawn-breasted Brilliant <i>Heliodoxa rubinoides cervinigularis</i>	VR		
Gould's Jewelfront <i>Heliodoxa aurescens</i>	UC		(feeders)
White-tailed Hillstar <i>Urochroa bougueri leucura</i>	R		(feeders)
Bronzy Inca <i>Coeligena coeligena obscura</i>	R		(feeders)
Chestnut-breasted Coronet <i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>	3 records		(feeders)

Emerald-bellied Puffleg <i>Eriocnemis a. alinae</i>	1 record		
Greenish Puffleg <i>Haplophaedia aurelia</i>	1 record		
Booted Racket-tail <i>Ocreatus underwoodii peruanus</i>	FC	(feeders)	
Long-tailed Sylph <i>Agelaiocercus kingi mocoa</i>	R	(feeders)	
Wedge-billed Hummingbird <i>Schistes g. geoffroyi</i>	R		
Black-eared Fairy <i>Heliothryx a. aurita</i>	UC		
Long-billed Starthroat <i>Helioaster l. longirostris</i>	R	(feeders)	
Amethyst Woodstar <i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>	VR	(feeders)	
White-bellied Woodstar <i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>	R	(feeders)	
Gorgeted Woodstar <i>Chaetocercus heliodor cleavesi</i>	UC	(feeders)	
Crested Quetzal <i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>	R		
Golden-headed Quetzal <i>Pharomachrus a. auriceps</i>	1 record		
Black-tailed Trogon <i>Trogon melanurus eumorphus</i>	1 record		
Green-backed (Amazonian White-tailed) Trogon <i>Trogon v. viridis</i>	UC		
Collared Trogon <i>Trogon c. collaris</i>	FC		
Masked Trogon <i>Trogon p. personatus</i>	3 records	HIGH	
Black-throated Trogon <i>Trogon rufus sulphureus</i>	1 record		LOW
Blue-crowned Trogon <i>Trogon curucui peruvianus</i>	R	LOW	
Amazonian (Amazonian Violaceous) Trogon <i>Trogon ramonianus crissalis</i>	1 record		
LOW			
Amazon Kingfisher <i>Chloroceryle a. amazona</i>	1 record		RIVER
Green Kingfisher <i>Chloroceryle a. americana</i>	R	RIVER	
(Broad-billed Motmot <i>Electron platyrhynchum pyrrholaemum</i>	needs confirmation)		
Rufous Motmot <i>Baryphthengus m. martii</i>	VR		
Andean (Highland) Motmot <i>Momotus a. aequatorialis</i>	UC		
White-eared Jacamar <i>Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis</i>	1 record		
Coppery-chested Jacamar <i>Galbula pastazae</i>	UC (VU – RR - 1)		
Chestnut-capped Puffbird <i>Bucco m. macrodactylus</i>	VR	LOW	
Striolated Puffbird <i>Nystalus s. striolatus</i>	R		
White-chested Puffbird <i>Malacoptila f. fusca</i>	R		
Black-streaked Puffbird <i>Malacoptila f. fulvogularis</i>	UC		
Black-fronted Nunbird <i>Monasa n. nigrifrons</i>	1 record		
Yellow-billed Nunbird <i>Monasa flavirostris</i>	1 record		
Gilded Barbet <i>Capito auratus punctatus</i>	FC		
Lemon-throated Barbet <i>Eubucco r. richardsoni</i>	3 records		
Red-headed Barbet <i>Eubucco bourcierii orientalis</i>	FC		
Chestnut-tipped Toucanet <i>Aulacorhynchus d. derbianus</i>	UC		
Golden-collared Toucanet <i>Selenidera r. reinwardtii</i>	UC		
Chestnut-eared Aracari <i>Pteroglossus c. castanotis</i>	R		
Many-banded Aracari <i>Pteroglossus pluricinctus</i>	UC		
Ivory-billed Aracari <i>Pteroglossus azara flavirostris</i>	2 records		LOW
Lettered Aracari <i>Pteroglossus inscriptus humboldti</i>	1 record		LOW
Channel-billed Toucan <i>Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus</i>	FC		
Black-mandibled Toucan <i>Ramphastos a. ambiguus</i>	FC		
White-throated Toucan <i>Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri</i>	UC		
Rufous-breasted Piculet <i>Picumnus r. rufiventris</i>	UC		
Lafresnaye's Piculet <i>Picumnus l. lafresnayi</i>	UC		
Spot-breasted Woodpecker <i>Chrysomitris punctigula guttatus</i>	R		
Golden-olive Woodpecker <i>Piculus rubiginosus buenavistae</i>	FC		
Cream-colored Woodpecker <i>Celeus flavus</i>	1 record		LOW
Lineated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus l. lineatus</i>	UC		
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>	C		
Smoky-brown Woodpecker <i>Veniliornis f. fumigatus</i>	UC		
Little Woodpecker <i>Veniliornis passerinus agilis</i>	UC	LOW	
Yellow-vented Woodpecker <i>Veniliornis dignus baezae</i>	3 records		

Crimson-crested Woodpecker <i>Campephilus m. melanoleucus</i>	UC		
Crimson-bellied Woodpecker <i>Campephilus h. haematogaster</i>	R		
Dusky Spinetail <i>Synallaxis moesta brunneicaudalis</i>	FC		
Dark-breasted Spinetail <i>Synallaxis albigularis</i>	FC		
Ash-browed Spinetail <i>Cranioleuca curtata cisandina</i>	FC		
Plain Softtail <i>Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha</i>	3 records		
Spectacled Prickletail <i>Siptornis striaticollis nortoni</i>	VR		
(Equatorial Graytail <i>Xenerpestes singularis</i> 1))	needs confirmation	(NT - RR -	
Orange-fronted Plushcrown <i>Metopothrix aurantiacus</i>	1 record		
Spotted Barbtail <i>Premnoplex b. brunescens</i>	UC		
Rusty-winged Barbtail <i>Premnornis g. guttuligera</i>	1 record		
Lineated Foliage-gleaner <i>Syndactyla subalaris mentalis</i>	UC		
Eastern Woodhaunter <i>Hyloctistes subulatus</i>	R		
Montane Foliage-gleaner <i>Anabacerthia striaticollis montana</i>	FC		
Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner <i>Philydor erythrocercum subfulvum</i>	VR	LOW	
Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner <i>Philydor r. ruficaudatus</i>	UC		
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner <i>Philydor rufum bolivianum</i>	UC		
Bamboo (Dusky-cheeked) Foliage-gleaner <i>Anabazenops dorsalis</i> LOW	1 record		
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner <i>Automolus ochrolaemus turdinus</i>	1 record		
Ruddy Foliage-gleaner <i>Automolus rubiginosus brunescens</i>	UC		
Black-billed Treehunter <i>Thripadectes m. melanorhynchus</i>	FC		
Streaked Xenops <i>Xenops rutilans heterurus</i>	UC		
Plain Xenops <i>Xenops minutus obsoletus</i>	R		
Tawny-throated Leaf Tosser <i>Sclerurus mexicanus peruvianus</i>	R		
Gray-throated Leaf Tosser <i>Sclerurus albigularis zamorae</i>	R		
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper <i>Lochmias nematura sororia</i>	UC		
Plain-brown Woodcreeper <i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa neglecta</i>	UC		
Long-tailed Woodcreeper <i>Deconychura longicauda connectens</i>	VR		
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper <i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus castelnaudii</i>	UC		
Olivaceous Woodcreeper <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus</i>	FC		
Strong-billed Woodcreeper <i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus orenocensis</i>	R		
Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper <i>Dendrocolaptes certhia radiolatus</i>	1 record		
Black-banded Woodcreeper <i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus validus</i>	2 records		
Buff-throated Woodcreeper <i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides</i>	R	LOW	
Olive-backed Woodcreeper <i>Xiphorhynchus t. triangularis</i>	FC		
Red-billed Scythebill <i>Campylorhamphus trochilrostris napensis</i>	R		
Brown-billed Scythebill <i>Campylorhamphus pusillus</i> (presumed race <i>pusillus</i>)	VR		
Fasciated Antshrike <i>Cymbilaimus lineatus intermedius</i>	R		
Fulvous (Undulated) Antshrike <i>Frederickena fulva</i>	1 record	LOW	
Lined Antshrike <i>Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus tenuifasciatus</i>	C		
White-shouldered Antshrike <i>Thamnophilus a. aethiops</i>	UC		
Plain-winged Antshrike <i>Thamnophilus schistaceus capitalis</i>	R		
Russet Antshrike <i>Thamnistes anabatinus aequatorialis</i>	FC		
Plain Antvireo <i>Dysithamnus mentalis napensis</i>	C		
White-streaked Antvireo <i>Dysithamnus l. leucostictus</i>	R		
Bicolored Antvireo <i>Dysithamnus occidentalis punctitectus</i>	3 records	(VU – RR – 1)	
Pygmy Antwren <i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	1 record		
Stripe-chested Antwren <i>Myrmotherula longicauda soderstromi</i>	UC	LOW	
Foothill Antwren <i>Myrmotherula s. spodiota</i>	UC		
Ornate Antwren <i>Myrmotherula ornata saturata</i>	FC		
White-flanked Antwren <i>Myrmotherula axillaris melaena</i>	1 record		
Slaty Antwren <i>Myrmotherula schisticolor interior</i>	UC		
Plain-winged Antwren <i>Myrmotherula b. behni</i>	R		

(Gray Antwren <i>Myrmotherula menetriesii pallida</i>					needs confirmation)
Dot-winged Antwren <i>Microrhopias q. quixensis</i>				R	
Yellow-breasted Antwren <i>Herpsilochmus axillaris aequatorialis</i>				FC	
Rufous-winged Antwren <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus frater</i>				FC	
Long-tailed Antbird <i>Drymophila c. caudata</i>				2 records	HIGH
Rufous-rumped Antwren <i>Terenura c. callinota</i>				UC	
Gray Antbird <i>Cercomacra c. cinerascens</i>				R	
Blackish Antbird <i>Cercomacra nigrescens aequatorialis</i>				FC	
Black Antbird <i>Cercomacra s. serva</i>				UC	
Black-faced Antbird <i>Myrmoborus myotherinus elegans</i>				UC	
Spot-backed Antbird <i>Hylophylax naevia theresae</i>				FC	
Scale-backed Antbird <i>Hylophylax poecilinota lepidonota</i>				UC	
Spot-winged Antbird <i>Schistocichla leucostigmasubplumbea</i>				VR	LOW
White-backed Fire-eye <i>Pyriglena leuconota castanoptera</i>				C	
Sooty Antbird <i>Myrmeciza f. fortis</i>				1 old record	(needs modern confirmation)
Black-faced Antthrush <i>Formicarius analis zamorae</i>				VR	LOW
Rufous-breasted Antthrush <i>Formicarius rufipectus thoracicus</i>				UC	(worm stations)
Short-tailed Antthrush <i>Chamaeza campanisona punctigula</i>				FC	
Scaled Antpitta <i>Grallaria guatemalensis regulus</i>				VR	
Plain-backed Antpitta <i>Grallaria haplanota chaplinae</i>				FC	(worm stations)
White-bellied Antpitta <i>Grallaria hypoleuca catanea</i>				VR	HIGH (worm stations)
White-lored Antpitta <i>Hylopezus f. fulviventris</i>	VR			(RR – 2)	LOW
Thrush-like Antpitta <i>Myrmothera campanisoma signata</i>				1 record	
Ochre-breasted Antpitta <i>Grallaricula f. flavirostris</i>				UC	(worm stations)
Chestnut-crowned Gnateater <i>Conopophaga c. castaneiceps</i>				FC	
Long-tailed Tapaculo <i>Scytalopus micropterus</i>				R	
(Northern) White-crowned Tapaculo <i>Scytalopus a. atratus</i>				FC	
White-fronted Tyrannulet <i>Phyllomyias zeledoni leucogonys</i>				UC	
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet <i>Phyllomyias g. griseiceps</i>				UC	
Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet <i>Phyllomyias plumbeiceps</i>				UC	
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet <i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>				R	
Golden-faced Tyrannulet <i>Zimmerius c. chrysops</i>				C	
Slender-footed Tyrannulet <i>Zimmerius g. gracilipes</i>				1 record	
Red-billed Tyrannulet <i>Zimmerius cinereicapillus</i>				R	(RR – 1)
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet <i>Phaeomyias murina</i>				1 record	
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet <i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>				R	LOW
(Forest Elaenia <i>Myiopagis g. gaimardii</i>					needs confirmation)
Foothill Elaenia <i>Myiopagis olallai</i>				R	(NT)
(Yellow-bellied Elaenia <i>Elaenia flavogaster semipagana</i>					needs confirmation)
Large Elaenia <i>Elaenia spectabilis</i>				1 record	(austral migrant)
White-crested Elaenia <i>Elaenia albiceps</i> (race unknown)					1 record
HIGH					
Sierran Elaenia <i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>	VR				
Small-billed Elaenia <i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>				UC	(austral migrant)
Southern Scrub Flycatcher <i>Sublegatus modestus brevisrostris</i>				1 record	(austral migrant)
migrant – first and only record for Ecuador)					
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet <i>Mecocerculus minor</i>				1 record	
Torrent Tyrannulet <i>Serpophaga c. cinerea</i>				R	RIVER
Streak-necked Flycatcher <i>Mionectes striaticollis columbianus</i>				1 record	
Olive-striped Flycatcher <i>Mionectes olivaceus fasciaticollis</i>				FC	
Slaty-capped Flycatcher <i>Leptopogon s. superciliaris</i>				FC	
Ecuadorian Tyrannulet <i>Phylloscartes gualaquiza</i>				FC	(RR - 1)

Rufous-browed Tyrannulet <i>Phylloscartes superciliaris</i>	2 records	
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant <i>Pogonotriccus o. ophthalmicus</i>	FC	
Variegated Bristle-Tyrant <i>Pogonotriccus p. poecilotis</i>	R	
Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant <i>Pogonotriccus orbitalis</i>	R	
Yellow Tyrannulet <i>Capsiempis flaveola cerulus</i>	UC	
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant <i>Pseudotriccus p. pelzelni</i>	R	
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant <i>Lophotriccus p. pileatus</i>	FC	
Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant <i>Lophotriccus vitiosus affinis</i>	1 record	LOW
Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant <i>Hemitriccus rufigularis</i>	UC	(NT)
Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher <i>Poecilotriccus c. capitalis</i>	UC	
Golden-winged Tody-Flycatcher <i>Poecilotriccus calopterus</i>	UC	(RR - 2)
(Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher <i>Poecilotriccus latirostris caniceps</i>)		needs confirmation)
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher <i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum guttatum</i>	3 records	
Common Tody-Flycatcher <i>Todirostrum cinereum peruanum</i>	C	
Large-headed Flatbill <i>Ramphotrigon megacephala pectoralis</i>	UC	
Fulvous-breasted Flatbill <i>Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus</i>	R	
Yellow-olive Flatbill (Flycatcher) <i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens confusus</i>	FC	
Zimmer's Flatbill (Flycatcher) <i>Tolmomyias assimilis obscuriceps</i>		1 record
Olive-faced Flatbill (Flycatcher) <i>Tolmomyias v. viridiceps</i>	UC	LOW
White-throated Spadebill <i>Platyrinchus mystaceus zamorae</i>	UC	
Yellow-throated Spadebill <i>Platyrinchus f. flavigularis</i>	R	(considered NT in Ecuador
by Ridgely & Greenfield)		
Ornate Flycatcher <i>Myiobius ornatus phoenicurus</i>	C	
Black-tailed Flycatcher <i>Myiobius atricaudus adjacens</i>	3 records	
Tawny-breasted Flycatcher <i>Myiobius villosus clarus</i>	UC	
Orange-crested Flycatcher <i>Myiophobus p. phoenicomitra</i>	R	
(Bran-colored Flycatcher <i>Myiophobus f. fasciatus</i>)		needs confirmation)
Olive-chested Flycatcher <i>Myiophobus cryptoxanthus</i>	C	(RR - 2)
Cinnamon Flycatcher <i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea pyrrhoptera</i>	R	HIGH
Eastern Wood-Pewee <i>Contopus virens</i>	FC	(boreal migrant)
Western Wood-Pewee <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	FC	(boreal migrant)
(Smoke-colored Pewee <i>Contopus fumigatus</i>)		needs confirmation)
Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Contopus cooperi</i>	UC	(boreal migrant)
Acadian Flycatcher <i>Empidonax virescens</i>	R	(boreal migrant - first
records for Ecuador's east slope).		
(Alder/Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax alnorum/traillii</i>)	1 record)	(boreal migrant)
Euler's Flycatcher <i>Lathrotriccus euleri bolivianus</i>	UC	
Black Phoebe <i>Sayornis nigricans angustirostris</i>	R	
Rufous-tailed Tyrant <i>Knipolegus poecilurus peruanus</i>	2 records	
Long-tailed Tyrant <i>Colonia colonus fuscicapillus</i>	UC	
Bright-rumped Attila <i>Attila s. spadiceus</i>	3 records	
Grayish Mourner <i>Rhytipterna simplex frederici</i>	2 records	
Eastern Sirystes <i>Sirystes sibilator albocinereus</i>	1 record	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus t. tuberculifer</i>	FC	
Short-crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus f. ferox</i>	UC	
Pale-edged Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus c. cephalotes</i>	1 record	
Great Crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	1 record	(boreal
migrant)		
Boat-billed Flycatcher <i>Megarynchus p. pitangua</i>	R	
Social Flycatcher <i>Myiozetetes s. similis</i>	C	
Gray-capped Flycatcher <i>Myiozetetes granadensis obscurior</i>	R	LOW
Lemon-browed Flycatcher <i>Conopias c. cinchoneti</i>	UC	
Streaked Flycatcher <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	R	(austral migrant)
Golden-crowned Flycatcher <i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus minor</i>	UC	

Piratic Flycatcher <i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	R		
Variegated Flycatcher <i>Empidonomus v. varius</i>	1 record		(austral migrant)
Crowned Slaty Flycatcher <i>Griseotyrannus a. aurantioatrocristatus</i>	1 record		(austral migrant)
Tropical Kingbird <i>Tyrannus m. melancholicus</i>	C		
Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	3 records		(boreal migrant)
Fork-tailed Flycatcher <i>Tyrannus s. savana</i>	1 record		(austral migrant)
Yellow-cheeked Becard <i>Pachyramphus x. xanthogenys</i>	UC	(1)	
Barred Becard <i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	3 records		HIGH
White-winged Becard <i>Pachyramphus polychopterus tenebrosus</i>	FC		
Black-and-white Becard <i>Pachyramphus albogriseus salvini</i>	UC		
Black-tailed Tityra <i>Tityra c. cayana</i>	1 record		
Masked Tityra <i>Tityra semifasciata fortis</i>	FC		
Black-crowned Tityra <i>Tityra inquisitor buckleyi</i> (Sharpbill <i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>)	R needs confirmation)		
Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater <i>Pipreola frontalis squamipectus</i>	UC		
Fiery-throated Fruiteater <i>Pipreola chlorolepidota</i>	R (NT)		
Scaled Fruiteater <i>Ampelioides tschudii</i>	R		
White-browed Purpletuft <i>Iodopleura i. isabellae</i>	2 records		LOW
Andean Laniisoma <i>Laniisoma b. buckleyi</i> by Ridgely & Greenfield)	VR (considered NT in Ecuador)		
Gray-tailed Piha <i>Snowornis subalaris</i>	UC	(probably deserves NT status)	
Spangled Cotinga <i>Cotinga cayana</i>	1 record		LOW
Amazonian Umbrellabird <i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>	R		
Andean Cock-of-the-rock <i>Rupicola peruviana aequatorialis</i>	UC		
White-crowned Manakin <i>Dixiphia pipra coracina</i>	FC		
Blue-rumped Manakin <i>Lepidothrix i. isidorei</i>	FC		
Golden-winged Manakin <i>Masius chrysopterus pax</i> (White-bearded Manakin <i>Manacus m. interior</i>)	UC needs confirmation)		
Striped Manakin <i>Machaeropterus regulus striolatus</i>	R		
Green Manakin <i>Chloropipo h. holochlora</i>	R		
Jet Manakin <i>Chloropipo unicolor</i> (Yellow-headed Manakin <i>Chloropipo flavicapilla</i>)	VR needs confirmation)		
Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin <i>Tyrannetes stolzmanni</i>	1 record		
Wing-barred Piprites <i>Piprites chloris tschudii</i>	UC		
Thrush-like Schiffornis <i>Schiffornis turdinus aeneus</i>	R		
Violaceous Jay <i>Cyanocorax v. violaceus</i>	UC		LOW
Inca Jay <i>Cyanocorax y. yncas</i>	UC		
Black-billed Peppershrike <i>Cyclarhis n. nigrirostris</i>	R		HIGH
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo <i>Vireolanius l. leucotis</i>	UC		
Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> first record for Ecuador)	1 record		(boreal migrant –
Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	UC		LOW
Yellow-green Vireo <i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	R	LOW	(boreal migrant)
Brown-capped Vireo <i>Vireo l. leucophrys</i>	UC		
Rufous-naped Greenlet <i>Hylophilus semibrunneus</i>	FC		
Olivaceous Greenlet <i>Hylophilus olivaceus</i>	C		
Tawny-crowned Greenlet <i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps ferrugineifrons</i>	2 records		
Andean Solitaire <i>Myadestes ralloides venezuelensis</i>	VR		HIGH
Spotted Nightingale-Thrush <i>Catharus dryas maculatus</i> stations)	FC		(worm
Gray-cheeked Thrush <i>Catharus minimus</i> migrant)	3 records		(boreal
Swainson's Thrush <i>Catharus ustulatus swainsoni</i> (Veery <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>)	C needs confirmation)		(boreal migrant)

Pale-eyed Thrush <i>Platycichla leucops</i>	UC		
Glossy-black Thrush <i>Turdus serranus fuscobrunneus</i>		2 records	
Black-billed Thrush <i>Turdus ignobilis debilis</i>		C	
White-necked Thrush <i>Turdus albicollis spodiolaemus</i>	UC		
White-capped Dipper <i>Cinclus leucocephalus leuconotus</i>	R		RIVER
Gray-breasted Martin <i>Progne c. chalybea</i>	R		LOW
Blue-and-white Swallow <i>Notiochelidon c. cyanoleuca</i>	C		
White-thighed Swallow <i>Neochelidon tibialis griseiventris</i>	FC		
Southern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx r. ruficollis</i>	FC		
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica erythrogaster</i>	VR		(boreal migrant)
Black-capped Donacobius <i>Donacobius atricapillus nigrodorsalis</i>		R	
Thrush-like Wren <i>Campylorhynchus turdinus hypostictus</i>	FC		
Gray-mantled Wren <i>Odontorchilus b. branickii</i>	UC		
Coraya Wren <i>Thryothorus coraya griseipectus</i>	FC		
House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon albicans</i>		C	
Mountain Wren <i>Troglodytes s. solstitialis</i>		VR	HIGH
White-breasted Wood-Wren <i>Henicorhina leucosticta hauxwelli</i>		C	
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren <i>Henicorhina l. leucophrys</i>		VR	HIGH
Chestnut-breasted Wren <i>Cyphorhinus thoracicus dichrous</i>		VR	HIGH
Musician Wren <i>Cyphorhinus arada salvini</i>		UC	
(Southern Nightingale-Wren <i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>)			needs confirmation)
Wing-banded Wren <i>Microcerculus bambla albigularis</i>		FC	
Long-billed Gnatwren <i>Ramphocaenus melanurus duidae</i>		2 records	
Tennessee Warbler <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>		1 record	(boreal migrant)
Tropical Parula <i>Parula pitiayumi alarum</i>		C	
Cerulean Warbler <i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	UC	VU	(boreal migrant)
Blackpoll Warbler <i>Dendroica striata</i>	UC		(boreal migrant)
Blackburnian Warbler <i>Dendroica fusca</i>		FC	(boreal migrant)
(Black-throated Green Warbler <i>Dendroica virens</i> migrant))			needs confirmation (boreal migrant))
Black-and-white Warbler <i>Mniotilta varia</i>		R	(boreal migrant)
American Redstart <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		UC	(boreal migrant)
Mourning Warbler <i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>		VR	(boreal migrant)
Canada Warbler <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	C		(boreal migrant)
Slate-throated Whitestart <i>Myioborus miniatus</i>		C	
Three-striped Warbler <i>Basileuterus tristriatus baezae</i>		UC	
Buff-rumped Warbler <i>Basileuterus f. fulvicauda</i>		R	RIVER
Bananaquit <i>Coereba flaveola intermedia</i>		C	
Purple Honeycreeper <i>Cyanerpes caeruleus microrhynchus</i>		UC	
Green Honeycreeper <i>Chlorophanes spiza caerulescens</i>		UC	
Golden-collared Honeycreeper <i>Iridophanes p. pulcherrima</i>		UC	
Blue Dacnis <i>Dacnis cayana glaucogularis</i>		UC	
Black-faced Dacnis <i>Dacnis lineata</i>		UC	
Chestnut-vented Conebill <i>Conirostrum speciosum amazonum</i>		VR	LOW
Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer <i>Diglossopsis glauca tyrianthina</i>		UC	
Fawn-breasted Tanager <i>Pipraeidea melanonota venezuelensis</i>		UC	
Blue-naped Chlorophonia <i>Chlorophonia cyanea longipennis</i>		UC	
Thick-billed Euphonia <i>Euphonia lanirostris melanura</i>		UC	
Golden-rumped Euphonia <i>Euphonia caynocephala pelzelni</i>		UC	
Orange-bellied Euphonia <i>Euphonia xanthogaster brevirostris</i>		C	
White-vented Euphonia <i>Euphonia m. minuta</i>		2 records	LOW
Rufous-bellied Euphonia <i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>	1 record		
Bronze-green Euphonia <i>Euphonia m. mesochrysa</i>		FC	
White-lored Euphonia <i>Euphonia c. chrysopasta</i>		R	

Orange-eared Tanager <i>Chlorochrysa calliparaea bourcieri</i>		FC	
Golden Tanager <i>Tangara arthus aequatorialis</i>	FC		
Saffron-crowned Tanager <i>Tangara xanthocephala venusta</i>		VR	
Golden-eared Tanager <i>Tangara c. chrysotis</i>		UC	
Golden-naped Tanager <i>Tangara ruficervix taylori</i>		UC	
Blue-browed Tanager <i>Tangara cyanotis lutleyi</i>		R	
Beryl-spangled Tanager <i>Tangara n. nigroviridis</i>		VR	
Blue-and-black Tanager <i>Tangara v. vassorii</i>		2 records	
Black-capped Tanager <i>Tangara heinei</i>	VR		
Straw-backed Tanager <i>Tangara argyrofenges caeruleigularis</i> (only records for N Ecuador).		2 records (RR – 1)	(first and
Blue-necked Tanager <i>Tangara cyanicollis caeruleocephala</i> (Masked Tanager <i>Tangara nigrocincta</i>)		C needs confirmation)	
Turquoise Tanager <i>Tangara mexicana boliviana</i>		VR	LOW
Paradise Tanager <i>Tangara c. chilensis</i>	FC		
Green-and-gold Tanager <i>Tangara s. schrankii</i>	UC		
Spotted Tanager <i>Tangara punctata zamorae</i>		FC	
Yellow-bellied Tanager <i>Tangara x. xanthogastra</i>		R	
Bay-headed Tanager <i>Tangara gyrola catharinae</i>		FC	
Yellow-throated Tanager <i>Iridosornis analis</i>		1 record	
Rufous-crested Tanager <i>Creurgops verticalis</i>		3 records	
Swallow Tanager <i>Tersina viridis occidentalis</i>		UC	
Blue-gray Tanager <i>Thraupis episcopus coelestis</i>		C	
Palm Tanager <i>Thraupis palmarum melanoptera</i>		C	
Silver-beaked Tanager <i>Ramphocelus c. carbo</i>		C	
Vermilion Tanager <i>Calochaetes coccineus</i>		VR	
Summer Tanager <i>Piranga r. rubra</i>		FC	(boreal migrant)
Scarlet Tanager <i>Piranga olivacea</i>		FC	(boreal migrant)
White-winged Tanager <i>Piranga leucoptera ardens</i>		R	
White-lined Tanager <i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>		FC	
Flame-crested Tanager <i>Tachyphonus cristatus fallax</i>		3 records	
White-shouldered Tanager <i>Tachyphonus l. luctuosus</i>		VR	LOW
Fulvous Shrike-Tanager <i>Lanio fulvus peruvianus</i>		UC	
Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager <i>Chlorospingus canigularis signatus</i>		UC	
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager <i>Chlorospingus f. flavigularis</i>		FC	
Magpie Tanager <i>Cissopis l. leveriana</i>	C		
Buff-throated Saltator <i>Saltator m. maximus</i>		UC	
Grayish Saltator <i>Saltator coerulescens azarae</i>		C	
Slate-colored Grosbeak <i>Saltator g. grossus</i>		UC	
Southern Yellow-Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus c. chrysogaster</i>		VR	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		R	(boreal migrant)
Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak <i>Parkerthraustes humeralis</i>		3 records	
Blue-black Grassquit <i>Volatinia jacarina</i> (presumed race <i>splendens</i>)		UC	LOW
Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch <i>Oryzoborus angolensis torridus</i>		FC	
Caqueta Seed-eater <i>Sporophila murallae</i>		VR	LOW
Black-and-white Seed-eater <i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>		FC	(seasonal)
Yellow-bellied Seed-eater <i>Sporophila n. nigricollis</i>		VR	LOW
Chestnut-bellied Seed-eater <i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>			C
Slaty Finch <i>Haplospiza rustica</i>	1 record		
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch <i>Buarremon brunneinucha frontalis</i>		UC	
Olive Finch <i>Lysurus castaneiceps</i>		R	
Orange-billed Sparrow <i>Arremon aurantirostris spectabilis</i>		UC	
Yellow-browed Sparrow <i>Ammodramus a. aurifrons</i>		C	
Rufous-collared Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia capensis costaricensis</i>		UC	(Pacto Sumaco)

Yellow-rumped Cacique <i>Cacicus c. cela</i>	UC	LOW
Subtropical Cacique <i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>	UC	
Crested Oropendola <i>Psarocolius d. decumanus</i>	FC	
Russet-backed Oropendola <i>Psarocolius a. angustifrons</i>		FC
Shiny Cowbird <i>Molothrus bonariensis riparius</i>	2 records	
Giant Cowbird <i>Molothrus o. oryzivorus</i>	VR	
Moriche Oriole <i>Icterus chryscephalus</i>	R	
Orange-backed Troupial <i>Icterus c. croconotus</i>	2 records	
Olivaceous Siskin <i>Carduelis olivacea</i>	FC	
(Yellow-bellied Siskin <i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>)		needs confirmation)

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25 additional species (in parenthesis) need confirmation.

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