

TRIP REPORT

Northwest Argentina  
& extension to  
Central Argentina  
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## Introduction

This tour to Northwestern Argentina is aimed towards looking for the specialties and endemics of the Andean valleys and high altitude habitats near this country's border with Bolivia and Chile. An extension to central Argentina in the province of Cordoba allows the possibility of adding an extra set of birds, exclusive to this region.

Central Argentina is a particularly good place for starting: A quiet setting and plenty of birds, with lots of species from the Chaco woods, several specialties and a few endemics. Among them is the Salinas Monjita, a Flycatcher adapted to a very extreme habitat: the edges of a salty area ("Salinas" in Spanish); and the Córdoba Cinclodes, a furnarid (Ovenbird Family) that occurs in the highest mountain ranges of central Argentina. The taxonomy of another two birds occurring here -Olrog's Cinclodes and Cordoba Canastero- is still controversial: They received full species status in the past, but the latter is currently accepted as a subspecies of the Puna Canastero, and the former is a matter of discussion between splitters and lumpers. We had good views of all of them (one never knows...), and also added many Chaco specialties: Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper, Black-crested Finch, Tufted-tit Spinetail, Black-bodied Woodpecker, Chaco Puffbird and Spot-winged Falconet.

The long drive to Tucuman allowed us to make several stops en route, birding chaco woods and a particular marshy area where we found another specialty: Dinelli's Doradito. Once in Tucuman, we started the climb up the Aconquija Range, alongside the famous Rio Los Sosa, where Rufous-throated Dipper and Torrent Duck occur. Birding in the three main habitats (Yungas cloudforests, high Andes grasslands and scrubby valleys), we went for the endemics that inhabit this isolated range: Yellow-striped Brush-Finch, Tucuman-mountain Finch, Buff-breasted Earthcreeper, White-browed Tapaculo and Moreno's Ground-Dove. We managed to see all of them, birding above and below Tafi.

After reaching the Infiernillo (little hell) pass we descended into the Calchaqui Valleys, a dry area where several pre-Columbian cultures inhabited in the past. Here the dominant habitat is the Monte desert, an endemic biome and an excellent place to find more endemics: Sandy Gallito, White-throated Cacholote and Steinbach's Canastero. We had the three and also enjoyed great views of a Black-legged Seriema calling from the top of a tree, the smart Black-crowned Monjita (an endemic breeder of Argentina) and spectacular Burrowing Parrots.

After that we moved on further north along the valley, where we made a night tour with very successful results: we found the Chaco Owl. Continuing northwards, we explored the valleys finding Zimmer's Tapaculo, Scribble-tailed Canastero and Spot-breasted Thornbird. We also had Andean Condors, Andean Swifts and the highly localized Rufous-bellied Saltator.

We then drove through the City of Salta and headed to Calilegua National Park, in Jujuy province. The mountain cloud forest, locally known as "Yungas", grows luxuriant in this spectacular place. Bird diversity is important and a couple of days here can be very productive, especially for diurnal and nocturnal raptors: We had King Vulture; Rufous-thighed, Hook-billed and White-rumped Hawks; and Black-and-white Owl. Other spectacular birds seen here were Golden-collared Macaw, Alder Parrot, Slender-tailed Woodstar, White-throated Antpitta and Giant Antshrike. The next destination was Yala, at the roof of the Yungas, where the Alder forest hosts Red-faced Guan and Lyre-tailed Nightjar. We had great views of both!!

The last part of the trip was on to the dry pre-Puna and Puna, a high dry area with lagoons inhabited by flamingos, ducks and other specialties of the high Andes. We found the three species of flamingo occurring in the southern cone of South America, and had very good views of Giant Coot, Andean Avocet, Puna Plover, Golden-spotted Ground-Dove, Bare-eyed Ground-Dove, Citron-headed Yellow-Finch, Andean, White-sided and Wedge-tailed Hillstars and Puna Rhea (a subspecies of Darwin's Rhea, sometimes recognized as a full species).

We finished the trip with 356 species on our lists, and many unforgettable memories of the magic Andean landscapes. Culture, History, food, and the warm people of interior Argentina makes this trip one of the best choices either for keen birders and beginners.

## REFERENCES USED ON THE LIST

X = A species seen on several localities.

Global threat categories by BirdLife International

CR = CRITICAL

EN = ENDANGERED

VU = VULNERABLE

NT = NEAR THREATENED

E = ENDEMIC SPECIES

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|--|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Family Rheidae (Rheas)</b>                        |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 1  |     | Darwin's Rhea         | <i>Pterocnemia pennata</i>       | One seen in the Altiplano  |
| <b>Family Tinamidae (Tinamous)</b>                   |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 2  |     | Tataupa Tinamou       | <i>Crypturellus tataupa</i>      | One heard in Calilegua National Park   |
| 3  |     | Huayco Tinamou        | <i>Rhynchotus maculicollis</i>   | One heard close to Salta city.   |
| 4  |     | Ornate Tinamou        | <i>Nothoprocta ornata</i>        | Several along the road early in the morning near Tafi  |
| 5  |     | Andean Tinamou        | <i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i>    | Many in Cordoba and in the grassland area in Tafi del Valle.   |
| 6  |     | Darwin's Tinamou      | <i>Nothura darwinii</i>          | One found along a dirt road in the Sierras Grandes in Cordoba.   |
| 7  |     | Spotted Tinamou       | <i>Nothura maculosa</i>          | One was flushed in a grassy spot in Cordoba  |
| <b>Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)</b>                 |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 8  |     | White-tufted Grebe    | <i>Rollandia rolland</i>         | Common throughout  |
| 9  |     | Least Grebe           | <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>     | One found in a lake on the way to Jujuy city.  |
| 10   |     | Pied-billed Grebe     | <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>       | Many were seen on several lakes during the trip  |
| 11   |     | Great Grebe           | <i>Podiceps major</i>            | A pair close to the road in a lake in Cordoba  |
| 12   |     | Silvery Grebe         | <i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>      | Groups in the Altiplano.   |
| <b>Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants, Shags)</b>  |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 13   |     | Neotropic Cormorant   | <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> | Many along the trip.   |
| <b>Family Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, Bitterns)</b>    |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 14   |     | Fasciated Tiger-Heron | <i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>       | One individual this shy bird was seen in Tucumán. This species is very scarce in Argentina.  |
| 15   |     | Whistling Heron       | <i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>        | Two birds in Cordoba   |
| 16   |     | Snowy Egret           | <i>Egretta thula</i>             | We saw this species in almost all the lakes we visited.  |
| 17   |     | White-necked Heron    | <i>Ardea cocoi</i>               | Seen near Carlos Paz-Cordoba   |
| 18   |     | Great Egret           | <i>Ardea (Casmerodius) alba</i>  | Two birds seen in a lake in Cordoba.   |
| 19   |     | Striated Heron        | <i>Butorides striatus</i>        | One bird seen flying by along a river on the way to Tafi del Valle   |
| <b>Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises, Spoonbills)</b> |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 20   |     | White-faced Ibis      | <i>Plegadis chihi</i>            | Big flocks of this species were seen as we were driving to Salta city. Besides, we found some birds in several lowland lakes in Salta and Jujuy. |
| 21   |     | Puna Ibis             | <i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>         | A flock of about 20 birds was photographed in the Altiplano, while they were feeding very close to the vehicle.                                  |
| 22   |     | Buff-necked Ibis      | <i>Theristicus caudatus</i>      | Several birds passed flying above us and some were feeding on a grassland near Salta.  |
| <b>Family Ciconiidae (Storks)</b>                    |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 23   |     | Wood Stork            | <i>Mycteria americana</i>        | Seven birds perched on a dead tree at the entrance of Calilegua National Park.   |
| <b>Family Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)</b>           |     |                       |                                  |  |
| 24   | NT  | Chilean Flamingo      | <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>  | Several birds seen in at least three different lakes around Abra Pampa   |
| 25   | VU  | Andean Flamingo       | <i>Phoenicopterus andinus</i>    | Great views of about fifteen birds near Abra Pampa.  |

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| 26  | NT  | Puna Flamingo               | <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>    | Three youngsters found near Abra Pampa along with the other two species of flamingoes. |
| <b>Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, Swans)</b>      |     |                             |                                 |  |
| 27  |     | White-faced Whistling-Duck  | <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>      | Many seen in a reservoir near Salta City   |
| 28  |     | Andean Goose                | <i>Chloephaga melanoptera</i>   | Some around Abra Pampa and in some wet bogs in Humahuaca Valley.                       |
| 29  |     | Torrent Duck                | <i>Merganetta armata</i>        | Several pairs seen in Tucuman and Jujuy.   |
| 30  |     | Brazilian Duck              | <i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>  | We saw two in the reservoir near Salta City.   |
| 31  |     | Red Shoveler                | <i>Anas platalea</i>            | Many seen in a reservoir in Tafi del Valle.  |
| 32  |     | Cinnamon Teal               | <i>Anas cyanoptera</i>          | Three pairs near Tafi del Valle.   |
| 33  |     | Silver Teal                 | <i>Anas versicolor</i>          | Several birds found in a lake near Salta city.   |
| 34  |     | Puna Teal                   | <i>Anas puna</i>                | Many seen in a lake near Abra Pampa.   |
| 35  |     | Speckled Teal               | <i>Anas flavirostris</i>        | This species was found in most of the ponds and lakes we visited along the trip.       |
| 36  |     | Yellow-billed Pintail       | <i>Anas georgica</i>            | We saw many in a lake at Tafi del Valle.   |
| 37  |     | Andean Ruddy-Duck           | <i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>        | Some pairs in the lakes around Abra Pampa.   |
| <b>Family Cathartidae (Vultures)</b>              |     |                             |                                 |  |
| 38  |     | Black Vulture               | <i>Coragyps atratus</i>         | Common throughout  |
| 39  |     | Turkey Vulture              | <i>Cathartes aura</i>           | Common throughout  |
| 40  | NT  | Andean Condor               | <i>Vultur gryphus</i>           | We had great views of a huge male that flew by the road, eye level!!                   |
| 41  |     | King Vulture                | <i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>        | Two birds flying very high at Calilegua National Park                                  |
| <b>Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites, Eagles)</b> |     |                             |                                 |  |
| 42  |     | Hook-billed Kite            | <i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>  | One seen soaring above the canopy in Calilegua National Park                           |
| 43  |     | Swallow-tailed Kite         | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i>     | Many flying in the high part of Calilegua National Park                                |
| 44  |     | White-tailed Kite           | <i>Elanus leucurus</i>          | Seen in Cordoba and Tafi   |
| 45  |     | Rufous-thighed Kite         | <i>Harpagus diodon</i>          | We had good views of this species perched near the road at Calilegua National Park     |
| 46  |     | Plumbeous Kite              | <i>Ictinia plumbea</i>          | Very common at Calilegua National Park   |
| 47  |     | Cinereous Harrier           | <i>Circus cinereus</i>          | We saw one female in the grasslands near Tafi del Valle.                               |
| 48  |     | Rufous-thighed Hawk         | <i>Accipiter erythronemius</i>  | We spotted one single bird in the sierran chaco in Cordoba.                            |
| 49  |     | Savanna Hawk                | <i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i> | Two birds perching on top of the electric poles by the road in Tucumán                 |
| 50  |     | Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle | <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i> | One bird was soaring in the Sierras Grandes in Cordoba.                                |
| 51  |     | Roadside Hawk               | <i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>    | Common throughout  |
| 52  |     | White-rumped Hawk           | <i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>        | A juvenile was seen in Calilegua.  |
| 53  |     | Short-tailed Hawk           | <i>Buteo brachyurus</i>         | Several seen in Calilegua.   |
| 54  |     | Red-backed Hawk             | <i>Buteo polyosoma</i>          | Several along the trip.  |

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| <b>Family Falconidae (Caracaras, Falcons)</b>          |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 55   |     | Mountain Caracara        | <i>Phalcoboenus megalopterus</i>  | We spotted one from the car as we were driving to Abra Pampa.  |
| 56   |     | Southern Caracara        | <i>Caracara plancus</i>           | Common throughout  |
| 57   |     | Chimango Caracara        | <i>Milvago chimango</i>           | Common throughout  |
| 58   |     | Spot-winged Falconet     | <i>Spizapteryx circumcinctus</i>  | We managed to have nice views in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba.   |
| 59   |     | American Kestrel         | <i>Falco sparverius</i>           | Common throughout  |
| 60   |     | Aplomado Falcon          | <i>Falco femoralis</i>            | Several along the trip.  |
| 61   |     | Peregrine Falcon         | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>           | A pair in Pampa de Achala plateau, Cordoba.  |
| <b>Family Cracidae (Chachalacas, Guans, Curassows)</b> |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 62   |     | Red-faced Guan           | <i>Penelope dabbenei</i>          | We had great views of this rare guan, and we even managed to take several photos.                                  |
| 63   |     | Dusky-legged Guan        | <i>Penelope obscura</i>           | There was a group feeding on fruits in the lower part of Cuesta del Obispo.  |
| <b>Family Rallidae (Crakes, Rails, Coots)</b>          |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 64   |     | Grey-necked Wood-Rail    | <i>Aramides cajanea</i>           | Two birds seen in Calilegua and a third near Yala.   |
| 65   |     | Plumbeous Rail           | <i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i> | A pair seen in the lowlands in Tucumán.  |
| 66   |     | Common Gallinule         | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>        | Common throughout  |
| 67   |     | White-winged Coot        | <i>Fulica leucoptera</i>          | X  |
| 68   |     | Andean Coot              | <i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>           | Seen near Tafi and Abra Pampa  |
| 69   |     | Red-gartered Coot        | <i>Fulica armillata</i>           | X  |
| 70   |     | Red-fronted Coot         | <i>Fulica rufifrons</i>           | X  |
| 71   |     | Giant Coot               | <i>Fulica gigantea</i>            | We found a pair with two youngsters near Abra Pampa.   |
| <b>Family Aramidae (Limpkin)</b>                       |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 72   |     | Limpkin                  | <i>Aramus guarauna</i>            | X  |
| <b>Family Cariamidae (Seriemas)</b>                    |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 73   |     | Black-legged Seriema     | <i>Chunga burmeisteri</i>         | We could see one bird and hear another near by. One of them was calling while it was perched on the top of a tree. |
| <b>Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts, Avocets)</b>       |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 74   |     | South American Stilt     | <i>Himantopus melanurus</i>       | Several in a lake near Salta city.   |
| 75   |     | Andean Avocet            | <i>Recurvirostra andina</i>       | Three birds near Abra Pampa and several more higher up.  |
| <b>Family Charadriidae (Plovers, Lapwings)</b>         |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 76   |     | Southern Lapwing         | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i>         | Common throughout  |
| 77   |     | Andean Lapwing           | <i>Vanellus resplendens</i>       | Many in Tafi del Valle.  |
| 78   |     | Collared Plover          | <i>Charadrius collaris</i>        | Three birds seen near Tucumán.   |
| 79   |     | Puna Plover              | <i>Charadrius alticola</i>        | A very close view in the coast of Pozuelos Lake  |
| <b>Family Scolopacidae (Snipe, Sandpipers)</b>         |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 80   |     | Puna Snipe               | <i>Gallinago andina</i>           | A far view of one bird, near Abra Pampa.   |
| 81   |     | White-rumped Sandpiper   | <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>       | Some in Pozuelos Lake.   |
| 82   |     | Wilson's Phalarope       | <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>        | Many seen in Pozuelos Lake.  |
| <b>Family Thinocoridae (Seedsnipe)</b>                 |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 83   |     | Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe | <i>Attagis gayi</i>               | Some individuals feeding in a wet area near La Quiaca.   |
| 84   |     | Grey-breasted Seedsnipe  | <i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>    | We found many birds by the road not far from Yavi  |
| <b>Family Laridae (Skuas, Gulls, Terns, Skimmer)</b>   |     |                          |                                   |  |
| 85   |     | Andean Gull              | <i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>   | We spotted five from the car near Humahuaca.   |
| <b>Family Columbidae (Pigeons, Doves)</b>              |     |                          |                                   |  |

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| 86                                       |     | Rock Dove                  | <i>Columba livia</i>            | Common throughout   |
| 87                                       |     | Picazuro Pigeon            | <i>Columba picazuro</i>         | Common throughout   |
| 88                                       |     | Spot-winged Pigeon         | <i>Columba maculosa</i>         | Common throughout   |
| 89                                       |     | Pale-vented Pigeon         | <i>Columba cayennensis</i>      | Several birds seen in Calilegua.  |
| 90                                       |     | Eared Dove                 | <i>Zenaida auriculata</i>       | Common throughout   |
| 91                                       |     | Picui Ground-Dove          | <i>Columbina picui</i>          | Common throughout   |
| 92                                       |     | Ruddy Ground-Dove          | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i>      | A pair seen in Calilegua.   |
| 93                                       |     | Bare-faced Ground-Dove     | <i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>     | There were many around Yavi.  |
| 94                                       | E   | Moreno's Ground-Dove       | <i>Metriopelia morenoi</i>      | We found this endemic species around Tafi del Valle.  |
| 95                                       |     | Black-winged Ground-Dove   | <i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>  | Common throughout   |
| 96                                       |     | Golden-spotted Ground-Dove | <i>Metriopelia aymara</i>       | There were three birds feeding in the short grass near Pozuelos.  |
| 97                                       |     | White-tipped Dove          | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>      | Common throughout   |
| 98                                       |     | Yungas Dove                | <i>Leptotila megalura</i>       | Several at Calilegua and Yala   |
| <b>Family Psittacidae (Parrots)</b>      |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 99                                       |     | Golden-collared Macaw      | <i>Primolius auricollis</i>     | Some birds passed flying fairly low in Calilegua National Park.   |
| 100                                      |     | Blue-crowned Parakeet      | <i>Aratinga acuticaudata</i>    | A flock in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba.  |
| 101                                      |     | Mitred Parakeet            | <i>Aratinga mitrata</i>         | A big flock flying in the lower part of the Yungas habitat on the way up to Tafi del Valle                  |
| 102                                      | NE  | Burrowing Parrot           | <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>    | We saw them in the desert area near Cayafate. They were all over the place!!!                               |
| 103                                      |     | Reddish-bellied Parakeet   | <i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>       | Many flocks seen in Calilegua.  |
| 104                                      |     | Monk Parakeet              | <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>      | Common throughout   |
| 105                                      |     | Grey-hooded Parakeet       | <i>Psilopsiagon aymara</i>      | Some seen in Cordoba and Tafi del Valle.  |
| 106                                      |     | Mountain Parakeet          | <i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>   | three birds along the road near Humahuaca.  |
| 107                                      | NT  | Alder Parrot               | <i>Amazona tucumana</i>         | Many flying in the high part of Calilegua National Park   |
| <b>Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos, Anis)</b>  |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 108                                      |     | Dark-billed Cuckoo         | <i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>    | Seen in the woods of Cordoba  |
| 109                                      |     | Squirrel Cuckoo            | <i>Piaya cayana</i>             | Common in the Yungas habitats   |
| 110                                      |     | Smooth-billed Ani          | <i>Crotophaga ani</i>           | Some in lowland areas in NW   |
| 111                                      |     | Guira Cuckoo               | <i>Guira guira</i>              | Common throughout   |
| 112                                      |     | Striped Cuckoo             | <i>Tapera naevia</i>            | Heard and seen in Cordoba   |
| <b>Family Tytonidae (Barn Owls)</b>      |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 113                                      |     | Barn Owl                   | <i>Tyto alba</i>                | Seen near Salta   |
| <b>Family Strigidae (Owls)</b>           |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 114                                      |     | Hoy's Screech-Owl          | <i>Otus höyi</i>                | Heard in Calilegua  |
| 115                                      |     | Black-banded Owl           | <i>Strix huhula</i>             | We had an amazing look at this species. It was perched in the open in the forest at Calilegua National Park |
| 116                                      |     | Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl      | <i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>   | Seen in several places during the trip  |
| 117                                      |     | Burrowing Owl              | <i>Athene cunicularia</i>       | Common throughout   |
| 118                                      |     | Short-eared Owl            | <i>Asio flammeus</i>            | Seen above Tafi   |
| <b>Family Apodidae (Swifts)</b>          |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 119                                      |     | White-collared Swift       | <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>    | Common throughout   |
| 120                                      |     | Andean Swift               | <i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>     | Seen in several places during the trip  |
| <b>Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)</b> |     |                            |                                 |   |
| 121                                      |     | Sparkling Violetear        | <i>Colibri coruscans</i>        | At least three birds in Tafi del Valle and Cuesta del Obispo  |
| 122                                      |     | Slender-tailed Woodstar    | <i>Microstilbon burmeisteri</i> | One female in the higher part of Calilegua National Park  |

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| 123   |     | White-bellied Hummingbird    | <i>Amazilia chionogaster</i>         | Common throughout                                       |
| 124   |     | White-sided Hillstar         | <i>Oreotrochilus leucopleurus</i>    | One male in the high grassland of Tafi del Valle        |
| 125   | NT  | Wedge-tailed Hillstar        | <i>Oreotrochilus adela</i>           | Two males seen in Yavi                                  |
| 126   |     | Giant Hummingbird            | <i>Patagona gigas</i>                | A bird around Humahuaca feeding on insects.             |
| 127   |     | Red-tailed Comet             | <i>Sappho sparganura</i>             | Common throughout                                       |
| 128   |     | Blue-tufted Starthroat       | <i>Heliomaster furcifer</i>          | One seen in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba                |
| <b>Family Trogonidae (Trogons)</b>            |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 129   |     | Blue-crowned Trogon          | <i>Trogon curucui</i>                | Several birds in Calilegua National Park                |
| <b>Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</b>       |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 130   |     | Ringed Kingfisher            | <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>           | Seen in a reservoir near Cordoba                        |
| 131   |     | Amazon Kingfisher            | <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>          | Seen in a reservoir near Cordoba                        |
| <b>Family Bucconidae (Puffbirds, Nunlets)</b> |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 132   |     | Chaco Puffbird               | <i>Nystalus striatipectus</i>        | Two birds seen in Salinas area                          |
| <b>Family Ramphastidae (Toucans)</b>          |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 133   |     | Toco Toucan                  | <i>Ramphastos toco</i>               | A group seen flying in Calilegua.                       |
| <b>Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)</b>           |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 134   |     | White-barred Piculet         | <i>Picumnus cirratus</i>             | Common throughout                                       |
| 135   |     | White-fronted Woodpecker     | <i>Melanerpes cactorum</i>           | Common throughout                                       |
| 136   |     | Checkered Woodpecker         | <i>Picoides mixtus</i>               | One bird seen in Cordoba.                               |
| 137   |     | Smoky-Brown Woodpecker       | <i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>         | One bird seen in Yala                                   |
| 138   |     | Dot-fronted Woodpecker       | <i>Veniliornis frontalis</i>         | A pair let us get very close in Cuesta del Obispo       |
| 139   |     | Golden-Olive Woodpecker      | <i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>           | Seen in several yungas spots                            |
| 140   |     | Green-barred Woodpecker      | <i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>        | Common throughout                                       |
| 141   |     | Andean Flicker               | <i>Colaptes rupicola</i>             | Common in the high elevation habitats of the Northwest. |
| <b>Family Dendrocolaptidae (Woodcreepers)</b> |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 142   |     | Olivaceous Woodcreeper       | <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>     | Common throughout                                       |
| 143   |     | Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper  | <i>Drymornis bridgesii</i>           | Some birds seen in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba         |
| 144   |     | Great Rufous Woodcreeper     | <i>Xiphocolaptes major</i>           | One bird seen at Calilegua National Park                |
| 145   |     | Narrow-billed Woodcreeper    | <i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i> | Common throughout                                       |
| <b>Family Furnariidae (Ovenbirds)</b>         |     |                              |                                      |   |
| 146   |     | Common Miner                 | <i>Geositta cunicularia</i>          | Seen in Cordoba and Jujuy                               |
| 147   |     | Puna Miner                   | <i>Geositta punensis</i>             | Individuals near Abra Pampa                             |
| 148   |     | Rufous-banded Miner          | <i>Geositta rufipennis</i>           | Cordoba and Tucuman                                     |
| 149   |     | Slender-billed Miner         | <i>Geositta tenuirostris</i>         | Between Tafi and Infiernillo                            |
| 150   |     | Scale-throated Earthcreeper  | <i>Upucerthia dumetaria</i>          | A couple in the valleys                                 |
| 151   |     | Plain-breasted Earthcreeper  | <i>Upucerthia jelskii</i>            | A couple in the higher elevation valleys                |
| 152   |     | Buff-breasted Earthcreeper   | <i>Upucerthia validirostris</i>      | At least three birds in Tafi del Valle.                 |
| 153   |     | Rock Earthcreeper            | <i>Upucerthia andeacola</i>          | Found near Tafi   |
| 154   |     | Straight-billed Earthcreeper | <i>Upucerthia ruficauda</i>          | Beyond Infiernillo                                      |
| 155   |     | Chaco Earthcreeper           | <i>Upucerthia certhioides</i>        | Common in Cordoba                                       |
| 156   |     | Bar-winged Cinclodes         | <i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>              | Common throughout                                       |
| 157   | E   | Cordoba Cinclodes            | <i>Cinclodes comechingonus</i>       | Three birds at the Sierras Grandes in Cordoba.          |
| 158   | E   | Olog's Cinclodes             | <i>Cinclodes ologi</i>               | We saw it of the Sierras Grandes in Cordoba.            |
| 159   |     | White-winged Cinclodes       | <i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>         | A couple near Tafi and another in Jujuy                 |
| 160   |     | Rufous Hornero               | <i>Furnarius rufus</i>               | Common throughout                                       |
| 161   |     | Crested Hornero              | <i>Furnarius cristatus</i>           | Two birds in a nest in the Salinas area                 |

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| 162   |     | Brown-capped Tit-Spinetail  | <i>Leptasthenura fuliginiceps</i>  | X  |
| 163   | NT  | Tawny Tit-spinetail         | <i>Leptasthenura yanasensis</i>    | X  |
| 164   |     | Tufted Tit-Spinetail        | <i>Leptasthenura platensis</i>     | X  |
| 165   |     | Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail | <i>Leptasthenura aegithaloides</i> | X  |
| 166   |     | Sooty-fronted Spinetail     | <i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>        | X  |
| 167   |     | Azara' s Spinetail          | <i>Synallaxis azarae</i>           | X  |
| 168   |     | Pale-breasted Spinetail     | <i>Synallaxis albescens</i>        | X  |
| 169   |     | Ochre-cheeked Spinetail     | <i>Poecilurus scutatus</i>         | X  |
| 170   |     | Stripe-crowned Spinetail    | <i>Cranioleuca pyrrhophia</i>      | X  |
| 171   |     | Lesser Canastero            | <i>Asthenes pyrrholeuca</i>        | X  |
| 172   |     | Short-billed Canastero      | <i>Asthenes baeri</i>              | X  |
| 173   | NT  | Maquis Canastero            | <i>Asthenes heterura</i>           | We found several birds in Cuesta del Obispo  |
| 174   |     | Cordilleran Canastero       | <i>Asthenes modesta</i>            | X  |
| 175   |     | Rusty-vented Canastero      | <i>Asthenes dorbignyi</i>          | X  |
| 176   | E   | Steinbach's Canastero       | <i>Asthenes steinbachi</i>         | One bird by the road to Cachi. This is a rare and shy canastero that is also endemic from Argentina. |
| 177   |     | Puna Canastero              | <i>Asthenes sclateri</i>           | We had good views of the endemic subspecies in Cordoba, and the nominal form in the Andes.           |
| 178   |     | Scribble-tailed Canastero   | <i>Asthenes maculicauda</i>        | We could see this rare canastero in Cuesta del Obispo  |
| 179   |     | Rufous-fronted Thornbird    | <i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>     | X  |
| 180   |     | Little Thornbird            | <i>Phacellodomus sibilatrix</i>    | We found an active nest in Cordoba. This is a species that lives exclusively in the Chaco habitat.   |
| 181   |     | Streak-fronted Thornbird    | <i>Phacellodomus striaticeps</i>   | Several pairs along a gully in Tafi del Valle.   |
| 182   |     | Spotted-breasted Thornbird  | <i>Phacellodomus maculipectus</i>  | Some pairs in the Alder forest in Yala   |
| 183   |     | Lark-like Brushrunner       | <i>Coryphistera alaudina</i>       | Many in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba   |
| 184   |     | Firewood-gatherer           | <i>Anumbius annumbi</i>            | X  |
| 185   |     | Brown Cacholote             | <i>Pseudoseisura lophotes</i>      | We had good views of this big ovenbird in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba                               |
| 186   | E   | White-throated Cacholote    | <i>Pseudoseisura gutturalis</i>    | There were two pairs in the Monte Desert area near Cafayate that got very close to us.               |
| 187   |     | Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner | <i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i> | X  |
| <b>Family Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)</b> |     |                             |                                    |  |
| 188   |     | Giant Antshrike             | <i>Batara cinerea</i>              | A pair in Calilegua National Park  |
| 189   |     | Great Antshrike             | <i>Taraba major</i>                | X  |
| 190   |     | Variable Antshrike          | <i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>   | X  |
| 191   |     | Rufous-capped Antshrike     | <i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>   | X  |
| <b>Family Formicariidae (Ground Antbirds)</b>   |     |                             |                                    |  |
| 192   |     | White-throated Antpitta     | <i>Grallaria albigula</i>          | We could hardly see this shy species very briefly in the high part of Calilegua.                     |
| <b>Family Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)</b>        |     |                             |                                    |  |
| 193   |     | Crested Gallito             | <i>Rhinocrypta lanceolata</i>      | X  |
| 194   | E   | Sandy Gallito               | <i>Teledromas fuscus</i>           | One bird was very cooperative and showed very nicely in the Monte Desert area near Cafayate.         |



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| 195   |              | Olive-crowned Crescent-Chest | <i>Melanopareia maximiliani</i>       | We had fairly good views of this secretive bird in the Sierran Chaco in Cordoba.              |
| 196   | <b>E</b>     | White-browed Tapaculo        | <i>Scytalopus superciliaris</i>       | We found this endemic bird in several gullies in Tafi del Valle.                              |
| 197   |              | Zimmer's Tapaculo            | <i>Scytalopus zimmeri</i>             | Great views in Cuesta del Obispo  |
| <b>Family Tyrannidae (Tyrant-Flycatchers)</b> |              |                              |                                       |   |
| 198   |              | Sclater's Tyrannulet         | <i>Phyllomyias sclateri</i>           | X   |
| 199   |              | Scrub-Flycatcher             | <i>Sublegatus modestus</i>            | X   |
| 200   |              | Suiriri Flycatcher           | <i>Suiriri suiriri</i>                | X   |
| 201   |              | Small-billed Elaenia         | <i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>           | X   |
| 202   |              | Slaty Elaenia                | <i>Elaenia strepera</i>               | Nice views of this Elaenia in Yala  |
| 203   |              | White-throated Tyrannulet    | <i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>        | X   |
| 204   |              | Buff-banded Tyrannulet       | <i>Mecocerculus hellmayri</i>         | We saw several birds in the high part of Calilegua National Park.                             |
| 205   |              | Sooty Tyrannulet             | <i>Serpophaga nigricans</i>           | X   |
| 206   |              | White-bellied Tyrannulet     | <i>Serpophaga munda</i>               | X   |
| 207   |              | Plain Tyrannulet             | <i>Inezia inornata</i>                | X   |
| 208   |              | Greater Wagtail-Tyrant       | <i>Stigmatura budytoides</i>          | X   |
| 209   |              | Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant     | <i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>         | X   |
| 210   |              | Tufted Tit-Tyrant            | <i>Anairetes parulus</i>              | X   |
| 211   | <b>NT-EB</b> | Dinelli's Doradito           | <i>Pseudocolopteryx dinelliana</i>    | Great views of this rare and unknown Flycatcher in Tucuman                                    |
| 212   |              | Subtropical Doradito         | <i>Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis</i>   | We found this Doradito in several mountain regions along the trip                             |
| 213   |              | Mottled-cheeked Tyrannulet   | <i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>        | X   |
| 214   |              | Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant    | <i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i> | X   |
| 215   |              | Ochre-faced Tody-Tyrant      | <i>Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps</i>     | X   |
| 216   |              | Bran-colored Flycatcher      | <i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>           | X   |
| 217   |              | Cinnamon Flycatcher          | <i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>         | X   |
| 218   |              | Smoke-coloured Pewee         | <i>Contopus fumigatus</i>             | X   |
| 219   |              | Euler's Flycatcher           | <i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>           | X   |
| 220   |              | Black Phoebe                 | <i>Sayornis nigricans</i>             | X   |
| 221   |              | Vermilion Flycatcher         | <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>           | X   |
| 222   |              | D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant      | <i>Ochthoeca oenanthoides</i>         | X   |
| 223   |              | White-browed Chat-Tyrant     | <i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>           | X   |
| 224   | <b>EB</b>    | Black-crowned Monjita        | <i>Xolmis coronata</i>                | There was a pair in the desertic area near Cafayate. This is a breeding endemic of Argentina. |
| 225   |              | White Monjita                | <i>Xolmis irupero</i>                 | Common throughout   |
| 226   | <b>NT-E</b>  | Salinas Monjita              | <i>Neoxolmis salinarum</i>            | Two birds were very cooperative and perched at about 2 meters from us.                        |
| 227   |              | Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant   | <i>Agriornis montana</i>              | X   |
| 228   |              | Grey-bellied Shrike-Tyrant   | <i>Agriornis microptera</i>           | Three birds by the road on the way to Yavi  |
| 229   | <b>EB</b>    | Lesser Shrike-Tyrant         | <i>Agriornis murina</i>               | Two birds by the Salinas Grandes in Cordoba   |
| 230   |              | Puna Ground-Tyrant           | <i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>       | X   |
| 231   |              | Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant   | <i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex</i>       | Common throughout   |
| 232   |              | Cinereous Ground-Tyrant      | <i>Muscisaxicola cinerea</i>          | X   |
| 233   |              | Andean Negrito               | <i>Lessonia oreas</i>                 | Several pairs and youngsters were seen near Abra Pampa.                                       |
| 234   |              | White-winged Black-Tyrant    | <i>Knipolegus aterrimus</i>           | X   |
| 235   |              | Spectacled Tyrant            | <i>Hymenops perspicillatus</i>        | Common throughout   |
| 236   |              | Black-backed Water-Tyrant    | <i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>           | X   |
| 237   |              | Yellow-browed Tyrant         | <i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>            | X   |
| 238   |              | Cliff Flycatcher             | <i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>          | Common throughout   |

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| 239   |     | Cattle Tyrant                 | <i>Machetornis rixosus</i>           | X   |
| 240   |     | Brown-crested Flycatcher      | <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>          | X   |
| 241   |     | Swainson's Flycatcher         | <i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>           | X   |
| 242   |     | Dusky-capped Flycatcher       | <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>        | X   |
| 243   |     | Great Kiskadee                | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>          | Common throughout   |
| 244   |     | Streaked Flycatcher           | <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>        | X   |
| 245   |     | Piratic Flycatcher            | <i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>           | X   |
| 246   |     | Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher      | <i>Griseotyrannus aurantioatroc.</i> | X   |
| 247   |     | Fork-tailed Flycatcher        | <i>Tyrannus savana</i>               | X   |
| 248   |     | Tropical Kingbird             | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>        | X   |
| <b>Tityridae (Tityras, Becards, etc)</b>          |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 249   |     | Xenopsaris                    | <i>Xenopsaris albinucha</i>          | One bird seen near Salinas.   |
| 250   |     | Crested Becard                | <i>Pachyramphus validus</i>          | One bird seen in Calilegua National Park  |
| <b>Family Cotingidae (Plantcutters, Cotingas)</b> |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 251   |     | White-tipped Plantcutter      | <i>Phytotoma rutila</i>              | We saw many pairs along the trip  |
| <b>Family Vireonidae (Vireos, Greenlets)</b>      |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 252   |     | Rufous-browed Peppershrike    | <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>          | X   |
| 253   |     | Red-eyed Vireo                | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>               | X   |
| <b>Family Corvidae (Jays)</b>                     |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 254   |     | Plush-crested Jay             | <i>Cyanocorax chrysops</i>           | We found many of this very handsome Jay in the lower part of Calilegua National Park. |
| <b>Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)</b>             |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 255   |     | White-rumped Swallow          | <i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>        | X   |
| 256   |     | Grey-breasted Martin          | <i>Progne chalybea</i>               | X   |
| 257   |     | Southern Martin               | <i>Progne modesta</i>                | X   |
| 258   |     | Brown-chested Martin          | <i>Progne tapera</i>                 | X   |
| 259   |     | Blue-and-White Swallow        | <i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>      | X   |
| 260   |     | Andean Swallow                | <i>Haplochelidon andaecola</i>       | One bird near Javi  |
| 261   |     | Tawny-headed Swallow          | <i>Stelgidopteryx fucata</i>         | Many in a grassland area in Cordoba   |
| 262   |     | Southern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>     | X   |
| 263   |     | Barn Swallow                  | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>               | X   |
| <b>Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>               |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 264   |     | Grass Wren                    | <i>Cistothorus platensis</i>         | X   |
| 265   |     | House Wren                    | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>             | X   |
| 266   |     | Mountain Wren                 | <i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>      | X   |
| <b>Family Cinclidae (Dippers)</b>                 |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 267   | VU  | Rufous-throated Dipper        | <i>Cinclus schulzi</i>               | Great views of this magnificent bird in Yala  |
| <b>Family Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)</b>            |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 268   |     | Masked Gnatcatcher            | <i>Poliophtila dumicola</i>          | X   |
| <b>Family Turdidae (Thrushes)</b>                 |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 269   |     | Spotted Nightingale-Thrush    | <i>Catharus dryas</i>                | X   |
| 270   |     | Swainson's Thrush             | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>            | X   |
| 271   |     | Chiquanco Thrush              | <i>Turdus chiquanco</i>              | Common throughout   |
| 272   |     | Glossy-Black Thrush           | <i>Turdus serranus</i>               | X   |
| 273   |     | Andean-Slaty Thrush           | <i>Turdus nigricaps</i>              | X   |
| 274   |     | Rufous-bellied Thrush         | <i>Turdus rufiventris</i>            | X   |
| 275   |     | Creamy-bellied Thrush         | <i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>         | X   |
| <b>Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds)</b>              |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 276   |     | Chalk-browed Mockingbird      | <i>Mimus saturninus</i>              | X   |
| 277   | NE  | Patagonian Mockingbird        | <i>Mimus patagonicus</i>             | Many along the trip.  |
| 278   |     | Brown-backed Mockingbird      | <i>Mimus dorsalis</i>                | Several birds along the Humahuaca Valley.   |
| <b>Family Motacillidae (Pipits)</b>               |     |                               |                                      |   |
| 279   |     | Correndera Pipit              | <i>Anthus correndera</i>             | X   |
| 280   |     | Hellmayr's Pipit              | <i>Anthus hellmayri</i>              | X   |
| 281   |     | Paramo Pipit                  | <i>Anthus bogotensis</i>             | One single bird in the high grassland area in Tafi del Valle.                         |

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| 282   |     | Yellowish Pipit                   | <i>Anthus lutescens</i>           | X  |
| <b>Family Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>  |     |                                   |                                   |  |
| 283   |     | Tropical Parula                   | <i>Parula pitiayumi</i>           | X  |
| 284   |     | Masked Yellowthroat               | <i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>  | X  |
| 285   |     | Brown-capped Whitestart           | <i>Myioborus bruniceps</i>        | X  |
| 286   |     | Two-banded Warbler                | <i>Basileuterus bivittatus</i>    | X  |
| 287   |     | Pale-legged Warbler               | <i>Basileuterus signatus</i>      | Many birds in the higher part of Calilegua National Park   |
| 288   |     | Golden-crowned Warbler            | <i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>   | X  |
| <b>Family Thraupidae (Tanagers)</b>           |     |                                   |                                   |  |
| 289   |     | Chestnut-vented Conebill          | <i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>      | X  |
| 290   |     | Orange-headed Tanager             | <i>Thlypopsis sordida</i>         | X  |
| 291   |     | Rust-and-Yellow Tanager           | <i>Thlypopsis ruficeps</i>        | Several birds in the Alder forest in the higher part of the Yungas Forest at Calilegua National Park           |
| 292   |     | Common Bush-Tanager               | <i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i> | X  |
| 293   |     | Hepatic Tanager                   | <i>Piranga flava</i>              | X  |
| 294   |     | Sayaca Tanager                    | <i>Thraupis sayaca</i>            | X  |
| 295   |     | Blue-and-Yellow Tanager           | <i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>       | X  |
| 296   |     | Fawn-breasted Tanager             | <i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>      | We found this beautiful Tanager in many parts of the Northwest.  |
| 297   |     | Purple-throated Euphonia          | <i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>        | X  |
| 298   |     | Golden-rumped Euphonia            | <i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>      | A small flock passed flying in the higher part of Calilegua National Park                                      |
| 299   |     | Rusty Flower-piercer              | <i>Diglossa sittoides</i>         | Two birds were seen and photographed in a gully in Tafi del Valle.   |
| <b>Family Emberizidae (Emberizid Finches)</b> |     |                                   |                                   |  |
| 300   |     | Many-colored Chaco-Finch          | <i>Saltatricula multicolor</i>    | X  |
| 301   |     | Red-pileated Finch                | <i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>  | X  |
| 302   |     | Black-hooded Sierra-Finch         | <i>Phrygilus atriceps</i>         | We found this very handsome Sierra-Finch feeding on some flowers near Humahuaca.                               |
| 303   |     | Grey-hooded Sierra-Finch          | <i>Phrygilus gayi</i>             | X  |
| 304   |     | Mourning Sierra-Finch             | <i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>        | X  |
| 305   |     | Plumbeous Sierra-Finch            | <i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>         | X  |
| 306   | NE  | Red-backed Sierra-Finch           | <i>Phrygilus dorsalis</i>         | Several of this localized Finch were seen near Yavi at more than 4000 meters above the sea level.              |
| 307   |     | Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch         | <i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>         | X  |
| 308   |     | Band-tailed Sierra-Finch          | <i>Phrygilus alaudinus</i>        | X  |
| 309   |     | Black-crested Finch               | <i>Lophospingus pusillus</i>      | We found this bird in the Salinas area. This is one of the Chaco specialties that can be found in the Salinas. |
| 310   |     | Common Diuca-Finch                | <i>Diuca diuca</i>                | X  |
| 311   | NE  | Tucuman Mountain-Finch            | <i>Compsospiza baeri</i>          | There were several birds of this endemic species in the grassy area in Tafi del Valle                          |
| 312   |     | Black-and-chestnut Warbling-finch | <i>Poospiza whittii</i>           | Four birds seen in the Sierran Chaco.  |
| 313   |     | Black-and-Rufous Warbling-Finch   | <i>Poospiza nigrorufa</i>         | X  |
| 314   |     | Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch       | <i>Poospiza hypochondria</i>      | One bird in Tafi del Valle.  |
| 315   |     | Rusty-browed Warbling-Finch       | <i>Poospiza erythrophrys</i>      | X  |
| 316   |     | Ringed Warbling-Finch             | <i>Poospiza torquata</i>          | X  |
| 317   |     | Black-capped Warbling-Finch       | <i>Poospiza melanoleuca</i>       | X  |
| 318   |     | Blue-Black Grassquit              | <i>Volatinia jacarina</i>         | X  |
| 319   |     | Double-collared Seedeater         | <i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>    | X  |
| 320   | NT  | Dark-throated Seedeater           | <i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>      | X  |

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| #   | Ref | ENGLISH NAME               | LATIN NAME                       | COMMENTS  |
|---|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 321   |     | Band-tailed Seedeater      | <i>Catamenia analis</i>          | X   |
| 322   |     | Plain-colored Seedeater    | <i>Catamenia inornata</i>        | X   |
| 323   |     | Dull-colored Grassquit     | <i>Tiaris obscura</i>            | Calilegua   |
| 324   |     | Puna Yellow-Finch          | <i>Sicalis lutea</i>             | Common near Abra Pampa  |
| 325   |     | Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch | <i>Sicalis uropygialis</i>       | Many birds in Abra Pampa  |
| 326   |     | Citron-headed Yellow-Finch | <i>Sicalis luteocephala</i>      | We found several birds roosting in a cliff around Yavi.   |
| 327   |     | Greenish Yellow-Finch      | <i>Sicalis olivascens</i>        | Flocks in Calchaqui Valleys   |
| 328   |     | Saffron Finch              | <i>Sicalis flaveola</i>          | X   |
| 329   |     | Grassland Yellow-Finch     | <i>Sicalis luteola</i>           | X   |
| 330   |     | Great Pampa-Finch          | <i>Embernagra platensis</i>      | Common throughout   |
| 331   |     | Red-crested Cardinal       | <i>Paroaria coronata</i>         | Small flocks in Chaco habitats  |
| 332   | E   | Yellow-striped Brush-Finch | <i>Atlapetes citrinellus</i>     | Several of this endemic bird were seen in the lower part of Tafi del Valle.                       |
| 333   |     | Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch | <i>Atlapetes fulviceps</i>       | We found some individuals of this very pretty finch in the higher part of Calilegua National Park |
| 334   |     | Stripe-headed Brush-Finch  | <i>Buarremon torquatus</i>       | Calilegua   |
| 335   |     | Saffron-billed Sparrow     | <i>Arremon flavirostris</i>      | X   |
| 336   | NE  | Stripe-capped Sparrow      | <i>Aimophila strigiceps</i>      | Not uncommon in Cordoba   |
| 337   |     | Grassland Sparrow          | <i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>      | X   |
| 338   |     | Rufous-collared Sparrow    | <i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>      | X   |
| <b>Family Cardinalidae (Grosbeaks, Saltators)</b> |     |                            |                                  |   |
| 339   |     | Black-backed Grosbeak      | <i>Pheucticus aureoventris</i>   | Seen near Tafi  |
| 340   |     | Greyish Saltator           | <i>Saltator coerulescens</i>     | X   |
| 341   |     | Golden-billed Saltator     | <i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>   | Common throughout   |
| 342   | NT  | Rufous-bellied Saltator    | <i>Saltator rufiventris</i>      | A pair of this rare Saltator was seen in Cuesta del Obispo.                                       |
| 343   |     | Glaucous-blue Grosbeak     | <i>Cyanoloxia glaucocaerulea</i> | X   |
| <b>Family Icteridae ( Orioles, Blackbirds)</b>    |     |                            |                                  |   |
| 344   |     | Crested Oropendola         | <i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>     | Calilegua   |
| 345   |     | Golden-winged Cacique      | <i>Cacicus chrysopterus</i>      | X   |
| 346   |     | Epaulet Oriole             | <i>Icterus cayanensis</i>        | X   |
| 347   |     | Unicolored Blackbird       | <i>Chrysomus cyanopus</i>        | X   |
| 348   |     | Chestnut-capped Blackbird  | <i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>    | X   |
| 349   |     | Baywing                    | <i>Agelaioides badius</i>        | X   |
| 350   |     | Screaming Cowbird          | <i>Molothrus rufoaxillaris</i>   | X   |
| 351   |     | Shiny Cowbird              | <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>     | X   |
| 352   |     | White-browed Blackbird     | <i>Leistes superciliaris</i>     | There were several males displaying in a grassland in Cordoba.                                    |
| 353   |     | Long-tailed Meadowlark     | <i>Sturnella loyca</i>           | Common throughout   |
| <b>Family Fringilidae (Cardueline Finches)</b>    |     |                            |                                  |   |
| 354   |     | Hooded Siskin              | <i>Carduelis magellanica</i>     | X   |
| 355   |     | Black Siskin               | <i>Carduelis atrata</i>          | Several flocks in Tafi del Valle.   |
| 356   |     | Yellow-rumped Siskin       | <i>Carduelis uropygialis</i>     | One bird seen between Humahuaca and Abra Pampa  |
| <b>Family Ploceidae (Sparrows)</b>                |     |                            |                                  |   |
| 357   |     | House Sparrow              | <i>Passer domesticus</i>         | X   |
|   |     |                            |                                  |   |
|   |     | OTHER WILDLIFE             |                                  |   |
|   |     | Vicuña                     | <i>Vicugna vicugna</i>           | Several by the road near Abra Pampa   |
|   |     | Guanaco                    | <i>Lama guanicoe</i>             | Some in the Monte Desert near Cafayate  |
|   |     | Argentine Grey Fox         | <i>Lycalopex griseus</i>         | We saw one in Cordoba.  |
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