

CHECKLIST  
OF THE  
BIRDS  
OF  
Peninsula Valdes  
ARGENTINA  
2008



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Remarks:

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NUM	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME																		
<b>Family Rheidae (Rheas)</b>																				
1	Lesser Rhea	<i>Pterocnemia pennata</i>																		
<b>Family Tinamidae (Tinamous)</b>																				
2	Darwin's Nothura	<i>Nothura darwinii</i>																		
3	Elegant Crested-Tinamou	<i>Eudromia elegans</i>																		
<b>Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, Swans)</b>																				
4	Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melanocoryphus</i>																		
5	Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>																		
6	Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta</i>																		
7	Ashy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i>																		
8	Flying Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>																		
9	White-headed Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres leucocephalus</i>																		
10	Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>																		
11	Red Shoveler	<i>Anas platalea</i>																		
12	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>																		
13	Chiloé Wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>																		
14	Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>																		
15	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>																		
16	Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas spinicauda</i>																		
17	Rosy-billed Pochard	<i>Netta peposaca</i>																		
18	Black-headed Duck	<i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>																		
19	Lake Duck	<i>Oxyura vittata</i>																		
<b>Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)</b>																				
20	White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>																		
21	Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>																		
22	Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>																		
<b>Family Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)</b>																				
23	Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>																		
<b>Family Spheniscidae (Penguins)</b>																				
24	Magellanic Penguin	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>																		
<b>Family Diomedidae (Albatrosses)</b>																				
25	Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>																		
<b>Family Procellariidae (Petrels, Shearwaters)</b>																				
26	Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>																		
27	Northern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>																		
28	White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>																		
29	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>																		
30	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>																		
31	Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>																		
<b>Family Hydrobatidae (Storm Petrels)</b>																				
32	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>																		
<b>Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants, Cormorants)</b>																				
33	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>																		
34	Magellan Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax magellanicus</i>																		
35	Imperial Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax atriceps</i>																		
<b>Family Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, Bitterns)</b>																				
36	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>																		
37	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>																		
38	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>																		
39	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>																		
40	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>																		
<b>Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises, Spoonbills)</b>																				
41	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>																		
42	Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>																		
<b>Family Cathartidae (Vultures)</b>																				
43	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>																		
<b>Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites, Eagles)</b>																				
44	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>																		
45	Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>																		
46	Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>																		
47	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>																		
48	Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>																		
49	Red-backed Hawk	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>																		
<b>Family Falconidae (Caracaras, Falcons)</b>																				

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50	Southern Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>																		
51	Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago chimango</i>																		
52	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>																		
53	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>																		
54	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>																		
<b>Family Rallidae (Crakes, Rails, Coots)</b>																				
55	Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>																		
56	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>																		
57	White-winged Coot	<i>Fulica leucoptera</i>																		
58	Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>																		
59	Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>																		
<b>Family Charadriidae (Plovers, Lapwings)</b>																				
60	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>																		
61	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>																		
62	Two-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>																		
63	Tawny-throated Dotterel	<i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i>																		
<b>Family Haematopodidae (Oystercatchers)</b>																				
64	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>																		
65	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>																		
66	Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>																		
<b>Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts, Avocets)</b>																				
67	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>																		
<b>Family Chionidae (Sheathbills)</b>																				
68	Snowy Sheathbill	<i>Chionis albus</i>																		
<b>Family Pluvianellidae (Magellanic Plover)</b>																				
69	Magellanic Plover	<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>																		
<b>Family Scolopacidae (Snipe, Sandpipers)</b>																				
70	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>																		
71	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>																		
72	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>																		
73	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>																		
74	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>																		
75	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>																		
76	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>																		
77	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>																		
78	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>																		
<b>Family Thinocoridae (Seedsnipe)</b>																				
79	Least Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus rumicivorus</i>																		
<b>Family Stercorariidae (Skuas)</b>																				
80	Chilean Skua	<i>Stercorarius chilensis</i>																		
81	Brown Skua	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>																		
82	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>																		
83	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>																		
<b>Family Laridae (Skuas, Gulls, Terns, Skimmer)</b>																				
84	Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>																		
85	Dolphin Gull	<i>Leucophaeus scoresbii</i>																		
86	Olrog's Gull	<i>Larus atlanticus</i>																		
87	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>																		
88	Cayenne Tern	<i>Sterna eurygnatha</i>																		
89	South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>																		
90	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>																		
91	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>																		
<b>Family Rhynchopidae (Skimmers)</b>																				
92	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>																		
<b>Family Columbidae (Pigeons, Doves)</b>																				
93	Picui Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>																		
94	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>																		
95	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>																		
96	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>																		
<b>Family Psittacidae (Parrots)</b>																				
97	Burrowing Parrot	<i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>																		
98	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>																		
<b>Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos, Anis)</b>																				
99	Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>																		

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<b>Family Tytonidae (Barn Owls)</b>																				
100	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>																		
<b>Family Strigidae (Owls)</b>																				
101	Lesser Horned Owl	<i>Bubo magellanicus</i>																		
102	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>																		
103	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>																		
<b>Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</b>																				
104	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megasceryle torquata</i>																		
<b>Family Furnariidae (Ovenbirds)</b>																				
105	Common Miner	<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>																		
106	Band-tailed Earthcreeper	<i>Ochetorhynchus phoenicurus</i>																		
107	Scale-throated Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia dumetaria</i>																		
108	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>																		
109	Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>																		
110	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>																		
111	Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura aegithaloides</i>																		
112	Sharp-billed Canastero	<i>Asthenes pyrrholeuca</i>																		
113	Cordilleran Canastero	<i>Asthenes modesta</i>																		
114	Patagonian Canastero	<i>Asthenes patagonica</i>																		
115	White-throated Cacholote	<i>Pseudoseisura gutturalis</i>																		
<b>Family Tyrannidae (Tyrant-Flycatchers)</b>																				
116	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>																		
117	Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>																		
118	Many-colored Rush-Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>																		
119	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>																		
120	Austral Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>																		
121	White-winged Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus aterrimus</i>																		
122	Spectacled Tyrant	<i>Hymenops perspicillatus</i>																		
123	Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus</i>																		
124	Grey-bellied Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis micropterus</i>																		
125	Lesser Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis murinus</i>																		
126	Black-crowned Monjita	<i>Xolmis coronatus</i>																		
127	White Monjita	<i>Xolmis irupero</i>																		
128	Rusty-backed Monjita	<i>Xolmis rubetra</i>																		
129	Chocolate-vented Tyrant	<i>Neoxolmis rufiventris</i>																		
130	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>																		
131	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>																		
<b>Family Cotingidae (Plantcutters, Cotingas)</b>																				
132	White-tipped Plantcutter	<i>Phytotoma rutila</i>																		
<b>Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)</b>																				
133	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>																		
134	Southern Martin	<i>Progne elegans</i>																		
135	Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta meyeri</i>																		
136	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>																		
<b>Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>																				
137	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>																		
<b>Family Turdidae (Thrushes)</b>																				
138	Austral Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii</i>																		
<b>Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds)</b>																				
139	Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>																		
140	Patagonian Mockingbird	<i>Mimus patagonicus</i>																		
141	White-banded Mockingbird	<i>Mimus triurus</i>																		
<b>Family Motacillidae (Pipits)</b>																				
142	Short-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus furcatus</i>																		
143	Correndera Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera</i>																		
144	Hellmayr's Pipit	<i>Anthus hellmayri</i>																		
<b>Family Thraupidae (Tanagers)</b>																				
145	Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>																		
<b>Family Emberizidae (Emberizid Finches)</b>																				
146	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>																		
147	Gray-hooded Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus gayi</i>																		
148	Mourning Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>																		
149	Carbonated Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus carbonarius</i>																		
150	Common Diuca-Finch	<i>Diuca diuca</i>																		

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151	Patagonian Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis lebruni</i>																			
152	Grassland Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>																			
<b>Family Icteridae (Oroles, Blackbirds)</b>																					
153	Yellow-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelasticus thilius</i>																			
154	Bay-wing Cowbird	<i>Agelaioides badius</i>																			
155	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>																			
156	Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella loyca</i>																			
<b>Family Fringilidae (Cardueline Finches)</b>																					
157	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>																			
158	Black-chinned Siskin	<i>Carduelis barbata</i>																			
<b>Family Passeridae (Sparrows)</b>																					
159	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>																			