

Finland Group

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INTRODUCTION

Our group from Finland landed in the city of Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. Right after moving to downtown, we went birding to Costanera Sur Nature Reserve, a hidden treasure with an impressive bird list of nearly 350 species, located just a few minutes from our hotel and in front of the River Plate. Here we saw some nice birds such as Black-and-Rufous Warbling-Finch, Freckle-breasted Thornbird, Ringed Teal, Rosy-billed Pochard and Masked Gnatcatcher. We then flew to the province of Córdoba, located at the centre of Argentina. A mixture of habitats are typical for this area covered in woodlands, shrubs, semi-deserts and agricultural land, dominated to the West by a mountain range. Here, some endemic species and subspecies evolved in isolation from their main populations in the Andes range: Córdoba Cinclodes and Olog's Cinclodes are the two main targets there and we had great views. The thorny forest and scrubland found at the mountain foothills is locally known as the Sierran Chaco, and it treated us with some specialities such as Black-bodied Woodpecker, Crested Gallito, Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper and the magnificent Olive-crowned Crescentchest. Our next birding area was a huge Saltflat known as "Salinas Grandes" where we found another endemic, the Salinas Monjita, and another speciality, the Spot-winged Falconet.

We then moved to Tafi del Valle, a village nestled on a valley amongst the high peaks of the Aconquija mountain range. Here we went to find more endemic and near endemic species, and without much effort we added Tucuman Mountain-Finch, Yellow-striped Brush-Finch, White-browed Tapaculo and the very charismatic Rufous-throated Dipper.

South of the city of Salta, the "Monte" desert habitats -an endemic biome of Argentina- produced Sandy Gallito, Burrowing Parrot and White-throated Cacholote. A day trip climbing the inter Andean valleys on the way to Cachi added to the list some range restricted species, like Rufous-bellied Mountain-Tanager, Zimmer's Tapaculo and Maquis Canastero.

The next few days were spent in the magnificent Altiplano in the extreme North of the Province of Jujuy. Starting at about 3000m, this beautiful area is very rich in avian species. Here we found Lesser Rhea, Andean and James's Flamingos, Andean Avocet and Giant Coot. A short trip to the higher parts (about 4200m) gave us the opportunity to find Red-backed Sierra-Finch, Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant, Slender-billed Miner and Puna Tinamou. But the day's star was a the spectacular Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, which we found on a nest with eggs and chicks!

We finished our amazing adventure birding the Montane Forest habitats near Yala, where we found the range-restricted Red-faced Guan, Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch. A night trip treated us with the magnificent Lire-tailed Nightjar.

We felt full of great memories as the trip approached its conclusion. This part of Argentina treated us with a great birding experience, above our expectations... and lots of great photos to prove it! The vast expanses of natural and diverse habitats, beautiful scenery and a rich Andean culture -food, ancient native customs and people- will also linger long in our memory.

REFERENCES USED ON THE LIST

i = INTRODUCED | e = ENDEMIC SPECIES | eb = ENDEMIC BREEDER | ne = NEAR ENDEMIC

Global threat categories by BirdLife international:

CR = CRITICAL | EN = ENDANGERED | VU = VULNERABLE | NT = NEAR THREATENED

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NUM	REF	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME
Family Rheidae (Rheas)			
1	NT	Lesser Rhea	<i>Rhea pennata</i>
Family Tinamidae (Tinamous)			
2		Tataupa Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus tataupa</i>
3		Huayco Tinamou	<i>Rhynchotus maculicollis</i>
4		Ornate Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta ornata</i>
5		Brushland Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta cinerascens</i>
6		Andean Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i>
7		Spotted Nothura	<i>Nothura maculosa</i>
8	ne	Elegant Crested-Tinamou	<i>Eudromia elegans</i>
9		Puna Tinamou	<i>Tinamotis pentlandii</i>
Family Anhimidae (Screamers)			
10		Southern Screamer	<i>Chauna torquata</i>
Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, Swans)			
11		Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
12		White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
13		Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melanocoryphus</i>
14		Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>
15		Andean Goose	<i>Chloephaga melanoptera</i>
16		Ringed Teal	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>
17		Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>
18		Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>
19		Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>
20		Yellow-billed Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>
21		Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas spinicauda</i>
22		White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>
23		Puna Teal	<i>Anas puna</i>
24		Silver Teal	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>
25		Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>
26		Red Shoveler	<i>Spatula platalea</i>
27		Rosy-billed Pochard	<i>Netta peposaca</i>
28		Black-headed Duck	<i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>
29		Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
30		Lake Duck	<i>Oxyura vittata</i>
Family Cracidae (Chachalacas, Guans, Curassows)			
31		Red-faced Guan	<i>Penelope dabbeni</i>
32		Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>
33		Chaco Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis canicollis</i>
Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)			
34		White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>
35		Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
36		Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>
37		Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>
Family Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)			
38	NT	Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>
39	VU	Andean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>
40	NT	Jame's Flamingo	<i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>
Family Ciconiidae (Storks)			
41		Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>
42		Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)			
43		Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
Family Ardeidae (Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns)			
44		Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
45		Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
46		Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
47		Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
48		Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
49		Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>

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50		Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	
51		Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
52		Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises, Spoonbills)				
53		White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	
54		Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	
55		Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	
56		Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>	
57		Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	
Family Cathartidae (Vultures)				
58		Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
59		Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	
60		Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
61	NT	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	
Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites, Eagles)				
62		White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	
63		Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	
64		Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	
65		Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>	
66		Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	
67		Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	
68		Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	
69		Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>	
70		Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	
71		Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
Family Falconidae (Caracaras, Falcons)				
72		Spot-winged Falconet	<i>Spizapteryx circumcincta</i>	
73		Southern Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	
74		Mountain Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus megalopterus</i>	
75		Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago chimango</i>	
76		American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
77		Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	
78		Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Family Cariamidae (Seriemas)				
79		Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>	
80		Black-legged Seriema	<i>Chunga burmeisteri</i>	
Family Rallidae (Crakes, Rails, Coots)				
81		Grey-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>	
82		Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>	
83		Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	
84		Spot-flanked Gallinule	<i>Gallinula melanops</i>	
85		Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>	
86		Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>	
87		Giant Coot	<i>Fulica gigantea</i>	
88		Slate-colored Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	
89		White-winged Coot	<i>Fulica leucoptera</i>	
Family Aramididae (Limpkin)				
90		Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	
Family Charadriidae (Plovers, Lapwings)				
91		Tawny-throated Dotterel	<i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i>	
92		Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	
93		Andean Lapwing	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>	
94		Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	
95	NT	Diademed Plover	<i>Phegornis mitchellii</i>	
Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts, Avocets)				
96		Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
97		Andean Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra andina</i>	
Family Jacanidae (Jacanas)				
98		Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	
Family Scolopacidae (Snipes, Sandpipers)				
99		South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiiae</i>	
100		Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
101		Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
102		Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	

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103		Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
Family Thinocoridae (Seedsnipes)				
104		Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>	
Family Laridae (Skuas, Gulls, Terns, Skimmer)				
105		Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>	
106		Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>	
107		Grey-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrhocephalus</i>	
108		Snowy-crowned Tern	<i>Sterna trudeaui</i>	
Family Columbidae (Pigeons, Doves)				
109		Picui Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>	
110		Bare-faced Ground-Dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>	
111	e	Bare-eyed Ground-Dove	<i>Metriopelia morenoi</i>	
112		Black-winged Ground-Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>	
113		Golden-spotted Ground-Dove	<i>Metriopelia aymara</i>	
114	i	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	
115		Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	
116		Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>	
117		Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	
118		White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	
119		Large-tailed Dove	<i>Leptotila megalura</i>	
Family Psittacidae (Parrots)				
120		Blue-crowned Parakeet	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudata</i>	
121		Mitred Parakeet	<i>Psittacara mitratus</i>	
122		Nanday Parakeet	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	
123	ne	Burrowing Parrot	<i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>	
124		Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	
125		Grey-hooded Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aymara</i>	
126		Mountain Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>	
127		Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>	
128	NT	Tucuman Parrot	<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	
Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos, Anis)				
129		Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>	
130		Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	
131		Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>	
132		Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	
Family Strigidae (Owls)				
133		Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>	
134		Magellanic Horned Owl	<i>Bubo magellanicus</i>	
135		Chaco Owl	<i>Strix chacoensis</i>	
136		Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	
137		Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	
138		Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	
Family Caprimulgidae (Nighthawks, Nightjars)				
139		Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Systellura longirostris</i>	
140		Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>	
141		Little Nightjar	<i>Setopagis parvula</i>	
142		Scissor-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydropsalis torquata</i>	
Family Apodidae (Swifts)				
143	NT	Rothschild's Swift	<i>Cypseloides rothschildi</i>	
144		White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	
145		Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>	
146		Andean Swift	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>	
Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)				
147		Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	
148		Red-tailed Comet	<i>Sappho sparganurus</i>	
149		Andean Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>	
150	NT	Wedge-tailed Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus adela</i>	
151		Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>	
152		Blue-tufted Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster furcifer</i>	
153		Slender-tailed Woodstar	<i>Microstilbon burmeisteri</i>	
154		Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i>	
155		White-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia chionogaster</i>	
Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)				
156		Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	

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Family Bucconidae (Puffbirds, Nunlets)			
157		Chaco Puffbird	<i>Nystalus striatipectus</i>
Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)			
158		White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>
159		White-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cactorum</i>
160		Checkered Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis mixtus</i>
161		Dot-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis frontalis</i>
162		Golden-Olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>
163		Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>
164		Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>
165		Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>
166	NT	Black-bodied Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus schulzi</i>
167		Cream-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus leucopogon</i>
Family Furnariidae (Ovenbirds)			
168		Common Miner	<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>
169		Slender-billed Miner	<i>Geositta tenuirostris</i>
170		Puna Miner	<i>Geositta punensis</i>
171		Rufous-banded Miner	<i>Geositta rufipennis</i>
172		Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhynchus trochilrostris</i>
173		Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Drymornis bridgesii</i>
174		Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>
175		Rock Earthcreeper	<i>Ochetorhynchus andeacola</i>
176		Straight-billed Earthcreeper	<i>Ochetorhynchus ruficaudus</i>
177		Chaco Earthcreeper	<i>Tarphonomus certhioides</i>
178		Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>
179		Crested Hornero	<i>Furnarius cristatus</i>
180		Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>
181		Scale-throated Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia dumetaria</i>
182	e	Buff-breasted Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia validirostris</i>
183		Cream-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albiventris</i>
184	e	Córdoba Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes comechingonus</i>
185		Olog's Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes olrogii</i>
186		White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>
187	NT	Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>
188		Brown-capped Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura fuliginiceps</i>
189		Tufted Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura platensis</i>
190		Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura aegithaloides</i>
191		Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>
192		Streak-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticeps</i>
193		Spotted-breasted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus maculipectus</i>
194		Freckle-breasted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticollis</i>
195		Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>
196		Lark-like Brushrunner	<i>Coryphistera alaudina</i>
197		Creamy-breasted Canastero	<i>Asthenes dorbignyi</i>
198		Short-billed Canastero	<i>Asthenes baeri</i>
199		Puna Canastero	<i>Asthenes sclateri</i>
200		Cordilleran Canastero	<i>Asthenes modesta</i>
201	NT	Maquis Canastero	<i>Asthenes heterura</i>
202		Stripe-crowned Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pyrrhophia</i>
203		Brown Cacholote	<i>Pseudoseisura lophotes</i>
204	e	White-throated Cacholote	<i>Pseudoseisura gutturalis</i>
205		Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
206		Sooty-fronted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>
207		Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
Family Thamnophilidae (Antbirds)			
208		Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
209		Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>
Family Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)			
210		Crested Gallito	<i>Rhinocrypta lanceolata</i>
211	e	Sandy Gallito	<i>Teledromas fuscus</i>
212		Zimmer's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus zimmeri</i>
213	e	White-browed Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus superciliaris</i>
Family Melanopareiidae (Crescentchest)			
214		Olive-crowned Crescentchest	<i>Melanopareia maximiliani</i>

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Family Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)			
215		Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias burmeisteri</i>
216		Sclater's Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias sclateri</i>
217		White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>
218		Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>
219		Slaty Elaenia	<i>Elaenia strepera</i>
220		Highland Elaenia	<i>Elaenia obscura</i>
221		Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Campostoma obsoletum</i>
222		Suiriri Flycatcher	<i>Suiriri suiriri</i>
223		Buff-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus hellmayri</i>
224		White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>
225		Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>
226		Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>
227		White-crested Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga subcristata</i>
228		White-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga munda</i>
229	eb	Stranek's Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga griseicapilla</i>
230		Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Euscarthmus meloryphus</i>
231		Greater Wagtail-Tyrant	<i>Stigmatura budytoides</i>
232		Mottled-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>
233		Southern Scrub-Flycatcher	<i>Sublegatus modestus</i>
234		Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>
235		Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>
236		Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
237		Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>
238		Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>
239		Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
240		Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
241		Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
242		Andean Negrito	<i>Lessonia oreas</i>
243		Plumbeous Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cabanisi</i>
244		White-winged Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus aterrimus</i>
245		Spectacled Tyrant	<i>Hymenops perspicillatus</i>
246		Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>
247		Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i>
248		Puna Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>
249		Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex</i>
250		Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola frontalis</i>
251		Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>
252		Grey-bellied Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis micropterus</i>
253	eb	Lesser Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis murinus</i>
254	eb	Black-crowned Monjita	<i>Xolmis coronatus</i>
255		White Monjita	<i>Xolmis irupero</i>
256	e-NT	Salinas Monjita	<i>Xolmis salinarum</i>
257		Black-backed Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>
258		D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca oenanthoides</i>
259		White-browed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>
260		Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
261		Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaius</i>
262		Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
263		Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
264		Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>
265		Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher	<i>E. aurantioatrocristatus</i>
266		Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
267		Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
268		Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
269		Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>
Family Cotingidae (Plantcutters, Cotingas)			
270		White-tipped Plantcutter	<i>Phytotoma rutila</i>
Family Tityridae (Becards, Tityras, Schiffornis)			
271		White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
272		Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>
Family Vireonidae (Vireos, Greenlets)			
273		Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
274		Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>

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Family Corvidae (Jays)			
275		Plush-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax chrysops</i>
Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)			
276		Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
277		Tawny-headed Swallow	<i>Alopochelidon fucata</i>
278		Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
279		Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
280		Southern Martin	<i>Progne elegans</i>
281		White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorroha</i>
Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)			
282		House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
283		Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>
284		Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Family Polioptilidae (Gnatcatchers)			
285		Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila dumicola</i>
Family Cinclidae (Dippers)			
286	VU	Rufous-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus schulzi</i>
Family Turdidae (Thrushes)			
287		Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
288		Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>
289		Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>
290		Andean-Slaty Thrush	<i>Turdus nigriceps</i>
291		Chiguanco Thrush	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>
Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds)			
292	ne	Patagonian Mockingbird	<i>Mimus patagonicus</i>
293		Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>
294		Brown-backed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus dorsalis</i>
Family Sturnidae (Starlings, Mynas)			
295	i	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Family Motacillidae (Pipits)			
296		Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>
297		Short-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus furcatus</i>
298		Hellmayr's Pipit	<i>Anthus hellmayri</i>
Family Parulidae (Wood Warblers)			
299		Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>
300		Southern Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>
301		Two-banded Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis bivittata</i>
302		Pale-legged Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis signata</i>
303		Brown-capped Redstart	<i>Myioborus brunniceps</i>
Family Thraupidae (Tanagers, etc)			
304		Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>
305		Orange-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis sordida</i>
306		Rust-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis ruficeps</i>
307	NT	Rufous-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Pseudosaltator rufiventris</i>
308		Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>
309		Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea bonariensis</i>
310		Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>
311		Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
312		Black-hooded Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus atriceps</i>
313		Grey-hooded Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus gayi</i>
314		Mourning Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>
315		Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
316	ne	Red-backed Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus dorsalis</i>
317		Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>
318		Short-tailed Finch	<i>Idiopsar brachyurus</i>
319		Common Diuca-Finch	<i>Diuca diuca</i>
320		Black-crested Finch	<i>Lophospingus pusillus</i>
321		Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza hypochondria</i>
322		Black-and-rufous Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza nigrorufa</i>
323		Black-and-chestnut Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza whittii</i>
324	ne-VU	Tucuman Mountain-Finch	<i>Poospiza baeri</i>
325		Rusty-browed Warbling-Finch	<i>Microspingus erythrophrys</i>
326		Ringed Warbling-Finch	<i>Microspingus torquatus</i>
327		Black-capped Warbling-Finch	<i>Microspingus melanoleucus</i>

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328		Puna Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis lutea</i>	
329		Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis uropygialis</i>	
330		Citron-headed Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteocephala</i>	
331		Greenish Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>	
332		Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	
333		Grassland Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>	
334		Great Pampa-Finch	<i>Embernagra platensis</i>	
335		Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	
336		Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caeruleascens</i>	
337		Band-tailed Seedeater	<i>Catamenia analis</i>	
338		Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	
339		Red-crested Finch	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>	
Incertae Sedis (Saltator, Saltatricula, Mitrospingus)				
340		Greyish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	
341		Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>	
342		Many-colored Chaco-Finch	<i>Saltatricula multicolor</i>	
Family Emberizidae (Sparrows, Finches)				
343		Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
344	ne	Stripe-capped Sparrow	<i>Rhynchospiza strigiceps</i>	
345		Saffron-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon flavirostris</i>	
346		White-browed Brush-Finch	<i>Arremon torquatus</i>	
347		Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes fulviceps</i>	
348	e	Yellow-striped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes citrinellus</i>	
349		Common Chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>	
Family Cardinalidae (Cardinal Grosbeaks, Tanagers)				
350		Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	
351		Black-backed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus aureoventris</i>	
352		Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa brissonii</i>	
Family Icteridae (Orioles, Caciques, Blackbirds, Cowbirds, Meadowlarks)				
353		Variable Oriole	<i>Icterus pyrrhopterus</i>	
354		Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>	
355		Grayish Baywing	<i>Agelaioides badius</i>	
356		Screaming Cowbird	<i>Molothrus rufoaxillaris</i>	
357		Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	
358		White-browed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella supercilialis</i>	
359		Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella loyca</i>	
Family Fringillidae (Cardueline Finches, Euphonias)				
360		Thick-billed Siskin	<i>Spinus crassirostris</i>	
361		Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanica</i>	
362		Black Siskin	<i>Spinus atrata</i>	
363		Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>	
Family Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)				
364	i	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	



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Diademed Sandpiper Plover. Photo by H. Slongo.



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Hector in the hard task of flushing a Snipe.



Birding the Dry Chaco.



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