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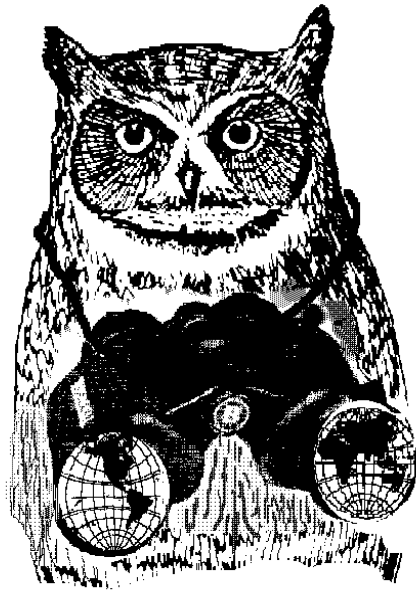
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Latin binomial



Ornifolks

10						5	5		<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
									<i>Sporophila americana</i>
						2	1		<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>
							1		<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
									<i>Tiaris obscura</i>
									<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>
1									<i>Sporophila simplex</i>
6									<i>Sporophila telasco</i>
							20		<i>Catamenia analis</i>
							4		<i>Catamenia inornata</i>
									<i>Sicalis taczanowskii</i>
20									<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
									<i>Sicalis luteola</i>
							3	12	<i>Phrygilus punensis</i>
								6	<i>Phrygilus fructiceti</i>
							2	(1)	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
									<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>
2	4	5	20	10	2	4			<i>Atlapetes rufinucha</i>
									<i>Atlapetes leucopterus</i>
									<i>Atlapetes seebohmi</i>
									<i>Atlapetes albiceps</i>
									<i>Atlapetes torquatus</i>
									<i>Arremon abeillei</i>
									<i>Aimophila stolzmanni</i>
								2	<i>Incaspiza ortizi</i>
							3	5	<i>Incaspiza laeta</i>
									<i>Incaspiza watkinsi</i>
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
							2	10	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>
2	4								<i>Carduelis olivacea</i>
									<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>

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Streaked Saltator	1	2					5	6	
Variable Seedeater	20	10		2					
Black-and-white Seedeater							10		
Yellow-bellied Seedeater							1 m		
Dull-colored Grassquit								8	
Parrot-billed Seedeater			25	2					
Drab Seedeater								3	
Chestnut-throated Seedeater									
Band-tailed Seedeater									
Plain-colored Seedeater									
Sulphur-throated Finch	1		6		15				
Saffron Finch				1	2	4	3	10	4
Grassland Yellow-Finch			(1)						
Peruvian Sierra-Finch									
Mourning Sierra-Finch									
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch									
Red-crested Finch								5	
Rufous-naped Brush-Finch									
White-winged Brush-Finch					3				
Bay-crowned Brush-Finch	1								
White-headed Brush-Finch						15			
Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	10								
Black-capped Sparrow	10	5							
Tumbes Sparrow			1	1	15	2			
Gray-winged Inca-Finch									
Buff-bridled Inca-Finch									
Little Inca-Finch								15	
Rufous-collared Sparrow				X			X	X	X
Hooded Siskin									
Olivaceous Siskin							10		
Lesser Goldfinch								(1)	

The Itinerary

Marañon Peru

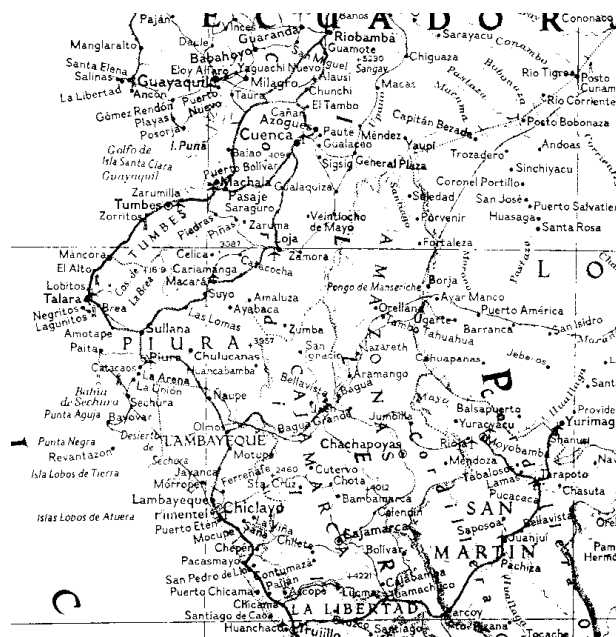
Tumbes Pre-trip Extension

- Wed 8May Arrive and assemble in Hotel la Castellana in Miraflores, Lima.
- Thu 9May AM Transfer to airport for Americana flight to Tumbes. PM: Tumbes area. Night in motel.
- Fri 10May All Day Tumbes area for local endemics. Night encamped Quebrada Faical.
- Sat 11May All Day Tumbes specialties. Night in motel.
- Sun 12May AM transfer to airport for flight to Chiclayo. Meet group and bus at airport. Night in Chiclayo.
- Mon 13May To airport to meet rest of group.

Marañon Valley Main Trip

- Sun 12May..... Arrive and assemble in Hotel la Castellana in Miraflores, Lima.
- Mon 13May Transfer to airport at 6:45AM for 9AM Americana flight to Chiclayo (Bus with Tumbes folks will meet flight at airport and thence on to Rafan with picnic lunch). PM: Bird Chiclayo area. Night in Chiclayo.
- Tue 14May..... Early start to Naupe. . Night encamped at Tocto.
- Wed 15May All day for dry deciduous forest birding. Night in hotel at Olmos.
- Thu 16May Olmos- and over Porculla Pass to Pucara. Night encamped.
- Fri 17May Pucara to Jaen. Hotel in Jaen.
- Sat 18May..... All day birding near Jaen. Night in hotel in Jaen.
- Sun 19May..... Jaen-- La Florida. Night Pomacochas camp.

- Mon 20MayFull day birding Florida area. Night as above.
- Tue 21May.....Pomacochas--Abra Patricia. Between 1550 and 2250 meters elev. Night encamped.
- Wed 22MayFull day Abra Patricia. Camp.
- Thu 23May.....Full day Abra Patricia. Camp.
- Fri 24MayAM Abra Patricia and on to Chachapoyas. Night in hotel.
- Sat 25MayChachapoyas to Leimabamba. Camp.
- Sun 26MayLeimabamba to Cajamarca. Night in hotel.
- Mon 27MayFull day Cajamarca.
- Tue 28May Fly Cajamarca to Lima on Aero Continente at 9AM. Night Hotel la Castellana.



	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	Latin binomial	
										<i>Dendroica (p.) erithachorides</i>	
			(1)				1			<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>	
			2	3						<i>Basileuterus luteoviridis</i>	
										<i>Basileuterus trifasciatus</i>	
										<i>Basileuterus fraseri</i>	
5							(1)			<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
								5	3	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	
								(1)		<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	
2				2	2					<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>	
								2	4	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>	
								6	2	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>	
		3	2	4			2			<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>	
				1	2					<i>Diglossopsis glauca</i>	
		(1)	(3)	3	4					<i>Diglossopsis cyanea</i>	
2							1 m			<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>	
										<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	
6	4				2					<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>	
	2			4	1					<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	
				1						<i>Tangara cyanotis</i>	
				1						<i>Tangara labradorides</i>	
				1	6	2	1			<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>	
				(1)	1					<i>Tangara vassorii</i>	
				2	2	1 f	2			<i>Tangara viridicollis</i>	
2(L)										<i>Tangara argyrofenges</i>	
					8	(1)				<i>Iridosornis analis</i>	
					6	2				<i>Iridosornis reinhardti</i>	
					6					<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>	
					8	6				<i>Buthraupis montana</i>	
6							6	3		<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
2	4	3	10	3	3					<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>	
								8	2	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	
2										<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	
										<i>Piranga flava</i>	
1										<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	
										<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	
							2		3	<i>Thlypopsis inornata</i>	
										<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>	
							(1)	4		<i>Chlorospingus parvirostris</i>	
							1			<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>	
										<i>Hemispingus atropileus</i>	
										<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>	
										<i>Hemispingus frontalis</i>	
								2	2	1	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>
											<i>Saltator nigriceps</i>
15	2	3						2	5		<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>
											<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>
4											<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
											<i>Piezorhina cinerea</i>

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... "Mangrove" Warbler									2
Black-crested Warbler									
Citrine Warbler		12							
Three-banded Warbler	2	1							
Gray-and-gold Warbler	25	25							
Bananaquit	4	1		3	2		8	7	
Cinereous Conebill					1				
Blue-backed Conebill									
Capped Conebill									
Rusty Flower-piercer									
Black-throated Flower-piercer									
White-sided Flower-piercer									
Deep-blue Flower-piercer									
Masked Flower-piercer									
Purple-throated Euphonia							1 m	8	
Thick-billed Euphonia	10	2							
Saffron-crowned Tanager									
Flame-faced Tanager									
Blue-browed Tanager									
Metallic-green Tanager									
Beryl-spangled Tanager									
Blue-and-black Tanager									
Silver-backed Tanager									
Straw-backed Tanager									
Yellow-throated Tanager									
Yellow-scarfed Tanager									
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager									
Hooded Mountain-Tanager									
Blue-gray Tanager	4	2	(2)		2			2	
Blue-capped Tanager									
Blue-and-yellow Tanager							2		
Silver-beaked Tanager									
Hepatic Tanager	2	4			1	2	1	1	
White-lined Tanager									
White-shouldered Tanager	1 m	1 m							
Buff-bellied Tanager									
Common Bush-Tanager									
Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager									
Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager									
Black-capped Hemispingus									
Superciliaried Hemispingus									
Oleaginous Hemispingus									
Golden-billed Saltator									
Black-cowled Saltator							1		
Golden-bellied Grosbeak	1	1			1	1	2	20	
Blue-black Grosbeak	H	H							
Blue-black Grassquit								6	
Cinereous Finch			4	8	1				4

Trip Diary and Notes

TUMBES AND MARAÑON

MAY 8TH : THE GROUP ASSEMBLES IN THE HOTEL LA CASTELLANA IN LIMA. THE BRITISH /N.Z. TEAM BIRD AT VILLA MARSHES TO GET THEIR EYES ADJUSTED. AT DINNER WE DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING POSSIBILITIES.

MAY 9TH : TRANSFER TO LIMA AIRPORT FOR AMERICANA FLIGHT TO TUMBES VIA CHICLAYO (1.5 HOURS). TRANSFER TO HOTEL IN TUMBES AND LUNCH. AFTERNOON BIRDING FROM BOAT IN THE PUERTO PIZZARO MANGROVES AND NEARBY DESERT SCRUB. RUFIOUS-NECKED WOOD RAIL, (LESS THAN 5 RECORDS FOR PERU) MASKED WATER TYRANT AND CINEREOUS FINCH ARE BIRDS OF NOTE. NIGHT IN TUMBES.

MAY 10TH : 3 AM START FOR THE TUMBES NATIONAL FOREST. MORNING SPENT AT 330 MTS AT QUEBRADA FAICAL. AFTER LUNCH AT CERRO SAN MIGUEL 730 -750 MTS. BIRDS OF NOTE INCLUDE ENDANGERED GRAY -BACKED HAWK, BLACK HAWK EAGLE (RARE WEST OF THE ANDES), GRAY -CHEEKED PARAKEET, BRONZE -WINGED PARROT, ECUADORIAN PICULET, SLATY SPINETAIL, RUFIOUS -NECKED FOLIAGE -GLENER, PACIFIC FIRE-EYE, A RESPONSIVE SCRUB ANTPITTA, RUFIOUS -WINGED TYRRANULET, ENDANGERED GRAY -BREASTED FLYCATCHER WATCHED FOR MANY MINUTES FEEDING, A FEMALE SLATY BECARD MAKES A BRIE F APPEARANCE AND BIRDS OF THE DAY WHICH WERE A PAIR OF OCHRACEOUS ATILAS THAT RESPONDED TO TAPE BUT DID NOT SING, A SECOND RE COR D FOR PERU. SPOTTED NIGHTINGALE THRUSH WAS COMMON; ECUADORIAN THRUSH WAS MORE DIFFICULT ONLY TWO WERE SEEN. LESSER GREENLETS, GRAY AND GOLD AND THREE BANDED WARBLERS WERE COMMON. ONE BAY-CROWNED BRUSH FINCH WAS A FIRST FOR THIS LOCALITY. A RES PONSIVE WEST PERUVIAN SCREECH OWL PLAYED HARD TO GET UNTIL GOOD LOOKS WERE HAD BY ALL IN THE SPOTLIGHT. NIGHT WAS SPENT IN CAMP AT QUEBRADA FAICAL.

MAY 11TH : AT DAWN WE WERE AT CERRO SAN MIGUEL 730 -780 MTS FOR THE MORNING. THE AFTERNOON WAS SPENT AT QU EBRADA FAICAL AND EL CAUCHO (330 MTS). THIS WAS A FULL DAYS BIRDING AND WE ROLLED INTO OUR HOTEL IN TUMBES AT 8:30 PM FOR THE NIGHT. BIRDS OF NOTE WERE BLACK HAWK EAGLE AGAIN, 3 ELUSIVE RUFIOUS - HEADED CHACHALACAS WERE SEEN WHILE WHITE -VENTED PLUMLETEERS AND VIOLET-BELLIED HUMMERS WERE AROUND (GOOD BIRDS IN PERU)., PAURAQUES AND BAND-WINGED NIGHTJAR WERE FLUSHED FROM THE TRAIL AT DAWN, AND GUAYAQUIL WOODPECKERS APPEARED. GREAT LOOKS AT STRONG -BILLED WOODCREEPER AND SLATY SPINETAIL AGAIN. HENNA -HOODED FOLIAGE -GLEANERS WERE HEARD AT SEVERAL PLACES BUT ALTHOUGH THEY RESPONDED TO PLAYBACK, THEY ALLOWED ONLY FLEETING GLIMP SES. WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN WAS SEEN BY SOME, BUT NOT BY THE PERSON WHO BADLY NEEDED IT FOR HIS PERU LIST!!!!. SPECKLE -BREASTED WRENS WERE EVERYWHERE, AS WERE BLACK -CAPPED SPARROWS. OUR ONLY ZONE -TAILED HAWK OF THE TRIP FLEW OVER BRIEFLY IN THE LATE AFTER NOON.

MAY 12TH : 6:00AM START FOR THE DESERT SCRUB BETWEEN THE PAN AM HIWAY AND PUERTO PIZZARO FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS BIRDING. A PRODUCTIVE FEW HOURS WITH LARGE FLOCKS OF PACIFIC PARROTLET AND FANTASTIC LOOKS AT PERUVIAN PYGMY OWL AND A FLUSHED SCRUB NIGHTJAR. GREAT DIURNAL NIGHT BIRDING!!! NECKLACED SPINETAILS, COLLARED ANTSHRIKES, MOUSE-COLORED TYRANULETS, SHORT-TAILED FIELD TYRANTS AND SUPERCILIATED WRENS WERE COMMON. WHITE-TAILED JAYS MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE.

AFTER PICKING UP OUR GEAR AT THE HOTEL WE GO TO THE AIRPORT FOR A FEW BEERS AND THE SHORT FLIGHT TO CHICLAYO, WHERE BRIDGITTE TOOK US TO OUR HOTEL. AFTERNOON IS APPRECIATED WHILE BARRY PREPARES FOR THE MAIN MARAÑON TRIP WITH THE MANU EXPEDITIONS STAFF.

MAY 13TH : 5:00AM START FOR THE SHORT DRIVE TO RAFFAN AND AFTER A COUPLE OF WRONG TURNS IN THE DESERT, WE ARE IN THE ACACIA AND POOPSIS SCRUB. PERUVIAN PLANTCUTTERS ARE HEARD IMMEDIATELY, AND WE EVENTUALLY GET GREAT LOOKS AS THEY SIT ON THE TOP OF THE BUSHES. WE ESTIMATED ABOUT 7 BIRDS SEEN. THIS SPECIES IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF PROTECTION. AFTER OBSERVING SEVERAL ENDANGERED RUFOUS FLYCATCHERS, WE RETREAT TO THE SANTA ROSA ROAD TO BIRD SOME AGRICULTURAL AREAS. RUFOUS-COLLARED SWALLOW IS THE BEST BIRD MIXED WITH BLUE AND WHITE AND BARN SWALLOWS. WE RETREAT TO CHICLAYO FOR LUNCH AND THEN ON TO THE SANTA ROSA MARSHES AND MORE SMALL FARMS FOR THE AFTERNOON. WE PICK UP SOME SHOREBIRDS INCLUDING 60 SUMMER PLUMAGE WILSONS PHALAROPES, SEVERAL GULL SPECIES, AND WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL. WE ALSO NOTE A PAIR OF SAVANNAH HAWKS. A QUICK LOOK AT THE SEA RESULTS IN A FEW INSHORE SEABIRDS

MAY 14TH : LITTLE DID WE KNOW WHAT AN EXCITING DAY THIS WOULD BE. WE LEAVE AT 4:00AM FOR THE 2 HOUR DRIVE TO THE PAN AM -TOCTO TRACK NORTH OF OLMOS. OUR PICNIC BREAKFAST IS JOINED BY TUMBES TYRANT AS BARRY IS LOCATING IT ON HIS PLAYBACK TAPES!! IT IS EVEN FILMED BY TONY. WE SPEND THE REST OF THE MORNING BIRDING THE ROAD TO EL TOCTO. TUMBES SPARROWS AND SULPHUR-THROATED FINCHS ARE COMMON, PEARL KITE IS OBLIGING, AND SCARLET BACKED WOODPECKERS ARE EVERYWHERE. GRAY AND WHITE TYRANULETS ARE COMMON IN THE BRUSH. AS THE DAY HEATS UP WE HEAD FOR THE WHITE-WINGED GUAN BREEDING CENTRE FOR LUNCH. WE LOOK AT THE GUANS BEING PREPARED FOR FUTURE RELEASE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NOWHERE TO RELEASE THEM, NO CONSERVATION UNITS ARE AVAILABLE. WE WONDER ABOUT THEIR SURVIVAL, AND OUR SLIM CHANCES OF SEEING THEM IN THE WILD. AFTER A GRUELING DRIVE DOWN BACK ROADS WE ARRIVE AT OUR DESIGNATED CAMP FOR THE NIGHT. WE HAVE SENT OUT LOCAL CAMPESINOS 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO SCOUT THE CANYONS FOR THE GUANS, AND ASUS PULLS UP THEY ARE WAITING FOR US. A QUICK INTEROGATION REVEALS THAT OUR TARGETS ARE ONLY 45 MINUTES AWAY. ITS 4:00PM AND WE DECIDE TO GO FOR IT, LOADING ONTO OUR 4X4 PICKUP WE GO MOST OF THE DISTANCE ON BARELY DRIVABLE TRACKS AND THEN ON FOOT. THERE IS PANIC AS COLIN, BUT NO ONE ELSE, SEES ONE BRIEFLY FLY UP THE CANYON. THEN UP THEY COME AND SCOPE VIEWS ARE HAD BY ALL. THERE ARE 3 BIRDS WORKING THEIR WAY UP THE CANYON. WE STAY WITH THEM UNTIL DUSK FALLS AND RETURN TO CAMP ELATED FOR CELEBRATORY RUM AND COKES. GUSTAVO DEL SOLAR TELLS US HOW HE

	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	Latin binomial
			(H?)	(H?)						<i>Scytalopus (f.) atratus</i>
			1	2						<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
										<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
					1					<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>
										<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>
	4				6		H			<i>Cyanolyca viridicyana</i>
										<i>Cyanocorax mystacalis</i>
			2		H	1	H			<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>
3	2	1			1					<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>
	H	H	H		2	H				<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>
										<i>Catharus dryas</i>
								4	5	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>
	1	2	2		5	2	4	6		<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
										<i>Turdus reevei</i>
							5	H		<i>Turdus maranonicus</i>
										<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>
6								4	6	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>
6							2	5		<i>Campylorhynchus fasciatus</i>
	2			H	1	H				<i>Cinnycerthia peruana</i>
					H	H				<i>Thryothorus euophrys</i>
										<i>Thryothorus sclateri</i>
										<i>Thryothorus superciliosus</i>
H	2	3		H	H		1	2	H	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
										<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>
H	1+6H			3	4	1+10H	H			<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
										<i>Ramphocaelus melanurus</i>
8								6		<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>
2										<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
										<i>Progne chalybea</i>
40	20	6	25	25	10	20	5			<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
										<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
										<i>Riparia riparia</i>
										<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
										<i>Hirundo rufocollaris</i>
										<i>Anthus lutescens</i>
										<i>Passer domesticus</i>
										<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
										<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
2										<i>Dives warszewiczi</i>
										<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
								1		<i>Icterus graceannae</i>
										<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>
3						1	H	6	20	<i>Sturnella bellicosa</i>
										<i>Parula pitiauyumi</i>
1										<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>
										<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
					2					<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
1	8	5	6	10			2			<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>

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... "Northern White-crowned" Tapaculo									
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	3	(2)				1		1	
Red-eyed Vireo	5	4							
Brown-capped Vireo									
Lesser Greenlet	15	6+6H							
White-collared Jay									
White-tailed Jay			7		6	6			
Green Jay							3	2	
White-capped Dipper									
Andean Solitaire									
Spotted Nightingale-Thrush	1+1H	2+2H							
Chiguanco Thrush								6	
Great Thrush								1	
Plumbeous-backed Thrush	15	20			H	2			
Maranon Thrush									
Ecuadorian Thrush	2	(1)							
Long-tailed Mockingbird			30	15	20	20	2	8	25
Fasciated Wren	2	6		5	8	6	8	6	
Sepia-brown Wren									
Plain-tailed Wren									
Speckle-breasted Wren	4	8							
Superciliated Wren			8	7	2	3			3
House Wren				1			1		
Mountain Wren									
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren									
Long-billed Gnatwren	6	2							
Tropical Gnatcatcher	4	2	10	15	20	20	2	15	15
White-winged Swallow									
Gray-breasted Martin	6	2	8	20	1				20
Blue-and-white Swallow				25			5		
Southern Rough-winged Swallow			2						12
Bank Swallow				6					
Barn Swallow				2					
Chestnut-collared Swallow				1					
Yellowish Pipit				4					
House Sparrow								50	
Shiny Cowbird				30					
Russet-backed Oropendola									
Scrub Blackbird	1			4	2	2	10		
Great-tailed Grackle			2						10+
White-edged Oriole		1			2	6		(2)	
Yellow-tailed Oriole	5								
Peruvian Meadowlark			2	20					
Tropical Parula	20	10			2	2			
Masked Yellowthroat									
Canada Warbler		1							
Slate-throated Redstart							1		
Spectacled Redstart									

REDISCOVERED THE WHITE -WINGED GUAN. WITH THE GUAN UNDER THE BELT WE ALL SLEEP WELL IN CAMP, AFTER A GREAT DINNER PREPARED BY THE COOKS.

MAY 15TH : WE OPT FOR A DAWN START DOWN A TRAIL THRU MATURE BOMBAX FOREST AND TONY TRYS AGAIN WITH OUR LOCAL GUIDES TO FILM THE GUANS, BUT ONLY HEARS THEM. THE REST OF US GET GREAT VIEWS OF ELEGANT CRSCENTCHEST FEEDING BY THE TRAIL. OTH ER BIRDS OF NOTE ARE FLOCKS OF RED MASKED PARAKEETS , WHITE -HEADED BRUSH FINCH, A PAIR OF LONG -BILLED STARTTHROATS, AND BAIRDS FLYCATCHER. AFTER RETURNING TO CAMP FOR LUNCH WE DECIDE TO START EARLY TO OUR HOTEL IN OLMOS FOR BEERS AND DINNER.

MAY 16TH : A PRE-DAWN START FOR THE INTERIOR AND THE MARAÑON. OUR FIRST STOP IS AT ABOUT 1375 MTS ON THE OLMOS - CHAMAYA HI-WAY. CHESTNUT CROWNED ANTPITA IS CALLING AND WE PICK UP A FEW INTERMONTANE SPECIES. MOVING UP THE ROAD TO 1720 METERS. A BLACK -COWLED SAL TATOR IS SPOTTED AS AN ELEGANT CRESCENTCHEST IS TAPED OUT OF THE BRUSH AT THE START OF A SMALL TRAIL. WE DECIDE TO EXPLORE THE TRAIL AND AT 1475 METERS AFTER A CLIMB, WE LOCATE THE BIRD WE HAVE STOPPED HERE FOR ,PIURA CHAT -TYRANT. GOOD SCOPE LOOKS ARE OBTAINED BY ALL AND TWO BIRDS ARE SEEN. WE CLIMB OVER THE PORCULLA PASS, AND WE LUNCH AT KM 110 AT 950 METERS AND SEE OUR FIRST PLAIN THORNBIRDS, AS WELL AS EXAMPLES OF AN ISOLATED BREEDING POPULATION OF BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER. A STOP AT KM 134 PRODUCES OUR FIRST PURPLE -THROATED EUPHONIAS AND SPOT -THROATED HUMMINGBIRD; WE HEAR A MARAÑON CRESCENCHEST, BUT TROLLING RESULTS ARE NEG ATIVE. A FAMILY GROUP OF HOOK -BILLED KITES PUTS ON A GREAT SHOW. WE PRESS ONWARD TO OUR CAMP 2 KM FROM CHAMAYA AT 65

MAY 17TH : ALL MORNING IS SPENT IN THE DESERT SCRUB 3 KM FROM CHAMAYA. LITTLE INCA FINCH IS SEEN WELL BY ALL , ABOUT 15 BIRDS IN TOTAL. OTHER INTERESTING BIRDS ENCOUNTERED INCLUDE 3 PERUVIAN PIGEONS, LOTS OF SPOT -THROATED HUMMINGBIRDS. PLAIN THORNBIRDS ABOUND A ND RED-CRESTED FINCHES ARE IN THE SHADIER AREAS. DULL -COLORED GRASSQUITTS AND DRAB SEEDEATERS ARE ALSO SEEN. IT IS LUNCH TIME AND VERY HOT, SO WE LEAVE FOR OUR HOTEL IN JAEN FOR A SIESTA. WE ARE PLANNING TO REACH A POSSIBLE MARAÑON CRESCENTCHEST SITE I N THE AFTERNOON AS OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE MORNING ASSURES US THAT THEY ARE DEFINITELY NOT ON THE DESERT FLOOR. AT 3:00PM WE GO OUT NORTH OF JAEN AND FIND A DIRT TRACK RISING INTO THE HILLS ABOUT 3KM OUT OF TOWN (720 -820 MTS) . THE FIRST BIRDS OF NOTE ARE A RESPONSIVE PAIR OF CHINCHIPE SPINETAILS CLOSE TO THEIR LARGE STICK NEST. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS WE HEAR MARAÑON CRESCENTCHE ST, AND AFTER A FRUSTRATING HOUR CHASING THEM WE FINALLY SURROUND ONE IN A BUSH, AND FINALLY GET UNBELIEVABLE VIEWS O SPECIES W ITH USE OF THE TAPE DECK - WOW, - SO EASY!!! WE HEAR SEVERAL OTHERS BEFORE WE RETURN TO OUR HOTEL IN JAEN AND CELEBRATIONS.

MAY 18TH : OUR TARGET BIRDS NEAR JAEN WERE SEEN THE PREVIOUS DAY SO WE USE THIS DAY TO EXPLORE. WHILE DRIVING NORTH EAST OF TOW N, WE SCOUR THE ARID VEGETATION, AS WE CONSUME OUR PICNIC BREAKFAST. CHINCHIPE SPINETAILS

ARE HERE AS WELL, COLIN SPOTS A MALE EASTERN SLATY ANTSHRIKE. ON THE WAY BACK TO JAEN WE RETURN TO OUR SCENE OF TRIUMPH, AND SEE YET AGAIN MARAÑON SPINETAIL (2) AND HEAR MORE AND GET SOME BETTER VOCALISATIONS ON TAPE. AFTER SIESTA AT THE HOTEL WE HEAD OUT SOUTH OF JAEN ONTO THE DESERT FLOOR AT KM 7 FOR LATE AFTERNOON BIRDING.

MAY 19TH: WE BEGIN EARLY (AS USUAL) WITH A PICNIC BREAKFAST TO CORRAL QUEMADO. AT BREAKFAST WE SEE SOME AMAZONIAN SPECIES ALONG THE MARAÑON RIVER (YELLOW-BILLED TERN AND PILED LAPWING) WHITE-LINED TANAGER AND OTHER RIVERINE THICKET BIRDS. ITS HOT AND WE OPT TO CARRY ON VIA A QUICK LUNCH STOP TO PEDRO RUIZ. WE PICK UP FASCINATED TIGER HERON ALONG THE WAY. PASSING PEDRO RUIZ WE ARRIVE AT THE HEAD OF THE SAN LORENZO TRAIL 5KM FROM POMACOCNAS (2230 MTS) AND AS WE STEP OUT OF THE BUS THE FIRST BIRD WE SEE AT A FLOWERING TREE DISCOVERED BY PETER, IS A MALE MARVELLOUS SPATULATAIL (THIS WAS JUST TOO EASY!!!) WE DEVOTE THE AFTERNOON TO WATCHING THIS MALE FEED AND OBSERVE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OTHER HUMMERS AT THE TREE (CHESTNUT-BREADED CORONET AND MOUNTAIN AND SPARKLING VIOLETEARS.). WE CAMP ON A PLEASANT GRASSY FIELD BEHIND THE LOCAL SCHOOL.

MAY 20TH: FROM 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM WE BIRD THE VERY VERY MUDDY SAN LORENZO TRAIL AND GET OUR FIRST TASTE OF (ALTHOUGH IT BE REMNANT) CLOUD FOREST. RAMIRO, OUR ASSISTANT COOK, PACKS A PICNIC LUNCH AND HANDLES IT UP TO US. BY LUNCHTIME WE HAVE DECIDED WE WILL NOT MAKE IT TO THE PAJONAL AND CHANCES OF SOFTAIL SO WE OPT TO BIRD BACK DOWN TO CAMP SLOWLY. OUR TURN AROUND POINT IS AT 2650 MTS. ARRIVING AT CAMP AT 3:30 PM WE TAKE AFTERNOON TEA AND COOKIES; THEN BIRD AROUND CAMP GETTING EVEN MORE VIEWS OF SPATULATAIL. TONY HAS SPENT THE DAY FILMING AND GETS GOOD FOOTAGE OF THE MALE. AN IMMATURE MALE AND A FEMALE ALSO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE TO MAKE THE SHOW COMPLETE. BIRDS OF NOTE ON THE SAN LORENZO TRAIL INCLUDED: LARGE FLOCKS OF SCARLET-FRONTED PARAKEET, MOUNTAIN VELVETBREAST, COLLARED INCA, GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL AND MASKED TROGON, TORRENT DUCK. MIXED FLOCKS CONTAIN A VARIETY OF TANAGERS AND TYRANULETS AND PHOEBE SEES AN INCA FLYCATCHER. BIRD OF THE DAY IS RUFOUS-HEADED TODY FLYCATCHER IN THE CHUQUEAO. A DISTINCT RACE SOUTH OF THE MARAÑON THIS MAY PROVE TO BE A SEPERATE SPECIES - IT CERTAINLY LOOKS VERY DIFFERENT! WE ALL GET GREAT VIEWS OF CHESTNUT-CRESTED COTINGA ONCE THE MIST CLEARS. LOL IS THE ONLY ONE TO SEE A GRAY-BREADED MOUNTAIN TOUCAN.

MAY 21ST: DEPARTURE FOR ABRA PATRICIA IS DELAYED. - OUR BUS GETS STUCK AND WE DESTROY THE SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD TRYING TO GET IT OUT. WE BORROWED CAR BATTERIES, THEN GOT A DUMP TRUCK, WHICH CAME TO OUR RESCUE, STUCK AS WELL. ALL APPEARS LOST UNTIL TONY GETS THINGS ORGANISED, AND WITH A LOT OF PULLING ON ROPES AND PUSHING FROM THE LOCALS WE ARE FREE!. THE DELAY HAS PROVIDED US WITH GOOD LOOKS AT SICKLE-WINGED GUAN. THE SCHOOL CHILDREN FIND THE DIVERSION A LOT OF FUN, BUT THE SCHOOL TEACHER DOES NOT. A DONATION TO THE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO HELP PAY THE DAMAGE TO THE SOCCER

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Latin binomial

									<i>Euscarthmus meloryphus</i>
				1					<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>
4	2				1				<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>
	2								<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>
									<i>Mecocerculus calopterus</i>
		2							<i>Mecocerculus minor</i>
	4								<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>
			2	3					<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>
									<i>Myiopagis subplacens</i>
									<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>
									<i>Pseudelaenia leucospodia</i>
7							2		<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
2									<i>Tyranniscus nigrocapillus</i>
				2					<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>
							2		<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>
	(1)								<i>Leptopogon taczanowskii</i>
									<i>Phytotoma raimondii</i>
H									<i>Taraba major</i>
									<i>Sakesphorus bernardi</i>
									<i>Thamnophilus (d.) zarumae</i>
									<i>Thamnophilus punctatus</i>
		1 m				1 m			<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>
		H	2	2					<i>Drymophila caudata</i>
		1							<i>Pyriglena leuconota</i>
									<i>Dendrocincla tyrannina</i>
									<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>
	1			1					<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>
									<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>
	2								<i>Lepidocolaptes (a.) lachrymiger</i>
									<i>Geositta peruviana</i>
							2		<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>
5									<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>
2 H	2H	4	H	3	H	4	H		<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
									<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>
									<i>Synallaxis stictothorax</i>
									<i>Synallaxis (s.) chinchipensis</i>
									<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>
							6		<i>Phacellodomus dorsalis</i>
	5		2	4					<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>
		1							<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>
									<i>Syndactyla ruficollis</i>
									<i>Hylocryptus erythrocephalus</i>
	6 H	H							<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>
							H		<i>Grallaria rufula</i>
									<i>Grallaria watkinsi</i>
									<i>Melanopareia elegans</i>
									<i>Melanopareia (e.) maranonica</i>
			(H?)	(H?)	(H?)				<i>Scytalopus macropus</i>

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Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant	2	4	2	3	2	2	H	6	4
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant									
Torrent Tyrannulet									
White-tailed Tyrannulet									
Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	2								
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet									
White-banded Tyrannulet									
Sierran Elaenia									
Pacific Elaenia	8	12							
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet			2	4	1		2		
Gray-and-white Tyrannulet				(1)	6	2			
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet		1	4		8	5	10	12	
Black-capped Tyrannulet									
Golden-faced Tyrannulet									
Slaty-capped Flycatcher		2							
Inca Flycatcher									
Peruvian Plantcutter				7					
Great Antshrike									
Collared Antshrike			6	5	10	3		1	2
... "Chapman's" Antshrike	1 H								
Slaty Antshrike									
Plain Antvireo	25	3							
Long-tailed Antbird									
White-backed Fire-eye	1 m	4+10H							
Tyrannine Woodcreeper									
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	3	12							
Strong-billed Woodcreeper		1							
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	2	3		(1)	10	6			
... "Montane" Woodcreeper									
Coastal Miner				5					
Bar-winged Cinclodes									
Pale-legged Hornero	2	2 H	2	3	6	10	8	8	
Azara's Spinetail									
Slaty Spinetail	1+10H								1+2H
Necklaced Spinetail			10	2	10				3
... "Chinchipe" Spinetail								3	
Plain Thornbird							6	8	
Chestnut-backed Thornbird									
Pearled Treerunner									
Spotted Barbtail									
Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner	1								
Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner		1+3H							
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta							H		
Rufous Antpitta									
Watkin's Antpitta		1+2H							
Elegant Crescentchest					H	2+2H	1+2H		
... "Maranon" Crescentchest							H	1+3H	
Large-footed Tapaculo									

FIELD AND ONE OF OUR DRIVERS STAYS BEHIND TO HELP FREE THE DUMP TRUCK (THE NEXT DAY AS IT TURNS OUT). WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE SP ATULATAIL TREE AND HEAD FOR ABRA PATRICIA, ARRIVING AT OUR CAMP AT 2040 MTS ON THE RIOJA SIDE OF THE PASS. LATE AFTERNOON TRAIL BIRDING PRODUCES SLATY -BACKED CHAT-TYRANT AND TWO MORE RUFIOUS - HEADED TODY -FLYCATCHER. TYRANNINE WOODCREEPER AND SULPHUR -BELLIED TYRANULETS ARE PRESENT TOO. RUFIOUS - BANDED OWLS AND LYLED NIGHTJARS CALL AROUND CAMP IN THE EVENING.

MAY 22ND : WE BIRD T HE ROAD AT ABRA PATRICIA ALL DAY, EXPLORING SIDE TRAILS WHERE POSSIBLE, AND TAKE A SHORT BREAK FOR LUNCH (1890 - 2200 MTS). RUFO US-BELLIED NIGHTHAWKS HAWKING AROUND CAMP GREET US AT DAWN WE TRAWL FOR BAR -WINGED WOOD -WREN AND CINNAMON -BREASTED TODY - FLYCATCHER TO NO AVAIL. ALL THE WOOD WRENS ARE GRAY -BREASTED. A COUPLE OF SWORD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRDS LIVEN THINGS UP AMONGST T HE VARIETY OF HUMMERS PRESENT . SEPIA -BROWN AND MOUNTAIN WRENS ARE COMMON. SCOPING THE CANOPY FROM AN OVERLOOK PRODUCES GOOD T ANAGER FLOCKS INCLUDING METALLIC-GREEN Tanager (UNCOMMON IN PERU), AND A VARIETY OF TYRANULETS AND FLYCATCHERS. WE RETURN TO CAMP WONDERING WHAT WE ARE DOING WRONG WITH BAR -WINGED WOOD-WREN.

MAY 23RD : ANOTHER FULL DAY BIRDING IN THE ABRA PATRICIA ARE A . WE BIRD FROM OUR CAMP AT 2040 MTS TO ALTO NIEVE AT 1890 MTS., WITH A BREAK AT CAMP FOR LUNCH. AN IMMATURE BICOLORED HAWK IS RAPTOR OF THE DAY. AN UNEXPECTED BONUS IS THE APPEARANCE OF 2 MALE ROYAL SUNANGELS AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND WE SPEND SO ME TIME WATCHING THEM TRAPLINE WHILE TONY AND LOL GET SOME VIDEO FOOTAGE. WE ALSO GET GREAT LOOKS AT WEDGE BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. CRIMSON-MANTLED WOODPECKERS PUT IN AN APPEARANCE, AS DOES GOLDEN-FACED TYRANNULET. PHOEBE FINALLY CATCHES UP WITH A BOGEY BIR D - RUFIOUS-TAILED TYRANT AND WE OBSERVE ONE BUILDING A NEST. COLLARED JAYS ARE COMMON. WE HEAR A SNATCH OF WREN SONG AND ASSUME IT IS A BRIEF PHRASE OF PLAIN -TAILED WREN AS IT SOUNDS NOTHING LIKE GRAY -BREASTED WOOD-WREN OR THE CUT OF BAR -WINGED WOOD -WREN WE HAVE BEEN TRAWLING WITH. MARTIN WHO NEEDS PLAIN -TAILED WREN INSISTS WE GIVE IT A BLAST AND IMMEDIATELY WE FIND THIS SPEC IES ON THE PLAYBACK TAPE, THE BIRD RESPONDS - IT'S MUCH CLOSER THANINK, ALMOST AT OUR FEET. COLIN SEES IT FIRST AND SAYS "ITS A BAR -WINGED WOOD -WREN" - AND SURE IT IS '. WE GET GREAT LOOKS AS WE TICKLE IT WITH SOME SOFT PLAYBACK SO OUR CONCLUSION IS AS FOLLOWS . BAR - WINGED WOOD WREN SOUNDS NOTHING LIKE GRAY -BREASTED AND THE CUT ON THE COMMERCIAL WREN TAPE IS A MISTAKE. YE T ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW PURE LUCK PLAYS A PART IN BIRDING. WE ARE NEAR ALTO NIEVE AT DUSK TO LISTEN FOR NIGHT BIRDS - NO LUCK BUT WE GET GREAT ROOSTING FLIGHTS OF SCALY -NAPED AND WHITE -CROWNED PARROT. A COUPLE OF HIGH FLYING PARROTTLETS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED - SPOT-WINGED??? RETURNING TO CAMP , RUFIOUS -BANDED OWLS ARE SEEN BY SOME .

MAY 24TH - WE BIRD BRIEFLY IN THE M ORNING NEAR CAMP IN THE RAIN, AND WE

BAIL OUT EARLY FOR PEDRO RUIZ. WE DO HEAR A SNATCH OF BAR -WINGED WOOD-WREN . WE STOP FOR LUNCH JUST OUTSIDE PEDRO RUIZ SUCCESS FULLY HUNTING FOR BUFF-BELLIED TANAGER. ARRIVING IN CHACHAPOYAS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON., DINNER AND BED FOR AN EARLY START TH E NEXT DAY.

MAY 25TH : PRE -DAWN START TO GET PAST LEIMABAMBA QUICKLY. WE STOP AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE ROAD TO BARRO NEGRO PASS 3650MTS (BLACK MUD PASS) ESPECIALLY IN REMNANT CLOUD FOREST PATCHES. WE LUNCH JUST AFTER THE PASS. A MALE TORRENT DUCK AND FACIATED TIGER HERON ARE ALONG THE RIVER AND WE SEE OUR FIRST ANDEAN LAPWINGS AND ANDEAN FLICKERS. GREAT SAPPHIREWING , VIOLET -THROATED STARFRONTLET, AND RUFIOUS -CAPPED ANTSHRIKE ARE ALSO RECORDED. DESCENDING INTO THE SPECTACULAR CANYON OF THE MARAÑON WE STOP JUST ABOVE BALSAS TO GET THE PRETTY BUFF -BRIDLED INCA FINCH IN THE BOMBAX. PULLING INTO BALSAS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON WE HAVE TROUBLE LOCATING A CAMPING SPOT BUT FINALLY DO SO IN A MANGO GROVE. AFTER INITIALLY PLAYING HARD TO GET, SEVERAL MAR AÑON THRUSHES ARE SEEN BY ALL . WE SETTLE INTO OUR LAST NIGHTS CAMP AND FINISH OFF THE RUM SUPPLIES.

MAY 26TH : LEAVING BALSAS EARLY WE BIRD UP THE WEST SLOPE OF THE CANYON GETTING BETTER LOOKS AT BUFF -BRIDLED INCA FINCH. NO PARROTLETS ARE EVIDENT. STOPPING AT LIMON, A CHESTNUT -BACKED THORNBIRD RESPONDS TO TRAWLING IMMEDIATELY, AND IS FILMED AT THE NEST. GRAY -WINGED INCA FINCH IS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT BUT WE SEE TWO IN A SMALL QUEBRADA. BUFF -BELLIED TANAGERS ARE HERE TOO. WE ARRIVE IN CELENDIN IN THE AFTERNOON AND HEAD OUT TO CAJAMARCA ON THE WORST ROAD YET. A BRIEF STOP ALONG THE WAY IN REMNANT CLOUD FOREST SCRUB GETS US SEVERAL COMMON ANDEAN SPECIES NOT YET SEEN ON THE TRIP. WE ROLL INTO CAJAMARCA AND OUR HOTEL AT 8:00PM .

MAY 27TH : A LEISURELY START AS WE HEAD OUT OF TOWN SEARCHING FOR POSSIBLE GRAY-BELLIED COMET HABITAT, BUT NO SUCH LUCK - ALL IS GONE AND WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE IN THE FUTURE. WE DO GET GOOD LOOKS AT GIANT HUMMINGBIRD. OUR FAREWELL DINNER IS IN A GREAT RESTAURANT AND WE ALL AGREE THAT THE EXPLORATORY HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.

MAY 28TH :WE GO TO THE AIRPORT AT 8:00AM FOR OUR FLIGHT TO LIMA, AND WHAT A FLIGHT AS THE PILOT TAKES US ON A TOUR OF ALL THE SNOW PEAKS OF THE CORDILLERA BLANCA INCLUDING HUASCARAN WHICH TOWERS ABOVE US - SPECTACULAR! WE FLY OVER LLANGANUCO LAKE AND POLYLEPIS WOODS - NEXT TRIP! WE ARRIVE IN LIMA LATE MORNING, OUR BUS IS WAITING FOR THE 2 HOUR DRIVE TO THE LOMAS DE LACHAY. WE TAKE A BRIEF DETOUR AND WALK UP A CACTUS CLAD CANYON TO SEE A CACTUS CANASERO AT THE NEST, AND WE PICK UP GRAYISH MINER AS WELL. ON TO THE LOMAS OF LACHAY (VERY DRY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR) WHERE WE GET OUR TARGET BIRD - THICK-BILLED MINER AND PICK UP OUR LAST BIRD OF THE TRIP - LEAST SEEDSNIPE. WE DROP PROBOE OFF AT THE AIRPORT AND THE REST OF US RETURN TO THE HOTEL LA CASTELLANA FOR DINNER AND END OF TRIP DRINKS, CATCHING OUR RELEVANT FLIGHTS THE NEXT DAY.

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									<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
2					2				<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>
									<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
									<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>
				29					<i>Mycteria americana</i>
									<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
60									<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
10	6	4	6	8	6	5	10	3	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
									<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
									<i>Puffinus griseus</i>
1	2								<i>Ampelion rufaxilla</i>
			1 f	3					<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>
		1 f							<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>
									<i>Pachyramphus spodiurus</i>
									<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>
									<i>Manacus manacus</i>
									<i>Schiffornis turdinus</i>
							8	1	<i>Agrionis montana</i>
1									<i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>
							2	2	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>
									<i>Ochthoeca piurae</i>
		2	2	H	1				<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>
2	4	3		2	2	1	1		<i>Sayornis (n.) latirostris</i>
				2	3				<i>Knipolegus poecilurus</i>
									<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>
4						5	5		<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
									<i>Ochthoeca salvini</i>
2	4	2	1	1	2	(1)	3	1	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
									<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>
									<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
									<i>Myiodynastes bairdii</i>
									<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
									<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
									<i>Attila torridus</i>
									<i>Myiarchus semirufus</i>
									<i>Myiarchus phaeocephalus</i>
									<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>
									<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
							4		<i>Contopus cinereus</i>
		3	4	4	4	H			<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
									<i>Lathrotriccus griseipectus</i>
									<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>
		4	2	2	6	1			<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>
							(1)		<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>
		5	2	6	(1)				<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>
									<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
									<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
	1	2							<i>Pseudotriccus ruficeps</i>

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Yellow-crowned Night-Heron									5
Fasciated Tiger-Heron									
Brown Pelican			16						400
Peruvian Pelican				15					50
Wood Stork									
King Vulture	3	1			2	1 imm	1		
Black Vulture	20	20	4	50	20	20	20	30	100
Turkey Vulture	10	20	3	40	20	20	20	25	100
Magnificent Frigatebird			50						60
Sooty Shearwater				6					
Chestnut-crested Cotinga									
Green-and-black Fruiteater									
Barred Becard									
Slaty Becard	1 f								
Black-and-white Becard									
White-bearded Manakin		(1)							
Thrush-like Manakin	1								
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant									
Short-tailed Field-Tyrant			6	1	1		1	5	4
White-browed Chat-Tyrant									
Piura Chat-Tyrant							2		
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant									
... "White-winged" Phoebe							1		
Rufous-tailed Tyrant									
Masked Water-Tyrant			3						3
Vermilion Flycatcher	2	1	6	10	10	8	10	15	8
Tumbes Tyrant					2	2			
Tropical Kingbird			2	1	1		(1)	1	4
Snowy-throated Kingbird	1	1	1						(1)
Streaked Flycatcher	7	8							
Baird's Flycatcher					2	6			2
Social Flycatcher	2							2	
Great Kiskadee	2								
Ochraceous Attila	2								
Rufous Flycatcher				5					
Sooty-crowned Flycatcher	2	6					1		
Brown-crested Flycatcher							2	2	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	H	H							
Tropical Pewee					1	2			
Smoke-colored Pewee		3							
Gray-breasted Flycatcher	2	1							
Black-tailed Flycatcher	4	4							
Cinnamon Flycatcher									
Bran-colored Flycatcher	2					1		(1)	
Cliff Flycatcher									
Yellow-olive Flycatcher		(1)							
Common Tody-Flycatcher	(3)	(1)				(1)			
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant									

MAMMALS RECORDED ON THE TRIP

MANTLED HOWLER MONKEY (*ALOUETTA PALLIDUS*) - WAS HEARD IN THE TUMBES NATIONAL FOREST ON MAY 10TH AT CAMPO VERDE

GUYAQUIL SQUIRREL (*SCIURUS STRAMINEUS*) WAS SEEN IN THE TUMBES FOREST ON MAY 11TH AND ON THE TRIL TO LA PACHINGA ON MAY 15TH (BOTH THE SAME SPECIES DESPITE THEIR COLOR VARIATION AS THEY VARY GREATLY FROM LOCALITY TO LOCALITY)

THE FOX AT RAFFAN ON MAY 13TH WAS *DUSICYON SECHURAE* - I KNOW OF NO ENGLISH NAME.

THE FOX AT LOMAS DE LACHAY ON MAY 28TH WAS *DUSICYON GRISEUS* - ALSO NO ENGLISH NAME.

BIRDS SEEN BY EARLY ARRIVALS ON MAY 8TH AT VILLA MARSHES

PIED -BILLED GREBE 2
 WHITE-TUFTED GREBE 4
 GREAT GREBE 10+
 SOOTY SHEARWATER 20+
 PERUVIAN BOOBY 20+
 PERUVIAN PELICAN 40+
 GUANAY CORMORANT 5
 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON 1
 LEAST BITTERN 1
 GREAT EGRET 30
 SNOWY EGRET 60
 CATTLE EGRET 60
 STRIATED HERON 5
 PUNA IBIS 2

BLACK VULTURE
 WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL 5
 CINNAMON TEAL 4
 ANDEAN DUCK 2
 OSPREY 2
 AMERICAN KESTREL 4
 PEREGRINE FALCON 1
 PLUMBEOUS RAIL 1
 COMMON MOORHEN C.
 ANDEAN COOT C.
 KILDEER 15
 GRAY GULL 2
 BAND-TAILED GULL 15
 KELP GULL 4
 GRAY-HEADED GULL 12

FRANKLINS GULL 300+
 SOUTH-AMERICAN TERN 2
 INCA TERN 4
 EARED DOVE 6
 PACIFIC DOVE C.
 CROAKING GROUND-DOVE C.
 PLAIN -BREASTED GROUND DOVE 8
 WREN-LIKE RUSHBIRD 2
 MANY-COLORED RUSH-TYRANT 2
 VERMILLION FLYCATCHER C.
 BLUE AND WHITE SWALLOW 10
 HOUSE WREN 2
 PERUVIAN MEADOWLARK 6

BIRDS SEEN MAY

29TH At LOMAS DE LACHAY

BLACK VULTURE 20
 TURKEY VULTURE 3
 BLACK-CHESTED BUZZARD - EAGLE 5
 RED-BACKED HAWK 6
 AMERICAN KESTREL 1
 LEAST SEEDSNIPE 2
 EARED DOVE 50

PACIFIC DOVE 3
 AMAZILLIA HUMMINGBIRD 1
 BURROWING OWL 1
 COASTAL MINER 3
 THICK-BILLED MINER 7
 GRAYISH MINER 15
 CACTUS CANASTERO 1
 VEMILLION FLYCATCHER 4

BLUE AND WHITE SWALLOW 7
 HOUSE WREN 1
 BAND-TAILED SIERRA-FINCH 15
 SHINY COWBIRD 4
 HOODED SISKIN 3

English Name 5/9 5/10 5/11 5/12 5/13 5/14 5/15 5/16 5/17

Brown Tinamou									
Pale-browed Tinamou	1								
Andean Tinamou							1		
Rufous-headed Chachalaca		3							
White-winged Guan					3	H			
Sickle-winged Guan									
White-cheeked Pintail				40					
Cinnamon Teal				2 f					
Torrent Duck									
Andean Duck				2					
Ecuadorean Piculet	2	1							
Andean Flicker									
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker									
Golden-olive Woodpecker	1	1				1			
Lineated Woodpecker		1			1				
Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	6			(1)	4	5			
Bar-bellied Woodpecker		2							
Emerald Toucanet									
Golden-headed Quetzal									
Black-tailed Trogon	6	4							
Masked Trogon									
Violaceous Trogon		1							
Blue-crowned Motmot		4				1			
Green Kingfisher	1	2	1						2
Dark-billed Cuckoo									
Squirrel Cuckoo	1	1							
Smooth-billed Ani									
Groove-billed Ani		1		7	5	6	25	35	8
Striped Cuckoo								H	
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet								15	
Red-masked Parakeet	3	H			40	25			
Pacific Parrotlet	5	1	120	25	20	20	4	100	11
Gray-cheeked Parakeet	15	7							
... "White-capped" Parrot									
Bronze-winged Parrot	4								
Scaly-naped Parrot									
White-collared Swift		1							
Gray-rumped Swift	20	20							
Short-tailed Swift	30	7							
White-tipped Swift									
Long-tailed Hermit		4							
Gray-chinned Hermit	1								
Green Violet-ear									
Sparkling Violet-ear							8		
Violet-bellied Hummingbird	1	2							
Spot-throated Hummingbird							1	6	
White-bellied Hummingbird									
Amazilia Hummingbird	4	3		3	4	5	6		

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						5	6	11	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>							
1									<i>Vanellus cayanus</i>							
									<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>							
									<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>							
									<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>							
									<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>							
									<i>Larus modestus</i>							
									<i>Larus belcheri</i>							
									<i>Larus dominicanus</i>							
									<i>Larus atricilla</i>							
									<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>							
									<i>Larus pipixcan</i>							
1									<i>Sterna nilotica</i>							
									<i>Sterna superciliosa</i>							
									<i>Sterna maxima</i>							
									<i>Larosterna inca</i>							
									<i>Gamponyx swainsonii</i>							
						5			<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>							
						(1imm)			<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>							
1								3	1	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>						
									2	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>						
						1		3		<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>						
	2					1	3	1		<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>						
2										<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>						
								1 imm		<i>Buteo albigula</i>						
										<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>						
										<i>Leucopternis occidentalis</i>						
										<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>						
1										<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>						
										<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>						
								1 m		<i>Circus cinereus</i>						
										<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>						
										<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						
										<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>						
									1 imm	2	1	<i>Phalacrocorax megalopterus</i>				
												<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				
											1	1	<i>Falco femoralis</i>			
									1	1	1	2	5	3	8	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
													1			<i>Rollandia rolland</i>
																<i>Morus variegata</i>
													2			<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
																<i>Ardea coccyzias</i>
														2		<i>Ardea alba</i>
																<i>Egretta thula</i>
														1		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
																<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
																<i>Butorides striatus</i>
25														1		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

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White-vented Plumeleteer	1	1							
Speckled Hummingbird									
Giant Hummingbird									
Shining Sunbeam									
Great Sapphirewing									
Bronzy Inca									
Collared Inca									
Violet-throated Starfrontlet									
Chestnut-breasted Coronet									
Amethyst-throated Sunangel									
Royal Sunangel									
Emerald-bellied Puffleg									
Green-tailed Trainbearer									
Tyrian Metaltail									
Rufous-capped Thornbill									
Long-tailed Sylph									
Wedge-billed Hummingbird									
Marvelous Spatuletail									
Long-billed Starthroat		2 m				2			
Purple-collared Woodstar									
West Peruvian Screech-Owl	1								
Spectacled Owl	H								
Peruvian Pygmy-Owl			1					H	
Black-banded Owl	H								
Rufous-banded Owl									
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk									
Lesser Nighthawk			3	2			2	8	
Pauraque	1	6							
Band-winged Nightjar		(1)							
Scrub Nightjar			1						
Lyre-tailed Nightjar									
Band-tailed Pigeon									
Peruvian Pigeon								3	
Eared Dove		2		30			30	100	1
... "Pacific" Dove		1		5	2	10			10
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove				10					
Croaking Ground-Dove		1	1	20			15	25	5
Blue Ground-Dove	2								
White-tipped Dove	2	2				5	6	30	
White-throated Quail-Dove									
Rufous-necked Wood-Rail									1
Ruddy Turnstone				2					
Greater Yellowlegs				1					
Spotted Sandpiper				2					1
Pectoral Sandpiper				12					
Whimbrel				5					4
Wilson's Phalarope				60					
American Oystercatcher									3

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										<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>		
	1	1	5							<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>		
								6		<i>Patagona gigas</i>		
	1 m							3		<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>		
								1 m		<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>		
	(1)		L							<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>		
1	8		1	1						<i>Coeligena torquata</i>		
			2					1 m		<i>Coeligena violifer</i>		
4	10	5					2			<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>		
						L				<i>Heliangelus amethysticollis</i>		
						2 m				<i>Heliangelus regalis</i>		
			3	2	(1)					<i>Eriocnemis alinae</i>		
		1 m						1 f		<i>Lesbia nuna</i>		
								1	1	6	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	
	1										<i>Chalcostigma ruficeps</i>	
	L										<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>	
							1				<i>Augastes geoffroyi</i>	
1m1j	2 m	1 f									<i>Loddigesia mirabilis</i>	
											<i>Helimaster longirostris</i>	
								7	4		<i>Myrtis fanny</i>	
											<i>Otus roboratus</i>	
											<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	
2H											<i>Glaucidium peruanum</i>	
											<i>Strix huhula</i>	
	H	2H				1 & 1H					<i>Strix albitarsus</i>	
			5	3	2						<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>	
											<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	
											<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	
											<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	
											<i>Caprimulgus anthonyi</i>	
						H	H	H			<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>	
							1		5		<i>Columba fasciata</i>	
									5	1+3	<i>Columba oenops</i>	
12									12	7	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	
											<i>Zenaida (a.) meloda</i>	
											<i>Columbina minuta</i>	
10									6	20	6	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>
												<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
6	2	12	6	12	6	10	8	2				<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
		H										<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>
												<i>Aramides axillaris</i>
												<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
												<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
1												<i>Actitis macularia</i>
												<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
												<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
												<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
												<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>