

Trip Report — Endemics of Central Mexico and Oaxaca (private tour) 2025

September 14-23, 2025 with Micah Riegner



Sumichrast's Wren, a limestone specialist of lowland Oaxaca, was a major target for this tour. The species is quite shy and hard to see, but this individual performed amazingly for us! Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

This whirlwind private tour was a mishmash of two itineraries we run in Mexico. We started in Mexico City, spent a couple days birding the state of Morelos based out of the beautiful town of Tepoztlan, then we drove to Oaxaca City via the state of Puebla, spent a day in the Oaxaca Central Valley, then we made our way up and over the Sierra Madre del Norte, down to tropical lowlands of Tuxtepec and back to Oaxaca City to end the trip. It was a dynamic time to be birding in Mexico—everything had greened up after a

much-needed rainy season, resident species were busy breeding while meanwhile several avian migrants were beginning to pass through.

After assembling in Coyoacan, a vibrant neighborhood in the southern part of Mexico City, we took off early the next morning to bird Parque las Maravillas where we saw both Sierra Madre and Striped Sparrows, Grass Wren, Pine and Buff-breasted Flycatchers, a pair of Great Horned Owls calling in broad daylight, Hooded Yellowthroat, Red Warbler, a skulking Green-striped Brushfinch and a Russet Nightingale-Thrush. We heard some distant Long-tailed Wood-Partridges, but they didn't cooperate well for us. We continued down in elevation into Tepoztlan, checked into our hotel, then we went birding at a site called Amilsingo with my good friend, Joaquin. He's part of the *Chipes Rojos* birding club of Tepoztlan. First, we walked the agricultural fields and found Banded Quail (yippee!) and singing Gray-crowned Yellowthroat, then we worked our way over to Joaquin's ranch where his sister, Marlen, prepared a great pozole dinner made with chicken and zetas (a kind of mushroom). Around the ranch we saw Russet-crowned Motmot, Black-chested Sparrow, Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater, Rufous-backed Robin and some Least Grebes with chicks on the pond; then after dark we called in a Balsas Screech-Owl, a dynamite way to end an endemic-filled day.

The following morning we birded above Tepoztlan with my friend, Jazmine. She and her mom prepared a nice breakfast at their house, then we birded a road through some gorgeous oak forest where we saw Transvolcanic Jays, Rusty Sparrow, a Blue Mockingbird that actually sat long enough for us to scope it, Gray Silky Flycatchers, Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo, a sneaky White-striped Woodcreeper, and Green-striped Brushfinch better than the day before. We returned to the van and Leif found a Transvolcanic Alligator Lizard crossing the road, a heck-of-a-cool find! We had lunch back at Jazmine's house--delicious red mole with chicken--then we drove back to Tepoztlan for a siesta break. In the afternoon we drove down to the town of Oacalco to visit an old sugar factory hacienda where Vaux's Swifts roost at night... 100,000 of them! My friend Judith, a local biologist, joined us to let us in and we watched clouds of swifts returning to roost in the smokestacks.

What a spectacle! As it was getting dark, we poked around the hacienda, and flushed a Barn Owl that was in one of the buildings.



Ocellated Thrasher, is another shy species that showed surprisingly well! Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

Before leaving for Oaxaca, we squeezed in one more morning of birding with Joaquin at Amilsingo, finding Banded Wren, Rusty-crowned Ground Sparrows, Golden-crowned Emerald, Varied Bunting, White-tailed Hawk and a pair of Great Black Hawks, which was a surprise to me. I hadn't seen that species in Morelos before. Marlen prepared us another great lunch, tacos acorazados with chicken and chile rellenos, then we drove all the way to Oaxaca City via the state of Puebla. The drive through Tehuacan Biosphere Reserve was spectacular, with columnar cacti covering the hillsides. I wish we could have spent more time there but, alas, we had to press onward to Oaxaca.

Our first morning in Oaxaca we birded the Central Valley where we had tremendous views of Ocellated Thrasher and not-so-tremendous views of Dwarf Vireo. We also saw Sumichrast's Wren, Woodhouse's Scrub Jay, Oaxaca and Bridled Sparrows, and a fly-by Zone-tailed Hawk. We heard Slaty Vireo, but it didn't come into view. While we were heading down to lunch, I picked up Botteri's Sparrow vibes from the fields on the side of the road, so we stopped to listen. Sure enough, we could hear the thin "seet" calls of a Botteri's Sparrow and we found it with a pile of worms in its bill about to feed young! Way cool! After a fine Oaxacan lunch of mole, tlayudas, and cecina enchilada, we stopped at Yagul, and Jorge, the driver, gave us a tour of the ruins. While he was giving the tour, I heard the call note of Pileated Flycatcher, so we went over to the edge of the forest to investigate, eventually calling the bird into view. Another endemic added to the list! We then birded a park at the edge of Oaxaca City where we found Black-vented Orioles, a number of migrant empids and another Slaty Vireo, but it was still a BVD for some.



Oaxaca Sparrow is a species that can be easily missed, but we ran into it a couple of times. Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

The following day we crossed over the Sierra Madre del Norte and spent the morning birding near Guelatao where we finally had soul-satisfying views of Slaty Vireo, plus more Oaxaca Sparrows and a family of Happy Wrens. We had lunch at the little restaurant above the cloud forest, then we dropped down into Valle Nacional. Before reaching Valle Nacional, we pulled off on a side road and called in a pair of Tody Motmots that showed astonishingly well. We were able to scope them through a narrow window and they just sat for ages! Ivory-billed Woodcreeper and Gartered Trogon showed, too.

The tropical slopes surrounding Valle Nacional are some of the birdiest in Mexico, which is why we dedicated a full day there. In the morning, we saw Laughing Falcon, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Yellow-olive Flatbill, several Keel-billed Toucans, Olive-throated Parakeets, Great Crested Flycatcher, Crimson-collared Tanager, and Lineated, Black-cheeked and Golden-fronted

Woodpeckers and droves of Montezuma and Chestnut-headed Oropendolas. After lunch back in Valle Nacional we saw Yellow-tailed Orioles (sadly they were molting their tails!), Spot-breasted Wrens, both Red-throated and Red-crowned Ant-tanagers and a Rufous-breasted Spinetail, which had eluded us in the morning. While we were preoccupied watching a feeding flock, a Tropical Whipsnake (*Masticophis mentovarius*) with a skink in its mouth came zooming out of nowhere and started clambering up Robin's leg! The skink made a narrow escape, and the snake then took off for the bushes after it realized the situation it had gotten itself into. That was one lucky day for the skink. It lost its tail, but it should grow it back.



Banded Quail! This West Mexican endemic we saw on our first afternoon near Tepoztlan, Morelos. Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

Our day out of Tuxtepec we birded a trail through some spectacular limestone forest where we tracked down Central American Pygmy-Owl, a Northern Barred Woodcreeper and, eventually, the limestone specialist Sumichrast's

Wren, which sang right in front of us. Other species there included Northern Bentbill, Slaty-Tailed Trogon and surprisingly good views of White-breasted Wood-Wren. We returned to the hotel for lunch, stopping for a pair of Aplomado Falcons along the way, then we took off for a dirt road in Veracruz where we saw a good number of egrets, both species of night-heron, Roseate Spoonbills, Snail Kites, and Bare-throated Tiger Herons displaying. The Alligator Flag (*Thalia geniculata*) were flowering and attracting huge numbers of Orchard Orioles and among them we could see a couple Fuertes's Oriole males. We were getting ready to head back when we found a flock of Veracruz Wrens dust bathing on the road and a pair of Russet-naped Woodrails prancing around.



This Transvolcanic Alligator Lizard was an unexpected bonus! Seen near Tepoztlan, Morelos. Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

The final day of the trip we birded our way through the cloud forest above Valle Nacional finding White-naped Brushfinch, Flame-colored Tanager, Spotted Woodcreeper, Yellow-winged Tanagers, Azure-hooded Jays, and Eyering Flatbill. We got very close to some singing Spotted Wood-Quail, but they didn't come out into view. At an overlook we saw two White Hawks with a Great Black Hawk soaring below us, then Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush, and Scaly-throated Foliage-Gleaner before we headed off to lunch at the Colibri Restaurant, La Cumbre, where Rivoli's Hummingbird and Blue-throated Mountain-gems were coming to the feeders. Jorge got us back to the hotel in Oaxaca City and we had a nice final dinner to wrap up a fun week in Mexico.

I'd like to thank Christine in our office for doing all the behind the scenes work on this tour, my friends Anuar, Joaquin, Marlen, Jazmin, and Judith for helping me in Morelos, the wonderfully hospitable folks at our hotel in Valle Nacional, Leif, for his champion spotting skills, Robin for keeping the eBird lists flowing, and Jorge, for his masterful driving. I'd like to thank you all for joining me on this Mexico adventure and I look forward to seeing you again...how about in Brazil or Bolivia next time?



Rufous-capped Warblers were encountered regularly throughout the tour. Photo by guide Micah Riegner.

Mammals

Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) Seen near Tepoztlan.

Red-bellied Squirrel (*Sciurus aureogaster*) The common squirrel we saw throughout the tour.

Herps

Transvolcanic Alligator Lizard (*Barisia imbricata*) As the name suggests, this species is found throughout the Transvolcanic Belt of Central Mexico.

Tropical Whipsnake (*Masticophis mentovarius*) This was the snake that was going up Robin's leg!

You can see my complete trip report on eBird at this link:

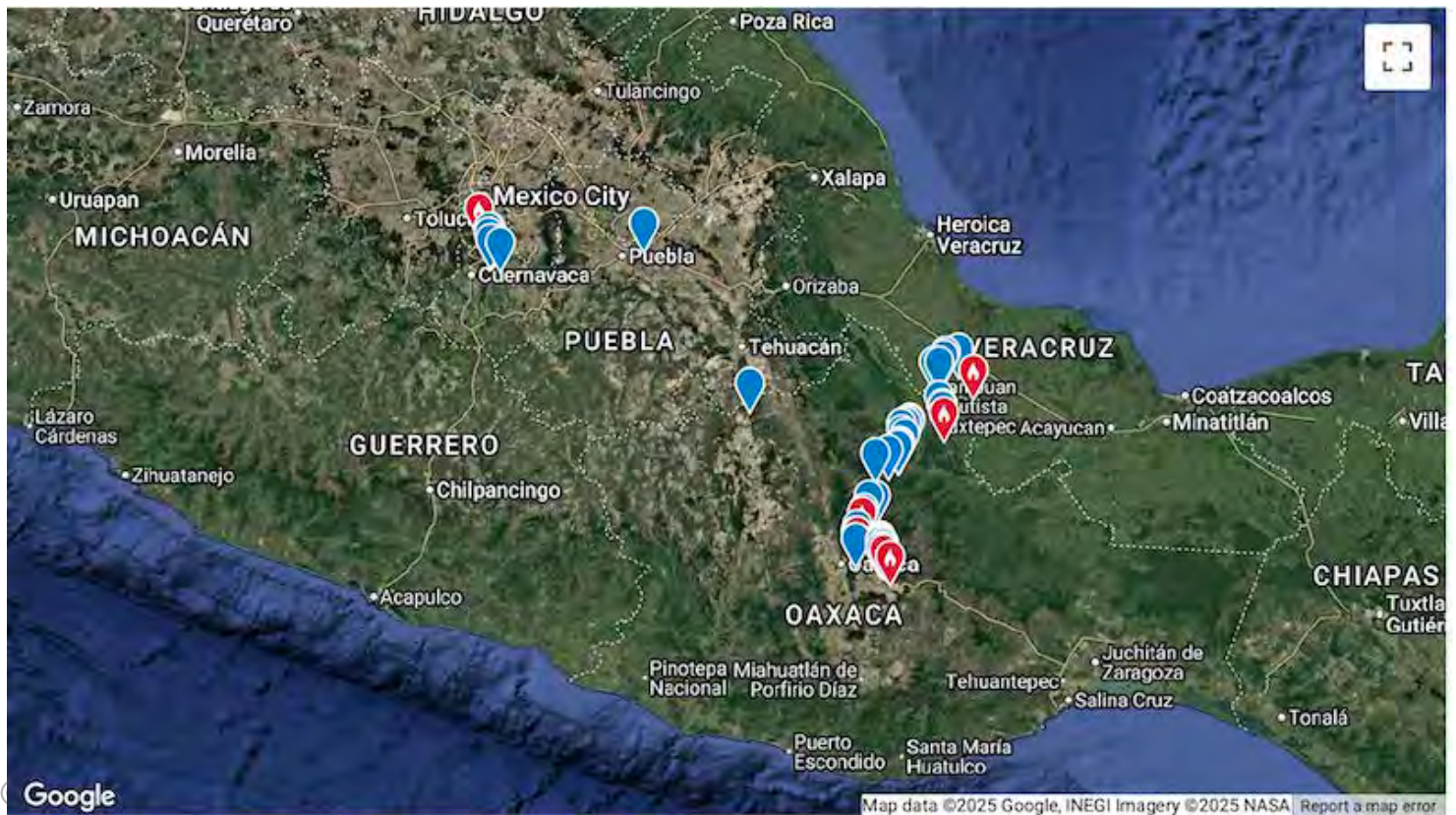
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Species Observed

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|----|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Slaty-breasted Tinamou | <i>Crypturellus boucardi</i> |   1 |
| 71 | Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> |   4 |
| 5 | West Mexican Chachalaca | <i>Ortalis poliocephala</i> |   2 |
| 4 | Long-tailed Wood-Partridge | <i>Dendrortyx macroura</i> |   2 |
| 4 | Banded Quail | <i>Philortyx fasciatus</i> |   2 |
| 4 | Spotted Wood-Quail | <i>Odontophorus guttatus</i> |   1 |
| 3 | Rock Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> * |   1 |
| 2 | Red-billed Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i> |   1 |
| 4 | Band-tailed Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas fasciata</i> |   1 |
| 3 | Eurasian Collared-Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> * |   2 |
| 12 | Inca Dove | <i>Columbina inca</i> |   4 |
| 1 | Common Ground Dove | <i>Columbina passerina</i> |   1 |
| 10 | Ruddy Ground Dove | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> |   3 |
| 1 | White-tipped Dove | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> |   1 |
| 2 | White-faced Quail-Dove | <i>Zentrygon albifacies</i> |   1 |
| 3 | White-winged Dove | <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> |   3 |
| 11 | Groove-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i> |   3 |
| 1 | Mexican Squirrel-Cuckoo | <i>Piaya mexicana</i>  |   1 |
| 2 | Common Squirrel-Cuckoo | <i>Piaya cayana</i> |   2 |
| 1 | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> |   1 |

1	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albigollis</i>	▶  1
28	Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>	▶  3
50,010	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	▶  2
3	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	▶  3
1	Rivoli's Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>	▶  1
1	Plain-capped Starthroat	<i>Helimaster constantii</i>	▶  1
3	Blue-throated Mountain-gem	<i>Lampornis clemenciae</i>	▶  2
4	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	▶  4
1	Dusky Hummingbird	<i>Phaeoptila sordida</i>	▶  1
1	Golden-crowned Emerald	<i>Cynanthus auriceps</i>	▶  1
1	White-eared Hummingbird	<i>Basilinna leucotis</i>	▶  1
4	Violet-crowned Hummingbird	<i>Ramosomyia violiceps</i>	▶  2
5	Berylline Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia beryllina</i>	▶  2
5	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	▶  2
2	Russet-naped Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides albiventris</i>	▶  1
1	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	▶  1
1	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	▶  1
2	Ruddy Crane	<i>Laterallus ruber</i>	▶  2
6	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	▶  1
3	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	▶  2
1	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	▶  1
8	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	▶  2
11	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	▶  2
2	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	▶  2

11	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	▶  3
2	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	▶  1
6	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	▶  1
2	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	▶  2
2	Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>	▶  1
2	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	▶  2
1	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶  1
2	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	▶  2
22	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	▶  3
7	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	▶  4
26	Western Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	▶  2
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	▶  6
56	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	▶  7
17	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	▶  8
1	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	▶  1
1	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Astur cooperii</i>	▶  1
2	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	▶  2
3	Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	▶  2
5	Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	▶  5
1	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>	▶  1
2	White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>	▶  1
4	Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	▶  3
3	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	▶  2

1	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	▶  1
5	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	▶  4
1	American Barn Owl	<i>Tyto furcata</i>	▶  1
1	Balsas Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops seductus</i>	▶  1
2	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	▶  1
1	Central American Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium griseiceps</i>	▶  1
4	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	▶  3
1	Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>	▶  1
2	Gartered Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	▶  2
1	Mountain Trogon	<i>Trogon mexicanus</i>	▶  1
2	Tody Motmot	<i>Hylomanes momotula</i>	▶  1
1	Russet-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
1	Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>	▶  1
1	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	▶  1
1	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	▶  1
1	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Emerald-Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>	▶  1
3	Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i> ✓	▶  1
3	Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	▶  2
8	Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	▶  3
1	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	▶  1
2	Golden-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes chrysogenys</i>	▶  1
1	Gray-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes hypopolius</i>	▶  1

6	Golden-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	▶  3
3	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates scalaris</i>	▶  3
3	Strickland's Woodpecker	<i>Leuconotopicus stricklandi</i>	▶  1
3	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	▶  2
1	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>	▶  1
3	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	▶  1
1	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	▶  1
6	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	▶  5
2	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	▶  1
2	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	▶  2
1	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	▶  1
15	Red-lored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	▶  1
14	Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>	▶  2
1	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>	▶  1
2	Ivory-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>	▶  1
2	Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>	▶  2
1	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	▶  1
1	White-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes leucogaster</i>	▶  1
1	Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	▶  1
3	Rufous-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis erythrothorax</i>	▶  2
1	White-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus candei</i>	▶  1
5	Rose-throated Becard	<i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i>	▶  3

1	Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius sulphureipygius</i>	▶  1
1	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Bentbill	<i>Oncostoma cinereigulare</i>	▶  1
1	Eye-ringed Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus brevirostris</i>	▶  1
2	Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion semiflavum</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma imberbe</i>	▶  1
5	Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	▶  3
1	Pileated Flycatcher	<i>Xenotriccus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
2	Tufted Flycatcher	<i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i>	▶  1
3	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	▶  3
6	Greater Pewee	<i>Contopus pertinax</i>	▶  5
10	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	▶  7
1	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	▶  1
16	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	▶  4
7	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	▶  3
3	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	▶  3
1	Pine Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax affinis</i>	▶  1
1	Buff-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax fulvifrons</i>	▶  1
5	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	▶  4
10	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	▶  4
4	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	▶  3
3	Nutting's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus nuttingi</i>	▶  2

4	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	▸  2
2	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	▸  1
3	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	▸  2
9	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	▸  3
4	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	▸  3
4	Couch's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus couchii</i>	▸  1
2	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	▸  2
5	Thick-billed Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i>	▸  3
5	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	▸  2
1	Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius melitophrys</i>	▸  1
2	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia decurtata</i>	▸  1
5	Golden Vireo	<i>Vireo hypochryseus</i>	▸  2
3	Slaty Vireo	<i>Vireo brevipennis</i>	▸  3
5	Dwarf Vireo	<i>Vireo nelsoni</i>	▸  2
6	Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	▸  2
2	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	▸  2
3	Azure-hooded Jay	<i>Cyanolyca cucullata</i>	▸  1
6	Brown Jay	<i>Cyanocorax morio</i>	▸  2
4	Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	▸  2
3	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	▸  1
4	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma woodhouseii</i>	▸  3
8	Transvolcanic Jay	<i>Aphelocoma ultramarina</i>	▸  1
6	Unicolored Jay	<i>Aphelocoma unicolor</i>	▸  1

4	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	▶  3
2	Mexican Chickadee	<i>Poecile sclateri</i>	▶  1
4	Bridled Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus wollweberi</i>	▶  1
1	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	▶  1
2	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	▶  1
12	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	▶  1
48	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	▶  5
20	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	▶  1
1	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	▶  1
1	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	▶  1
2	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	▶  1
1	Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>	▶  1
29	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	▶  9
4	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	▶  4
2	Sumichrast's Wren	<i>Hylorchilus sumichrasti</i>	▶  1
4	Northern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	▶  3
1	Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	▶  1
3	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	▶  2
7	Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>	▶  2
2	Gray-barred Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus megalopterus</i>	▶  1
4	Veracruz Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus rufinucha</i> ✓	▶  1
6	Boucard's Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus jocosus</i>	▶  3
8	Spot-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius maculipectus</i>	▶  3

2	Happy Wren	<i>Pheugopedius felix</i>	▶  2
20	Banded Wren	<i>Thryophilus pleurostictus</i>	▶  1
9	White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>	▶  3
3	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	▶  2
6	Blue Mockingbird	<i>Melanotis caerulescens</i>	▶  5
2	Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	▶  1
1	Ocellated Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma ocellatum</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	▶  1
3	Brown-backed Solitaire	<i>Myadestes occidentalis</i>	▶  2
5	Slate-colored Solitaire	<i>Myadestes unicolor</i> Sensitive	▶  2
4	Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i>	▶  1
1	Russet Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus occidentalis</i>	▶  1
1	Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
13	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	▶  1
3	Rufous-backed Robin	<i>Turdus rufopalliatu</i>	▶  3
1	White-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus assimilis</i>	▶  1
5	Gray Silky-flycatcher	<i>Ptiliogonys cinereus</i>	▶  3
1	Olive Warbler	<i>Peucedramus taeniatus</i>	▶  1
6	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> *	▶  3
2	Elegant Euphonia	<i>Chlorophonia elegantissima</i>	▶  2
1	Blue-crowned Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia occipitalis</i>	▶  1
2	Yellow-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i>	▶  1
15	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	▶  4

1	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	▶  1
11	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	▶  6
4	Common Chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>	▶  2
6	Stripe-headed Sparrow	<i>Peucaea ruficauda</i>	▶  2
4	Black-chested Sparrow	<i>Peucaea humeralis</i>	▶  2
4	Bridled Sparrow	<i>Peucaea mystacalis</i>	▶  2
2	Botteri's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea botterii</i>	▶  1
3	Green-striped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon virenticeps</i>	▶  2
4	Yellow-eyed Junco	<i>Junco phaeonotus</i>	▶  2
2	Striped Sparrow	<i>Oriturus superciliosus</i>	▶  1
5	Sierra Madre Sparrow	<i>Xenospiza baileyi</i>	▶  1
3	Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow	<i>Melospiza kieneri</i>	▶  1
11	White-throated Towhee	<i>Melospiza albicollis</i>	▶  4
1	Rusty Sparrow	<i>Aimophila rufescens</i>	▶  1
3	Oaxaca Sparrow	<i>Aimophila notosticta</i>	▶  1
10	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	▶  4
3	Collared Towhee	<i>Pipilo ocai</i>	▶  1
2	Rufous-capped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes pileatus</i>	▶  2
1	White-naped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes albinucha</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>	▶  1
2	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	▶  1
7	Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>	▶  2

1	Black-vented Oriole	<i>Icterus wagleri</i>	▶  1
4	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	▶  2
1	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	▶  1
2	Yellow-tailed Oriole	<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>	▶  1
7	Streak-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus pustulatus</i>	▶  2
1	Audubon's Oriole	<i>Icterus graduacauda</i>	▶  1
2	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	▶  2
4	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	▶  2
1	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	▶  1
3	Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	▶  3
26	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	▶  3
1	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	▶  1
6	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	▶  5
4	Crescent-chested Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis superciliosa</i>	▶  1
1	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	▶  1
2	Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i>	▶  2
6	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	▶  3
2	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	▶  2
1	Hooded Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis nelsoni</i>	▶  1
2	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	▶  2
2	Northern Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>	▶  1
2	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	▶  2
9	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	▶  4

21	Rufous-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus rufifrons</i>	▶  5
2	Golden-browed Warbler	<i>Basileuterus belli</i>	▶  2
2	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	▶  1
2	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	▶  2
21	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	▶  8
5	Red Warbler	<i>Cardellina rubra</i>	▶  2
2	Painted Redstart	<i>Myioborus pictus</i>	▶  1
12	Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	▶  4
2	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	▶  1
2	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	▶  2
2	Flame-colored Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>	▶  1
1	Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>	▶  1
2	Red-throated Ant-Tanager	<i>Driophlox fuscicauda</i>	▶  1
2	Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia cyanooides</i>	▶  1
5	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	▶  2
2	Varied Bunting	<i>Passerina versicolor</i>	▶  1
2	Crimson-collared Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus sanguinolentus</i>	▶  2
1	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	▶  1
6	Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>	▶  1
1	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Stilpnia larvata</i>	▶  1
3	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	▶  3
1	Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa baritula</i>	▶  1
13	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	▶  7

- 3 **Thick-billed Seed-Finch** *Sporophila funerea* ▶  1
- 4 **Variable Seedeater** *Sporophila corvina* ▶  2
- 3 **Morelet's Seedeater** *Sporophila moreletti* ▶  3
- 18 **Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater** *Sporophila torqueola* ▶  4
- 1 **Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* ▶  1
- 1 **Yellow-faced Grassquit** *Tiaris olivaceus* ▶  1
- 3 **Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* ▶  1
- 5 **Black-headed Saltator** *Saltator atriceps* ▶  2
- 1 **Cinnamon-bellied Saltator** *Saltator grandis* ▶  1

ADDITIONAL TAXA

- 2 hummingbird sp. *Trochilidae sp.* ▶  1
- 5 Eastern/Western Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus/swainsoni* ▶  3
- 4 wren sp. *Troglodytidae sp.* ▶  1
- 6 new world oriole sp. *Icterus sp.* ▶  1