

Trip Report: Puerto Ayacucho and Junglaven, Estado Amazonas

December 2005 (© David Southall) - corrections

The following corrections to the original trip report have been noted:

The Little Cuckoo referred to in the report has been re-identified as a Squirrel Cuckoo:



Squirrel Cuckoo; Rusty-breasted Nunlet; Spotted Puffbird

The number of confirmed bird species seen was thus revised down to 116. The revised trip list is attached below ...

Bird List: Puerto Ayacucho and Junglaven, Estado Amazonas^{1, 2}

(Confirmed personal sightings only – excludes all birds heard only)

(In order of appearance in Hilty plates)

Variegated Tinamou * (nest & egg only)

Neotropic Cormorant
Anhinga
Rufescent Tiger-Heron *
Cocoi Heron
Great Egret
Little Blue Heron
Striated Heron
Capped Heron

King Vulture
Black Vulture [P&J]
Turkey Vulture
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *
Osprey
Great Black Hawk *
Roadside Hawk *
Black Caracara *
Red-throated Caracara
Yellow-headed Caracara [P]

Little Chachalaca
Common Piping-Guan

Black Currasow
Gray-winged Trumpeter *

Pied Plover
Gray-necked Wood-Rail
Sungrebe

Double-striped Thick-knee [P]

Solitary Sandpiper

South American Snipe

Yellow-billed Tern
Large-billed Tern [P]
Black Skimmer

Ruddy Pigeon [P&J]
Scaled Dove [P]
Ruddy Ground-Dove
White-tipped Dove

Scarlet Macaw
Red-and-green Macaw
Brown-throated Parakeet *
Maroon-tailed Parakeet *
Black-headed Parrot *

Yellow-crowned Parrot
Mealy Parrot *

Squirrel Cuckoo *
Black-bellied Cuckoo

Smooth-billed Ani

Violaceous Jay *

Band-tailed Nighthawk

White-chested Emerald *
Versicoloured Emerald
Rufous-throated Sapphire *
White-chinned Sapphire *
Green-tailed Goldenthrout *
White-necked Jacobin *
Black-throated Mango
Eastern Long-tailed Hermit
Rupurumi Hermit
Reddish Hermit

Swallow-winged Puffbird [P&J] *
Rusty-breasted Nunlet *
Spotted Puffbird *

Green-tailed Jacamar *
Paradise Jacamar *

Amazon Kingfisher *
Green Kingfisher
American Pygmy Kingfisher
Ringed Kingfisher

Black Nunbird

White-throated Toucan *
Channel-billed Toucan *
Green Araçari *
Ivory-billed Araçari

Golden-green Woodpecker *
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *
Lineated Woodpecker *
Crimson-crested Woodpecker
Golden-spangled Piculet *
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper
Long-billed Woodcreeper *

Rusty-backed Spinetail

¹ **First sighting ever for DJS**; * photo available from trip

² Unmarked = seen at Junglaven only; [P] = Puerto Ayacucho only; [P&J]= both Puerto Ayacucho and Junglaven

White-flanked Antwren *
Amazonian Antshrike *
White-shouldered Antshrike
Scale-backed Antbird
Black-throated Antbird
Cherrie's Antwren *

White-bearded Manakin *
Black Manakin *

Forest Elaenia*
Tropical Kingbird [P&J]
Rusty-Margined Flycatcher
Piratic Flycatcher
Pale-bellied Mourner
Short-crested Flycatcher*
Tropical Mockingbird [P]

Black-crowned Tityra

Amazonian Umbrellabird *

Black-collared Swallow [P]

White-banded Swallow
White-winged Swallow *
Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Tropical Gnatcatcher

Dusky-capped Greenlet

Short-billed Honeycreeper
Blue Dacnis
Bananaquit [P&J]
Swallow Tanager *
Palm Tanager [P&J]
Blue-gray Tanager [P&J]
Silver-beaked Tanager [P&J]

Lesser Seed-Finch

Moriche Oriole
Giant Cowbird
Olive Oropendola
Yellow-rumped Cacique [P&J] *
Oriole Blackbird [P]

Total 116 confirmed species for trip, of which 39 new for me...



Swallow-winged Puffbird; Ghostly, Long-billed Woodcreepers