



**Trip Report: Antioquia and Chocó Provinces, Colombia**  
**(Including RNA<sup>1</sup> Arrierito Antioqueño, RNA Las Tángaras and RNA Colibrí del Sol)**  
**August 27<sup>th</sup> – Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Having previously birded in the Eastern Cordillera of the Andes near to Bogotá and the northern mountains near to Santa Marta, my second trip to Colombia was focused on three hotspots of avian endemism within a day's drive of Medellín - specifically the Arrierito Antioqueño (3 nights), Las Tángaras (3 nights) and Colibrí del Sol (2 nights) reserves in the Central and Western Cordillera. See the locations indicated on the map on page 18 of this report and [www.proaves.org](http://www.proaves.org) for further details on the reserves. All logistics, including transport between the reserves, accommodation at each reserve's high quality lodge, and guiding by the local reserve rangers, were efficiently arranged by EcoTurs ([www.ecoturs.org](http://www.ecoturs.org)). The whole trip ran extremely smoothly, with the dry weather at this time of year certainly helping our progress as we navigated the often steep, winding and occasionally very rough and landslide prone roads in this part of the country.



*Purplish-mantled Tanager (RNA Las Tángaras)*

The three reserves were of a consistently high standard and proved very much to my liking, offering the opportunity for an early breakfast and a pre-dawn departure directly onto the adjacent trails (or, in the case of Las Tángaras, a ca. 30 minute jeep transfer up to the start of the trails at the heart of the reserve). The birding in all of these mid-to-upper elevation forests proved to be excellent and the prevailing temperature at these altitudes was extremely comfortable - the trails cover a pleasant altitude range of ca. 1600m to 1900m ASL at Arrierito Antioqueño, ca. 1800m to 2100m ASL at Las Tángaras, and ca. 2800m to 3500m ASL at Colibrí del Sol. Most of my time was spent on the superb forest trails where, thanks to good trail maintenance and the dry conditions underfoot, the hiking was generally easy to moderate – although at Colibrí del Sol the higher altitude and overall steepness of the terrain made for a more rigorous work out!

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<sup>1</sup> Reservas Naturales de las Aves established by ProAves

All three of the rangers who acted as my local guides (Jose at Arrierito Antioqueño, Huberney at Las Tángaras and Jose at Colibrí del Sol) proved to be knowledgeable about their reserve and its' birds, and helped me hear and see several species that I would otherwise have undoubtedly missed. Given their willingness to indulge my desire to hone my Spanish language skills the guides also proved to be enjoyable company during our long days in the field together. Thanks to our persistence and the fine weather that allowed us to bird all day every day, I was fortunate enough to see almost all of the key species at each of the sites, resulting in an overall trip total of 247 species, including 17 Colombian endemics and 71 'lifers'. This report includes some of the images I captured along with an annotated list of the species that I encountered.



*Black-capped Tanager; Scrub Tanager (both RNA Arrierito Antioqueño)*

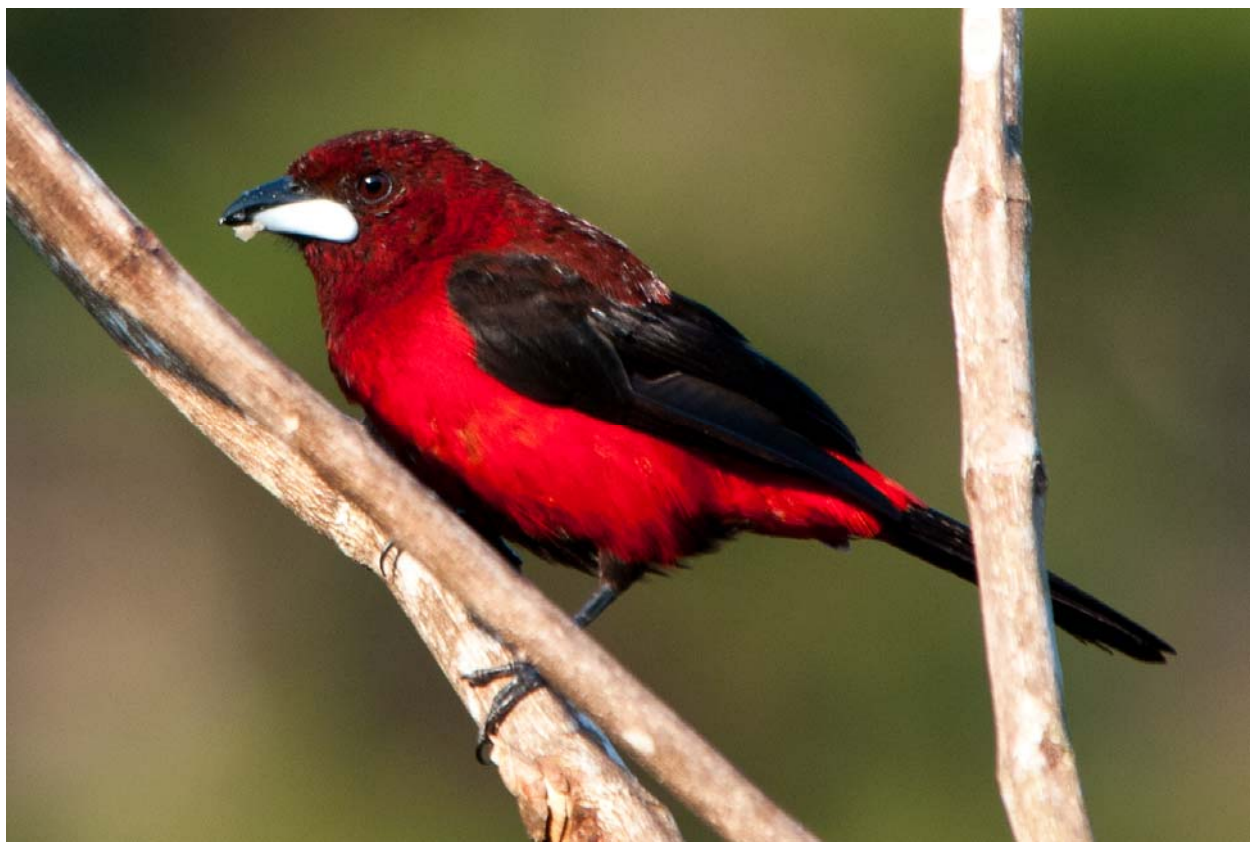


*Silver-throated Tanager; Palm Tanager (both RNA Arrierito Antioqueño)*

Personal highlights included securing great views of several spectacular 'lifer' tanager species, especially the mixed flocks at Arrierito Antioqueño and the *Bangsia* endemics at Las Tángaras; the large number of tapaculos and antpittas that I was able to see well despite their skulking habits - including close-up views of Ocellated Tapaculo at Colibrí del Sol (a 'bogey bird' that had until now eluded me on numerous occasions) and the almost inconceivable comfort with which the Urrao/Fenwick's Antpitta accepted my presence whilst it ran backwards and forwards carrying worms to two juveniles that were hiding in the bamboo undergrowth); seeing a large troop of endangered White-footed Tamarins climbing trees near to Arrierito Antioqueño; visiting the incredibly moss laden world at the edge of the Páramo del Sol; and the opportunity to boost my fitness thanks to the long days of hiking at altitude in these impressive forests!



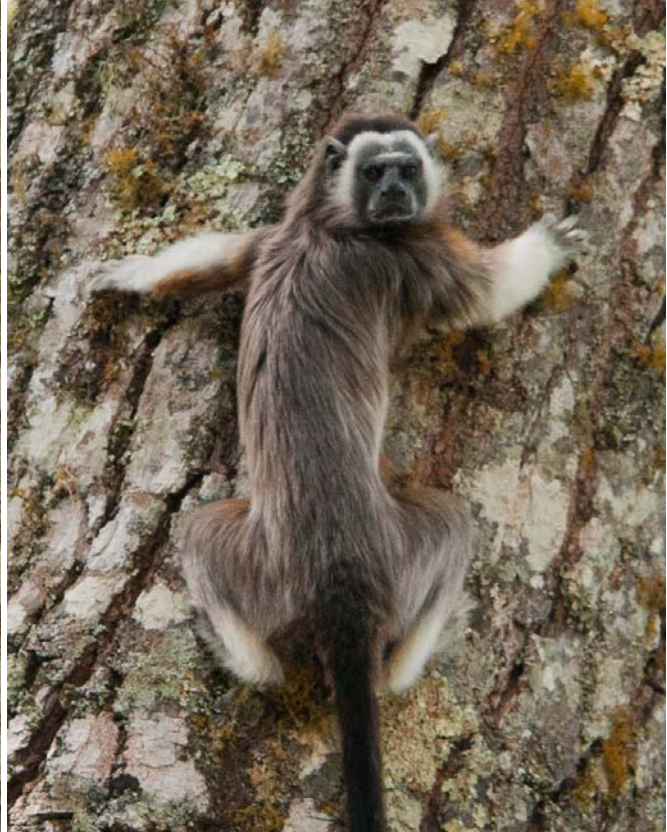
*Collared Trogon [female] (RNA Arrierito Antioqueño); Acorn Woodpecker (near to Medellín)*



*Crimson-backed Tanager (RNA Arrierito Antioqueño)*



*Bar-crested Antshrike; Colombian Chachalaca (both at RNA Las Tángaras)*



*White-footed Tamarin (between Medellín and RNA Arrierito Antioqueño)*



*Purplish-mantled Tanager; Black-and-gold Tanager (both RNA Las Tángaras)*



*Hepatic Tanager [male & female] (both RNA Las Tángaras)*



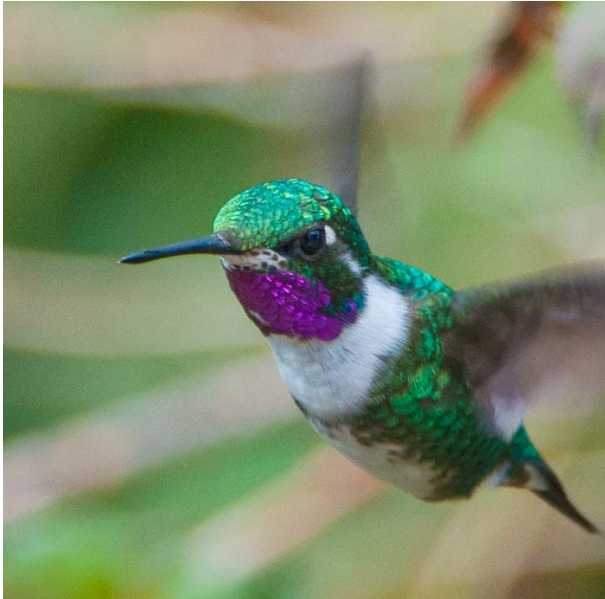
*Red-faced Spinetail; Golden-faced Tyrannulet (both RNA Las Tángaras)*



*Chocó Forest at ~2,000m altitude (RNA Las Tángaras)*



*View southwest across Chocó ranges (RNA Las Tángaras)*



*White-bellied Woodstar; Tourmaline Sunangel (both RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*Green-crowned Woodnymph (RNA Arrierito Antioqueño); Andean Emerald; Greenish Puffleg (both RNA Las Tángaras)*



*Velvet-purple Coronet; Long-tailed Sylph [female] (both RNA Las Tángaras)*



*Ornate Flycatcher (RNA Las Tángaras); Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant (RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*Sword-billed Hummingbird [female] (RNA Colibrí del Sol)*





*Parker's Antbird [female] (roadside near Urrao); Munchique Wood-Wren (roadside at El M near Las Tángaras)*



*Urrao/Fenwick's Antpitta; Paramillo Tapaculo [juvenile](both RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*Ochre-breasted Antpitta (RNA Arrierito Antioqueño)*



*Ocellated Tapaculo (RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*High altitude forest at ~3,300m ASL (RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*The summit of the Páramo del Sol at ~3,600m altitude (RNA Colibrí del Sol)*



*Dusky Starfrontlet [male & female] at the edge of the Páramo del Sol (both RNA Colibrí del Sol)*

## 1. Bird Trip List<sup>2</sup>

Confirmed personal sightings only for DJS – excludes birds heard only unless otherwise indicated. As field guides I used ‘Birds of Colombia’, by Hilty and Brown (1986) and ‘Birds of Northern South America, Volume 2’, by Restall, Rodner and Lentino (2006) - which covered all but a handful of the very most recently discovered species that I saw during my trip. In several cases I have annotated my trip list as per ‘The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World’, Cornell, 2007 with updates through December 2010 (online version 6.5). At least two new valid species seen during my trip have been described since all these references were published, including the Urrao/Fenwick’s *Antipitta* and ‘Alto de Pisones’ *Tapaculo*.

Locations where species seen in sequence of travel:

**R1** = Roadside birding on August 27<sup>th</sup> during the 160km, ~5 hour trip between Medellín and RNA Arrierito Antioqueño, where the road elevation started at ~1500m ASL in Medellín, dropped to a low point of ~700m ASL along the Rio Porce and then rose again to ~1600m ASL at the lodge.

**AA** = RNA Arrierito Antioqueño (Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve) in Antioquia Province, including trails through the ~1300 hectare reserve that extends from 1600 to 1900m ASL (afternoon of August 27<sup>th</sup>, mornings of August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and late-afternoon on August 29<sup>th</sup>), the adjacent lodge’s grounds at ca. 1600m ASL with hummingbird and tanager feeders (breakfast, lunch and late afternoon each day) and the 2km section of dirt road leading down to the patch of forest near to the EPM hydro-scheme entrance at ca. 1500m ASL (afternoons of August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>). Dry and sunny weather.

**R2** = Roadside birding on August 30<sup>th</sup> during the 300km, ~10 hour trip from RNA Arrierito Antioqueño, via Medellín, to RNA Las Tángaras in Chocó Province. From an altitude of ~1600m ASL at the lodge the road dropped to a low point of ~700m ASL along the Rio Porce and then rose again to ~1500m ASL in Medellín. From there Hwy 60 dropped to a low point of ~700m ASL along the Rio Cauca and then rose again to ~1600m ASL at the lodge.

**LT** = RNA Las Tángaras (The Tanagers Reserve) in Chocó Province, including trails and roadside birding through the ~2800 hectare reserve at between 1800m and 2100m ASL (full days of August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>), the lodge’s grounds at ca. 1600m ASL with hummingbird and tanager feeders (late afternoon each day) and a 1km section of dirt road leading down from the lodge along the adjacent river and past patches of forest. Dry and sunny weather.

**R3** = Roadside birding on September 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 80km, ~5 hour trip from RNA Las Tángaras to RNA Colibrí del Sol along a dirt road passing through intact high elevation forest, reaching a high point of ~2850m ASL (near to ‘El M’ reserve) before dropping down to Urrao at ~2,000m ASL and then rising up to ~2600m ASL at the start of the walk to reach the lodge within the RNA Colibrí del Sol.

**CdS** = RNA Colibrí del Sol (Dusky Starfrontlet Reserve) in Antioquia Province, including the access trail through open fields and forest from 2600m to the lodge at 2900m ASL (afternoon of September 2<sup>nd</sup> and morning of September 4<sup>th</sup>), forest and páramo trails through the ~730 hectare reserve at between 2800m and 3500m ASL (forest trails near to the lodge during the late-afternoon of September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the early-morning of September 4<sup>th</sup>, with a full morning spent on the upper elevation forest and páramo trails on September 3<sup>rd</sup>) and the lodge’s grounds at ca. 2900m ASL with hummingbird feeders (late afternoon each day). Dry and partially sunny weather.

**R4** = Roadside birding on September 4<sup>th</sup> during the 150km, ~5 hour trip from RNA Colibrí del Sol (Urrao) to Medellín, including stop offs at Betulia at ca. 2100m ASL and near to Caldas at ca. 1900m ASL.

### TINAMOUS Tinamidae

**Tawny-breasted Tinamou** (*Nothocercus julius*) [CdS]:

**Little Tinamou** (*Crypturellus soui*) **heard only** [R1]:

### GUANS, CHACHALACAS, AND CURASSOWS Cracidae

**Sickle-winged Guan** (*Chamaepetes goudotii*) [AA; LT]:

**Colombian Chachalaca** (*Ortalis columbiana*) **E** \* [AA; LT]: Split from sub-species of Speckled Chachalaca (*Ortalis guttata*).

### NEW WORLD QUAIL Odontophoridae

**Chestnut Wood-Quail** (*Odontophorus hyperythrus*) **E** [AA]:

### HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNES Ardeidae

**Cattle Egret** (*Bubulcus ibis*) [R1; R2; R3; R4]:

### IBISES AND SPOONBILLS Threskiornithidae

**Bare-faced Ibis** (*Phimosus infuscatus*) [R1; R2]:

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<sup>2</sup> **First sighting ever for DJS**; **E** = Colombian endemic species; \* = photo available

#### NEW WORLD VULTURES Cathartidae

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) [R1, AA, R2, LT, R3, R4]:

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) [AA; LT]:

#### HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES Accipitridae

Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*) [AA; LT, R3]:

#### FALCONS AND CARACARAS Falconidae

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) [R1; R2; R4]:

#### PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS Charadriidae

Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) [R1; R2; CdS; R4]:

#### PIGEONS AND DOVES Columbidae

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) [R1; R2; R3; R4]:

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*) \* [R3; CdS]:

Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*) [AA; LT]:

Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) [R1; R4]:

#### PARROTS, MACAWS, ETC Psittacidae

Orange-chinned Parakeet (*Brotogeris jugularis*) [R1]:

Blue-fronted Parrotlet (*Touit dilectissimus*) **beard only** [AA]:

**Rusty-faced Parrot** (*Hapalopsittaca amazonina*) [CdS]:

#### CUCKOOS Cuculidae

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) [AA]:

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) [AA]:

#### TYPICAL OWLS Strigidae

Tropical Screech-Owl (*Megascops choliba*) **beard only** [AA]:

#### NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES Caprimulgidae

**Lyre-tailed Nightjar** (*Uropsalis lyra*) \* [AA]:

#### SWIFTS Apodidae

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) [AA]:

#### HUMMINGBIRDS Trochilidae

**White-tipped Sicklebill** (*Eutoxeres aquila*) [AA]:

Green Hermit (*Phaethornis guy*) [AA]:

Brown Violetear (*Colibri delphinae*) [LT]:

Green Violetear (*Colibri thalassinus*) [CdS]:

Sparkling Violetear (*Colibri coruscans*) \* [CdS]:

Tourmaline Sunangel (*Heliangelus exortis*) \* [CdS]:

Long-tailed Sylph (*Agelaiocercus kingi*) \* [LT; CdS]:

Purple-crowned Fairy (*Heliothryx barroti*) [R1]:

**Purple-backed Thornbill** (*Ramphomicron microrhynchum*) \* [CdS]:

Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyrianthina*) [CdS]:

**Greenish Puffleg** (*Haplophaedia aureliae*) \* [LT]:

Glowing Puffleg (*Eriocnemis vestita*) [CdS]:

Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*) [AA]:

Brown Inca (*Coeligena wilsoni*) \* [LT]:

Collared Inca (*Coeligena torquata*) \* [LT, R3; CdS]:

**Dusky Starfrontlet** (*Coeligena orina*) **█** \* [CdS]:

Mountain Velvetbreast (*Lafresnaya lafraysnayi*) [CdS]:

Sword-billed Hummingbird (*Ensifera ensifera*) \* [CdS]:

Buff-tailed Coronet (*Boissonneaua flavescens*) [CdS]:

Velvet-purple Coronet (*Boissonneaua jardini*) \* [LT]:

Booted Racket-tail (*Ocreatus underwoodii*) [LT]:

Fawn-breasted Brilliant (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*) [LT]:

Green-crowned Brilliant (*Heliodoxa jacula*) \* [AA]:

Empress Brilliant (*Heliodoxa imperatrix*) \* [LT]:  
White-bellied Woodstar (*Chaetocercus mulsant*) \* [CdS]:  
Purple-throated Woodstar (*Calliphlox mitchellii*) \* [AA; LT]:  
Green-crowned Woodnymph (*Tbalurania fannyi*) \* [AA]:  
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacatl*) [AA; LT]:  
Andean Emerald (*Amazilia franciae*) \* [AA; LT]:  
Steely-vented Hummingbird (*Amazilia saucerrottei*) \* [AA; LT]:

#### TROGONS Trogonidae

Golden-headed Quetzal (*Pharomacrus auriceps*) [LT]:  
Collared Trogon (*Trogon collaris*) \* [AA]:  
Masked Trogon (*Trogon personatus*) [CdS]:

#### MOTMOTS Momotidae

Andean Motmot (*Momotus aequatorialis*) [AA; LT]:

#### PUFFBIRDS Bucconidae

Moustached Puffbird (*Malacoptila mystacalis*) \* [AA]:  
Lanceolated Monklet (*Micromonacha lanceolata*) \* [AA]:

#### NEW-WORLD BARBETS Capitonidae

White-mantled Barbet (*Capito hypoleucus*) **E** \* [AA]:  
Red-headed Barbet (*Eubucco bourcierii*) [AA; LT]:

#### TOUCAN-BARBETS Semnornithidae

Toucan Barbet (*Semnornis ramphastinus*) [LT]:

#### TOUCANS Ramphastidae

Crimson-rumped Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*) [AA]:  
Collared Araçari (*Pteroglossus torquatus*) [AA]:

#### WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES Picidae

Olivaceous Piculet (*Picumnus olivaceus*) [AA]:  
Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*) \* [CdS; R4]:  
Red-crowned Woodpecker (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*) [LT]:  
Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Picoides fumigatus*) [LT]:  
Yellow-vented Woodpecker (*Veniliornis dignus*) \* [LT]:  
Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Colaptes rubiginosus*) [AA; LT]:  
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker (*Colaptes rivolii*) [CdS]:

#### OVENBIRDS FURNARIIDAE: Furnariinae

Azara's Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae*) [AA; LT]:  
White-browed Spinetail (*Hellmayrea gularis*) [CdS]:  
Red-faced Spinetail (*Cranioleuca erythrops*) \* [LT]:  
Spotted Barbtail (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) [LT]:  
Fulvous-dotted Treerunner (*Margarornis stellatus*) [LT]:  
Pearled Treerunner (*Margarornis squamiger*) [CdS]:  
Streaked Tuftedcheek (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*) [LT]:  
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner (*Anabacerthia variegaticeps*) [LT]:  
Montane Foliage-gleaner (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*) [LT]:  
Lineated Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla subalaris*) [AA]:  
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor rufum*) [AA]:  
Uniform Treehunter (*Thripadectes ignobilis*) [LT]:  
Streaked Xenops (*Xenops rutilans*) [AA; LT]:

#### WOODCREEPERS FURNARIIDAE: Dendrocolaptidae

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) [AA; LT]:  
Olive-backed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*) [AA]:  
Montane Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*) [AA; LT]:  
Brown-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhynchus pusillus*) [AA]:

## TYPICAL ANTBIRDS **Thamnophilidae**

**Bar-crested Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus multistriatus*) \* [R1; AA]:

**Uniform Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus unicolor*) \* [AA; LT]:

**Plain Antwreio** (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) [R1]:

**Slaty Antwren** (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*) [AA]:

**Yellow-breasted Antwren** (*Herpsilochmus axillaris*) [LT]:

**Long-tailed Antbird** (*Drymophila caudate*) [LT]:

**Parker's Antbird** **E** (*Cercomacra parkeri*) \* [AA; R4]:

## ANTPITTAS **Grallariidae**

**Urreo (Fenwick's) Antpitta** **E** (*Grallaria urraoensis* or *Grallaria fenwickorum*) \* [CdS]:

**Chestnut-naped Antpitta** **beard only** (*Grallaria nuchalis*) [CdS]:

**Yellow-breasted Antpitta** (*Grallaria flavotincta*) [LT]:

**Rufous Antpitta** (*Grallaria rufula*) [CdS]:

**Ochre-breasted Antpitta** (*Grallaricula flavirostris*) \* [AA]:

**Slate-crowned Antpitta** **beard only** (*Grallaricula nana*) [CdS]:

## GNATEATERS **Conopophagidae**

**Chestnut-crowned Gnateater** (*Conopophaga castaneiceps*) [AA]:

## TAPACULOS **Rhinocryptidae**

**Ocellated Tapaculo** (*Acropternis orthonyx*) \* [CdS]:

**Paramillo Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus canus*) **E** \* [CdS]:

**White-crowned Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus atratus*) [AA]:

**Stiles's Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus stilesi*) **E** [AA]:

**Nariño Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus vicini*) [LT]:

**Spillmann's Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus spillmanni*) **beard only** [CdS]:

**Alto de Pisones' Tapaculo** (*Scytalopus sp. nov.*) **E** [LT]:

## TYRANT FLYCATCHERS **Tyrannidae**

**Black-capped Tyrannulet** (*Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*) [AA]:

**Golden-faced Tyrannulet** (*Zimmerius chrysops*) \* [LT]:

**Variiegated Bristle-Tyrant** (*Phylloscartes poecilotis*) [AA; LT]:

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant** (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*) [LT]:

**Streak-necked Flycatcher** (*Mionectes striaticollis*) [AA]:

**Rufous-breasted Flycatcher** (*Leptopogon rufipectus*) [CdS]:

**Ornate Flycatcher** (*Myiobiccus ornatus*) \* [AA; LT]:

**Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant** (*Lophotriccus pileatus*) [AA; LT]:

**Common Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum cinereum*) [LT]:

**Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum nigriceps*) [R2]:

**Handsome Flycatcher** (*Nephelomyias pulcher*) [LT]:

**Cinnamon Flycatcher** (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*) [LT; R3]:

**Smoke-colored Pewee** (*Contopus fumigatus*) \* [LT; R3]:

**Black Phoebe** (*Sayornis nigricans*) [LT; CdS]:

**Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant** (*Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*) \* [LT; CdS]:

**Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*) [CdS]:

**Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) [CdS]:

**Cattle Tyrant** (*Machetornis rixosa*) [R1]:

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) [AA]:

**Great Kiskadee** (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) \* [R1; R4]:

**Golden-crowned Flycatcher** (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) [AA; LT]:

**Streaked Flycatcher** (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) [R1]:

**Tropical Kingbird** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) [R1; AA; R2; LT; R4]:

**Fork-tailed Flycatcher** (*Tyrannus savana*) [R1]:

**Pale-edged Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus cephalotes*) \* [R1; AA]:


## COTINGAS **Cotingidae**

**Barred Fruiteater** (*Pipreola arcuata*) [CdS]:

**Golden-breasted Fruiteater** (*Pipreola aureopectus*) **beard only** [AA]:

**Orange-breasted Fruiteater** (*Pipreola jucunda*) \* [LT]:

**Olivaceous Piha** (*Snowornis cryptolophus*) \* [LT]:

**Chestnut-capped Piha**  (*Lipaugus weberi*) [AA]:  
**Dusky Piha** (*Lipaugus fuscocinereus*) \* [CdS]:

#### MANAKINS Pipridae

**Golden-winged Manakin** (*Masius chrysopterus*) [AA]:  
**Club-winged Manakin** (*Machaeropterus deliciosus*) [LT]:  
**Wing-barred Piprites** (*Piprites chloris*) [AA]:

#### TITYRAS AND ALLIES Tityridae

**Barred Becard** (*Pachyramphus versicolor*) [LT; CdS]  
**White-winged Becard** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*) [AA]:

#### VIREOS Vireonidae

**Chocó Vireo** (*Vireo masteri*) **beard only** [LT]:  
**Brown-capped Vireo** (*Vireo leucophrys*) **beard only** [LT]:  
**Rufous-naped Greenlet** (*Hylophilus semibrunneus*) [AA]:


#### CROWS, JAYS AND MAGPIES Corvidae

**Beautiful Jay** (*Cyanolyca pulchra*) [LT]:  
**Black-chested Jay** (*Cyanocorax affinis*) [AA; CdS]:  
**Green Jay** (*Cyanocorax yncas*) **beard only** [AA]:

#### SWALLOWS Hirundinidae

**Blue-and-white Swallow** (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*) [LT; CdS]:  
**White-thighed Swallow** (*Atticora tibialis*) [AA]:  
**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) [LT]:

#### WRENS Troglodytidae

**House Wren** (*Troglodytes aedon*) [AA; LT; R3]:  
**Mountain Wren** (*Troglodytes solstitialis*) [CdS]:  
**White-headed Wren** (*Campylorhynchus albobrunneus*) [LT]:  
**Sooty-headed Wren** (*Phengopedius spadix*) [AA]:  
**Rufous Wren** (*Cinnycerthia unirufa*) [R3; CdS]:  
**Sharpe's Wren** (*Cinnycerthia olivascens*) [LT]:  
**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** (*Henicorbina leucophrys*) [AA; LT; CdS]:  
**Munchique Wood-Wren** (*Henicorbina negreti*)  \* [R3]:

#### DIPPERS Cinclidae

**White-capped Dipper** (*Cinclus leucocephalus*) [CdS]:

#### THRUSHES AND ALLIES Turdidae

**Andean Solitaire** (*Myadestes ralloides*) **beard only** [AA]:  
**Black Solitaire** (*Entomodestes coracinus*) **beard only** [LT]:  
**Pale-vented Thrush** (*Turdus obsoletus*) [AA; LT; R3]:  
**Great Thrush** (*Turdus fuscater*) [AA; LT; R3; CdS]:  
**Glossy-black Thrush** (*Turdus serranus*) [AA]:

#### MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS Mimidae

**Tropical Mockingbird** (*Mimus gilvus*) [R2; R3]:




#### NEW WORLD WARBLERS Parulidae

**Tropical Parula** (*Parula pitiayumio*) [AA]:  
**Slate-throated Redstart** (*Myioborus miniatus*) [AA; LT; R3; CdS]:  
**Golden-fronted Redstart** (*Myioborus ornatus*) [R3; CdS]:  
**Black-crested Warbler** (*Myiothlypis nigrocristatus*) [CdS]:  
**Russet-crowned Warbler** (*Myiothlypis coronatus*) [R1]:  
**Three-striped Warbler** (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) [AA; LT; CdS]:

#### TANAGERS AND ALLIES Thraupidae

**Black-faced Tanager** (*Schistochlamys melanopis*) \* [AA]:  
**Black-capped Hemispingus** (*Hemispingus atropileus*) [R3]:





**Oleaginous Hemispingus** (*Hemispingus frontalis*) [CdS]:  
**Gray-hooded Bush Tanager** (*Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*) [CdS]:  
**Plushcap** (*Catamblyrhynchus diadema*) [CdS]:  
**Guira Tanager** (*Hemithraupis guira*) [AA]:  
**Scarlet-and-white Tanager** (*Chrysothlypis salmomi*) [AA]:  
**White-lined Tanager** (*Tachyphonus rufus*) [AA]:  
**Crimson-backed Tanager** (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*) \* [AA; LT]:  
**Flame-rumped Tanager** (*Ramphocelus flammigerus flammigerus/ icteronotus*) [R2; R3; R4]:  
**Blue-gray Tanager** (*Thraupis episcopus*) \* [AA; LT; R4]:  
**Palm Tanager** (*Thraupis palmarum*) \* [AA; LT]:  
**Blue-capped Tanager** (*Thraupis cyanocephala*) [CdS]:  
**Black-and-gold Tanager**  (*Bangsia melanochlamys*) \* [LT]:  
**Gold-ringed Tanager**  (*Bangsia aureocincta*) [AA; LT]:  
**Hooded Mountain-Tanager** (*Buthraupis montana*) \* [CdS]:  
**Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager** (*Anisognathus lacrymosus*) \* [R3; CdS]:  
**Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** (*Anisognathus somptuosus*) [AA; LT]:  
**Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager** (*Anisognathus notabilis*) [LT]:  
**Purplish-mantled Tanager** (*Iridosornis porphyrocephalus*) \* [AA; LT]:  
**Fawn-breasted Tanager** (*Pipraeidea melanonota*) [LT]:  
**Glistening-green Tanager** (*Chlorochrysa phoenicotis*) [LT]:  
**Multicolored Tanager**  (*Chlorochrysa nitidissima*) [AA]:  
**Golden Tanager** (*Tangara arthus*) [AA; LT]:  
**Silver-throated Tanager** (*Tangara icterocephala*) \* [AA]:  
**Saffron-crowned Tanager** (*Tangara xanthocephala*) [LT]:  
**Speckled Tanager** (*Tangara guttata*) [AA]:  
**Rufous-throated Tanager** (*Tangara rufigula*) [LT]:  
**Bay-headed Tanager** (*Tangara gyrola*) [AA; LT]:  
**Scrub Tanager** (*Tangara vitriolina*) \* [AA; LT; R4]:  
**Blue-necked Tanager** (*Tangara cyanicollis*) \* [AA]:  
**Beryl-spangled Tanager** (*Tangara nigroviridis*) [AA; LT]:  
**Blue-and-black Tanager** (*Tangara vassorii*) [CdS]:  
**Black-capped Tanager** (*Tangara beinei*) \* [AA]:  
**Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis** (*Dacnis lineata egregia*) [R1]:  
**Purple Honeycreeper** (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*) [R1]:  
**Swallow Tanager** (*Tersina viridis*) [R1]:

#### BANANAQUIT Coerebidae

**Bananaquit** (*Coereba flaveola*) [AA; LT]:

#### BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, SEEDEATERS, FINCHES AND ALLIES Emberizidae

**Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa gloriosissima*)  [CdS]:  
**Black-throated Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa brunneiventris*) [CdS]:  
**White-sided Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa albilatera*) [LT; CdS]:  
**Indigo Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa indigotica*) [AA; LT]:  
**Rusty Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa sittoides*) [AA]:  
**Masked Flowerpiercer** (*Diglossa cyanea*) [CdS]:  
**Rufous-collared Sparrow** (*Zonotrichia capensis*):  
**Blue-black Grassquit** (*Volatinia jacarina*) [AA]:  
**Yellow-bellied Seedeater** (*Sporophila nigricollis*) [AA]:  
**Ruddy-breasted Seedeater** (*Sporophila minuta*) \* [R1; AA]:  
**Yellow-faced Grassquit** (*Tiaris olivaceus*) [LT]:  
**Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch** (*Arremon brunneinucha*) [AA; CdS]:  
**Black-headed Brush-Finch** (*Arremon atricapillus*)  [AA]: Split from sub-species of Strip-headed B-F (*A. torquatus*).  
**Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brush-Finch** (*Arremon torquatus*) [CdS]:  
**White-naped Brush-Finch** (*Atlapetes albinucha*) [LT]:  
**Tricolored Brush-Finch** (*Atlapetes tricolor*) [LT]:  
**Slaty Brush-Finch** (*Atlapetes schistaceus*) [CdS]:  
**Dusky Bush-Tanager** (*Chlorospingus semifuscus*) [LT]:  
**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager** (*Chlorospingus flavigularis*) [AA]:

## SALTATORS, CARDINALS AND ALLIES Cardinalidae

Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) \* [AA]:

Black-winged Saltator (*Saltator atripennis*) [AA]:

Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*) \* [LT]:

White-winged Tanager (*Piranga leucoptera*) [AA]:


Crested Ant-Tanager  (*Habia cristata*) [LT]:

## TROUPIALS AND ALLIES Icteridae

Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) [LT]:

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) [AA; LT]:

Mountain Cacique (*Cacicus chrysonotus*) [CdS]:

Red-bellied Grackle  (*Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster*) [AA]:

Yellow-backed Oriole (*Icterus chrysater*) [LT; R4]:

## SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES Fingillidae

Yellow-bellied Siskin (*Carduelis xanthogastra*) [AA; R3]:


Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia lanirostris*) [LT]:

Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*) [AA; LT]:

Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia flavirostris*) [AA]:

Combined total: 247 (234 seen, 13 heard only), including 17 Colombian endemics and 71 “first time ever” species for DJS

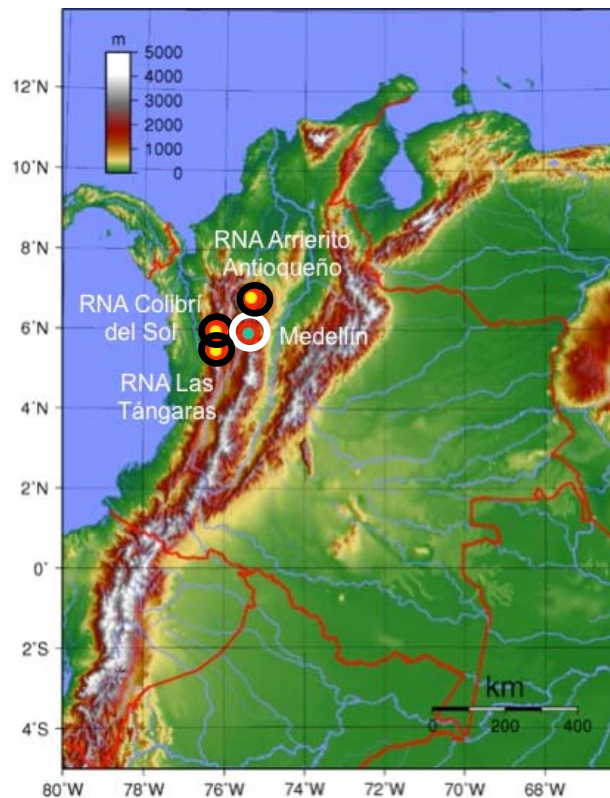
## 2. Mammal Trip List

White-footed Tamarin (*Saguinus leucopsis*)  \* [R2]:

Red-tailed Squirrel (*Sciurus granatensis*) [AA]:

## 3. Other...

Red-tailed Coral Snake (*Micrurus mipartitus*) [AA]: Black, with thin white bands along the body and red markings only on the head and tail. We almost stepped on one on a trail. It was aware of our presence and formed its' tail into a big red knot as it wriggled on the trail before slipping away into the undergrowth.



Map showing the location of the three ProAves Reserves and the city of Medellín