Brazil
North-eastern Mega Birding Tour
21st September to 12th October 2017 (22 Days)
Trip Report

Grey-breasted Parakeet by Colin Valentine

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Simply put, our recently-completed tour of NE Brazil was phenomenal! Our success rate with the region’s most wanted birds was particularly good, and we also amassed an exceptional 103 endemics in the process, which few tours have ever been able to replicate in the past. This was all achieved in just 22 days, which gives an excellent indication of just how good our itinerary is.

There are few other tours on the planet that offer the number of threatened, endangered and critically endangered species as NE Brazil. We were sublimely successful in our quest for these, as we enjoyed magnificent encounters with Araripe Manakin, Lear’s Macaw, Grey-breasted, White-eared, Golden-capped and Ochre-marked Parakeets, White-collared Kite, Pink-legged Gravetério, Hooded Visorbearer, Banded and White-winged Cotingas, White-browed Guan, Red-browed Amazon, Alagoas, Orange-bellied, Pectoral, Sincora, Bahia, Band-tailed and Narrow-billed Antwrens, Slened, Rio de Janeiro and Scalloped Antbirds, Seven-colored Tanager, Minas Gerais, Alagoas and Bahia Tyrannulets, Buff-breasted and Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrants, Bahia Spinetail, Fringe-backed Fire-eye, Hook-billed Hermit, Striated Softtail, Plumbeous Antvireo, White-browed Antpitta, Black-headed Berryeater, Wied’s Tyrant-Manakin, Diamantina Tapaculo, Buff-throated Purpletuft, Serra Finch and many others.

Our 22-day adventure began with a short drive east of Fortaleza to the coastal region of Icapui, where our target birds – Little Wood and Mangrove Rails – gave themselves up easily and provided saturation views. We also added a number of other endemics, such as Long-billed Wren, Red-cowled Cardinal and Caatinga Parakeet, which we found at a number of other sites later on, as well.

Our next site was the magnificent Serra do Baturite, where we were treated to a fabulous encounter with the critically endangered Grey-breasted Parakeet. Not too long ago, this bird seemed to be well on the way to extinction; however, some excellent work has seen the species bounce back in a big way. It is, however, very localised, and without adequate protection could easily become the target of trappers once again. Other excellent birds at this beautiful location included the recently-split Ceará Gnateater, soon to be split Rufous-breasted Ceará Leaftosser, Band-tailed Manakin, Gould’s Toucanet, Short-tailed Anthrash, Buff-breasted Tody-Tyrant, Grey-headed and Ochre-cheeked Spinetails, Ochraceous Piculet, Pectoral Sparrow, Spectacled Owl and Rufous-breasted Hermit.

Just to the south, we ventured into the dry, stark Caatinga-dominated landscape of Quixada. Here we enjoyed incredible views of the rare White-browed Guan, Pygmy Nightjar, Caatinga Puffbird, Caatinga Cachalote, Ochre-backed Woodpecker, White-naped Jay and other more widespread species, such as Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle and Blue-winged Parrotlet, before continuing further south into
the heart of the Caatinga zone around Potengi, the nearby sites of Brejinho, and the Serra do Araripe itself. At this time of the year, this area is rather dry and can get fairly warm during the middle of the day; however, making good use of the lovely early morning and late afternoon hours resulted in high levels of success, as we enjoyed phenomenal encounters with Scarlet-throated Tanager, White-browed Antpitta, Great Xenops, scarce Broad-tipped Hermit, Red-shouldered Spinetail, Silvery-cheeked and Planalto Slaty Antshrike, Striped Antbird, Spotted Piculet, Greater and Lesser Wagtail-Tyrants, Least Nighthawk, Southern Scrub Flycatcher, spectacular male Scissor-tailed Nightjar, Red-billed Scythebill, Black-bellied Antwren, Grey-eyed Greenlet and Sick’s Swift. We then made our way down to the Serra do Araripe, stopping along the way for Masked Duck, before spending a couple of hours enjoying the gorgeous Araripe Manakin and others like Planalto Hermit and Flavescent Warbler.

Our next site was Canudos, home of the Lear’s Macaw. This incredible species of bird was once down to just 42 individuals in the late 80’s; however, hard work and protection of the known breeding areas have seen them bounce back well. Standing in this incredible zone of red cliffs and watching 150 or so Lear’s Macaws filling the sky and calling as the day breaks is a moment none of us will ever forget. We ended up spending a few hours with these spectacular birds before beginning our drive east into the state of Alagoas, where the Alagoas/Pernambuco centre of endemism species awaited us. The journey was largely spent focused on covering ground; however, we did make one strategic stop for the increasingly rare Pectoral Antwren – a female of which showed very well after it was looking unlikely. Over the course of two days, we birded the two largest known forest patches left in this area. Namely Murici and Frei Caneca. Here, many rare, severely localised and endangered species can be found – and on the whole, we were very successful. With a lot of rain about, we were extremely lucky to be able to get into the forests at all, but with determination, patience and perseverance we succeeded. The rarest bird we had was a single male Alagoas Antwren, which performed very nicely for us, providing a number of good views. Sadly, this critically endangered species seems to be heading towards extinction, and last year it was presumed that only 5 individuals remained. However, a recent find of at least 11 birds in the same forest (Murici), gives a little more hope. We were also treated to excellent sightings of other rare and endangered species, such as Orange-bellied Antwren, Alagoas Tyrannulet, White-collared Kite, Seven-colored Tanager, Scalloped Antbird, Long-tailed Woodnymph, Willis’s Antbird, Black-cheeked Gnateater, an undescribed species of Pygmy Tyrant and the taunicus race of Plain-winged Woodcreeper that is
sometimes split off as Pernambuco Woodcreeper. While in the area, we also spent an evening at a nearby wetland, which produced a wonderful sighting of Pinnated Bittern.

We then made our way to the coast at Tamandare, where we quickly found our target species, Forbes’s Blackbird, in the afternoon. The next morning was more success, as we located a pair of the rarely seen Yellow-faced Siskin and Plain-bellied Emerald. We also took the time to bird another tract of lowland forest in the area, getting more good views of White-collared Kite, Blue-chinned Sapphire, Reddish Hermit, Biscutate Swift, Black-necked Aracari, Golden-spangled Piculet, Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher and the striking Brazilian Tanager. Next up was Crasto Forest near the town of Estancia, which is home to the extremely localised Fringe-backed Fire-eye. Here, we also added Orange-winged Amazon, Sooretama Slaty Antshrike and Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant to our ever-growing list. This area is also a contact zone for Jandaya and Golden-capped Parakeets, and a number of interesting looking hybrids were noted.

Our next site was situated well into the interior of the country, and is often regarded as one of the most scenic areas in all of Brazil, the Chapada Diamantina! We were extremely successful in finding our targets and were treated to some incredible views of them as well. On Pai Inacio, we enjoyed a number of very close encounters with the stunning Hooded Visorbearer, Serra Finch, Velvety Black Tyrant and Stripe-tailed Yellow Finch. We also had a wonderful encounter with a pair of Sincora Antwren after a fair bit of searching; while Grey-backed Tachuri, Collared Crescentchest, Gilt-edged Tanager and Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin also showed very well. We then birded the area around Palmeiras, where we enjoyed more specials, such as the attractive Blue Finch, Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant, Shrike-like Tanager, Black-throated Saltator, Caatinga Antwren and the extremely localised Diamantina Tapaculo – which put on an extraordinary performance for a member of this family!

Our time in Caetite was supremely successful, as we quickly got to grips with our number one target, the endangered Minas Gerais Tyrannulet, which treated us to some phenomenal views on two separate occasions. Here, we also added a few other new species, such as Toco Toucan, Rufous-thighed Kite, Helmeted Manakin, Horned Sungem, Rusty-backed Antwren, Masked Yellowthroat, Planalto Woodcreeper, Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant and Yellow-olive Flatbill, before heading back east to one of the best locations on the entire route, Boa Nova.

The Boa Nova area sees a coming together of two major habitat types: Atlantic Rainforest and the dry Caatinga woodlands, which results in an extraordinary variety of birds that occupy both habitat types –
and the list of specialities is long and mouth-watering. Our first morning in Boa Nova started with a bit of rain around; however, the bird activity was unbelievable and almost too much to cope with, as top species like Bahia and Pallid Spinetails, Striated Softtail, Rio de Janiero Antbird, Spot-breasted Antvireo, Cinereous Antshrike, Ferruginous Antbird, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper, Pin-tailed Manakin, White-shouldered Fire-eye, Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant, Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, White-collared and White-eyed Foliage-gleaners, Green-backed Trogon, the scarce Grey-headed Kite and Dubois’s Seedeater were all noted. During the early afternoon, we enjoyed some special sightings of rarities such as Slender Antbird, Narrow-billed Antwren and Hanganest Tody-Tyrant. The latter part of the afternoon was then spent watching a wonderful variety of hummingbirds, which included close-up views of Swallow-tailed and Ruby-topaz Hummingbirds, Sapphire-spangled Emerald and finally the much-wanted Stripe-breasted Starthroat.

The following morning saw us venturing out to a fairly new site on the NE Brazil route near the town of Pocoes. Here a local youngster has discovered a number of very special birds, which has caused local and international birders to really stand up and take notice. The number one special for the area is the little-known Wied’s Tyrant-Manakin, which we encountered three times; while not far behind is the seldom-recorded Reiser’s Tyrannulet, a pair of which showed extremely well. During our morning, we had a veritable feast of other top birds, including East Brazilian Chachalaca, unbelievably confiding White-bibbed Antbird, the difficult and endangered Hook-billed Hermit perched for an extended period of time, uncommon Buff-throated Purpuretaft sitting out at eye level, perched Golden-capped Parakeet, Scaled Woodcreeper, White-throated Spadebill, Spix’s Spinetail, showy Golden-green Woodpecker, huge numbers of White-eyed Parakeet, Rufous-headed Tanager and Greenish Schiffornis. Our afternoon session back in the Atlantic Forest zone then produced some real quality as well, in the form of Frilled Coquette, a cracking male Tufted Antshrike, Black-billed Scythebill and Crescent-chested Puffbird.

After our wonderful time at Boa Nova, we found ourselves moving further south to another Atlantic Rainforest site, Serra Bonita. This superb location produced another excellent selection of endemics and specials, even though we had a fair bit of rain. Highlights were certainly getting two different sightings of Pink-legged Graveteiro, two good sightings of the difficult Plumbeous Antvireo, a unique Atlantic Rainforest race of Rufous-brown Solitaire, Bahia Tyrannulet, Serra Bonita Treehunter, Mantled Hawk, East Brazilian Pygmy Owl, Spot-billed Toucanet, Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Star-throated Antwren, Sharpbill, Grey-hooded Attila, Cinnamon-vented Piha, Surucua Trogon, Rufous Gnateater, White-barred Piculet, Pale-browed
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Treehunter, a cracking pair of Striated Softtail, Black-capped Foliage-gleaner, Spot-backed Antshrike, Grey-capped Tyrannulet and a stunning Mottled Owl one night. The feeders at Serra Bonita were also a highlight, and produced some very close views of brightly coloured species like Azure-shouldered, Golden-chevroned, Green-headed and Red-necked Tanagers, a variety of euphonias, Sombre Hummingbird, Black Jacobin and Maroon-bellied Parakeet. On our final afternoon in the area, we dropped into some lower-lying forest, where the birding was exceptionally good considering the time of the day. Here we found the much-wanted Eastern Striped Manakin – which posed beautifully, scarce White-eared Parakeet, Scaled Antbird, Thrush-like Wren and Bright-rumped Attila before continuing to the coastal, holiday town of Porto Seguro.

Porto Seguro was our final stop on the tour and the nearby Estacio Varecel provided some sublime birding. The number one special for the area is almost certainly the rare and beautifully plumaged Banded Cotiga. We were extremely fortunate to have breath-taking views of a male on two consecutive days; while also getting to grips with other first-class species, such as Red-browed Amazon, Ochre-marked Parakeet, Bahia and Band-tailed Antwrens, King Vulture, surprise Rufous-capped Motmot, Rufous-throated Sapphire, Racket-tailed Coquette, Black-throated Trogon, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Southern White-fringed Antwren, Eared Pygmy Tyrant and the unique Atlantic Rainforest race of Turquoise Tanager that is frequently split off as White-bellied Tanager. Our night activities were somewhat frustrating, as we chased calling Black-capped Screech Owls unsuccessfully on a couple of occasions, but did come up trumps with a superb Tawny-browed Owl. Our final venture into the reserve on our last morning completed our trip in style, with great views of the endemic Black-headed Berryeater. This was a wonderful way of winding-up a most memorable tour of NE Brazil.

A special thank you to our wonderful guide Caio Brito, and to all of you for your continuous high spirits throughout, and for enjoying NE Brazil to the maximum. We put in the effort and were certainly rewarded with an incredible list of the region’s most desirable species. I look forward to many more memorable trips with all of you!

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

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**Birds (465 in total: 442 seen, 23 heard)**

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.2).
Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced
IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

**Tinamous Tinamidae**

**Brown Tinamou**  
*Crypturellus obsoletus*  
(4) 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10, 1 heard Pocoes 6.10, 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Yellow-legged Tinamou (E) (NT)**  
*Crypturellus noctivagus*  
(1) 1 heard Lençóis 2.10.

**Variegated Tinamou**  
*Crypturellus variegatus*  
(1) 1 heard Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Small-billed Tinamou**  
*Crypturellus parvirostris*  
(3) 1 heard Quixada 24.9, 1 heard Canudos 27.9 and 1 heard Pocoes 6.10.

**Tataupa Tinamou**  
*Crypturellus tataupa*  
(1) 1 heard Pocoes 6.10.

**Red-winged Tinamou**  
*Rhynchotus rufescens*  
(1) 1 Caetite 4.10.

A tinamou strongly suspected to be this species was flushed in cerrado habitat close to Caetite.

**Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae**

**White-faced Whistling Duck**  
*Dendrocygna viduata*  
(3) 6 Lago Jacarey 21.9, 10 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 4 Potengi area 25.9.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck**  
*Dendrocygna autumnalis autumnalis*  
(1) 4 Lago Jacarey 21.9.

**Fulvous Whistling Duck**  
*Dendrocygna bicolor*  
(1) 3 Lago Jacarey 21.9.

**Brazilian Teal**  
*Amazonetta brasiliensis*  
(3) 4 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 4 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 2 Murici 28.9.

**White-cheeked Pintail**  
*Anas bahamensis*  
(1) 2 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9.

**Southern Pochard**  
*Netta erythrophthalma erythrophthalma*  
(2) 1 Lago Jacarey 21.9 and 12 Nova Olinda 26.9.

**Masked Duck**  
*Nomonyx dominicus*  
(1) 2 Nova Olinda 26.9.
Always a good find on this route.

**Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows Cracidae**

**East Brazilian Chachalaca (E)**  
*Ortalis arauccana*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.
This species was split from Speckled Chachalaca back in 2001.

**White-browed Guan (E) (VU)**  
*Penelope jacucaca*  
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 6 Quixada 24.9.
A fantastic experience with this often tricky species.
**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Least Grebe**
*Tachybaptus dominicus brachyrhynchus*
(2) 30 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 6 Nova Olinda 26.9.

**Pied-billed Grebe**
*Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus*
(2) 12 Lago Jacarey 21.9 and 2 Nova Olinda 26.9.

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**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**Rufescent Tiger Heron**
*Tigrisoma lineatum*
(1) 1 Brejinho 25.9.

**Pinnated Bittern**
*Botaurus pinnatus pinnatus*
(1) 1 União dos Palmares 28.9.
This was a great find and showed well in the scope.

**Black-crowned Night Heron**
*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*
(3) 2 Lago Jacarey 21.9, 6 Potengi 24.9 and 6 União dos Palmares 28.9.

**Striated Heron**
*Butorides striata striata*
(6) 4 Lago Jacarey 21.9, 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 1 Nova Olinda 26.9, 3 União dos Palmares 28.9 and 2 Tamandaré 30.9.

**Western Cattle Egret**
*Bubulcus ibis*
Commonly recorded throughout the tour.

**Great Egret**
*Ardea alba egretta*
As with the previous species, very common and recorded frequently.

**Snowy Egret**
*Egretta thula thula*
This species was also frequently seen on the tour at numerous locations.

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**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Neotropic Cormorant**
*Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*
(2) 2 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 4 Nova Olinda 26.9.

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**New World Vultures Cathartidae**

**Turkey Vulture**
*Cathartes aura ruficollis*
Extremely common.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**
*Cathartes burrovianus urubutinga*
Regular sightings of one or two individuals daily.

**Black Vulture**
*Coragyps atratus*
Very common.

**King Vulture**
*Sarcoramphus papa*
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

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**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**

**White-tailed Kite**
*Elanus leucurus leucurus*
(1) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

**Grey-headed Kite**
*Leptodon cayanensis*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.
White-collared Kite (E) (CR)  
*Leptodon forbesi*
(3) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9 and 2 Crasto Forest 1.10.
A number of excellent flight views of this critically endangered species.

Swallow-tailed Kite  
*Elanoides forficatus yetapa*
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

Rufous-thighed Hawk  
*Accipiter erythronemius*
(1) 1 Caetite 4.10.
This species is often regarded as a sub-species of the widespread Sharp-shinned Hawk *A. striatus*. Split by the IOC and HBW but not by Clements.

Snail Kite  
*Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*
(2) 1 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 4 Nova Olinda 26.9.

Crane Hawk  
*Geranospiza caerulescens*
(1) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

Savanna Hawk  
*Buteogallus meridionalis*
(2) 2 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 1 Nova Olinda 26.9.

Roadside Hawk  
*Rupornis magnirostris*
Regular sightings at a number of sites throughout the region.

White-tailed Hawk  
*Geranoides albicaudatus*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 7.10.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle  
*Geranoides melanoleucus melanoleucus*
(2) 3 Quixada 24.9 and 1 Canudos 27.9.

Mantled Hawk (NT)  
*Pseudastur polionotus*
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.
A rare bird and a great find. Luck and timing certainly worked in our favour.

Grey-lined Hawk  
*Buteo nitidus*
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 2 Trapiche 30.9.

Short-tailed Hawk  
*Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*
(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

Zone-tailed Hawk  
*Buteo albonotatus*
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Seriemas Cariamidae**

Red-legged Seriema  
*Cariama cristata*
(3) 1 heard Quixada 24.9, 1 heard Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 heard Caetite 4.10.

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**

Rufous-sided Crake  
*Laterallus melanophaius*
(1) 1 heard Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

Grey-breasted Crake  
*Laterallus exilis*
(1) 1 heard Trapiche 30.9.

Mangrove Rail  
*Rallus longirostris crassirostris*
(1) 2 Icapuí 21.9.
Some superb views.

**Little Wood Rail (E)**  
*Aramides mangle*  
(1) 3 Icapuí 22.9.  
Like the previous species, we enjoyed some cracking views of this endemic.

**Grey-necked Wood Rail**  
*Aramides cajaneus*  
(1) 1 heard Potengi 24.9.

**Ash-throated Crake**  
*Porzana albicollis albicollis*  
(2) 1 heard Tamandaré 29.9 and 1 heard Boa Nova 6.10.

**Yellow-breasted Crake**  
*Porzana flavigventer flavigventer*  
(1) 1 heard Uniao dos Palmares 28.9.

**Blackish Rail**  
*Pardirallus nigricans nigricans*  
(1) 1 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9.

**Purple Gallinule**  
*Porphyrio martinica*  
(2) 2 Lago Jacarey 21.9 and 1 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9.

**Common Gallinule**  
*Gallinula galeata galeata*  
(4) 6 Lago Jacarey 21.9, 4 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 6 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 4 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9.

**Limpkin Aramidae**  
*Aramus guarauna guarauna*  
(1) 1 Nova Olinda 26.9.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**  
**Black-necked Stilt**  
*Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus*  
(4) 1 Icapuí 21.9, 3 Icapuí 22.9, 6 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 6 Nova Olinda 26.9.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**  
**Southern Lapwing**  
*Vanellus chilensis*  
Commonly recorded on most days of the tour.

**Semipalmated Plover**  
*Charadrius semipalmatus*  
(1) 2 Icapuí 22.9.

**Pied Plover**  
*Hoploxypterus cayanus*  
(1) 3 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**  
**Wattled Jacana**  
*Jacana jacana*  
(4) 2 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 6 Nova Olinda 26.9, 2 Murici 28.9 and 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**  
**Whimbrel**  
*Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*  
(1) 4 Icapuí 22.9.

**Solitary Sandpiper**  
*Tringa solitaria*  
(1) 1 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9.
Spotted Sandpiper  
(2) 2 Icapuí 21.9 and 6 Icapuí 22.9. 

Ruddy Turnstone  
(1) 1 Icapuí 22.9. 

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Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae* 

Gull-billed Tern  
(1) 4 Icapuí 22.9. 

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Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae* 

Rock Dove  
Very common. 

Scaled Pigeon  
(1) 1 Crasto Forest 1.10. 

Picazo Pigeon  
(2) 6 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Pocoes 6.10. 

Pale-vented Pigeon  
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10. 

Plumbeous Pigeon  
(2) 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10. 

Scaled Dove  
(5) 6 Icapuí 21.9, 10 Icapuí 22.9, 6 Quixada 24.9, 4 Potengi 25.9 and 2 Tamandaré 30.9. 

Common Ground Dove  
(1) 1 Icapuí 22.9. 

Plain-breasted Ground Dove  
(2) 10 Icapuí 22.9 and 2 Canudos 27.9. 

Ruddy Ground Dove  
Common throughout the tour. 

Picui Ground Dove  
Seen at many sites throughout the tour. 

Ruddy Quail-Dove  
(1) 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10. 

White-tipped Dove  
(1) 2 Quixada 24.9. 

Grey-fronted Dove  
(3) 1 heard Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 heard Murici 28.9 and 1 Pocoes 6.10. 

Eared Dove  
(1) 8 Jeremoabo 27.9. 

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Cuckoos *Cuculidae* 

Guira Cuckoo  
(1) 1 Icapuí 21.9. 

Smooth-billed Ani  
Common and widespread. 

Striped Cuckoo  
(1) 1 heard Trapiche 30.9.
Squirrel Cuckoo  
*Piaya cayana*  
(7) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9, 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Pocoes 6.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Owls Strigidae**

Tropical Screech Owl  
*Megascops choliba*  
(2) 1 heard Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10.

Black-capped Screech Owl  
*Megascops atricapilla*  
(3) 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 3 heard Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 1 heard Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Mottled Owl  
*Strix virgata*  
(2) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 heard Veracel Reserve 11.10.  
Exceptional views of this good-looking species

Spectacled Owl  
*Pulsatrix perspicillata*  
(1) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.  
Some of us were lucky to get brief views of a calling bird early one morning

Tawny-browed Owl  
*Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana*  
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.  
This species showed incredibly well

East Brazilian Pygmy Owl  
*Glaucidium minutissimum*  
(4) 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10, 1 heard Boa Nova 6.10, 3 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.  
Initially, we heard a number of them before finally getting a few good views

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl  
*Glaucidium brasilianum*  
(2) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 1 Quixada 24.9.

Burrowing Owl  
*Athene cunicularia*  
(4) 2 Potengi 24.9, 1 Potengi area 25.9, 2 Potengi area 26.9 and 2 Canudos 27.9.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

Least Nighthawk  
*Chordeiles pusillus*  
(3) 20 Potengi 24.9, 20 Potengi area 25.9 and 4 Potengi area 26.9.

Short-tailed Nighthawk  
*Lurocalis semitorquatus*  
(1) 2 Boa Nova 6.10.

Pygmy Nightjar (E)  
*Nyctipolus hirundinaceus*  
(1) 3+1 heard Quixada 24.9.  
Incredible views of this great endemic

Pauraque  
*Nyctidromus albicollis*  
(6) 1 heard Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Boa Nova 6.10, 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 10 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 8 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Scissor-tailed Nightjar  
*Hydropsalis torquata*  
(2) 1 Potengi 24.9 and 1 Potengi 25.9.  
A gorgeous male put on an incredible show for us one evening.

**Swifts Apodidae**
Biscutate Swift  
*Streptoprocne biscutata*  
(2) 6 Trapiche 30.9 and 3 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

Grey-rumped Swift  
*Chaetura cinereiventris*  
(5) 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and up to 20 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

Sick's Swift  
*Chaetura meridionalis*  
(1) 10 Brejinho 25.9.

Neotropical Palm Swift  
*Tachornis squamata*  
(2) 20 Icapuí 21.9 and 20 Icapuí 22.9.

**Hummingbirds Trochilidae**

Hook-billed Hermit (E) (EN)  
*Glaucis dohnnii*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.

We were very lucky with the views we had of this rare species as we watched it perched at length.

Rufous-breasted Hermit  
*Glaucis hirsutus hirsutus*  
(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Broad-tipped Hermit (E)  
*Anopetia gounellei*  
(2) 1 Brejinho 25.9 and 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

Another difficult species that was very well seen.

Scale-throated Hermit  
*Phaethornis eurynome eurynome*  
(4) 3 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Boa Nova 6.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Planalto Hermit  
*Phaethornis pretrei*  
(1) 1 Arajara Park 26.9.

Reddish Hermit  
*Phaethornis ruber*  
(4) 1 Arajara Park 26.9, 2 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Crasto Forest 1.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

Sombre Hummingbird (E)  
*Aphantochroa cirrochloris*  
(4) 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and up to 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird  
*Eupetomena macroura*  
This beautiful species was frequently seen throughout the tour.

Black Jacobin  
*Florisuga fusca*  
(4) 1 Murici 28.9, 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

White-vented Violetear  
*Colibri serrirostris*  
(1) 1 heard Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

Black-throated Mango  
*Anthracothorax nigricollis*  
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird  
*Chrysolampis mosquitus*  
(3) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 12 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.

Frilled Coquette (E)  
*Lophornis magnificus*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

Careful scanning of the high, exposed branches produced a wonderful male.

Racket-tailed Coquette  
*Discosura longicaudus*  
(2) 3 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

A rare species at Veracel. We had extended views of a female and two young birds.
Blue-chinned Sapphire  \textit{Chlorestes notata}  
(4) 1 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Glittering-bellied Emerald  \textit{Chlorostilbon lucidus}  
One of the more regular hummingbirds on the tour, recorded a number of times on the route.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph  \textit{Thalurania furcata}  
(2) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

Long-tailed Woodnymph (E) (NT)  \textit{Thalurania watertonii}  
(1) 10 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

Violet-capped Woodnymph  \textit{Thalurania glaucopis}  
(7) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 3 Boa Nova 6.10, 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and up to 1 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

Rufous-throated Sapphire  \textit{Hylocharis sapphirina}  
(3) Up to 2 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

Plain-bellied Emerald  \textit{Amazilia leucogaster}  
(1) 3 Tamandaré 30.9.

Versicolored Emerald  \textit{Amazilia versicolor}  
(3) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Boa Nova 6.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

Glittering-throated Emerald  \textit{Amazilia fimbriata}  
(4) 4 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 6 Potengi area 25.9, 3 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 4 Caetite 4.10.

Sapphire-spangled Emerald  \textit{Amazilia lactea lactea}  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

Hooded Visorbearer (E) (NT)  \textit{Augastes lumachella}  
(1) 8 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

Horned Sungem  \textit{Heliactin bilophus}  
(2) 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Caetite 4.10.

Stripe-breasted Starthroat (NE)  \textit{Heliomaster squamosus}  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.  
This near-endemic can be tough to locate at times. We were treated to some fabulous views late in the day.

\textbf{Trogons Trogonidae}

Green-backed Trogon  \textit{Trogon viridis}  
(3) 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

Blue-crowned Trogon  \textit{Trogon curucui}  
(2) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 1 heard Crasto Forest 1.10.

Surucua Trogon  \textit{Trogon surrucura}  
(2) 1 heard Lençóis 2.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

Black-throated Trogon  \textit{Trogon rufus}  
(3) 1 Murici 28.9, 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 6 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

\textbf{Kingfishers Alcedinidae}
Amazon Kingfisher  
Chloroceryle amazona  
(3) 1 Icapuí 22.9, 1 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 1 Tamandaré 29.9.

Ringed Kingfisher  
Megaceryle torquata  
(3) 1 Icapuí 21.9, 1 Crasto Forest 1.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

Motmots Motmotidae  
Rufous-capped Motmot  
Baryphthengus ruficapillus  
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.  
This species is seldom recorded on this route, however, we were extremely fortunate to receive a tip-off that allowed us a wonderful sighting.

Jacamars Galbulidae  
Rufous-tailed Jacamar  
Galbula ruficauda  
(7) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Brejinho 25.9, 5 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Lençós 2.10, 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Puffbirds Bucconidae  
Caatinga Puffbird (E)  
Nystalus maculatus  
(1) 1 Quixada 24.9.

Crescent-chested Puffbird (E) (NT)  
Malacoptila striata  
(3) 1 Boa Nova 6.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

White-fronted Nunbird  
Monasa morphoeus  
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Swallow-winged Puffbird  
Chelidoptera tenebrosa  
(3) Up to 20 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

Toucans Ramphastidae  
Black-necked Aracari  
Pteroglossus aracari  
(3) 4 Trapiche 30.9, 3 Boa Nova 6.10 and 3 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

Gould's Toucanet  
Selenidera gouldii  
(1) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.  
The sub-species that we recorded at Guaramiranga has still yet to be formally described but is far removed from the rest of the species range which is centred on the Amazon basin.

Spot-billed Toucanet  
Selenidera maculirostris  
(4) Up to 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Channel-billed Toucan (VU)  
Ramphastos vitellinus  
(4) 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10, 3 Boa Nova 6.10, 5 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Toco Toucan  
Ramphastos toco  
(1) 5 Caetite 4.10.

Woodpeckers Picidae  
Golden-spangled Piculet  
Picumnus exilis  
(2) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 2 Trapiche 30.9.
We recorded the fairly localized pernambucensis sub-species on our tour, which is occasionally split as Pernambuco Golden-spangled Piculet.

**Spotted Piculet (E)**

(Picumnus pygmaeus)

(4) 1 Potengi 24.9, 1 Caetite 4.10, 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Boa Nova 6.10.

A number of good views of this endemic

**White-barred Piculet**

(Picumnus cirratus)

(2) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Ochraceous Piculet (E)**

(Picumnus limae)

(1) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

Another endemic piculet that was very well seen.

**Tawny Piculet (E) (NT)**

(Picumnus fulvescens)

(1) 1 Arajara Park 26.9.

This was unfortunately very brief and only a few people got onto it.

**White Woodpecker**

(Melanerpes candidus)

(1) 4 Icapuí 22.9.

**Little Woodpecker**

(Veniliornis passerinus)

(3) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 heard Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**Red-stained Woodpecker**

(Veniliornis affinis)

(4) 2 Murici 28.9, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10, 3 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and 3 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Yellow-throated Woodpecker**

(Piculus flavigula)

(3) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

We recorded the distinctive erythropsis sub-species, which has a red not yellow throat on our route.

**Golden-green Woodpecker**

(Piculus chrysochloros)

(2) 1 Pocoes 6.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

A beautifully patterned species which was seen on two occasions and comprised two different sub-species. At Pocoes we recorded the nominate chrysochloros while at Veracel we found the rare polyzonus sub-species. Brazilian listing authorities split these into separate species however this is not widely accepted by international authorities.

**Green-barred Woodpecker**

(Colaptes melanochloros)

(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Trapiche 30.9.

**Campo Flicker**

(Colaptes campestris)

(2) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Ochre-backed Woodpecker (E)**

(Celeus ochraceus)

(2) 2 Quixada 24.9 and 2+2 heard Brejinho 25.9.

A fairly recent split from Blond-crested Woodpecker Celeus flavescens. We had a number of good sightings during the first few days of our tour.

**Ringed Woodpecker (NT)**

(Celeus torquatus)

(1) 1 heard Veracel Reserve 11.10.

The rare tinnunculus sub-species was unfortunately only heard at Veracel.

**Lineated Woodpecker**

(Dryocopus lineatus)

(3) 1 Tamandaré 29.9, 2 Crasto Forest 1.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae**
**Southern Crested Caracara**  
*Caracara plancus*
Very common throughout.

**Yellow-headed Caracara**  
*Milvago chimachima*
Seen regularly at many sites on the tour.

**American Kestrel**  
(Falco sparverius)
(1) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Aplomado Falcon**  
(Falco femoralis femoralis)
(1) 1 Canudos 26.9.

**Bat Falcon**  
(Falco rufigularis)
(1) 1 Tamandaré 29.9.

### African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

**Golden-tailed Parrotlet (E) (VU)**  
*Touit surdus*
(1) 1 Murici 28.9.
A rather scarce endemic. Unfortunately only brief and in flight over the forest.

**Plain Parakeet (E)**  
*Brotogeris tirica*
(4) 3 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 10 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10, 12 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 3 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Yellow-chevroned Parakeet**  
*Brotogeris chiriri chiriri*
(3) 12 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 2 Caetite 4.10.

**Scaly-headed Parrot**  
*Pionus maximiliani*
(2) 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Boa Nova 6.10.

**Blue-headed Parrot**  
*Pionus menstruus*
(3) Up to 4 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.
The race we recorded was reichenowi, which is occasionally split as a separate species from the birds to the west in the Amazon. This is currently the accepted view of Brazilian authorities however world authorities don't currently share this same opinion. If accepted it will become Reichenow's Parrot.

**Red-browed Amazon (E) (EN)**  
*Amazona rhodocorytha*
(1) 3 Veracel Reserve 11.10.
A rare endemic, which eventually gave good flight views in excellent light one afternoon.

**Orange-winged Amazon**  
*Amazona amazonica*
(1) 20 Crasto Forest 1.10.

**Blue-winged Parrotlet**  
*Forpus xanthopterygius*
Numerous views at many sites.

**Ochre-marked Parakeet (E) (VU)**  
*Pyrrhura cruentata*
(2) 4 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 6 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Maroon-bellied Parakeet**  
*Pyrrhura frontalis*
(5) 15 Boa Nova 5.10, 8 Boa Nova 6.10 and up to 25 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

**Grey-breasted Parakeet (E) (CR)**  
*Pyrrhura griseipectus*
(1) 10 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9.
Exceptional views of this critically endangered species.

**White-eared Parakeet (E) (NT)**  
*Pyrrhura leucotis*
(1) 8 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Lear's Macaw (E) (EN)**
*Anodorhynchus leari*
(1) 150 Canudos 27.9.
One of the outstanding tour highlights was watching this species at the break of dawn. Very special indeed!

**Peach-fronted Parakeet**
*Eupsittula aurea*
(4) 8 Crasto Forest 1.10 and up to 12 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

**Caatinga Parakeet (E)**
*Eupsittula cactorum*
A commonly seen endemic.

**Jandaya Parakeet (E)**
*Aratinga jandaya*
(1) 20 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

**Golden-capped Parakeet (E) (NT)**
*Aratinga auricapillus*
(2) 2 Pocoes 6.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Red-shouldered Macaw**
*Diopsittaca nobilis*
(2) Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 4 Trapiche 30.9.

**Blue-crowned Parakeet**
*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*
(2) 2 Canudos 26.9 and 200 Canudos 27.9.
We recorded the distinctive haemorrhous sub-species, which is endemic to NE Brazil and occasionally split as separate species.

**White-eyed Parakeet**
*Psittacara leucophthalmus*
(1) 100 Pocoes 6.10.

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**Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers Furnariidae**

**Band-tailed Hornero (E)**
*Furnarius figulus*
(2) 1 Lago Jacarey 21.9 and 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Pale-legged Hornero**
*Furnarius leucopus*
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 1 Jeremoabo 27.9.

**Rufous Hornero**
*Furnarius rufus*
(6) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 1 Caetite 4.10, 6 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Pocoes 6.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Ochre-cheeked Spinetail**
*Synallaxis scutata*
(2) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 1 Brejinho 25.9.

**Bahia Spinetail (E)**
*Synallaxis cinerea*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Sooty-fronted Spinetail**
*Synallaxis frontalis*
(2) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 1 Potengi 24.9.

**Pale-breasted Spinetail**
*Synallaxis albecens*
(2) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Spix's Spinetail**
*Synallaxis spixi*
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**Red-shouldered Spinetail (E) (NT)**
*Gyalophylax hellmayri*
(1) 3 Potengi area 25.9.
We searched a bit for this one but eventually had great views one afternoon.
Pallid Spinetail (E) *Cranioleuca pallida*  
(3) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Pocoes 6.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

Grey-headed Spinetail (E) *Cranioleuca semicinerea*  
(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 1 Caetite 4.10.  
A few nice sightings of this endemic spinetail.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*  
(3) 1 Lago Jacarey 21.9, 2 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

Grey-headed Spinetail (E) *Cranioleuca semicinerea*  
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A few nice sightings of this endemic spinetail.
Great Xenops (E)  
*(Megaxenops parnaguae)*  
(1) 2 Potengi area 25.9.  
Always a tour highlight!

Plain-winged Woodcreeper  
*(Dendrocincla turdina)*  
(4) 1 Murici 28.9, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.  
This one is rather interesting. The scarce taunayi sub-species that we recorded from Murici is now treated as a sub-species of Plain-winged Woodcreeper rather than Plain-brown Woodcreeper as was previously the case. If accepted the species name would be Pernambuco Woodcreeper. Elsewhere we recorded the nominate turdina. Based on the latest sub-species classification we did not record Plain-brown Woodcreeper on the route. Before 1994 turdina (Plain-winged) and fuliginosa (Plain-brown) were considered the same species.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper  
*(Sittasomus griseicapillus)*  
(4) 1 Brejinho 25.9, 1 Murici 28.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Caetite 4.10.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper  
*(Glyphorynchus spirurus)*  
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

White-throated Woodcreeper  
*(Xiphocolaptes albicollis)*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Planalto Woodcreeper  
*(Dendrocopelates platyrostris)*  
(1) 2 Caetite 4.10.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper  
*(Dendroplex picus)*  
(4) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Quixada 24.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9 and 2 Crasto Forest 1.10.

Lesser Woodcreeper  
*(Xiphorhynchus fuscus)*  
(4) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper  
*(Xiphorhynchus guttatus)*  
(4) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Crasto Forest 1.10, 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 3 Veracel Reserve 11.10.  
At Guaramiranga we recorded the gracilirostris sub-species which may be split in future. The nominate sub-species guttatus was recorded elsewhere.

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper  
*(Lepidocolaptes angustirostris)*  
(1) 1 Brejinho 25.9.

Scaled Woodcreeper (E)  
*(Lepidocolaptes squamatus)*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.

Red-billed Scythebill  
*(Campylorhamphus trochilirostris)*  
(1) 1 Brejinho 25.9.

Black-billed Scythebill  
*(Campylorhamphus falcarius)*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 6.10.

Antbirds *Thamnophilidae*

Spot-backed Antshrike  
*(Hypoedaleus guttatus)*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Tufted Antshrike  
*(Mackenziaena severa)*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 6.10.
We had phenomenal views of this often tricky to see well species.

**Great Antshrike**  *Taraba major*
(4) 1 Icapuí 21.9, 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 4 Quixada 24.9.

**Silvery-cheeked Antshrike (E)**  *Sakesphorus cristatus*
(3) 2+2 heard Brejinho 25.9, 4 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.
Some fabulous looks at this smart endemic.

**Barred Antshrike**  *Thamnophilus doliatus*
(5) 2 Quixada 24.9, 1 Brejinho 25.9, 1 Jeremoabo 27.9, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.
Still not split by the IOC although many other authorities are accepting that birds in the Caatinga zone are definitely different enough from others through the range to warrant full species status. This would become Caatinga Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus capistratus*.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike**  *Thamnophilus palliatus*
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Planalto Slaty Antshrike (E)**  *Thamnophilus pelzelni*
(4) 3 Brejinho 25.9, 2 Lençóis 2.10, 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 2 Caetite 4.10.

**Sooretama Slaty Antshrike (E)**  *Thamnophilus ambiguus*
(3) 1 Crasto Forest 1.10, 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Variable Antshrike**  *Thamnophilus caerulescens*
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 1 heard Boa Nova 5.10.

**Rufous-winged Antshrike**  *Thamnophilus torquatus*
(2) 2 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Spot-breasted Antvireo (E) (NT)**  *Dysithamnus stictothorax*
(1) 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Plain Antvireo**  *Dysithamnus mentalis*
(3) 1 Murici 28.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Boa Nova 6.10.

**Plumbeous Antvireo (E) (VU)**  *Dysithamnus plumbeus*
(1) 3 Serra Bonita 9.10.
This species can be rather difficult and shy at times however we were very fortunate to have two different sightings involving 2 males and a female.

**Cinereous Antshrike**  *Thamnomanes caesius*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Silvery-flanked Antwren (E)**  *Myrmotherula luctuosa*
(3) 2 Murici 28.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 2 Crasto Forest 1.10.
Split by the IOC as a separate species, however, neither Clements nor HBW currently recognise the split and still consider it to be a sub-species of White-flanked Antwren *M. axillaris*.

**Band-tailed Antwren (E) (VU)**  *Myrmotherula urosticta*
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.
Fabulous views of this threatened species.

**Alagoas Antwren (E) (CR)**  *Myrmotherula snowi*
(1) 1 Murici 28.9.
One of the regions rarest birds. We found a single male which gave us great views. Almost certainly less than 25 individuals left.

**Star-throated Antwren (E)**  *Rhopias gularis*
(2) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Stripe-backed Antbird**  
*Myrmochilus strigilatus*

(1) 2 Potengi 24.9.

**Bahia Antwren (E) (VU)**  
*Herpsilochmus pileatus*

(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Caatinga Antwren (E)**  
*Herpsilochmus sellowi*

(1) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Black-capped Antwren**  
*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*

(6) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Arajara Park 26.9, 2 Caetite 4.10, 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**Pectoral Antwren (E) (VU)**  
*Herpsilochmus pectoralis*

(1) 1 Jeremoabo 27.9.

Some nice views of a female bird after it seems as though we were going to leave without a view. A species that seems to be getting rarer and rarer.

**Rufous-winged Antwren**  
*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*

(3) 1 heard Murici 28.9, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Narrow-billed Antwren (E) (NT)**  
*Formicivora iheringi*

(1) 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

Very range-restricted, some excellent looks.

**Southern White-fringed Antwren**  
*Formicivora grisea*

(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Black-bellied Antwren**  
*Formicivora melanogaster*

(2) 3 Potengi 24.9 and 6 Brejinho 25.9.

**Rusty-backed Antwren**  
*Formicivora rufa*

(1) 1 Caetite 4.10.

**Sincora Antwren (E) (NT)**  
*Formicivora grantsau*

(1) 2 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

We had to search a bit for them this year but in the end, our patience was rewarded as we had cracking views of a pair.

**Ferruginous Antbird (E)**  
*Drymophila ferruginea*

(2) 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Scaled Antbird (E)**  
*Drymophila squamata*

(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Streak-capped Antwren**  
*Terenura maculata*

(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Orange-bellied Antwren (E) (EN)**  
*Terenura sicki*

(1) 3 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

This rare endemic was only described in 1983. We had some good views of this largely canopy species on two different occasions.

**Rio de Janeiro Antbird (E) (NT)**  
*Cercomacra brasiliana*

(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Willis's Antbird (NE)**  
*Cercomacra laeta*

(1) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.
The sabinoi sub-species we recorded is far removed from the main populations to the west.

**White-backed Fire-eye**  
*Pyriglena leuconota*  
(2) 1 heard Murici 28.9 and 1 heard Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

**Fringe-backed Fire-eye (E) (EN)**  
*Pyriglena atra*  
(1) 2 Crasto Forest 1.10.  
Highly localized threatened endemic. We had fabulous views of a pair.

**White-shouldered Fire-eye**  
*Pyriglena leucoptera*  
(3) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Boa Nova 6.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Slender Antbird (E) (EN)**  
*Rhopornis ardesiacus*  
(1) 2 Boa Nova 5.10.  
Another species with a tiny range. We enjoyed a wonderful sighting of this large antbird.

**Scalloped Antbird (E) (EN)**  
*Myrmeciza ruficauda*  
(1) 4 Murici 28.9.  
Not particularly confiding and blends in well in the undergrowth. Thanfull we found a number of birds and everyone got to see this prized endemic.

**White-bibbed Antbird (E)**  
*Myrmeciza loricata*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.  
Our views of this gorgeous species were simply mind-blowing!

**Anthruses Formicariidae**

**Rufous-capped Anthruth**  
*Formicarius colma*  
(2) 1 heard Pocoes 6.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Short-tailed Anthruth**  
*Chamaea campanisona campanisona*  
(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.  
He called and called and called and we searched and scanned and searched and scanned.....eventually, our patience was rewarded when we spotted him and had some great views.

**Antpittas Grallariidae**

**Variegated Antpitta**  
*Grallaria varia*  
(3) 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10, 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and 1 heard Veracel Reserve 12.10.  
A very close encounter in the wet and drizzly conditions with this exceptionally tricky to see species.

**White-browed Antpitta (E) (NT)**  
*Hylopezus ochroleucus*  
(1) 1 Brejinho 25.9.  
Fantastic views eventually of this much-desired species.

**Gnateaters Conopophagidae**

**Rufous Gnateater**  
*Conopophaga lineata*  
(2) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Ceará Gnateater (E)**  
*Conopophaga cearae*  
(1) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.  
Recently split from the above species.

**Black-cheeked Gnateater (E)**  
*Conopophaga melanops*
(2) 2 Murici 28.9 and 1 heard Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

### Tapaculos Rhinocryptidae

**Diamantina Tapaculo (E) (NT)**  
*Scytalopus diamantinensis*  
(1) 1 Ibicoara 3.10.  
Incredible sighting of this fairly recently described species (2007).

### Crescentchests Melanopareiidae

**Collared Crescentchest (NE)**  
*Melanopareia torquata*  
(2) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 1 heard Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.  
A striking near-endemic that showed very well.

### Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae

**Planalto Tyrannulet**  
*Phyllomyias fasciatus*  
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Reiser's Tyrannulet**  
*Phyllomyias reiseri*  
(1) 2 Pocoes 6.10.  
A major highlight was securing exceptional views of this seldom recorded species.

**Grey-capped Tyrannulet (E) (NT)**  
*Phyllomyias griseocapilla*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Grey Elaenia**  
*Myiopagis caniceps*  
(1) 1 Lençóis 2.10.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia**  
*Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster*  
(6) 1 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 4 Tamandaré 30.9, 1 Caetite 4.10, 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Large Elaenia**  
*Elaenia spectabilis*  
(1) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Plain-crested Elaenia**  
*Elaenia cristata*  
(3) 3 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 4 Caetite 4.10.

**White-lored Tyrannulet**  
*Ornithion inerme*  
(2) 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet**  
*Camptostoma obsoletum*  
(6) 2 Quixada 23.9, 6 Potengi 24.9, 6 Brejinho 25.9, 2 Caetite 4.10, 1 Pocoes 6.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**White-crested Tyrannulet**  
*Serophaga subcristata*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Mouse-colored Tyrannulet**  
*Phaeomyias murina*  
(4) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 3 Pocoes 6.10.

**Yellow Tyrannulet**  
*Capsiempis flaveola*  
(1) 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Grey-backed Tachuri (E)**  
*Polystictus superciliaris*  
(1) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.
A quality species and quality views as well.

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant**
*Euscarthmus meloryphus meloryphus*
(2) 1 Canudos 27.9 and 1 Caetite 4.10.

**Rufous-sided Pygmy Tyrant (NT)**
*Euscarthmus rufomarginatus*
(1) 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant**
*Stigmatura napensis*
(2) 1 Potengi 24.9 and 1 Canudos 27.9.
The sub-species we recorded is unique to NE Brazil. S. n. bahiae

**Greater Wagtail-Tyrant**
*Stigmatura budytoides gracilis*
(1) 2 Potengi 24.9.
We recorded the gracilis sub-species which is confined to NE Brazil.

**Guianan Tyrannulet**
*Zimmerius acer*
(2) 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Alagoas Tyrannulet (E) (EN)**
*Phylloscartes ceciliae*
(1) 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.
A highly threatened species that was first described in 1987. We had good views in one of their favourite large, high trees that they typically associate with.

**Bahia Tyrannulet (E) (EN)**
*Phylloscartes beckeri*
(2) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.
Only described for the first time in 1995! We had to search for them but eventually had some very good views.

**Minas Gerais Tyrannulet (E) (EN)**
*Phylloscartes roquettei*
(1) 4 Caetite 4.10.
Another rarity and a species not seen very often on typical NE Brazil tours. We had some fabulous looks.

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher**
*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
(3) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Southern Scrub Flycatcher**
*Sublegatus modestus modestus*
(1) 1 Potengi 24.9.

**Bran-colored Flycatcher**
*Myiophobus fasciatus*
(2) 1 Trapiche 30.9 and 1 Caetite 4.10.

**Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant**
*Hemitriccus diops*
(2) 2 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**White-bellied Tody-Tyrant**
*Hemitriccus griseipectus*
(2) 1 Murici 28.9 and 1 heard Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

**Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant**
*Hemitriccus striaticollis*
(1) 1 Crasto Forest 1.10.

**Hangnest Tody-Tyrant (E)**
*Hemitriccus nidipendulus*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant**
*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*
(6) 1 Quixada 23.9, 4 Quixada 24.9, 4+2 heard Brejinho 25.9, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.
Buff-breasted Tody-Tyrant (E) (VU) *Hemitriccus mirandae*
(2) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9 and 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9. Strangely scarce and only found on a few localised high mountain tops.

Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant (E) (VU) *Hemitriccus furcatus*
(2) 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Boa Nova 6.10.

Eared Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis auricularis*
(3) 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 12.10. The birds seen at Frei Caneca are a currently undescribed species. The birds at Veracel belong to the race cinereicollis.

Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus fumifrons*
(1) 4 Trapiche 30.9.

Yellow-olored Tody-Flycatcher (E) *Todirostrum poliocephalum*
(4) 6 Boa Nova 5.10 and up to 25 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*
Widespread and common.

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*
(3) 1 Caetite 4.10, 3 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Ochre-olored Flatbill *Tolmomyias flaviventris*
(7) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 3 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Brejinho 25.9, 1 Arajara Park 26.9, 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 1 Caetite 4.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus*
(3) 1 Pocoes 6.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea*
(5) 2 Brejinho 25.9, 2 Canudos 26.9, 6 Canudos 27.9, 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri*
(3) 1 Lençois 2.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10. We discussed the name a lot on our tour. The species was named after Carl Hieronymus Euler, who was the Swiss consul in Rio de Janeiro from 1897 until his death in 1901. Most of his ornithological work was done in the north Paraiba Valley, unfortunately, these days about 40% of the taxa found here no longer occur.

Fuscous Flycatcher *Cnemotriccus fuscatus*
(1) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus*
(4) 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and up to 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

Velvety Black Tyrant (E) *Knipolegus nigerrimus*
(1) 4 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

White Monjita *Xolmis irupero*
(1) 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

Black-backed Water Tyrant *Fluvicola albiventer*
(1) 2 Nova Olinda 26.9.

Masked Water Tyrant *Fluvicola nengeta nengeta*
This striking species was seen regularly at multiple sites.

**White-headed Marsh Tyrant**  
*Arundinicola leucocephala*  
(5) 1 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 1 Brejinho 25.9, 2 Nova Olinda 26.9, 1 Murici 28.9 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Long-tailed Tyrant**  
*Colonia colonus colonus*  
(2) 4 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Cattle Tyrant**  
*Machetornis rixosa rixosa*  
(5) 2 Icapuí 21.9, 2 Nova Olinda 26.9, 1 Caetite 4.10, 4 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Piratic Flycatcher**  
*Legatus leucophaius leucophaius*  
(1) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Social Flycatcher**  
*Myiozetetes similis*  
Common and widespread.

**Great Kiskadee**  
*Pitangus sulphuratus*  
One of the most common species on the tour.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher**  
*Megarynchus pitangua pitangua*  
(9) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 2 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 1 Caetite 4.10, 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Variegated Flycatcher**  
*Empidonomus varius*  
(3) 1 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Lençois 2.10.

**Tropical Kingbird**  
*Tyrannus melancholicus*  
Seen every day of the tour!

**Greyish Mourned**  
*Rhytipterna simplex*  
(3) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Sirystes**  
*Sirystes sibilator*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher**  
*Myiarchus tuberculifer tuberculifer*  
(2) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Swainson's Flycatcher**  
*Myiarchus swainsoni*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**Short-crested Flycatcher**  
*Myiarchus ferox*  
(4) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 2 Tamandaré 29.9, 1 Caetite 4.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Brown-crested Flycatcher**  
*Myiarchus tyrannulus*  
(3) 1 Potengi 24.9, 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 4.10.

**Grey-hooded Attila (E)**  
*Atila rufus*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Bright-rumped Attila**  
*Atila spadiceus*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Cotingas Cotingidae**

**Black-headed Berryeater (E) (VU)**  
*Carpornis melanocephala*
Our last new species for the tour! What a finish it was as we had exceptional views of this scarce endemic.

**Banded Cotinga (E) (EN)**  
*Cotinga maculata*  
(2) 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

One of the undoubted tour highlights! A species that is very easily missed however we were fortunate to find a stunning male that showed well in the same area on two consecutive days.

**Bare-throated Bellbird (VU)**  
*Procnias nudicollis*  
(1) 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Screaming Piha**  
*Lipaugus vociferans*  
(3) 2 Murici 28.9, 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 3 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Cinnamon-vented Piha (E) (NT)**  
*Lipaugus lanioides*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**White-winged Cotinga (E) (EN)**  
*Xipholena atropurpurea*  
(3) 2 Murici 28.9, 9 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

Some very good views at Murici with additional sightings later on.

**Red-ruffed Fruitcrow**  
*Pyroderus scutatus scutatus*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

A nice surprise and good views.

#### Manakins *Pipridae*

**Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin**  
*Neopelma pallescens*  
(1) 1 Lençois 2.10.

**Wied's Tyrant-Manakin (E) (VU)**  
*Neopelma aurifrons*  
(1) 3 Pocoes 6.10.

This species has only been recently found to occur in the state of Bahia. We had some very good views on three occasions.

**Araripe Manakin (E) (CR)**  
*Antilophia bokermanni*  
(1) 3 Arajara Park 26.9.

Another of the outstanding tour highlights was spending time with this gorgeous species.

**Helmeted Manakin**  
*Antilophia galeata*  
(1) 3 Caetite 4.10.

**Blue-backed Manakin**  
*Chiroxiphia pareola*  
(3) 6 Murici 28.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9 and 1 Crasto Forest 1.10.

**Blue Manakin**  
*Chiroxiphia caudata*  
(4) 6 Pocoes 6.10 and up to 12 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

**Pin-tailed Manakin (E)**  
*Ilicura militaris*  
(3) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**White-bearded Manakin**  
*Manacus manacus*  
(4) 1 Murici 28.9, 2 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Band-tailed Manakin**  
*Pipra fasciicauda*  
(1) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Eastern Striped Manakin (E)**  
*Machaeropterus regulus*  
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.
We had excellent views of this striking bird. Split back in 2004 from Western Striped Manakin and recently accepted by the IOC and HBW. Still not split by Clements.

**White-crowned Manakin**  
*Pseudopipra pipra*  
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Red-headed Manakin**  
*Ceratopipra rubrocapilla*  
(3) 2 Murici 28.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

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**Tityras, Becards Tityridae**

**Sharpbill**  
*Oxyruncus cristatus*  
(2) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Whiskered Myiobius**  
*Myiobius barbatus*  
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Black-tailed Myiobius**  
*Myiobius atricaudus*  
(1) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Brown-winged Schiffornis**  
*Schiffrinis turdina*  
(5) 1 Murici 28.9, 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and up to 1 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

**Greenish Schiffornis**  
*Schiffrinis virescens*  
(1) 3 Pocoes 6.10.

**Buff-throated Purpletuft (E) (NT)**  
*Iodopleura pipra*  
(1) 1 Pocoes 6.10.  
This can be tricky species to connect with. We had superb views at eye level which is almost unheard of for this largely canopy dwelling species.

**Green-backed Becard**  
*Pachyramphus viridis*  
(2) 1 Pocoes 6.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Chestnut-crowned Becard**  
*Pachyramphus castaneus*  
(3) Up to 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

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**Vireos Vireonidae**

**Rufous-browed Peppershrike**  
*Cyclarhis gujanensis*  
(6) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 2 Brejinho 25.9, 1 Tamandaré 30.9, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Red-eyed Vireo**  
*Vireo olivaceus*  
(2) 2 Tamandaré 30.9 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Grey-eyed Greenlet (NE)**  
*Hylophilus amaurocephalus*  
(2) 1 Brejinho 25.9 and 6 Caetite 4.10.

**Lemon-chested Greenlet**  
*Hylophilus thoracicus*  
(1) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

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**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

**White-naped Jay (E)**  
*Cyanocorax cyanopogon*  
(3) 6 Quixada 24.9, 6 Potengi area 25.9 and 6 Lençois 2.10.

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**Swallows Hirundinidae**
White-winged Swallow  
_Tachycineta albiventer_

Seen regularly during the first half of the tour.

Grey-breasted Martin  
_Progne chalybea_

Common throughout.

Brown-chested Martin  
_Progne tapera_

(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Blue-and-white Swallow  
_Notiochelidon cyanoleuca_

(5) 6 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 10 Trapiche 30.9, 6 Boa Nova 5.10, 4 Boa Nova 7.10 and 2 Boa Nova 8.10.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow  
_Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis_

Common.

Barn Swallow  
_Hirundo rustica erythrogaster_

(2) 4 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Donacobius Donacobiidae**

Black-capped Donacobius  
_Donacobius atricapilla_

(1) 2 Trapiche 30.9.

**Wrens Troglodytidae**

Thrash-like Wren  
_Campylorhynchus turdinus_

(1) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Moustached Wren  
_Pheugopedius genibarbis_

(4) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 3 Arajarra Park 26.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

Long-billed Wren (E)  
_Cantorchilus longirostris_

(3) 2 Icapuí 21.9, 1 Quixada 24.9 and 1 Potengi area 25.9.

House Wren  
_Troglodytes aedon_

A regular species on the route.

**Gnatcatchers Polioptilidae**

Long-billed Gnatwren  
_Ramphocaenus melanurus_

(2) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

Tropical Gnatcatcher  
_Polioptila plumbea_

Numerous sightings especially during the first two weeks.

**Mockingbirds and Thrashers Mimidae**

Tropical Mockingbird  
_Minus gilvus_

(2) 6 Icapuí 21.9 and 10 Icapuí 22.9.

Chalk-browed Mockingbird  
_Minus saturninus_

Seen on a number of occasions at many sites.

**Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**

Rufous-brown Solitaire  
_Cichlopsis leucogenys leucogenys_
(2) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10. The leucogenys sub-species that is endemic to the Atlantic coast is up for splitting. We had some very good views.

**Rufous-bellied Thrush**  *Turdus rufiventris*
Common and Widespread. Brazil’s national bird.

**Pale-breasted Thrush**  *Turdus leucomas*
Not quite as common as the previous species but still regularly encountered at many sites.

**Creamy-bellied Thrush**  *Turdus amaurochalinus*
(3) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Caetite 4.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**White-necked Thrush**  *Turdus albicollis*
(3) Up to 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

Old World Sparrows  *Passeridae*

**House Sparrow** (I)  *Passer domesticus*
Many sightings.

Waxbills and Allies  *Estrildidae*

**Common Waxbill** (I)  *Estrilda astrild astrild*
(2) 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 10 Trapiche 30.9.

**Yellowish Pipit**  *Anthus lutescens lutescens*
(1) 1 Nova Olinda 26.9.

Finches, Euphonias  *Fringillidae*

**Yellow-faced Siskin** (E)  *Spinus yarrellii*
(1) 2 Tamandaré 30.9.

A new Rockjumper bird! Our decision to go back for one more, quick look paid dividends as we enjoyed a lovely sudden encounter with a pair of these rarely recorded siskins.

**Purple-throated Euphonia**  *Euphonia chlorotica*
(3) 1 Icapuí 22.9, 3 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9 and 1 Tamandaré 30.9.

**Violaceous Euphonia**  *Euphonia violacea*
(8) 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 4 Murici 28.9, 2 Boa Nova 5.10, up to 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10, 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Orange-bellied Euphonia**  *Euphonia xanthogaster*
(5) 1 Boa Nova 5.10, up to 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Chestnut-bellied Euphonia**  *Euphonia pectoralis*
(2) 2 Boa Nova 6.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia**  *Chlorophonia cyanea*
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

New World Warblers  *Parulidae*

**Masked Yellowthroat**  *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*
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(2) 2 Caetite 4.10 and 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Tropical Parula**  Setophaga pitiayumi
(9) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 4 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 4 Caetite 4.10, 2 Pocos 6.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Flavescent Warbler**  Myiolythypis flaveola
(3) 4 Arajara Park 26.9, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Pocos 6.10.

**Golden-crowned Warbler**  Basileuterus culicivorus
(8) 4 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 6 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 6 Arajara Park 26.9, 2 Caetite 4.10, 4 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Pocos 6.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

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**Troupials and Allies Icteridae**

**White-browed Blackbird**  Sturnella superciliaris
(3) 1 Brejinho 25.9, 20 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 2 Tamandaré 29.9.

**Solitary Cacique**  Cacicus solitarius
(2) 1 Potengi 24.9 and 1 Potengi 25.9.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**  Cacicus cela cela
(1) 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Red-rumped Cacique**  Cacicus haemorrhous
(5) 3 Lençois 2.10, 4 Pocos 6.10 and up to 20 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.

**Campo Troupial**  Icterus jamacaii
This striking species was seen on numerous occasions.

**Variable Oriole**  Icterus pyrrhopterus
(5) 2 Potengi 24.9, 2 Brejinho 25.9, 1 Trapiche 30.9, 1 Crasto Forest 1.10 and 2 Caetite 4.10.

**Shiny Cowbird**  Molothrus bonariensis
(7) 10 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 20 Nova Olinda 26.9, 10 Tamandaré 30.9, 6 Crasto Forest 1.10, 10 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Forbes's Blackbird (E)**  Anumara forbesi
(1) 10 Tamandaré 29.9.

**Chopi Blackbird**  Gnorimopsar chopi
(7) 2 Icapuí 22.9, 10 Crasto Forest 1.10, 20 Crasto Forest 2.10, 20 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 10 Caetite 4.10, 4 Pocos 6.10 and 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Pale Baywing (E)**  Agelaioides fringillarius
(2) 4 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9 and 2 Crasto Forest 1.10.

**Chestnut-capped Blackbird**  Chrysomus ruficapillus
(2) 10 Nova Olinda 26.9 and 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

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**Bananquita Coerebidae**

**Bananquita**  Coereba flaveola

Very common.
Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*

**Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis*

(9) 1 Potengi 24.9, 1 Potengi area 25.9, 2 Jeremoabo 27.9, 6 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 6 Caetite 4.10, 4 Boa Nova 5.10, 6 Pocoes 6.10 and 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Blue Finch (NT)** *Porphyrospiza caerulescens*

(1) 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.
Lovely close views of a striking male.

**Pectoral Sparrow** *Arremon taciturnus taciturnus*

(5) 4 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 1 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Arajara Park 26.9, 1 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Sao Francisco Sparrow** (E) (NT) *Arremon franciscanus*

(1) 1 heard Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.
Unfortunately only heard, try as we did to see it.

Tanagers and Allies *Thraupidae*

**Red-cowled Cardinal** (E) *Paroaria dominicana*

A lovely species that was wonderfully common and widespread.

**Cinnamon Tanager** *Schistochlamys ruficapillus*

(2) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 2 Caetite 4.10.

**Scarlet-throated Tanager** (E) *Compsothraupis loricata*

(3) 6 Potengi area 25.9, 2 Boa Nova 5.10 and 2 Pocoes 6.10.
Some exceptional views of this nomadic species.

**Hooded Tanager** *Nemosia pileata*

(3) 2 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 1 Tamandaré 30.9 and 2 Pocoes 6.10.

**Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida*

(4) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 1 Quixada 24.9, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 2 Pocoes 6.10.

**Black-goggled Tanager** *Trichothraupis melanops*

(2) 2 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Pocoes 6.10.

**Flame-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus cristatus*

(3) 2 Murici 28.9, 4 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus*

(9) 6 Brejinho 25.9, 2 Arajara Park 26.9, 2 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9, 2 Tamandaré 29.9, 6 Tamandaré 30.9, 2 Lençois 2.10, 6 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 6 Caetite 4.10 and 2 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Brazilian Tanager** (E) *Ramphocelus breisinia*

(1) 6 Trapiche 30.9.

**Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca sayaca*

Common and widespread.

**Azure-shouldered Tanager** (E) (NT) *Thraupis cyanoptera*

(1) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Golden-chevroned Tanager** (E) *Thraupis ornata*

(2) 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*
Numerous sightings.

**Shrike-like Tanager (NT)**
(1) 4 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Turquoise Tanager**
(3) Up to 6 Veracel Reserve 10-12.10.
The brasiliensis sub-species which we recorded is often split off as White-bellied Tanager.

**Seven-colored Tanager (E) (VU)**
(2) 5 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and 2 Tamandaré 30.9.
We searched a bit for them but finally got some very nice views on a few occasions.

**Green-headed Tanager**
(3) Up to 20 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

**Red-necked Tanager**
(7) 8 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 12 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 6 Murici 28.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9 and up to 15 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

**Gilt-edged Tanager (E)**
(2) 4 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 6 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Burnished-buff Tanager**
(9) 4 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 4 Arajará Park 26.9, 2 Tamandaré 30.9, 2 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10, 4 Caetite 4.10, 4 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Pocoes 6.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Opal-rumped Tanager**
(1) 2 Murici 28.9.
The cyanomelas sub-species that we recorded is occasionally split off as a separate species known as Silvery-breasted Tanager

**Blue Dacnis**
Numerous good views at many sites.

**Red-legged Honeycreeper**
(2) 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10 and 4 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Green Honeycreeper**
(3) Up to 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 7-9.10.

**Guira Tanager**
(5) 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 22.9, 2 Guaramiranga, Serra de Baturité 23.9, 2 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9, 4 Lençois 2.10 and 2 Caetite 4.10.

**Rufous-headed Tanager (E)**
(4) 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 6 Pocoes 6.10, 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10.

**Yellow-backed Tanager**
(1) 2 Murici 28.9.

**Chestnut-vented Conebill**
(1) 2 Uniao dos Palmares 28.9.

**Bicolored Conebill (NT)**
(1) 2 Icapuí 22.9.

**Grey Pileated Finch**
(4) 2 Icapuí 21.9, 20 Quixada 24.9, 30 Quixada 25.9 and 6 Canudos 27.9.
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**Striped-tailed Yellow Finch**  
*Sicalis citrina*  
(1) 4 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

**Saffron Finch**  
*Sicalis flaveola*  
(4) 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Pocoes 6.10, 4 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Grassland Yellow Finch**  
*Sicalis luteola*  
(1) 4 Nova Olinda 26.9.

**Wedge-tailed Grass Finch**  
*Emberizoides herbicola*  
(1) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

**Serra Finch (E) (NT)**  
*Embernagra longicauda*  
(1) 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10.

**Black-throated Grosbeak**  
*Saltator fuliginosus*  
(3) 1 Boa Nova 5.10, 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10 and 1 heard Serra Bonita Reserve 9.10.

**Buff-throated Saltator**  
*Saltator maximus maximus*  
(5) 1 Murici 28.9, 2 Boa Nova 5.10, 2 Serra Bonita Reserve 8.10, 2 Veracel Reserve 11.10 and 2 Veracel Reserve 12.10.

**Green-winged Saltator**  
*Saltator similis*  
(3) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 1 Caetite 4.10 and 2 Pocoes 6.10.

**Black-throated Saltator**  
*Saltator atricollis*  
(2) 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10 and 1 Caetite 4.10.

**Blue-black Grassquit**  
*Volatinia jacarina*  
(1) 2 Guamarimanga, Serra de Baturité 23.9.

**Plumbeous Seedeater**  
*Sporophila plumbea*  
(2) 2 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 6 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Dubois' Seedeater (E)**  
*Sporophila ardesiaca*  
(1) 6 Boa Nova 5.10.

**White-throated Seedeater (E)**  
*Sporophila albogularis*  
(6) 12 Lake near Jolanopolis 24.9, 2 Nova Olinda 26.9, 2 Jeremoabo 27.9, 2 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10, 2 Caetite 4.10 and 4 Boa Nova 5.10.

**White-bellied Seedeater**  
*Sporophila leucoptera*  
(2) 4 Boa Nova 5.10 and 1 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**Cardinals and Allies Cardinalidae**

**Red-crowned Ant Tanager**  
*Habia rubica*  
(2) 2 Boa Nova 5.10 and 4 Boa Nova 6.10.

**Yellow-green Grosbeak**  
*Caryothraustes canadensis*  
(4) 2 Murici 28.9, 1 heard Trapiche 30.9, 1 heard Pocoes 6.10 and 1 Veracel Reserve 11.10.

**Ultramarine Grosbeak**  
*Cyanocompsa brissonii*  
(4) 1 Brejinho 24.9, 3 Potengi area 25.9, 1 Chapada Diamantina NP 2.10 and 1 Palmeiras (Chapada Diamantina) 3.10.

**Mammals (12 in total: 11 seen, 1 heard)**

Status codes:  
*E* = Endemic,  
*NE* = Near-endemic,  
*I* = Introduced
IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

**Opossums Didelphidae**

White-eared Opossum
*Didelphis albiventris*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Three-toed Sloths Bradypodidae**

Brown-throated Sloth
*Bradypus variegatus*
(1) 1 Frei Caneca Reserve 29.9.

**Callitrichidae**

Common Marmoset (E)
*Callithrix jacchus*
(3) 1 Brejinho 25.9, 1 heard Trapiche 30.9 and 15 Caetite 4.10.

Wied's Black-tufted-ear Marmoset (E)
*Callithrix kuhlii*
(1) 6 Serra Bonita Reserve 7.10.

**New World monkeys Cebidae**

Buff-headed Capuchin (E)
*Cebus xanthosternos*
(1) 4 Brejinho 25.9.

**Titis, Sakis and Uakaris Pitheciidae**

Blond Titi Monkey (E)
*Callicebus barbarabrownae*
(1) 4 Lençóis 2.10.
This species is critically endangered with an estimated population of fewer than 250 individuals. We had exceptional views of four.

Coimbra-filho's Titi Monkey (E)
*Callicebus coimbrai*
(1) 1 heard Crasto Forest 1.10.

**Cavies, including Guinea Pigs Caviidae**

Domestic Guinea Pig
*Cavia porcellus*
(1) 2 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

Rock Cavy
*Kerodon rupestris*
(1) 2 Quixada 24.9.

**Pacas Cuniculidae**

Spotted Paca
*Cuniculus paca*
(1) 1 Veracel Reserve 10.10.

**Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals Canidae**

Crab-eating Fox
*Cerdocyon thous*
(1) 1 Boa Nova 5.10.

**Skunks Mephitidae**
Striped Hog-nosed Skunk
*Conepatus semistriatus*

(1) 1 Potengi area 26.9.