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Introduction

French Guiana is the only non-independent section of South America. In fact, this mostly unsettled wilderness (90% of the land area is still rain forest !) with only 200,000 inhabitants is a department of France. You pay in Euros and you are supposed to speak French! If you speak Creol or Portuguese you will do fine as well in some areas. Most people live by the coast and the main road (N1) goes from Saint-Laurent du-Maroni in the west (where Papillon once arrived) to Régina in the east. In the near future this road will go all the way to Saint-Georges. Climate is humid with a lot of rain showers in December-June. Birdwatching is quite difficult as you are basically restricted to the accessible parts along the coast and the main road. With a 4WD vehicle you can reach further into the forest, but you need to fly or go by boat to the central parts. Saül offers some really good birdwatching with good birds including **White Bellbird**. To visit the interior parts, we chose Arataï Base camp, a part of « La Réserve Naturelle des Nouragues » which is open for tourists. Unfortunately, you can not walk by yourself at this site, a guide is needed – and Domingo was good!, but it is

splendid anyway. The boat-ride to Arataï takes about four hours from Régina along the Approuague River.

French Guiana is not an endemic hot spot, the only endemic species being **Cayenne Nightjar** which has not been observed for many years. However, some of the species that are very hard to find in Venezuela can easily be found in French Guiana. These are, for example, **Guianan Red-cotinga** and **Golden-sided Euphonia**.

Itinerary

This trip was a combination of work and holiday together with my wife. Helene works at CEFE-CNRS in Montpellier, and her research group carries out research in some plots in both rain and secondary forest near Kourou. We flew with Air France from Montpellier to Cayenne via Paris (Euros 600 due to the low season). All visits to Parakou, a locality about 50 kms (40 minutes driving) west of Kourou, were to work at two different forest plots, one plot in primary forest and the second in secondary forest north of the main road (N1). The first week we used a 4WD vehicle for the work in the forest, and we rented a small car in Kourou for the last week. Note that there is no public transport whatsoever. Therefore, you need your own car.

The book we used (*Randonnées en Guyane*) was very useful with updated information. It is surely possible to find information about sites, lodging and other useful stuff on the Internet. Trip reports are not abundant but we will not try to give a detailed overview here.

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| 18/1 | Arrival at Cayenne and transport to Kourou where we stayed with Vincent and Anne-Marie at the Campus. |
| 19-20/1 | Work in Parakou with some good birding along a few bird parties, and also nice views of displaying Golden-headed Manakin . |
| 21/1 | Parakou and Kourou River in late afternoon. Best birds were some immature Scarlet Ibis . |
| 22-23/1 | Work in Parakou with several heavy rain showers. |
| 24/1 | Visit to Cayenne and birdwatching near the harbour where we managed to time the tide quite well. Lots of waders and 300+ Black Skimmers . Some birding along Route Guatemala on the way back to Kourou (heavy rain). |
| 25-27/1 | Arataï Base Camp. Gray-winged trumpeter , Caica Parrot , Fasciated Tiger Heron were probably the best birds, but the Crimson Topaz is certainly a magnificent hummingbird! |
| 28/1 | Parakou, Mana, Awala, Yalimapo, Digue de Panato |
| 29-30/1 | Route Guatemala, Montagne de Kaw (Cock-of-the-Rock), overnight at Camp Caïman, Montagne de Kaw, R.N.V. Trésor and Montagne des Singes (Ariane 5 could easily be seen) |
| 31/1-1/2 | Parakou before flying back to France. |

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List of observed birds

Grand Tinamou *Tinamus major* Great Tinamou
Heard Parakou and Arataï

Tinamou soui *Crypturellus soui* Little Tinamou
1 crossing the road between Kourou and Parakou 23/1

Pélican brun *Pelecanus occidentalis* Brown Pelican
1 Cayenne Port 24/1

Frégate superbe *Frégata magnificens* Magnificent Frigatebird
2 Kourou 19/1

Onoré fascié *Tigrisoma fasciatum* Fasciated Tiger-Heron
1 L'Approuague Fleuve 27/1

Bihoreau violacé *Nyctanassa violacea* Yellow-crowned Night Heron
20 Kourou 21/1

Héron garde-boeufs *Bubulcus ibis* Cattle Egret
Observed in small numbers along Route de Guatemala, near Roura and Mana

Grande aigrette *Egretta alba* Great White Egret
Notably near Kourou and Mana but seen elsewhere as well

Aigrette neigeuse *Egretta thula* Snowy Egret
Common along the coast

Aigrette bleue *Egretta caerulea* Little Blue Heron
Common along the coast

Aigrette tricolore *Egretta tricolor* Tricolored Heron
Seen in small numbers along the coast

Ibis rouge *Eudicimus ruber* Scarlet Ibis
3 immature Kourou 21/1

Spatule rose *Ajaia ajaja* Roseate Spoonbill
1 immature north of Roura 30/1

Urubu à tête rouge *Cathartes aura* Turkey Vulture
1 near Kourou 19/1

Urubu à tête jaune *Cathartes burrovianus* Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Fairly common near the coast

Grand urubu *Cathartes melambrotus* Greater Yellow-headed Vulture
Fairly common near Arataï and also seen for sure Montagne de Kaw



In search of the Guianan Cock-of-the Rock on the mountain of Kaw. A small trail near a saw-mill bounded to the north for a rocky outcrop. Four nervous females of the amazing bird were soon found. Apparently, they were nesting and we soon left the area, eager not to disturb the birds. Along the trail we also found Amazonian Antshrike and Black-bellied Cuckoo.

Urubu noir *Coragyps atratus* Black Vulture
Common near the coast

Vautour pape *Sarcoramphus papa* King Vulture
2 between Kourou and Parakou 19/1, 2 L'Approuague Fleuve 25/1, 1 Arataï 26/1 and 2 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Balbuzard pêcheur *Pandion haliaetus* Osprey
Seen in small numbers near Kourou and L'Approuague Fleuve

Milan à queue fourchue *Elanoides forficatus* Swallow-tailed Kite
10 L'Approuague Fleuve and 10 Montagne de Kaw

Milan bidenté *Harpagus bidentatus* Double-toothed Kite
2 between Kourou and Parakou 22/1

Milan bleuâtre *Ictinea plumbea* Plumbeous Kite
3 near Parakou 19/1, 2 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Buse blanche *Leucopternis albicollis* White Hawk
2 between Kourou and Parakou 22/1

Buse urubu *Buteogallus urubutinga* Great Black Hawk
1 near Kourou 19/1

Buse à gros bec *Buteo magnirostris* Roadside Hawk
Seen almost daily

Buse à tête blanche *Busarellus nigricollis* Black-collared Hawk
1 Route de Guatemala 24/1, 2 Route de Guatemala 29/1

Buse roussâtre *Buteogallus meridionalis* Savanna Hawk
2 near Iracoubo 28/1

Buse à queue blanche *Buteo albicaudatus* White-tailed Hawk
1 between Kourou and Parakou 23/1, 1 near Capara 24/1, 1 near Régina 25/1

Caracara à tête jaune *Milvago chimachima* Yellow-headed Caracara
2 near Kourou 21/1, 1 on savanna near Carapa 24/1, 1 near Alawa 28/1, 2 near Montagne des Singes 30/1

Caracara cheriway *Caracara cheriway* Crested Caracara
1 near Mana 28/1

Buse cendrée *Asturina nitida* Gray Hawk
1 between Kourou and Parakou 23/1

Faucon des chauves-souris *Falco ruficularis* Bat Falcon
1 L'Approuague Fleuve 25/1

Faucon pelerin *Falco peregrinus* Peregrine Falcon
1 Campus, Kourou 19/1

Pénélope marail *Penelope marail* Marail Guan
Fairly common Arataï 25-27/1

Agami trompette *Psophia crepitans* Gray-winged Trumpeter
Heard during night near Arataï 25/1

Jacana noir *Jacana jacana* Wattled Jacana
Observed along Route de Guatemala 24/1, near Cayenne 24/1, Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1 and near Rourora 30/1

Pluvier argenté *Pluvialis squatarola* Black-bellied plover
20 Cayenne Port 24/1

Gravelot semipalmé *Charadrius semipalmatus* Semipalmated Plover
2 Kourou 21/1 and 50 Cayenne Port 24/1

Chevalier criard *Tringa melanoleuca* Greater Yellowlegs
500+ Cayenne Port 24/1

Chevalier solitaire *Tringa solitaria* Solitary Sandpiper
1 Route de Guatemala 24/1

Chevalier grivelé *Tringa macularia* Spotted Sandpiper
2 Kourou 21/1 and 2 L'Approuague Fleuve 25/1

Courlis hudsonien *Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus* American Whimbrel
15 Cayenne Port 24/1

Tournepiere à collier *Arenaria interpres* Ruddy Turnstone
6 Kourou 21/1 and 20 Cayenne Port 24/1

Bécasseau semipalmé *Calidris pusilla* Semipalmated Sandpiper
50 Kourou 21/1 and perhaps 5000 Cayenne Port 24/1

Limnodrome à bec court *Limnodromus griseus* Short-billed Dowitcher
20 Cayenne Port 24/1

Mouette atricille *Larus atricilla* Laughing Gull
Common along the coast

Sterne hansel *Gelochelidon nilotica* Gull-billed Tern
50 Cayenne Port 24/1

Sterne pierregarin *Sterna hirundo* Common Tern
1 Cayenne Port 24/1

Petite sterne *Sterna antillarum* Least Tern
40 Cayenne Port 24/1

Sterne de Cayenne *Sterna eurygnatha* Cayenne Tern
40 Cayenne Port 24/1

Sterne royale *Sterna maxima* Royal Tern
25 Cayenne Port 24/1 and 1 Yalimapo 28/1

Bec-en-ciseaux noir *Rynchops niger* Black Skimmer
300+ Cayenne Port 24/1

Pigeon domestique Feral Pigeon
Seen in Kourou and Cayenne

Pigeon roussel *Columba cayennensis* Pale-vented Pigeon
Fairly common near Montsinery 24/1 and near Awala 28/1

Pigeon vineux *Columba subvinacea* Ruddy Pigeon
Heard regularly in Parakou and Arataï but seldom seen. Birds were incubating on a nest at Arataï Base camp.

Colombe à queue noire *Colombina passerina* Common Ground-Dove
Common near Montsinery 24/1 and near Awala 28/1

Colombe rousse *Columbina talpacoti* Ruddy ground-Dove
Common near Kourou

Colombe rouviolette *Geotrygon montana* Ruddy Quail-Dove
Heard Arataï 26-27/1

Ara macao *Ara macao* Scarlet Macaw
2 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Conure cuivrée *Aratinga pertinax* Brown-throated Parakeet
4 near Montsinery 24/1 and 20 near Awala 28/1

Toui été *Forpus passerinus* Green-rumped Parrotlet
Heard at Arataï 27/1, 10 near Awala 28/1 and 10 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Toui para *Brotogeris chrysopterus* Golden-winged parakeet
Fairly common Montagne de Kaw 30/1



"Le Corail" – one of the most venomous snakes to be found in the rain forest near Arataï. This individual was as scared for humans as it was colourful!

The rain forest in French Guiana is impressive! However, a long tradition of hunting has affected abundance and behaviour of bird- and mammal populations, particularly near settlements along the coast.

Caïque à tête noire *Pionopsitta caica* Caica Parrot
2 Arataï Base Camp 27/1

Pione à tête bleue *Pionus menstruus* Blue-headed Parrot
Fairly common Arataï 25-27/1, few Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Amazone aourou *Amazona amazonica* Orange-winged Parrot
Observed regularly at Arataï

Amazone poudrée *Amazona farinose* Mealy Parrot
40 Parakou 22/1 and 10 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Petit piaye *Piaya minuta* Little Cuckoo
1 Arataï 27/1, 1 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Piaye à ventre noir *Piaya melanogaster* Black-bellied Cuckoo
1 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Ani à bec lisse *Crotophaga ani* Smooth-billed Ani
Common

Géocoucou tacheté *Tapera naevia* Striped Cuckoo
2-3 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Chouette effraie *Tyto alba* Barn Owl
Traffic-killed birds found on roads near Mana 28/1 and between Kourou and Cayenne 29/1

Martinet spinicaude *Chaetura spinicauda* Band-rumped Swift
Common

Martinet polioure *Chaetura brachyura* Short-tailed Swift
25 near Montsinery 24/1

Martinet claudia *Tachornis squamata* Fork-tailed Palm-Swift
Fairly common near Montsinery 24/1 and near Montagne des Singes 30/1

Ermite à brins blancs *Phaetornis superciliosus* Long-tailed Hermit
Identified in small numbers at Parakou, Arataï and Montagne de Kaw

Ermite roussâtre *Phaetornis ruber* Reddish Hermit
2-3 Arataï 26-27/1 and 2 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Colibris jacobin *Florisuga mellivora* White-necked Jacobin
1 male Arataï 26/1

Coquette à raquettes *Discosura longicauda* Racquet-tailed Coquette
1 male and 1 female Arataï 26-27/1

Emeraude orvert *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* Blue-tailed Emerald
1 male Campus, Kourou 19/1

Dryade à queue fourchue *Thalurania furcata* Fork-tailed Woodnymph
Seen at Parakou

Ariane de Linné *Amazilia fimbriata* Glittering-throated Emerald
1 Campus, Kourou 22/1

Colibri topaze *Topaza pella* Crimson Topaz
3-4 Arataï 26-27/1

Trogon à queue blanche *Trogon viridis* White-tailed Trogon
4-5 Arataï 26/1, 1 male Parakou 31/1 and 3 males Parakou 1/2

Martin-pêcheur à ventre roux *Megaceryle torquata* Ringed Kingfisher
1 Kourou 21/1 and 30/1, 2-3 L'Approuague Fleuve 25 and 27/1, 1 Arataï 26/1

Martin-pêcheur d'Amazonie *Chloroceryle amazona* Amazon Kingfisher
1 Arataï 26/1

Momot houtmoc *Momotus momota* Blue-crowned Motmot
Heard Arataï 25/1

Jacamar vert *Galbula galbula* Green-tailed Jacamar
1 seen + others heard Campus, Kourou and heard at several other localities

Jacamar à longue queue *Galbula dea* Paradise Jacamar
Seen several times at Parakou, 2 Arataï and 1 Montagne des Singes 30/1

Barbacou noir *Monasa atra* Black Nunbird
2-3 Arataï 25-27/1

Barbacou à croupion blanc *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* Swallow-wing
Observed at Parakou, near Montsinery, Arataï, near Awala and Montagne de Kaw

Cabézon tacheté *Capito niger* Black-spotted Barbet
4 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Araçari vert *Pteroglossus viridis* Green Araçari
Several Parakou including a pair visiting a nest-hole

Toucanet koulík *Selenidera culik* Guianan Toucanet
4 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Toucan ariel *Ramphastos vitellinus* Channel-billed Toucan
Several near Parakou

Toucan à bec rouge *Ramphastos tucanus* Red-billed Toucan
Fairly common near Arataï, heard Montagne de Kaw and Parakou

Picumme de Buffon *Picumnus exilis* Golden-spangled Piculet
1 male Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Pic à chevron d'or *Melanerpes cruentatus* Yellow-tufted Woodpecker
4-6 Parakou

Pic de Cassin/Pic affin Golden-collared/Red-stained Woodpecker
1 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Pic de Cayenne *Colaptes punctigula* Spot-breasted Woodpecker
1 male west of Mana 28/1

Pic ondé *Celeus undatus* Waved Woodpecker
2 males Parakou 19/1 and 1 1/12

Pic mordoré *Celeus elegans* Chestnut Woodpecker
1 Parakou 22/1, 1 crossing L'Approuague Fleuve 27/1

Pic à cou rouge *Campephilus rubricollis* Red-necked Woodpecker
1 Parakou 22/1

Grimpar enfumé *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* Plain-brown Woodcreeper
3 Parakou 21/1 and 2 Arataï 26/1

Grimpar fauvette *Sittasomus griseicapillus* Olivaceous Woodcreeper
1 Parakou 22/1

Grimpar géant *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* Strong-billed Woodcreeper
1 Parakou 21/1

Grimpar varié *Dendrocolaptes picumnus* Black-banded Woodcreeper
Possibly heard Arataï 26/1

Synallaxe à gorge jaune *Certhiaxis cinnamomea* Yellow-throated Spinetail
10 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Sittine brune *Xenops minutus* Plain Xenops
5 Parakou 22/1, 1 R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Batara Amazonien *Thamnophilus amazonicus* Amazonian Antshrike
2 females Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Myrmidon de Surinam *Myrmotherula surinamensis* Guianan Streaked-Antwren
1-2 Arataï Base Camp 25-26/1

Myrmidon moucheté *Myrmotherula guttata* Rufous-bellied Antwren
2 Parakou 21/1 and 1/2

Myrmidon à flancs blancs *Myrmotherula axillaris* White-flanked Antwren
1 male Parakou 22/1, 1 male+1 female Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Myrmidon gris *Cercomacra cinerascens* Grey Antwren
2 males Parakou 22/1

Alapi à cravate noire *Myrmeciza ferruginea* Ferruginous-backed Antbird
1 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Fourmilier manikup *Pithys albifrons* White-plumed Antbird
5 Parakou 21/1

Fourmilier à gorge rousse *Gymnophytis rufigula* Rufous-throated Antbird
3 Parakou 21/1

Fourmilier zébré *Hylophylax poecilinota* Scale-backed Antbird
1 male R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Tétéma colma *Formicarius colma* Rufous-capped Antthrush
1 female Parakou 1/2

Tétéma coq-de-bois *Formicarius analis* Black-faced Antthrush
1 seen and heard singing Parakou 1/2

Grallaire grand-beffroi *Myrmothera campanisona* Thrush-like Antpitta
Heard calling Arataï and Montagne de Kaw

Microtyran casqué *Lophotriccus galeatus* Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant
3 Parakou 31/1

Todirostre tacheté *Todirostrum maculatum* Spotted Tody-Flycatcher
3-4 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Todirostre familier *Todirostrum cinereum* Common Tody-Flycatcher
2 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Moucherolle pie *Fluvicola pica* Pied Water-Tyrant
10 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Moucherolle à tête blanche *Fluvicola leucocephala* White-headed Marsh-tyrant
3 near Montsinery 24/1, 10 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Tyran pirate *Legatus leucocephalus* Piratic Flycatcher
2 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Tyran de Cayenne *Myiozetetes cayanensis* Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Seen in small numbers at most localities

Tyran Sociable *Myiozetetes similis* Social Flycatcher
2 Parakou 21/1

Tyran quiquivi *Pitangus sulphuratus* Great Kiskadee
Common in lowlands near the coast.

Tyran licteur *Pitangus lictor* Lesser Kiskadee
2 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Tyran pitangua *Megarynchus pitangua* Boat-billed Flycatcher
2 Parakou 19/1, 2 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Tyran mélancolique *Tyrannus melancholicus* Tropical Kingbird
Fairly common

Tyran gris *Tyrannus dominicensis* Grey Kingbird
Fairly common Kourou

Tyran féroce *Myiarchus ferox* Short-crested flycatcher
1 Route de Guatemala 29/1, 1 singing Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Platyrhynque à queue rousse *Ramphotrigon ruficauda* Rufous-tailed Flatbill
1 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Tityre gris *Tityra cayana* Black-tailed Tityra
1 pair Arataï 25/1

Tityre à tête noire *Tityra inquisitor* Black-crowned Tityra
1 pair Parakou 22/1

Coq-de-Roche orange *Rupicola rupicola* Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock
4 females Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Cotinga ouette *Phoenicircus carnifex* Guianan Red-Cotinga
2 females Parakou 22/1

Piauhau hurleur *Lipaugus vociferans* Screaming Piha
Common in primary forest

Coracine noire *Querula purpurata* Purple Throated Fruitcrow
Heard Arataï 26-27/1

Manakin à front blanc *Lepidothrix serena* White-fronted Manakin
1 male Parakou 21/1

Manakin casse-noisette *Manacus manacus* White-bearded Manakin
10 Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Manakin à tête blanche *Pipra pipra* White-crowned Manakin
1 female Montagne de Kaw 29/1, 1 male R.N.V. Trésor 30/1, 1 female Parakou 31/1

Manakin à tête d'or *Pipra erythrocephala* Golden-headed Manakin
2 males+3 females Parakou 19/1, heard at Parakou on several days and heard R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Viréon fardé *Hylophilus muscicapinus* Buff-cheeked Greenlet
1 Parakou 31/1



Forest, forest and more forest! The boat-ride along the Approuague River was such a contrast to what I have experienced in other tropical countries. Fasciated Tiger Heron was found in the river.

Hirondelle à ailes blanches *Tachycineta albiventer* White-winged Swallow
Fairly common near water, particularly along L'Approuague Fleuve

Hirondelle tapere *Phaeoprogne tapera* Brown-chested Martin
1 Arataï 26/1 was the only bird identified, overlooked ?

Hirondelle chalybée *Progne chalybea* Gray-brested Martin
Fairly common

Hirondelle à ceinture blanche *Atticora fasciata* White-banded Swallow
Fairly common L'Approuague Fleuve and Arataï

Hirondelle à gorge rousse *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Fairly common

Hirondelle de rivage *Riparia riparia* Sand Martin
1 Kourou 21/1

Troglodyte coraya *Thryothorus coraya* Coraya Wren
2 R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Troglodyte familier *Troglodytes aedon* House Wren
Common

Troglodyte arada *Cyphorhinus arada* Musician Wren
4 Arataï 26-27/1 and 2 (mating!) R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Merle leucomèle *Turdus leucomelas* Pale-breasted Thrush
Obvious at Campus, Kourou

Merle cacao *Turdus fumigatus* Cocoa Thrush
Heard Arataï 25-27/1

Merle à lunettes *Turdus nudigenis* Bare-eyed Thrush
1 Cayenne 18/1 and 1 near Montsinery 24/1

Merle à col blanc *Turdus albicollis* White-necked Thrush
1 Montagne de Kaw 30/1 and heard Parakou 1/2

Moqueur des savanes *Mimus gilvus* Tropical Mockingbird
Fairly common

Sucrier à ventre jaune *Coereba flaveola* Bananaquit
Few observed at Arataï and Montagne de Kaw

Tangara à camail *Schistochlamys melanopis* Black-faced Tanager
4 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Tangara à crête fauve *Tachyphonus surinamus* Fulvous-crested Tanager
1 male Parakou 22/1

Tangara à galons blancs *Tachyphonus rufus* White-lined Tanager
1 male Awala 28/1

Tangara à bec d'argent *Ramphocelus carbo* Silver-beaked Tanager
Common

Tangara évêque *Thraupis episcopus* Blue-gray Tanager
Common

Tangara des palmes *Thraupis palmarum* Palm Tanager
Common

Calliste diable-enrhumé *Tangara mexicana* Turquoise Tanager
5 Arataï 25-27/1, 1 Montagne des Singes 30/1

Calliste septicolore *Tangara chilensis* Paradise Tanager
20 Parakou 20/1 and 10 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Calliste passevert *Tangara cayana* Burnished-buff Tanager
1 on savanna near Carapa 24/1

Dacnis bleu *Dacnis cayana* Blue Dacnis
Observed at Parakou, Arataï, Montagne de Kaw and Montagne des Singes

Guit-guit céruléen *Cyanerpes caeruleus* Purple Honeycreeper
Few observed at Arataï, 2 pairs Montagne de Kaw 29-30/1, 1 pair R.N.V. Trésor 30/1, 1 pair Montagne des Singes 30/1, 1 pair Parakou 31/1

Guit-guit sai *Cyanerpes cyaneus* Red-legged Honeycreeper
3 Parakou 22/1, 5 Arataï 25/1 and 5 Montagne de Kaw 29/1

Guit-guit émeraude *Chlorophanes spiza* Green Honeycreeper
4 Montagne de Kaw 29-30/1, 1 Parakou 31/1

Tangara guira *Hemithraupis guira* Guira Tanager
1 male Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Organiste nègre *Euphonia cayannensis* Golden-sided Euphonia
1 male+1 female Parakou 22/1

Bruant à queue pointue *Ammodramus humeralis* Grassland Sparrow
2 on savanna near Carapa 24/1

Jacarini noir *Volatinia jacarina* Blue-black Grassquit
Common in open areas

Sporophile à ailes blanches *Sporophila americana* Wing-barred Seedeater
2 males Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Sporophile faux-bouvron/bouveron Lesson's/Lined Seedeater
1 male Régina 25/1

Sporophile petit-louis *Sporophila minuta* Ruddy-brested Seedeater
Fairly common on savanna near Carapa 24/1 and along Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Sporophile à ventre chatain *Sporophila castaneiventris* Chestnut-bellied Seedeater
Easily observed at Arataï Base Camp 25-27/1

Tohi silencieux *Arremon taciturnus* Pectoral Sparrow
1 R.N.V. Trésor 30/1

Cardinal flavert *Caryothraustes canadensis* Yellow-green Grosbeak
10 Parakou 23/1, 4 Arataï 25/1, 3 Parakou 31/1

Saltator gris *Saltator coerulescens* Greyish Saltator
3 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Évêque bleu-noir *Cyanocopsa cyanoides* Blue-black Grosbeak
1 pair Campus, Kourou 19/1

Paruline jaune *Dendroica petechia* Yellow Warbler
2 Campus, Kourou 21/1

Paruline équatoriale *Geothlypis aequinoctialis* Masked Yellowthroat
1 Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Cacique vert *Psarocolius viridis* Green Oropendola
Few Arataï 25-27/1, 1 seen displaying near Camp Hervo 27/1, heard Montagne de Kaw 30/1

Cacique huppé *Psarocolius decumanus* Crested Oropendola
Easily observed at Campus, Kourou

Cacique cul-jaune *Cacicus cela* Yellow-rumped Cacique
Colonies at Régina and Awala

Cacique cul-rouge *cacicus haemorrhous* Red-rumped Cacique
Colonies at Régina and Arataï

Oriole à épaulettes *Icterus cayanensis* Epaulet Oriole
2 near Kourou 30/1

Oriole jaune *Icterus nigrogularis* Yellow Oriole
Fairly common Digue de Panato, Awala 28/1

Carouge ictérocéphale *Agelaius icterocephalus* Yellow-hooded Blackbird
10 near Kourou 29-30/1

Vacher géant *Scaphidura oryzyvora* Giant Cowbird
1 Arataï 26/1

Quiscale merle *Quiscalus lugubris* Carib Grackle
Common Kourou

Sturnelle militaire *Sturnella militaris* Red-brested Blackbird
Fairly common in open areas

Sturnelle des prés *Sturnella magna* Eastern Meadowlark
1 on savanna near Carapa 24/1

Goglu des prés *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* Bobolink
1 on savanna near Carapa 24/1