



Eastern Texas, Baja California & Pacific Mexico

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GENERAL INFO

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Participants and tasks

This was a private trip with Swedish bird-watchers, we call our team Joerl Travels. No paid tour leader, we split all costs among us. We didn't use any guides during the trip.

Participants:

- Erling Jirle, Lund. Organizer. Logistics, economy, equipment, web site, trip report.
- Bengt-Eric Sjölander, Brussels, Belgium. Organizer. Itinerary, checklists, birds site info.
- Joakim Johansson, Örebro. Birdcalls, mammals and herptiles specialist.
- Nils Kjellén, Lund. Led the listings in the evenings. Trip report proofreader.

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Bird statistics (compiled by Bengt-Eric Sjölander)

469 species recorded in total.

53 496 bird specimens recorded in 22 birding days.

397 species recorded in Mexico.

185 recorded in Texas.

Mexican endemic species: 44.

US endemic species: 4.

Money

It is easy to get cash in Automated Teller Machines (ATM:s) in all cities and towns in Mexico and Texas. They accept Visa/MasterCard in most places. But not all petrol stations do. As usual Amex is less good than Visa/MasterCard. So no real meaning bringing a lot of cash from Europe or US to Mexico. But I brought some peso from Forex to use the first days in case we wouldn't have had time to look up ATM:s.

The price level was high in Los Cabos, much lower along the Mexican Pacific coast.

Time zones

Texas; Central Standard Time. -7 hrs. Changed to daylight saving time our first birding day; 11 March, then -6 hrs compared to Central Europe Time.

Baja California, Sinaloa and Nayarit; Mountain Standard Time. -8 hrs. DST from 1 April.

Jalisco and Colima; Central Standard Time. -7 hrs. No DST.

Food and drinks

Some hotels, which are used to birders, like Villa Blanca at Durango Highway fixed very early breakfast without problems (scrambled eggs and new baked bread at 5 a.m.). Along the northern part of the coast the petrol stations were mere petrol stations without anything else. But from Guadalajara and down to Colima the petrol stations had an attached service shop

with extensive assortment of chips, soda, candy, hot dogs, sandwiches, hot coffee etc, and there were also separate chains like OXXO and Super Kiosko that are open 24 hrs/day. Excellent when you want a fast early breakfast and pile up some lunch snacks before going up to Volcán de Fuego for example, where there are no facilities whatsoever. In Texas of course all gas stations had these kinds of service stations, like our Statoil and Shell stations in Sweden.

Drinkable beer we found in Texas was Shiner Bock by the microbrewery Spoetzl and Amber Bock by Anheuser-Busch.

In Mexico our favourites were Negra Modelo (a dark beer by Modelo) and Bohemia (brewed by Cuauhtemoc-Moctezuma).

The margaritas in Mexico were big and extremely refreshing after a long day in the field.

Hotels

The only prebooked hotels were the ones in the beginning of the trip; in Fulton (Texas) and San José del Cabo (Baja California).

There were very few tourists in the areas we visited in Mexico, so no problems getting rooms, and the prices were moderate to low.

Flights (airport codes)

10 March. Lufthansa/SAS: Copenhagen – Frankfurt – Houston (IAH).

12 March. Continental ExpressJet: Houston–San José del Cabo (SJD). 2,5 hours.

15 March. Air Mexicana: San José del Cabo – Mazatlán (MZT). 45 minutes.

28 March. Continental ExpressJet: Manzanillo (MZO) – Houston.

31 March. Lufthansa: Houston–Frankfurt. 11 hours.

1 April. Lufthansa/SAS: Frankfurt–Copenhagen (CPH). 2 hours.

Total cost for all tickets 1600 USD/person.

Rented cars

Minivans all through, very comfortable for 4 persons including a lot of luggage. All prebooked via Hertz International booking office in Sweden. Worked perfect, all cars on site at arrival. No problems with any car, no punctures etc. www.hertz.com

1. Hertz. Houston International Airport. 2 days. 276 \$. Kia Sedona LX V6 3,8 lit minivan.

2. Hertz. Los Cabos International Airport. 3 days. 378 \$. Chrysler Voyager LTS V6 3,3 lit.

3. Hertz. Mazatlán International Airport. 14 days. Return at Manzanillo International Airport. 1992 \$ including Manzanillo drop fee 370 \$. Chrysler Voyager minivan. (The vehicle on the photo above with Mr. Jirle at Playa de Oro Road).

4. Hertz. Houston International Airport. 3 days. 415 \$. Hyundai Entourage SE V6 3,8 lit minivan. Brand new.

Total cost for all vehicles except fuel 3400 USD.



Boat trips

On three trips we had the boats for ourselves, no big groups.

Aventuras Azul. Whale watching trip. 3 hours.

Prebooked on Internet. 45 USD/ person. Fantastic views of whales jumping up out of the water or swimming close by. Also some seabirds. Fairly uncomfortable when speeding very fast through big waves. <http://www.aventurasazul.com>

La Tovara mangrove boat trip, San Blas. Booked the same day. 15 USD/person. Quite a long trip in mangroves and along channels. Good birding in relaxed tempo.

Boat trip at Barra de Navidad. Booked same day. 1200 peso for the boat. Good seabird watching.

Rockport Birding and Kayak Adventures. Booked in advance on Internet. The boat Skimmer takes 46 passengers, there were about 25 on our trip. Captain Tommy Moore talks about birds and culture all the time. Good views from upper deck, were you can put up a telescope. The trip was between 7:30–10:00. It takes 45 minutes to cross the bay before entering Aransas NWR. One hour birdwatching here, which is enough time to see a lot, including photo ops of the cranes. <http://www.rockportadventures.com>

Total trip coast per person: 3478 US\$ (= 24 350 SEK) incl. flights, rental cars, boats, most of the food and most of the beer.

Miscellaneous

Annoying things were few;

Noisy cock at the Colima hotel, noisy lorries at Durango Highway.

Mosquitoes and other annoying flying objects: Bad in San Blas, otherwise surprisingly little.

Chiggers: We probably got them at La Bajada in the San Blas area.

The Mexicans are very nice, no problems anywhere. No stolen things, no bad stomachs.

I was surprised how much fine forest you find in Sierra Madre Occidental, big forests with a mixture of 100 species of oak and many species of pine. And a lot of birds, with a mixture of Mexican species and wintering or migrating North American species. In the lowlands the thorn scrub was affected by humans in most places, and very dry, but there is often abundant bird life in the early morning. Then after 10:00 it calms down quickly. You need many mornings to see all the birds in this habitat.

In Texas it is easy to find the reserves, and the infra-structure in the reserves is excellent, with good roads and maps, books, species lists etc available at the park office.

In Mexico you must have the Howell guide to find the reserves, since they are never signposted and the roads are small, narrow and often hard to find. But if you follow the very detailed driving directions in the Howell guide you find the reserves, and the guide is still surprisingly accurate. Then you have good lists in the guide of what species to look for in the reserves or birding areas. Often you bird along a road, since it is difficult to walk in the thorn scrub or on steep mountain slopes. Although we sometimes walked in fields and in the scrub we never met any angry farmers shouting at us, only at one place west of San José del Cabo when we entered private land two guards on quattro bikes came and told us to leave.

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- 10 March** Flight with Lufthansa Copenhagen–Frankfurt–Houston. Terrible immigration queues at Houston airport. Picked up our first minivan from Hertz. 3 hours driving south to Fulton. 3 nights at Sandollar Motel, Fulton.
- 11 March** Boat trip to Aransas National Wildlife Refuge 7:30–10:00 (with the boat “Skimmer” from Rockport Birding and Kayak Adventures). Excellent views of Whooping Cranes. Drive to Aransas NWR, birding in the reserve 11:00–17:00. Did the Rail Trail, Observation Tower in the south and Auto Tour Loop. Cloudy and showers in the afternoon.
- 12 March** Drive to Aransas NWR 7:00–14:00. Cloudy and showers and surprisingly cold. Did Jones Lake, Boardwalk Trail and Rail Trail. Drive via Port Lavaca and agricultural fields along road 71 (geese and waders) to Houston airport. Flight with Continental ExpressJet to Los Cabos at the tip of Baja California. Three nights at El Delfin Blanco, San José del Cabo. Two bungalows near the beach at Puerto Los Cabos. Sunny, blue sky and warm in Baja.
- 13 March** Birding from San José del Cabo to Cabo San Lucas, the so-called Los Cabos twin cities. Started with Belding’s Yellowthroat at the almost dried out river north of Puerto Los Cabos. Then we found a new good road to bird along halfway between the cities; a new two-lane tarmac road halfway between the cities, with big power pylons in the middle, that leads up to a power plant. This site is too new to be mentioned in the Howell guide. Whale watching boat trip 14–17 from Cabo San Lucas with Aventuras Azul (Blue Adventures). Fantastic sky jumps by the whales, but the ride with the 200 hp boat was very rough. (Photo below of the coastline at Cabo San Lucas).



- 14 March** Drive up along the east coast on Road 1 to San Antonio de la Sierra Road, birding 26,5 km along this dirt road, then the road got to bad for our minibus. The habitat is dry oak/cactus forest. This area is called “Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra La Laguna”, but there was no info or fee as usual at the gate

since we are in Mexico and not USA. Then drive to La Paz. Drive back along the west coast (Road 1 West) via Todos Santos to San José del Cabo. (Photo below: Joakim, Nils and Bengt-Eric at La Paz beachfront).



15 March Birding west of San José del Cabo (the power line road), seabird watching for 2 hours at the beach 20 km north of Cabo San Lucas. Flight with Air Mexicana 45 minutes to Mazatlán. Birding the airport marches. Drive to Hotel Villa Blanca, La Capilla de Taxtle, at Durango Highway (km 232). Two nights here.

16 March Birding Barranca Rancho Liebre and along Durango Highway. Excellent birding in the mixed highland pine/oak forest at Rancho Liebre (at 1700 m.a.s.l.). Lots of both endemics and North American migrants. One of the best birding spots on the trip.

17 March Birding the dry Panuco Road and along Durango Highway. Drive to Mazatlán. Birding along the shore and the lakes in Mazatlán. Hotel at Mazatlán Playa Norte. Seafood dinner and excellent margaritas at Restaurant Geronimo, on Avenida de Mar, the oceanfront avenue in this nice city.

18 March Birding La Noria Road until it got too hot and silent around 12:00. Most birds were along dried-out creeks bordered by with green trees. You can walk in the dry river beds, easier than the thorn scrub. Sunny and dry weather as all days in Mexico. A four hour drive south to San Blas. Three nights at a hotel in San Blas. (Photo next page: Breakfast at Hotel Sands, San Blas).



19 March Birding along the small road that goes west from the small village Singayta. It is called “Lower Singayta” in the Howell guide, and is closed to cars by a gate. Lunch and a swim at Playa El Borrego in San Blas. Afternoon birding at the shrimp ponds and mangrove marshes on the north side of the town. Ended up in La Tovar where we saw whale sharks at the rocky north shore.

20 March Birding the trail above La Bajada in the morning. Walked 1 km uphill, best spot was a small stream with a water tank on the left side, where birds came to drink. Lots of chiggers though. The sewage pond at San Blas in the afternoon, La Tovar mangrove boat trip 17–19:30. Lots of herons. After sunset the boat driver used a heavy torch to find Northern Potoos, that sat exposed on branches.

21 March Early drive with a short stop at “upper” Singayta (owls) and then continuing to Cerro de San Juan. Birding along the road both sides of the highest pass, which is at 1500 meters altitude at Rancho La Noria. At lower elevation mainly deciduous humid oak forest, higher up more pine. At 15:00 a 350 kilometre fast drive on the autopista via Guadalajara to Ciudad Guzmán. Almost no traffic on this autopista, since it has several rather expensive tollgates. In Guzmán we chose motel first night; La Estacion Auto Hotel, near the autopista take off at Periférico Pte. #1050. Elegant rooms. But this motel charged per hour, so we changed hotel next two nights.

22 March Birding Volcán de Fuego all day (5:00–18:00) after good coffee and breakfast at one of the 24 hrs open fast-food shops that we only found in inland Jalisco state and Colima state. Started birding at low elevation (1200 m.a.s.l.) at the farm fields below the impressive smoking Volcán de Fuego (3989 m) and to



the right the even higher, but silent Nevado de Colima (4330 m). The road up on Fuego was drivable with our Chrysler Voyager minivan up to 17,5 kilometers (2300 m), but then the road had deteriorated completely. Good birding all day in a number of different habitats, which made a very long bird list. Changed hotel to the old nice Hotel Zapotlán at the main square (Zocalo) in the city centre, two nights here. There was a convenient 24 hrs open supermarket and restaurants around the corner.

23 March Second day at Volcán de Fuego. We had good luck with owls and nightjars at 5:30, then drive directly up to km 15. Birding downhill until 15:00. Drive to

Ciudad Guzman, then birding at Laguna Zapotlán north of the city and the salt lake Laguna Sayula along the Guadalajara autopista (Road 54). Highest number of species on the trip today; 135.

- 24 March** Birding Laguna Sayula north of CD Guzmán again. Fantastic landscape, a flat wide valley floor, with huge areas of dried out lakes, surrounded by mountain ranges with volcanoes. Even some snow visible on the peaks. Drive to Colima. In the city centre it was impossible to find a parking space, so we got no coffee at the nice cafés at the main square. Checked in at Hotel Camino Real, Blvd. Camino Real 133 for two nights. Cheap and clean hotel but an annoying cock was calling all night. 14:00-20:00 birding along the Piscila Road southeast of Colima and the cobbled road up to Microondas La Cumbre. Best birding near the top. "Microondas" means microwave transmitting towers for telephone communication; they are spread out on many mountaintops in Mexico. Dinner at the hotel. You dine in the owner's own kitchen. As usual a lot of beer after a hard day in the field.
- 25 March** Drive via Comalá towards Las Marias. Good birding at the amphitheatre and the abandoned restaurant La Jacal de San Antonio at km 15,5, which has a garden with lots of flowers, attracting hummingbirds. This site is also called Barranca de Agua. Then continued the La Maria Road to Laguna La Maria with stops along the way. Lazy afternoon at the small lake. There is conveniently a small restaurant at the camping grounds.
- 26 March** Drive to Manzanillo and then further west to Playa de Oro Road. Birding along the road in forest and then seabirds from the beach. Drive to Barra de Navidad. Checked in at Hotel Sands for 2 nights. Oldest hotel in town, but nicely situated at the beach and harbour, with swimming pool and two bars. And quiet at night. Drive to Manzanillo airport marches, birding 15-18:30.
- 27 March** Birding at Barranca el Choncho 7-10:30. There was still some water in the little river, which attracted birds. Nice big breakfast at the hotel 11:00. Seabird trip from Barra de Navidad in the afternoon.
- 28 March** Playa de Oro Road again after having had an early breakfast at a café run by three ladies in Cihuatlán. There are no 24 hrs Kiosko or similar along the coast. After birdwatching along trails in the thorn scrub and finally finding Flammulated Flycatcher, we went down to the "Golden Beach" (Playa de Oro). Like many places along Pacific Mexico you have 10 kilometres fine sandy beach for yourself. You can even bathe naked since there are no people around. Then drive to Manzanillo airport, flight to Houston at 14:05 (took 2 hrs, 15 min). Drive to Winnie 120 km east Houston, at Interstate 10. Two nights at a simple motel here.
- 29 March** Birding along "The Loop". Started with Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge around the headquarter and "The Willows", then drove down to the seashore. Tried to flush a Yellow Rail at Yellow Rail Prairie. Then continued to Bolivar Peninsula where we visited Bolivar Flats with loads of waders and gulls, Bob Road and Rollover Pass. Then Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary at High Island, which was very quiet, too early for passerine migrants. Finally back to Anahuac NWR in late afternoon, drove the tour loop around Shoveler Pond.

- 30 March** Birding White Memorial State Park (16 miles west of Winnie, south of Hankamer), where Red-headed Woodpecker was easy to find. Then a long drive through Houston southwest to Brazos Bend State Park. Lots of small lakes with alligators, and Spanish moss-laden trees. Then drive back through Houston to a motel in Shenandoah at Interstate 45.
- 31 March** Birding Jones State Forest (northwest Shenandoah). Rain and thunderstorm. It was Saturday, so the park office was closed. But they had a map outside which showed where colonies could be found of the rare Red-cockaded Woodpecker. We saw 4 close to the office, and several Brown-headed Nuthatches. Checked out from the motel 12:00. Drive to Houston airport. Flight 15:20 to Frankfurt delayed 1 hour due to the thunderstorms in the morning.
- 1 April** Flight Frankfurt (Germany)–Copenhagen (Denmark). Train to Lund, Sweden 45 minutes.

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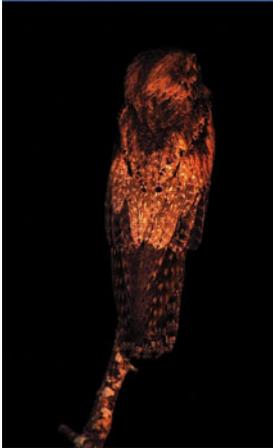
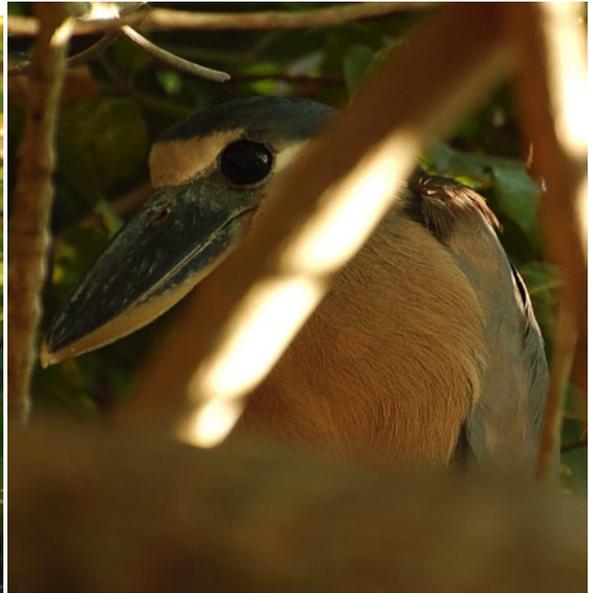
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Photos above by Erling Jirle:

Whooping Crane, Aransas NWR (3 photos), Greater Roadrunner, Cabo San Lucas and Yellow-footed Gull, La Paz. White Ibis, San Blas, Boat-billed Heron, San Blas, Brown Pelican, San Blas, Roseate Spoonbill, Brazos Bend SP, Northern Potoo, San Blas, Heermann's Gull, Mazatlán, Surfird and Wandering Tattler, Mazatlán.

Photos below by Joakim Johansson:

Grey Thrasher, Los Cabos.

Cactus Wren, Los Cabos.

Xantus's Hummingbird, San Antonio de la Sierra Road.

Snail Kite, Manzanillo airport marshes.

White-striped Woodcreeper, Barranca Rancho Liebre.

Pied-billed Grebe, Aransas NWR.

Grey Silky-Flycatcher, Serro de San Juan.

Aztec Thrush, Volcán de Fuego.

Mountain Trogon, Volcán de Fuego.

Orange-breasted Bunting, Picila Road.





BIRD LIST Texas / Mexico 2007

(compiled by Erling Jirle)

All birds were seen if not “heard” is stated. For example “1+4 heard” means 1 seen+4 heard. If no location is mentioned means it’s a daily total, mostly birds counted en route or a sum of several localities.

The taxonomy follows Clements *Birds of the World – A Checklist*. Fifth Edition. 2000, plus updates 2000-2005 at the website of this book. American spelling is changed to British (Gray > Grey f.ex.), and according to modern taxonomy the orders Anseriformes and Galliformes are placed in the beginning.

Subspecies name is added after species name when only one subspecies was recorded during the trip. When several subspecies were identified (mainly based on geographical distribution) they have been added in brackets after listing of localities. When subspecies distribution is unclear it has been omitted.

Taxonomic notes are added in angle brackets [] under species names.

Reference books; see the reference list in the general info chapter above.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

100 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 30 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

6 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1000 en route 18.3, 200 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

7 S. El Campo 12.3, 5 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 3 there 24.3, 3 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 22 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

2 San Blas 19.3.

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

4 Aransas NWR 12.3 and 4 Jones SF 31.3.

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

2 Aransas NWR 11.3, 2 Laguna Sayula 24.3 and 10 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

50 Aransas NWR 11.3, 20 there 12.3, 2 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 70 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis*

200 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 30 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 30 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos diazi*

[This race sometimes considered as separate species, Mexican Duck]
1 en route 21.3, 5 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 2 Laguna Sayula 24.3.

Mottled Duck *Anas fulvigula*

50 Aransas NWR 11.3, 10 there 12.3 and 20 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

30 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Mazatlán 17.3 and 1 Laguna Sayula 24.3.

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Fairly common. Highest number 300 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera septentrionalium*

6 Mazatlán 17.3, 2 San Blas sewage pond 20.3, 20 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 50 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 25 Mazatlán 17.3, 300 San Blas 19.3, 30 en route 21.3, 100 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 50 Laguna Sayula 24.3 and 100 29.3.

Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*

75 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Redhead *Aythya americana*

100 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3.

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 6 there 12.3 and 1 San José del Cabo 15.3.

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

100 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 10 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula americana*

20 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3.

Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*

4 Bob Road, Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

20 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3.

Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

100 Aransas NWR 11.3, 300 there 12.3, 1 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 20 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 San Blas sewage pond 20.3 and 5 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Rufous-bellied Chachalaca *Ortalis wagleri* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

20 Panuco Road 17.3, 20 La Noria Road 18.3, 10 Singayta 19.3 and 10 La Bajada 20.3.

West Mexican Chachalaca *Ortalis poliocephala* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 10 there 23.3, 3 en route 24.3, 2 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 15 La Maria Road 25.3, 5 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 10 there 27.3.

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo intermedia*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 6 there 12.3.

Long-tailed Wood Partridge *Dendrortyx macroura striatus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Elegant Quail *Callipepla douglasii impedita* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

4 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

California Quail *Callipepla californica achrustera*

4 Los Cabos 13.3, 20 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 7 Los Cabos 15.3.

Banded Quail *Philortyx fasciatus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

14 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus mexicanus*

15 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

7 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 3 there 12.3 and 1 towards north Playa de Oro 28.3.

Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus brachypterus*

Scattered. Highest numbers 12 San Blas sewage pond 20.3 and 20 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps podiceps*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 4 there 12.3, 10 Mazatlán 17.3 and 2 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis californicus*

7 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 3 en route 12.3 and 3 Mazatlán 17.3.

Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus*

1 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3, 2 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 4 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3.

Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

1 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3 and 2 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3.

Least Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma microsoma*

1 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3 and 8 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3.

Black Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma melania*

4 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 1 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3.

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus mesonauta*

10 Mazatlán 17.3, 200 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 28.3, 1 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3.

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

50 Aransas NWR 11.3, 60 there 12.3, 40 San Blas 19.3, 50 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 50 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Common. Seen most days. Highest number 500 Mazatlán 17.3.

Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii nebouxii*

3 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3 and 2 San Blas 19.2.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster brewsteri*

[This race formerly considered as a full species]

Fairly common along the coast. Highest numbers 500 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 1000 there 28.3.

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Common. Highest number 200 Aransas NWR 11.3. Race *albociliatus* in Pacific Mexico and race *floridanus* in Texas.

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus mexicanus*

Fairly common. Highest number 100 San Blas 20.3.

Brandt's Cormorant *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*

10 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3, 1 La Paz 14.3, 2 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3 and 10 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga leucogaster*

Scattered. Highest number 15 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

Fairly common along the Pacific coast. Highest number 500 Mazatlán 17.3.

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

Widespread in low numbers. Highest number 50 Aransas NWR 11.3. Race *herodias* in Pacific Mexico and race *occidentalis* in Texas.

Great Egret *Ardea alba egretta*

Common. Seen all days except 3. Highest number 200 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*

2 Aransas NWR 11.3 (one of each colour morph), 1 there 12.3 (reddish morph), 1 La Paz 14.3, 1 San Blas 19.3 and 2 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3. Race *rufescens* in Texas and race *dickeyi* in Pacific Mexico.

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor ruficollis*

Scattered. Highest number 40 on 29.3.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Scattered. Highest number 30 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Common. Seen all days except 4. Up to 100 daily.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis ibis*

Common in Mexico and NE Texas. Not seen in S Texas. Up to 200 daily.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

[Often considered conspecific with Striated heron, *B. striata*]

2 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 there 12.3, 10 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 San Blas 19.3, 20 La Tovar 20.3, 20 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*

5 Aransas NWR 11.3, 7 there 12.3, 3 Mazatlán 17.3, 3 La Tovar 20.3, 1 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 4 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*

1 Cabo San Lucas 13.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 3 Mazatlán 20.3 and 2 Brazos Bend SP 30.3. Race *violacea* in Texas and race *bancrofti* in Pacific Mexico.

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius zeledoni*

[Taxonomy unclear. Sometimes separated in two species, sometimes considered separate family]

80 La Tovar mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*

1 Singayta 19.3 and 5 La Tovar mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis exilis*

1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

1 Aransas NWR 12.3, 2 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

1 en route 18.3, 20 San Blas 19.3, 5 there 20.3, 2 Laguna Sayula 24.3 and 17 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 30 there 12.3, 1 La Paz 14.3, 1 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 100 La Tovar mangrove boat trip 20.3, 20 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3, 1 27.3, 200 "The Loop" 29.3 and 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*

Widespread. Highest numbers 200 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 200 "The Loop" 29.3.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 there 12.3, 10 en route 18.3, 20 San Blas 19.3, 3 there 20.3, 30 "The Loop" 29.3 and 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus atratus*

Very common. Seen all days except 3, up to 100 daily.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Very common. Seen every day on the trip, Highest number 100 on 20.3.
Race *aura* in Mexico and race *septentrionalis* in Texas.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*

Scattered. Highest number 10 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus uncinatus*

1 Piscila Road, SE Colima 24.3.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus majusculus*

1 en route 10.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 en route 24.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus*

1 en route 10.3 and 1 en route 13.3.

Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus hudsonius*

Scattered. Highest number 30 “The Loop” 29.3.

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

Scattered. Up to 4 in a day (San Blas 18.3).

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Cabo 13.3, 1 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 1 en route 21.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*

1 en route 18.3, 2 Singayta 19.3 and 1 23.3.

Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus anthracinus*

1 Singayta 19.3, 1 San Blas 19.3, 1 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3 and 1 Laguna Sayula 23.3.

Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi*

1 en route 14.3, 4 Baja 15.3, 1 en route 18.3, 4 San Blas 19.3 and 1 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Grey Hawk *Asturina nitida plagiata*

Fairly common in Mexico. Highest number 10 San Blas 18.3 and 19.3.

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris griseocauda*

1 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 28.3.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus platypterus*

2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 White Memorial SP 30.3.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus fuliginosus*

1 Singayta 19.3, 1 23.3 and 1 25.3.

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

10 en route 24.3.

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus hypospodius*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 6 Fulton–Houston 12.3 and 2 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Fairly common. Highest number 30 in Texas 10.3 and 12.3.

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway audubonii*

[Split from Southern Caracara, *C. plancus*]

Fairly common. Highest number 20 Aransas NWR 11.3 and San Blas 18.3.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans chapmani*

1 La Bajada 20.3, 1 heard Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 1 heard Playa de Oro 28.3.

Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus naso*

1 heard Panuco Road 17.3, 1 heard Upper Singayta 21.3 and 1 heard La Maria Road 25.3.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Common. Seen all days on the trip except one. Highest number 100 Fulton–Houston 12.3.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*

2 Laguna Sayula 24.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

1 Fulton–Houston 12.3, 2 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 San Blas 19.3, 1 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Whooping Crane *Grus americana* ENDANGERED

22 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3 and 2 Observation Tower, Aransas NWR 11.3.

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna dolosus*

10 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3 and 10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Far away from normal distribution. Recent range expansion.

Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis*

1 Rail Trail, Aransas NWR 11.3.

Sora *Porzana carolina*

10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 1 Laguna Sayula 24.3, 3 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 3 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

3 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 2 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus cachinnans*

Fairly common. Highest numbers 50 on 29.3 and 30.3 in East Texas.

American Coot *Fulica americana americana*

Common. Seen most days of the trip, with up to 200 in a day (Laguna Zapotlán 23.3).

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa gymnostoma*

5 en route 18.3, 20 San Blas sewage pond 20.3, 10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 30 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus palliatus*

20 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 5 there 12.3, 10 La Paz 14.3, 3 Mazatlán 17.3, 2 San Blas 19.3, 1 27.3 and 5 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus*

[Often considered conspecific with Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* and other forms]

Fairly common. Highest number 200 on 19.3 and 23.3.

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

120 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Mazatlán 17.3, 150 San Blas 19.3, 50 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 30 there 24.3 and 500 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

5 S. El Campo 12.3.

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

100 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 there 12.3 and 100 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

10 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 2 there 24.3 and 10 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia wilsonia*

15 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus vociferus*

Widespread. Highest number 20 on 12.3 and on 29.3.

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus melodus*

15 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*

50 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 30 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*

[Split from Common Snipe, *G. gallinago*]

6 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 there 12.3 and 10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*

200 Aransas NWR 11.3, 100 San Blas 19.3 and 200 29.3.

Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 20 there 12.3, 20 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3 and 100 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Short-billed Dowitcher/Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus/scolopaceus*

200 12.3 and 150 Mazatlán 17.3.

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa fedoa*

6 Aransas NWR 11.3, 10 La Paz 14.3, 3 San Blas 19.3, 2 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 5 Barra de Navidad 27.3 and 15 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 2 La Paz 14.3, 10 San Blas 19.3, 3 Barra de Navidad 26.3, 7 there 27.3, 1 Playa de Oro 28.3 and 2 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*

20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 there 12.3 and 3 Barra de Navidad 27.3.

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*

1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

1 en route 10.3, 20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 10 there 13.3, 5 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 10 San Blas 19.3, 5 23.3, 10 Laguna Sayula 24.3, 2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 100 “The Loop” 29.3.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 2 Laguna Sayula 24.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 100 “The Loop” 29.3.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

1 Los Cabos 13.3, 3 Mazatlán 17.3, 10 San Blas 19.3, 10 San Blas sewage pond 20.3 and 2 Barra de Navidad 27.3.

Wandering Tattler *Heterosceles incanus*

2 Mazatlán 17.3.

Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*

Widespread. Highest number 100 “The Loop” 29.3.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres morinella*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 50 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Surfbird *Aphriza virgata*

1 Mazatlán 17.3.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

5 Bolivar Flats 29.3.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 100 Bolivar Flats 29.3.

Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 5000 Laguna Sayula 23.3, 2000 there 24.3 and 200 Bolivar Flats 29.3.

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

Widespread. Highest numbers 100 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 24.3.

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

1 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 2 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Dunlin *Calidris alpina hudsonia*

30 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 100 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*

10 San Blas 19.3.

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

6 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 1 there 24.3.

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

50 Playa de Oro 26.3, 20 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3 and 10 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

2 Cabo San Lucas boat trip 13.3, 100 Playa de Oro 26.3, 100 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3 and 100 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*

3 San José del Cabo 13.3, 10 La Paz 14.3, 200 Mazatlán 17.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 30 Playa de Oro 26.3, 10 Barra de Navidad 26.3, 20 there 27.3 and 70 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*

40 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 2 there 12.3, 20 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 en route 18.3, 5 San Blas 19.3, 2 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 10 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

California Gull *Larus californicus*

50 Los Cabos 13.3, 30 La Paz 14.3, 5 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3, 40 Mazatlán 17.3 and 1 San Blas 19.3.

Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*

1 Cabo San Lucas 13.3 and 1 La Paz 14.3.

Yellow-footed Gull *Larus livens*

20 La Paz 14.3.

American Herring Gull *Larus smithsonianus*

[Often considered conspecific with Herring Gull, *L. argentatus*]

30 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 5 there 12.3 and 20 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia*

1 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 15 Mazatlán 17.3 and 20 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla megalopterus*

Widespread. Highest number 500 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3. Over 200 migrating north Playa de Oro both 26.3 and 28.3.

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*

3 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 100 migrating north Playa de Oro 26.3, ditto 28.3 and 5 Barra de Navidad 26.3.

Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica*

1 San Blas 19.3 (ssp. *vanrossemi*). 15 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3 (ssp. *aranea*).

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*

15 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 10 there 12.3, 10 San Blas 19.3, 10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 20 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Elegant Tern *Sterna elegans*

20 migrating north Playa de Oro 26.3, 5 Barra de Navidad 26.3, 20 there 27.3 and 15 migrating north Playa de Oro 28.3.

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis acuflavidus*

30 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Royal Tern *Sterna maxima maxima*

30 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 15 La Paz 14.3, 100 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 en route 18.3, 20 Playa de Oro 26.3, 30 there 28.3, 10 Barra de Navidad 27.3 and 100 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo hirundo*

2 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

200 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3, 5 en route 12.3, 5 Mazatlán 17.3 and 200 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*

200 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger surinamensis*

100 Playa de Oro 26.3, 200 there 28.3, 100 Barra de Navidad boat trip 27.3 and 100 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger niger*

6 Aransas NWR boat trip 11.3 and 400 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* (feral form) INTRODUCED

Seen all days on the trip except 16.3, 22.3 and 28.3.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 (the local ssp. *vioscae*). 10 Durango Highway 16.3 (ssp. *fasciata*).

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris restricta*

5 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 5 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3, 5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* INTRODUCED

10 Houston 10.3, 2 Fulton 11.2, 10 en route 12.3, 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3 and 2 en route 30.3.

African Collared Dove *Streptopelia roseogrisea* (domesticated form; “Ringed Turtle Dove”)

[The domesticated form of this species is sometimes called *Streptopelia risoria* which is not a valid species name] INTRODUCED

1 Fulton 11.3.

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

Widespread. Highest number 100 on 12.3. (ssp. *marginella* in Pacific Mexico and ssp. *carolinensis* in Texas).

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

Common. Seen 13 days out of 22. Up to 100 in a day. (ssp. *mearnsi* in Pacific Mexico and ssp. *asiatica* in Texas).

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*

Fairly common. Seen 11 days out of 22. Up to 100 in a day. (ssp. *pallascens* in Pacific Mexico and ssp. *passerina* in Texas).

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti eluta*

100 La Noria Road 18.3, 100 San Blas 19.3, 10 La Bajada 20.3, 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 100 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*

3 Houston–Fulton 10.3. Widespread in Mexico, up to 30 in a day (26.3).

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi angelica*

Widespread in Mexico. Up to 20 in a day.

Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana montana*

1 La Bajada 20.3.

Military Macaw *Ara militaris mexicana*

15 Panuco Road 17.3.

Thick-billed Parrot *Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*

Heard Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Orange-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga canicularis clarae*

10 Panuco Road 17.3, 2 La Noria Road 18.3, 15 Singayta 19.3 and 5 en route 24.3.

Mexican Parrotlet *Forpus cyanopygius cyanopygius* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

100 Singayta 19.3 and 30 La Bajada 20.3.

White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*

1 La Noria Road 18.3 (ssp. *saltuensis*). 10 Singayta 19.3 (ssp. *albifrons*).

Lilac-crowned Parrot *Amazona finschi* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

100 La Maria Road 25.3, 5 Playa de Oro 26.3, 5 heard Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 5 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana mexicana*

2 Panuco Road 17.3, 2 Singayta 19.3, 2 La Bajada 20.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 30 Singayta 19.3, 5 La Bajada 20.3, 4 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 3 La Maria Road 25.3 and 10 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*

3 Los Cabos 13.3, 2 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 1 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3.

Lesser Roadrunner *Geococcyx velox*

3 La Noria Road 18.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Balsas Screech Owl *Megascops seductus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 heard Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus virginianus*

1 Aransas NWR 12.3.

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata squamulata*

3 heard Upper Singayta 21.3.

Mountain Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium gnoma*

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Colima Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium palmarum* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

3 heard Durango Highway 17.3 (ssp. *oberholseri*). 1 heard Upper Singayta 21.3 (ssp. *palmarum*).

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*

[North populations (*cactorum*, *ridgwayi*, *saturatum*) recently proposed as forming separate species: Ridgway's Pygmy Owl, *G. ridgwayi*]

1 heard La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Singayata 19.3, 1 heard La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 21.3, 5 heard Volcán de Fuego 23.3, 3 heard Playa de Oro 26.3 and 2 heard there 28.3.

Northern Potoo *Nyctibius jamaicensis*

[Sometimes considered conspecific with Common Potoo, *N. griseus*]

4 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis texensis*

1 Durango Highway 15.3 and 20 en route 18.3.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis yucatanensis*

2 heard La Noria Road 18.3, 3 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3 and 1 heard Upper Singayta 21.3.

Eared Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus mcleodii mcleodii* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
2 heard Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Buff-collared Nightjar *Caprimulgus ridgwayi*
3 seen + 5 heard Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*
1 heard Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

White-naped Swift *Streptoprocne semicollaris* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 20 La Noria Road 18.3, 30 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*
5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 20 en route 24.3 and 50 25.3.

White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis saxatilis*
2 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3, 30 Durango Highway 16.3, 20 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 20 there 23.3 and 30 en route 24.3.

Western Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis longirostris griseoventer*
[Separated from Eastern Long-tailed H., *Ph. superciliosus* due to disjunct distribution]
1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Golden-crowned Emerald *Chlorostilbon auriceps* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
[Taxonomy highly complex and uncertain, often treated as race of Blue-tailed Emerald, *C. mellisugus*]
1 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.5 and 5 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cynanthus latirostris magicus*
2 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3 and 5 La Maria Road 25.5.

Mexican Woodnymph *Thalurania ridgwayi* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
[A split from Violet-crowned Woodnymph, *Th. colombica*]
1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Xantus's Hummingbird *Hylocharis xantusii* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
6 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 4 Los Cabos 15.3.

White-eared Hummingbird *Hylocharis leucotis borealis*
10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 30 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 10 there 23.3.

Cinnamon Hummingbird *Amazilia rutila diluta*
1 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 3 Singayta 19.3, 10 La Bajada 20.3, 10 Playa de Oro 26.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3, 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 5 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Violet-crowned Hummingbird *Agyrtria violiceps ellioti*

3 La Maria Road 25.3.

Berylline Hummingbird *Saucerottia beryllina viola*

2 Panuco Road 17.3, 3 La Bajada 20.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Blue-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis clemenciae clemenciae*

2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Amethyst-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis amethystinus amethystinus*

1 La Maria Road 25.3.

Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens*

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Plain-capped Starthroat *Heliomaster constantii pinicola*

4 Panuco Road 17.3 and 2 La Noria Road 18.3.

Lucifer Hummingbird *Calothorax lucifer*

1 Piscila Road 24.3.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*

10 Los Cabos 13.3, 1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3, 2 Los Cabos 15.3 and 1 La Maria Road 25.3.

Bumblebee Hummingbird *Atthis heloisa margarethae* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Calliope Hummingbird *Stellula calliope*

1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*

2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 2 La Maria Road 25.3.

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*

3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 1 La Maria Road 25.3.

Citreoline Trogon *Trogon citreolus citreolus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

3 La Bajada 20.3, 2 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 5 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 3 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Mountain Trogon *Trogon mexicanus*

10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 2 heard there 23.3.

Elegant Trogon *Trogon elegans goldmani*

1 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 3 La Bajada 20.3, 2 heard Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 1 heard Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 15 La Maria Road 25.3.

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

3 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 there 12.3, 1 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 3 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus torquatus*

5 San Blas 19.3, 10 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3, 2 24.3 and 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

10 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3 and 3 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Russet-crowned Motmot *Momotus mexicanus*

3 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 heard La Bajada 20.3, 1 heard Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 heard La Maria Road 25.3.

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerptes erythrocephalus*

5 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 2 Jones SF 31.3.

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*

10 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 (ssp. *angustrifrons*). 1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 2 there 23.3 (ssp. *formicivorus*).

Golden-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes chrysogenys* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

3 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 10 La Bajada 20.3 (ssp. *chrysogenys*). 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 1 La Maria Road 25.3, 2 Playa de Oro 26.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3, 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 28.3 (ssp. *flavinuchus*).

Gila Woodpecker *Melanerpes uropygialis*

15 Los Cabos 13.3, 30 Baja California 14.3 and 10 Los Cabos 15.3 (ssp. *brewsteri*). 2 en route 17.3, 10 La Noria Road 18.3, 10 San Blas 19.3 and 5 there 20.3 (ssp. *uropygialis*).

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerptes carolinus*

4 White Memorial SP 30.3, 5 Brazos Bend SP 30.3 and 2 Jones SF 31.3.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 1 Jones SF 31.3.

Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Picoides scalaris*

1 San José del Cabo 13.3 and 2 Los Cabos 15.3 (ssp. *lucasanus*). 1 Durango Highway 16.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 4 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 (ssp. *sinaloensis*).

Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens pubescens*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 1 White Memorial SP 30.3.

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus icastus*

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 3 there 23.3.

Arizona Woodpecker *Picoides arizonae fraterculus*

[Split from Strickland's Woodpecker, *P. stricklandi*]

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 2 there 23.3.

Red-cockaded Woodpecker *Picoides borealis* USA ENDEMIC

4 Jones SF 31.3.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus sanguinolentus*

2 La Maria Road 25.5.

Grey-crowned Woodpecker *Piculus auricularis* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus collaris*

1 Mazatlán 17.3.

Gilded Flicker *Colaptes chrysoides chrysoides*

[Previously regarded as conspecific with Northern Flicker, but now regarded as allospecies]

5 Los Cabos 13.3, 10 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 3 Los Cabos 15.3.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus scapularis*

2 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Singayta 19.3 and 3 La Bajada 20.3.

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus pileatus*

1 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 1 Jones SF 31.3.

Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis nelsoni*

1 La Bajada 20.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus jaliscensis*

[The many races within this species probably constitutes several species, present subspecies belong to the "griseus group"]

2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster mentalis*

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 2 Singayta 19.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

White-striped Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes leucogaster* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 heard Panuco Road 17.3 and 5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 (ssp. *umbrosus*). 3 heard Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3 and 3 heard La Maria Road 25.3 (ssp. *leucogaster*).

Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe*

1 La Noria Road 18.3.

Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata jaliscensis*

1 Singayta 19.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 there 23.3, 3 La Maria Road 25.5 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus tenuirostris*

10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 10 there 23.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3, 5 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax pertinax*

2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3, 3 La Maria Road 25.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*

5 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*

3 Singayta 19.3 and 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

White-throated Flycatcher *Empidonax albigularis timidus*

1 La Tovar mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*

1 Singayta 19.3.

Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*

1 La Bajada 20.3.

Grey Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii*

2 Los Cabos 13.3 and 3 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri*

3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Hammond's / Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii / oberholseri*

2 La Maria Road 25.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Pine Flycatcher *Empidonax affinis pulverius* NEAR-ENDEMIC

[May be split into two species due to differences in song between northern and southern populations]

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Pacific-slope Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis*

5 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 (resident ssp. *cineritius*). 10 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 3 La Bajada 20.3 and 1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3 (ssp. *difficilis*).

Cordilleran Flycatcher *Empidonax occidentalis*

[Split from Pacific-slope Flycatcher, *E. difficilis*]

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Pacific-slope / Cordilleran Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis/occidentalis*

5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3, 10 Playa de Oro 26.3, 10 there 28.3 and 7 Barranca el Choncho 27.

Buff-breasted Flycatcher *Empidonax fulvifrons*

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*

5 Aransas NWR 11.3, 3 there 12.3 and 1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans semiatra*

2 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus flammeus*

1 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 3 San Blas Sewage Pond trail 20.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3, 10 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus pacificus*

[Middle and South American forms may involve more than one species]

1 heard Singayta 19.3, 2 La Bajada 20.3, 2 heard Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 heard there 23.3, 2 heard La Maria Road 25.3, 3 heard Playa de Oro 26.3 and 2 heard Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

[Highly complex taxonomy, almost certainly more than one species involved]

Widespread in Mexico. Highest number 10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*

10 Los Cabos 13.3, 20 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 5 Los Cabos 15.3 (ssp. *pertinax*, might be only an end point of a cline). 1 La Bajada 20.3 (ssp. *cinerascens*).

Nutting's Flycatcher *Myiarchus nuttingi inquietus*

1 Durango Highway 16.3, 5 Panuco Road 17.3 and 7 La Noria Road 18.3.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus magister*

[Might consist of three species; Northern forms, including *inquietus* then forming *M. cooperi*]

5 Singayta 19.3, 4 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3, 30 Playa de Oro 26.3, 20 there 28.3 and 5 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Flammulated Flycatcher *Deltarhynchus flammulatus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus derbianus*

2 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 1 Mazatlán 17.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 19.3, 2 La Bajada 20.3, 5 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 2 La Maria Road 25.3 and 10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua tardiusculus*

2 La Bajada 20.3.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis hesperis*

[Probably consist of two species or more, the three northern races including *hesperis* may be separate species]

5 La Noria Road 18.3, 10 San Blas 19.3, 10 there 20.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3 and 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus satrapa*

Common in Mexico. Highest number 100 on 26.3.

Couch's Kingbird *Tyrannus couchii*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans vociferans*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3, 3 en route 14.3, 5 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 3 there 23.3.

Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris pompalis*

2 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 2 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Singayta 19.3, 1 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3, 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3 and 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

6 La Maria Road 25.3.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

10 along "The Loop" 29.3.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

10 along "The Loop" 29.3 and 1 en route 30.3.

Grey-collared Becard *Pachyramphus major uropygialis*

1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae albiventris*

3 Singayta 19.3, 5 La Bajada 20.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata griseiceps*

3 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 7 La Bajada 20.3, 7 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 there 23.3, 4 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

7 Bolivar Flats 29.3.

Purple Martin *Progne subis*

Fairly common in Texas, highest number 40 on 30.3.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea warneri*

1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*

500 along "The Loop" 29.3. Probably a few also 10.3 and 11.3 Houston–Fulton–Houston.

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*

5 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 10 Mazatlán 17.3, 5 San Blas 19.3 and 2 Barra de Navidad 27.3.

Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*

2 Los Cabos 13.3 (ssp. *brachyptera*). 10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 100 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 (ssp. *thalassina*).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Common. Seen all days except three. Highest number 500 on 26.3.

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia riparia*

10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

1 Bolivar Peninsula 29.3.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*

Widespread. From a few per day up to 500 Laguna Zapotlán and Laguna Sayula 23.3.

Buff-bellied Pipit (American Pipit) *Anthus rubescens*

10 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 20 Laguna Sayula 23.3 and 10 there 24.3.

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa satrapa*

3 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula calendula*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 there 12.3, 20 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3, 5 Boy Scout Woods 29.3, 10 White Memorial SP 30.3, 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3 and 10 Jones SF 31.3.

Grey Silky-flycatcher *Ptilogonys cinereus otofuscus*

3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 15 there 23.3 and 1 La Maria Road 25.3.

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens lepida*

1 San Antonio 14.3.

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

70 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 50 La Maria Road 25.3 and 30 en route 31.3.

Grey-barred Wren *Campylorhynchus megalopterus megalopterus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha humilis*

10 Piscila Road and Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Spotted Wren *Campylorhynchus gularis* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 heard Durango Highway 16.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 La Maria Road 25.3.

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus affinis*

10 Los Cabos 13.3, 7 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 10 Los Cabos 15.3.

Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 (ssp. *croizati*). 1 Panuco Road 17.3 (ssp. *meliphonus*).

1 en route 24.3 (ssp. *mexicanus*).

Happy Wren *Thryothorus felix pallidus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
Widespread in low numbers in Mexico. Highest number 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus ludovicianus*
1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 3 there 12.3, 10 Boy Scout Woods 29.3, 5 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 5 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Sinaloa Wren *Thryothorus sinaloa sinaloa* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
Widespread in low numbers in Mexico. Up to 5 in a day.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
[HBW vol 10 splits to four species following recent DNA analyses. The three other species outside our range though; Brown-throated, Southern and Cozumel Wren]
1 Aransas NWR 12.3 (ssp. *aedon*). 2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 (ssp. *parkmanii*).

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis stellaris*
[Races of this species form geographical groups, that probably represent 3–4 separate species. The “stellaris group” will then be called Short-billed Marsh Wren, *C. stellaris*]
3 Aransas NWR 12.3 and 2 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
2 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 Los Cabos 13.3, 2 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3, 5 Laguna Sayula 24.3 and 3 heard Laguna La Maria 25.5.

White-bellied Wren *Uropsila leucogastra pacifica*
15 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 10 there 28.3.

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys minuscula*
3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 20 there 12.3, 1 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3, 1 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos leucopterus*
Fairly common. Highest numbers 50 Texas 12.3 and 50 Los Cabos 13.3.

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum rufum*
2 Boy Scout Woods reserve 29.3.

Grey Thrasher *Toxostoma cinereum cinereum* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
4 Los Cabos 13.3, 3 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 2 north of Cabo San Lucas 15.3.

Curve-billed Thrasher *Toxostoma curvirostre occidentale*
1 La Noria Road 18.3, 7 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 there 23.3.

Blue Mockingbird *Melanotis caerulescens caerulescens* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 10 there 23.3, 1 en route 24.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*

1 Aransas NWR 12.3 and 2 Jones SF 31.3 (ssp. *sialis*). 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 there 23.3 and 6 La Maria Road 25.3 (ssp. *fulva*).

Brown-backed Solitaire *Myadestes occidentalis occidentalis*

Fairly common in Mexico. Highest numbers 20 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 20 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris clarus*

2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 7 La Maria Road 25.3.

Russet Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus occidentalis* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 heard there 23.3.

Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii omiltemensis*

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

2 La Bajada 20.2 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 2 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3.

White-throated Thrush *Turdus assimilis lygrus*

2 La Bajada 20.3, 3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 5 there 23.3 and 20 La Maria Road 25.3.

Rufous-backed Robin (or Thrush) *Turdus rufopalliatus rufopalliatus*

10 Panuco Road 17.3, 10 La Noria Road 18.3, 10 Singayta 19.3, 10 La Bajada 20.3 and 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

2 Houston–Fulton 10.3, 1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 10 there 12.3, 1 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Aztec Thrush *Ridgwayia pinicola maternalis*

10 at 2300 m.a.s.l, Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Blue-grey Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

Common in Mexico, seen all days except one.

California Gnatcatcher *Polioptila californica*

[Split from Black-capped G., *P. nigriceps*]

8 Los Cabos 13.3 and 2 there 15.3.

Black-capped Gnatcatcher *Polioptila nigriceps nigriceps*

1 La Maria Road 25.3.

Bushtit *Psaltiriparus minimus iulus*

10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 10 there 23.3.

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis agilis* USA ENDEMIC

2 Aransas NWR 11.3, 2 there 12.3, 10 White Memorial SP 30.3, 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3 and 5 Jones SF 31.3.

Mexican Chickadee *Poecile sclateri*

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 (ssp. *sclateri*). 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 (ssp. *rayi*).

Bridled Titmouse *Baeolophus wollweberi*

2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

[The south and west Texas forms considered separate species; Black-crested Titmouse *B. atricristatus*]

3 White Memorial SP 30.3, 5 Brazos Bend SP 30.3 and 1 heard Jones SF 31.3.

Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla pusilla* USA Near-endemic

7 Jones SF 31.3.

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis mexicana*

2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 there 23.3.

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps lamprocephalus*

20 Los Cabos 13.3 and 5 there 15.3.

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Widespread in Texas and Mexico. Highest number 20 along “The Loop” 29.3.

Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri diademata*

15 at km 207, Durango Highway 16.3.

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

2 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3, 10 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 5 Jones SF 31.3.

Black-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta colliei* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

50 Panuco Road 17.3, 3 Durango Highway 17.3, 20 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Singayta 19.3 and 4 La Bajada 20.3.

White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta formosa formosa*

6 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 10 Playa de Oro 26.3 and heard there 28.3.

Tufted Jay *Cyanocorax dickeyi* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

8 at km 207 and 1 at km 215, Durango Highway 16.3.

Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*

2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 (ssp. *speciosus*). 4 La Maria Road 25.3 (ssp. *vividus*).

San Blas Jay *Cyanocorax sanblasianus nelsoni* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

2 La Bajada 20.3, 7 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 20 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Purplish-backed Jay *Cyanocorax beecheii* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
15 La Noria Road 18.3.

Western Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica hypoleuca*
10 Los Cabos 13.3 and 10 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Mexican Jay *Aphelocoma ultramarina colimae*
10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
5 Houston–Fulton 10.3, 5 Fulton–Houston 12.3, 20 30.3 and 5 31.3.

Sinaloa Crow *Corvus sinaloae* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
20 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, heard Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 50 en route 17.3, 200 18.3, 30 San Blas 19.3 and 20 there 20.3.

Common Raven *Corvus corax sinuatus*
Widespread in Mexico. Highest number 20 Baja California 14.3.

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* INTRODUCED
Common in Texas and Baja California. Highest number 500 along “The Loop” 29.3.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* INTRODUCED
Widespread. Seen most days, up to 50 a day.

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
5 Aransas NWR 11.3, 20 there 12.3, 5 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 5 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*
1 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 1 there 28.3.

Black-capped Vireo *Vireo atricapilla*
1 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 1 La Bajada 20.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Dwarf Vireo *Vireo nelsoni* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus*
[Formerly regarded conspecific with Solitary Vireo, *V. solitarius*]
2 La Noria Road 18.3 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii*
[Formerly regarded conspecific with Solitary Vireo, *V. solitarius*]
3 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3, 2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 23.3, 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and Playa de Oro 28.3.

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
[Before split called Solitary Vireo]
2 Singayta 19.3. Outside normal winter distribution range.

Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni*

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 (ssp. *stephensi*). 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 4 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 3 there 23.3 (ssp. *pacificus*).

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Common in Pacific Mexico. Up to 20 in a day.

Golden Vireo *Vireo hypochryseus hypochryseus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

2 Panuco Road 17.3. 3 La Maria Road 25.3 and 3 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*

1 La Bajada 20.3.

Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius melitophrys goldmani*

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 there 23.3.

House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*

20 Los Cabos 13.3, 15 Baja 14.3 and 5 Los Cabos 15.3 (ssp. *ruberrimus*). 5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 (ssp. *coccineus*).

Black-headed Siskin *Carduelis notata forreri*

5 Durango Highway 16.3 and 4 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*

3 Los Cabos 13.3 and 20 Baja 14.3 (ssp. *hesperophilus*). 10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3 (ssp. *psaltria*).

Olive Warbler *Peucedramus taeniatus jaliscensis*

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*

Widespread in Texas and Mexico. Highest numbers 10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 10 San Blas 19.3.

Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*

Fairly common Pacific Mexico. Up to 30 a day.

Virginia's Warbler *Vermivora virginiae*

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 en route 24.3 and 2 La Maria Road 25.3.

Colima Warbler *Vermivora crissalis*

1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Lucy's Warbler *Vermivora luciae*

1 Singayta 19.3.

Crescent-chested Warbler *Parula superciliosa*

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Northern Parula *Parula americana*

2 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 3 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*

1 Aransas NWR 11.3 (ssp. *nigrilora*). 5 Singayta 19.3, 2 La Bajada 20.3 and 5 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 (ssp. *pulchra*).

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*

10 Singayta 19.3, 10 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3, 2 24.3, 2 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*

Fairly common. Highest number 50 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Black-throated Grey Warbler *Dendroica nigrescens*

Widespread in Mexico. About 5–10 a day.

Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*

100 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 10 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Hermit Warbler *Dendroica occidentalis*

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 there 23.3.

Grace's Warbler *Dendroica graciae*

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus pinus*

3 White Memorial SP 30.3 and 20 Jones SF 31.3.

Palm Warbler *Dendroica palmarum palmarum*

2 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 2 La Maria Road 25.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3, 1 there 28.3 and 1 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 30.3.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

6 Singayta 19.3, 1 La Tovara mangrove boat trip 20.3, 2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*

2 La Maria Road 25.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3, 1 there 28.3 and 1 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3.

Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
2 Singayta 19.3 and 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
1 La Maria Road 25.3 and 2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

MacGillivray's Warbler *Oporornis tolmiei*
Widespread in Pacific Mexico. 2–5 most days.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 5 there 12.3, 3 Mazatlán 17.3, 2 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 20 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Belding's Yellowthroat *Geothlypis beldingi beldingi* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
5 San José del Cabo 13.3.

Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*
1 White Memorial SP 30.3.

Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
Common in Mexico. 10–20 most days.

Red-faced Warbler *Cardellina rubrifrons*
15 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Red Warbler *Ergaticus ruber* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 (ssp. *melanauris*). 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 (ssp. *ruber*).

Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus pictus*
10 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus miniatus*
50 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 5 there 23.3.

Fan-tailed Warbler *Euthlypis lachrymosa*
1 Singayta 19.3, 1 La Bajada 20.3, 1 La Maria Road 25.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3, 3 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons dugesi*
5 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 23.3 and 2 La Maria Road 25.3.

Golden-browed Warbler *Basileuterus belli bateli*
5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 2 there 23.3.

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*
1 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 La Maria Road 25.3, 1 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Red-breasted Chat *Granatellus venustus venustus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
1 female Playa de Oro 26.3.

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 there 23.3, 5 La Maria Road 25.3 and 3 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra cooperi*

2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 and 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*

5 La Bajada 20.3, 1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3 and 5 La Maria Road 25.3.

Flame-coloured Tanager *Piranga bidentata bidentata*

2 La Noria Road 18.3, 3 La Bajada 20.3, 3 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 1 en route 24.3 and 3 La Maria Road 25.3.

Red-headed Tanager *Piranga erythrocephala candida* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

5 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Scrub Euphonia *Euphonia affinis godmani*

1 La Maria Road 25.3 and 1 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Elegant Euphonia *Euphonia elegantissima elegantissima*

4 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 2 there 23.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina splendens*

20 Barranca el Choncho 27.3

White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola torqueola*

10 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 1 Singayta 19.3 and 10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta parva*

30 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Rufous-capped Brush-Finch *Atlapetes pileatus dilutus* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

3 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 and 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Green-striped Brush-Finch *Buarremon virenticeps* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 (ssp. *verecundus*). 3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 8 there 23.3 (ssp. *virenticeps*).

Olive Sparrow *Arremonops rufivirgatus sumichrasti*

2 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow *Melospiza kieneri kieneri* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

4 Panuco Road 17.3, 1 La Bajada 20.3, 10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 10 La Maria Road 25.3.

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Collared Towhee *Pipilo ocai alticola* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

1 Volcán de Fuego 23.3.

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus magnirostris*
[Separated from Eastern Towhee, *P. erythrophthalmus*]
2 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

California Towhee *Pipilo crissalis albigusla*
[Separated from Canyon Towhee, *P. fuscus*]
10 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 2 Los Bajos 15.3.

Canyon Towhee *Pipilo fuscus fuscus*
10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Black-chested Sparrow *Aimophila humeralis* MEXICAN ENDEMIC
10 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Stripe-headed Sparrow *Aimophila ruficauda acuminata*
2 Singayta 19.3, 3 San Blas sewage pond 20.3, 20 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 20 Piscila Road and
Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 15 La Maria Road 25.3, 10 Playa de Oro 26.3, 8 Manzanillo
airport marshes 26.3 and 5 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
30 Aransas NWR 11.3, 20 there 12.3, 1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3, 2 Cerro de San
Juan 21.3, 100 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 10 there 23.3 and 10 Jones SF 31.3.

Clay-coloured Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
3 Shrimp Pond Road, San Blas 19.3.

Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
4 Los Cabos 13.3, 1 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 100 La Noria Road 18.3, 20 San Blas
19.3, 10 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 here 23.3.

Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 100 12.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 23.2, 20 Laguna Sayula
24.3, 100 along "The Loop" 29.3 and 10 30.3.

Seaside Sparrow *Ammodramus maritimus sennetti* USA ENDEMIC
10 Aransas NWR 11.3.

Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*
3 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
3 La Noria Road 18.3.

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*
1 Aransas NWR 11.3, 3 there 12.3, 1 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 1 Barranca Rancho
Liebre 16.3, 3 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*

5 Aransas NWR 12.3, 20 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 1 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

2 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3.

Yellow-eyed Junco *Junco phaeonotus*

15 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3 (ssp. *palliatu*s). 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 (ssp. *phaenotus*).

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

2 Durango Highway 16.3, 5 Panuco Road 17.3, 3 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 Singayta 19.3, 5 La Bajada 20.3 and 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3 (ssp. *vigorsi*). 10 La Maria Road 25.3 and 2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 (ssp. *richardsoni*).

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Common in Texas and Baja California, 5–30 in a day. 5 La Noria Road 18.3.

Pyrrhuloxia *Cardinalis sinuatus*

2 Los Cabos 13.3 and 2 Baja California 14.3 (ssp. *peninsulae*). 1 La Noria Road 18.3 (ssp. *fulvescens*).

Yellow Grosbeak *Pheucticus chrysopleplus chrysopleplus*

1 Durango Highway 16.3, 1 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 La Noria Road 18.3, 1 La Bajada 20.3 and 3 La Maria Road 25.3.

Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus melanocephalus*

Widespread in Mexico including Baja California. Highest number 30 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina indigotica*

Widespread in Pacific Mexico, in lower numbers than previous species. Max 5 a day.

Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*

50 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 10 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 Piscila Road 24.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*

5 Los Cabos 13.3, 30 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 3 La Maria Road 25.3, 3 Playa de Oro 26.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Orange-breasted Bunting *Passerina leclancherii grandior* MEXICAN ENDEMIC

20 Piscila Road 24.3, 20 Playa de Oro 26.3, 3 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 5 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Varied Bunting *Passerina versicolor dickeyae*

Fairly common in Pacific Mexico. Highest number 30 La Noria Road 18.3.

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris pallidior*

5 La Noria Road 18.3, 5 Singayta 19.3, 3 La Bajada 20.3, 1 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Common. Highest number 500 on 29.3 and on 30.3.

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*

10 Houston–Fulton 10.3, 20 Aransas NWR 11.3, 30 12.3, 2 Singayta 19.3, 20 Laguna Sayula 24.3, 5 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3 and 50 along “The Loop” 29.3.

Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*

5 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3.

Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

>1000 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*

1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 100 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3 and 10 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Boat-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus major major* USA ENDEMIC

500 along “The Loop” 29.3.

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

200 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 50 there 12.3.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Very common. Highest number 500 La Noria Road 18.3.

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus assimilis*

20 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Fairly common. Highest number 500 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

Bronzed / Brown-headed Cowbird *M. aenus / ater*

50 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3 and 30 Mazatlán 17.3.

Spot-breasted Oriole *Icterus pectoralis pectoralis*

2 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus*

Common in Pacific Mexico. Ssp. *yageri* in Sinaloa and Nayarit. Ssp. *dickermani* in Jalisco and Colima.

Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*

10 Los Cabos 13.3, 20 Baja California 14.3, 5 Los Cabos 15.3, 1 Durango Highway 16.3, 5 Panuco Road 17.3, 5 La Noria Road 18.3 and 2 Singayta 19.3.

Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*

5 Mazatlán airport marshes 15.3, 2 La Bajada 20.3, 2 Cerro de San Juan 21.3, 5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3 and 1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

4 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3 and 100 Manzanillo airport marshes 26.3.

Black-vented Oriole *Icterus wagleri wagleri*

1 Singayta 19.3, 7 La Bajada 20.3, 1 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 there 23.3, 5 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3 and 1 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Audubon's Oriole *Icterus graduacauda nayaritensis*

1 Cerro de San Juan 21.3.

Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum*

5 Los Cabos 13.3, 3 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3 and 2 Barranca Rancho Liebre 16.3.

Yellow-winged Cacique *Cacicus melanicterus*

100 Panuco Road 17.3, 30 La Noria Road 18.3, 20 Singayta 19.3, 100 La Bajada 20.3, 100 26.3, 30 Barranca el Choncho 27.3 and 30 Playa de Oro 28.3.

MAMMAL LIST (Compiled by Joakim Johansson)

English and scientific names mainly follows Bowers, Bowers & Kaufman, *Mammals of North America*.

Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*

1 Aransas NWR 12.3 and 5 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3.

Desert Cottontail *Sylvilagus audubonii*

3 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Black-tailed Jackrabbit *Lepus californicus*

1 Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Eastern Grey Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*

1 Boy Scout Woods Sanctuary 29.3.

Eastern Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger*

2 Aransas NWR 11.3, 4 there 12.3 and 10 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Mexican Grey Squirrel (Red-bellied Squirrel) *Sciurus aureogaster*

3 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3, 5 Barranca de Agua 25.3 and 10 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Colima Tree Squirrel *Sciurus coliaei*

Common in Pacific coastal lowlands.

White-tailed Antelope Squirrel *Ammospermophilus leucurus*

5 Cabo San Lucas 13.3 and 1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Ring-tailed Ground Squirrel *Spermophilus annulatus*

1 Laguna Zapotlán 23.3.

White-nosed Coati *Nasua narica*

1 Panuco Road 17.3, 9 La Tovaranga mangrove boat trip 20.3., 1 Barranca de Agua 25.3 and 2 Playa de Oro Road 26.3.

Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus*

3 Aransas NWR 11.3 and 1 La Noria Road 18.3.

American Badger *Taxidea taxus*

1 Barranca el Chonco 27.3.

Tayra *Eira barbara*

1 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Grey Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*

3 Upper Singayta 21.3



White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*

10 Aransas NWR 10.3, 20 there 11.3, 1 La Noria Road 18.3, 2 Volcán de Fuego 22.3, 1 Barranca de Agua 25.3, 1 Playa de Oro Road 26.3 and 2 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Feral Pig *Sus scrofa*

10 Aransas NWR 11.3, 3 there 12.3 and 5 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Hispid Cotton Rat *Sigmodon hispidus*

[Probably belonging to this species]

5 Volcán de Fuego 22.3.

Cave Myotis *Myotis velifer*

200-500 Playa de Oro 26.3.

California Sea Lion *Zalophus californianus*

46 on whale watching boat trip, Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

9 Fulton 11.3 and 2 there 12.3.

Long-beaked Common Dolphin *Delphinus capensis*

10 Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Pantropical Spotted Dolphin *Stenella attenuata*

10 Playa de Oro 26.3.

Bryde's Whale *Balaenoptera brydei (edeni)*

2 north Cabos San Lucas 14.3.

Humpback Whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*
8 on whale watching boat trip, Cabo San Lucas
13.3 and 3 north Cabos San Lucas 14.3



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HERPTIL LIST (amphibians and reptiles) (Compiled by Joakim Johansson)

American Alligator *Alligator mississippiensis*

20 Aransas NWR 11.3 (photo), 6 Anahuac NWR 29.3 and 20 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.



American Crocodile *Crocodylus acutus*

1 Mazatlán 17.3 and 3 La Tovar mangrove boat trip 20.3.

Red-eared Slider *Trachemys scripta elegans*

10 Mazatlán 17.3, 4 San Blas 20.3 and 20 Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Mexican Mud Turtle *Kinosternon integrum*

1 Mazatlán 17.3.

Eastern Pacific Green Turtle *Chelonia mydas agassizii*

3 on boat trip, Barra de Navidad 27.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 28.3.

House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus*

1 Cabo San Lucas 13.3 and 1 Mazatlan 17.3.

Baja California Whiptail *Cnemidophorus labialis*

1 Cabo San Lucas 15.3 (photo).



Colima Giant Whiptail Lizard *Cnemidophorus communis*

2 Colima 25.3.

Orange-throated Whiptail Lizard *Cnemidophorus hyperythrus*

5 Los Cabos 13.3.

Many-lined Whiptail Lizard *Cnemidophorus lineatissinus*

6 Barranca de Agua 25.3.

San Luca Rock Lizard *Petrosaurus thalassinus*

1 San Antonio de la Sierra Road 14.3.

Black Spiny-tailed Iguana *Ctenosaura similes*

2 San Blas 19.3 .

Mexican Spiny-tailed Iguana *Ctenosaura pectinata*

2 Microondas La Cumbre 24.3.

Baja California Spiny-tailed Lizard *Ctenosaura hemilopha*

2 Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*

2 Mazatlán 17.3 and 3 San Blas 20.3.

Black-tailed Brush Lizard *Urosaurus nigricaudus*
2 north Cabo San Lucas 14.3.

Mountain Skink *Eumeces callicephalus*
5 Barranca el Choncho 27.3.

Western Cotton Mouth *Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma*
1 Anahuac NWR 29.3.

(Broad-banded Copperhead *Agkistrodon contortrix laticinctus*)
1 found dead White Memorial SP 30.3.

San Luca Gopher Snake *Pituophis vertebralis*
1 Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Western Couchwip *Masticophis flagellum testaceus*
1 Anahuac NWR 29.3 (photo).



Sonora Desert Toad *Bufo alvarius*
1 heard north Mazatlan 17.3.

Bullfrog *Rana catesbeiana*
Common Aransas NWR, Anahuac NWR and Brazos Bend SP 30.3.

Squirrel Treefrog *Hyla squirella*
Heard and seen Anahuac NWR 29.3.

Pacific Treefrog *Hyla (Pseudacris) regilla*
Heard Cabo San Lucas 13.3.

Spotted Chorus Frog *Pseudacris clarkii*
Heard Aransas N.W.R. 11.3.

Upland Chorus Frog *Pseudocris Triseriata feriarum*
Heard Anahuac NWR 29.3.

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Whale Shark *Rhincodon typus*

2 San Blas 19.3.

Manta Ray *Manta birostris*

5 Barra de Navidad 27.3 and 2 Playa de Oro 28.3.

Butterflies (Compiled by Joakim Johansson)

Easter Tiger Swallowtail *Papilio glaucus* Texas.

Giant Swallowtail *Papilio crespontes* Mexico.

Ornythion Swallowtail *Papilio ornythion* Mexico.

Broad-banded Swallowtail *Papilio astyalus* Mexico.

Pink-spotted Swallowtail *Papiliorogeri pharnaces* Mexico.

Pipevine Swallowtail *Battus philenor* Mexico.

Zebra Heliconian *Heliconius charithonia* Mexico.

Erato Heliconian *Heliconius erato* Mexico.

Variogated Fritillary *Euptoieta Claudia* Mexico.

Red Rim *Biblis hyperia* Mexico.

Grey Gracker *Hamadryas februa* Mexico.

Ruddy Daggerwing *Marpesia petreus* Mexico.

Many-banded Daggerwing *Marpesia eleuthea* Mexico.

Monarch *Danus Plexippus* Texas & Mexico.

Queen *Danus gilippus* Mexico.

Malachite *Siproeta stelenes* Mexico.

Cloudless Sulphur *Phoebis sennae* Mexico.

Yellow Angled-Sulphur *Anteos maerula* Mexico.

White Angled-Sulphur *Anetos clorinde* Mexico.

Long-tailed Skipper *Urbanus proteus* Mexico.

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