

Northeast Brazil

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General intro (written by Fredrik Rudzki)

In 2012 the Swedish tour operator Heliangelus (www.heliangelus.se) arranged two trips to Northeast Brazil with Ciro Albano as guide. During the trip we travelled a total of 7 000 kilometres through the states of Ceara, Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, Minas Gerais and Bahia. We ticked off a total of 513 species, among them rarities like *Stresemann's Bristlefront*, *Alagoas Antwren*, *White-collared Kite* and *Bahia Tapaculo*.

This trip would not have been so successful without the outstanding guidance from Ciro who really knew where to find the birds and their sounds and never gave up before all in the group had proper sightings of the birds. If you consider visiting this special part of Brazil, check out Ciro's website for more information (www.nebrazilbirding.com).

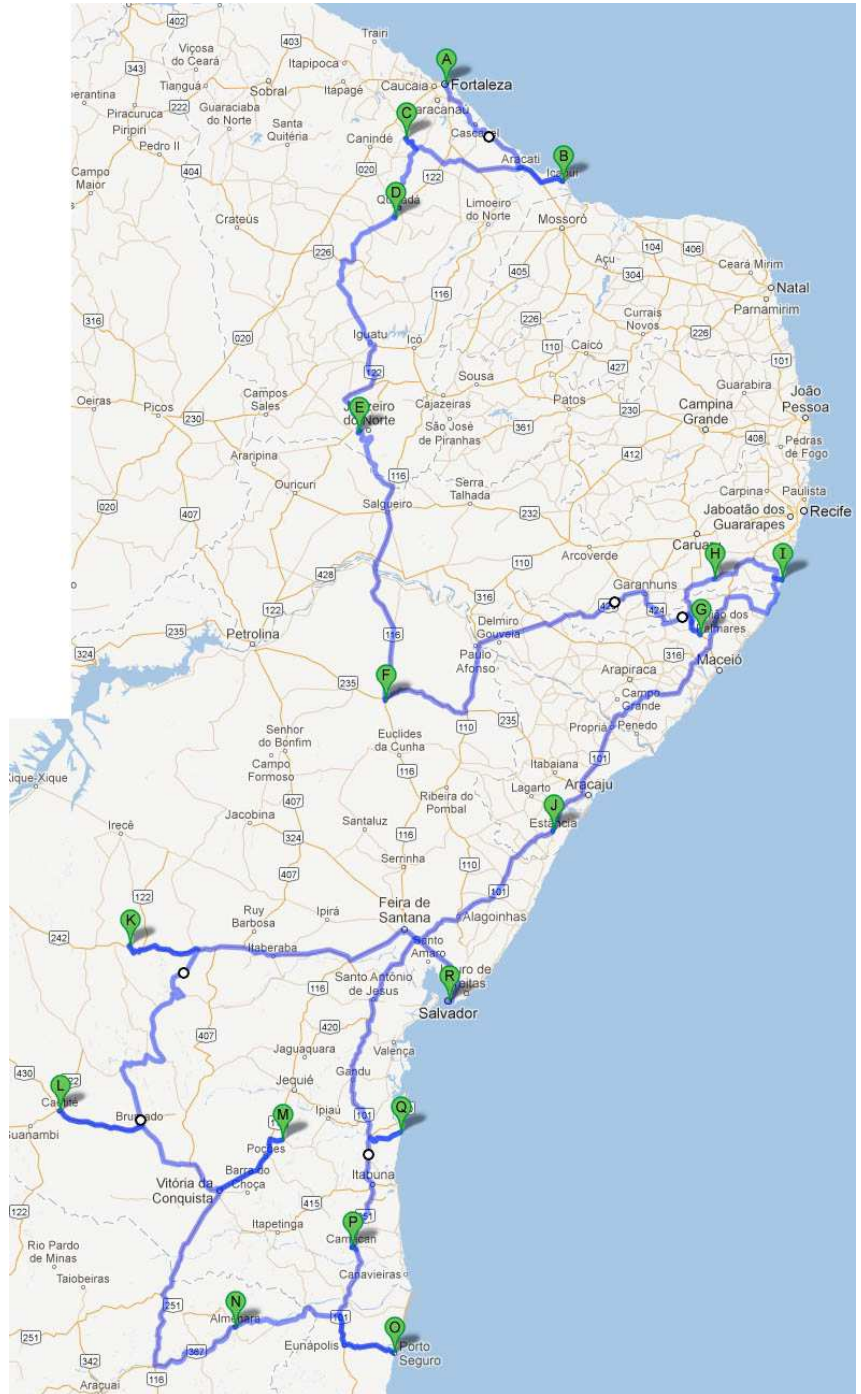
I would also like to take the opportunity and thank Håkan Sandin and Ketil Knudsen for sharing pictures, Håkan for creating the travel maps, and Pia Öberg for her patience in the work of keeping track of species seen during the trip and her effort made to compile the final species list in this trip report.



Our guide Ciro Albano

Travel route

- A) Fortaleza - Ceará
- B) Icapuí - Ceará
- C) Serra do Baturite - Ceará
- D) Quixada - Ceará
- E) Chapada do Araripe - Ceará
- F) Canudos - Bahia
- G) Murici - Alagoas
- H) Jaqueira - Pernambuco
- I) Tamandaré - Pernambuco
- J) Estancia - Sergipe
- K) Chapada Diamantina - Bahia
- L) Caetité - Bahia
- M) Boa Nova - Bahia
- N) Almenara – Minas Gerais
- O) Porto Seguro - Bahia
- P) Camacaon - Bahia
- Q) Itacaré - Bahia
- R) Salvador - Bahia



Brazil is a huge country and it was far between the visited sites. The bird-watching was really good, so the time spent travelling between the different locations was well worth the effort, considering all the rare species seen on the trip. All transportation was made using this Renault 15-seater minibus with a hired driver. The roads were usually in much better shape than the one on the picture to the right.

(Photo: Fredrik Rudzki)



Itinerary

Oct 1: For half the group: birding at **SESC Iparana** until 17:00 PM – Transfer to **Fortaleza** airport to meet the other 3 group members arriving from Sweden at 18:00 PM. Transfer to **Icapui** – (200 km - 3 hs drive). Night at **Oh Linda! Pousada**.

Oct 2: Birding **Icapui** early morning – PM drive to **Serra de Baturité** – Birding late afternoon. This mountain range (Baturite) lies at 800 m, c.180 km south of Fortaleza. The humid forested mountain slopes grade into deciduous forest then xeric caatinga in lower areas. Night at **Alto da Serra** in **Baturité**.

Oct 3: AM birding **Baturité** - PM transfer to **Quixada**; 1,5 hs drive from Serra de Baturité, Quixadá is characterized by inselbergs or monolitos (strange rock formations that resemble icebergs). Night at **Hotel Pedra dos Ventos**.

Oct 04: Early morning birding **Quixada** – PM transfer to **Chapada do Araripe** (500 Km). This is a plateau in the south of the state of Ceará. The region is rich in birds due the diversity of the habitats, the vegetation in the top of the plateau is a mix of moist forest near the slopes, cerrado and caatinga. In the foothills are more than 300 springs, with exuberant moist forest that is the only habitat for the *Araripe Manakin*. The dry vegetation of the top of the plateau is home to many other endemics. Night at **Hotel Encosta da Serra** in **Crato**.

Oct 05: Full day birding **Chapada do Araripe**. Night at **Hotel Encosta da Serra**.

Oct 06: Transfer to **Canudos** (400 Km – 5 hs drive) after a late start, due to car problems. Night at **Hotel Brazil** in **Canudos**.

Oct 07: Birding **Canudos** A.M. PM transfer to **Murici**, stopping en route for the endemic and rare *Pectoral Antwren* (400 Km – 5 hs drive). Night in Murici at **Quilombo Park Hotel**.

Oct 08: Full day birding in **Murici Ecological Station**. We search for some of the rarest birds in South America. Murici is one of northeast Brazil's most famous birding sites. In the 1980s, four new species for science were described from here: *Alagoas Foliage-gleaner*, *Alagoas Antwren*, *Alagoas Tyrannulet* and *Orange-bellied Antwren*. To reach the forest a 4x4 car was necessary. Night in **Murici** at **Quilombo Park Hotel**.

Oct 09: Check out 4 AM for transfer to **Jaqueira** forest. This is one of the best fragments of Atlantic Forest remaining in the state of Pernambuco. It's part of the "Serra-do-Urubu" Mountain Range. Birding **Jaqueira** until 2 PM, then transfer to **Tamandare** (100 Km – 1:30 hs drive). Afternoon birding around **Tamandare**. Night at **Pousada Recanto dos Coraís**.

Oct 10: AM birding at **Sirinhaém**, appr 40 km west of **Tamandare**. Transfer at lunch to **Estancia** (500 Km – 6 hs drive), in the state of Sergipe. Night at **Hotel Magnus**.

Oct 11: Birding AM at **Estancia** in a forest fragment near the coast. Transfer to Seabra - **Chapada Diamantina** - in the state of Bahia (600 Km – 8,5 hs drive). Night in **Seabra**.

Oct 12: Birding Lençois (= **Chapada Diamantina**) full day. The mountains are part of the Espinhaço Range. Due to altitudinal gradients, the mountains retain humid air from the sea and with rain shadows; there is a high diversity of habitats - caatinga, cerrado, campo rupestre (arid mountain shrubs), moist forest and gallery forest. Night in **Seabra**.

Oct 13: AM birding **Chapada Diamantina**. Transfer to **Caetité** (5hs drive) – stopping on route for some birding; main target was the endemic *Diamantina Tapaculo*. Afternoon birding a **caatinga area** outside **Caetité**. Night in **Caetité**.

Oct 14: Birding **Caetite** AM – Dry forest – Caatinga – Cerrado where the main target is *Minas Gerais Tyrannulet* and *Helmeted Manakin*. PM transfer to **Boa Nova** (340 Km). Afternoon birding **Boa Nova**, including a visit to **the cactus site**. Night at **Pousada e Restaurante Solar** (very basic) in **Boa Nova**.

Oct 15: Full day birding **Boa Nova**. Boa Nova is located in the southwest of Bahia state where the montane Atlantic forests meets the dry Caatinga. The region is home to over 400 bird species including the restricted *Slender Antbird* and *Narrow-billed Antwren*, both confined to a small area of eastern Brazil. This transitional area includes dry vegetation known as “mata-de-cipo”. In less than 10 minutes of driving you go from dry forest to a lush Atlantic forest. Night at **Pousada e Restaurante Solar** in **Boa Nova**.

Oct 16: AM transfer to **Almenara** in Minas Gerais (450 km). Check in at the hotel, short siesta, then PM birding the surroundings. Night at **SESC Almenara**.

Oct 17: AM transfer (1 h) for a full day birding **Stresemann's Bristlefront Reserve**. This is the new area where Stresemann's Bristlefront was recently found. The American Bird Conservancy and its Brazilian partner Fundacao Biodiversitas have acquired almost 1,000 acres of this unique and isolated stand of Atlantic forest, and plan to save that site, one of the great biodiversity hotspots in South America. The access to the site is not easy (2 hrs walking). Night at **SESC Almenara**.

Oct 18: Transfer to **Porto Seguro** (250 Km), lunch there. This is one of the most famous beaches in the southern coastal Bahia. Birding site is the lowland Atlantic forest near the town; **Veracel Reserve**. PM birding there. Night in Porto Seguro.

Oct 19: Full day birding **Porto Seguro (Veracel Reserve)**.

Oct 20: Morning checkout and transfer to **Serra Bonita Reserve**, close to **Camacan** (195 km). Afternoon birding Serra Bonita. Night at **Serra Bonita**.

Oct 21: Full day birding **Serra Bonita Reserve**. Night at **Serra Bonita**.

Oct 22: Birding **highland Serra Bonita** AM. After breakfast check out and moving down the mountain for birding the **lowland** part of the reserve. Midday transfer to **Itacaré** (250 km).

Oct 23: Birding around **Itacaré** all day. Night at **Itacaré**.

Oct 24: Early transfer to **Salvador** (5,5 hs drive) for the flight home to Sweden.

Travel Diary By Fredrik Rudzki

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Ketil, Carl-Axel and I arrived in **Fortaleza** punctually and was met at the airport by Ciro, Lennart, Håkan and Pia who had arrived the day before. After loading our mini-bus with our luggage we all had a quick dinner at the airport before our trip started towards **Icapui**, a town located by the coast some 250 km northeast of Fortaleza. After three hours we reached the **Oh Linda! pousada** where we had our first overnight stay.

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Some of us had an early rise at 5.00 a.m. and started the day with checking out what birds the premises of the pousada had to offer. Here we had *Rufous-bellied* and *Pale-breasted Thrush*, *Chalk-browed* and *Tropical Mockingbird*, *Red-cowled Cardinal*, *Spot-backed Puffbird* and *Picui Ground-Dove*. When everyone was awake we walked through the premises together with Ciro and added *Gray-eyed Greenlet*, *Pileated Finch*, *Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant*, *Yellow-breasted Flycatcher*, *Purple-throated Euphonia*, *Tropical Gnatcatcher*, *Sayaca Tanager* and *Campo Troupial* to our morning list. Two *Magnificent Frigatebirds* also passed by when the group had breakfast at 9.00 a.m.

After breakfast we packed our mini-bus and drove twenty minutes to the coast with its remaining mangrove areas, where we stopped to look for *Little Wood-rail*. It did not take many minutes before the first bird was spotted walking quite openly on the muddy ground among the mangrove roots. All in all we managed to see four Little Wood-Rails at different locations during the visit to the locality. We also

had *Bicolored Conebill*, *Ringed and Amazon Kingfisher*, *Little Blue Heron*, *Snowy and Cattle Egret* as well as *Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*. Here we also saw *Semipalmated Plover*, *American Oystercatcher*, *Spotted Sandpiper*, *Greater Yellowlegs*, *Whimbrel* as well as some *Gull-billed* and *Sandwich Terns*.



© Håkan Sandin, *Spot-backed Puffbird*



© Ketil Knudsen, *Little Wood-rail*

The trip then continued to **Baturite**, three hours drive from the coast. We had lunch in the town of Baturite before continuing up in the mountains to our hotel **Alta da Serra**. We had now left a dry landscape behind us and entered a very lush forest which looked very promising. The luggage was rapidly carried into the rooms and we started birdwatching in the hotel garden which contained some good sized trees, had some bushes carrying berries and was surrounded by forest. The time spent in the garden produced a good variety of different tanagers; *Orange-headed*, *Guira*, *Palm*, *Burnished-buff* and *Red-necked Tanager* were seen as well as species like *Planalto* and *Slender-footed Tyrannulet*, *Band-tailed Manakin*, *Ochraceous Piculet* and *Buff-breasted Tody-Tyrant*. In the garden and in the surroundings we also had *Planalto* and *Rufous-breasted Hermit*, *Ruby-topaz* and the large *Swallow-tailed Hummingbird*. Just a short distance from our hotel a roosting site for *Gray-breasted Parakeet* was located, one of the target species in the Baturite area. In the evening the parakeets return to this place, which is easily reached being located just by the road. During the time we spent at the site we saw approximately thirty *Gray-breasted Parakeets* preparing for the night. Other species seen were *Yellow-chevroned Parakeet*, *Blue-winged Parrotlet*, *Epaulet Oriole*, *Masked Water-Tyrant*, *Wing-banded* and *Pale-legged Hornero* and *Yellow-chinned Spinetail*. After returning to our hotel we had dinner where we also heard a *Tropical Screech-Owl* close by, a very good ending of a very eventful day.

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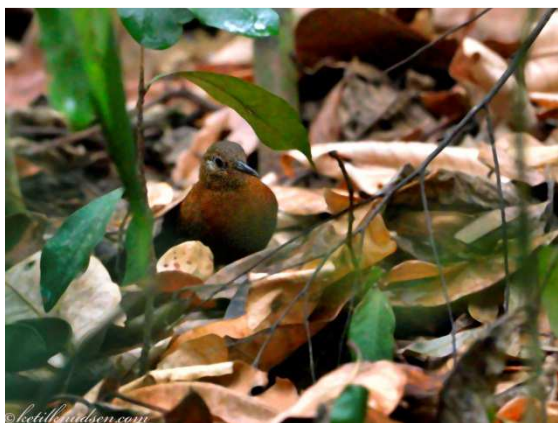
When we woke up in the morning it was cloudy and raining a little bit. Before entering the mini-bus at 5.30 a.m. we saw a pair of *Blond-crested Woodpecker* working their way through the trees in the hotel garden. After a short drive with our mini-bus we started birdwatching following a small road higher up in the mountain. The road was surrounded by good forest and here we saw *Blue-crowned Trogon*, *Rufous-tailed Jacamar*, *Little Woodpecker*, *Rufous Gnateater*, *Plain Antvireo* and many more species.



We then continued to a hotel area which we entered and walked through until we reached a trail leading into the forest surrounding the complex. After just a short walk we found two *Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser*, busy tossing leaves. Shortly thereafter we heard *Spot-winged Wood-quail* nearby, they responded directly to *Ciro's* playback and came running towards us. We saw a total of five birds, some very good, when they came up close and crossed the trail just a couple of meters from us. Some of them then continued to observe us from the cover of the ground vegetation further up on the mountain slope.

© Ketil Knudsen, *Rufous Gnateater*

Continuing along the trail we got several good observations of other species like *Gould's Toucanet*, *Band-tailed Manakin*, *Moustached Wren*, *Short-crested Flycatcher*, *Black-capped Antwren*, *Euler's Flycatcher* and *White-throated Spadebill*.



© Ketil Knudsen, *Rufous-breasted Leafthor*



© Ketil Knudsen, *Gould's Toucanet*

Leaving the lush mountains of Baturité behind us, we drove for two hours in a very dry and flat landscape. Nearing **Quixada** monolith mountains rose from the ground. Our hotel **Pedra dos Ventos** was situated near the top on one of them. It was very hot when we arrived, around 12.00 a.m., and we all had some free time until lunch at 14.00 p.m. The hotel had a small pool which was attracting a family group of *White-eared Marmoset* as well as *Yellow-breasted Flycatcher*, *Common Tody-Flycatcher*, *Rufous-browed Peppershrike*, *White-naped Jay* and *Scaled Dove*. After lunch the group went out to look for *Pygmy Nightjar*, which can be seen on the barren rocks found close by our hotel. After some searching we flushed one bird, which very quickly flew away and took cover in the dense bush. Later in the evening we saw several more flying around close by the hotel. Other birds seen on the walk were *White-browed Guan*, *Cactus Parakeet*, *Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl*, *Black-bellied Antwren*, *Sooty-fronted Spinetail* and *Barred Antshrike* of the race *caspistratus*.



© Håkan Sandin, *Black-bellied Antwren*



© Håkan Sandin, *Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl*

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Before breakfast we did some birding around the hotel, and some in the group had *Pygmy Nightjar* on bare rocks just by the hotel. Other nice birds seen were a male *Ultramarine Grosbeak* and *Blond-crested Woodpecker*. After breakfast we had a long 500 km drive to the city of **Crato**, which took several hours. We did some stops along the road, at different sized water-holes in the dry landscape, and at those we saw species like *Snail Kite*, *Black-backed Water-Tyrant*, *White-headed Marsh-Tyrant*, *Black-bellied*-, *White-faced* and *Fulvous Whistling-Duck*, *Brazilian Teal*, *Southern Pochard*, *Least* and *Pied-billed Grebe*, *Rufescent Tiger-Heron* etc. After a long drive we reached our hotel **Encosta da Serra** wherefrom we could see the forested mountain-slopes where the *Araripe Manakin* is to be found. It just took a ten minute drive from our hotel to the site where we started to look for this fascinating

species. In just a couple of minutes time we saw a female, but since no males showed up we continued further along the trail and it did not take long before we all could see an adult male in the canopy of the trees. We tried different locations and had a total of three males and some females during our stay in the forest. Especially one male responded well to Ciro's playback and came very close, watching us for quite some time before deciding to fly away.



© Ketil Knudsen, Araripe Manakin

Since the hotel was close to the Araripe site, we decided to walk back. It was getting dark but during the short walk back we saw *Swallow-tailed Hummingbird*, *Glittering-throated Emerald*, *White-tailed Goldenthrout* and *Saffron Finch*.

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We left the hotel shortly after 6.00 a.m. and drove half an hour outside the city of Crato to a small dirt road surrounded by Caatinga shrubbery. During the morning we walked along this dirt road and managed to see many of the species living in these surroundings like *Planalto Slaty-Antshrike*, *Caatinga Antwren*, *Tawny Piculet*, *Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin* and *Cinnamon Tanager*. The *White-browed Antpitta* eluded us for some time, just hearing them close by but never revealing themselves, until Ciro managed to playback one bird briefly into view. To see this bird we had jumped a fence and were on private property. Since we saw people coming on the dirt road we all were in a hurry to get back to avoid any arguments. The people arriving though were from the local newspaper and had come to make a field interview with Ciro, much to the surprise for everyone in the group. In between replying questions Ciro continued to use playback and managed to get a *Great Xenops* into view. Since it was getting hotter and the bird activity lower we then drove back to Crato where we had lunch and a couple of hours siesta at the hotel. Later in the afternoon we again drove outside Crato to a small reserve called **Floresta Nacional do Araripe** where we started to walk on the trails in the forest. The bird activity was quite low but we managed to see *Flavescent Warbler*, *Black-tailed* and *Fuscous Flycatcher* and *Ochre-cheeked Spinetail*. The main group only heard *Rusty-margined Guan*, which Pia (birding on her lonesome) was lucky to see flying across the road and then running along the branches of a big tree.



© Håkan Sandin, Cinnamon Tanager



© Ketil Knudsen, Great Xenops

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Since we had some problems with our mini-bus during the morning, we did not manage to leave **Crato** until 12.00 a.m. and arrived in **Canudos** at 18.00 p.m. By then it was getting dark, so we didn't do any birdwatching, but checked in to **Hotel Brazil** and had an early evening after a long drive.

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At 5.30 a.m. we left our hotel and drove outside the town of **Canudos** to the dry flat caatinga area surrounding the town. When we left the town we saw *Chestnut-capped Blackbird*, a small flock of *Blue-crowned Parakeet* and also the quite common *Blue-winged Parrotlet*. Reaching the caatinga area we had a really good start and managed to see our target species *Red-shouldered Spinetail*, *Lesser* and *Greater Wagtail-Tyrant* and *Spotted Piculet* just shortly after we had arrived and started birdwatching. Here we also had *Burrowing Owl*, *Broad-tipped Hermit* and *Stripe-breasted Starthroat*.



© Håkan Sandin, *Red-shouldered Spinetail*



© Håkan Sandin, *Broad-tipped Hermit*

The main target species of the day however was *Lear's* (or *Indigo*) *Macaw* which has its stronghold in this area. To see the Macaws we continued further into the caatinga landscape on the dirt road until we came to a very dry pasture where the macaws are known to come and feed. We stopped at the pasture and scanned the surroundings but did not see or hear any macaws but instead had a big flock of *Red-cowled Cardinal*, some *Caatinga Cacholote* and couple of *White Monjita* visible from the road. We



© Ketil Knudsen, *Lear's Macaw*

decided to drive further on, but just after we started *Ciro* told the driver to stop and he then jumped out of the mini-bus, this since he had spotted a pair of macaws on top of a tree in the pasture. Responding to playback, they then flew closer and landed in another treetop, close to the road, not too far away from the group. We had really good views of the pair for quite some time before they decided to fly away. We then continued our trip and stopped beside a small cattle station and were granted permission to enter the large pasture connected to the station. The pasture has some special palm trees that the macaws are fond of, and sure enough, in just a short while we had a

small flock of macaws sitting in a tree, all in all we managed to see a total of thirty macaws in this pasture during our visit. Beside the macaws we also had a view from some distance of a *Red-legged Seriema* and also a pair of *Narrow-billed Woodcreeper*.

After leaving the macaws we did a couple of stops by the road to see other interesting species occurring in the area, some of them being *Stripe-backed Antbird*, *Pectoral* and *Black-bellied Antwren*, *Suriri Flycatcher* and *Gray-eyed Greenlet*. The trip then continued towards **Murici** and our hotel **Quilombo Park Hotel** which we arrived to at 18.00 p.m.

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This morning we had a really early start, being picked up by two 4x4 vehicles at 4.00 a.m. Then followed a two hour drive to **Murici Ecological Station**; a small area with Atlantic rainforest, located at a hilltop. We arrived at 6.00 a.m. and had a quick breakfast by the cars before we entered the forest, following an old logging road. This remaining forest is home to *Alagoas Antwren*, one of the rarest bird species in South America, with an estimated remaining total population of maximum twenty individuals. During our visit we managed to see a young male, which responded to *Ciro's* playback and stayed around the group at close distance, allowing great views for all in the group. Besides the fact that we all had good views of the bird, it was also nice to see that the species still reproduces in this small area of remaining forest. A film taken by *Ciro* of the bird can be seen on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLP7AJrPIQg&feature=plcp>.



© Ketil Knudsen, *Alagoas Antwren*

We stayed in the forest, birding along the logging road until 12.00, when we returned to the cars. Besides the fantastic observations of the *Alagoas Antwren*, we also had very good observations of other species like *White-flanked* and *Rufous-winged Antwren*, *Alagoas Tyrannulet*, *Scalloped Antbird*, *White-shouldered Antshrike*, *White-backed Fire-eye*, *White-bellied Tody-Tyrant*, *Grayish Mourner*, *Bright-rumped Attila*, *Screaming Piha*, *White-bearded*, *Red-headed* and *Blue-backed Manakin*, *Black-cheeked Gnateater*, *Black-headed Berryeater*, *Yellow-green Grosbeak*, *Reddish Hermit*, *Long-tailed Woodnymph*, *Golden-spangled Piculet*, *Red-stained* and *Yellow-throated Woodpecker*, *Plain* and *Streaked Xenops*.



After this fantastic place we drove a couple of kilometres to a small patch of rainforest with an abandoned house (with some enormous bats roosting inside). The wild garden around the building was teeming with life, both butterflies and birds. We had a good observation of *Seven-coloured Tanager* and also found a *Planalto Hermit*. (Photo: Pia Öberg). The walk down from the hilltop, to our waiting cars, gave us further nice observations of a small flock of *Red-shouldered Macaw* and *Peach-fronted Parakeet*. On the way to our hotel we saw a *Spotted Nothura* in the open from our cars and Ciro later also spotted a *Pinnated Bittern*, sticking up its head among the reeds close to a small stream running through a pasture. Since only the persons in the first car saw the bird we got out of the cars and tried to see the

bird which now had disappeared totally in the vegetation. Since the bird did not show itself again, Ciro jumped the fence and managed to flush the bird which took to the wings and flew away and landed a short distance away, quite an unexpected species on this excursion.

Back at **Quilombo Park Hotel** we were met by a bird wave in the trees just outside our rooms, which added species like *Hooded Tanager*, *Crested Becard* and *Chestnut-vented Conebill* to our list. They were around because a *Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl* called from somewhere close by. A very good ending of a fantastic day!

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In the early morning we packed our bags into our mini-bus and drove two hours to the town of **Jaqueira** to visit a fragment of Atlantic rainforest owned by a sugarcane company. In the town we switched vehicle to an old Toyota jeep which drove us through the sugar cane fields and up along the hillside to a trail which we then walked for a couple of hours. On the way up with the jeep we made a short stop and managed to see a pair of *Orange-bellied Antwren*, *Alagoas Tyrannulet*, *Willis's Antbird* and also two males of *Long-tailed Woodnymph* chasing each other. The trail was occasionally quite steep and the bird activity was low but here we managed to see *Scalloped Antbird* and *Black-cheeked Gnateater* very well. In a clearing we also had a good look-out along a hillside and here we saw *Zone-tailed* and *Mantled Hawk*, *Hook-billed Kite*, *Black Hawk-Eagle*, *Seven-coloured Tanager* and also *White-fringed Antwren*.

Back at our mini-bus we then continued our journey to **Tamandaré** and our small hotel **Pousada Recanto dos Coraís**, a small hotel just a short distance from the Tamandaré beach. We arrived during mid-day and since it was very hot we decided to take a break until later in the afternoon and then do some birdwatching just outside the town. Near the hotel there was a small restaurant which had a hummingbird feeder. Some of us took the opportunity to have a cold drink, and see what turned up at the feeder. The activity wasn't high, but we eventually saw the target bird *Plain-bellied Emerald*. Together with a *Swallow-tailed Hummingbird* it turned up twice at the feeder during the hour we spent there. At 15.00 we drove outside the town and got good observations of *Jandaya Parakeets*, nesting in palm trees just by the roadside, as did a *Lineated Woodpecker*. A couple of *Black-capped Donacobius* was spotted in the marshy area around the palm trees. We then continued to a small wetland where we saw *Forbes's Blackbird* and *Purple Gallinule*. We also heard *Ash-throated Crake* there, but they didn't show up. When it was starting to get dark we returned to Tamandaré and planned to have dinner at the restaurant we had visited during the day. When we arrived, the owners were closing up for the evening! After some conversation with Ciro, they very kindly opened up the restaurant and arranged a really nice dinner, very much appreciated by all of us.

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In the morning we drove to **Sirinhaém**, a small forest a couple of miles outside **Tamandaré**, to look for *White-collared Kite*. In order to reach the site we had to drive through a large cane field on a dirt road that was very slippery since it had been raining during the night. We almost reached the site with

our mini-bus, but in the end we had to walk maybe a kilometer on the muddy road until we reached the part where we were going to do the actual birdwatching. The dirt road had forest on both sides and during our stay we did all the birdwatching from this road. The bird activity was quite good and here we saw *Black-necked* and *Lettered Aracari*, *Pinto's Spinetail*, *White-lored* and *Yellow Tyrannulet*, *Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher*, *Blue-headed Parrot*, *Blue-chinned Sapphire*, *Rufous-tailed Jacamar*, *Bran-colored Flycatcher*, *Black-tailed Tityra* and *Brazilian, Hooded* and *Burnished-buff Tanagers*. We also saw what must have been a *Maned Three-toed Sloth*, an endangered species restricted to remaining patches of Atlantic rainforest. In the area we also had *Hook-billed Kite*, *Zone-tailed* and *Roadside Hawk* and finally also two individuals of *White-collared Kite*. When one of the kites flew by it also started to display, fluttering its wings on a typical way for this species. When it looked as the bird were going to fly away *Ciro* used playback and the bird then flew by us once more, giving us very good and close observations literary flying just above our heads. *Ciro* filmed the display flight, which can be seen on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGVdrIfGxwU&feature=plcp>.

We had now seen all our target species around *Tamandaré*, so we decided to continue to our next destination, putting us one day ahead of our itinerary. We drove back to our hotel and checked out at 11.00 a.m, reaching **Estancia** in the state of *Sergipe* at 18.00 p.m. Being quite tired after the long drive, we checked in to *Hotel Magnus*, had dinner and then went to bed.

11/10

We left **Hotel Magnus** around 5.30 a.m. and drove twenty minutes to a small dirt road, which was surrounded by rainforest on both sides. Following the road by foot we soon saw our target species *Fringe-backed Fire-eye* and *Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant*. Other new species were *Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike*, *Planalto* and *Straight-billed Woodcreeper* and several *Channel-billed Toucan* of the beautiful orange-breasted *ariel* race. At the end of the road we came to a pasture where we had *Campo Flicker*, *Chopi Blackbird*, a mixed flock of *Golden-capped* and *Jandaya Parakeets*, *Peach-fronted Parakeet* and *Orange-winged Parrot*. Back again in the forest we started to walk back towards our mini-bus and made a small detour on a side-track, leading down to an open somewhat marshy area. Here we spotted a *Rufous Crab-Hawk* sitting in a tree top, an unusual observation according to *Ciro* since this species normally occurs much more to the north. Back at the minibus we had a *Double-toothed Kite*, and, just before we were going to enter the car, a *White-collared Kite* flew by. *Ciro* had heard that the species had been discovered relatively recently in this area, but this was the first time he had actually seen this very rare species at the location. After this surprising find we drove back towards *Estancia*, but the main road was blocked by some young men protesting and showing their anger over a recent traffic accident. We turned back and had breakfast in a small town close by instead. One hour later we'd had a good breakfast, consisting of soft drinks and freshly baked empanadas. We made a new try for the *Estancia*-road. It had now been cleared by the local police, and the traffic was once again running freely. We left our hotel at 10.00 a.m. and started our trip to the town of **Seabra** in the **Chapada Diamantina** area. Once again a very long drive. The road to *Chapada Diamantina* was in a good condition but partly quite steep, and trafficked by many heavy trucks, so the trip took some time and we reached our destination at 18.30 p.m.

12/10

This whole day we were going to spend close to the town of **Lencois**, birding in habitats like *caatinga*, *cerrado*, *campo rupestre* and also more lush forest. We started the day at 5.00 a.m. and were met by *Caio*, a friend of *Ciro*. *Caio* had finished his studies in biology earlier this year and had spent some time travelling on his motorbike to places like *Pantanal* and the South-eastern part of *Brazil*, now he was on his way up to *Fortaleza* on his motorbike and took the opportunity to join us for a day. The birding started in an area with *caatinga* where we had our breakfast by the car. Just a couple of minutes into our breakfast a *Sao Francisco Sparrow* was discovered by *Ciro* and could be seen at close range from the road, a good start since this was one of the target species for this particular area. When the bird decided to move on we finished our breakfast and took a short walk along the road which produces species like *Long-billed Wren*, *Silvery-cheeked Antshrike* and *Green-winged Saltator*. In this area we also had quite large flocks of *Biscutate Swift*, more than 300 were seen during our stay in the area.

We then drove a couple of kilometres to an area of cerrado where a totally different set of species were seen. We took a short walk in the cerrado and saw *Plumbeous Seedeater*, *Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant*, *American Kestrel*, *Rusty-backed Antwren*, *Rufous-winged Antshrike*, *Plain-crested Elenia* and also an adult male *Horned Sungem* which was very cooperative. It sat still for a long time and let us come really close, not being disturbed at all by our presence. Moving back to our car we saw another adult male flying around us when we looked at *White-banded Tanager*, *Pale-breasted Spinetail* and *Rufous-fronted Thornbird*. We had heard *Collared Crescentchest* earlier, but here we also saw a pair of them really good, just a couple of metres away.

Leaving the cerrado area behind us we then continued another couple of kilometres to an area with campo rupestre where we had two individuals of *Gray-backed Tachuri*.



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© Håkan Sandin, *Rufous-winged Antshrike*



© Håkan Sandin, *Collared Crescentchest*



© Håkan Sandin, *Gray-backed Tachuri*

After this we decided to take a break and drive back and have lunch at one of restaurants located by the main road. Since the restaurants were crowded we decided to drive the whole way to the town of **Lencois** and have our lunch there instead, before leaving though we spent a couple of minutes to look at a couple of *Gilt-edged Tanager*. Since there was a musical festival going on in Lencois the town was crowded with people, but we managed to find seats at a restaurant and have our lunch (and also some time for shopping) before we again entered our mini-bus and drove to a forest just by the town. It was quite warm and the bird activity was low, but we found a male *Surucua Trogon*. Since the activity was so low we continued our drive to a location for Sincorá Antwren. The site we visited was located just by the main road. Even though we walked on the rocky, shrubby hillside for some time we did not manage to locate any antwrens, but instead we had *Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finch* and *White-bellied Seedeater*. Earlier in the town of Lencois we had also seen *Yellow-bellied Seedeater*. Since we did not have any luck with the antwren we drove to our last area for the day, **Parque Natural Municipal**

Morro do Pai Inácio, one of the table-top mountains which are so common in the Chapada Diamantina area. It's quite popular among tourists to come and visit this mountain to see the sun set, so we were here in good time to look for the bird species found near and on the top of this mountain. We had a quite steep walk up along the trail and when we started to reach the top we spotted our first target species, a male Hooded Visorbearer, sitting besides another good species, a Yellow-faced Siskin. When we got closer both birds decided to fly away so we continued the walk up to the flat top of the mountain. The vegetation up here was quite sparse and we did not find any Hooded Visorbearer but instead several Velvety Black-Tyrants. Since the top did not have so much more to offer we started to go down, stopping at the place where we first had seen the Hooded Visorbearer and after a short while the male was discovered sitting on a small branch just over the trail. Even though it flew away at some occasions it returned to the very same branch which allowed us to see it quite well from a short distance for some time. Since it was getting late and the bus loads with tourists started to arrive, we decided to stop birding and returned to our hotel.



© Håkan Sandin, Hooded Visorbearer



© Håkan Sandin, Velvety Black-Tyrant

13/10

We packed our mini-bus, left our hotel at 6.00.a.m. and returned to the road leading to the entrance of **Parque Natural Municipal Morro do Pai Inácio**. There we soon had a *Pale-throated Pampa-Finch* singing from a treetop by the road. Yesterday we had heard a bird, but didn't have time to go looking for it. After this short stop we returned to the site for *Sincorá Antwren*, for another search. This time it didn't take long before *Ciro* heard a bird responding to the playback, and soon we had good views of a male and a female. *Caio*, just passing our parked mini-bus on his way to *Fortaleza*, made a short stop and joined us to enjoy the birds jumping around in the shrubbery.



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After this we had a long drive to our next destination, the town **Caetité**, which we arrived to at 15.30 p.m. On the way we stopped at **Ibicuará** to look for *Diamantina Tapaculo*, which we got to see after some time play-backing. It crossed a small stream and sat still on a log for a few seconds, before disappearing into the dense vegetation. Back at the parked mini-bus we had another individual, singing spontaneously in the shrubbery by the road. It moved closer to us when we started the playback. Even

though it was very close to us, it was elusive and we just managed to see a dark shadow sitting and singing low in the dense shrubbery.

At **Caetité** we used the remaining daylight hours to visit a caatinga area, just outside the town, to see if we could spot something interesting. During this short trip we managed to see *Scarlet-throated Tanager*, *Toco Toucan*, *Swainson's Flycatcher*, a female *Helmeted Manakin* and *Masked Yellowthroat*.

14/10

This morning we continued further out in the caatinga on the same road we travelled yesterday evening, and we stopped at a place which had more lush forest compared to the dry shrubbery we had been driving through on our way there. We started with having breakfast by the car, and while chewing we saw one of our target birds in the canopy: *Minas Gerais Tyrannulet*. At this spot we also had a nesting pair of *Blue-winged Macaw* as well as *Long-tailed Tyrant* and some time later a second pair of the *Minas Gerais Tyrannulet*. We then left the site and moved a couple of kilometres where we walked a dirt road to a site for *Helmeted Manakin*. All in all we had good views of three adult males of the species as well as several females. Here we also saw *White-crested Tyrannulet*, and back at the mini-bus we had a fly-by *Scaly-headed Parrot*.

Back at the hotel we had a second quick breakfast and left the town around 9.30 a.m. for our drive to **Boa Nova**, where we arrived around 14.30 p.m. Since we have arrived in good time we started to birdwatch in the surroundings of the town, seeing *White-collared Seedeater*, *Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant* and *Grassland Yellow-Finch* in the open pastures and having *Slender Antbird* and *Hangnest Tody-Tyrant* in the more forested area. From the surrounding forest we heard *Tataupa*, *Yellow-legged* and *Small-billed Tinamou*. We continued to walk through a pasture, reaching a place where the ground lay bare and the bedrock was covered by large stands of round cacti plants. When the cactus flowers opened up in the late afternoon the place suddenly became a natural feeding station for hummingbirds and we spent several hours watching them feeding among the flowers. During our stay at this fantastic place we had *Ruby-topaz* and *Swallow-tailed Humming-bird* as well as *Glittering-bellied*, *Versicoloured*, *Glittering-throated* and *Sapphire-spangled Emerald*. I think we could have stayed many hours more if it was not getting dark and we had to leave to get to our hotel in **Boa Nova**. A film from this site can be seen on YouTube:



© Håkan Sandin, *Slender Antbird*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsSPOAX9SVE&feature=plcp>.

At the hotel there was a children's party going on and the place was full of small children with their parents. We left our luggage and went a couple of blocks to a small restaurant, run by an elderly woman. It looked closed at first sight, but after a couple of knocks on the door the woman opened up and invited us for dinner. And what a dinner it was, we were eight persons in our group but I think she had prepared food for at least twenty! The dinner was very good and after finishing we went back to our hotel, much calmer now since the party guests were getting ready to leave.

15/10

In the morning we left Boa Nova and drove a short distance to a dirt road leading through an area with good forest as well as areas with pastures. We left our mini-bus and spent the morning up until lunchtime in this area birdwatching from the road and on a small trail leading up into the forest on a hillside. From the road and the trail we saw plenty: *Maroon-bellied* and *Golden-capped Parakeet*, *Scale-throated Hermit*, *Frilled Coquette*, *Sombre Hummingbird*, *Violet-capped Woodnymph*, *Crescent-*

chedsted Puffbird, Spotted Piculet, Bahia, Pallid and Sooty-fronted Spinetail, Striated Softtail, Buff-fronted, White-collared and White-eyed Foliage-gleaner, Scaled Woodcreeper, Black-billed Scythebill, Spot-backed and Tufted Antshrike, Spot-breasted Antwreio, Rio de Janeiro, White-bibbed, Ferruginous and Scaled Antbird, White-shouldered Fire-eye, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Bahia and Oustalet's Tyrannulet, Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant, Ochre-faced and Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher, Yellow-olive and Whiskered Flycatcher, Sharpbill, Pin-tailed and Blue Manakin, Greenish Schiffornis, Lemon-chested Greenlet and many more. At 12.30 p.m. we were back in Boa Nova and had our lunch at the same place we had dinner yesterday, followed by a siesta until 14.30 p.m. Afterwards we drove back to the same area as in the morning, this time we didn't enter the forest but continued further along the road. The bird activity was considerably slower than this morning. During our walk we saw *Blackish Rail*, a couple of *Surucua Trogon* digging into a termite nest in a tree just by the road, *Red-rumped Cacique*, *Rufescent Tiger-Heron* and *Gray-hooded Attila*. When it was getting darker we positioned ourselves by a pasture to watch Giant Snipe, but unfortunately it started to rain and after some time we decided to get back to Boa Nova. We again visited the elderly woman in her restaurant and again she did not disappoint us, there was food for a whole regiment waiting for us!



© Håkan Sandin, Pin-tailed Manakin



© Håkan Sandin, Scaled Antbird

16/10

This day was mostly a transportation day, we left **Boa Nova** 6.30 a.m. and arrived in **Almenara** and the **SESC** hotel area at 13.00 p.m. After a siesta we did some birdwatching on the hotel area where we saw *Caatinga Cacholote*, *Yellow-browed Tyrant* and *Fork-tailed Flycatcher*. We then walked to a pasture just outside the hotel containing a marshy part where we heard *Red-winged Tinamou* and saw species like *Black-capped Donacobius*, *Plain-breasted Ground-Dove*, *White Monjita*, *Pale Baywing*, *Blue-black Grassquit* and some in the group also saw an *Applomado Falcon*.

17/10

About one hour drive outside Almenara there is a remote area where a small population of the extremely rare species Stresemann's Bristlefront was discovered a couple of years ago. The area is now protected and a reserve has been created with two rangers looking after the site. This reserve was our target this day and in order to get there we had to leave our hotel at 4.30 a.m. and then make the one hour drive to the mountain where the reserve is situated. From the foothill of the mountain we then had a three hour walk upwards along a dirt road until we finally came to the actual site for the reserve. We did some birding on the way up and we saw *Plain Parakeet*, *Black Jacobin*, *Crescent-chested Puffbird*, *White-wedged Piculet*, *White Woodpecker*, *Three-toed Jacamar*, *Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper*, *Chestnut-backed Antshrike* and *Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant*.



© Håkan Sandin, Chestnut-backed Antshrike

Just a short walk into the reserve we heard a male *Stresemann's Bristlefront* singing, but from some distance. It did not react to our play-back, but stayed where it were. After some time we decided to move along the trail, to another known territory. There we heard another bird, this time a female. She was much closer to us than the first bird, but didn't respond to our playback. We again continued, to the last known territory, and here we heard another male singing, but in a very dense part of undergrowth. We walked up close and he responded to the playback, but even though he was close we never managed to see him. After trying really hard to see this individual, we decided to move away and head back to the territory with the female. On the way there we saw *White-collared Foliage-gleaner*, *Cinereous Antshrike*, *Ferruginous* and *Scaled Antbird* as well as *White-backed Fire-eye*. The female did not react differently to the playback, but stayed away from us and we continued back to the starting point where we heard the first male. He was still there but wasn't moving anywhere, so we decided to eat lunch and then start the walk down to our mini-bus. Before we did that we decided to go back on the trail one last time to see if we could see some other birds. Since we had been concentrating on the Bristlefront we had missed some other good species, which could be fun to see. After walking just thirty meters or so, we heard a female *Stresemann's Bristlefront* just by the trail. The female was then seen, as it quickly moved on the ground up on a fallen log and then disappearing in the undergrowth. After a short while the bird responded to Ciro's playback, and again it showed itself when it quickly moved on the ground, but again disappearing in the undergrowth. The bird stayed around us for a good time and finally all in the group had managed to see the bird. Ciro looked very pleased after this day's effort, which was very much appreciated by all of us. On the walk back to the minibus we added *White-eared Puffbird* to the list, otherwise we did not spend too much time birding. At the mini-bus our driver Michel had been waiting for us, but since we hadn't brought that much food with us, he was now starving, being without proper breakfast or lunch. We therefore stayed in Almenara on our way back to the hotel, so he could still the worst hunger with some empanadas. Later in the evening we all had dinner at the hotel and he then had recuperated and was back in business again.

18/10

Today we had a late morning with breakfast at the hotel at 6.30 a.m. and then drove to the town **Porto Seguro** situated at the Atlantic coast, which we arrived to at 11.00 a.m. After a nice lunch at a fine restaurant down by the sea we drove to the **Veracel Reserve**, located just outside the town. The reserve is owned by the pulp and paper company Veracel and consists of 6000 hectares of Atlantic rainforest. The reserve is a very good place to see White-winged and Banded Cotinga, the target species for us here. When we arrived it was raining, but the rain soon stopped and we had good birding during the afternoon. The reserve is very flat, and we followed the sandy road leading through the site, birding our way along the road. After about an hour Ciro discovered a female *White-winged Cotinga* sitting in a dead treetop at some distance, which allowed good views through our spotting scopes. A short while later an adult male *Banded Cotinga* was discovered in that same tree, sitting still in the open for a long time. Besides these two target species we also saw *Eared Pygmy-Tyrant*, *Swallow-winged Puffbird*, *White-chinned* and *Rufous-throated Sapphire*, a female *Bare-throated Bellbird*, a pair of *Red-browed Parrot*, *Least Pygmy-Owl*, *Buff-throated Woodcreeper*, *Ochre-bellied Flycatcher*, *Sirystes*, *Black-capped Becard* and *Opal-rumped Tanager*.



© Håkan Sandin, *Eared Pygmy-Tyrant*



© Håkan Sandin, *Red-browed Parrot*

19/10

This day we spent the morning and afternoon in the **Veracel reserve**, having lunch in Porto Seguro in between. Just as yesterday we did the birding from the road. In the morning we had *Gray-headed Kite*, *Blue-throated Parakeet*, *Blue-headed Parrot*, *Band-tailed*, *Rufous-winged* and *Bahia Antwren*, *Rufous-capped Anthrush*, an adult male *White-winged Cotinga*, *Hook-billed* and *Reddish Hermit*, *Black Jacobin* and *Black breasted Mango*. In the afternoon we saw *Red-headed*, *White-bearded* and *White-crowned Manakin*, *Black-headed Berryeater* as well as *Wedge-billed* and *Lesser Woodcreeper*. Here we also saw large Teju lizards and tracks of Tapir and possibly also a Puma. When it was getting dark we saw *Common Pauraque* and *Common Potoo*. However, we didn't manage to see the *Black-capped Screech-Owl* which was calling from the dense shrubbery and refused to show itself, despite our tries with the playback.

20/10

After a late morning and breakfast at 7.30 a.m. we left **Porto Seguro** and drove towards **Camacan**. At a petrol station in the town of Camacan we met Vitor and Clemira Becker, owners to the **Serra Bonita reserve**, which is located on one of the mountains close to the town. Vitor and Clemira started to purchase land in this area after being retired and now own 1000 hectares of fine Atlantic rainforest. To expand the reserve even further, a fund raising project has been initiated to purchase additional land. Vitor estimates that there is another 6000-7000 hectares which could be purchased and connected to the reserve.



© Håkan Sandin, *Pink-legged Graveteiro*

Besides running the reserve, which contains a research station and cabins for eco-tourists, Vitor has a background within entomology, being one of the most distinguished authorities within the field of moths in South America. At the petrol station we switched to two 4x4 vehicles and drove towards the lodge. On the way up we stopped by some nests of *Pink-legged Graveteiro* which hung from some branches in a tree just by the road. At this site we were lucky enough to see a pair for quite some time, while they sat preening each other. One of the birds also made a somersault around the branch it was sitting on, a behaviour which is related to in its scientific name; *Acrobatornis*.

A sequence of this can be seen on

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvKpblIrT8s&feature=plcp>.

We had lunch at the lodge and then spent a short while by the feeding station located by the main building, looking at the hummingbirds, parrots, tanagers and other species that was attracted by the fruit and sugar water provided by Vitor. From here we also saw a *Mantled Hawk* soaring above in the sky. Soon we continued the walk on the road that had led to the lodge. We were in good forest and during the short walk we saw a male *Amethyst Woodstar*, *Green-headed Tanager*, *Maroon-bellied Parakeet*, *Sharpbill*, *Spot-billed Toucanet*, *Gray-capped Tyrannulet*, a pair of *Rufous-brown Solitaire*, *Salvadori's Antwren* and *Black-capped Foliage-gleaner*. Some in the group managed to see a very skulking *Variiegated Antpitta*, which responded well to Ciro's playback. After the walk we returned to the feeders, where we spent the time until dinner, enjoying the caipirinhas Vito very kindly offered us while looking at the many different species visiting the feeders.



© Håkan Sandin, *Amethyst Woodstar*



© Håkan Sandin, *Green-headed Tanager*

21/10

In the morning Vito drove us with one of the 4x4:s further up to the mountain top and a trail leading through the forest. We spent the morning walking this trail taking us around the mountain top and then walking the way back again to the lodge. On the trail we saw *Black-necked Aracari*, *Red-stained* and *Yellow-throated Woodpecker*, *Bahia Spinetail*, *Pale-browed Treehunter*, *Black-billed Scythebill*, *Spot-backed Antshrike*, *Plain Antvireo*, *Ochre-rumped Antbird*, *Streak-capped Antwren*, *Short-tailed Antthrush*, *Gray-hooded Attila*, *Thrush-like Wren* and a brief view of *Yellow-legged Thrush*. During the walk on the trail we also heard but never managed to see a *Such's Antthrush* and had the first recorded observation in the state of Bahia of *Large-headed Flatbill*. On the trail Carl-Axel also ticked his bird species number 6000 on his lifer list, a *Plumbeous Antvireo*, congratulations to Carl-Axel! Back at the lodge, Vito had arranged a nice barbeque for lunch which we had at the veranda by the feeding station. After lunch we had a siesta until 15.00 when we walked a trail near the main building, leading up on the mountain slope. This trail was steeper than the one we walked on earlier in the day and the bird activity was slower. During this short walk we saw *Cinnamon-vented Piha* and a *Buff-bellied Puffbird* high up in the canopy. In the end we also saw a *Barred Forest-Falcon* which responded to our playback and flew in to perch quite close to us. We also had contact with the undescribed species of *Treehunter* recently discovered in the reserve. A couple of persons managed to see a glimpse of the bird but most of us just heard its call.

After dinner Vito was very kindly showed us his library of books and magazines, and also let us look around freely in his large collection of moths. Several in the group had an interest in moths, and butterflies, besides the birding. Before we went to dinner we had asked for permission to light the mounted UV-light back at our cabins. When dinner was over, and we had seen the collection, we went to see what insects had been attracted to the light. The first to arrive was greeted by a *Black-capped Screech-Owl*, having a smorgasbord of large moths, catching its prey directly from the ground in front of the sheet. The bird disappeared for a while but then returned, sitting just 15 meters from us. It stayed put until all group members got to see it. A nice ending of a great day!



© Håkan Sandin, *Black-capped Screech-Owl*

22/10

In the morning we had a short walk along the road, seeing *Star-throated Antwren* before returning and leaving the lodge at 8.00 a.m. We made a short stop further down the mountain trying to see *Maroon-faced Parakeet* in the lowland forest but had to content ourselves with hearing their call. We continued down to **Camacan** where we met our driver Michel at the petrol station. After loading our stuff in the mini-bus we started the drive towards the town of **Itacaré** by the Atlantic coast. Getting closer to Itacaré we stopped by a lookout wherefrom we saw a couple of Humpback Whales in the ocean. Otherwise we didn't do any serious birding along the road and we moved on to the town where we checked into our hotel.

23/10

At 5.30 a.m. we left our hotel and drove a couple of hours to a private fazenda to look for *Bahia Tapaculo*. At the fazenda we were greeted by the owner Beto and his family and also by their very effective guard dog, the later one inspecting us closely before letting us pass. After having breakfast we started our walk into the forest, all managing to pass the dog also on the way out. During the way to the tapaculo site we saw *White-fronted Nunbird* and *(Eastern) Striped Manakin*. At the Tapaculo site we got a quick response to the playback and we positioned ourselves where we could see the ground and further into the undergrowth. After a while the tapaculo came jumping and all in the group managed to see the bird when it passed us just a couple of metres away. The bird continued to jump around us on the ground and we could hear it calling even after we had stopped the playback and stopped looking for the bird. Back at the fazenda we took farewell of Beto and his family and returned to our mini-bus. Before leaving the area we stopped to look for the *margarettae* race of *Great-billed Hermit* (potential split to *Margaretta's Hermit*). Just a short walk into a small plantation belonging to Beto's property, *Ciro* knew about a lek for this race and when we arrived there sure enough was one bird sitting and singing in the open from a small branch, allowing all very good views until we decided to continue our way back to **Itacaré**. On the way we stopped by a dam where we managed to see two *Rufous-sided Crakes* walking along the water edge, and played back a *Cinereous-breasted Spinetail* into view. Back at Itacaré we had a siesta until 15.00 p.m. when we were supposed to do some birdwatching in the surroundings of the town. Since our driver had to change tires on our minibus, we instead decided to walk on a trail which should be down at the beach. Not many in the group opted to join this and those who did stayed at the beach looking at surfers playing around in the waves.



Fredrik The Diary Writer, birding from Itacaré beach (Photo: Håkan Sandin)

Basically this was the end of this marvellous trip in the North-eastern part of Brazil. The following morning we had a travelling day, reaching the airport of **Salvador** in the early afternoon, taking farewell of *Ciro* and then catching our flight back to Europe and Sweden.

BIRD LIST (Compiled by P. Öberg, partially generated through www.globaltwitcher.com):

= Introduced species (3 on this list, included in the species count).

E = Endemic

Photos provided by Håkan Sandin (marked HS after the bird's name) and Pia Öberg

1. **Greater Rhea**/*Rhea americana*
2 + 3 seen en route to Murici 7/10
2. **Solitary Tinamou**/*Tinamus solitarius*
Heard only: Bristlefront Reserve 17/10 and Porto Seguro 19/10
3. **Little Tinamou**/*Crypturellus s. soui*
Heard only: Jaqueira 9/10, Boa Nova 15/10 and Porto Seguro 18-19/10
4. **Brown Tinamou**/*Crypturellus obsoletus*
Heard only: Porto Seguro 19/10 and Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
5. **Yellow-legged Tinamou**/*Crypturellus noctivagus zabele* **E**
Heard only: at least 3 individuals in Boa Nova 14/10
6. **Variegated Tinamou**/*Crypturellus variegatus*
Heard only: Boa Nova 15/10, Porto Seguro 18-19/10
7. **Small-billed Tinamou**/*Crypturellus parvirostris*
Heard only: Boa Nova 14/10
8. **Tataupa Tinamou**/*Crypturellus tataupa*
Heard only: Boa Nova 14/10
9. **Red-winged Tinamou**/*Rhynchotus rufescens*
1 individual seen flashing over the road en route to Almenara (Minas Gerais) and also heard at SESC Almenara (our lodgings) 16/10
10. **White-bellied Nothura**/*Nothura boraquira*
Heard only: 1 at Quixada 3/10
11. **Spotted Nothura**/*Nothura maculosa*
1 individual seen in a meadow along the meandering dirt road drive in Murici 8/10
12. **White-faced Whistling-Duck**/*Dendrocygna viduata*
Apr 100 birds seen at a sizable pond en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10
13. **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck**/*Dendrocygna autumnalis*
5-6 individuals at the big dam en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10



14. **Fulvous Whistling-Duck**/*Dendrocygna bicolor*
2 individuals seen at the same site 4/10

15. **Comb Duck**/*Sarkidiornis melanotos sylvicola*
1 ♂ and 2 ♀♀ at the same site as previous 2 species
16. **Muscovy Duck**/*Cairina moschata*
1 ad ♂ seen by two group members predawn at the pond at SESC Iparana. The bird had all the right characters for a wild bird, and none of the domesticated. At the time for breakfast it was gone, and didn't show up again during the time we remained (until 5.30 PM).
17. **Brazilian Teal**/*Amazonetta brasiliensis*
>10 birds en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10
18. **Southern Pochard**/*Netta e. erythrophthalma*
Appr 50 birds at the big dam, en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10
19. **Speckled Chachalaca**/*Ortalis guttata araucuan*
2 birds seen from the car en route at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, and 2 birds seen by a few at Ibicuara, where Pia flushed them out in her search for a "Private Bathroom" 13/10. After that the species is just heard: at Boa Nova 14/10, along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10 and at Porto Seguro 19/10
(This species is recently split by SACC to 4 species, the birds we saw are called **East Brazilian Chachalaca**/*Ortalis araucuan*)
20. **Rusty-margined Guan**/*Penelope superciliaris jacupemba*
Heard, and 1 bird seen, at Araripe 5/10
21. **White-browed Guan**/*Penelope jacucaca* **E**
A flock of 4-5 birds at Quixada 3/10
22. **Spot-winged Wood-Quail**/*Odontophorus capueira plumbeicollis*
Appr 6 birds in a covey, seen in Serra do Baturité 3/10
Birds of the nominate species were also heard at Bristlefront Reserve (Minas Gerais) 17/10
23. **Least Grebe**/*Tachybaptus dominicus speciosus*
2 birds in a small pond en route from Serra do Baturité 3/10
24. **Pied-billed Grebe**/*Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus*
2 birds in one of the small ponds en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10
25. **Magnificent Frigatebird**/*Fregata magnificens*
2 female-coloured birds seen flying over the lodge in Icapui 2/10
26. **Neotropic Cormorant**/*Phalacrocorax b. brasilianus*
Seen in small numbers in a few well-sized ponds en route 4 + 13 + 22/10
27. **Pinnated Bittern**/*Botaurus p. pinnatus*
1 bird seen along the winding meadow dirtroad in Murici 8/10
28. **Rufescent Tiger-Heron**/*Tigrisoma lineatum marmoratum*
3 birds seen en route from Quixada to Araripe 4/10
29. **Cocoi Heron**/*Ardea cocoa*
2 birds seen in a small lake en route to Porto Seguro 18/10

30. **Great Egret**/*Ardea alba egretta*
Seen in small numbers, mostly solitary, 3-4 + 7-8 + 9-10 + 13-14 + 16-20 and 22/10
31. **Snowy Egret**/*Egretta t. thula*
Seen in small numbers, often solitary, 2 + 4 + 7 + 13 + 18 + 20 and 22/10
32. **Little Blue Heron**/*Egretta caerulea*
1 bird at the Mangrove site in Icapui 2/10, 3 birds in Porto Seguro 19/10
33. **Cattle Egret**/*Bubulcus i. ibis*
Seen in big numbers in agricultural areas and/or around cattle, that is to say: almost everywhere.
Not seen 1 + 6 + 9 + 17 + 20-21 and 23/10
34. **Striated Heron**/*Butorides s. striata*
1 bird in the pond with the White-faced Whistling Ducks 4/10, 1 at Tamandaré 9/10, 1 en route to Estancia 10/10 and 1 en route to Porto Seguro 18/10
35. **Capped Heron**/*Pilherodius pileatus*
1 bird seen during the jeep ride from Camacan up to Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
36. **Black-crowned Night-Heron**/*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*
3-4 birds seen at the big lake en route to Araripe 4/10 and 1 bird seen at Canudos 7/10
37. **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**/*Nyctanassa violacea*
>2-3 birds seen at the Mangrove site in Icapui 2/10
38. **Black Vulture**/*Coragyps atratus brasiliensis*
Seen every day, sometimes in very big numbers and sometimes just solitary
39. **Turkey Vulture**/*Cathartes aura*
Seen all days except 21/10
40. **Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**/*Cathartes burrovianus urubitinga*
Certified ID: 1 at Quixada 3/10, 1 at the big dam with all the ducks 4/10, 1 at Canudos 7/10, 1 at Murici 8/10, 1 at Santa Luzia/Estancia 11/10, 1 seen by Ciro en route to Camacan 20/10 and 1 en route to Itacaré 22/10
41. **Gray-headed Kite**/*Leptodon cayanensis monachus*
1 bird at Caetité 14/10, 1 at Porto Seguro 19/10 and 1 in Itacaré 23/10
42. **White-collared Kite**/*Leptodon forbesi* **E**
1 adult and 1 subadult bird seen very well at Sirinhaém 10/10, also 1 seen at Santa Luzia/Estancia 11/10, which was a nice surprise



Snail Kite, imm



White-collared Kite



Gray-lined Hawk



Zone-tailed Hawk

43. **Hook-billed Kite**/*Chondrohierax u. uncinatus*
2 birds seen at Jaqueira 9/10 and 1 at Sirinhaém 10/10
44. **Swallow-tailed Kite**/*Elanoides forficatus yetapa*
1 bird seen drinking in flight at the small lake at low level Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
45. **White-tailed Kite**/*Elanus l. leucurus*
2 birds at SESC Iparana 1/10, 1 bird along the meadow dirt road in Murici 8/10, 1 bird in Caetité and 1 en route 13/10, 1 seen en route to Boa Nova 15/10 and 1 en route to Itacaré 22/10
46. **Snail Kite**/*Rostrhamus sociabilis*
2 subadults at SESC Iparana 1/10 and 1 adult male at the same pond as the Pied-billed Grebes 4/10
47. **Double-toothed Kite**/*Harpagus b. bidentatus*
1 bird seen at Santa Luzia/Estancia 11/10
48. **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**/*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
1 bird seen from the mountain top Morro do Pai Inácio in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
49. **Long-winged Harrier**/*Circus buffoni*
1 female-coloured bird seen from the car when rejoining the highway, after the lunchstop en route to Estancia 10/10
50. **Crane Hawk**/*Geranospiza caerulescens*
1 individual seen passing the hotel in Crato 5-6/10, 1 bird at Sirinhaém 10/10
51. **Mantled Hawk**/*Leucopternis polionotus*
1 bird at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10 and 1 bird seen at Serra Bonita Reserve 20-21/10
52. **Rufous Crab Hawk**/*Buteogallus aequinoctialis*
1 seen at Santa Luzia (Sergipe) 11/10, very rare sighting this far south
53. **Savanna Hawk**/*Buteogallus meridionalis*
2-3 birds seen en route to Araripe 4/10, 1 immature seen en route from Boa Nova to Almenara 16/10, 1 bird seen en route to Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
54. **Roadside Hawk**/*Buteo magnirostris*
Common, seen with a few individuals most days but not 9 + 11-12 + 19 + 21-24/10
55. **Gray-lined Hawk**/*Buteo nitidus*
(Recent split from **Gray Hawk**/*Buteo plagiatus*)
1 bird seen at Araripe 4/10, 2 at Sirinhaém 10/10 and en route to Santa Luzia 11/10
56. **Short-tailed Hawk**/*Buteo brachyurus*
1 seen at Quixada 3/10, 1 seen well, but only by one trip member, from the car en route from Boa Nova to Almenara 16/10
57. **Zone-tailed Hawk**/*Buteo albonotatus*
1 bird seen en route to Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 seen at Murici 8/10, 2 birds at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 bird at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 en route to Porto Seguro and 1 seen at the afternoon stroll in Porto Seguro 18/10

58. **Black Hawk-Eagle**/*Spizaetus tyrannus*
1 bird seen at Jaqueira 9/10
59. **Barred Forest-Falcon**/*Micrastur ruficollis*
1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
60. **Southern Caracara**/*Caracara plancus*
Common. Seen every day except 1 + 19 + 21/10
61. **Yellow-headed Caracara**/*Milvago c. chimachima*
2 birds seen from the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 at Araripe 4/10, 2 along the meadow dirt road in Murici 8/10, 2 + 2 birds en route in the Diamantina area 11-12/10, 2 + 2 birds seen en route to Caetité 13/10, 1 at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 + 1 at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 bird seen en route to Camacan 20/10
62. **Laughing Falcon**/*Herpetotheres cachinnans*
1 bird en route to Araripe 4/10, 1 at Canudos 7/10 and 1 glimpsed en route to Almenara 16/10
63. **American Kestrel**/*Falco sparverius*
1 bird seen en route to Icapui 2/10, 1 seen en route to Diamantina 11/10, 1 pair at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 bird at Caetité 13/10, 1 bird en route to Boa Nova 14/10, 2 en route to Almenara 16/10, 1 en route to Porto Seguro 18/10, at least 1 bird seen en route to Camacan 20/10, 2 birds seen en route to Salvador 24/10
64. **Applomado Falcon**/*Falco f. femoralis*
1 individual seen twice flying over SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16-17/10
65. **Red-legged Seriema**/*Cariama cristata*
1 + 1 seen in Canudos 7/10, heard at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 seen en route to Boa Nova 14/10 and heard at Stresemann's Reserve (Minas Gerais) 17/10
66. **Rufous-sided Crane**/*Laterallus m. melanophaius*
1 bird heard at Tamandaré 9/10, 2 birds seen at Itacare 23/10
67. **Little Wood-Rail**/*Aramides mangle* **E**
4 birds seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
68. **Uniform Crane**/*Amaurolimnas concolor castaneus*
Heard only: 1 bird at Boa Nova 15/10
69. **Ash-throated Crane**/*Porzana a. albicollis*
Heard only: 1 along the meadow part of Murici 8/10, 3 birds at Tamandaré 9/10 and 1 bird in the horse meadow at SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16/10
70. **Blackish Rail**/*Pardirallus n. nigricans*
2 birds heard, 1 seen, at Boa Nova 15/10
71. **Purple Gallinule**/*Porphyrio martinica*
2 ad and 3 juv at a small pond en route from Quixada 4/10, 1 bird at the meadow part of Murici 8/10, >6 birds, both adults and juveniles, at Tamandaré 9/10, 1 juvenile en route to Diamantina 11/10 and 2 adults and 1 pull at Itacare 23/10
72. **Common Gallinule**/*Gallinula g. galeata*
(Recent split from **Eurasian Moorhen**/*Gallinula chloropus*)

1 bird Serra do Baturité 2/10, common in the right habitat 4/10, 1 bird seen en route to Canudos 7/10, 1 bird en route to Camacan 20/10, 1 pair with 4 pull at Itacare 23/10

73. **Southern Lapwing**/*Vanellus chilensis lampronotus*
Common, seen most days. Exceptions are: 5 + 12 + 19 + 21 + 23/10



74. **Black-bellied Plover**/*Pluvialis squatarola*
1 bird seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
75. **Semipalmated Plover**/*Charadrius semipalmatus*
Appr 10 birds seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
76. **American Oystercatcher**/*Haematopus palliatus*
2 birds at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
77. **Black-necked Stilt**/*Himantopus m. mexicanus*
2 birds seen en route from Chapada Diamantina to Caetité 13/10
78. **Wattled Jacana**/*Jacana j. jacana*
Common in the right habitat. Seen 2 + 4 + 8-9 + 11 + 17-18 + 20 + 22-23/10
79. **Spotted Sandpiper**/*Actitis macularius*
1 bird seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
80. **Greater Yellowlegs**/*Tringa melanoleuca*
1 bird seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
81. **Whimbrel**/*Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*
2-3 birds seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10, 1 at Porto Seguro 18/10
82. **Ruddy Turnstone**/*Arenaria interpres morinella*
2 birds at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10, 1 birds at Porto Seguro 18-19/10
83. **Semipalmated Sandpiper**/*Calidris pusilla*
Appr 15-20 birds at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
84. **Short-billed Dowitcher**/*Limnodromus g. griseus*
2 birds at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
85. **Gull-billed Tern**/*Gelochelidon nilotica arenea*
1 bird seen at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
86. **Royal Tern**/*Thalasseus m. maximus*
1 bird seen at SESC Iparana (Ceará) 1/10 by the three group members arriving one day early

87. **Sandwich Tern**/*Thalasseus sandvicensis*
Appr 20 birds seen far away at the Icapui mangrove site 2/10
88. **#Feral Rock Pigeon**/*Columba livia* domest.
Seen most days, mainly in towns
89. **Pale-vented Pigeon**/*Patagioenas cayennensis sylvestris*
Seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10, >1 seen at Itacare 23/10
90. **Scaled Pigeon**/*Patagioenas speciosa*
1 bird seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, 6 + 1 bird at Santa Luzia 11/10, a few at Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 + 5 birds Porto Seguro 18 + 19/10
91. **Picazuro Pigeon**/*Patagioenas picazuro marginalis*
1 bird at Canudos 7/10, 1 seen en route to Boa Nova 14/10, 1 at Stresemann's Reserve 17/10 and 1 en route to Porto Seguro 18/10
92. **Plumbeous Pigeon**/*Patagioenas plumbea delicate*
Heard only: at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
93. **Eared Dove**/*Zenaida auriculata noronha*
>1 bird seen en route to Caetité 13/10



94. **Plain-breasted Ground-Dove**/*Columbina m. minuta*
>3 birds seen in the horse meadow at SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16/10
95. **Ruddy Ground-Dove**/*Columbina t. talpacoti*
Common. Seen most days, exceptions are 7 + 14-15 + 17 + 22-24/10
96. **Scaled Dove**/*Columbina s. squammata*
>4 birds at SESC Iparana 1/10, >6 birds at Quixada 3-4/10, common Jaqueira and Tamandaré 9/10, heard at the cerrado habitat of Chapada Diamantina 12/10 and 2 birds at Caetité 13/10
97. **Picui Ground-Dove**/*Columbina picui strepitans*
>15 birds at SESC Iparana 1/10, common around Icapui 2/10, common at Canudos 7/10, a few at Tamandaré 9/10, 1 bird seen at Caetité 13/10, common en route to and at Boa Nova 14-15/10, common at SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16-17/10, seen en route to Porto Seguro 18/10, a few en route to Camacan 20/10
98. **White-tipped Dove**/*Leptotila verreauxi approximans*
>6 birds around the lodge in Quixada 3-4/10, a few at Murici 8/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10

99. **Gray-fronted Dove**/*Leptotila rufaxilla bahiae*
 Heard only: 3-4 birds at Sirinhaém 10/10 and 1 bird at Santa Luzia 11/10
100. **Ruddy Quail-Dove**/*Geotrygon m. montana*
 Heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10, 1 pair seen in Itacaré, at the Bahia Tapaculo-site 23/10
101. **Blue-throated** or **Ochre-marked Parakeet**/*Pyrrhura cruentata* **E**
 Heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, >10 birds seen very well at Porto Seguro 19/10, appr 10 birds seen flying by at the lowland Fazenda loop in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10



102. **Maroon-bellied Parakeet**/*Pyrrhura f. frontalis*
 Appr 6 birds at Boa Nova 15/10, a flock of at least 14 birds frequenting the lodge's banana feeders at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
103. **Gray-breasted Parakeet**/*Pyrrhura griseipectus* **E**
 Appr 30 birds at Serra do Baturité 2/10
104. **Maroon-faced Parakeet**/*Pyrrhura leucotis*
 Heard only, by the group: at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10 and at lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10, where 4 birds were seen by Ciro Albano (our guide).
105. **Blue-crowned Parakeet**/*Aratinga acuticaudata haemorrhous*
 A few en route to Canudos 6/10, >10 birds at Canudos 7/10
106. **White-eyed Parakeet**/*Aratinga l. leucophthalma*
 3 + 3 flying by at SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16/10, also heard at the same site 17-18/10
107. **Golden-capped Parakeet**/*Aratinga auricapillus* **E**
 1 bird seen at Santa Luzia 11/10, 4 birds at Boa Nova 15/10, 6 at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard at Serra Bonita 20/10, 6-7 birds seen at lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10



108. **Jandaya Parakeet**/*Aratinga jandaya* **E**
 Heard at Murici 8/10, appr 15 birds seen very well at Tamandaré 9/10, quite a few at Santa Luzia 11/10

109. **Peach-fronted Parakeet**/*Aratinga aurea*
1 bird among the Red-shouldered Macaw-flock eating palm nuts at Murici 8/10, 1 at Santa Luzia 11/10, appr 10 birds at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 4 birds en route to Porto Seguro 18/10, a BIG flock of 142 birds flying by (correct count thanks to Ketil who photographed the whole flock...) + 3 birds in a tree close to our dining place in Porto Seguro 19/10
110. **Cactus Parakeet**/*Aratinga cactorum* **E**
Seen in pairs, low numbers, in caatinga habitat 2-4 + 6-7 + 11-14 + 18/10
111. **Lear's or Indigo Macaw**/*Anodorhynchus leari* **E**
>20 birds seen very well at Canudos 7/10
112. **Blue-winged Macaw**/*Primolius maracana*
2 birds at Caetité and 6 + 18 birds at Boa Nova 14/10
113. **Red-shouldered Macaw**/*Diopsittaca nobilis cumanensis*
Appr 20 birds in a flock, eating palm nuts at Murici 8/10, 47 birds at Sirinhaém 10/10, a few seen at Santa Luzia 11/10
114. **Blue-winged Parrotlet**/*Forpus xanthopterygius flavissimus*
Common. Seen every day except 1 + 5 + 8-9 + 12-13 + 21-24/10
115. **Plain Parakeet**/*Brotogeris tirica* **E**
15-20 birds seen at Jaqueira 9/10, 2 at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, up to 16 birds seen in Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 pair in Itacaré 23/10
116. **Yellow-chevroned Parakeet**/*Brotogeris c. chiriri*
>30 birds seen at SESC Iparana 1/10, relatively common at Icapui and Serra do Baturité 2/10, a few at Caetité 14/10
117. **Golden-tailed Parrotlet**/*Touit surdus* **E**
Heard at Murici 8/10, a flock of appr 20 flying by at Sirinhaém 10/10
118. **(Reichenow's) Blue-headed Parrot**/*Pionus menstruus reichenowi*
Heard in Murici 8/10, a few flying by at Sirinhaém 10/10, a few seen (of which 1 bird seen well in a scope) at Porto Seguro 19/10, 2 birds at Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
(A split is proposed for this species.)
119. **Scaly-headed Parrot**/*Pionus m. maximiliani*
>5 + 1 flying by at Caetité 14/10



120. **Red-browed Amazon**/*Amazona rhodocorytha* **E**
2 birds seen very well at Porto Seguro 18/10, heard at the same site 19/10

121. **Orange-winged Amazon**/*Amazona a. amazonica*
 Apr 15 birds seen very well at Santa Luzia/Estancia 11/10
122. **Squirrel Cuckoo**/*Piaya cayana*
 2 birds seen at SESC Iparana 1/10, 1 bird seen at the hotel in Crato (“Araípe”) 4-6/10, 1 at Murici 8/10, 2 at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 en route to Chapada Diamantina 11/10, heard in the caatinga forest at Diamantina 12/10, 2 birds seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 at Porto Seguro 19/10, up to 3 bird seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10.
 All birds were probably of the ssp *pallascens*.
123. **Guira Cuckoo**/*Guira guira*
 4 birds seen en route to Icapuí 2/10, 1 en route to Araípe 4/10, 1 bird seen close to Murici 7/10, 4 at Murici 8/10, a few seen around Tamandaré 9-10/10, seen at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, a few seen en route to Caeté 13/10, a few around Boa Nova 14+16/10, a flock of 7 birds seen at SESC Almenara 17-18/10, seen at Porto Seguro 19/10 and en route to Camacan 20/10
124. **Striped Cuckoo**/*Tapera n. naevia*
 1 bird seen by one of the trip members at SESC Iparana (Ceará) 1/10, 1 bird heard by all but seen only by a few, in the horse meadow outside SESC Almenara (Minas Gerais) 16/10
125. **Smooth-billed Ani**/*Crotophaga ani*
 Common. Seen all days except 13 + 20/10
126. **Tropical Screech-Owl**/*Megascops choliba cruciger*
 Heard only: 2 birds at Serra do Baturité 2/10
127. **Black-capped Screech-Owl**/*Megascops atricapilla*
 1 bird (maybe 2) heard at Porto Seguro 19/10, 1 bird seen (picking moths from Vito’s moth-sheet by the lit UV-lamp) exceptionally well at our lodging in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10



128. **Spectacled Owl**/*Pulsatrix p. perspicillata*
 Heard only: 2 birds dueting pre-dawn at Serra do Baturité 3/10
129. **Least Pygmy-Owl**/*Glaucidium minutissimum*
 Heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird seen in Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10, heard in Serra Bonita 22/10
130. **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**/*Glaucidium b. brasilianum*
 1 bird seen splendidly at Quixadá 3/10, heard at Quilombo Park Hotel (“Murici” – Alagoas) 8/10, heard at Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 bird seen at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard in Caeté 13/10, heard close to the (very basic) hostel in Boa Nova 15-16/10, 1 heard in Itacaré 22/10

131. **Burrowing Owl**/*Athene cunicularia grallaria*
3 + 7 birds seen at Canudos 7/10, 1 at Caetité 13/10, 1 bird en route to Boa Nova 14/10, >6 birds seen en route to Porto Seguro 18/10
132. **Black-banded Owl**/*Ciccaba h. huhula*
Heard only: 1 bird at Boa Nova 15/10
133. **Short-tailed Nighthawk**/*Lurocalis semitorquatus nattereri*
1 bird at Boa Nova 14/10, heard and seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
134. **Lesser Nighthawk**/*Chordeiles a. acutipennis*
1 ♂ seen by one trip member only, quickly but very well, flying by the car at the airport area in Porto Seguro at dusk 18/10
135. **Common Pauraque**/*Nyctidromus a. albicollis*
1 bird seen by a few at the Pectoral Antwren-site en route from Canudos 7/10, 1 bird heard and seen at Quilombo Park Hotel 7-9/10, 2 birds at Porto Seguro 19/10, 1 + 3 birds seen around the lodging at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10



136. **Pygmy Nightjar**/*Caprimulgus hirundinaceus cearae* **E**
3 birds seen at dusk 3/10 and 1 pair seen extremely well by at least two group members predawn 4/10 at Quixada
137. **Common Potoo**/*Nyctibius aethereus griseus*
Heard by at least two group members predawn at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, heard and glimpsed at Porto Seguro 19/10
138. **Biscutate Swift**/*Streptoprocne biscutata*
Appr 10 birds seen at Quixada 4/10, common at Chapada Diamantina 12-13/10
139. **Sick's Swift**/*Chaetura meridionalis*
1 bird seen flying over at Serra do Baturité 2/10
140. **Gray-rumped Swift**/*Chaetura c. cinereiventris*
Common at Murici 8/10, >1 at Tamandaré 10/10, a few in the village of Santa Luzia do Itanhy (where we ate breakfast due to traffic problems on the road to Estancia) 11/10, common at Porto Seguro and Serra Bonita 18-22/10
141. **Fork-tailed Palm-Swift**/*Tachornis s. squamata*
Appr 10 birds at SESC Iparana 1/10, appr 10 birds seen en route through the town Baturité 3/10, a few birds seen around Crato/Araripe 4-6/10, a few at Porto Seguro 18/10, 4-5 birds at Itacare 22/10

142. **Black Jacobin**/*Florisuga fusca*
1 bird at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird feeding at the red flowery bush in Porto Seguro 19/10, 3-4 birds visiting the feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10, 1 seen at the “Porto Seguro” flower bush at Itacaré 23/10
143. **Hook-billed Hermit**/*Glaucis dohnii* **E**
Heard a few times, and at last seen 2 birds very well at Porto Seguro 19/10
144. **Rufous-breasted Hermit**/*Glaucis h. hirsutus*
1 bird at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 1 bird at the feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10, >2 birds at Itacaré 23/10



145. **Broad-tipped Hermit**/*Anopetia gounellei* **E**
1 bird seen very well at Canudos 7/10, 1 heard by Ciro at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
146. **(Margaretta's) Great-billed Hermit**/*Phaethornis malaris margarettae*
1 bird seen lekking at Itacaré 23/10
(this ssp isn't split in Clements 6.7)
147. **Reddish Hermit**/*Phaethornis r. ruber*
At least 1 + 1 bird seen and heard at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 2 birds at Murici 8/10, heard at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, >2 birds at Porto Seguro 19/10, 2 birds seen plus quite a few heard lekking at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
148. **Planalto Hermit**/*Phaethornis pretrei*
1 bird foraging in the tree growing at the hotel's reception at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2-3 birds seen in Araripe 4/10, 1 at the deserted farm house in Murici 8/10, 1 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 in Boa Nova 14/10, 1 in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
149. **Scale-throated Hermit**/*Phaethornis e. eurynome*
3 birds in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 - >2 birds seen and many more heard at different lekks at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
150. **Hooded Visorbearer**/*Augastes lumachella* **E**
>1 ♂ seen at the mountain top Morro do Pai Inácio in Chapada Diamantina 12/10



151. **White-vented Violetear**/*Colibri serrirostris*
2 birds seen zipping by at the cerrado walk in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 bird at Caetité 13/10
152. **Horned Sungem**/*Heliactin bilophus*
1 + 1 ♂ seen at the cerrado walk in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
153. **White-tailed Goldenthrout**/*Polytmus guainumbi thaumantias*
2 birds (or 1 seen twice, not impossible because of relatively short distance between sightings) seen foraging along the road from the Araripe Manakin site to the hotel in Crato 4/10



154. **Ruby-topaz Hummingbird**/*Chrysolampis mosquitos*
1 ♂ seen in the hotel garden in Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 3 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ at the cactus site in Boa Nova 14/10
155. **Black-throated Mango**/*Anthracothorax nigricollis*
2 ♂♂ seen by one group member in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♀ at the red flowered bushes in Porto Seguro 19/10
156. **Racket-tailed Coquette**/*Discosura longicaudus*
1 ♂ seen for a few seconds by one group member at Porto Seguro 19/10
157. **Frilled Coquette**/*Lophornis magnificus* **E**
1 ♂ seen very well by all at Boa Nova 15/10
158. **Stripe-breasted Starthroat**/*Heliomaster squamosus* **E**
2 subad ♂♂ at Canudos 7/10
159. **Amethyst Woodstar**/*Calliphlox amethystina*
1 adult ♂ seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
160. **Glittering-bellied Emerald**/*Chlorostilbon aureoventris pucherani*
Common. Seen every day in dry habitat. NOT seen 1 + 10-11 + 18-24/10
161. **Blue-chinned Sapphire**/*Chlorestes n. notate*
1♂ in the pygmy-owl frenzy at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1♂ at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1♂ at Santa Luzia 11/10, 1♂ foraging on the red-flowered bushes, also a ♀ photographed for later ID, at Itacaré 22/10
162. **Swallow-tailed Hummingbird**/*Eupetomena macroura simony*
Common. Seen all days, except 1 + 3 + 10-12 + 20-21 + 24/10
163. **Fork-tailed Woodnymph**/*Thalurania furcata baeri*
3 ♂♂ at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 2 ♂♂ at Caetité 14/10

164. **Long-tailed Woodnymph**/*Thalurania watertonii* **E**
1 ♀ at Murici 8/10, >4 ♂♂ seen at Jaqueira 9/10
165. **Violet-capped Woodnymph**/*Thalurania glaucopis*
A few ♂♂ and 1 ♀ seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 seen by Ciro at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 2-3 ♂♂ and 2 ♀♀ seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, >3 ♂♂ and 2 ♀♀ seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10, heard and seen at Itacaré 23/10
166. **Sombre Hummingbird**/*Aphantochroa cirrochloris* **E**
1 bird seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 5-6 birds seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
167. **Plain-bellied Emerald**/*Amazilia leucogaster bahiae*
1 bird seen at a feeder in a restaurant in Tamandaré 9/10



168. **Versicolored Emerald**/*Amazilia versicolor nitidifrons*
2 birds seen at Jaqueira 9/10, 4-5 foraging at the cactus site in Boa Nova 14/10
169. **Glittering-throated Emerald**/*Amazilia fimbriata*
2 ad ♂♂ and 1 juvenile at SESC Iparana 1/10, a few seen at the different sites around Chapada do Araripe 4-6/10, 1 at Caetité 7/10, 1 in the Pygmy-Owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 1 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
170. **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**/*Amazilia l. lactea*
4-5 birds seen at the cactus-site in Boa Nova 14/1, 1 bird seen along the dirtroad in Boa Nova 15/120
171. **Rufous-throated Sapphire**/*Hylocharis sapphirina*
>2 adult and 1 subadult ♂ feeding from the red flower-bushes in Porto Seguro 18-19/10
172. **White-chinned Sapphire**/*Hylocharis c. cyanus*
1 ♂ at Porto Seguro 18/10, 1 + 1♂ seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10, 1 foraging ♀ (photographed for later ID) Itacaré 22/10, 3 ♂♂ chasing each other in Itacaré 23/10
173. **Green-backed Trogon**/*Trogon viridis melanopterus*
(This species is a recent split from **White-tailed Trogon**)
1 ♂ seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, >2 ♂♂ at Porto Seguro 19/10, 2 females seen 20/10 and both seen and heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
174. **Blue-crowned Trogon**/*Trogon curucui peruvianus*
1 bird seen by one group member at SESC Iparana 1/10, 2-3 birds at Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 ♀ at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 ♀ at Santa Luzia 11/10, 2 ♂♂ at Porto Seguro 18/10



175. **Surucua Trogon**/*Trogon surrucura aurantius*
(This ssp is in the **Orange-bellied** group)
1 ♂ in the caatinga forest site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 pair gorging themselves on termites in a nest built on a fencepost, with us photographing from a short distance at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♀ in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
176. **Black-throated Trogon**/*Trogon rufus amazonicus*
1 ♂ seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♂ at Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
177. **Ringed Kingfisher**/*Megaceryle t. torquata*
1 ♀ seen at the mangrove site in Icapui 2/10
178. **Amazon Kingfisher**/*Chloroceryle amazon*
1 ♀ seen at SESC Iparana 1/10, 1 bird at the mangrove site in Icapui 2/10, 2 birds seen en route to Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 1 bird at Tamandaré 9/10, 1 bird seen at the litte, while jeep-driving up the mountain to Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
179. **Buff-bellied Puffbird**/*Notharchus swainsoni*
1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
180. **White-eared Puffbird**/*Nystalus chacuru*
Heard in the cerrado-part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 2 + 1 birds seen along the hike to Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
181. **Spot-backed Puffbird**/*Nystalus m. maculatus*
3 birds seen at the hotel area in Icapui 2/10, heard by Ciro in Caetité 13/10

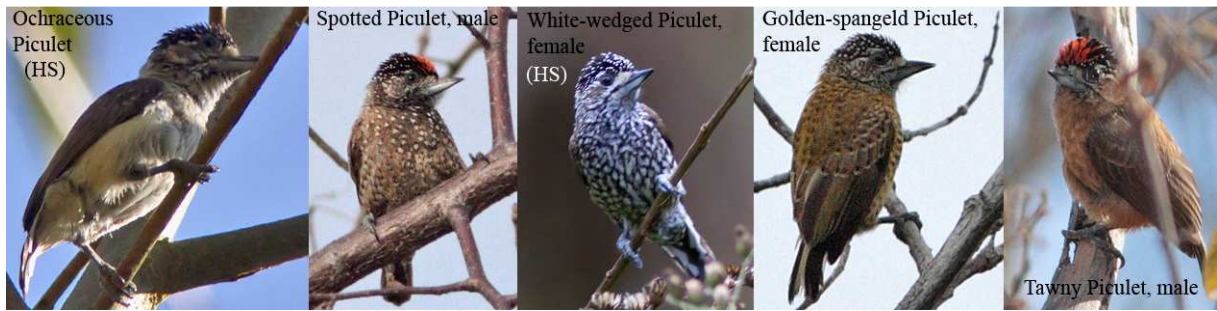


182. **Crescent-chested Puffbird**/*Malacoptila s. striata* **E**
1 bird at Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
183. **White-fronted Nunbird**/*Monasa m. morphoeus*
6-7 birds in a noisy flock in Itacaré 23/10
184. **Swallow-winged Puffbird**/*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
2 birds seen by one group member along the dirt road walk in Boa Nova 15/10, common in the Porto Seguro area 18-19/10

185. **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**/*Galbula ruficauda*
1 bird at Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 + 1 ♂ Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 ♂ at Santa Luzia 11/11, 1 bird at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
186. **Three-toed Jacamar**/*Jacamaralcyon tridactyla* **E**
2 birds seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
187. **Lettered Aracari**/*Pteroglossus i. inscriptus*
Heard and glimpsed at Murici 8/10, 2 birds at Sirinhaém 10/10



188. **Black-necked Aracari**/*Pteroglossus a. aracari*
1 bird in Sirinhaém 10/10, heard in Porto Seguro 18/10, 3 birds in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
189. **Gould's Toucanet**/*Selenidera gouldii*
1 pair at Serra do Baturité 3/10
190. **Spot-billed Toucanet**/*Selenidera maculirostris*
Heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 pair hanging around the lodge's general area (also showing up at the banana feeder!) at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
191. **Toco Toucan**/*Ramphastos t. toco*
2 birds seen by Fredrik, and maybe some other in the group, at Caetité 13/10
192. **Channel-billed Toucan**/*Ramphastos vitellinus ariel*
(This ssp is often referred to as **Ariel Toucan**)
>10 birds seen at Santa Luzia 11/10, 4-5 at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard by Ciro at Porto Seguro 19/10, heard at Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
193. **Golden-spangled Piculet**/*Picumnus exilis*
Ssp pernambucensis: 1 ♂ at Murici 8/10 and heard in Jaqueira 9/10
Nominate: 1 ♂ in Santa Luzia 11/10 and 1 ♀ in Porto Seguro 19/10
194. **Spotted Piculet**/*Picumnus pygmaeus* **E**
1 pair at Canudos 7/10, heard at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard at Caetité 14/10, 1 bird in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
195. **White-wedged Piculet**/*Picumnus albosquamatus guttifer*
1 pair seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 ♀ seen at the Pink-legged Graveteiro-site in Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10



196. **Tawny Piculet**/*Picumnus fulvescens* **E**
1 ♂ seen very well at Chapada do Araripe 5/10
197. **Ochraceous Piculet**/*Picumnus limae* **E**
Heard 2-3/10 + 1 seen at Serra do Baturité 2/10
198. **White Woodpecker**/*Melanerpes candidus*
4 birds flying over Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
199. **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker**/*Melanerpes flavifrons*
Heard only: at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
200. **Little Woodpecker**/*Veniliornis passerinus*
1 bird seen at Serra do Baturité 3/10, heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 bird at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 1 ♂ in Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 pair (ssp *olivinus*) at a nest hole, seen by at least two group members, at SESC Almenara 17-18/10



201. **Red-stained Woodpecker**/*Veniliornis affinis*
5 birds seen in Murici 8/10, heard in Jaqueira 9/10 + in Sirinhaém 10/10 + in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird seen in Porto Seguro 18/10, 1+1 birds seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10.
202. **Yellow-throated Woodpecker**/*Piculus flavigula erythropis*
3 birds seen in Murici 8/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 in Porto Seguro 18/10, 1 + 1 in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
203. **Green-barred Woodpecker**/*Colaptes melanochloros nattereri*
1 ♂ seen by the three early arrival group members at SESC Iparana 1/10, 1 ♂ at Quixada 4/10, 1 bird at Tamandaré 9/10, heard by Ciro in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
204. **Campo Flicker**/*Colaptes c. campestris*
2 birds seen at Santa Luzia 11/10, 2 birds spotted at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1+1 in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 birds seen from the car en route to Almenara 16/10, 1 seen at the hike to Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
205. **Blond-crested Woodpecker**/*Celeus flavescens ochraceus*
3 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 3/10 and 1 at Quixada 4/10

206. **Ringed Woodpecker**/*Celeus torquatus tinnunculus*
 Heard only: 1 bird answering to playback at Porto Seguro 19/10. Wouldn't show itself no matter how hard we tried...
207. **Lineated Woodpecker**/*Dryocopus l. lineatus*
 1 ♂ at a nest hole in Tamandaré 9/10, 1 bird heard drumming in Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds seen at the lake in lower level Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
208. **Rufous-breasted Leaftosser**/*Sclerurus scansor cearensis*
 Heard from the hotel garden in Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2 birds seen very well (busy with their leaf-tossing business) along one of the trails Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 seen on the dirtroad in Chapada do Araripe 5/10



209. **Wing-banded or Band-tailed Hornero**/*Furnarius f. figulus* **E**
 3 birds at the mudpuddle site beside the road at Serra do Baturité 2/10 and 1 bird in the hotel garden at Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 bird seen in Sirinhaém 10/10, seen by Ciro only at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird seen at lower level Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
210. **Pale-legged Hornero**/*Furnarius leucopus assimilis*
 2 + 1 birds at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 2 + 4 birds at Quixada 3-4/10, heard at Boa Nova 14/10
211. **Rufous Hornero**/*Furnarius rufus albogularis*
 2 birds seen at the Diamantina Tapaculo-site at Ibucuara 13/10, a few seen at Boa Nova 15/10, >3 nesting pairs at SESC Almenara 16-18/10
212. **Chotoy Spinetail**/*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*
 Heard only: in Boa Nova 15/10
213. **Bahia Spinetail**/*Synallaxis whitneyi* **E**
 2 birds seen at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, a family of 2 adults and 2 juveniles at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
 (This species might later be lumped with **Rufous-capped Spinetail**/*S. ruficapilla*)
214. **Pinto's Spinetail**/*Synallaxis infusate* **E**
 2 birds heard and 1 seen at Sirinhaém 10/10
215. **Sooty-fronted Spinetail**/*Synallaxis f. frontalis*
 1 bird seen well at Quixada 3/10, 1 at Araripe 5/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10 and 2 birds seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
216. **Pale-breasted Spinetail**/*Synallaxis a. albescens*
 2 birds seen at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
217. **Spix's Spinetail**/*Synallaxis spixi*
 2 birds seen well at the Diamantina Tapaculo-site in Ibucuara 13/10, heard at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10

218. **Cinereous-breasted Spinetail**/*Synallaxis hyospodia*
1 bird heard and glimpsed at Itacaré 23/10



219. **Ochre-cheeked Spinetail**/*Synallaxis scutata*
2 birds at Chapada do Araripe 5/10
220. **Red-shouldered Spinetail**/*Gyalophylax hellmayri* **E**
2 birds seen very well at Canudos 7/10
(This species has recently been placed in *Synallaxis* by SACC)
221. **Pallid Spinetail**/*Cranioleuca pallida* **E**
1 bird seen well at Boa Nova 15/10, 1+1 bird seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
222. **Gray-headed Spinetail**/*Cranioleuca s. semicinerea* **E**
1 bird at Serra do Baturité 2/10, heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10 and Jaqueira 9/10
223. **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**/*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus cearensis*
1 bird seen very well at the mudpuddle site beside the road at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2 birds seen in the wetland along the long dirtroad drive in Murici 8/10, 2 birds in the marsh area of the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, >1 bird seen at Itacaré 23/10
224. **Striated Softtail**/*Thripophaga macroura* **E**
2 birds seen very well at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 2 birds at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
225. **Rufous-fronted Thornbird**/*Phacellodomus r. rufifrons*
2 birds seen in the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard in Boa Nova 14/10, 1 bird seen in the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, a few birds seen on the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, >1 bird seen en route to Porto Seguro 18/10
226. **Pink-legged Graveteiro**/*Acrobatornis fonsecai* **E**
>3 birds seen, of which a pair outside their nest was seen magically well, preening and bonding for all the world to see, in Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10, 1 bird at another nest in Serra Bonita 22/10
227. **Caatinga Cacholote**/*Pseudoseisura cristata* **E**
Heard in Quixada 3/10, 6 birds in Canudos 7/10, 1 seen en route to Chapada Diamantina 11/10, 1 bird at a nest in the horse meadow 16/10 + 3 pairs nesting at SESC Almenara 16-18/10
228. **Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner**/*Philydor lichtensteini*
Heard only: at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
229. **Black-capped Foliage-gleaner**/*Philydor atricapillus*
1 seen 20/10 and 2 + 2 birds seen 21/10 at Reserva Serra Bonita

230. **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner**/*Philydor r. rufum*

2 birds seen at Boa Nova 15/10



231. **White-collared Foliage-gleaner**/*Anabazenops fuscus* **E**

2 birds seen + 1 more heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10

232. **Pale-browed Treehunter**/*Cichlocolaptes leucophrus* **E**

>2 birds seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10

(This bird will probably be split into a northern and a southern species, our birds would be of the northern)

233. **Treehunter** sp/*Heliobletus* sp **E**

(A species yet undescribed, closest in looks to Sharp-billed Treehunter.)

Heard and glimpsed at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10

234. **White-eyed Foliage-gleaner**/*Automolus l. leucophthalmus*

1 bird seen at Boa Nova 15/10 and 1 bird seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10

235. **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper**/*Lochmias n. nematura*

3 birds heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair + 1 bird seen at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10

236. **Great Xenops**/*Megaxenops parnaguai* **E**

2 birds seen at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, heard at the São Francisco Sparrow-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10

237. **Plain Xenops**/*Xenops m. minutus*

1 bird seen in Murici 8/10, heard in Jaqueira 9/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10, heard in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard in Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 bird seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10, 1 bird seen in Itacaré 23/10

238. **Streaked Xenops**/*Xenops rutilans*

1 bird seen at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 2 birds seen in Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 pair seen in Santa Luzia 11/10, heard in the caatinga forest part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 in Caetité 14/10, 1 in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 in Porto Seguro 18/10, 1 + 1 in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10

239. **Plain-brown Woodcreeper**/*Dendrocicla fuliginosa*

Ssp *taunayi*/"**Taunayi WC**", with distribution eastern Pernambuco and Alagoas: 1 bird seen in Jaqueira (Pernambuco) 9/10

Ssp *turdina*/**Thrush-like** or **Plain-winged WC**, with distribution eastern Paraguay to south eastern Brazil (Bahia) and north eastern Argentina (Misiones): 1 bird each at Boa Nova 15/10 and Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10

(This species is recently split by SACC, but not in Clements 6.7)



240. **Olivaceous Woodcreeper**/*Sittasomus griseicapillus*
Ssp reiseri/**Reiser's Woodcreeper**: 1 + 2-3 birds seen in Chapada do Araripe 4-5/10, 1 seen at Jaqueira 9/10, heard in Sirinhaém 10/10
 Nominate: 2 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10
 (This species isn't split in Clements 6.7)
241. **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**/*Glyphorhynchus spirurus cuneatus*
 1 bird seen in Porto Seguro 18/10
242. **Planalto Woodcreeper**/*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*
 1 bird in Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
243. **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**/*Dendroplex picus*
 1 bird in Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 bird in Santa Luzia 11/10
244. **Lesser Woodcreeper**/*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*
Ssp atlanticus/**Northern Lesser WC** with distribution Ceará and Paraíba south to Alagoas : 1 at Serra do Baturité 3/10, 1 at Jaqueira 9/10
Ssp tenuirostris/**Lesser WC** with distribution coastal eastern Brazil (central Bahia south to Espírito Santo north of Rio Doce): 1 bird at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird at Porto Seguro 19/10, many birds heard but only 2 seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
 (This species isn't split in Clements 6.7)
245. **Buff-throated Woodcreeper**/*Xiphorhynchus g. guttatus*
 1 seen + 1 heard in Porto Seguro 18+19/10, 1 seen in Itacaré 23/10
246. **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**/*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*
 1 heard + 1 seen in Canudos 7/10, 1 seen in Caetité 13/10
247. **Scaled Woodcreeper**/*Lepidocolaptes s. squamatus* **E**
 1 + 2 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10
248. **Black-billed Scythebill**/*Campylorhamphus falcularius*
 2-3 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 bird seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
249. **Spot-backed Antshrike**/*Hypodaleus guttatus*
 2 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
250. **Tufted Antshrike**/*Mackenziaena severa*
 1 + 1 pair seen in Boa Nova 15/10
251. **Great Antshrike**/*Taraba major stagururs*
 1 male seen very well at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 pair seen in the lodge area in Quixada 3-4/10, heard in Sirinhaém 10/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10



252. **Silvery-cheeked Antshrike**/*Sakesphorus cristatus* **E**
 Heard in Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 ♂ seen very well at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 pair + 1 ♂ seen at Caetité 14/10
253. **(Caatinga) Barred Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus doliatus capistratus*
 (Not yet recognized as a good species, when it does it will be Endemic)
 1 ♀ seen at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 ♀ + 1 pair seen at Quixada 3-4/10
254. **Rufous-winged Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus torquatus*
 1 pair seen very well in the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
255. **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus p. palliatus*
 1 pair seen at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, heard in Itacaré 23/10
256. **Planalto Slaty-Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus pelzelni* **E**
 2 ♂♂ seen at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 ♀ in the caatinga forest part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
257. **Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus ambiguus* **E**
 1 pair + 1 ♂ at Santa Luzia 11/10, >6 birds seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10
258. **Variable Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus caerulescens*
Ssp cearensis: 1 ♀ at Serra do Baturité 3/10
Ssp ochraceiventer: heard in Boa Nova 15/10
259. **White-shouldered Antshrike**/*Thamnophilus aethiops distans*
 1 pair seen at Murici 8/10



260. **Spot-breasted Antvireo**/*Dysithamnus stictothorax*
 2 birds seen and some more heard at Boa Nova 15/10, several seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
261. **Plain Antvireo**/*Dysithamnus mentalis emiliae*
 1 pair seen at Serra do Baturité 3/10, heard in Murici 8/10 and in Jaqueira 9/10

262. **Plumbeous Antvireo**/*Dysithamnus plumbeus*
1 pair + 1 ♂ seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
263. **Cinereous Antshrike**/*Thamnomanes c. caesius*
1 seen in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard by Ciro in Serra Bonita 21/10, 1 pair seen in Itacaré 23/10
264. **White-flanked Antwren**/*Myrmotherula axillaris luctuosa*
2 ♂♂ seen Murici 8/10, 1 ♂ seen in Jaqueira 9/10, hard in Santa Luzia 11/10
265. **Salvadori's Antwren**/*Myrmotherula minor* **E**
1 pair seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10 and 22/10



266. **Band-tailed Antwren**/*Myrmotherula urosticta* **E**
1 ♂ seen and a few more birds heard in Porto Seguro 19/10, 1 ♂ seen very well in Itacaré 23/10
267. **Alagoas Antwren**/*Myrmotherula snowi* **E**
1 subadult ♂ seen very well at Murici 8/10
268. **Star-throated Antwren**/*Myrmotherula gularis* **E**
1 pair seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
269. **Stripe-backed Antbird**/*Myrmorchilus s. strigilatus*
1 bird heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 ♂ seen well at Canudos 7/10, heard in the caatinga forest site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10
270. **Caatinga Antwren**/*Herpsilochmus sellowi* **E**
1 pair at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, heard in the caatinga forest site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10
271. **Bahia Antwren**/*Herpsilochmus pileatus* **E**
1 bird heard 18/10 and 1 ♂ seen at Porto Seguro 19/10
272. **Black-capped Antwren**/*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*
1 bird glimpsed from below at Serra do Baturité 3/10, 2 ♂♂ seen well + a few other birds glimpsed at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, heard at Jaqueira 9/10
273. **Pectoral Antwren**/*Herpsilochmus pectoralis* **E**
1 ♂ seen well en route from Canudos to Murici 7/10
274. **Rufous-winged Antwren**/*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus scapularis*
1 bird seen and a few more heard at Murici 8/10, 1 heard by Ciro only at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair at the Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard + 2 birds seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 + 1 seen and more birds heard at Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10



275. **Narrow-billed Antwren**/*Formicivora iheringi* **E**
1♂ seen very well at Boa Nova 14/10
276. **White-fringed Antwren**/*Formicivora g. grisea*
1 pair seen at Jaqueira 9/10
277. **Black-bellied Antwren**/*Formicivora melanogaster bahiae*
1 pair at Quixada 3/10, 1♂ seen at Canudos 7/10
278. **Rusty-backed Antwren**/*Formicivora rufa chapmani*
1 pair seen well at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
279. **Sincorá Antwren**/*Formicivora grantsaui* **E**
1 pair seen well at the rocky part of Chapada Diamantina 13/10
280. **Ferruginous Antbird**/*Drymophila ferruginea* **E**
2 seen in Boa Nova 15/10, >2 birds at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
281. **Ochre-rumped Antbird**/*Drymophila ochropyga* **E**
1 bird in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
282. **Scaled Antbird**/*Drymophila squamata* **E**
1 bird seen in Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds seen in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird heard in Itacaré 23/10
283. **Orange-bellied Antwren**/*Terenura sicki* **E**
Heard in Murici 8/10, 1 pair seen + 2 more birds heard in Jaqueira 9/10
284. **Streak-capped Antwren**/*Terenura maculate*
Heard in Boa Nova (seen by Ciro only) 15/10, >2 birds seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
285. **Rio de Janeiro Antbird**/*Cercomacra brasiliana* **E**
1 pair in Boa Nova 15/10, a few heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
286. **Willis's Antbird**/*Cercomacra laeta sabinoi* **E**
1 pair seen + heard some bird more at Jaqueira 9/10, heard in Sirinhaém 10/10
287. **White-backed Fire-eye**/*Pyriglena leuconota pernambucensis*
1 ♂ seen in Murici 8/10
288. **Fringe-backed Fire-eye**/*Pyriglena atra* **E**
1 pair seen very well (especially the male) at Santa Luzia 11/10



289. **White-shouldered Fire-eye**/*Pyriglena leucoptera*
3 ♂♂ seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, >2 ♂♂ seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
290. **Slender Antbird**/*Rhopornis ardesiacus* **E**
1 pair seen exceptionally well in Boa Nova 14/10
291. **Scalloped Antbird**/*Myrmeciza ruficauda soror* **E**
2 birds seen in Murici 8/10, 1 adult and 1 juvenile in Jaqueira 9/10
292. **White-bibbed Antbird**/*Myrmeciza loricata* **E**
2 pairs in Boa Nova 15/10, heard by Ciro only at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
293. **Rufous-capped Antthrush**/*Formicarius colma ruficeps*
1 bird heard and seen well in Porto Seguro 19/10
294. **Short-tailed Antthrush**/*Chamaeza c. campanisona*
1 bird seen + heard a few more in Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
295. **Such's Antthrush**/*Chamaeza meruloides* **E**
Heard only: 1 bird in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
296. **Variegated Antpitta**/*Grallaria varia intercedens*
Heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 2 birds seen 20/10 + a few more heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
297. **White-browed Antpitta**/*Hylopezus ochroleucus* **E**
1 bird seen + 3 birds heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 bird heard at Caetité 14/10



298. **Rufous Gnateater**/*Conopophaga lineata*
Ssp cearae: 3-4 bird seen at Serra do Baturité 3/10
Nominate: 2 seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10

299. **Black-cheeked Gnateater**/*Conopophaga melanops nigrifrons* **E**
1 pair seen at Murici 8/10, 1 pair seen at Jaqueira 9/10
300. **Bahia Tapaculo**/*Eleoscytalopus psychopompus*
1 bird seen well at Itacaré 23/10
301. **Diamantina Tapaculo**/*Scytalopus diamantinensis* **E**
1 juv + 1 adult seen at Ibicuara, en route from Chapada Diamantina to Caetité 13/10
302. **Collared Crescentchest**/*Melanopareia t. torquata*
2 birds seen very well + heard quite a few more at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
303. **Stresemann's Bristlefront**/*Merulaxis stresemanni* **E**
1 ♀ seen and 2 ♂♂ heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, which is 50% of the known population...
304. **White-lored Tyrannulet**/*Ornithion inerme*
1 bird seen very well at Sirinhaém 10/10, heard at Porto Seguro 18-19/10



305. **Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet**/*Camptostoma obsoletum*
1 seen at Quixada 3-4/10, >6 birds seen at Chapada do Araripe 5-6/10, 3 birds seen at different locations at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 + 1 seen at Caetité 13-14/10, 1 at lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
306. **Suiriri Flycatcher**/*Suiriri suiriri bahiae*
2 + 1 bird seen at Canudos 7/10
307. **Mouse-colored Tyrannulet**/*Phaeomyias murina*
1 bird seen in the “Pygmy-owl Frenzy” in the hotel garden at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 6 birds seen at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, heard at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 seen in Boa Nova 14/10
308. **Yellow Tyrannulet**/*Capsiempis flaveola*
1 bird seen at Jaqueira 9/10, 2 birds seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, 2 birds seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
309. **Gray-backed Tachuri**/*Polystictus superciliaris* **E**
2 birds seen very well in the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
310. **Forest Elaenia**/*Myiopagis g. gaimardii*
Heard only: in Murici 8/10, in Jaqueira 9/10 and in Sirinhaém 10/10
311. **Gray Elaenia**/*Myiopagis caniceps*
1 bird seen in the “Pygmy-owl Frenzy” at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, heard by Ciro only at Caetité 14/10

312. **Yellow-bellied Elaenia**/*Elaenia f. flavogaster*
1 bird at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 2 + 1 + 1 birds seen at Chapada do Araripe 4-5/10, 1 bird at Quixada 8/10, heard in Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 at Caetité 14/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 at SESC Almenara 16/10, 2 at Porto Seguro 18/10, a few seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
313. **Large Elaenia**/*Elaenia spectabilis*
1 bird seen at Serra do Baturité 2/10 and 1 bird at SESC Almenara 16/10
314. **Plain-crested Elaenia**/*Elaenia cristata*
3 birds seen in the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, >3 birds seen at Caetité 14/10
315. **Highland Elaenia**/*Elaenia obscura*
1 bird seen at Caetité 14/10
316. **White-crested Tyrannulet**/*Serpophaga subcristata straminea*
1 bird seen very well at Caetité 14/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
317. **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher**/*Mionectes o. oleaginous*
1 bird seen very well at Porto Seguro 18/10
318. **Sepia-capped Flycatcher**/*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
1 bird seen at Jaqueira 9/10, heard in Santa Luzia 11/10, 2 at Caetité 14/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 at Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10
319. **Bahia Tyrannulet**/*Phylloscartes beckeri* **E**
2 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10 and >2 birds seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
320. **Alagoas Tyrannulet**/*Phylloscartes ceciliae* **E**
2 birds seen in Murici 8/10 and >2 birds seen at Jaqueira 9/10
321. **Minas Gerais Tyrannulet**/*Phylloscartes roquettei* **E**
2 + 2 birds seen at Caetité 14/10
322. **Oustalet's Tyrannulet**/*Phylloscartes oustaleti* **E**
1 pair seen at Boa Nova 15/10
323. **Planalto Tyrannulet**/*Phyllomyias fasciatus*
2 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
324. **Gray-capped Tyrannulet**/*Phyllomyias griseicapilla* **E**
1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
325. **Guianan Tyrannulet**/*Zimmerius acer*
(This is a split from Slender-footed Tyrannulet/Z. gracilipes)
2 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2/10
326. **Southern Scrub-Flycatcher**/*Sublegatus modestus*
2 birds seen at the Pectoral Antwren-site en route from Canudos to Murici 7/10



327. **Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant**/*Euscarthmus meloryphus*
1 bird seen very well by one group member at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, heard by Ciro at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 bird seen by all at Boa Nova 14/10, heard at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
328. **Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant**/*Euscarthmus rufomarginatus*
>3 birds seen in the cerrado-part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
329. **Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant**/*Stigmatura napensis bahiae*
3 birds seen in Canudos 7/10
330. **Greater Wagtail-Tyrant**/*Stigmatura budytoides gracilis*
1 bird seen in Canudos 7/10
331. **Eared Pygmy-Tyrant**/*Myiornis auricularis cinereicollis*
1 bird heard and seen in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 bird seen very well in Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
332. **Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus diops*
1 bird seen in Boa Nova 15/10, heard 20 + 22/10 and 1 bird seen 21/10 in Reserva Serra Bonita



333. **White-bellied Tody-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus griseipectus naumburgae*
>2 birds seen in Murici 8/10, 1 at Jaqueira 9/10
334. **Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus s. striaticollis*
2 seen and a few more heard at Santa Luzia 11/10
335. **Hangnest Tody-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus n. nidipendulus* **E**
1 bird seen at Boa Nova 14/10
336. **Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer wuchereri*
1 bird seen at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 at Quixada 4/10, heard in Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 at Boa Nova 14/10
337. **Buff-breasted Tody-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus mirandae* **E**
1 bird seen at Serra do Baturité 2/10

338. **Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant**/*Hemitriccus furcatus* **E**
>3 birds seen and a few more heard in Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
339. **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher**/*Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps cinereipectus*
1 bird seen very well at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
340. **Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher**/*Poecilotriccus f. fumifrons*
2 birds seen very well at Sirinhaém 10/10
341. **Gray-headed or Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher**/*Todirostrum poliocephalum* **E**
A few birds, some seen very well, at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + >3 + 1 birds seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10 and 1 bird seen in Itacare 22/10



342. **Common Tody-Flycatcher**/*Todirostrum cinereum*
Ssp *cearae*: 3 birds at Quixada 3-4/10, heard at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 1 at the Pygmy-owl Frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10.
Following birds, seen in south-eastern Bahia and extreme north-eastern Minas Gerais, might be of ssp *coloreum*: 2 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 at Caetité 14/10, 1 pair nesting at the reception area of SESC Almenara 16-18 + 1 bird seen in the horse meadow 16/10 + 1 bird seen at upper level SESC 17 + 18/10
343. **Olivaceous Flatbill**/*Rhynchocyclus o. olivaceus*
Heard in Murici 8/10 and Porto Seguro 19/10, 1 bird seen in Itacaré 23/10
344. **Large-headed Flatbill**/*Ramphotrigon megacephalum*
1 bird heard and seen well in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10.
This is the first confirmed sight of this species in Bahia!
345. **Yellow-olive Flycatcher**/*Tolmomyias sulphurens*
Heard in Jaqueira 9/10, 1 bird seen at Caetité 14/10, a few seen at Boa 15/10, 1 seen in Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
346. **Gray-crowned Flycatcher**/*Tolmomyias poliocephalus sclateri*
Heard only: in Sirinhaém 10/10
347. **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher**/*Tolmomyias flaviventris*
1 at the hotel in Icapui + 1 in the hotel garden at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 at Quixada 3/10, 1+1 at Chapada do Araripe 4-5/10, 1 seen en route Canudos-Murici 7/10, 1 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site and 1 at the caatinga forest site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10, a few birds seen in Porto Seguro 18-19/10

Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant ssp *bahiae*



Ochre-bellied
Flycatcher



Yellow-breasted
Flycatcher



Cliff Flycatcher ssp *bellicosa*

348. **White-throated Spadebill**/*Platyrinchus mystaceus cancromus*
1 bird seen along the trails in Serra do Baturité 3/10
349. **Cliff Flycatcher**/*Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa*
(This ssp is sometimes referred to as **Swallow Flycatcher**)
1 seen along the meadow dirt road drive in Murici 8/10, 1 pair (nesting on our hotel) in Caetité 13-14/10, 1 pair (also nesting, on the research building) in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
350. **Whiskered Flycatcher**/*Myiobius barbatus mastacalis*
1 bird seen at Boa Nova 15/10
351. **Black-tailed Flycatcher**/*Myiobius atricaudus snethlagei*
1 bird seen very well at Chapada do Araripe 5/10
352. **Bran-colored Flycatcher**/*Myiophobus fasciatus flammiceps*
2 at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 in the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, 2 birds seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, 1 at Porto Seguro 18/10
353. **Euler's Flycatcher**/*Lathrotriccus euleri*
1 bird seen well at Serra do Baturité 3/10, heard only in Jaqueira 9/10 + Boa Nova 15/10 + Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
I guess all observations of this species is of the ssp *argentinus* (distribution E Bolivia to Paraguay and N Argentina that winters to eastern Brazil)
354. **Tropical Pewee**/*Contopus cinereus*
2 adult and 1 juvenile in Jaqueira 9/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird seen and a few more heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
355. **Fuscous Flycatcher**/*Cnemotriccus fuscatus fumosus*
1 seen at the old airplane landing strip in Chapada do Araripe 5/10
356. **Velvety Black-Tyrant**/*Knipolegus nigerrimus* **E**
3 birds seen at the mountain top Morro do Pai Inácio in Chapada Diamantina 12/10
357. **Yellow-browed Tyrant**/*Satrapa icterophrys*
2 birds seen at SESC Almenara 16-17/10
358. **White Monjita**/*Xolmis irupero niveus*
7 birds seen around Canudos 7/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird in the horse meadow marsh at Almenara 16/10, 1 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, >5 seen en route Almenara-Porto Seguro 18/10
359. **Black-backed Water-Tyrant**/*Fluvicola albiventer*
>6 birds seen in the sizeable lake en route Quixada-Araripe 4/10



360. **Masked Water-Tyrant**/*Fluvicola n. nengeta*
Common in the right habitat, generally close to water. Seen most days.
361. **White-headed Marsh Tyrant**/*Arundinicola leucocephala*
4 ♂♂ + 1 ♀ seen in two different puddles (one small, the other BIG) en route 4/10, 1 ♂ in the marsh along the long dirt road through the meadows at Murici 8/10, 1 pair in the horse meadow marsh at Almenara 16/10, seen en route to the Bristlefront Reserve-trail 17/10, 1 ♂ at the lowland lake in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
362. **Long-tailed Tyrant**/*Colonia colonus*
2 birds seen at Caetité 14/10, 3-4 birds at Boa Nova 15/10, 2-3 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, >2 + 1 birds in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
363. **Cattle Tyrant**/*Machetornis rixosa*
Appr 6 birds at SESC Iparana 1/10, 2 at the hotel in Crato 6/10, 2 at Canudos + 2 close to Murici 7/10, 1 along the dirt road through the meadows in Murici 8/10, 2 birds outside Hotel Magnus in Estancia 11/10, >2 birds around SESC Almenara 16-17/10, seen en route to Porto Seguro 17/10, 2 at Porto Seguro 19/10
364. **Gray-hooded Attila**/*Attila rufus hellmayri* **E**
1 bird seen and heard at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 bird seen 21/10 + 1 heard 22/10 in Reserva Serra Bonita
365. **Bright-rumped Attila**/*Attila spadiceus uropygiatus*
1 seen at Murici 8/10 and heard in Itacaré 23/10
366. **Sirystes**/*Sirystes s. sibilator*
1 bird seen at Porto Seguro 18/10
367. **Grayish Mourner**/*Rhytipterna s. simplex*
5 at Murici 8/10, heard at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 at Porto Seguro 19/10, a few seen daily at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
368. **Dusky-capped Flycatcher**/*Myiarchus t. tuberculifer*
Heard in Murici 8/10, 2 birds seen at Jaqueira 9/10, seen in Boa Nova 15/10, a few seen in Porto Seguro 18-19/10
369. **Swainson's Flycatcher**/*Myiarchus swainsoni*
1 bird seen and heard at Caetité 13/10
370. **Short-crested Flycatcher**/*Myiarchus ferox*
1 +2 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 1 seen at the hotel in Crato (Chapada do Araripe) 6/10, 1 at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 3 at SESC Almenara 18/10, >1 at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10

371. **Brown-crested Flycatcher**/*Myiarchus tyrannulus bahiae*
1 bird at the mangrove site in Icapui 2/10, 1 at the Pectoral Antwren-site en route Canudos-Murici 7/10
372. **Great Kiskadee**/*Pitangus sulphuratus*
Common. Seen (or heard) every day except in Araripe-Canudos 5-7/10 and 14 + 24/10
373. **Boat-billed Flycatcher**/*Megarynchus p. pitangua*
1 bird seen at Quixada 4/10, 1 heard at the old airport site in Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 seen at Jaqueira 9/10, a few seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 bird seen + a few more heard in Porto Seguro 18-19/10
374. **Social Flycatcher**/*Myiozetetes similis pallidiventris*
Common. Seen every day except 5 + 19 + 23-24/10
375. **Three-striped Flycatcher**/*Conopias t. trivirgatus*
2 birds seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
376. **Piratic Flycatcher**/*Legatus l. leucophaeus*
Heard and seen in Jaqueira 9/10 and in Porto Seguro 19/10, 2 birds at the Graviteiro-site 20/10 + 2 along the trails 21/10 in Reserva Serra Bonita
377. **Variegated Flycatcher**/*Empidonomus v. varius*
1 bird seen in Caetité 13/10 and 1 in Porto Seguro 18/10
378. **Tropical Kingbird**/*Tyrannus melancholicus*
Common. Seen every day. All birds should be of ssp despotes, maybe with the exception of the birds seen in Almenara (NE Minas Gerais) that might be nominate.
379. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**/*Tyrannus savanna monachus*
3 birds seen from the car by one group member en route to Caetité 13/10, 3-4 birds seen at SESC Almenara 16-18/10 and 1 bird seen en route to Porto Seguro 18/10
380. **Sharpbill**/*Oxyruncus c. cristatus*
1-2 birds seen in Boa Nova 15/10, 3 birds seen and also heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
381. **Black-headed Berryeater**/*Carpornis melanocephala* **E**
1 + 1 bird seen at Murici 8/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 2 birds seen at Porto Seguro 19/10
382. **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow**/*Pyroderus s. scutatus*
Heard only: at least one bird in Boa Nova 15/10



383. **Banded Cotinga**/*Cotinga maculata* **E**
2 adult ♂♂ at Porto Seguro 18/10

384. **Screaming Piha**/*Lipaugus vociferans*
1 bird seen + heard a few more at Murici 8/10, heard at Porto Seguro 18-19/10 and Itacaré 23/10
385. **Cinnamon-vented Piha**/*Lipaugus lanioides* **E**
Heard at Boa Nova 15/10 and Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
386. **Bare-throated Bellbird**/*Procnias nudicollis*
3 + 1 ♀ seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, heard in Serra Bonita 21/10 and Itacaré 22/10
387. **White-winged Cotinga**/*Xipholena atropurpurea* **E**
3 ♀♀ 18/10 + 1 adult ♂ and 7 ♀♀ 19/10 at Porto Seguro, 1 ♀ at Itacaré 22/10
388. **Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin**/*Neopelma pallescens*
4 birds seen and a few more heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10
389. **Pin-tailed Manakin**/*Ilicura militaris* **E**
1 ♂ + 2 ♀♀ seen and 1 ♀ heard at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 + 1 ♀ seen and a few more birds heard at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
390. **(Eastern) Striped Manakin**/*Machaeropterus r. regulus*
>5 ♂♂ seen in Itacaré 23/10
(The Striped Manakin isn't split into Western and Eastern in Clements 6.7)
391. **White-bearded Manakin**/*Manacus manacus guttuerosus*
1 juv ♂ and 1 ad ♀ seen at Murici 8/10, 1 ♂ seen + heard a few birds more at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 ad ♂ seen at Porto Seguro 19/10, heard in Itacaré 22/10
392. **Araripe Manakin**/*Antilophia bokermanni* **E**
3 ♂♂ and 4 ♀♀ seen at Chapada do Araripe 4/10



393. **Helmeted Manakin**/*Antilophia galeata*
1 ♀ + 3 ♂♂ and 3 ♀♀ seen at Caetité 13-14/10
394. **Blue-backed Manakin**/*Chiroxiphia pareola*
7-8 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ seen at Murici 8/10, 2 ♂♂ seen at Jaqueira 9/10, a few seen at Santa Luzia 11/10
395. **Blue or Swallow-tailed Manakin**/*Chiroxiphia caudate*
1 ♂ seen and few more birds heard at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♀ seen and a few more birds heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 subad ♂ and 2 ♀♀ seen 20/10 and 1 ♀ seen 22/10 (+ heard more all three days) at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10

396. **White-crowned Manakin**/*Pipra pipra cephaleucos*
>3-4 ♂♂ and ditto ♀♀ seen at Porto Seguro 19/10, heard at Itacaré 23/10

397. **Band-tailed Manakin**/*Pipra fasciicauda*
>2 subad and 3-4 ad ♂♂ + >2 ♀♀ seen in Serra do Baturité



398. **Red-headed Manakin**/*Pipra rubrocapilla*
4 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ seen at Murici 8/10, 1 ♂ at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 ♂ at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 ♀ seen and more birds heard at Santa Luzia 11/10, a few ♂♂ seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1 ♀ seen at Itacaré 23/10

399. **Black-tailed Tityra**/*Tityra cayana braziliensis*
3 birds seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, heard at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 seen at Porto Seguro 18/10

400. **Brown-winged Schiffornis**/*Schiffornis turdina*
Ssp *intermedia*: a few birds heard in Murici 8/10
Nominate: 1 seen and quite a few birds more heard in Porto Seguro 18-19/10
(**Thrush-like Schiffornis** is split into five species in Clements 6.7, hence the name change. More changes might very well follow.)

401. **Greenish Schiffornis**/*Schiffornis virescens*
1 bird seen at Boa Nova 15/10

402. **Green-backed Becard**/*Pachyramphus v. viridis*
1 ♂ seen at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 2 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair seen from the feeder porch at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10

403. **Chestnut-crowned Becard**/*Pachyramphus c. castaneus*
1 seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 2 nesting pairs seen at Reserva Serra Bonita: 1 pair at the Graviteiro site and 1 pair at the research building 20-22/10

404. **White-winged Becard**/*Pachyramphus p. polychopterus*
1 ♂ seen at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10

405. **Black-capped Becard**/*Pachyramphus m. marginatus*
1 pair + 1 ♂ seen at Porto Seguro 18+19/10, heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10

406. **Crested Becard**/*Pachyramphus v. validus*
1 bird seen in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10

407. **Red-eyed Vireo**/*Vireo olivaceus*
Heard in Murici and 1 seen in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, heard in Jaqueira 9/10, 2 seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1-2 seen at Santa Luzia 11/10, quite a few heard and seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 1-2 birds seen at Itacaré 22/10

(All birds should be of ssp *agilis*, of the resident polytypic **Chivi Vireo** group. Its most typical character differing from the **Red-eyed** is the blackish-brown iris...)

408. **Gray-eyed Greenlet**/*Hylophilus amaurocephalus* **E**
1 bird seen at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 at Canudos 7/10, 2 at Caetité 14/10
409. **Lemon-chested Greenlet**/*Hylophilus thoracicus*
1 bird seen at Boa Nova 15/10
410. **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**/*Cyclarhis gujanensis cearensis*
1 at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2 at Quixada 2-3/10, heard at Tamandaré 9-10/10, 1-2 seen at Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 seen + more birds heard at Caetité 13+14/10, ditto at Boa Nova 15/10, heard along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
411. **White-naped Jay**/*Cyanocorax cyanopogon* **E**
Common at Quixada 3-4/10, 1 seen and more birds heard at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 seen from the car en route to Canudos 6/10, 2 seen at Canudos 7/10, 1 seen from the car en route to Caetité 13/10, >1 seen en route to Boa Nova 14/10
412. **Blue-and-white Swallow**/*Pygochelidon c. cyanoleuca*
Quite a few birds seen at Santa Luzia 11/10 and in Lençóis 12/10, obviously they were around the town of Caetité since 1 bird mysteriously appeared in our room 13/10 (it was captured and brought out to safety, of course!), seen around Boa Nova 14+16/10, common around SESC Almenara 16-17/10, a few seen over the wetlands of Porto Seguro 18/10, seen from the car en route to Camacan 20/10
413. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow**/*Stelgidopteryx r. ruficollis*
Common. Seen most days. Exceptions: 1 + 3 + 5-7 + 21 + 23-24/10
414. **Purple Martin**/*Progne s. subis*
1 ♂ seen by one group member from the car en route to Camacan 20/10
415. **Gray-breasted Martin**/*Progne chalybea macrorhamphus*
Quite common. Seen most days. Exceptions: 7-9/10, 11-12/10, 14/10, 21-22/10
416. **Brown-chested Martin**/*Progne tapera fusca*
Seen by Ciro only 12/10, a few in Boa Nova 15/10, quite a few birds hanged out by the lake in lower level Reserva Serra Bonita and was seen by us 20+22/10
417. **White-winged Swallow**/*Tachycineta albiventer*
1 bird seen at a small puddle en route from Quixada 4/10, 2 seen along the ride to Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 2 at the lake in lower level Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10, a few at Itacaré 23/10
418. **Barn Swallow**/*Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*
A few seen en route to Quixada 3/10, quite a few seen over the big lake (where we saw the Black-crowned Night-Herons and the Black-backed Water Tyrants) en route to Chapada do Araripe 4/10
419. **Thrush-like Wren**/*Campylorhynchus t. turdinus*
2 seen 21/10 + heard close to the research station 22/10 at Reserva Serra Bonita
420. **Moustached Wren**/*Pheugopedius g. genibarbis*
1 seen at Serra do Baturité 3/10, heard at Jaqueira 9/10, 1 heard and seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, heard at Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 heard and glimpsed at Boa Nova 15/10

421. **Long-billed Wren**/*Cantorchilus longirostris bahiae* **E**
1 bird seen very well at the São Francisco Sparrow-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, heard at Boa Nova 14/10
422. **House Wren**/*Troglodytes aedon*
Quite common. Heard or/and seen in 15 of the 24 days the trip lasted. Not noted 3 + 5 + 7 + 9-12 + 14 + 19/10. I guess they all are of the *clarus* ssp, all certainly fall into the polytypic *musculus*/Southern House Wren-group.
423. **Long-billed Gnatwren**/*Ramphocaenus m. melanurus*
1 bird seen at Murici 8/10, 1 seen at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, heard at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, heard at Itacaré 23/10
424. **Tropical Gnatcatcher**/*Poliophtila plumbea atricapilla*
Seen in pairs on all locations 1-8/10, not seen 9-11/10, 2 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10 and last seen with 2 birds at the cactus-site in Boa Nova 14/10
425. **Black-capped Donacobius**/*Donacobius a. atricapilla*
2 birds at Tamandaré 9/10, 1 in the marsh part of the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, 1 seen en route to the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10



426. **Rufous-brown Solitaire**/*Cichlopsis l. leucogenys*
2 birds seen very well 20/10 and 1 seen 22/10 in Reserva Serra Bonita
427. **Yellow-legged Thrush**/*Turdus f. flavipes*
1 bird glimpsed while sneakily responding to playback at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
428. **Pale-breasted Thrush**/*Turdus leucomelas albiventer*
2 seen by the three early arrival group members at SESC Iparana 1/10, a few around the hotels in Icapui and Serra do Baturité 2+3/10, a few seen and heard around Crato and Chapada do Araripe 4-5/10, heard and seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, a few around Santa Luzia 11/10, quite common around Chapada Diamantina 12/10, seen and heard around Boa Nova 15/10
429. **White-necked Thrush**/*Turdus albicollis crotopezus*
Heard in Boa Nova 15/10, heard by Ciro along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, quite common in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
430. **Cocoa Thrush**/*Turdus f. fumigatus*
Heard only: 1 singing bird in Porto Seguro 18/10
431. **Rufous-bellied Thrush**/*Turdus rufiventris*
Ssp juensis: 1 at the hotel in Icapui and ditto at the hotel in Serra do Baturité 2/10, >4 birds seen around the hotel in Quixada 3-4/10, >4 birds seen in Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 2 birds seen at the hotel in Crato 6/10
Nominate: a few at Boa Nova 15/10, a few along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, several

birds seen around the Porto Seguro-area 18-19/10, common in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10, a few in Itacaré 23/10

432. **Creamy-bellied Thrush**/*Turdus amaurochalinus*
2 birds seen at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, heard at the São Francisco Sparrow-site and 1 bird seen at the mountain top Morro do Pai Inácio in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, common at Caetité and Boa Nova 13-14/10, a few seen at SESC Almenara 16-18/10
433. **Tropical Mockingbird**/*Mimus gilvus antelius*
A few around the hotel in Icapui 2/10, common around Porto Seguro 18-19/10, a few spotted from the car when traveling along the coast en route to Camacan 20/10
434. **Chalk-browed Mockingbird**/*Mimus saturninus arenaceus*
A few around the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 2 seen from the car en route to and 1 bird at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, quite a few en route to and at Canudos 7/10, a few seen at Murici 8/10, 1 en route to Chapada Diamantina 11/10, common at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, some seen en route to Caetité 13/10, some en route to Boa Nova 14/10, a few seen en route to Almenara and some birds spotted around the horse meadow outside SESC Almenara 16/10, seen en route to the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, a few seen in the Porto Seguro area 18/10
435. **Yellowish Pipit**/*Anthus l. lutescens*
2-3 birds seen along the long dirt road through the meadowlands of Murici 8/10
436. **Masked Yellowthroat**/*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*
1♂ seen very well at Caetité 13/10
437. **Tropical Parula**/*Setophaga pitaiyumi*
1+2 ♂♂ at Serra do Baturité 2+3/10, 1 in the caatinga forest part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 at Caetité 14/10, 1 seen + heard at Reserva Serra Bonita 20+21/10
438. **Golden-crowned Warbler**/*Basileuterus culicivorus*
1+2 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2+3/10, 2 seen at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 1 at Caetité 14/10, appr 5 at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 birds at Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
439. **Flavescent Warbler**/*Myiothlypis flaveola*
2 birds (of somewhat elusive character) managed to be seen after quite some playback at Chapada do Araripe 5/10, 1 bird seen at Boa Nova 14/10
440. **Riverbank Warbler**/*Myiothlypis rivularis*
A few birds heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10
441. **Bananaquit**/*Coereba flaveola*
Very common, seen and/or heard all days except 16 + 24/10.
442. **Cinnamon Tanager**/*Schistochlamys ruficapillus capistrata*
2 at Chapada do Araripe 6/10, 5 at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, >3 at Caetité 13/10, 3 at Boa Nova 15/10
443. **White-banded Tanager**/*Neothraupis fasciata*
1 pair at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 at Caetité 13/10
444. **Scarlet-throated Tanager**/*Compsothraupis loricata* **E**
3 female-coloured birds (alas, no adult males!) along the very busy road in Caetité 13/10



445. **Hooded Tanager**/*Nemosia pileata caerulea*
2 birds seen in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, 1 pair at a nest in Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 pair at Santa Luzia 11/10
446. **Orange-headed Tanager**/*Thlypopsis s. sordida*
1 at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2 in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10
447. **Black-goggled Tanager**/*Trichothraupis melanops*
1 at Boa Nova 15/10
448. **Chestnut-vented Conebill**/*Conirostrum s. speciosum*
1 bird seen in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10
449. **Bicolored Conebill**/*Conirostrum b. bicolor*
2 birds seen at the mangrove site in Icapui 2/10
450. **Guira Tanager**/*Hemithraupis g. guira*
1+1 ♂ at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 1 pair seen in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10
451. **Rufous-headed Tanager**/*Hemithraupis ruficapilla bahiae* **E**
A few pairs seen in Boa Nova 15/10, a few pairs seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
452. **Flame-crested Tanager**/*Tachyphonus cristatus brunneus*
2 ♂♂ and >1 ♀ at Murici 8/10, 1 ♂ at Sirinhaém 10/10, 2 ♂♂ at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♀ at Porto Seguro 19/10, 1 pair at 20/10 and 3 ♂♂ 21/10 at Reserva Serra Bonita
453. **White-lined Tanager**/*Tachyphonus rufus*
2 ♂♂ at Sirinhaém 10/10, a few of both sexes seen at the São Francisco Sparrow-site in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 pair at Caetité 14/10
454. **Brazilian Tanager**/*Ramphocelus b. bresilius*
6-8 birds (both sexes) seen at Sirinhaém 10/10, appr 6 birds (mostly males) seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair at Itacaré 22/10, >5 birds (both sexes) at Itacaré 23/10



455. **Sayaca Tanager**/*Thraupis s. sayaca*
Common. Seen every day except 9-11/10 and 22-24/10
456. **Azure-shouldered Tanager**/*Thraupis cyanopectus* **E**
>3 birds seen around the lodge in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
457. **Golden-chevroned Tanager**/*Thraupis ornata* **E**
Several birds seen at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 2 seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
458. **Palm Tanager**/*Thraupis p. palmarum*
Common. Seen every day except 7 + 12 + 14 + 24/10
459. **Turquoise (White-bellied) Tanager**/*Tangara mexicana brasiliensis*
A few birds seen at Porto Seguro 19/10
(This ssp isn't split in Clements 6.7)



460. **Seven-colored Tanager**/*Tangara fastuosa* **E**
1 at the abandoned house in Murici 8/10, 1 pair at Jaqueira 9/10, 3 at Sirinhaém 10/10
461. **Green-headed Tanager**/*Tangara seledon*
Common at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
462. **Red-necked Tanager**/*Tangara cyanocephala*
Ssp cearensis: 6 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10
Ssp corallina: >2 birds at Sirinhaém 10/10
Nominate: 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, common at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
463. **Gilt-edged Tanager**/*Tangara cyanoventris* **E**
2 birds seen along the road in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, common in Boa Nova 15/10, seen at the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
464. **Burnished-buff Tanager**/*Tangara cayana flava*
Common. Seen, mostly in pairs, most days. Exceptions: 1 + 4 + 7 + 16 + 19-21 + 23-24/10
465. **Opal-rumped (Silver-breasted) Tanager**/*Tangara velia cyanomelas*
>15 birds seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10
(This ssp isn't split in Clements 6.7)
466. **Blue Dacnis**/*Dacnis cayana*
Rather common. Seen most days with a few individuals. Not seen 1 + 4 + 7 + 12 + 14 + 16-17 + 23-24/10

467. **Green Honeycreeper**/*Chlorophanes spiza axillaris*
2 pairs in Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair at Porto Seguro 18/10, >2 pairs frequenting the banana feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
468. **Red-legged Honeycreeper**/*Cyanerpes cyaneus holti*
Maybe 10 birds seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10
469. **Black-throated Saltator**/*Saltator atricollis*
1 at Canudos 7/10 and 2 seen very well at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
470. **Green-winged Saltator**/*Saltator similis*
2 at the São Francisco Sparrow-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 1 at Boa Nova 15/10, 2 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
471. **Buff-throated Saltator**/*Saltator m. maximus*
1 at Jaqueira 9/10, 3-4 at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 at Santa Luzia 11/10, heard and seen at Porto Seguro 19/10, 2 birds frequenting the banana feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10
472. **Black-throated Grosbeak**/*Saltator fuliginosus*
Heard by Ciro at Boa Nova 15/10, heard at Bristlefront Reserve 17/10, 1 + 1 bird seen at Reserva Serra Bonita 21-22/10



473. **Blue-black Grassquit**/*Volatinia j. jacarina*
1 pair at Serra do Baturité 2/10, a few seen at Quixada 3-4/10, 1 pair along the meadow dirt road in Murici 8/10, 1 ♀ 9/10 and 1 ♂ 10/10 at Sirinhaém, a few birds (both sexes) at the Sincorá Antwren-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, a few (both sexes) at Boa Nova 14/10, common around SESC Almenara 16-17/10, seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
474. **Plumbeous Seedeater**/*Sporophila plumbea*
1 ♀ at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
475. **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**/*Sporophila n. nigricollis*
1 ♂ at Jaqueira 9/10, 3 ♂♂ at Lençóis 12/10, 1 + 1 ♂ at Boa Nova 14+15/10, a few in the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, a few seen in Porto Seguro 18/10, 1 pair seen at the Research station in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10, 1-2 at Itacaré 23/10
476. **Dubois's Seedeater**/*Sporophila ardesiaca* **E**
Appr 4 birds seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
477. **Temminck's Seedeater**/*Sporophila falcirostris*
Heard only: along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10

478. **White-throated Seed eater**/*Sporophila albogularis* **E**
1 ♂ seen from the car en route to Murici 8/10, a few of both sexes seen around the dry land outside SESC Almenara 16-17/10, 1 ♂ in a mixed flock feeding on grass seeds, seen from the car, in Porto Seguro 18/10
479. **White-bellied Seed eater**/*Sporophila leucoptera cinereola*
1 ♂ at the Sincorá Antwren-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, several of both sexes seen at Boa Nova 15/10
480. **Sooty Grassquit**/*Tiaris fuliginosus*
1 + 1 bird seen in Itacaré 22/10
481. **Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finch**/*Sicalis citrina*
Appr 4 birds seen at the Sincorá Antwren-site at Chapada Diamantina 12-13/10
482. **Saffron Finch**/*Sicalis flaveola*
2 at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, appr 7 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, a few at Itacaré 22/10
483. **Grassland Yellow-Finch**/*Sicalis luteola*
2 at Boa Nova 14/10, 1 pair together with the seedeaters foraging on the dry habitat outside SESC Almenara 16-17/10



484. **Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch**/*Emberizoides herbicola*
1 seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
485. **Pale-throated Pampa-Finch**/*Embernagra longicauda* **E**
1 bird seen at Chapada Diamantina 13/10
486. **Red-cowled Cardinal**/*Paroaria dominicana* **E**
Quite common. Seen 2-4 + 7 + 11-19 + 22/10
487. (Gray) **Pileated Finch**/*Coryphospingus p. pileatus*
Quite common in dry habitat. Seen, usually in pairs, 2-6 + 14 + 16-18/10
488. **Pectoral Sparrow**/*Arremon taciturnus*
At least 3 birds seen at Serra do Baturité 2-3/10, 2 at Santa Luzia 11/10, heard in Boa Nova 15/10, heard in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
489. **São Francisco Sparrow**/*Arremon franciscanus* **E**
1 seen very well in Chapada Diamantina 12/10, 2 birds heard at Caetité 14/10
490. **Grassland Sparrow**/*Ammodramus humeralis*
1 at Murici 8/10, 2 + >3 at Boa Nova 14-15/10, 1 seen along Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10

491. **Rufous-collared Sparrow**/*Zonotrichia capensis matutina*
Several birds seen around Crato and Chapada do Araripe 4-6/10, several at Canudos 7/10, common in the Diamantina and Boa Nova-regions 12-15/10
492. **Hepatic Tanager**/*Piranga flava*
1 ♂ at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 ♀ and 1 subad ♂ at Caetité 13/10, 1 ♀ at Porto Seguro 18/10
493. **Red-crowned Ant-Tanager**/*Habia rubica bahiae*
2 at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 ♀ seen by one group member in Reserva Serra Bonita 21/10
494. **Yellow-green Grosbeak**/*Caryothraustes canadensis*
Ssp frontalis: 2 at Murici 8/10
Ssp brasiliensis: 4-5 at Boa Nova 15/10
495. **Ultramarine Grosbeak**/*Cyanocompsa b. brissonii*
1 ♂ at Quixada 3/4, 2 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 1 pair at Canudos 7/10, 1 ♂ at the São Francisco Sparrow-site at Chapada Diamantina 12/10, >3 ♂♂ seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10
496. **White-browed Blackbird**/*Sturnella superciliaris*
A few seen at Canudos 7/10, common along the long, winding dirt road through the meadowlands of Murici 8/10



497. **Chopi Blackbird**/*Gnorimopsar chopi*
6 at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 at Santa Luzia 11/10, several at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10, a few seen from the car en route to Caetité 13/10, several seen at Boa Nova 15/10, common in Almenara 16-18/10, a few seen from the car en route to Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10
498. **Forbes's Blackbird**/*Curaeus forbesi* **E**
Appr 10 birds seen in Tamandaré 9/10, where they were expected. 1 bird was spotted in the marsh part of the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10, which was a pleasant surprise!
499. **Chestnut-capped Blackbird**/*Chrysomus ruficapillus*
A flock of maybe 15 birds seen foraging in the trees in “down-town” Canudos 7/10, a few seen from long distance at the tree-lined edge of the Almenara horse-meadow 16/10, 1 ad and 1 subad ♂ + 2 ♀♀ seen at the lake in lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
500. **Bay-winged Cowbird (Pale Baywing)**/*Agelaioides badius fringillarius*
2 birds seen at the first stop after leaving Quixada (where we looked for the Caatinga Cacholote) 4/10, appr 7 at Canudos 7/10, several seen from the car en route to Chapada Diamantina 11/10, a flock of 9-10 birds visited SESC Almenara 16-17/10

501. **Shiny Cowbird**/*Molothrus bonariensis*
Quite common. Seen in small numbers 2 + 4-5 + 9 + 11-15 + 17-19/10
502. **Giant Cowbird**/*Molothrus oryzivorus*
1 seen from the car en route to Porto Seguro 18/10, >2 at the lake in lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10
503. **Epaulet Oriole**/*Icterus cayanensis*
1 ♂ at the parakeet-stake out in Serra do Baturité 2/10, 2 at the hotel in Crato 6/10, 2 at Canudos 7/10, 2 at Jaqueira 9/10, 4 adults and 1 juvenile at Sirinhaém 10/10, 1 at the cerrado part of Chapada Diamantina 12/10
(This species is split by SACC to Variable Oriole/*Icterus pyrrhopterus*)
504. **Campo Troupial**/*Icterus jamacaii*
1 at the hotel in Icapui 2/10, 1 at Canudos and 2 en route to Murici 7/10, >1 pair seen around SESC Almenara 16-18/10, 6 seen along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, 6 seen from the car en route to Porto Seguro 18/10, >1 at Porto Seguro 19/10, >3 seen from the car en route to Camacan 20/10, 1 seen from the car en route to Itacaré 22/10
505. **Red-rumped Cacique**/*Cacicus haemorrhous*
Common at Boa Nova 15/10, 2 along the Bristlefront Reserve-hike 17/10, a few seen at Porto Seguro 18-19/10, 5-6 at lowland Reserva Serra Bonita 22/10, seen at Itacaré 23/10
506. **Yellow-rumped Cacique**/*Cacicus c. cela*
1 at Reserva Serra Bonita 20/10, several seen at lowland Reserva Serra Bonita and en route to Itacaré 22/10, common at Itacaré 23/10



507. **Purple-throated Euphonia**/*Euphonia chlorotica*
1 pair at SESC Iparana 1/10, 1 pair at Serra do Baturité 2/10, 1 ♂ at Quixada 4/10, up to 3 pairs seen around the hotel in Crato 4-6/10, 1 ♂ at Caetité 13/10
508. **Violaceous Euphonia**/*Euphonia violacea*
3 ♂♂ and 4 ♀♀ in the Pygmy-owl frenzy at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, heard in Jaqueira 9/10, 1 pair at Santa Luzia 11/10, 1 ♀ at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 pair + a few more birds seen at Porto Seguro 18+19/10, several frequenting the banana feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
509. **Orange-bellied Euphonia**/*Euphonia xanthogaster*
1 ♂ at Porto Seguro 19/10, several frequenting the banana feeder at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-21/10
510. **Chestnut-bellied Euphonia**/*Euphonia pectoralis*
1 ♂ at Boa Nova 15/10, 1 + 1 ♂♂ at Reserva Serra Bonita 20+21/10

511. **Yellow-faced Siskin**/*Spinus yarrellii*

>1 ♂ seen at the mountain top Morro do Pai Inácio in Chapada Diamantina 12/10

512. # **House Sparrow**/*Passer domesticus*

Seen most days, in towns and at gas stations

513. # **Common Waxbill**/*Estrilda astrild*

>26 at SESC Iparana 1/10, appr 15 seen along the road to the Manakin-site at Chapada do Araripe 4/10, 8 at the hotel in Crato 6/10, 5-6 seen in the horse meadow in Almenara 16/10



MAMMALS:

Crab-eating Fox/*Cerdocyon thous*

1 seen at dawn by one group member at Hotel Colonial SESC Iparana 1/10

Coimbra Filho's Titi Monkey/*Callicebus coimbrai*

Several heard at Santa Luzia 11/10

White-tufted-ear Marmoset/*Callithrix jacchus*

>2 at SESC Iparana 1/10, 10 around hotel Pedra dos Ventos in Quixada 3/10, a few at Quilombo Park Hotel 8/10, a few at Santa Luzia 11/10

Kuhl's or Wied's Black-tufted-ear Marmoset/*Callithrix kuhlii*

A gang of at least 7-8 individuals hang out around the lodge and banana feeder in Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10

Maned (Three-toed) Sloth/*Bradypus torquatus*

1 seen at Sirinhaém 10/10

Gray Brocket Deer/*Mazama gouazoubira*

1 seen at Chapada do Araripe 5/10

Proboscis Bat/*Rhynchonycteris naso*

3-5 seen perched along a tree trunk in Serra Do Baturité 3/10

Spix's Yellow-toothed Cavy/*Galea spixii*

1 seen by Fredrik on the grounds of hotel Pedra dos Ventos at Quixada 4/10

Humpback Whale/*Megaptera novaeangliae*

4 seen from the coast at Serra Grandé (south of Itacaré) 22/10

REPTILES

Teiidae: Tegus and Whiptails:

Argentine Black-and-white Tegu/*Tupinambis merianae*

>1 at Porto Seguro 19/10, >2+1+1 at Reserva Serra Bonita 20-22/10

Colubridae: Colubrid snakes

Atractus zebrinus (Maybe...)

1 seen at Quilombo Park Hotel 9/10, ID suggested by Vitor Becker

LEPIDOPTERA; BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS

Papilionidae: Swallowtails

Thoas Swallowtail/*Heraclides thoas*

Zacynthus Cattleheart/*Parides zacynthus*

Polydamas Swallowtail/*Battus polydamas*

Pieridae: Whites & Sulphurs

White Angled Sulphur/*Anteos clorinde*

Orange-tipped Angled Sulphur/*Anteos menippe*

Apricot Sulphur/*Phoebis argante*

White Yellow/*Eurema albula*

Mimosa Yellow/*Pyrisitia nise*

Venusta Yellow/*Pyrisitia venusta*

Great Southern White/*Ascia monuste*

Lycaenidae: Blues & Hairstreaks

Hanno Blue/*Hemiargus hanno*

Cassius Blue/*Leptotes cassius*

Regal Hairstreak/*Evenus regalis*

Tropical Greenstreak/*Cyanophrys Herodotus*

Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak/*Strymon istapa*

Nymphalidae: Brushfoots

Red Rim/*Biblis hyperia*

Sorana Eighty-eight/*Callicore sorana*

Red Cracker/*Hamadryas amphinome*

Variable Cracker/*Hamadryas feronia*

Gray Cracker/*Hamadryas februa*

Florida Purplewing/*Eunica tatila*

South American Mestra/*Mestra hersilia*

Orsis Bluewing/*Mycelia orsis*

Sophorae Owl/*Brassolis sophorae*

Helenor Morpho/*Morpho helenor*

Silver-studded Leafwing/*Hypna Clytemnestra*

Anteas Actinote/*Actinote anteas terpsinoe*
Southern Monarch/*Danaus erippus*
Mexican Fritillary/*Euptoieta hegesia*
Gulf Fritillary/*Agraulis vanilla*
Juno/*Dione juno*
Banded Longwing/*Dryadula phaetusa*
Julia/*Dryas iulia*
Banded Tigerwing/*Aeria eurimedia*
Erato Longwing/*Heliconius erato phyllis*
Sara Longwing/*Heliconius sara*
Scarlet Peacock/*Anartia amathea*
White Peacock/*Anartia jatropha*
Tropical Buckeye/*Junonia evarete*
Malachite/*Siproeta stelenes*
Bordered Patch/*Chlosyne lacinia*
Ithra Crescent/*Ortilia ithra*
Lamia Pierella/*Pierella lamia*
Blue Satyr/*Chloreuptychia arnaca*
Two-banded or White Satyr/*Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*
Andromeda or Thamyra Satyr/*Taygetis thamyra*

Hesperiidae: Skippers

Catillus Longtail/*Chioides catillus*
Dorantes Longtail/*Urbanus dorantes*
Mimosa Skipper/*Cogia calchas*
Veined White-Skipper/*Heliopterus arsalte*
Orcus Checkered Skipper/*Pyrgus orcus*
Geometrina Skipper/*Trina geometrina*

Saturniidae: Emperor Moths

Periga spatulata (ID provided by Vitor Becker)
Prohylesia zikani (ID provided by Vitor Becker)

Sphingidae: Hawk Moths

Pink-spotted Hawkmoth/*Agrius cingulata* (ID provided by Vitor Becker)
Manduca diffissa (ID provided by Vitor Becker)
Carolina Sphinx/*Manduca sexta* (ID provided by Vitor Becker)
Streaked Sphinx/*Protambulyx strigilis*
Lassaux's Sphinx/*Erinnyis lassauxi* (ID provided by Vitor Becker)
Tetrio Shphinx Moth/*Pseudosphinx tetrio*

