

SYSTEMATIC LIST of SPECIES SEEN VERACRUZ “RIVER of RAPTORS” Oct 1-12, 2013**Habitat and Locations -**

Coastal Lowlands, mainly scrub forest adjacent to wetlands*: Villa Rica, La Mancha, Playa Chalchihuecan, Playa Juan Angel, Rio Escondido, Chichixatle, Cadel, Quihuiztlan, Las Barrancas, La Antigua*, Alvarado*, Tlacotalpan*
Central Highlands: Chavarrillo, Rancho El Mirador, Texolo Falls, Casa de Kim, Parque Macuiltepetl, La Joya, Las Minas

Arid semi-desert of Central Highlands: Perote Valley, Los Humeros

Humid Coastal Forest, Lowlands around Los Tuxtlas: Catemaco, UNAM, Ruiz Cortinez, Nanciyaga*, Laguna de Sontecomapan*

The **1st** number is the maximum number of that species seen in 1 day

The **2nd** number is the number of days that species was seen during our 12 day trip

Central American Endemic = Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica & Panama
[Central American Endemic] = as above, but also includes sightings in the US

BIRDSTINAMOUS: *Tinamidae*

SLATY-BREASTED TINAMOU *Crypturellus boucardi*
 Heard at Ruiz Cortines

THICKET TINAMOU *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*
 Heard at El Mirador

WATERFOWL: *Anatidae*

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
 A couple at Villa Rica and many in the Alvarado wetlands - 40/3

MUSCOVY DUCK *Cairina moschata*

A few seen at Playa Chalchihuecan, La Mancha and Villa Rica - 8/3

BLUE-WINGED TEAL *Anas discors*

6 along the Antigua River during our boat ride

LESSER SCAUP *Aythya affinis*

1 on Lake Catemaco seen from the hotel on 2 days

GUANS, CHACHALACAS & CURASSOWS: *Cracidae*

PLAIN CHACHALACA *Ortalis vetula*

A few seen at La Mancha and Villa Rica; heard at Chavarrillo and UNAM - 4/4

NEW WORLD QUAILS: *Phasianidae*

BEARDED WOOD-PARTRIDGE *Dendrortyx barbatus*

1 was heard tantalizing close at Parque Macuiltepetl

Mexican Endemic

NORTHERN BOBWHITE *Colinus virginianus*

1 seen very well at Rio Escondido; heard at Las Barrancas. This is the central mexican subspecies *graysoni* with cinnamon-rufous underparts - 1/2

GREBES: *Podicipedidae*

LEAST GREBE *Tachybaptus dominicus*

Singles at Chavarrillo, Lake Catemaco and Alvarado Wetlands - 1/3

PIED-BILLED GREBE *Podilymbus podiceps*

A single bird at Las Barrancas in the 'bittern pond'

STORKS: *Ciconiidae*

WOOD STORK *Mycteria americana*

Wonderful large flocks migrating over the coastal lowlands - 2800/5

FRIGATEBIRDS: *Fregatidae***MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD** *Fregata magnificens*

Small number along the Veracruz coast and just inland at UNAM - 25/4

CORMORANTS: *Phalacrocoracidae***NEOTROPIC CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Good numbers on the Antigua River, Sontecomapan and Lake Catemaco- 35/6

ANHINGAS: *Anhingidae***ANHINGA** *Anhinga anhinga*

Many at Antigua and La Mancha - 120/4

PELICANS: *Pelecanidae***AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Some large flocks for several hundred seen migrating over Chichicaxtle - 650/3

BROWN PELICAN *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Seen along the coast in good numbers - 50/6

HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNS: *Ardeidae***PINNATED BITTERN** *Botaurus pinnatus*

2 seen very well in flight at Las Barrancas

BARE-THROATED TIGER-HERON *Tigrisoma mexicanum*

1 adult at near the Tlacotalpan tollbooth; 2 juveniles at Sontecomapan - 2/2

GREAT BLUE HERON *Ardea herodias*

Scattered in small numbers - 5/7

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba*

Widespread in small numbers; abundant in the Alvarado wetlands - 200/8

SNOWY EGRET *Egretta thula*

Widespread in small numbers; common in the Alvarado wetlands - 80/8

LITTLE BLUE HERON *Egretta caerulea*

Scattered in small numbers; most common at Playa Juan Angel - 50/7

TRICOLORED HERON *Egretta tricolor*

A few scattered in the lowlands - 3/5

REDDISH EGRET *Egretta rufescens*

3 immatures at the mouth of the Playa Juan Angel

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*

Seen in good numbers on all but one day!

GREEN HERON *Butorides virescens*

A couple on the Antigua River, individuals elsewhere - 2/6

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax*

2 seen on the boat ride at the Antigua River; heard at Playa Juan Angel - 2/2

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON *Nyctanassa violacea*

A few in the lowlands; common on the Sontecomapan boat ride - 16/5

IBIS & SPOONBILLS: *Threskiornithidae***WHITE IBIS** *Eudocimus albus*

Many at the Alvarado wetlands and in flight at La Mancha and Playa Juan Angel - 150/5

WHITE-FACED IBIS *Plegadis chihi*

Seen more often and in larger number than White Ibis - 200/6

NEW WORLD VULTURES: *Cathartidae***BLACK VULTURE** *Coragyps atratus*

This resident, non-migratory, vulture is abundant, in the many hundreds, and seen daily

TURKEY VULTURE *Cathartes aura*

Though there are some resident ones, this species is mainly seen as part of the "River of Raptors". Our highest count was 131,000 on Oct 8, as part of the 530,000 raptor day!

OSPREY: *Pandionidae***OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*

A few migrating and a couple at Sontecomapan - 12/8

HAWKS, EAGLES & KITES: *Accipitridae***WHITE-TAILED KITE** *Elanus leucurus*

2 birds, one very close along the road through the Alvarado wetlands

HOOK-BILLED KITE *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

Good views of a male at Chichicaxtle

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE *Elanoides fortificatus*

1 late migrant in with raptors migrating at Quiahuiztlan

BLACK HAWK-EAGLE *Spizaetus tyrannus*

Heard at Ruiz Cortines

ORNATE HAWK-EAGLE *Spizaetus ornatus*

Extraordinary scope view of a fully fledged juvenile whistling / begging on a snag at Ruiz Cortines

SNAIL KITE *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

A male with an apple snail besides the road through the Alvarado wetlands.

MISSISSIPPI KITE *Ictinia mississippiensis*

Small groups migrating over the coastal lowlands - 12/6

NORTHERN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

A couple migrating along the coast at Playa Chalchihuecan and Playa Juan Angel - 2/2

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK *Accipiter striatus*

A few migrating - 4/4

COOPER'S HAWK *Accipiter cooperii*

A few more migrants than sharpie's - 10/3

COMMON BLACK HAWK *Buteogallus anthracinus*

A couple migrating; 3 seen on the Sontecomapan boat ride - 3/4

ROADSIDE HAWK *Rupornis magnirostris*

One or two resident birds seen daily - 2/12

BROAD-WINGED HAWK *Buteo platypterus*

This species is one of the three main raptors that make up the bulk of the raptor migration. Seen on 8 days, including a few in the hills at El Mirador, but on Oct 8th, the tap was turned on and the "River of Raptors" was in full flow, with 338,000 counted in a 4 hour period!

GRAY HAWK *Buteo plagiatus*

A couple of resident birds seen in the lowlands often by the roadside- 2/4

SHORT-TAILED HAWK *Buteo brachyurus*

A few, all but one, dark morphs and all likely residents - 3/6

SWAINSON'S HAWK *Buteo swainsoni*

Swainson's begin to move through in earnest at the end of the 1st week in October. Amongst the 530,000 raptors seen on Oct 8th, 25,000 were Swainson's.

ZONE-TAILED HAWK *Buteo albonotatus*

A few individuals migrating including one very low and right above us at Quiahuiztlan - 2/5

RED-TAILED HAWK *Buteo jamaicensis*

Single birds at La Joya and Ruiz Cortines - 1/2

RAILS & COOTS: *Rallidae***RUDDY CRAKE** *Laterallus ruber*

Heard at La Mancha; an adult and a juvenile at Nanciyaga - 2/2

GRAY-NECKED WOOD-RAIL *Aramides cajanea*

1 at a distance at La Mancha; heard at the Laguna de Sontecomapan

AMERICAN COOT *Fulica americana*

2 at Antigua and on Lake Catamaco; numerous at Sontecomapan - 25/3

LIMPKINS: *Aramidae***LIMPKIN** *Aramus guarauna*

2 near the Alvarado wetlands

THICK-KNEES: *Burhinidae*

DOUBLE-STRIPED THICK-KNEE *Burhinus bistriatus*

Half a dozen seen well in the short grass meadows at Las Barrancas

PLOVERS: *Charadriidae*

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

Good numbers at Antigua - 40/3

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER *Charadrius semipalmatus*

A few scattered - 4/4

AVOCETS & STILTS: *Recurvirostridae*

BLACK-BELLIED STILT *Himantopus mexicanus*

Small numbers along the Antigua River and Playa Juan Angel - 30/4

AMERICAN AVOCET *Recurvirostra americana*

A group on the Antigua River and a few at Playa Juan Angel - 25/2

JACANAS: *Jacanidae*

NORTHERN JACANA *Jacana spinosa*

A few scattered in wetlands - 5/6

SANDPIPERS: *Scolopacidae*

SPOTTED SANDPIPER *Actitis macularia*

A few scattered - 5/5

GREATER YELLOWLEGS *Tringa melanoleuca*

15 at Antigua and 4 at Playa Juan Angel - 15/2

(WESTERN) WILLET *Tringa semipalmatus inornatus*

A few near Veracruz harbour, on the Antigua River, at La Mancha and Playa Juan Angel - 10/4

LONG-BILLED CURLEW *Numenius americanus*

2 along the Antigua River

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER *Calidris pusilla*

6 on the Antigua River

WESTERN SANDPIPER *Calidris mauri*

A single bird at Antigua

LEAST SANDPIPER *Calidris minutilla*

Up to 4 on 3 days

STILT SANDPIPER *Calidris himantopus*

4 seen from the boat ride on the Antigua River. A first for this tour!

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER *Limnodromus griseus*

12 on the Antigua River boat ride

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS: *Laridae*

LAUGHING GULL *Leucophaeus atricilla*

Common along the coast - 300/7

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica*

10 on the Antigua River

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*

3 birds on a mudflat on the Antigua River

ROYAL TERN *Thalasseus maximus*

A few sightings along the coast - 30/5

SANDWICH TERN *Thalasseus sandvicensis*

Very common at the mouth of the Antigua River - 100/2

BLACK SKIMMER *Rynchops niger*

12 along the Antigua River

PIGEONS & DOVES: *Columbidae*

ROCK PIGEON *Columba livia*

Seen everyday, what a surprise!

RED-BILLED PIGEON *Patagioenas flavirostris*

A few scattered - 8/7

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*

1st recorded on this trip in 2008, it is now a common sight in the lowlands - 20/8

WHITE-WINGED DOVE *Zenaida asiatica*

Widespread in the lowlands - 20/8

MOURNING DOVE *Zenaida macroura*

Surprisingly few. 2 in the Perote Valley - 2/2

INCA DOVE *Columbina inca*

Widespread and common, seen daily - 20/12

COMMON GROUND-DOVE *Columbina passerina*

A few scattered in the lowlands - 2/5

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE *Columbina talpacoti*

A few scattered in the lowlands - 6/5

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE *Leptotila verreauxi*

More often heard, but seen at Chavarrillo and El Mirador, Ruiz Cortines - 3/4

TUXTLA QUAIL-DOVE *Geotrygon carrikeri*

Mexican Endemic

Three heard at Ruiz Cortines, one of which was very close; such an elusive species to see!

CUCKOOS: *Cuculidae*

SQUIRREL CUCKOO *Piaya cayana*

Widespread usually each sighting was a single bird - 2/8

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO *Coccyzus americanus*

A single bird at Parque Macuiltepetl

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

A single bird at Texolo Falls was a good find

LESSER ROADRUNNER *Geococcyx velox*

Central American Endemic

A first sighting for this tour! A single bird showed well in a tree at Rio Escondido

GROOVE-BILLED ANI *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

Common and widespread in the lowlands - 20/10

TYPICAL OWLS: *Strigidae*

FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL *Glaucidium brasilianum*

Widespread, some great views, heard only on a couple of day - 2/8

SWIFTS: *Apodidae*

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT *Streptoprocne zonaris*

A couple of flocks at the hawk watch in Cardel; large numbers at Texolo Falls - 100+/3

CHIMNEY SWIFT *Chaetura pelagica*

A couple over Rio Escondido and at La Joya - 8/2

VAUX'S SWIFT *Chaetura vauxi*

3 over Xalapa

HUMMINGBIRDS: *Trochilidae*

LONG-BILLED HERMIT *Phaethornis longirostris*

2 zipping by us along the road leading leading to UNAM

STRIPE-THROATED HERMIT *Phaethornis striigularis*

A single bird at Chavarrillo

MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD *Eugenes fulgens*

A single bird at Parque Macuiltepetl

AMETHYST-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD *Lampornis amethystinus*

Central American Endemic

2 at Casa de Kim; 1 at La Joya

MEXICAN SHEARTAIL *Doricha eliza*

Mexican Endemic

Outside of the coastal Northern Yucatan peninsula, it is only found in a small part of Central Veracruz. A male was seen well at Playa Chalchihuecan

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD *Archilochus colubris*

Scattered in small numbers throughout the lowlands - 3/8

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD *Archilochus alexandri*

1 at Chavarrillo

BUMBLEBEE HUMMINGBIRD *Selasphorus heloisa*

1 at La Joya

Mexican Endemic**BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD** *Selasphorus platycercus*

1 at Los Humeros

RUFOUS / ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD *Selasphorus rufus / sasin*

1 at Los Humeros

CANIVET'S EMERALD *Chlorostilbon canivetii*

Good looks at a male at Playa Chalchihuecan

Central American Endemic**CURVE-WINGED SABREWING** *Campylopterus curvipennis*Nominate subspecies split from **Wedge-tailed Sabrewing** *C.c. pampa*. Common at Parque Macuiltepetl, a single at Chavarrillo and a couple at El Mirador - 8/3**Mexican Endemic****LONG-TAILED SABREWING** *Campylopterus excellens*

One individual seen at Ruiz Cortines

Mexican Endemic**VIOLET SABREWING** *Campylopterus hemileucurus*

One bird at Casa de Kim's feeders

Central American Endemic**WHITE-BELLIED EMERALD** *Amazilia candida*

1 at El Mirador and 2 at UNAM - 2/2

Central American Endemic**AZURE-CROWNED EMERALD** *Amazilia cyanocephala*

Name changed from Azure-crowned Hummingbird. 8 at Parque Macuiltepetl and 3 at Chavarrillo - 8/2

Central American Endemic**BERYLLINE HUMMINGBIRD** *Amazilia beryllina*

Technically not a regional endemic as it is a rare visitor to SW US, and had bred in SE Arizona. 1 at Parque Macuiltepetl

[Central American Endemic]**RUFOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD** *Amazilia tzacati*

2 at Las Barrancas

BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD *Amazilia yucatanensis*

Scattered in small numbers - 10/6

WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD *Hylocharis leucotis*

Several seen well at La Joya and 1 at Los Humeros. Technically not a C.A. endemic as it is rare in summer in S.E. Arizona and has bred there - 3/1

[Central American Endemic]TROGONS: *Trogonidae***BLACK-HEADED TROGON** *Trogon melanocephalus*

A pair at La Mancha

GARTERED TROGON *Trogon caligatus*

Formally known as Violaceous Trogon. 2 at El Mirador and 1 heard at UNAM - 2/2

MOUNTAIN TROGON *Trogon mexicanus*

A male seen well in the highland forest at La Joya

Central American Endemic**COLLARED TROGON** *Trogon collaris*

Good looks at one at UNAM

MOTMOTS: *Momotidae***BLUE-CROWNED MOTMOT** *Momomata coeruliceps*

Seen at Parque Macuiltepetl and Ruiz Cortines; heard at El Mirador and UNAM - 2/4

KINGFISHERS: *Alcedinidae***RINGED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle torquatus*

A few scattered in rivers, lakes and lagoons - 2/5

BELTED KINGFISHER *Ceryle alcyon*

A few scattered in rivers, lakes and lagoons - 2/6

AMAZON KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle amazona*

A couple at Sontecomapan and Lake Catamaco - 2/2

GREEN KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle americana*

1 on the boat ride at Sontecomapan

AMERICAN PYGMY KINGFISHER *Chloroceryle aenea*

The briefest of looks as one shot across the bow of the boat at Laguna de Sontecomapan

TOUCANS: *Ramphastidae***KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN** *Ramphastos sulfuratus*

Heard at Chavarrillo; seen at El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 4/4

WOODPECKERS: *Picidae***ACORN WOODPECKER** *Melanerpes formicivorus*

Seen at Parque Macuiltepetl, Chavarrillo and La Joya - 4/3

GOLDEN-FRONTED WOODPECKER *Melanerpes aurifrons*

Widespread and common - 12/11

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER *Picoides scalaris*

A few scattered in the lowlands - 3/6

BRONZE-WINGED WOODPECKER *Piculus (rubiginosus) aeruginosus*

Mexican Endemic

Split from **Golden-Olive Woodpecker**. Wonderful looks at a pair at Casa de Kim, as well as Chavarrillo and El Mirador - 2/3

GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER *Piculus rubiginosus*

2 at UNAM and heard at Ruiz Cortines - 2/2

NORTHERN FLICKER *Colaptes auratus*

Heard in the highlands at La Joya. This being the resident "red-shafted" *mexicanus* subspecies

LINEATED WOODPECKER *Dryocopus lineatus*

Singles at Tlacotalpan and El Mirador and heard at UNAM

FALCONS & CARACARAS: *Falconidae***COLLARED FOREST-FALCON** *Micrastur semitorquatus*

The elusive species was heard at Playa Chalchihuecan

CRESTED CARACARA *Caracara cheriway*

Up to 6 seen at Tlacotalpan, UNAM and near the Alvarado wetlands - 6/3

LAUGHING FALCON *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

1 unbelievably cooperative bird posing beautifully beside the road near the Alvarado wetlands

AMERICAN KESTREL *Falco sparverius*

A few migrating through the coastal lowlands; 6 in the Perote Valley - 12/ 9

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*

Only 2 migrants - 1/2

APLOMADO FALCON *Falco femoralis*

Wonderful views at Villa Rica and Las Barrancas - 5/6

BAT FALCON *Falco rufigularis*

A pair at Texolo Falls and a very cooperative individual at El Mirador - 2/2

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*

A mix of a few resident and some migrants, with one regularly seen at Cardel - 8/8

PARROTS & MACAWS: *Psittacidae***AZTEC PARAKEET** *Aratinga (nana) asteca*

Central American Endemic

Split from **Olive-throated Parakeet**. Small flocks in the coastal lowlands, La Mancha, Villa Rica and Sontecomapan. This is the subspecies *asteca* - 15/3

WHITE-CROWNED PARROT *Pionus senilis*

Several large flocks at Texolo and Chavarrillo - 35/3

WHITE-FRONTED PARROT *Amazona albifrons*

A few at Playa Chalchihuecan, Chavarrillo, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 12/5

RED-LORED PARROT *Amazona autumnalis*

Seen mainly in pairs at El Mirador and at UNAM - 14/2

MEALY PARROT *Amazona farinosa*

1 seen very well at Playa Chalchihuecan was likely an escapee. Though this location in Central Veracruz is at the very northern edge of their range, the habitat we saw it in, being coastal scrub, is far different from the large tracts of tropical broad-leaf evergreen forests that it is associated with.

YELLOW-HEADED PARROT *Amazona oratrix*

A nice surprise when a pair flew into a tree close to us at Villa Rica. This is the first time we have seen this species on this tour - 2/1

ANTBIRDS: *Formicariidae***BARRED ANTSHRIKE** *Thamnophilus doliatus*

Good looks at a pair at Chavarrillo - 2/1

WOODCREEPERS: *Dendrocolaptidae***OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER** *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

A single bird at El Mirador

IVORY-BILLED WOODCREEPER *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*

Individuals at El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 3/3

Central American Endemic

SPOT-CROWNED WOODCREEPER *Lepidocolaptes affinis*

Heard at Parque Macuiltepetl and La Joya

OVENBIRDS: *Furnariidae***PLAIN XENOPS** *Xenops minutus*

Good looks at a close bird at UNAM

SCALY-THROATED FOLIAGE GLEANER *Anabacerthia variegaticeps*

A single bird at Ruiz Cortines

BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER *Automolus ochrolaemus*

1 at Ruiz Cortines. It was nice to be able to compare this species with the one above

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: *Tyrannidae***YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA** *Elaenia flavogaster*

1 at Las Barrancas

OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER *Mionectes oleagineus*

Singles at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 1/2

SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

1 seen well at UNAM. 1st record for this tour. Reaches the northern edge of its range in Central Veracruz

EYE-RINGED FLATBILL *Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*

Another species that reaches the northern limit of its range in Central Veracruz. 1 at El Mirador

YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*

Seen at Chavarrillo, El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 2/4

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER *Contops cinerus*

1 bird seen well perched up at Parque Macuiltepetl

GREATER PEWEE *Contopus pertinax*

Heard at la Joya

EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE *Contopus virens*

A few scattered. A couple of birds were noted as Eastern/Western species -2/7

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER *Empidonax flaviventris*

A very close look at Villa Rica and a couple at Chavarrillo - 2/2

ACADIAN FLYCATCHER *Empidonax vireescens*

1 at Playa Chalchihuecan

LEAST FLYCATCHER *Empidonax minimus*

A few at Playa Chalchihuecan, Chavarrillo; one at Playa Juan Angel and El Mirador - 4/4

CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER *Empidonax occidentalis*

Common at Parque Macuiltepetl where it was often heard; also at Chavarrillo and El Mirador - 5/3

YELLOWISH FLYCATCHER *Empidonax flavescens*

1 single bird at Ruiz Cortines

SAY'S PHOEBE *Sayornis saya*

3 seen in the Perote Valley

VERMILLION FLYCATCHER *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

Widespread in the lowlands - 5/6

BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA *Attila spadiceus*

Heard a couple of times at UNAM

- DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
heard more often than seen, but good looks at Chavarrillo and El Mirador - 3/5
- GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER** *Myiarchus crinitus*
Widespread in small numbers - 3/6
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER** *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
A few in the lowlands, heard more often than seen - 2/3
- GREAT KISKADEE** *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Widespread and common everywhere but the highlands - 12/11
- BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER** *Megarynchus pitangua*
Widespread in smaller numbers, with the exception of the highlands - 4/11
- SOCIAL FLYCATCHER** *Myiozetetes similis*
Widespread and common, but not in the highlands - 20/11
- STREAKED FLYCATCHER** *Myiodynastes maculates*
1 seen very well at UNAM was a 1st record for this tour
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD** *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Widespread and common everywhere except the highlands - 20/11
- COUCH'S KINGBIRD** *Tyrannus couchii*
Best separated by voice from the similar looking Tropical Kingbird. A few in the lowlands - 3/5
- EASTERN KINGBIRD** *Tyrannus tyrannus*
Just a couple in the lowlands - 3/3
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER** *Tyrannus forficatus*
Many seen migrating along the coastal lowlands - 150/9
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER** *Tyrannus savana*
A few in with Scissor-tailed Flycatchers near the dump at Play Juan Angel; a couple at Las Barrancas - 6/2

TITYRAS: Tityridae

- MASKED TITYRA** *Tityra semifasciata*
A couple at Chavarrillo, El Mirador and UNAM - 3/4
- ROSE-THROATED BECARD** *Pachyramphus aglaiae*
Great views at Playa Chalchihuecan and La Mancha - 4/4

VIREOS & ALLIES: Vireonidae

- WHITE-EYED VIREO** *Vireo griseus*
Widespread in small numbers - 3/7
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO** *Vireo flavifrons*
A single bird at Chavarrillo
- CASSIN'S VIREO** *Vireo cassinii*
Individuals at Parque Macuiltepl and El Mirador - 1/2
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO** *Vireo solitarius*
A few the the forested habitat of Parque Macuiltepl, La Joya, Chavarrillo and El Mirador - 2/4
- HUTTON'S VIREO** *Vireo huttoni*
4 at La Joya, where we were able to compare it to the similar looking Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- WARBLING VIREO** *Vireo gilvus*
Just a few, scattered - 2/4
- BROWN-CAPPED VIREO** *Vireo leucophrys*
1 at UNAM
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO** *Vireo philadelphicus*
Seen at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 2/2
- RED-EYED VIREO** *Vireo olivaceus*
1 at Playa Juan Angel; a couple at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 3/3
- LESSER GREENLET** *Hylophilus decurtatus*
Good looks at 2 birds at UNAM
- RUFIOUS-BROWED PEPPERSHRIKE** *Cyclarhis gujanensis*
Heard at Chavarrillo

CROWS & JAYS: *Corvidae***BROWN JAY** *Cyanocorax morio*

Widespread and common, seen daily. Dark morph in Central Veracruz, mixed with white-bellied morph in Catameco - 10/12

GREEN JAY *Cyanocorax yncas*

3 at Parque Macuiltepl and 4 at Ruiz Cortines - 4/2

STELLER'S JAY *Cyanocitta stelleri*

2 at La Joya

SUMICHRAST'S SCRUB JAY *Aphelocoma (californica) sumichrasti*

Split from **Western Scrub Jay**. A group of 5 at Los Humeros

Mexican EndemicSWALLOWS: *Hirundinidae***NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Widespread in numbers in the lowlands - 25/8

MANGROVE SWALLOW *Tachycineta albilinea*

About a dozen seen at Las Barrancas and Tlacotalpan - 12/1

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*

Widespread often in good numbers especially in the lowlands - 100+/11

CLIFF SWALLOW *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

A handful around Chichicaxtle - 8/1

TITS & ALLIES: *Paridae***MEXICAN CHICKADEE** *Poecile sclateri*

A few in the pine-oak highlands at La Joya and Las Minas - 8/1

BUSHTITS: *Aegithalidae***"BLACK-EARED" BUSHTIT** *Psaltriparus minimus personatus*

A nice sized party in the pine-oak highlands at La Joya - 10/1

NUTHATCHES: *Sittidae***WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH** *Sitta carolinensis*

A pair in the highlands at La Minas - 2/1

WRENS: *Troglodytidae***CANYON WREN** *Catherpes mexicanus*

A single bird at Texolo Falls, Xico

BROWN-THROATED HOUSE WREN *Troglodytes (aedon) brunneicollis*

Split from **House Wren**. Found in the highlands. A pair at Lo Joya - 2/1

BEWICK'S WREN *Thryomanes bewickii*

A couple of individuals at Los Humeros - 3/1

BAND-BACKED WREN *Campylorhynchus zonatus*

Widespread in small family groups - 6/8

RUFIOUS-NAPED "VERACRUZ" WREN *Campylorhynchus rufinucha rufinucha* **Mexican Endemic subspecies**

This is an isolated population found in the lowland semi-arid thorn scrub forest on the Atlantic slope in central Veracruz that is likely a separate endemic species. A few family groups in the coastal lowlands - 6/5

SPOT-BREASTED WREN *Pheugopedius maculipectus*

Often heard, seen at Chavarrillo, El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortinez - 2/4

WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN *Henicorhina leucosticta*

Seen in tropical lowland forest at El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortinez - 3/3

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN *Henicorhina leucophrys*

Higher elevation species than White-breasted, found in the humid montane forest. Heard at La Joya

GNATCATCHERS: *Poliptilidae***BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER** *Poliptila caerulea*

Widespread and common, seen daily - 12/12

KINGLETS: *Regulidae***RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET** *Regulus calendula*

Winter visitor. 1 seen in the highland forest at La Joya making for a nice comparison with Hutton's Vireo

THRUSHES: *Turdidae***EASTERN BLUEBIRD** *Sialia sialis*

A single male in the highlands at the entrance to Las Minas

BROWN-BACKED SOLITAIRE *Myadestes occidentalis***Mexican Endemic**

Endemic mainly to the highland forests. Given that its old name was *obscurus* it was not surprising that we only heard its lovely song at La Joya, El Mirador and Ruiz Cortinez - h/3

RUSSET NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH *Catharus occidentalis***Mexican Endemic**

Two seen well in the pine-oak highland forest at La Joya - 2/1

BLACK-HEADED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH *Catharus mexicanus*

Pretty good views of one in the undergrowth at Ruiz Cortines

SWAINSON'S THRUSH *Catharus ustulatus*

Winter visitor, seen at La Joya, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 3/3

HERMIT THRUSH *Catharus guttatus*

Winter visitor to the pine-oak forest in the highlands. One bird at La Joya

WOOD THRUSH *Hylocichla mustelina*

Another winter visitor. A single bird at El Mirador

CLAY-COLORED THRUSH *Turdus grayi*

Scattered in small numbers - 10/9

AMERICAN ROBIN *Turdus migratorius*

Found in the highlands at La Joya and Las Minas - 10/1

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS: *Mimidae***GRAY CATBIRD** *Dumetella carolinensis*

Winter visitor. A few scattered - 3/4

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD *Mimus polyglottos*

Reaches the southern edge of its range in central Veracruz. One at Playa Juan Angel

TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD *Mimus gilvus*

Just reaches the western edge of its range in eastern Veracruz. A single bird seen well at Las Barrancas

CURVED-BILLED THRASHER *Toxostoma curvirostre*

A single bird seen along the road in the semi-arid Perote Valley

BLUE MOCKINGBIRD *Melanotis caerulescens***Mexican Endemic**

Half a dozen of these skulkers seen well in the cloud forest at Parque Macuiltepetl in Xalapa - 6/1

STARLINGS: *Sturnidae***EUROPEAN STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

2013 was the first time it was recorded on this trip. Possible that this species introduced to North America and resident along the Mexican-US border is expanding its range southwards. A couple of birds in the Perote valley - 2/1

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS: *Ptilogonatidae***GRAY SILKY-FLYCATCHER** *Ptilogonys cinereus***Central American Endemic**

Good numbers in the highland forests around Casa de Kim and a few at La Joya - 20/2

OLIVE WARBLER: *Peucedramidae***OLIVE WARBLER** *Peucedramus taeniatus*

A male in the highland pine forest at Las Minas

WOOD-WARBLERS: *Parulidae***OVENBIRD** *Seiurus aurocapilla*

Winter visitor. Singles at Parque Macuiltepetl, UNAM and several at Chavarrillo - 3/3

WORM-EATING WARBLER *Helmitheros vermivorum*

Winter visitor. Singles at Parque Macuiltepetl, Chavarrillo, El Mirador and UNAM - 2/4

- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH** *Parkesia motacilla*
 Winter visitor. One at El Mirador and Ruiz Cortines - 1/2
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH** *Parkesia noveboracensis*
 Winter visitor. Scattered in small numbers in the lowlands, often heard - 3/5
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER** *Vermivora chrysoptera*
 A male in the caldera at Parque Macuiltepetl in Xalapa, a first for this tour and likely a transient migrant.
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER** *Vermivora cyanoptera*
 Winter visitor. Individuals at Chavarrillo, El Mirador and Ruiz Cortinez - 1/3
- BLACK-and-WHITE WARBLER** *Mniotilta varia*
 Winter visitor. Widespread in small numbers - 4/8
- CRESCENT-CHESTED WARBLER** *Oriothlypis superciliosa* **Central American Endemic**
 3 seen in the highlands at La Joya
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER** *Oriothlypis celata*
 Winter visitor. One bird at Los Humeros
- NASHVILLE WARBLER** *Oriothlypis ruficapilla*
 Winter visitor. Single birds at Las barrancas and Ruiz Cortines - 1/2
- GRAY-CROWNED YELLOWTHROAT** *Geothlypis poliocephala*
 One or two at Rio Escondido
- MacGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER** *Geothlypis tolmei*
 Winter visitor. Individuals at Parque Macuiltepetl and Chavirrillo - 1/2
- MOURNING WARBLER** *Geothlypis philadelphia*
 Transient migrant, with two seen well at Rio Escondido
- KENTUCKY WARBLER** *Geothlypis formosa*
 Winter visitor. Seen at UNAM and heard at Nanciyaga - 3/1
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT** *Geothlypis trichas*
 Winter visitor. One at Villa Rica and Playa Juan Angel - 1/2
- HOODED WARBLER** *Setophaga citrina*
 Winter visitor. A few scattered in the lowlands - 2/6
- AMERICAN REDSTART** *Setophaga ruticilla*
 Winter visitor. A few at La Joya, El Mirador and UNAM - 5/5
- NORTHERN PARULA** *Setophaga americana*
 Winter visitor. Individuals seen at Playa Juan Angel, Las Barrancas and UNAM - 1/3
- TROPICAL PARULA** *Setophaga pitiayumi*
 Singles at La Antiqua and Chavarrillo
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER** *Setophaga magnolia*
 Winter visitor. A few at Chavarrillo, Play Juan Angel, Las Barrancas, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 4/5
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER** *Setophaga fusca*
 Winter visitor. 1 at Playa Juan Angel
- YELLOW WARBLER** *Setophaga petechia*
 Winter visitor. Common and widespread in the coastal lowlands - 12/10
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER** *Setophaga coronata*
 Winter visitor. The western race "Audubon's" *auduboni* seen at Los Humeros and Las Barrancas - 1/2
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER** *Setophaga dominica*
 Winter visitor, the race *albilora* in the coastal lowlands, closely associated with palm trees - 4/6
- TOWNSEND'S WARBLER** *Setophaga townsendi*
 Winter visitor the highlands. Seen at Parque Macuiltepetl, Casa de Kim and La Joya - 8/2
- HERMIT WARBLER** *Setophaga occidentalis*
 Winter visitor to the highlands. 1 at Casa de Kim and a few at La Joya and Las Minas - 8/2
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER** *Setophaga virens*
 Winter visitor, a few scattered in the lowlands and at Texolo Falls and Parque Macuiltepetl - 3/5
- FAN-TAILED WARBLER** *Basileuterus lachrymosa* **Central American Endemic**
 Several heard at El Mirador
- RUFOUS-CAPPED WARBLER** *Basileuterus rufifrons* **[Central American Endemic]**
 Pairs at Texolo Falls and UNAM - 2/2
- GOLDEN-BROWED WARBLER** *Basileuterus belli* **Central American Endemic**
 One individual seen well at Parque Macuiltepetl

GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER *Basileuterus culicivorus*

Good looks at a few at Parque Macuiltepetl, El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 5/4

CANADA WARBLER *Cardellina canadensis*

Winter visitor. A single bird at Parque Macuiltepetl

WILSON'S WARBLER *Cardellina pusilla*

Widespread and the most common warbler - 12/11

RED WARBLER *Cardellina ruber*

Brilliant looks at one at La Joya

Mexican Endemic**SLATE-THROATED REDSTART** *Myioborus miniatus*

A highland forest species seen at Parque Macuiltepetl, La Joya, El Mirador and Ruiz Cortines - 2/4

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT *Icteria virens*

Widespread and common in coastal lowlands, often heard - 14/9

BANANAQUIT: *Coerebinae***BANANAQUIT** *Coereba flaveola*

Singles at Texolo Falls and Ruiz Cortines; 2 at Chavarrillo - 2/3

TANAGERS: *Thraupinae***BLUE-GRAY TANAGER** *Thraupis episcopus*

Widespread in small numbers in the lowlands - 4/7

YELLOW-WINGED TANAGER *Thraupis abbas*

Widespread and common in the lowlands - 8/9

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT *Volatinia jacarina*

Common in the coastal lowland - 10/7

WHITE-COLLARED SEEDEATER *Sporophila torqueola*

A few at Chavarrillo, Las Barrancas and Ruiz Cortines - 3/3

YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT *Tiaris olivaceus*

A family of 4 at Chavarrillo

GRAYISH SALTATOR *Saltator coerulescens*

Surprisingly on 3 seen, all at Chavarrillo

BLACK-HEADED SALTATOR *Saltator atriceps*

Small family groups at Parque Macuiltepetl, Chavarrillo and El Mirador - 3/3

"LOS TUXTLAS" SALTATOR *Saltator atriceps suffuscus***Mexican Endemic subspecies**

This is the subspecies of **Black-headed Saltator** found in Lox Tuxtlas with a cinnamon throat; 3 seen at UNAM

EMBERIZIDS: *Emberizidae***CHESTNUT-CAPPED BRUSH-FINCH** *Arremon brunneinucha*

Heard at Texolo Falls and Parque Macuiltepetl

PLAIN-BREASTED BRUSH-FINCH *Arremon brunneinucha apertus***Mexican Endemic subspecies**

This is the subspecies of **Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch**, and possible split, found only in Lox Tuxtlas.

3 at Ruiz Cortines

WHITE-NAPED BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes albinucha***Mexican Endemic**

1 at Parque Macuiltepetl

RUFIOUS-CAPPED BRUSH-FINCH *Atlapetes pileatus***Mexican Endemic**

4 in the highlands at La Joya

COLLARED TOWHEE *Pipilo ocai***Mexican Endemic**

2 very cooperative birds in the highlands at La Joya

SPOTTED TOWHEE *Pipilo maculatus*

1 at Los Humeros

RUSTY SPARROW *Aimophila rufescens*

3 at Parque Macuiltepetl and 1 at Chavarrillo

RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW *Aimophila ruficeps*

A pair at Los Humeros

CANYON TOWHEE *Melospiza fusca*

3 in the Perote Valley on the way to Los Humeros

STRIPED SPARROW *Oriturus superciliosus*

A highland endemic seen in the Perote Valley

YELLOW-EYED JUNCO *Junco phaeonotus*

Common in the highland pine-oak forest at La Joya and Los Humeros

COMMON BUSH Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*

Common at Texolo Falls, Parque Macuiltepetl, El Mirador and Ruiz Cortines, seen in family groups. At Ruiz Cortines (Los Tuxtlas), this is an isolated subspecies *wetmorei*, and possible candidate for a split! - 22/4

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES: *Cardinalidae*

HEPATIC Tanager *Piranga flava*

A male at Las Minas

SUMMER Tanager *Piranga rubra*

Winter visitor. Individuals at Chalchihuecan, Parque Macuiltepetl, El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 2/5

WHITE-WINGED Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*

Heard at El Mirador

RED-THROATED ANT-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*

Good looks at both sexes at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 6/3

NORTHERN CARDINAL *Cardinalis cardinalis*

1 at Las Barrancas

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Winter visitor. 2 females seen at Playa Juan Angel and UNAM

BLUE GROSBEAK *Passerina caerulea*

Winter visitor. Widespread in good numbers in the lowlands - 16/5

INDIGO BUNTING *Passerina cyanea*

Winter visitor. Pairs at Playa Juan Angel and Las Barrancas - 2/2

DICKCISSEL *Spiza americana*

Their buzzy single note calls led to seeing many flocks migrating overhead in the lowlands - 100/8

BLACKBIRDS: *Icteridae*

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Surprisingly only one bird at Chalchihuecan

EASTERN MEADOWLARK *Sturnella magna*

Many in the open grasslands at Las Barrancas - 24/1

MELODIOUS BLACKBIRD *Dives dives*

Widespread and common in the lowlands - 20/10

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Abundant, in the hundreds, and widespread seen daily

BRONZED COWBIRD *Molothrus aeneus*

Common in the lowlands 30/6

BLACK-COWLED ORIOLE *Icterus prothemelas*

Central American Endemic

1 at Ruiz Cortines

ORCHARD ORIOLE *Icterus spurius*

Winter visitor. Good numbers at Chichcaxtle, Rio Escondido and Chalchihuecan - 15/2

FUERTE'S ORIOLE *Icterus (spurius) fuertesi*

Mexican Endemic subspecies

This is the endemic subspecies of the **Orchard Oriole** that is considered a separate species. 2 males and 6 females were seen at Tlacotalpan

HOODED ORIOLE *Icterus cucullatus*

2 at Las Barrancas

YELLOW-TAILED ORIOLE *Icterus mesomelas*

1 on the boat ride at Laguna de Sontecomapan

ALTAMIRA ORIOLE *Icterus gularis*

A few seen daily in the lowlands - 4/7

AUDUBON'S ORIOLE *Icterus graduacauda*

Heard at El Mirador

BALTIMORE ORIOLE *Icterus galbula*

Winter visitor. Widespread - 20/8

- YELLOW-BILLED CACIQUE** *Amblycercus holosericeus*
 1 seen at Chavarrillo, heard at Chalchihuecan and Villa Rica
- CHESTNUT-HEADED OROPENDOLA** *Psarocolius wagleri*
 A single bird at El Mirador
- MONTEZUMA OROPENDOLA** *Psarocolius montezuma*
 Widespread - 25/8

FINCHES: *Fringillidae*

- SCRUB EUPHONIA** *Euphonia affinis*
 Scattered in small numbers in the lowlands - 4/6
- YELLOW-THROATED EUPHONIA** *Euphonia hirundinacea*
 A few scattered, Texolo Falls, El Mirador, UNAM, Ruiz Cortines - 4/5
- ELEGANT EUPHONIA** *Euphonia elegantissima*
 2 at Ruiz Cortines
- BLUE-CROWNED CHLOROPHONIA** *Chlorophonia occipitalis*
 Heard at Ruiz Cortines
- HOUSE FINCH** *Haemorhous mexicanus*
 20 in the Perote Valley
- BLACK-HEADED SISKIN** *Spinus notatus*
 2 in the highlands at La Joya
- LESSER GOLDFINCH** *Spinus psaltria*
 A few in the lowlands and in the highlands - 3/5

Central American Endemic

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: *Passeridae*

- HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*
 A single bird in the Perote Valley and 4 at the hotel in Catemaco

MAMMALS

Order follows Fiona Reid's *A Field Guide to the Mammals of Central America and Southeast Mexico* (Oxford University Press 1997)

AMERICAN OPOSSUMS: *Didelphimorphia*

- VIRGINIA OPOSSUM** *Didelphis virginiana*
 Sadly only seen as roadkill

BATS: *Chiroptera*

- PROBOSCIS BAT** *Rynchonycteris naso*
 This the small bat that hangs upside-down on tree trunks a few feet above the water. 3 were seen on the Antigua boat ride

Bat sp

Several small bats could be seen on the doorway crack to the church in the Antigua square

- FRUIT-EATING BAT species** *Artibeus sp*

A large bat flying at Texolo Falls

- DAVY'S NAKED-BACKED BAT** *Pteronotus davyi*

About 6 individuals flying around a bridge at day break on the way to Playa Juan Angel

NEW WORLD MONKEYS: *Primates*

- MANTLED HOWLER MONKEY** *Alouatta palliata*

Heard at UNAM

RODENTS: *Rodentia*

- VARIEGATED SQUIRREL** *Sciurus variegatoides*

Seen on 5 occasions, with best views at Parque Macuiltepetl - 1/5

- DEPPE'S SQUIRREL** *Sciurus deppei*

Smaller and plainer looking than the Variegated, it was seen at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 2/2

- CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI** *Dasyprocyca punctata*

One shot across the track at El Mirador

RABBITS: *Lagomorpha*

- EASTERN COTTONTAIL** *Sylvagus floridanus*

One seen hopping into a hedgerow as we were leaving La Mancha

BUTTERFLIES

The order follows Jeffrey Glassberg's *A Swift Guide to the Butterflies of Mexico and Central America* (Sunstreak Books 2007)

SWALLOWTAILS: *Papilionidae*

EMERALD-PATCHED CATTLEHEART *Parides sesotris*

1 at UNAM

WEDGE-SPOTTED CATTLEHEART *Parides panares*

1 at UNAM

VARIABLE CATTLEHEART *Parides erithalion*

1 at UNAM

POLYDAMAS SWALLOWTAIL *Battus polydamas*

1 at Texolo Falls

GIANT SWALLOWTAIL *Papilio cresphontes*

Scattered in small numbers - 10/5

THOAS SWALLOWTAIL *Battus thoas*

1 at Playa Chalchihuecan

BLACK SWALLOWTAIL *Papilio polyxenes*

2 at El Mirador

WHITE & SULPHURS: *Pieridae*

NARROW-BANDED DARTWHITE *Castasticia flisa*

Singles at La Joya and El Mirador

GREAT SOUTHERN WHITE *Ascia monuste*

A few along the coastal lowlands - 3/5

GIANT WHITE *Ganyra josephina*

Scattered on the coastal lowlands - 4/3

COMMON GREENEYED-WHITE *Leptophobia aripa*

Seen at Parque Macuiltepetl and La Joya - 1/2

LYSIDE SULPHUR *Kricogonia lyside*

A couple at Chichicaxtle

ORANGE SULPHUR *Colias eurytheme*

Seen at Chalchihuecan and Playa Juan Angel - 3/2

CLOUDLESS SULPHUR *Phoebis sennae*

The most numerous *pieridae*, scattered throughout the coastal lowlands - 6/10

LARGE ORANGE SULPHUR *Phoebis agarithe*

Individuals at Chalchihuecan, Chichicaxtle and Sontecomapan - 1/3

ORANGE-BARRED SULPHUR *Phoebis philea*

Seen at El Mirador and UNAM - 1/2

LITTLE YELLOW *Eurema lisa*

1 at Playa Juan Angel

DINA YELLOW *Eurema dina*

1 at Ruiz Cortines

MEXICAN YELLOW *Eurema mexicana*

1 at Playa Juan Angel

BARRED YELLOW *Eurema दौरa*

2 at Rio Escondido

TAILED ORANGE *Eurema proterpia*

Individuals at Rio Escondido, Playa Juan Angel and UNAM - 1/3

COSTA-SPOTTED MIMIC-WHITE *Enantia albania*

1 at Parque Macuiltepetl

TIGER MIMIC-WHITE *Dismorphia amphiona*

2 at Chavarrillo

GOSSAMER WINGS: *Lycaenidae*

SUPERB CYCADIAN *Eumaeus childrenae*

1 at El Mirador

- ZEBRA CROSS-STREAK** *Panhiades bathildis*
 Seen at Chavarrillo and Playa Juan Angel - 1/2
- CERAUNUS BLUE** *Hemiargus ceraunus*
 1 at Playa Juan Angel
- WESTERN PYGMY BLUE** *Brephidium exilis*
 1 at Playa Juan Angel
- EASTERN PYGMY BLUE** *Everes comyntas*
 1 at Ruiz Cortines

METALMARKS: *Riodinidae*

- RED-BORDERED PIXIE** *Melansis pixe*
 A few at Chavarrillo and Playa Juan Angel - 6/2
- SWORD-TAILED BEAUTYMARK** *Rhetus arcus*
 1 at Chavarrillo
- FALCATE METALMARK** *Emesis tendia*
 1 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- CURVE-WINGED METALMARK** *Emesis emesia*
 1 at Rio Escondido

BRUSHFOOTS: *Nymphalidae*

- MEXICAN FRITILLARY** *Euptoieta hegesia*
 A few along the coastal lowlands - 2/5
- GULF FRITILLARY** *Agraulis vanillae*
 A couple along the coastal lowlands - 1/3
- MEXICAN SILVERSPOT** *Dione moneta*
 Numerous at Parque Macuiltepetl
- JUNO HELICONIAN** *Dione juno*
 Seen at La Mancha, Villa Rica and El Mirador - 2/3
- BANDED ORANGE HELICONIAN** *Dtradula phaetusa*
 Singles at Chachihuecan and UNAM
- JULIA HELICONIAN** *Dryas julia*
 Widespread in the lowlands in numbers - 20/9
- ZEBRA HELICONIAN** *Heliconius charithonia*
 Widespread in numbers - 20/10
- TIGER HELICONIAN** *Heliconius ismenius*
 1 each at El Mirador and UNAM
- ISABELLA HELICONIAN** *Eueides isabella*
 Individuals at Chavarrillo and El Mirador
- MEXICAN HELICONIAN** *Heliconius hortense*
 Many at Parque Macuiltepetl and singles at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 8/3
- ERATO HELICONIAN** *Heliconius erato*
 Scattered with multiples at Chavarrillo, El Mirador and UNAM - 8/4
- ROSITA PATCH** *Chlosyne rosita*
 1 at Rio Escondido
- BORDERED PATCH** *Chlosyne lacinia*
 2 at Chavarrillo
- SIMPLE PATCH** *Chlosyne hippodrome*
 1 at Quiahuitlan
- SQUARE-TIPPED CRESCENT** *Eresia philyra*
 Many at Parque Macuiltepetl, a few at El Mirador and Ruiz Cortinez - 12/3
- CHESTNUT CRESCENT** *Phyciodes argentea*
 4 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- ORANGE-PATCHED CRESCENT** *Phyciodes drusilla*
 1 at El Mirador
- BLACK CRESCENT** *Phyciodes ptolyca*
 1 at Chavarrillo

- PHAON CRESCENT** *Phyciodes phaon*
1 at Playa Juan Angel
- TROPICAL BUCKEYE** *Junonia genoveva*
Individuals at Villa Rica and Rio Escondido
- WHITE PEACOCK** *Anartia jatrophae*
Scattered in the coastal lowlands - 10/6
- BANDED PEACOCK** *Anartia fatima*
Widespread in numbers - 50/10
- ORANGE MAPWING** *Hypanartia lethe*
2 at Parque Macuiltepetl and 1 at El Mirador
- SPLENDID MAPWING** *Hypanartia godmani*
1 at Playa Juan Angel
- RUSTY-TIPPED PAGE** *Siproeta epaphus*
A few at Parque Macuiltepetl, El Mirador and Ruiz Cortines - 4/3
- MALACHITE** *Siproeta stelenes*
Scattered in small numbers - 4/4
- CELADON SISTER** *Adelpha serpa celerio*
Seen at Quiahuiztlan and Ruiz Cortines. A number of sisters seen in flight went unidentified.
- ANNA'S EIGHTY-EIGHT** *Diaethria anna*
Hundreds at Texolo Falls and El Mirador - 200+/4
- RED RIM** *Biblis hyperia*
2 at Chavarrillo
- BLACKENED BLUEWING** *Myscelia cyananthe*
1 at La Mancha
- MEXICAN BLUEWING** *Myscelia ethusa*
Individuals at Texolo Falls, Parque macuiltepetl and Chavarrillo
- GUATEMALAN CANTONE** *Catonephele mexicana*
1 at El Mirador
- GRAY CRACKER** *Hamadryas februa*
Singles at La Antiqua and La Mancha
- VARIABLE CRACKER** *Hamadryas feronia*
1 at Quiahuiztlan
- PALE DAGGERWING** *Marpesia harmonia*
1 at Quiahuiztlana and UNAM
- RUDDY DAGGERWING** *Marpesia petreus*
Singles at Quiahuiztlana, Parque Macuiltepetl and Chavarrillo
- MANY-BANDED DAGGERWING** *Marpesia chiron*
1 at UNAM
- ONE-SPOTTED PREPONIA** *Archaeoprepona demophon*
Singles at La Antiqua and UNAm
- PEARLY LEAFWING** *Consul electra*
1 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- ORION CECROPIAN** *Historis odius*
1 at El Mirador
- COMMON MORPHO** *Morpho helenor*
A few at El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 6/3
- WHITE MORPHO** *Morpho polyphemus*
4 at Ruiz Cortines
- YELLOW-FRONTED OWL-BUTTERFLY** *Caligo telamonius*
2 at Ruiz Cortines. Unidentified owls were seen in flight in several locations
- DOUBLE-SPOTTED OWL BUTTERFLY** *Eryphanis aesacus*
1 at Chavarrillo
- WHITE-SPOTTED SATYR** *Manataria hercyna maculata*
1 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- STAR OXEO** *Oxeoschistus taruopolis*
8 at Parque Macuiltepetl and 2 at El Mirador

- MEXICAN PINE SATYR** *Paramacera xicaque*
1 at La Joya
- COMMON UR-SATYR** *Taygetis thamyra*
2 at La Mancha
- WHITE SATYR** *Paraeuptychia ocirrhoe*
Common at El Mirador - 20/4
- WHITE-BANDED SATYR** *Paraeuptychia metaleuca*
A few at El Mirador, UNAM and Ruiz Cortines - 6/4
- PLAIN SATYR** *Cissia pompilia*
Common at El Mirador, scattered elsewhere - 25/7
- TERRESTRIAL SATYR** *Cissia terrestris*
Common at El Mirador, scattered elsewhere - 25/7
- CAROLINA SATYR** *Hermeuptychia sosybius*
Common at UNAM and Ruiz Cortines, scattered elsewhere - 22/8
- BLUE-GRAY SATYR** *Magneuptychia libye*
2 at Chavarrillo
- MONARCH** *Danaus plexipus*
1 at Rio Escondido
- SOLDIER** *Danaus eresimus*
Singles at Villa Rica and Chavarrillo
- LEILA'S ITHOMIA** *Ithomia leila*
4 at Ruiz Cortines and 1 at UNAM
- THICK-TIPPED GRETA** *Greta morgana oto*
2 at Chavarrillo
- SALVIN'S TICLEAR** *Episcada salvinia*
2 at Parque Macuiltepetl

SKIPPERS: *Hesperiidae*

- BROKEN SILVERDROP** *Epargyreus exadeus*
2 at Quiahuiztlan
- YELLOW-TIPPED FLASHER** *Astraptes anaphus*
2 at Quiahuiztlan
- FROSTED FLASHER** *Astraptes alardus*
1 at Quiahuiztlan
- TWO-BARRED FLASHER** *Astraptes fulgerator*
1 at Chavarrillo
- BROWN LONGTAIL** *Urbanus procne*
1 at Chichicaxtle
- DORANTES LONGTAIL** *Urbanus dorantes*
A couple at Rio Escondido and Playa Juan Angel
- LONG-TAILED SKIPPER** *Urbanus proteus*
2 at Chalchihuecan
- ESMERALDA LONGTAIL** *Urbanus esmeraldus*
1 at Chavarrillo
- TURQUIOSE LONGTAIL** *Urbanus evona*
1 at Quiahuiztlan
- COMMON BLUE-SKIPPER** *Quadras cerialis*
1 at Chavirrillo
- LUGUBRIOUS BLUE-SKIPPER** *Quadras lugubris*
1 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- BRILLIANT BLUE-SKIPPER** *Paches loxus*
2 at Ruiz Cortines
- ORANGE-SPOTTED SKIPPER** *Atarnes sallei*
1 at Parque Macuiltepetl
- CLOUD-PATCHED BENTWING** *Theagenes aegiades*
1 at Parque Macuiltepetl

REPTILES

GREEN IGUANA *Iguana iguana*

Seen in the lowlands, scattered in small numbers - 2/6

BLACK IGUANA *Ctenosaura similis*

A few scattered in the lowlands - 2/4

HOUSE GECKO *Hemidactylus frenatus*

Widespread in hotels! - 2/7

ROSY-BELLIED LIZARD *Sceloporus variabilis*

The common lizard - 10/6

BASILISK LIZARD *Chrisbala cherepo basilisk*

A couple at Sontecompapan and Alvarado - 2/2

AMEIVA *Ameiva*

1 at UNAM

3-4 lizard species went unidentified

AMPHIBIANS

LEAF FROG sp

Seen at El Mirador

WOOD FROG sp

Seen at UNAM

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