



GALAPAGOS

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

BIRDS • REPTILES • MAMMALS • INSECTS • SEA LIFE • PLANTS

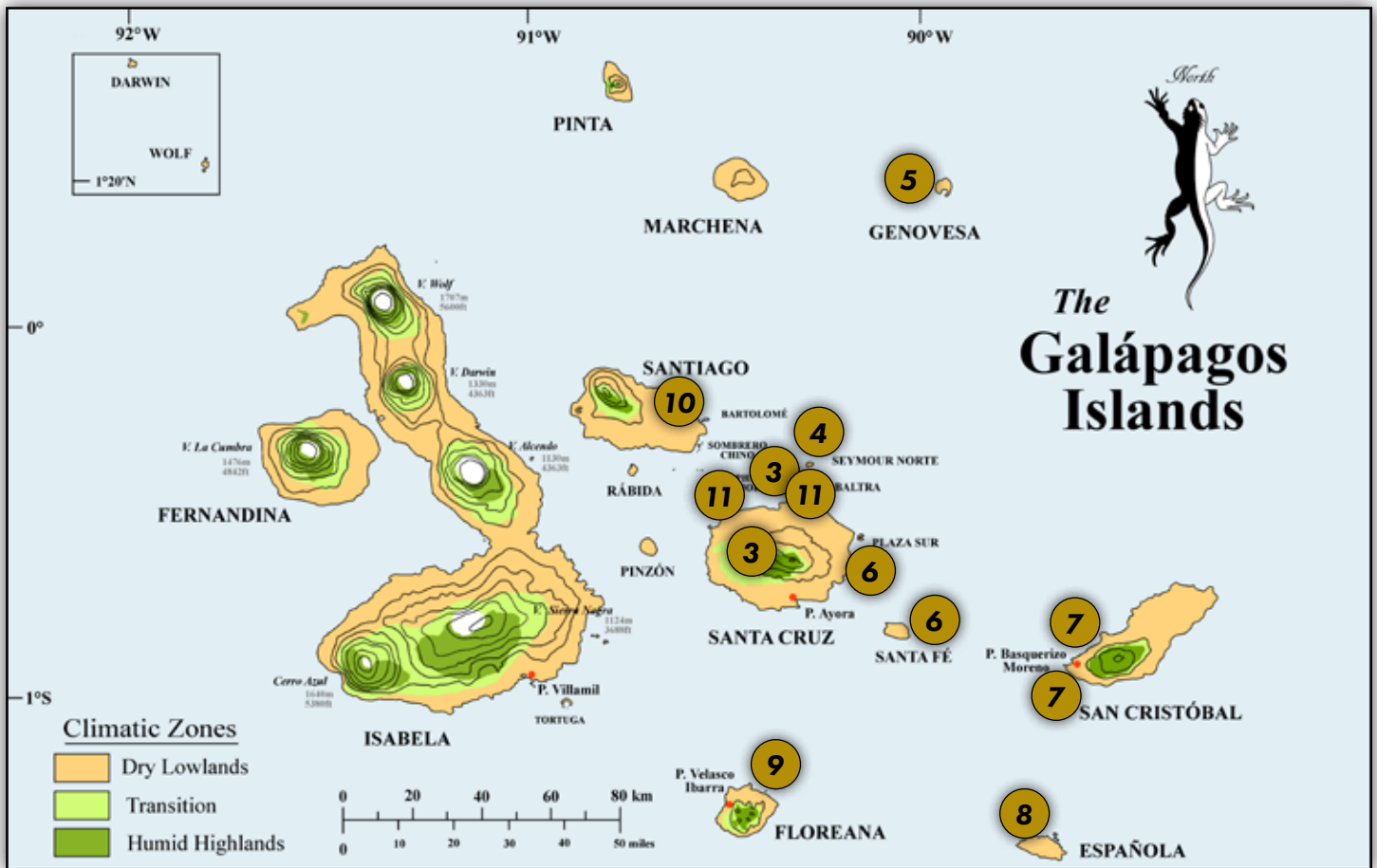
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Galapagos Map • Species Status Key

Species Status Key

ED= Endemic **ES**= Endemic Subspecies (soon to get full status?) **EN**= Endangered
EX= Extirpated/Extinct **NT**= Near-Threatened **V**= Vulnerable **CR**= Critically Endangered
SM= Seasonal Migrant **RA**= Rare/Accidental **I**= Introduced



= DAY OF FULL TOUR (WE LAND IN BALTRA ON DAY #3)

Daily Notes

Day 1 - Sept 30: Scheduled Arrival Day in Quito

Day 2 - October 1: GUANGO LODGE

Lots of hummingbirds

White-capped Dipper

Day 3 - October 2: QUITO TO BALTRA

SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS

—Tortoises and lots of finches

—Paint-billed Crake!

—Scalesia forest and Los Gemelos craters

Day 4 - October 3: NORTH SEYMOUR/MOSQUERA

NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

—Great and Magnificent Frigatebirds

—Swallow-tailed and Lava Gulls

—Land and Marine Iguanas and Lava Lizards

MOSQUERA ISLAND

—Galapagos Petrels and Lava Gulls

—Sea Lions and shorebirds

Day 5 - October 4: MARCHENA ISLAND

—Panga Ride with seabird feeding frenzy!

—Morning snorkel... hammerhead sharks!

—Afternoon Snorkel... Green turtles!

—Panga Ride... Galapagos Hawks and

lots of shorebirds.

—Playful sea lions!

Day 6 - October 5: PLAZA SUR & SANTA FE

PLAZA SUR - Colorful sesuvium edmonstoni

—Birds in flight: Swallow-tailed & Lava Gulls

Tropicbirds and lots of shearwaters

—Common cactus finch!

Motor between islands - Galapagos Petrels!

and Wedge-rumped Storm Petrel

SANTA FE - Great snorkeling!

—Close Galapagos Hawks!!!

—Santa Fe Land Iguanas

Day 7 - October 6: SAN CRISTOBAL

CERRO BRUJO beaches full of Ghost Crabs

—Diving Blue-footed Boobies, oystercatchers,

—shorebirds and pintails in hypersaline pond

—San Cristobal Mockingbirds!

CERRO COLORADO TORTUGUERA

—Lots of intermediate shell tortoises

—More mockingbirds

PUERTO BAQUERIZO MORENO

—Shopping and internet

Day 8 - October 7: ESPAÑOLA

GARDINER BAY Beach walk

—Lots of Española Mockingbirds!

—Española Cactus Finch, Gray Warbler Finch

—Sea lions & lava lizards

—Snorkeling with lots of fish!

—PUNTA SUAREZ Motor along the cliffs

—Bottle-nosed Dolphins & Breaching Humpback Whales

—Waved Albatrosses and lots of tropicbirds!

—Sunset Kayak at Punta Suarez

Day 9 - October 8: FLOREANA

GREEN BEACH (olivine in sand)

—Lots of American Flamingos and one Chilean Flamingo!

—Shorebirds and pintail ducks

FLOUR BEACH (fine powdery sand)

—Diamond Sting Rays and Green Turtles

CHAMPION ISLAND

—Incredibly close Floreana Mockingbirds!

POST OFFICE BAY - drop off post cards

—Snorkeling with turtles and lots of fish

SUNSET PANGA RIDE AROUND BARONESS OVERLOOK

—Our first Galapagos Penguins!

DAY 10 - OCTOBER 9: SULLIVAN BAY

PANGA RIDE TO DRY LANDING ON SANTIAGO

—PENGUINS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Snorkeling (twice!) Lots of sea stars, sharks, moray

PANGA RIDE TO BARTOLOME

More penguins (doin' it) before we walked up the steps!

DAY 11 - OCTOBER 10: SANTA CRUZ / BALTRA / QUITO

BLACK TURTLE COVE

—Green Turtles, Black-tipped Sharks, Spotted Eagle Rays,

Golden Cow-nosed Rays and more!

Baltra airport for flights to Quito

Back in Quito for dinner and sleep!

DAY 12 - OCTOBER 11: Travel back home...

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

Birds of the Galápagos

	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS & NOTES	BALTRA SANTA CRUZ	NORTH SEYMOUR MOSQUERA	MARCHENA	SOUTH PLAZA	SANTA FE	SAN CRISTOBAL	ESPANOLA	FLOREANA CHAMPION	SANTIAGO BARTOLOME
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1	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	SM									
2	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>		X					X		X	
3	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	SM									
4	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	IN	Xx					X		X	
5	Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>										
6	Galapagos Dove	<i>Zenaida galapagoensis</i>	ED NT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	Paint-billed Crake	<i>Neocrex erythrops</i>		X								
8	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	RA									
9	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>		X								
10	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	SM									
11	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	RA	X								
12	Galapagos Crake	<i>Laterallus spilonota</i>	ED V									
13	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	SM									
14	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>									X	
15	Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	RA NT								X	
16	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>				X			X	X	X	X
17	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>							X		X	
18	Black-Bellied (Grey) Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	SM	x							X	
19	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	SM		X	X		X	X		X	
20	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	SM	Xx	X	H		X	X	X	X	X
21	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	SM		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
22	Surfbird	<i>Calidris virgata</i>	RA								X	

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23	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	SM		X	X						
24	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	RA	X								
25	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	SM	X	X	X		X	X		X	
26	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	RA									
27	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	RA NT									
28	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	RA									
29	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	RA NT								X	
30	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	RA								X	
31	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	SM									
32	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	SM								X	
33	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	SM				X		X	X		
34	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	SM									
35	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	SM								X	
36	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	RA									
37	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	SM		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	SM						X			
39	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	SM									
40	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	SM									
41	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>		Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42	Swallow-tailed Gull	<i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	ED	x	X		X			X	X	
43	Lava Gull	<i>Leucophaeus fuliginosus</i>	ED V	x	X		X		X			
44	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	RA									

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45	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	RA									
46	Belcher's Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>	RA									
47	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	RA									
48	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	RA									
49	Cabot's Tern	<i>Thalasseus acutiflavus</i>	RA									
50	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	RA									
51	South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	RA									
52	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	RA									
53	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	RA									
54	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	RA									
55	Inca Tern	<i>Larosterna inca</i>	RA NT									
56	South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	RA									
57	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	RA									
58	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	RA									
59	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>			X		X		X	X	X	
60	Galapagos Penguin	<i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>	ED EN								X	X
61	Elliot's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites gracilis</i>		Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
62	Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>										
63	Wedge-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates tethys</i>				X	X	X	X			X
64	Waved Albatross	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	ED CR							X		
65	Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	RA									
66	Southern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	RA									

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67	Galapagos Petrel	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	ED CR		X	X	X		X			
68	Galapagos Shearwater	<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>	ED	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
69	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
70	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>		X	X				X	X	X	
71	Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>		Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
72	Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>										
73	Nazca Booby	<i>Sula granti</i>		x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
74	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>									X	
75	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	RA									
76	Flightless Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum harrisi</i>	ED V									
77	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	RA									
78	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>				X			X	X	X	X
79	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	RA									
80	Lava Heron	<i>Butorides sundevalli</i>	ED	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
81	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	RA						X			
82	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	RA	Xx	X		X		X		X	
83	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		x					X		X	
84	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>										
85	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	RA									
86	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	RA								X	
87	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	RA									
88	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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89	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	RA									
90	Galapagos Hawk	<i>Buteo galapagoensis</i>	ED V			X		X		X		
91	American Barn Owl	<i>Tyto furcata</i>										
92	(Galapagos) Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus galapagoensis</i>	ES									
93	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>	RA									
94	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	RA									
95	Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	RA									
96	Darwin's Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus nanus</i>	ED V									
97	San Cristobal Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus dubius</i>	ED EX									
98	Galapagos Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus magnirostris</i>	ED	X				X	X		X	
99	Bank Swallow (Sand Martin)	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	RA									
100	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	RA									
101	Galapagos Martin	<i>Progne modesta</i>	ED EN									
102	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	RA									
103	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	SM							X	X	
104	American Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	RA									
105	Galapagos Mockingbird	<i>Mimus parvulus</i>	ED	X				X				H
106	Floreana Mockingbird	<i>Mimus trifasciatus</i>	ED EN								X	
107	Espanola Mockingbird	<i>Mimus macdonaldi</i>	ED V							X		
108	San Cristobal Mockingbird	<i>Mimus melanotis</i>	ED NT						X			
109	(Galapagos) Mangrove Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia aureola</i>	ES	Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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111	Green Warbler-Finch	<i>Certhidea olivacea</i>	ED V	X								
112	Grey Warbler-Finch	<i>Certhidea fusca</i>	ED						X	X		
113	Vegetarian Finch	<i>Platyspiza crassirostris</i>	ED									
114	Mangrove Finch	<i>Camarhynchus heliobates</i>	ED CR									
115	Medium Tree Finch	<i>Camarhynchus pauper</i>	ED CR									
116	Woodpecker Finch	<i>Camarhynchus pallidus</i>	ED NT	X								
117	Small Tree Finch	<i>Camarhynchus parvulus</i>	ED	X					H		X	
118	Large Tree Finch	<i>Camarhynchus psittacula</i>	ED V	X								
119	Small Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza fuliginosa</i>	ED	Xx	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
120	Sharp-beaked Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza difficilis</i>	ED									
121	Genovesa Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza acutirostris</i>	ED V									
122	Vampire Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza septentrionalis</i>	ED V									
123	Espanola Cactus Finch	<i>Geospiza conirostris</i>	ED V							X		
124	Genovesa Cactus Finch	<i>Geospiza propinqua</i>	ED V									
125	Large Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza magnirostris</i>	ED	X								
126	Common Cactus Finch	<i>Geospiza scandens</i>	ED				X	X				
127	Medium Ground Finch	<i>Geospiza fortis</i>	ED	Xx	X		X	X	X		X	
128	MASKED BOOBY					X						
129												
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131												
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Reptiles of the Galápagos

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1	GIANT TORTOISES										
2	Santa Cruz Giant Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elephantopus porteri</i>	X								
3	Santiago Giant Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elephantopus darwini</i>									
4	San Cristobal Giant Tortoise	<i>G. elephantopus chatamensis</i>						X			
5	Espanola Giant Tortoise	<i>G. elephantopus hoodensis</i>									
6	SEA TURTLES										
7	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	x	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
8	Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata bisssa</i>									
9	Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>									
10	Olive Ridley Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			?						
11	IGUANAS										
12	Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>				X	X			X	
13	Santa Cruz Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. hassi</i>	x	X							
14	San Crist./Santiago Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. mertensi</i>						X			X
15	Espanola Marine Iguana	<i>A. c. venustissimus</i>							X		
16	MARCHENA Marine Iguana										
17	Land Iguana	<i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>	Xx	X		X					
18	Sante Fe Land Iguana	<i>Conolophus pallidus</i>					X				
19	LAVA LIZARDS										
20	Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus albemarlensis</i>		X		X	X				X
21	San Cristobal Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus bivittatus</i>						X			
22	Floreana Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus grayi</i>								X	
23	Espanola Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus delanonis</i>							X		
24	SNAKES										
25	Steindachner's (Striped) Galapagos Snake	<i>Antillophis steindachneri</i>									X
26	Galapagos Snake	<i>Alsophis dorsalis dorsalis</i>									
27	Hood Snake	<i>Philodryas biserialis hoodensis</i>									
28	Floreana Snake	<i>Philodryas biserialis biserialis</i>									
29	San Cristobal Snake	<i>Philodryas biserialis eibli</i>									

Mammals of the Galápagos

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1	SEA MAMMALS										
2	Galapagos Sea Lion	<i>Zalophus californianus wollebacki</i>	Xx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Galapagos Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>									
4	Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>									
5	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>									
6	Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>									
7	Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>							X		
8	Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>									
9	Orca (Killer Whale)	<i>Orcinus orca</i>									
10	Shortfin Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>									
11	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>							X		
12	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>									
13	Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>									
14	Risso's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>									
15											
16	LAND MAMMALS										
17	Santa Fé Rice Rat	<i>Oryzomys bauri</i>					D				
18	Santiago Rice Rat	<i>Nesoryzomys swarthi</i>									
19	Black (Ship) Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>									
20	Brown (Norwegian) Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	X								
21											
22	BATS										
23	Galapagos Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus brachyotis</i>									
24	Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinerius</i>									
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Insects of the Galápagos

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1	BUTTERFLIES MONARCH		X								
2	Galapagos Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae marcellina</i>	Xx					X		X	X
3	Galapagos Silver Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae galapagensis</i>									
4	Galapagos Blue	<i>Leptodes parrhasioides</i>	x								
5	American Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa virginensis</i>									
6	Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>									
7	Large-tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus galapagensis</i>									
8	MOTHS										
9	Green Hawkmoth	<i>Eumorpha labuscae</i>									
10	Hawkmoth SPP										
11	Footmen Moth	<i>Utethesia spp</i>									
12	DRAGONFLIES										
13	Galapagos Darner	<i>Aeshna galapagoensis</i>	X								
14	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>									
15	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Xx	X				X		X	X
16	GRASSHOPPERS/CRICKETS										
17	Large Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca melanocera</i>	x	X			X			X	X
18	Small Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca literosa</i>				X					
19	Galapagos Flightless Grasshopper	<i>Halemus robustus</i>									
20	Galapagos Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus abditus</i>	X								
21	BEES & BUGS										
22	Galapagos Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa darwini</i>	Xx	X			X	X	X	X	X
23	Galapagos Green-eyed Horsefly	<i>Tabanus vittiger</i>						X		X	X
24	Spotless ladybird (Introduced)	<i>Cylonedra sanguinea</i>	X								
25	Yellow Paper Wasp (Introduced)	<i>Polistes versicolor</i>	Xx	X					X	X	
26	ANTS DARK PAPER WASP								X		
27	Carpenter Ant	<i>Camponotus sp.</i>									
28	Fire Ant	<i>Wasmannia sp</i>	X					X			
29	Asian Long-horned Ant							X			
30	SPIDERS / SCORPIONS / OTHERS										
31	Zig-Zag Spider	<i>Neoscona cooksoni</i>									
32	Star Spider	<i>Gasteracantha servillei</i>	X								
33	Silver Argiope	<i>Argiope argentata</i>	X							X	
34	Galapagos Scorpion	<i>Centruroides exsul</i>									
35	Galapagos Centipede	<i>Scolopendra galapagensis</i>									
36	Ant Lion spp									X	

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	White/Green ~ Anything's possible!										
	Endemic										
1	Galapagos Acacia	<i>Acacia rorudiana</i>						X			
2	Mesquite	<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>								X	
3	Saltbush	<i>Cryptocarpus pyramidalis</i>					X	X	X	X	
4	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	Xx							X	
5	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>	x							X	
6	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	x		X					X	
7	Button Mangrove	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>						X			
8	Palo Santo	<i>Bursera malacophylla</i>	Xx		X		X	X	X	X	X
9	Dwarf Palo Santo	<i>Bursera graveolens</i>		X							
10	Galapagos Shore Petunia	<i>Cacabus miersii</i>							X		X
11	Muyuyo (Yellow Cordia)	<i>Cordia lutea</i>	X	X			X			X	
12	Galapagos Croton	<i>Croton scouleri</i>			X		X	X		X	
13	Galapagos Cotton	<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	X					X		X	
14	Seaside Heliotrope (scorpionweed)	<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>		X				X		X	
15	Manzanillo (poison apple)	<i>Hippomane mancinella</i>						X			
16	Arrow-leaf morning glory	<i>Ipomoea linearifolia</i>			X				X		
17	Beach morning glory	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>									
18	San Cristobal Cut-leaf Daisy	<i>Lecocarpus darwinii</i>						X			
19	Floreana Cut-leaf Daisy	<i>Lecocarpus pinnatifidus</i>								X	
20	Galapagos Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon cheesmanii</i>									
21	Needle-leaved Daisy (G. rosemary)	<i>Macraea loricifolia</i>						X			
22	Leather leaf	<i>Maytenus octogona</i>		X		X	X	X			
23	Candelabra Cactus	<i>Jasminocereus thouarsii</i>	Xx					X		X	X
24	Giant Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia echios</i>			X	X	X			X	
25	Giant Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia megasperma</i>						X	X		
26	Giant Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia galapageia</i>									X
27	Giant Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia helleri</i>	Xx	X							
28	Lava cactus	<i>Brachycereus nesioticus</i>									X
29	Palo verde	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Xx	X				X		X	
30	Galápagos mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron henslovii</i>	X								
31	Galápagos milkwort	<i>Polygala galapageia</i>									
32	Goat's Head	<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>		X		X		X	X		
33	Galapagos carpetweed	<i>Sesuvium edmonstonei</i>				X				X	
34	Common carpetweed	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>		X				X			
35	Galapagos guava	<i>Psidium galapageium</i>						X			
36	Thorn Shrub	<i>Scutia spicata</i>		X		X	X	X		X	X

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37	Scalesia "Daisy Tree"	<i>Scalesia pedunculata</i>	X								
38	Radiate-headed Scalesia	<i>Scalesia affinis</i>									
39	Scalesia	<i>Scalesia divisa</i>									
40	Heller's Scalesia	<i>Scalesia helleri</i>									
41	Long-haired Scalesia	<i>Scalesia villosa</i>								X	
42	Scalesia Stewartii	<i>Scalesia Stewartii</i>									X
43	Santa Fe Scalesia	<i>Scalesia Barringtoni</i>					X				
44	Mollugo	<i>Mollugo flavescens</i>									X
45	Grey Matplant	<i>Tiquilia spp</i>							X		X
46	Pega Pega	<i>Pisonia floribunda</i>									
47	White-haired Tournefortia	<i>Tournefortia pubescens</i>	X								
48	Rufous-haired tournefortia	<i>Tournefortia rufo-sericea</i>						X			
49	Multi-colored Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i> flower	X					X			
50	Galapagos Lantana	<i>Lantana peduncularis</i>									
51	Pearl Berry	<i>Vallesia glabra</i>	X					X			
52	Waltheria	<i>Waltheria ovata</i>						X		X	
53	Oily Pectis	<i>Pectis tenuifolia</i>									
54	Miconia	<i>Miconia robinsoniana</i>									
55	Galapagos Tree fern	<i>Cyathea weatherbyana</i>	X					X			
56	Thin-leafed Darwin's Shrub	<i>Darwiniothamnus tenuifolius</i>									
57	Buttonhole orchid	<i>Epidendrum spicatum</i>									
58	Indefatigable passion flower	<i>Passiflora colinvauxii</i>	X								
58	White wild coffee	<i>Psychotria rufipes</i>	X								
60	Galapagos Bromeliad	<i>Tillandsia insularis</i>									
61	Bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	X					X			
62	Hart's Tongue	<i>Polypodium phyllitidis</i>	X								
63	Hand Fern	<i>Doryopteris pedata</i>									
64	Cat's Claw	<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	X					X			
65	Galapagos Sedge	<i>Cyperus anderssonii</i>									X
66	Galapagos Spurge	<i>Chamaesyce amplexicaulis</i>									X
67	Galapagos purslane	<i>Portulaca howellii</i>		X		X					
68	Horse Purslane	<i>Trianthema portunacastrum</i>					X				
69	Salt sage	<i>Atriplex peruviana</i>									
70	Cherry Tomato	<i>Solanum pimpinellifolium</i>									
71	Hairy Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>									
72	Inkberri/ Sea grape	<i>Scaevola plumieri</i>						X			

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☒ 1 Sally Lightfoot Crab



☒ 2 Semi-terrestrial Hermit Crab



☐ 3 Galapagos Hermit Crab



☐ 4 Fiddler Crab



☒ 5 Ghost Crab



☐ 6 Velvet Purple Crab



☐ 7 Spiny Lobster



☒ 8 Galapagos Twin-spot Octopus



☒ 9 White-tipped Reef Shark



☒ 10 Black-tipped Shark



☒ 11 Galapagos Shark



☒ 12 Hammerhead Shark



☒ 13 Manta Ray



☒ 14 Spotted Eagle Ray



☒ 15 Diamond Sting Ray



☒ 16 Golden Cow-nosed Ray



☐ 17 Marbled Sting Ray



☒ 18 Tiger Snake Eel



☐ 19 Jewel Moray



☒ 20 Fine-spotted Moray

NEW CHECKLIST PROJECT

Our *Sea Life of the Galapagos Checklist* is a new project that is a work in progress, with all images by Kevin Loughlin and Rogelio "Pedro" Guaycha. Using simple, compact digital cameras, we are working hard to get more images inserted, but hope that this is helpful for your snorkeling trips!

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X 21 Blue Sea Star



X 22 Chocolate Chip Star



X 23 Panamic Cushion Star



X 24 Pyramid Sea Star



X 25 Pencil Urchin



X 26 Spiny Urchin



X 27 Green Urchin



X 28 White Urchin



X 29 Sea Cucumber spp



X 30 Sea Cucumber spp



X 31 Blue-and-Gold Snapper



X 32 Panamic Sergeant Major



X 33 Giant Damsel



X 34 Band-tailed Damsel



X 35 Yellow-tailed Damsel



X 36 Leather Bass



X 37 Moorish Idol



X 38 Three-banded Butterflyfish



X 39 Barberfish



X 40 King Angelfish



41 Yellow-finned Surgeonfish



X 42 Yellow-tailed Surgeonfish



X 43 Creole Fish



X 44 Yellow-tailed Grunt

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☒ **45** Dusky Chub



☒ **46** Yellow-tailed Mullet



☒ **47** GALAPAGOS Mullet



☒ **48** Striped Mullet



☒ **49** Streamer-tailed Hogfish (m)



☒ **50** Streamer-tailed Hogfish (j)



☒ **51** Spinster Wrasse



☒ **52** Hieroglyphic Hawkfish



☒ **53** Bi-colored Parrotfish



☒ **54** Blue-chinned Parrotfish (m)



☒ **55** Blue-chinned Parrotfish (f)



☒ **56** Bump-head Parrotfish



☐ **57** Trumpetfish



☒ **58** Coronetfish



☒ **59** Needlefish



☒ **60** Harlequin Wrasse



☐ **61** Yellow-finned Tuna



☒ **62** Blunthead Triggerfish



☒ **63** Yellow-sided Triggerfish (D)



☒ **64** Yellow-sided Triggerfish



☒ **65** Goatfish



☒ **66** Galapagos Grunt



☒ **67** Galapagos Mullet



☒ **68** MILKFISH

☒ BLACK-STRIPED SELEMA ☒ BLUE-RINGED TRIGGERFISH ☒ PELICAN BARRACUDA ☒ YELLOW-TAILED GRUNT
☒ GIANT DAMSEL ☒ BUMPHHEAD DAMSEL ☒ MYSTERY HERMIT CRAB ☒ CONCH SNAIL ☒ GIANT SCALLOP

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☒ **69** Bulls-eye Puffer



☒ **70** Pacific Boxfish



☒ **71** Guineafowl Puffer (typical)



☒ **72** Guineafowl Puffer (Yellow)



☒ **73 BARRED SARANO**



☐ **74** Smooth Pufferfish



☒ **75** Balloonfish



☒ **76** Spotfin Burrfish



☒ Calico Lizardfish



☒ **78** Bravo Clinid



☒ **79** Flag Cabrilla



☒ **80** Panamic Fanged Blenny



☒ **81** Galapagos Blenny



☐ **82** Stone Scorpionfish



☐ **83** Tropical Flounder



☒ **84 FINE-SCALED TRIGGERFISH**



☒ **85** Cortez Rainbow Wrasse



☒ **86** Black-tipped Cardinalfish



☒ **87** Pacific Sardine



☒ **88** Flying Fish spp



89 Red Sea Anemone



☒ **90 STEEL POMPANO**



☒ **91 GALAPAGOS PORGY**



☒ **92 CORAL HAWKFISH**

☒ MOJARRA GRUNT ☒ SCISSOR-TAILED CHROMIS ☒ CHAMELEON WRASSE ☒ LOOSE-TOOTHED PARROTFISH

☒ WHITE SALEMA ☒ SABRE-TOOTHED BLENNY ☒ AMBERJACK

Guango Hummingbird Day Bird List

1	Torrent Duck	34	Collared Inca	67	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	100	Masked Flower-piercer
2	Cattle Egret	35	Buff-winged Starfrontlet	68	Cinnamon Flycatcher	101	Golden-eyed Flower-piercer
3	Black Vulture	36	Sword-billed Hummingbird	69	Smoke-colored Pewee	102	Glossy Flower-piercer
4	Turkey Vulture	37	Buff-tailed Coronet	70	Olive-sided Flycatcher	103	White-sided Flower-piercer
5	Osprey	38	Chestnut-breasted Coronet	71	Black Phoebe	104	Fawn-breasted Tanager
6	Plain-breasted Hawk	39	Tourmaline Sunangel	72	Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	105	Saffron-crowned Tanager
7	Bicolored Hawk	40	Glowing Puffleg	73	Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	106	Blue-and-black Tanager
8	Roadside Hawk	41	Golden-breasted Puffleg	74	Smoky Bush-Tyrant	107	Paradise Tanager
9	White-rumped Hawk	42	Purple-backed Thornbill	75	Barred Becard	108	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager
10	Broad-winged Hawk	43	Tyrion Metaltail	76	Red-crested Cotinga	109	Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager
11	White-throated Hawk	44	Mountain Avocetbill	77	Dusky Piha	110	Hooded Mountain-Tanager
12	Swinson's Hawk	45	Long-tailed Sylph	78	Turquoise Jay	111	Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager
13	Black-and-chestnut Eagle	46	White-bellied Woodstar	79	Inca Jay	112	Red-hooded Tanager
14	American Kestrel	47	Gorgeted Woodstar	80	Black-billed Peppershrike	113	White-lined Tanager
15	Merlin	48	Crested Quetzal	81	Brown-capped Vireo	114	Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager
16	Bat Falcon	49	Masked Trogon	82	Great Thrush	115	Black-capped Hemispingus
17	Peregrine Falcon	50	Gray-breasted Mountain	83	Glossy-black Thrush	116	Superciliaried Hemispingus
18	Andean Guan	51	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	84	White-capped Dipper	117	Oleaginous Hemispingus
19	Spotted Sandpiper	52	Bar-bellied Woodpecker	85	Brown-bellied Swallow	118	Black-eared Hemispingus
20	Band-tailed Pigeon	53	Powerful Woodpecker	86	Blue-and-white Swallow	119	Black-headed Hemispingus
21	White-capped Parrot	54	Azara's Spinetail	87	Pale-footed Swallow	120	Plushcap
22	Scaly-naped Amazon	55	Rufous Spinetail	88	Rufous Wren	121	Masked Saltator
23	White-throated Screech-Owl	56	Streaked Tuftedcheek	89	Plain-tailed Wren	122	Pale-naped Brush-Finch
24	Andean Potoo	57	Pearled Treerunner	90	House Wren	123	Slaty Brush-Finch
25	White-collared Swift	58	Tyrannine Woodcreeper	91	Mountain Wren	124	Stripe-headed Brush-Finch
26	Brown Violetear	59	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	92	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	125	Rufous-collared Sparrow
27	Sparkling Violetear	60	Montane Woodcreeper	93	Tennessee Warbler	126	Northern Mountain-Cacique
28	Speckled Hummingbird	61	Black-capped Tyrannulet	94	Blackburnian Warbler	127	Hooded Siskin
29	Fawn-breasted Brilliant	62	Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	95	Spectacled Whitestart	128	Andean Siskin
30	Shining Sunbeam	63	White-crested Elaenia	96	Black-crested Warbler	129	
31	Mountain Velvetbreast	64	White-banded Tyrannulet	97	Citrine Warbler	130	
32	Great Sapphireswing	65	Torrent Tyrannulet	98	Russet-crowned Warbler	131	
33	Bronzy Inca	66	Streak-necked Flycatcher	99	Capped Conebill	132	



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