

Reserva Las Gralarias
Christmas Bird Count Results
2006

<i>English Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Total No. Individuals Recorded</i>			
Tinamous (1)	Tinamidae (1)				
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>				
Hérons, Bitterns and Egrets (2)	Ardeidae (2)				
Fasciated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>				
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>				
American Vultures (2)	Cathartidae (2)				
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	10			
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	6			
Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Osprey (13)	Accipitridae (13)				
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>				
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>				
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>				
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>				
Plain-breasted Hawk	<i>Accipiter ventralis</i>	1			
Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>				
Bicolored Hawk	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>				
Barred Hawk	<i>Leucopternis princeps</i>				
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	5			
White-rumped Hawk	<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>				
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>				
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>				
Black-and-chestnut Eagle	<i>Oroaetus isidori</i>	1			
Falcons and Caracaras (5)	Falconidae (5)				
Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	2			
Plumbeous Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur plumbeus</i>				
Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>				
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>				
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>				
Curassows, Guans and Chachalacas (2)	Cracidae (2)				
Crested Guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>				
Sickle-winged Guan	<i>Chamaepetes goudotii</i>	1			

New World Quails (1)	Odontophoridae (1)				
Dark-backed Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus melanonotus</i>	12			
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (1)	Rallidae (1)				
White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>				
Sandpipers, Snipes, and Phalaropes (2)	Scolopacidae (2)				
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia lonicauda</i>				
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>				
Pigeons and Doves (6)	Columbidae (6)				
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	3			
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>				
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Columba plumbea</i>	2			
Ecuadorian Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina buckleyi</i>				
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	1			
White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>	1			
Parrots and Macaws (7)	Psittacidae (7)				
Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>	1			
Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	10			
Blue-fronted Parrotlet	<i>Touit dilectissima</i>				
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>	2			
White-capped Parrot	<i>Pionus seniloides</i>				
Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>				
Scaly-naped Amazon	<i>Amazona mercenaria</i>				
Cuckoos and Anis (2)	Cuculidae (2)				
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>				
Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>				
Typical Owls (4)	Strigidae (4)				
Rufescent Screech-Owl	<i>Otus ingens</i>				
Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>				
Black-and-white Owl	<i>Strix nigrolineata</i>				
Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>				
Oilbirds (1)	Steatornithidae (1)				
Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>				
Potoos (1)	Nyctibiidae (1)				
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>				
Nightjars and Nighthawks (4)	Caprimulgidae (4)				
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>	1			

Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>				
Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	1			
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>				
Swifts (3)	Apodidae (3)				
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	33			
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutilus</i>				
Spot-fronted Swift	<i>Cypseloides cherriei</i>	2			
Hummingbirds (25)	Trochilidae (25)				
Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatophorus</i>	11			
Green-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>	1			
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>				
Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>				
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>				
Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>	2			
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>				
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	5			
Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>				
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>	6			
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>	15			
White-tailed Hillstar	<i>Urochroa bougueri</i>				
Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>	6			
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>	1			
Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>	21			
Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>	7			
Gorgeted Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus strophinus</i>	5			
Black-breasted Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis nigrivestis</i>				
Hoary Puffleg	<i>Haplophaedia lugens</i>				
Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	7			
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i>	1			
Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis</i>	16			
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>	1			
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Philodice mitchellii</i>				
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Acestrura mulsant</i>				
Trogons and Quetzals (3)	Trogonidae (3)				
Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>				
Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	3			
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>	3			
Puffbirds (1)	Bucconidae (1)				
White-faced Nunbird	<i>Haploptila castanea</i>				

New World Barbets (1)	Capitonidae (1)				
Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	23			
Toucans (4)	Ramphastidae (4)				
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	2			
Pale-mandibled Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>	1			
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>				
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>				
Woodpeckers and Piculets (5)	Picidae (5)				
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rivolii</i>				
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	1			
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>	2			
Yellow-vented Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis dignus</i>				
Powerful Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus pollens</i>	2			
Ovenbirds (16)	Furnariidae (16)				
Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>				
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	16			
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyuran</i>				
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythropus</i>	6			
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>				
Pacific Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes johnsoni</i>	2			
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	2			
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	1			
Rusty-winged Barbtail	<i>Premnornis guttuligera</i>	1			
Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>	1			
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	4			
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	1			
Striped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes holostictus</i>				
Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>	1			
Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>	1			
Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus mexicanus</i>	1			
Woodcreepers (6)	Dendrocolaptidae (6)				
Tyrannine Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla tyrannina</i>				
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	1			
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>				
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus promeropirhynchus</i>	9			
Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>				
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lachrymiger</i>	13			
Typical Antbirds (4)	Thamnophilidae (4)				
Uniform Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus unicolor</i>	2			
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	1			

Long-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila caudate</i>				
Immaculate Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza immaculate</i>				
Ground Antbirds (6)	Formicariidae (6)				
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>				
Giant Antpitta	<i>Grallaria gigantea</i>	1			
Moustached Antpitta	<i>Grallaria alleni</i>	1			
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>				
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>	7			
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula flavirostris</i>				
Tapaculos (3)	Rhinocryptidae (3)				
Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus vicini</i>	2			
Spillmann's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus spillmanni</i>	14			
Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>				
Tyrant Flycatchers (31)	Tyrannidae (30)				
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>				
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>				
Lesser Elaenia	<i>Elaenia chiriquensis</i>				
White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>	5			
Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus calopterus</i>	1			
Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>	1			
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus</i>				
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>	1			
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus ruficeps</i>	1			
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus ruficeps</i>	2			
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>				
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	5			
Tawny-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius villosus</i>				
Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>	3			
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>				
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>				
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	17			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	1	*		
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>				
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>	1			
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>				
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myearchus tuberculifer</i>	1			
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>				
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	10			
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	11			
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	2			
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	1			
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>				

Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	1			
One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>	1			
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>				
Cotingas (5)	Cotingidae (5)				
Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>				
Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>	5			
Scaled Fruiteater	<i>Ampelioides tschudii</i>	4			
Olivaceous Piha	<i>Lathria cryptolophus</i>				
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>				
Manakins (2)	Pipridae (2)				
Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	3			
Club-winged Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>				
Jays (2)	Corvidae (2)				
Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>	2			
Beautiful Jay	<i>Cyanolyca pulchra</i>				
Vireos (4)	Vireonidae (4)				
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>				
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	1			
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	17			
Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>				
Thrushes (5)	Turdidae (5)				
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	5			
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>	1			
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>				
Pale-eyed Thrush	<i>Platycichla leucops</i>				
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>				
Dippers (1)	Cinclidae (1)				
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucopcephalus</i>				
Swallows and Martins (3)	Hirundinidae (3)				
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	15			
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>				
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				
Wrens (4)	Troglodytidae (4)				
Sepia-brown Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia olivascens</i>	1			
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	4			
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	3			
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	23			

New World Warblers (8)	Parulidae (8)				
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	9			
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>				
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	19			
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>	5			
Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	14			
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigroristatus</i>				
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	6			
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>	13			
Tanagers, Honeycreepers, Bananaquit and Plushcap (27)	Thraupidae (27)				
Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>	4			
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>	1			
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>	18			
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>	5			
Rufous-chested Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis ornate</i>				
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	2			
Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia flavirostris</i>				
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	21			
Glistening-green Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>				
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	13			
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	4			
Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Tangara ruficervix</i>	12			
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>	4			
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>	17			
Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>				
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>	18			
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>	18			
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>	5			
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	3			
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	1			
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>	11			
Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus ecteronotus</i>				
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>				
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>				
Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>	14			
Western Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus ochraceus</i>	2			
Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>				
Saltators, Grosbeaks and Cardinals (4)	Cardinalidae (4)				
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>				
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>				
Southern Yellow-Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>				

Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>				
Emberizine Finches (12)	Emberizidae (12)				
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>				
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>				
Slate-colored Seedeater	<i>Sporophila schistacea</i>				
Black-and-white Seedeater	<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>				
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	1			
Blue Seedeater	<i>Amaurospiza concolor</i>				
Slaty Finch	<i>Haplospiza rustica</i>				
Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	1			
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Buarremon brunneinucha</i>				
Olive Finch	<i>Lysurus castaneiceps</i>				
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>				
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	5			
American Orioles and Blackbirds (3)	Icteridae (3)				
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>				
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>				
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorous</i>				
Cardueline Finches (1)	Fringillidae (1)				
Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>	5			

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Species Recorded: 124

*** New species for the Reserve – Olive-sided Flycatcher**

Weather: mostly sunny morning, overcast afternoon.

Temperature range: 17.9°C – 31.1°C

Total number of kilometers walked: 9.9km

Total hours: 25hrs

Observers:

Team A, Lower Trails: Edison Buenaño, Ruby Apsler, Lureta Whitewing, Mike Dobbings.

Team B, Upper Trails: Frank Bills, Sharon Bostick, Jane Lyons.

Team C, Santa Rosa Lower Trails: Tim Krynak, Kathy Duffey-Krynak

Highlights:

5 Orange-breasted Fruiteaters!!!

4 Scaled Fruiteaters!!!

Imm. Black-and-chestnut Eagle at close range!!!

New bird for the reserve found by Lureta: Olive-sided Flycatcher!!!

Bluish Flowerpiercer!!!

14 spp of hummingbirds!!!

11 spp of ovenbirds!!!

18 spp of flycatchers!!!

19 spp of tanagers!!!

Missed:

**Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan – seen or heard every day of the year except on the day of the
Christmas Bird Count!!!**

Beautiful Jay – regularly seen

Black-and-green Fruiteater – regularly seen

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker – regularly seen

Barred Hawk - regularly see

Oilbird – seen during the count week on several nights

Cinnamon Flycatcher – regularly seen

Club-winged Manakin – disappeared right before the count

Reserva Las Galarías is located in the province of Pichincha, near Mindo, Ecuador, considered one of the most diverse bird areas in the world. Covering 450 acres, or 180 hectares, the reserve lies between 1700-2200m elevation, and plans are to continue to expand its holdings in this beautiful area. A total of 240 bird species of 43 families have been documented on the reserve since its creation in 1999. Of these, 29 (12%) are endemic to the Chocó Biogeographic Region of the Andes West Slope, and 13 species are considered to be at risk (p.65-66, *Birds of Ecuador*). The goal of the reserve is to purchase and protect high quality habitat for rare, endemic and special species of birds and to ensure a habitat linkage of natural corridors from 1600-2300m elevation. The reserve encourages ongoing biological research, not limited to avian fauna but including all aspects of tropical montane and cloud forest ecology.

Individuals interested in volunteering at or donating to the reserve are invited to contact us.

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