

MILPE BIRD SANCTUARY BIRD CHECKLIST

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The number codes give a general idea of your chance to see a bird on a short visit. Code 1 birds are common or conspicuous and you have a good chance to see them on any given day. 2 means an uncommon species, or a shy bird that can be difficult to see even if it might be common. Code 3 birds are either rare, very difficult to see or both. Species marked with an asterisk (*) have only been recorded along the entrance road from the main highway, and not on reserve property. Taxonomy follows Ridgely & Greenfield *The Birds of Ecuador*, 2001, with some recent updates. Please email any new records (with details) to info@mindocloudforest.org.

✓	English name	Latin name	Notes
Tinamous Tinamidae			
1	3 Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	
Herons, Bitterns, and Egrets Ardeidae			
2	3 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
3	3 Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
4	2 Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
American Vultures Cathartidae			
5	1 Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
6	1 Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
Kites, Eagles, and Hawks Accipitridae			
7	3 Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
8	2 Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	
9	3 Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	
10	1 Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	
11	2 Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	
12	3 Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>	
13	3 Bicolored Hawk	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>	
14	3 Plumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis plumbea</i>	
15	2 Barred Hawk	<i>Leucopternis princeps</i>	
16	1 Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	
17	3 Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	
18	3 Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	
Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae			
19	2 Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	
20	3 Plumbeous Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur plumbeus</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
21	3 Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	
22	2 Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpotheres cachinnans</i>	
23	2 Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>	
Guans and Chachalacas Cracidae			
24	3 Crested Guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>	
New World Quails Odontophoridae			
25	3 Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus erythrops</i>	
26	3 Dark-backed Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus melanonotus</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae			
27	3 White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>	
Pigeons and Doves Columbidae			
28	3 Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	
29	1 Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>	
30	3 Pallid Dove	<i>Leptotila pallida</i>	Chocó endemic
31	3 Indigo-crowned Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon purpurata</i>	Chocó endemic
32	3 White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>	
Parrots and Macaws Psittacidae			
33	3 Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	Tumbesian endemic
34	1 Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>	
35	3 Blue-fronted Parrotlet	<i>Touit dilectissima</i>	
36	3 Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pulchra</i>	Chocó endemic

37	1	Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>	
		Cuckoos and Anis	Cuculidae	
38	3	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Boreal migrant
39	1	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	
40	2	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>	
41	1	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	
42	2	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	
		Barn Owls	Tytonidae	
43	3	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
		Typical Owls	Strigidae	
44	3	Chocó Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops centralis</i>	Chocó endemic
45	3	Rufescent Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops ingens</i>	
46	2	Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
47	3	Crested Owl	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>	
48	3	Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	
49	3	Black-and-white Owl	<i>Strix nigrolineata</i>	
50	3	Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>	
		Potoos	Nyctibiidae	
51	3	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	
		Nightjars and Nighthawks	Caprimulgidae	
52	3	Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	
53	3	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	
54	3	Chocó Poorwill	<i>Nyctiphrynus rosenbergi</i>	Chocó endemic
		Swifts	Apodidae	
55	1	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	
56	3	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	
57	3	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>	
58	1	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	
59	2	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>	
		Hummingbirds	Trochilidae	
60	1	White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>	Chocó endemic
61	2	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	
62	3	White-tipped Sicklebill	<i>Eutoxeres aquila</i>	
63	3	Tooth-billed Hummingbird	<i>Androdon aequatorialis</i>	
64	3	Green-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>	
65	1	Green Thorntail	<i>Popelairia conversii</i>	
66	1	Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>	
67	1	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	
68	2	Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>	
69	3	Purple-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rosenbergi</i>	Chocó endemic
70	2	Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>	Chocó endemic
71	1	Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	
72	3	Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>	Chocó endemic
73	3	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	
74	2	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>	
75	2	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliostyris barroti</i>	
76	3	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>	
77	3	Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>	
78	3	Little Woodstar	<i>Acestrura bombus</i>	Tumbesian endemic, vulnerable
		Trogons and Quetzals	Trogonidae	
79	2	Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	
80	2	Chocó Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>	Chocó endemic
81	3	Western White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>	
82	2	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	
83	3	Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	
		Motmots	Momotidae	
84	2	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>	
85	2	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	
		Puffbirds	Bucconidae	
86	2	Barred Puffbird	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>	
87	3	White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	
88	3	Lanceolated Monklet	<i>Micromonacha lanceolata</i>	

	New World Barbets	Capitonidae	
89	2 Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	
90	2 Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	Chocó endemic
	Toucans	Ramphastidae	
91	2 Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	
92	1 Pale-mandibled Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>	Chocó endemic
93	3 Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>	Chocó endemic
94	1 Chocó Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>	Chocó endemic
95	2 Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>	
	Woodpeckers and Piculets	Picidae	
96	2 Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>	
97	1 Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	
98	2 Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	
99	2 Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	
100	2 Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>	
101	3 Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis callonotus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
102	2 Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>	Tumbesian endemic
103	3 Crimson-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus haematogaster</i>	
	Ovenbirds	Furnariidae	
104	2 Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
105	2 Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>	
106	1 Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptus</i>	
107	2 Pacific Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes johnsoni</i>	Chocó endemic
108	2 Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	
109	1 Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>	
110	1 Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	
111	3 Western Woodhaunter	<i>Hyloctistes virgatus</i>	
112	1 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	
113	3 Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>	Chocó endemic
114	1 Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	
	Woodcreepers	Dendrocolaptidae	
115	1 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
116	3 Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	
117	1 Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>	
118	2 Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
119	3 Brown-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus pusillus</i>	
	Typical Antbirds	Thamnophilidae	
120	3 Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	
121	2 Russet Antshrike	<i>Thamnistes anabatinus</i>	
122	2 Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>	
123	2 Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	
124	2 Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhophias quixensis</i>	
125	3 Rufous-rumped Antwren	<i>Terenura callinota</i>	
126	2 Immaculate Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza immaculata</i>	
127	3 Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	
128	2 Esmeraldas Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza nigricauda</i>	Chocó endemic
	Antthrushes and Antpittas	Formicariidae	
129	2 Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>	
130	2 Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula flavirostris</i>	
	Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae	
131	2 Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	
132	2 Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>	
133	1 Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>	
134	2 Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
135	3 Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	
136	2 Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
137	3 Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus calopterus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
138	2 Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	
139	1 Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	
140	2 Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	
141	3 Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>	
142	2 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	

143	1	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
144	3	Pacific Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus pacificus</i>	Chocó endemic
145	3	Fulvous-breasted Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus</i>	
146	1	Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	
147	2	Tawny-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius villosus</i>	
148	3	Orange-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus phoenicomitra</i>	
149	2	Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	
150	2	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Boreal migrant
151	2	Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	
152	2	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Boreal migrant
153	2	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	
154	2	Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	
155	3	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	
156	3	Rufous Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>	
157	2	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
158	2	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
159	2	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
160	1	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
161	2	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
162	2	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
163	1	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
164	3	Snowy-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>	Tumbesian endemic, austral migrant
165	3	Slaty Becard	<i>Pachyramphus spodiurus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
166	1	Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	
167	2	Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	
168	2	One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>	
169	2	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
170	2	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>	
		Cotingas	Cotingidae	
171	3	Black-tipped Cotinga	<i>Carpodectes hopkei</i>	
172	3	Long-wattled Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus penduliger</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
		Manakins	Pipridae	
173	2	Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	
174	2	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
175	1	Club-winged Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>	Chocó endemic
		Vireos and Peppershrikes	Vireonidae	
176	3	Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigristrois</i>	
177	3	Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>	
178	2	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
179	2	Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
180	1	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>	
181	3	Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>	
		Thrushes	Turdidae	
182	2	Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	
183	3	Spotted Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus dryas</i>	
184	2	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
185	2	Pale-vented Thrush	<i>Turdus obsoletus</i>	
186	2	Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>	Tumbesian endemic
187	3	Dagua Thrush	<i>Turdus daguae</i>	
		Dippers	Cinclidae	
188	3	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	
		Swallows and Martins	Hirundinidae	
189	1	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
190	2	White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>	
191	1	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
		Wrens	Troglodytidae	
192	2	Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>	
193	3	Gray-mantled Wren	<i>Odontorchilus branickii</i>	
194	2	Bay Wren	<i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i>	
195	1	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
196	3	Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	
197	2	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	

198	2	Southern Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	
		New World Warblers	Parulidae	
199	1	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	
200	3	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Boreal migrant, vulnerable
201	2	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Boreal migrant
202	3	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Boreal migrant
203	3	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Boreal migrant
204	2	Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>	
205	1	Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	
206	1	Chocó Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chlorophrys</i>	Chocó endemic
207	2	Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	
208	2	Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>	
		Tanagers	Thraupidae	
209	1	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
210	2	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	
211	2	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	
212	2	Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia</i>	
213	3	Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	
214	2	Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	
215	2	Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia flavirostris</i>	Chocó endemic
216	1	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	
217	1	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	
218	2	Glistening-green Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>	Chocó endemic
219	1	Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigula</i>	Chocó endemic
220	2	Gray-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara palmeri</i>	Chocó endemic
221	1	Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	
222	3	Emerald Tanager	<i>Tangara florida</i>	
223	1	Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	
224	2	Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	
225	1	Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>	
226	3	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	
227	1	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
228	3	Moss-backed Tanager	<i>Bangsia edwardsi</i>	Chocó endemic
229	2	Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	
230	1	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
231	1	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	
232	1	Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>	
233	2	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Boreal migrant
234	3	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Boreal migrant
235	2	White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>	
236	1	Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>	Chocó endemic
237	3	Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>	
238	2	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	
239	1	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	
240	3	Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>	
241	2	Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>	Chocó endemic
242	1	Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>	
		Saltators and Grosbeaks	Cardinalidae	
243	1	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	
244	2	Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>	
245	2	Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>	
246	3	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Boreal migrant
		Emberizine Finches	Emberizidae	
247	1	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	
248	2	Dull-colored Grassquit	<i>Tiaris obscura</i>	
249	2	Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	
250	1	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	
251	1	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	
252	2	Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	
253	2	Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Buarremon brunneinuchus</i>	
254	3	Olive Finch	<i>Lysurus castaneiceps</i>	
255	2	Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>	

256	2	Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>	
257	2	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
		Orioles and Blackbirds	Icteridae	
258	2	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	
259	2	Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives warszewiczi</i>	
		Cardueline Finches	Fringillidae	
260	2	Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>	