

RIO SILANCHE BIRD SANCTUARY 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's are common or conspicuous species that you have a good chance to see on any given day. 2 means an uncommon species, or a shy bird that can be difficult to see even if it might become 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 Berlepsch's Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus berlepschi</i>	
2	3 Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	
Hérons, Bitterns, and Egrets		Ardeidae	
3	2 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
4	2 Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
5	1 Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
6	3 Striated Heron*	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	
American Vultures		Cathartidae	
7	1 Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
8	1 Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
Kites, Eagles, and Hawks		Accipitridae	
9	3 Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
10	2 Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	
11	1 Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	
12	2 Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	
13	2 Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	
14	3 Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>	
15	3 Bicolored Hawk	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>	
16	3 Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caeruleascens</i>	
17	2 Plumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis plumbea</i>	
18	3 Semiplumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis semiplumbea</i>	
19	3 Gray-backed Hawk	<i>Leucopternis occidentalis</i>	Tumbesian endemic, endangered
20	2 Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo nitida</i>	
21	1 Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	
22	2 Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	
23	2 Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	
Falcons and Caracaras		Falconidae	
24	2 Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	
25	3 Plumbeous Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur plumbeus</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
26	2 Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetheres cachinnans</i>	
27	2 Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	
Guans and Chachalacas		Cracidae	
28	3 Rufous-headed Chachalaca*	<i>Ortalis erythroptera</i>	Tumbesian endemic, vulnerable
New World Quails		Odontophoridae	
29	3 Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus erythrops</i>	
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots		Rallidae	
30	3 White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>	
31	3 Uniform Crake*	<i>Amaurolimnus concolor</i>	
32	3 Brown Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides wolffi</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
Sandpipers		Scolopacidae	
33	2 Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Boreal migrant
34	3 Baird's Sandpiper*	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Boreal migrant
Pigeons and Doves		Columbidae	
35	3 Scaled Pigeon*	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>	
36	1 Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>	
37	2 Dusky Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas goodsoni</i>	Chocó endemic
38	3 Blue Ground-Dove*	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>	
39	2 White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	

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40	3 Pallid Dove	<i>Leptotila pallida</i>	Chocó endemic
	Parrots and Macaws	Psittacidae	
41	2 Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>	
42	3 Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	Tumbesian endemic
43	1 Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>	
44	1 Pacific Parrotlet	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	Tumbesian endemic
45	3 Blue-fronted Parrotlet	<i>Touit dilectissima</i>	
46	3 Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pulchra</i>	Chocó endemic
47	2 Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	
48	1 Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>	
49	3 Red-lored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	
50	3 Mealy Amazon	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	
	Cuckoos and Anis	Cuculidae	
51	1 Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	
52	2 Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>	
53	1 Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	
54	3 Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	
55	2 Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	
	Typical Owls	Strigidae	
56	3 Crested Owl	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>	
57	3 Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	
58	3 Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>	
	Nightjars and Nighthawks	Caprimulgidae	
59	3 Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	
60	3 Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>	
61	2 Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	
	Swifts	Apodidae	
62	1 White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	
63	2 Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutilus</i>	
64	3 Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Boreal migrant
65	3 Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>	
66	1 Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	
67	2 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>	
	Hummingbirds	Trochilidae	
68	3 Bronzy Hermit	<i>Glaucis aenea</i>	
69	2 Band-tailed Barbthroat	<i>Threnetes ruckeri</i>	
70	2 White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>	
71	2 Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	
72	3 White-tipped Sicklebill	<i>Eutoxeres aquila</i>	
73	2 White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	
74	2 Green Thorntail	<i>Popelairia conversii</i>	
75	2 Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>	
76	2 Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Damophila julie</i>	
77	1 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	
78	3 Blue-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>	
79	1 Purple-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rosenbergi</i>	
80	2 Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliophryx barroti</i>	
81	3 Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>	
82	3 Little Woodstar	<i>Acestrura bombus</i>	Tumbesian endemic, vulnerable
	Trogons and Quetzals	Trogonidae	
83	2 Chocó Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>	
84	2 Western White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>	
85	2 Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	
86	3 Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	
87	3 Northern Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	
	Kingfishers	Alcedinidae	
88	2 Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	
89	2 Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	
	Motmots	Momotidae	
90	3 Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>	
91	2 Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	
	Jacamars	Galbulidae	
92	2 Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	

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93	3 Great Jacamar	<i>Jacamerops aurea</i>	
	Puffbirds	Bucconidae	
94	3 White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus macrorhynchos</i>	
95	2 Barred Puffbird	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>	
96	2 White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	
97	3 Lanceolated Monklet	<i>Micromonacha lanceolata</i>	
	New World Barbets	Capitonidae	
98	2 Orange-fronted Barbet	<i>Capito squamatus</i>	Chocó endemic
99	2 Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	
	Toucans	Ramphastidae	
100	2 Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	
101	1 Pale-mandibled Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropterus</i>	Chocó endemic
102	1 Chocó Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>	Chocó endemic
103	2 Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>	
	Woodpeckers and Piculets	Picidae	
104	2 Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>	
105	1 Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	
106	3 Lita Woodpecker	<i>Piculus litae</i>	Chocó endemic
107	2 Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>	
108	2 Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	
109	1 Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	
110	3 Smoky-brown Woodpecker*	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>	
111	3 Chocó Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis chocoensis</i>	Chocó endemic
112	2 Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>	
113	2 Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis callonotus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
114	2 Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>	Tumbesian endemic
115	3 Crimson-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus haematogaster</i>	
	Ovenbirds	Furnariidae	
116	1 Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
117	2 Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>	
118	2 Red-faced Spinetail*	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptus</i>	
119	3 Double-banded Graytail	<i>Xenerpestes minlosi</i>	Chocó endemic
120	2 Western Woodhaunter	<i>Hylocistis virgatus</i>	
121	3 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	
122	3 Ruddy Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus rubiginosus</i>	
123	2 Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	
124	2 Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	
	Woodcreepers	Dendrocolaptidae	
125	2 Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	
126	2 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
127	3 Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>	
128	2 Black-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus</i>	
129	1 Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropterus</i>	
130	1 Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
131	3 Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilrostris</i>	
	Typical Antbirds	Thamnophilidae	
132	3 Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>	
133	2 Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	
134	2 Western Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	
135	2 Russet Antshrike	<i>Thamnistes anabatinus</i>	
136	2 Spot-crowned Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus puncticeps</i>	
137	3 Griscom's Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ignota</i>	
138	2 Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>	
139	2 Checker-throated Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula fuliventris</i>	
140	2 White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	
141	2 Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>	
142	2 Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>	
143	3 White-backed Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leuconota</i>	
144	3 Immaculate Antbird*	<i>Myrmeciza immaculata</i>	
145	2 Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	
146	2 Stub-tailed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza berlepschi</i>	Chocó endemic
147	3 Bicolored Antbird	<i>Gymnopithys leucaspis</i>	
	Antthrushes and Antpittas	Formicariidae	

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148	2 Black-headed Antthrush	<i>Formicarius nigricapillus</i>	
	Tapaculos	Rhinocryptidae	
149	2 Elegant Crescentchest*	<i>Melanopareia elegans</i>	Tumbesian endemic
	Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae	
150	2 Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	
151	1 Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>	
152	2 Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillum</i>	
153	1 Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
154	2 Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>	
155	2 Gray Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis caniceps</i>	
156	3 Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	
157	2 Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
158	2 Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	
159	2 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>	
160	1 Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	
161	2 Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	
162	2 Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>	
163	2 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	
164	2 Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>	
165	1 Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
166	3 Pacific Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus pacificus</i>	Chocó endemic
167	2 Yellow-margined Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias flavotectus</i>	
168	3 White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>	
169	3 Golden-crowned Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus coronatus</i>	
170	3 Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	
171	2 Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Terentotriccus erythrurus</i>	
172	3 Black-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>	
173	2 Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius sulphureipygius</i>	
174	2 Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	
175	2 Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Boreal migrant
176	2 Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Boreal migrant
177	2 Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Boreal migrant
178	2 Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	
179	2 Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	
180	1 Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	
181	3 Western Sirystes	<i>Sirystes albogriseus</i>	
182	1 Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
183	2 Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
184	2 Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
185	1 Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
186	2 Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>	
187	3 White-ringed Flycatcher	<i>Conopias albobittata</i>	
188	2 Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
189	2 Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
190	1 Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
191	2 Snowy-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>	Tumbesian endemic, austral migrant
192	3 Slaty Becard*	<i>Pachyramphus spodiurus</i>	Tumbesian endemic, endangered
193	1 Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	
194	3 White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	
195	2 Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	
196	2 One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>	
197	1 Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
198	2 Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>	
	Cotingas	Cotingidae	
199	3 Black-tipped Cotinga	<i>Carpodectes hopkei</i>	
200	2 Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>	
	Manakins	Pipridae	
201	3 Red-capped Manakin	<i>Pipra mentalis</i>	
202	3 Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	
203	1 White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
204	3 Green Manakin	<i>Chloropipo holochlora</i>	
205	3 Thrush-like Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis turdinus</i>	
	Vireos and Peppershrikes	Vireonidae	

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206	3 Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>	
207	2 Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>	
208	2 Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
209	1 Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>	
210	3 Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>	
	Thrushes	Turdidae	
211	2 Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Boreal migrant
212	2 Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>	Tumbesian endemic
	Swallows and Martins	Hirundinidae	
213	3 Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	
214	1 Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
215	2 White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>	
216	1 Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
	Wrens	Troglodytidae	
217	2 Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>	
218	3 Gray-mantled Wren	<i>Odontorchilus branickii</i>	
219	2 Bay Wren	<i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i>	
220	2 Stripe-throated Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucopogon</i>	
221	1 House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
222	2 Southern Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	
	Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens	Poliopitidae	
223	3 Tawny-faced Gnatwren	<i>Microbates cinereiventris</i>	
224	2 Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila plumbea</i>	
225	2 Slate-throated Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila schistaceigula</i>	
	New World Warblers	Parulidae	
226	2 Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	
227	3 Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Boreal migrant
228	3 American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Boreal migrant
229	2 Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>	
230	3 Chocó Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chlorophrys</i>	Chocó endemic
231	2 Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>	
	Tanagers	Thraupidae	
232	1 Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
233	1 Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	
234	1 Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	
235	2 Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	
236	1 Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia</i>	
237	2 Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>	
238	2 Scarlet-breasted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis berlepschi</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
239	2 Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	
240	3 Scarlet-and-white Tanager	<i>Erythrothlypis salmoni</i>	Chocó endemic
241	1 Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	
242	1 Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	
243	3 White-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia minuta</i>	
244	2 Orange-crowned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia saturata</i>	
245	3 Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>	
246	2 Gray-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara palmeri</i>	Chocó endemic
247	2 Emerald Tanager	<i>Tangara florida</i>	
248	1 Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	
249	1 Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>	
250	1 Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	
251	2 Blue-whiskered Tanager	<i>Tangara johannae</i>	Chocó endemic
252	1 Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
253	2 Rufous-winged Tanager	<i>Tangara lavinia</i>	
254	2 Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	
255	1 Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
256	1 Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	
257	1 Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>	
258	2 Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Boreal migrant
259	3 Scarlet Tanager*	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Boreal migrant
260	2 Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>	Chocó endemic
261	2 Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>	
262	2 White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	

