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CUBA Bird Survey SPECIES LIST

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List compiled by Frank Gallo.

Total 164

A = Number of species recorded on tour B = Number of days out of 10 recorded C = Highest daily count
E = Endemic FC = Fairly Common NC = No Count C = Common H = Heard only I = Introduced

A	SPECIES	Scientific Name	B	C	Notes
1	West Indian Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>	2	3	Seen well on horizontal branch in the flooded forest near our hotel in Cayo Coco. Heard in Mangroves at Trinidad during afternoon walk.
2	American Wigeon	<i>Anas american</i>	1	150	Many groups at Las Salinas
3	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	3	950	Large groups in the pools at Las Salinas. A few at Cayo Coco and 100 in the pool with all the BN Stilts at Cayo Guillermo
4	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	1	250	Seen in the pools at Las Salinas
5	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Athya collaris</i>	3	45	45 at Nina Bonita Res (Roadside rest), and a couple of singles, including one male.
6	Lesser Scaup	<i>Athya affinis</i>	2	375	Seen at Nina Bonitas twice in surprisingly large numbers.
7	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	3	70	Mostly in Cayo Coco area: Seen while driving across the causeway and especially in the pools near the Skimmers (group of 45-50 feeding); A couple also at the fish farm with Glossy Ibis
8	Masked Duck**		1	2	2 females of this secretive species gave good but brief views in the roadside pond in Candelaria just before San Cristobal. Michael was able to capture a few flight shots when they flew to cover.
9	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	2	50	A group seen on our pit stops at La Nina Bonita Reservoir
10	Helmeted Guineafowl (I)	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	2	12	Mainly in fields at Las Terrazas and Santi Spiritus
11	(Common Loon)	<i>Gavia immer</i>	1	7	This may be a Trip Bird seen only by Georgann along the causeway to Cayo Coco
12	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	2	6	Our first was an adult at the Fish Farm impoundments on the way to Las Terrazas. The other was a family with four young in the flooded forest near our hotel in Cayo Coco; a rare treat and the babies were a first for our guide Ray.

13	Pied Billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	5	120	An amazing concentration at Nina Bonita Reservoir. Seen a few other places including Las Salinas
14	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria Americana</i>	1	7	Las Salinas is the only area where we encountered these "beauties".
15	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	6	6	Small numbers seen along the coasts including Playa Larga and Cayo Coco. 30 on our day we went from Cayo Coco to Cayo Guillermo.
16	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	1	60	Las Salinas is the only area where we encountered these beauties.
17	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	8	45	Large numbers at Nina Bonita Reservoir. Often seen flying near the coast and seen well at Playa Larga and Cayo Coco.
18	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	4	8	Seen best at the Salinas at Playa Larga and at Cayo Coco
19	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	7	25	The commonest cormorant and seen in many coastal areas with most seen at Cayo Coco
20	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	2	3	One seen at Cayo Coco and three at the Yagnaramos bridge when we stopped for drinks on the way from Sancti Spiritus.
21	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea Herodias</i>	5	10	Seen well at several places including Las Salinas, the Savannas, and the, Playa Larga and Cayo Coco areas.
	"Great White Heron"	<i>Ardea herodias occidentalis</i>	2	3	This is the white form of the Great Blue Heron and we saw a few of these both in Las Salinas in Playa Larga and from the causeway from Cayo Coco to Cayo Romano.
22	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	10	100	Seen every day. Fairly common in wetlands and marshes as well as coastal salinas. Seen at many sites
23	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	3	10	Great views were had at Playa Larga in Las Salinas including a couple of white morph birds and a rare pied bird.
24	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	5	35	Best views were had a Playa Larga in Las Salinas and Cayo Coco to Cayo Guillermo area.
25	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	10	60+	Seen daily. We saw lots at Las Salinas in Playa Larga, and in the Cayo Coco area including juvenile birds with a variety of white to mixed white and blue plumages
26	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	10	80	Seen daily at many different wetland sites. Many from Cayo Coco to Cayo Guillermo
27	(Western) Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	9	700+	Seen in many areas especially arable and wetlands associated with cattle as you would expect. Incredible numbers in the cane fields being harvested, on the way to Cayo Coco
28	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	6	4	Seen at a variety of sites including the ponds at the Crocodile Farm, the Fish Farms and at Nina Bonita Reservoir.
29	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	3	4	Flybys at La Turba (Zapata Wren) and at Las Salinas. Another in Trinidad area
30	Yellow-crowned Nigh-	<i>Nyctinassa violacean</i>	1-2	1	Our best look was at an adult from the cause between Cayo Romero and Cayo

	Heron				Coco on our drive back to the hotel.
31	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	2	35	Seen well at both Playa Larga Salinas and also on Cayo Coco
32	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2	3	3 seen at fish farm when travelling from Cayo Coco to Sancti Espiritu
33	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	4	15	Great views of flying birds at Las Salinas in Playa Larga and of a birds feeding in pools at Cayo Coco
34	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	4	1500	Many bright pink birds seen very well at Playa Larga's Las Salinas. Also the distant pink stripe at the nesting grounds from the causeway leaving Cayo Coco.
35	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	10	C	Common and seen every day throughout the trip. 400 max for a day.
36	(Western) Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	5	5	Birds were seen at Las Terrazas, Playa Larga and Cayo Coco. No obvious Cuban-raced birds.
37	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	3	12	Most were seen at the Fish Farm near Las Terrazas both going and coming. One enroute the first day.
38	Gundlach's Hawk	<i>Accipiter gundlachi</i>	2	1	Fantastic views of one bird preforming a courtship flight at the disco caves in Cayo Coco. Frank and Mike saw another after the causeway while enroute to Sancti Espiritus.
39	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	1	1	Rare in Cuba; seen by Doug & Frank near Trinidad.
40	Cuban Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i>	4	5	Good views at both Playa Larga and Cayo Coco with our first at Las Salinas in Playa Larga. A couple in Town near our hotel in Playa Larga, too.
41	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	4	2	Seen at various locations with two dark birds of possibly <i>umbrinus</i> subspecies at Santi Espiritus. Also saw two at Palm Crow site.
42	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	4	2	Best seen at the lake in Las Terrazas and on the road at the Savanna.
43	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	2	1	One bird eventually showed in the saltmarsh at Playa Larga. Great views in Mangroves near our hotel in Cayo Coco
44	(King Rail)	<i>Rallus elegans ramsdeni</i>	1	1	Heard giving its "hip, hip, hip, hurrah" call at the Savanna where we say Red-shouldered Blackbird. Frank only.
45	Sora	<i>Porzana Carolina</i>	1	2	2 calling, one quite close to the road in same Savanna as King Rail. Bermejas. Day 5.
46	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	3	3	Our first was a nice adult at the pond at Las Terrazas.
47	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	8	15	Seen most days. first on lake at Las Terrazas also Masked Duck site, and freshwater pools in and around Cayo Coco
48	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	4	25	Best count was 25 at La Nina Bonita Res
49	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	2	1000	500 Seen well on Cayo Coco near causeway. Another 500+ at Cayo Guillermo pond.
50	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	2	28	Seen well on Cayo Coco; also Las Salinas.
51	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	1	3	Seen on beach at Cayo Coco
52	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	1	5	Good looks on the beach at Cayo Coco.

					A rare bird in Cuba.
53	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	6	7	Scattered sightings. A pair near hotel grounds Cayo Coco.
54	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	2	1000	Seen well on tidal pools on Causeway to Cayo Guillermo and in pond at Cayo Guillermo (Wildlife area)
55	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	4	17	Most seen at Playa Larga at Las Salinas and also at Cayo Coco
56	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	3	17	First seen at Nina Bonita Reservoir flying around. Also Seen at Playa Larga's Las Salinas and also at Cayo Coco
57	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	1	1	Just a single near hotel at Cayo Coco in small pool.
58	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos acularia</i>	3	2	First seen at Nina Bonita Res. Also at Playa Larga's Las Salinas and at Trinidad.
59	Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	2	80	Birds of the western race <i>inornata</i> seen at Playa Larga's Las Salinas and also at Cayo Coco
60	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	2	30	Most were seen on beach at Cayo Coco
61	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	1	15	A group seen well off causeway to Cayo Guillermo. Probably more but backlit.
62	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	2	200	Seen well on the beaches at Cayo Coco
63	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	1	40	Good numbers seen in pond at Cayo Guillermo
64	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	6	20+	Mostly around Cayo Coco.
65	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	1	3	Seen at Cayo Coco in pools at south Bahia near the road intersection
66	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	2	4	One seen on the causeway to Cayo Coco. 4 others seen in pools at south Bahia
67	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	1	1	Adult bird found by Frank in pools at south Bahia.
68	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1	22	All at Las Salinas at Playa Larga
69	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	5	57	5 at the Fish Farm, but most at Las Salinas and at Cayo Coco
70	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maxima</i>	8	55	Seen in good numbers at Playa Larga and Cayo Coco. Scattered sightings elsewhere. First 1 at Nina Bonita Res.
71	(Sandwich Tern)	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1	1	Seen at Playa Larga's Las Salinas by Georgann only.
72	(Forster's Tern)	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	1	4	Seen at Playa Larga's Las Salinas by Georgann only.
73	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	1	100	At least 100 at south Bahia pools
74	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	9	1000	Seen in most towns and cities. Huge flocks again in Sancti Spiritus
75	White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Columba leucocephala</i>	5	10	Most were seen best at the disco caves in Cayo Coco. The first were at Las Terrazas.
76	Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	2	3	2 backlit in tree during check-in at Hotel Moka, Las Terrazas. Poor views of birds in flight at Las Portales
77	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	8	FC	Fairly common in towns and cities. 30 in Havana
78	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	10	FC	Seen in small numbers every day of the tour
79	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>	7	FC	Seen in small numbers on most days of the tour

80	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	1	2	First seen by most of the group during morning walk at hotel Rancho Hatuey in Sancti Spiritus. Surprisingly few around
81	Common Ground-dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	10	FC	Seen in small numbers on most days. First was a young perched bird along the trail by the pines at Las Terrazas
82	Gray-fronted Quail-Dove E	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>	1	3	Superb close views of 3 birds from blind at Bermejas
83	Key West Quail-dove	<i>Geotrygon chrysis</i>	1	2H	Heard only at the disco caves on Cayo Coco. Long mournful coooohoo
84	Blue-headed Quail-Dove E	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>	1	14	Fantastic views of 3 birds from the blind at Bermejas, and 10 at lunch stop behind the Cueva d.l. pescses restaurant. 1 on walk into Nightjar stop.
85	Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	2	1H	Heard only on evening and early a.m. walk at Guajimico. Coo similar to Key West but shorter and one syllable
86	Cuban Parakeet E	<i>Aratinga euops</i>	1	20	Superb close views in a fruiting tree beside entrance to Bermejas Quail blind. Preening and carrying on.
87	<u>Cuban Parrot</u> (E subspecies)	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>	1	8	Fantastic looks perched along roadside in Bermajas (Playa Larga)
88	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheiway</i>	5	8	Fairly common in open savanna areas.
89	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	9	17	Seen on most days. Both the darker breasted form, as well as the whiter form of resident subspecies <i>sparverioides</i> . <i>Fantastic look at dark pair perched above lawns at Hacienda Cortina, and white male at Hotel Mirador!</i>
90	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	7	1	Seen In many places. Best look at perched bird at Rancho Hatuey early a.m. and flying around restaurant the night before chasing bats
91	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	3	1	Nice look and first at Las Salinas flying and perched.
92	<u>Mangrove Cuckoo</u>	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	1	1	Fantastic looks at this secretive denizen of the mangroves, in Cayo Coco
93	Great Lizard-cuckoo	<i>Saurothera merlini</i>	6	5	Excellent views of this cuckoo at Hacienda Cortina by the roadside and in other areas. Our first bird seen on our walk with Caesar to his forest patch
94	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	10	30+	Many around Masked Duck Pond, Fish Farms, and Playa Larga and Sancti Spiritus in fields. Nice looks at Pig Farm.
95	Bare-legged Owl E	<i>Margarobyas lawrenci</i>	1	1	One seen looking out of the top of its nest tree at Bermejas
96	Cuban Pygmy-owl E	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>	3	1	First views of one bird near nest at entrance to Las Terrazas known to Caesar. The most memorable look was of one at Guajimico perched in a dead snag that Frank called in.
97	<u>Stygian Owl</u>	<i>Asio stygius</i>	1	2	First one, then the pair the following day in their pine-stand roost at Las Terrazas. The pair was oblivious to zip liners and 3 groups watching them. Wow! Stunning views of a rare and illusive species.
98	Cuban Nightjar E	<i>Anstrostromus cubanensis</i>	1	2	Another fantastic find during the daytime of this often hard to get species. A pair on their roost in Bermejas area.
99	Antillean Palm-swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i>	5	C	Seen in fairly good numbers. Great looks at nests at roadside rest on return trip.

100	<u>Cuban Emerald</u>		<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>	7	4	We saw these lovely hummingbirds nearly every day in small numbers. First at Moka Hotel.
101	Bee Hummingbird	E	<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>	1	12+	A true tour highlight with up to 12 birds coming to a Ponica tree and feeders in a garden in Playa Larga. Incredible close views including a male coming to a flower held by Georgann. Many people had one come into a feeder they held!
102	Cuban Trogon	E	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>	4	6	Excellent views of this stunning trogon at Las Terrazas, Las Portales and Playa Larga
103	Belted Kingfisher		<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	5	3	Individuals seen sporadically throughout trip. First at Playa Larga's Las Salinas, and also Cayo Coco.
104	Cuban Tody	E	<i>Todus multicolor</i>	8	2	This little cutie was a firm favourite of the group with super views at Las Terrazas, Ceasar's patch, and elsewhere!
105	West Indian Woodpecker		<i>Melanerpes superciliosus</i>	9	10	Seen at many sites including Las Terrazas and Playa Larga
106	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	6	4	Fairly common. First ones -Las Terrazas
107	Cuban Green Woodpecker	E	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>	4	2	Best views at Las Terrazas & La Turba
108	Northern Flicker	E?	<i>Colaptes auratus chrysocaulosus</i>	1	1	Interesting as this subspecies may well become a full endemic species called "Cuban Flicker"; we had fabulous close views of a pair by our hotel in Cayo Coco; the male was particularly cooperative along the lake/roadside
109	Fernandina's Flicker	E	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>	1	2	Fantastic views of a courting pair on the phone pole beside our coffee stop in Bermejas.
110	Cuban Pewee	E	<i>Contopus caribaeus</i>	8	2	Seen on most days with many good close sightings. Great views at the roadside at Las Terrazas.
111	La Sagra's Flycatcher		<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>	8	6	Great looks at many sites including Cayo Coco. First at Las Terrazas
112	Loggerhead Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>	8	FC	Fairly common and seen well in many places. First at Las Terrazas.
113	Giant Kingbird	E	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>	1	2	A pair found at Hacienda Cortina. First seen flying across the lawns then showed well in open tree by concessions
114	<u>Cuban Martin</u> (E nesting species)		<i>Progne dominicensis cryptoleuca</i>	1	7	Just arriving. Seen over the pond across from our hotel in Cayo Coco.
115	Tree Swallow		<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	6	50	Seen at La Turba and in transit in several places.
116	Cave Swallow		<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	4	40+	Seen on several days in small numbers. Our first and best looks at lunch in Playa Larga. Birds going under the bridge.
117	Zapata Wren	E	<i>Ferminia cerverai</i>	1	1	This difficult endemic showed well at La Turba (Zapata swamp) beside the road.
118	Grey Catbird		<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	9	6	A few seen almost daily. First at Las Terrazas.
119	Northern Mockingbird		<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	10	30	A common bird seen almost everywhere
120	Cuban Solitaire	E	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>	1	4	This lively songster gave fabulous views at Las Portales. Several were heard.
121	Red-legged Thrush		<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	10	40	A common and attractive bird seen almost everywhere. I never get tired of looking at them.
122	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	9	8	Fairly common. Small numbers seen almost daily.

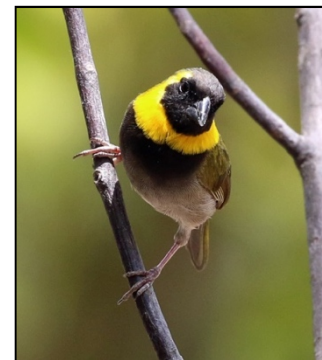
123	Cuban Gnatcatcher E	<i>Poliioptila lembeyei</i>	1	6	Another fabulous endemic seen well on El Hato Road, Cayo Romano: 3 pairs.
124	Palm Crow E	<i>Corvus minutus</i>	1	8-12	Close to a dozen were seen and heard well mixed in with a large Cuban Crow flock. Side road to Pitajones off Southern Highway (12)
125	Cuban Crow	<i>Corvus nasicus</i>	5	40	Our first; several noisy birds seen at Crocodile Farm near Playa Larga. Large Flock on road to Pitajones on our way to Trinidad.
126	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	10	NC	A fairly common species, Seen daily in towns
127	Cuban Vireo E	<i>Vireo gundlachi</i>	3	6	Good views of this endemic at Cayo Coco and on walks at Guillermo Hotel
128	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	4	8	A fairly common around our hotel at Las Terrazas. Occasionally seen elsewhere.
129	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	10	8	One of our most common Warblers. Seen daily.
130	Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	4	3	Mainly in the Las Terrazas area and at Rancho Hatuey.
131	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	8	5	Another common species; Seen in many places.
132	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	3	8	Seen well at Las Terrazas
133	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	5	3	Just a few seen around. First seen at Hotel Enrique also Rancho Hatuey
134	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	8	15	Small numbers seen most days; common in Las Terrazas.
135	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	2	2	Just two seen at Las Terrazas
136	(Mangrove) Yellow Warbler (Cuban race)	<i>Setophaga petechia gundlachi</i>	1	3	The Cuban race <i>gundlachi</i> was seen well at the end of the road at Las Salinas in Playa Larga, in a small bush by the building.
137	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	6	7	Seen well at several places including the Crocodile farm.
138	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	10	20	Our most common warbler; seen every day
139	Olive-capped Warbler E	<i>Setophaga pityophila</i>	3	4	Great views of one in Pines at Las Terrazas and of a couple in big tree at Hacienda Cortina with Giant Kingbirds.
140	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	9	7	Seen almost daily in small numbers. Our first at Las Terrazas
141	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	7	3	First seen in pines at Last Terrazas. Fairly common along the beach in Playa Larga
142	Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	3	3	A few here and there, usually singles.
143	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	1	2	Seen well at Las Terrazas
144	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	5	2	Good views in several areas including at Bermejas where a banded bird was at the Bee Hummingbird house.
145	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	3	2	Nice looks at the Crocodile farm, edge pond across the street
146	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	3	4	Seen at La Turba and wetlands on Cayo Coco
147	Yellow-headed Warbler E	<i>Teretistris fernandinae</i>	5	10	This endemic seen well both days at Las Terrazas and at Guillermo Hotel.
148	Oriente Warbler E	<i>Teretistris fornsi</i>	1	6	Great views of this endemic at Cayo Coco. Love the eye ring.
149	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	2	3	Seen only at Las Terrazas
150	Red-legged	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	3	15	Best views of were birds in fruiting tree

	Honeycreeper				at Las Terrazas
151	Western Spindalis	<i>Spindalis zena</i>	5	4	First view- a male day 1 along very birdy trail by pines at Las Terrazas. Superb views at Hacienda Cortina-a male along road while walking back to the bus.
152	Cuban Bullfinch	<i>Melopyrrha nigra</i>	7	5	First pair at Las Terrazas near pines. Great views at disco caves, Cayo Coco
153	Cuban Grassquit E	<i>Tiaris canora</i>	1	15	Fabulous looks at this declining endemic at Pig Farm near Buena Vista
154	Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>	10	4	Seen in small numbers daily. Many at Pig Farm near Buena Vista
155	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	2	2	Seen in fruiting tree at Las Terrazas along road.
156	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	1	2	At least two females seen well at Disco caves, Cayo Coco
157	Zapata/Cuban Sparrow E	<i>Torreornis inexpectata</i>	2	5	2 of the race <i>inexpectata</i> seen well in the Zapata swamp (La Turba) hopping along under the brush just after we arrived, and a pair of the race <i>varonai</i> seen well along the road on Cayo Coco
158	Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius humeralis</i>	8	125	Groups seen well around Las Terrazas, Playa Larga and Buena Vista
159	Red-shouldered Blackbird E	<i>Agelaius assimilis</i>	1	5	We found 5 of these difficult birds in the reeds near Bermejas savanna near the road. Nice looks.
160	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	2	6	Best looks at birds in the Savannas near Bermejas. Interesting bird that is being considered as a full species
161	Cuban Blackbird E	<i>Dives atrovioleacea</i>	9	100	Fairly common and seen in many places
162	Greater Antillean Grackle	<i>Quiscalus niger</i>	10	C	Common and seen every day. Pale eyes.
163	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	1	1	A female (continuing) seen in treetops at Disco Caves, Cayo Coco just before Gundlach's Hawk Flew by. An uncommon migrant in Cuba.
164	Cuban Oriole E	<i>Icterus melanopsis</i>	3	20	Great views at Hacienda Cortina in treetops (our first pair); also many at the hummingbird garden at Playa Larga

- **Note:** Chimney Swift was removed from the list as Ant Palm Swift can look similar and no others were reported during our stay.



Red-legged Thrush



Cuban Grassquit