

Lesser Antilles 10 Island Endemic Tour

TRIP REPORT 23rd Jan – 04th Feb 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Saint Lucia Amazon
- Imperial Amazon (for some!)
- Red-necked Amazon
- Saint Vincent Amazon
- Whistling Warbler
- Barbuda Warbler
- Saint Lucia Warbler
- Plumbeous Warbler
- Forest Thrush
- Red-legged Thrush
- Cocoa Thrush
- Spectacled Thrush
- Green-throated Carib
- Purple-throated Carib
- Grenada Flycatcher
- Saint Lucia Blackfinch
- White-crowned Pigeon
- Grenada Dove
- Bridled Quail Dove
- White-breasted Thrasher
- Pearly-eyed Thrasher
- Scaly-breasted Thrasher
- Grey Trembler
- Brown Trembler
- (Grenada) Tanager
- (Saint Vincent) Tanager
- Martinique Oriole
- Saint Lucia Oriole
- Barbados Bullfinch
- Bananaquit (Black)
- Caribbean Elaenia
- Black-whiskered Vireo
- Mangrove Cuckoo
- Brown Boobies
- Montserrat Oriole
- Antillean Crested Hummingbird
- Rufous-throated Solitaire
- Magnificent Frigatebird (Colony)
- (Lesser)Antillean Euphonia
- Guadeloupe Woodpecker
- Lesser Antillean Barn Owl
- Blue-headed Hummingbird
- Rufous-breasted Hermit
- Lesser Antillean Flycatcher
- Lesser Antillean Pewee
- Lesser Antillean Bullfinch
- Mona Monkey
- Sperm Whale
- Red-billed Tropicbird
- Barbuda Day !!!
- Guadeloupe Picnic

SUMMARY:

To bird 10 Caribbean Islands known as the Lesser Antilles in just 2 weeks (14 days) is quite a logistical challenge. But Ryan, our guide, executed the tour with ease and confidence once again ensuring we made all our connections between islands either by plane or ferry. Logistics and timing were key to us getting to all the sites in

order to have a chance to see all of our target birds. With just a few endemics on each island and a host of local experts and guides we were set. We saw 100% of all the endemic birds and many of the endemic subspecies we wanted to see and good views were had of just about everything. The Imperial Amazon proved frustratingly difficult and only half our group got flight views. Apart from that, we did incredibly well. Each island had its own special feel, with habitats ranging from almost completely flat Barbuda to the forest covered mountains of Saint Lucia, Dominica and Saint Vincent. We enjoyed the friendship and



hospitality of locals and guides on all the islands, and everyone worked hard to ensure we made the best of all situations. Our super friendly group saw not only the endemic birds but also a good selection of lizards, butterflies, moths, flowers, and more adding variety to our excellent list. The weather ranged from rain to hot sunshine, and we picnicked on pure white sandy beaches, beside the turquoise blue ocean. Some Bush Rum, and evening cocktails made the trip a whole lot fun!

Day 1 Grenada - 23rd Jan

With everyone arriving the previous day (except one person whose flight got delayed), we were ready to set off early to get to the Hartman Estate, the last stronghold of the critically endangered and endemic **Grenada Dove**, and our main target for this island. We took some snacks with us and arrived after a very short drive to the site. The key to finding this elusive bird is to get there early while the birds are perched in the forest and calling. As the day warms up, they go to the forest floor to feed and become silent. After getting out of the vehicles we almost immediately heard two birds calling. Our local guide Vaughan went off to see if he could locate a calling bird while we waited back in anticipation before following him. Amazingly when we got to Vaughan, we were soon looking at one of these rare doves perched in a tree, although initially through some foliage.



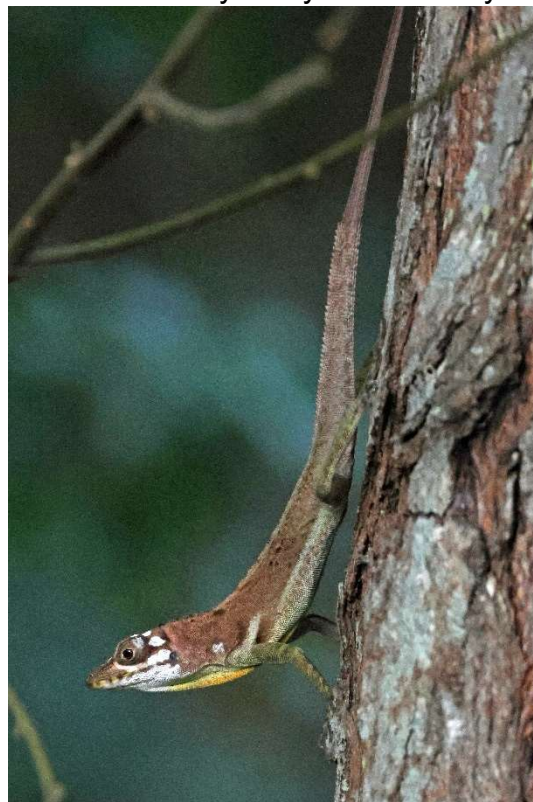
Photo taken by Steven Whitebread previous day

Everyone got to see the bird which was a great success as it can be very tricky. On our way back out of the forest we saw a beautiful **Grenada**



Tree Anole, and then just as we were about to eat our snacks, Steve drew everyone's attention to a calling **Grenada Flycatcher** which it didn't take long to find perched in a sunlit tree. Other birds noted included Gray Kingbirds, some Carib Grackles, Bananaquit, a

brief Mangrove Cuckoo, a Broad-winged Hawk circling overhead, and some very active House Wrens of the endemic subspecies. We then returned to our hotel for a proper breakfast, and then set off to the higher elevation of Grand Etang. Upon arrival, the torrential rain that had just started, thankfully stopped. We got out and starting listening for the high pitch call of our next target bird the Lesser Antillean (Grenada) Tanager, a bird that one day may become a full island endemic. Our first spot proved a fruitless so we tried another area, and soon found a Rufous-



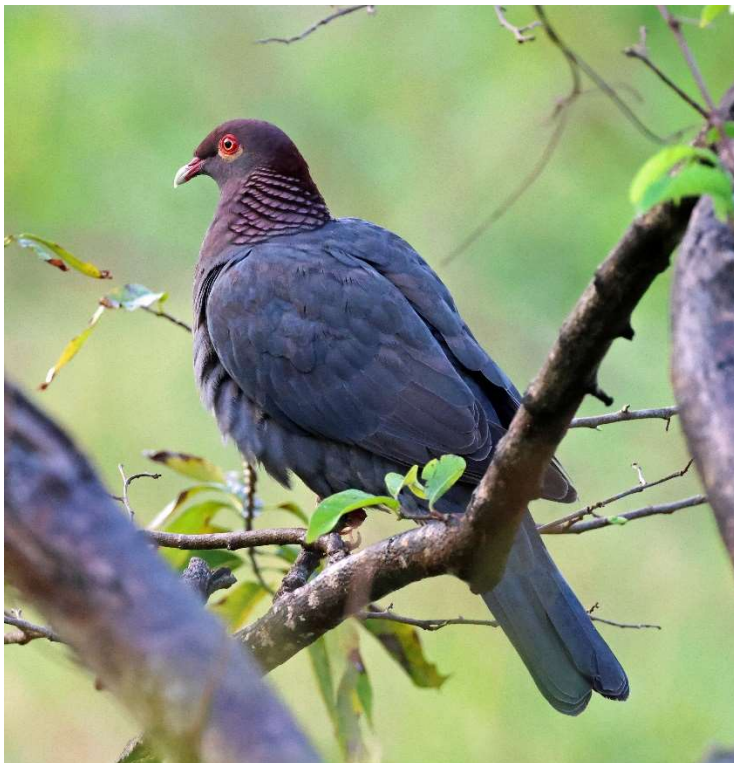
breasted Hermit perched in some dead branches. Then there was a Green-throated Carib of the subspecies (chorolaemus), and some Bananaquits including the all-black morph. A



tanager was spotted and we all enjoyed views of two birds moving around high in the trees. A **Mona Monkey** allowed photographs which is not surprising as they were introduced from Africa and now entertain tourists. It began to rain again so we hastily made our way out and back towards town and the coast where there



was no rain. We drove to a secluded beach and enjoyed our picnic lunch while looking out over a turquoise/blue sea. The occasional Brown Booby flew past and a Spotted Sandpiper bobbed beside a puddle. We then returned to the hotel and took some time out, before taking a short walk down to the beach. We had not gone far when a Spectacled Thrush called and was eventually seen, along with a **Scaly-naped Pigeon** that sat in a 4-foot-high bush allowing incredible views. Nearby were Lesser Antillean Bullfinches, Tropical Mockingbirds, and Black-faced Grassquits. We continued down towards the beach and got better views of the thrush as well as a pair of House Wrens, yet another endemic subspecies (grenadensis). Down on the beautiful white sand beach we watched Brown Boobies and Royal Terns fishing and, on some craggy rocks was a Little Blue Heron and a Yellow-crowned Night Heron. It was a great first day seeing our main target species.



Day 2 Saint Vincent - 24th Jan

We set off early this morning to get to the airport and then took our short flight to the island of Saint Vincent. Upon arrival we sorted our transport and set off towards our first destination of Montreal Gardens. Common Black Hawks were among our first sightings and then we made our way into the forest. Purple-throated Caribs and black morph of the endemic subspecies of Bananaquit were soon seen. As we made our way into the lush forest, a Caribbean Elaenia showed well, plus more Bananaquits. We moved on to our first stop in the forest and found our main target bird, the very difficult and critically endangered **Whistling Warbler**. It was an immature all brown bird and typically proved frustratingly mobile and hard to see. Half of the group got some sort of view but it wasn't easy. We decide to keep going along the track and tried another spot or two until we got to an area which was very steep. Only a few opted to continue up this difficult section but once at the top we were lucky to see another immature Whistling Warbler and two adults. Steven amazingly got a photo of both!! The small but lucky group then returned to the rest of our pack, where a Scaly-breasted Thrasher was on show. We returned out of the forest and hadn't gone too far when a Lesser Antillean (St



Adult Whistling Warbler by Steven Whitebread



Vincent) Tanager was spotted. We all saw it and continued back to our vehicles and had lunch. As we ate, another (**St Vincent**) Tanager flew in to a nearby tree, and four Grenada Flycatchers were seen. After lunch we headed to our hotel for a quick comfort break and then saw a House Wren nesting in a white drainage pipe, this being yet another island race endemic, after which we set off to the highlands. On arrival we enjoyed a nice drink of fresh coconut. Then our first **St Vincent Amazons** were heard and then seen flying nearby. A couple landed in a close tree and allowed excellent views. Others flew past and the

colours glowed with the backdrop of the forest while more were seen silhouetted against the evening sky. Great, another target species seen well by all. We also got good looks at Common Black Hawks circling overhead and a Merlin perched in a dead tree. It was time to return down



the mountain and head to our beachside Hotel. Along the way we passed by a group of low flying Gray-rumped Swifts.

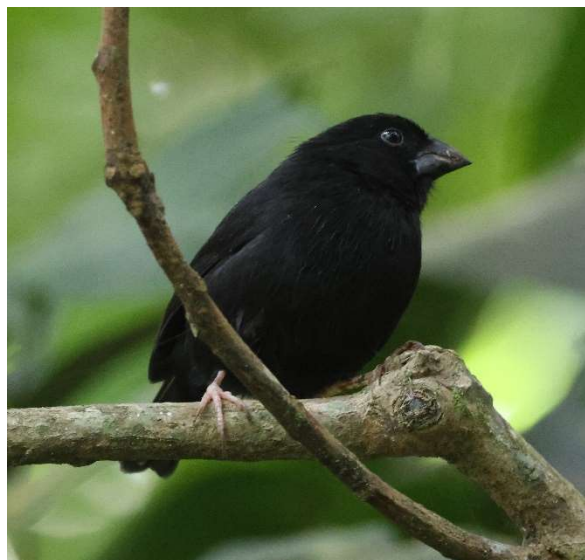
Day 3 Saint Vincent - Barbados - Saint Lucia 25th Jan

This morning, we took an early morning flight from Saint Vincent to Barbados and made a quick connection to the next flight to Saint Lucia. While in Barbados Airport some of the group saw the Barbados subspecies of Carib Grackles, some Shiny Cowbirds, Zenaida and Common Ground Doves. Once we had arrived in Saint Lucia, we packed our luggage into one of the minibuses and made our way across the road to a beach side bar where we had lunch overlooking the sea. A Royal Tern and a Brown Pelican flew past and Carib Grackles patrolled



the beach. After our relaxed lunch, we set off toward our first destination of Des Barres. As we crossed a small stream beside the road, we looked on one side and noted a Little Blue Heron, plus several Common Gallinules. Here our guide Willow, worked his magic to find us some of the specialties we were looking for. It was a bit windy but we were soon watching our first **Saint Lucia Warbler**, and a couple of Purple-throated Caribs. An American Kestrel flew over and perched in a tree top and the

usual Grey Kingbirds were heard and seen. We slowly walked the track and found an obliging Lesser Antillean Pewee and several nice butterfly species. An Antillean Crested Hummingbird perched in a dead tree, and then a real highlight was the superb views of one of our main targets, a **Lesser Antillean (Saint Lucia) Euphonia**. Continuing on we then found a pair of



Saint Lucia Black Finch, and Lesser Antillean Bullfinch. Caribbean Elaenia was seen and a Broad-winged Hawk flew over. We decided to move on and try another spot. Here we worked hard to try and find the local race of House Wren but heard nothing. Several Caribbean Elaenias showed and a Lesser Antillean Flycatcher was heard but not seen. A small group of

Short-tailed Swifts then flew over and suddenly a House Wren of the endemic island subspecies (*mesoleucus*) showed up right in front of us. Great! We then found a couple of Lesser Antillean Saltators, before setting off to our last site of the day. We arrived in an area of farmland and scrub where we needed to wait until dusk. The bird we were waiting for was the Rufous Nightjar, but with the clouds rolling in and it getting dark early, once the rain started, we decided to give up and head for our hotel.

Day 4 Saint Lucia 26th Jan

This morning, we were up early and, after a quick coffee, set off towards to the east of the island and the Dennery district. Our first roadside stop was a bust, so we moved on a little. Here we walked a short forest track. Scaly-breasted Thrashers were seen as well as Lesser



Antillean Bullfinch. We slowly made our way along the track seeing a few Purple-throated Caribs, a Spectacled Thrush and some Bananaquits. We then heard the sound of our main target bird the endemic White-breasted Thrasher and after a short time the bird began to show itself, in fact there were two and they became bolder and bolder allowing everyone to get to see this often very skulky bird. While watching these a Lesser Antillean Pewee and a Lesser Antillean Flycatcher were seen, but pride of place went to the endemic **Saint Lucia Oriole** that came in and posed wonderfully for us all to admire. Very happy with this we moved on to our next site, Des Cartier's Rainforest, where we prepared for rain while several close Lesser Antillean Bullfinches watched us.

We then made the trek into the forest following a muddy track. We had already heard our target species the **Saint Lucia Amazon**, and glimpsed a couple of birds flying through the forest. Once we reached



the lookout we relaxed and waited. Some more parrots called and we got some distant flight views. One of the birds landed on the other side of the valley, and Gina's diligent



searching with her scope found another bird perched in a tree. We took turns looking through the scope before it or another bird flew to an open dead tree allowing superb views, albeit distant.

Happy with this we then focused our attention on a couple of **Grey Tremblers** in a nearby

tree. Everyone got to see these birds doing as their name suggests, 'Trembling'. We also saw Caribbean Elaenias and finally, with Willow's magnetic charm, a **Rufous-throated Solitaire** came in and gave wonderful views.

We made our way back along the muddy track to the vehicles and headed to a lunch stop. Afterwards we drove to edge of a large lake and scoped its occupants from a small hill. Two American Kestrels watched us and we soon created a list of waterbirds, with Great Blue and Little Blue Herons, Snowy, Little and Cattle Egrets, American Coot, Common Gallinules, Pied-billed Grebes and among the ducks we had Blue-winged Teals, some sort of hybrid Blue-winged Teal/White-cheeked Pintail, Ring-necked Ducks and Lesser Scaup. A Belted Kingfisher flew around and that was just about everything, so we set off and headed back to the hotel.



Day 5 Saint Lucia - Ferry - Martinique 27th Jan

This morning after breakfast we set off for the Ferry Port. From here, we took the hour and half ferry crossing to the island of Martinique. The seas started off a bit choppy but settled down for the final 30 minutes. There were few birds to be seen bar Brown Boobies and Royal



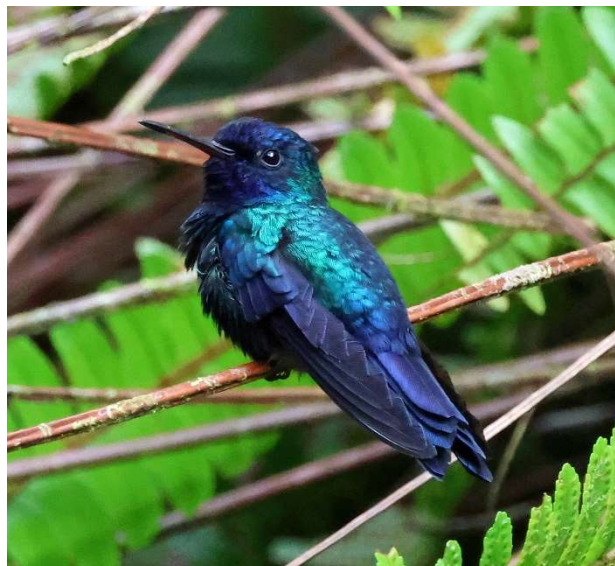
Terns. But a highlight for those on the back deck was a group of 3 Sperm Whales, with one animal logging on the surface. Once we arrived, we took lunch in the local park, while Ryan & Steve went off to get the rental vans. Once they were back, we set off to our birding spot. Here we walked the track that leads down to a beach through a nice patch of forest. Lesser Antillean Bullfinches were all over the place, as were Carib Grackles and just a few Zenaida Doves. Down near the bottom, in an area of thicker trees and scrub, we heard a **White-breasted Thrasher** and were soon looking at this rare bird. Back out by the parking lot we got great views of a Mangrove (Golden) Warbler. Broad-winged Hawks circled overhead calling,

and that was pretty much it. So, we returned to the vehicles and headed for our hotel.

Day 6 Martinique - Guadeloupe 28th Jan

This morning after breakfast we set off into the forested mountains. Our first stop was specifically to try and see the endemic Martinique Oriole. As we pulled in, a Spectacled Thrush was seen in the parking lot. We got out and scanned the trees and saw Purple-throated Carib, a few Shiny Cowbirds, and then after hearing the Oriole we finally got our first views of this special endemic bird. It moved around a lot but everyone got to see it. A Lesser Antillean Euphonia also showed well, and we all saw a Black-whiskered Vireo. Moving on to

our next stop we took a short walk on a track and, once we found some small white flowering bushes, we didn't have to wait for too long before a **Blue-headed Hummingbird** came in and started feeding. It perched up several times allowing fantastic views. Several others were also seen. We walked on a little more and saw some very nice Martinique Anoles. Returning, we had another cool anole, plus Antillean Crested Hummingbird and



Purple-throated Caribs feeding on a flowering tree. We then made our way back down the mountain, stopping once again at our very first stop of the day. Birds were still active and on walking a flight of forest steps we were soon watching a Grey Trembler on the ground. Above us, a **Martinique Oriole** was spotted and we got great views as it searched for grubs on the tree trunks. We then returned

to the airport in time for our afternoon flight to our next island, Guadeloupe.

Day 7 Guadeloupe 29th Jan

This morning, we took an early breakfast in order to drive up into the mountains for first light.

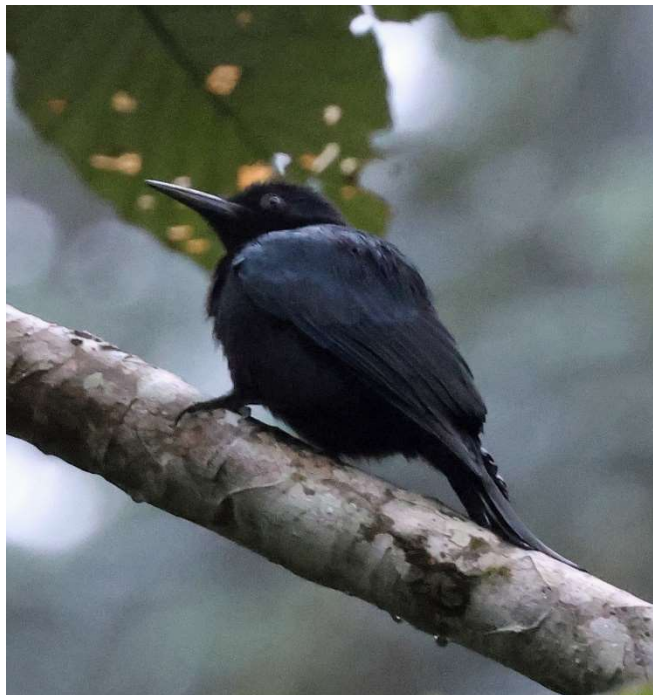


Several of our target species here are active early in the morning so this would provide us with the best chances. When we pulled in and parked, it was simply a minute or two before our first **Bridled Quail-Doves** were seen walking along a bank in front of the vans. Crossing the



road and heading to a picnic ground gave us many more opportunities to admire these beautiful birds. We also got great looks at the other early morning bird, the **Forest Thrush** and watched one devouring a huge worm as we looked on.

Then a **Guadeloupe Woodpecker** flew in and landed on a Cecropia tree, where everyone got super views as it sat on a branch and didn't move. We continued getting views of the Quail-doves and another look at Forest Thrush



before seeing a showy **Pearly-eyed Thrasher** and plenty of entertaining **Brown Tremblers**.

In a tall tree, a Chestnut-sided Warbler was spotted and then our next target, a Plumbeous Warbler. We moved on to another spot and found the Guadeloupe subspecies of Lesser Antillean Pewee. A Guadeloupe Woodpecker was spotted but then disappeared and an American Redstart did the same. A pair of **Plumbeous Warblers** appeared and came



so close it was unbelievable! Mangrove (Golden) Warblers showed much better, before we moved on to our final spot which was really for our fabulous picnic lunch - a highlight for many people and something Anthony is always proud to produce. There were a few birds here including a group of Scaly-breasted Munias, an

introduced species, several Green-throated Caribs and then, a very showy Mangrove Cuckoo appeared. From here, we returned to our hotel for an afternoon of relaxation. Heading out for dinner we had a brief look at some mangroves and ponds. Blue-winged Teals were seen and, unbelievably, an identical Blue-winged Teal/White-cheeked Pintail hybrid like we saw on Antigua! What are the odds of that? Other birds included Black-necked Stilts, Semipalmated Plover and two Stilt Sandpipers were also seen, before our evening's dinner in a local Senegalese Restaurant, which was fantastic.

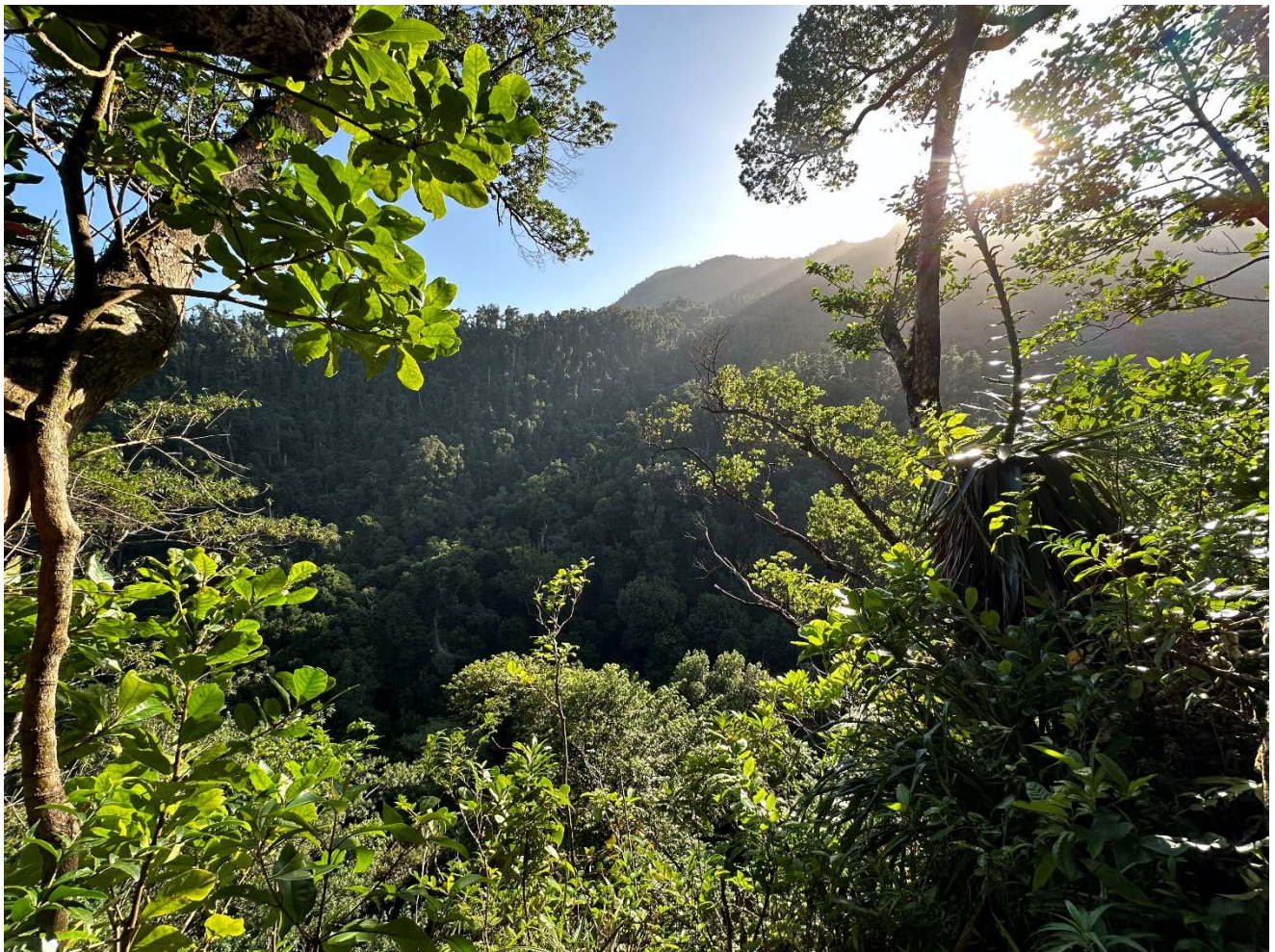
Day 8 Guadeloupe - Dominica 30th Jan

This morning, we were up early again and on our way to the ferry port. After the waiting



around to board we were soon setting off to our next destination the island of Dominica. In the harbour, we saw Brown Pelicans, Royal Terns and a Ring-billed Gull. The seas between the islands were fairly quiet but there was Brown Boobies and best of all a **Red-billed Tropicbird**. A small pod of unidentified dolphins showed briefly as we neared Dominica. Once ashore, we collected our vehicles, met our local guide Dr. Birdy and set off to our hotel. As we had lunch there, we watched Purple-throated Caribs and Antillean Crested Hummingbirds showing very well in the gardens. After lunch, we set off up into the mountains and walked through the forest to

an overlook where we positioned ourselves for the next 2 hours. We soon got flight views of the endemic Red-necked Amazons, and later one or two perched nicely in some dead tree tops, while another landed on a tree branch right in front of us. Then we heard a couple of



distant calls of an Imperial Amazon. Dan then spotted one flying above us and away to the right. Those near Dan got onto the bird while others were blocked by trees and foliage. This incredibly rare and very difficult endemic was on half of our group's list. We waited and waited

but no others showed. Both Brown Trembler and Pearly-eyed Thrasher showed up and a Purple-throated Carib gave great looks. Time had run out, so we returned to our hotel where Lobster certainly finished off the day perfectly.

Day 9 Dominica 31st Jan

This morning, we were up early and heading back to the forest for our second try at the rare and endangered Imperial Parrot. Once up at the forest, we walked to the viewpoint and waited. Once again, we saw plenty of **Red-necked Amazons** and good numbers of Lesser Antillean Swifts. After most of the morning scanning and looking at every tree and everything that flew, we came away just hearing a distant Imperial Amazon. With lunch calling, we drove down the mountain to Molly's Pork Parlour and enjoyed her famous barbecued pork. Then we drove a short distance to a spot where we searched for and found Red-legged Thrush. Next up was a drive to a town where



we were let into a church in order to see a **Barn Owl** roosting in the rafters. Some authorities are calling this

island race of Barn Owl an Ashy-faced Owl, which it looks nothing like, while others say it should be treated as Lesser Antillean Owl. For now, we are just calling it a race of Barn Owl. We now headed back and some people returned to the hotel, while the rest returned to the parrot viewpoint and the 3rd attempt at Imperial Amazon. Gina was the only one to get a brief flight view while the rest of us just heard a bird calling. We did see more Lesser Antillean Swifts and great views of the island race of House Wren.



Day 10 Dominica - Barbados - Antigua 01st Feb

Today we were up early again in order to cross the island to get to the airport for our flight to Antigua, via Barbados. Our first problem of the tour, was a mix-up by the airline when the flights was changed, so instead of leaving at 08.00, we had to leave at 1.00pm. I'm putting this in as it is very rare to go through 10 islands such as we are doing and not have a single problem. Luckily, we are in the hands of a wonderful ground operator that makes everything run as smooth as possible on this logistically complicated tour. Anyway, with a little time spare, some of the group birded along the river outside the airport. They saw a good selection of birds including a Solitary Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, Little Blue Heron and a distant Ringed Kingfisher. A Wilson's Snipe flew off quickly and some other birds were seen before we caught our flight to Barbados. Here, we had just a short connection but we managed to find Barbados's only endemic, the Barbados Bullfinch, with a pair building a nest right in the

airport grounds. Score! We then caught the flight to Antigua where we drove the short distance to our hotel,

Day 11 Antigua - Barbuda - Montserrat 02nd Feb

This morning, we left early and went to the beach to meet our private speed boat that was going to take us to Barbuda. The sea was a bit rougher than expected and we could not board



the boat from the beach, so we had to go to the main marina and board it there. We were soon off on the 1 hr boat ride to the very flat island of Barbuda. Ruddy Turnstones greeted us on arrival before we set off on a short drive to a scrubby area. Here we found Carib Grackles, Caribbean Elaenia and our target bird, the **Barbuda Warbler**. We got wonderful views of this endemic and also added Lesser Antillean Bullfinch, Bananaquit, Black-faced Grassquit, Antillean Crested Hummingbird and several **Green-throated Caribs**.

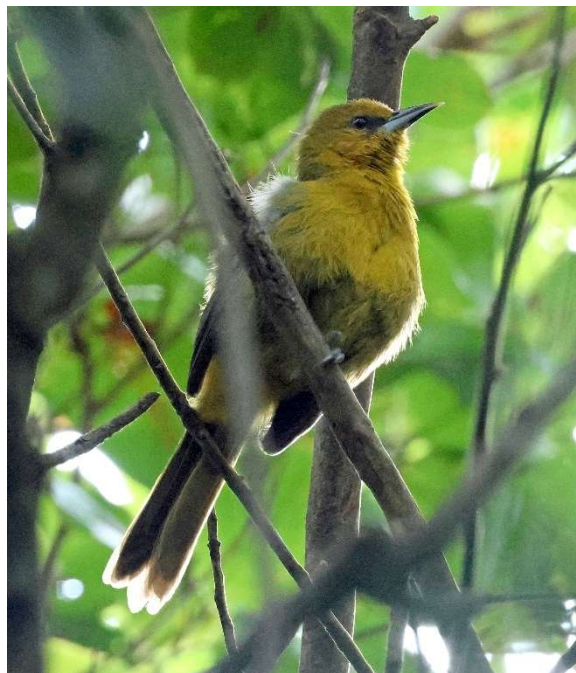
We then moved to another dock where we set off in two smaller speed boats

to visit a **Magnificent Frigatebird colony**. This was an incredible sight with hundreds of birds nesting among the mangroves. There were males with puffed out red throat pouches, some tiny white chicks, and hundreds of birds just flying around. We headed back and took lunch under some trees on an idyllic deserted beach. Afterwards we set off back to our big speed boat and quickly made our way back to Antigua. After arrival we were met by our bus and then taken to the airport in time for our short flight via two small planes to Monserrat. What a busy but productive day!



Day 12 Montserrat - Antigua 03rd Feb

A more relaxed morning, we enjoyed a leisurely breakfast, checked out some moths that Steve had caught, and then set off to our first destination, a patch of forest with a nice track which we slowly walked. It wasn't long before a Brown Trembler appeared and then the call of our main target bird, the critically endangered **Montserrat Oriole**, was heard.



A male then appeared and we all got fabulous looks. A female was then seen nearby but she remained much more elusive. Both Antillean Crested Hummingbird and Purple-throated Carib were seen along with a few butterflies including Julia Heliconia and Zebra Heliconia. We walked further along and then found another pair of Orioles with the male posing nicely for us again, and then eventually the mustard-coloured female showed well to everyone. The view from the top was spectacular and an American Kestrel was spotted sat on a dead tree. We returned back down the track and saw another very showy male oriole, before setting off on a short drive to the observatory which we could see the misty volcano smoking in the distance. After a stop to sample bush rum, we went to lunch and then drove to the airport and took our two small planes back to Antigua.

Day 13 Antigua 04th Feb

For those that wanted to, we went out for a pre-breakfast walk along some nearby wetlands and ponds. **White-cheeked Pintails** were the first birds seen on the main lake while Brown Pelicans, Magnificent Frigatebirds, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Royal Terns and two flocks of Cabot's (Sandwich) Terns flew over. Scanning the edge of the mangroves we found Yellow-crowned Night Herons, Great Egrets, Snowy Egrets, Tricoloured and Little Blue Herons.



Both Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs showed well, as did numerous **Black-necked Stilts** with their reflections in the water making for some stunning photos. Moving on we found Spotted Sandpipers, Blue-winged Teal, Semipalmated Plover and a group of Semipalmated Sandpipers, as well as a couple of Black-crowned Night Herons. A Whimbrel was found alongside several Grey Plovers and then half hidden in the dead grasses we found a Long-billed Dowitcher feeding alongside a Short-billed Dowitcher. A Group of Stilt Sandpipers showed well and in the bushes were the occasional Mangrove (Golden) Warbler. On our return a Glossy Ibis was spotted on top of a distant tree. It was time to leave so we headed back to the bus who returned us to the hotel, and later taxied us to the airport for our different international departures.



The trip to 10 islands had included 9 flights if you add in the 2 international arrival and departure flights. A speed boat crossing to Barbuda and back, two small boats out to the frigatebird colony and two ferry crossings. We used a whole range of vehicles from brand new buses to several smaller minibuses, 4x4's and vehicles driven by local guides and both Ryan and Steve. We had local guides on each island, which is so important to help keep the birds protected and not disturbed by casual visitors, who can overplay bird songs and potentially disturb many critically endangered birds. All in all, we encountered minimal problems for such a logistically complicated tour, thanks to our wonderful ground operators who were on hand 24/7 and a wonderful group of birders who took everything in stride making for a very memorable trip! Thank you!

Gina & Steve

BIRDLIST FOR LESSER ANTILLES

Jan 2024

A = Number of species recorded in each island B = Number of days recorded C = Highest daily count

H = Heard Only N/C = No Count E=Endemic Ne = Near Endemic Es=Endemic subspecies

ELA = Endemic to Lesser Antilles EC = Caribbean Endemic NEs = Near Endemic Subspecies

Int = Introduced species Note that some Endemics refer to subspecies not full species

This list follows the IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v (14.1) and as such names may be different than some of the field guides and other taxonomy's

GRENADA 23rd / 24th Jan (All day on 23rd and transfer to airport on 24th)

A	BIRD SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock Dove (Feral)		<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	1	10
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	EC	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	1	4
3	Grenada Dove	E	<i>Leptotila wellsi</i>	1	2
4	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	1	1 +h
5	Eared Dove		<i>Zenaida auriculata stenura</i>	1	3

6	Common Ground Dove	ELA	<i>Columbina passerina antillarum</i>	1	4
7	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	Es	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus emigrans</i>	1	6
8	Green-throated Carib	Es	<i>Eulampis holosericeus chloroaeus</i>	1	2
9	Rufous-breasted Hermit		<i>Glaucis hirsutus insularum</i>	1	1
10	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	25
11	Little Blue Heron		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	1	1
12	Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>	1	1
13	Yellow-crowned Night Heron		<i>Nyctanassa violacea bancrofti</i>	1	1
14	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	2
15	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster leucogaster</i>	1	5
16	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	6
17	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus antillarum</i>	1	2
18	Yellow-headed Caracara		<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	1	1
19	Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1	1
20	Mangrove Cuckoo		<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	1	1
21	Barn Swallow		<i>Hirundo rustica erythrogaster</i>	2	10
22	Grenada Flycatcher	Ne	<i>Myiarchus nugator</i>	1	1
23	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	1	8
24	Yellow-bellied Elaenia		<i>Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster</i>	1	1
25	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris luminosus</i>	1	25
26	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis grenadensis</i>	1	2
27	Bananaquit	Es	<i>Coereba flaveola aterrima</i>	1	8
28	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	2
29	Lesser Antillean (Grenada) Tanager	E	<i>Stilpnia cucullata cucullata</i>	1	2
30	House Wren	Es	<i>Troglodytes aedon grenadensis</i>	1	3
31	Spectacled Thrush		<i>Turdus nudigenis nudigenis</i>	1	3
32	Tropical Mockingbird		<i>Mimus gilvus antillarum</i>	1	6
33	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	1	7

Other sightings – Grenada – 23rd Jan

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Reptiles			
1	Grenada Tree Anole	<i>Anolis richardii</i>	Seen
Mammals			
1	Mona Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	2 Seen
2	Greater Bulldog Bat	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>	Seen
1	Gulf Fritillary	<i>Dione vanillae</i>	Seen
2	White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>	Seen

SAINT VINCENT 24th Jan

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	1	N/C
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	EC <i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	1	4
3	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris lawrencei</i>	1	12
4	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	Es <i>Orthorhyncus cristatus ornatus</i>	1	2
5	Purple-throated Carib	EC <i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	1	5

6	Smooth-billed Ani		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	1	2
7	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	20
8	Little Blue Heron		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	1	1
9	Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>	1	1
10	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	2
11	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	1	6
12	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster leucogaster</i>	1	1
13	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	1
14	Common Black Hawk		<i>Buteogallus anthracinus anthracinus</i>	1	4
15	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus antillarum</i>	1	3
16	Merlin		<i>Falco columbarius columbarius</i>	1	1
17	Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus carolinensis</i>	1	1
18	Saint Vincent Amazon	E	<i>Amazona guildingii</i>	1	15
19	Grenada Flycatcher		<i>Myiarchus nugator</i>	1	4
20	Yellow-bellied Elaenia		<i>Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster</i>	1	1
21	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica martinica</i>	1	2
22	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	1	20
23	Cocoa Thrush	Es	<i>Turdus fumigatus bondi</i>	1	1
24	Whistling Warbler	E	<i>Catharopeza bishopi</i>	1	4
25	Brown Trembler		<i>Cinlocerthia ruficauda</i>	1	1
27	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis crissalis</i>	1	2
28	Bananaquit	Es	<i>Coereba flaveola atrata</i>	1	10
29	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	4
30	Lesser Antillean (St. Vincent) Tanager	E	<i>Stilpnia cucullata versicolor</i>	1	2
31	House Wren (Saint Vincent)	Es	<i>Troglodytes aedon musicus</i>	1	2
32	Scaly-breasted Thrasher	Es	<i>Allenia fusca vincenti</i>	1	1
33	House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1	4

Other sightings – Saint Vincent – 24th Jan

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Reptiles			
1	Saint Vincent Bush Anole	<i>Anolis trinitatis</i>	Seen
Butterflies			
1	White Peacock	<i>Pseudolycaena cybele</i>	Seen
2	Gulf Fritillary	<i>Dione vanillae</i>	Seen
3	Julia Heliconia	<i>Dryas iulia</i>	Seen
Bats			
1	Velvety Free-tailed Bat	<i>Molossus molossus</i>	Seen



Saint Vincent Bush Anole



Julia Heliconian

SAINT LUCIA 25th & 26th Jan

A	BIRD SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	1	2
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	EC	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	2	1
3	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	2	2
4	Short-tailed Swift		<i>Chaetura brachyura praevelox</i>	1	4
5	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	2	2
6	Purple-throated Carib	ELA	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	2	2
7	Pied-billed Grebe		<i>Podilymbus Podiceps antillarum</i>	1	3
8	Blue-winged Teal		<i>Spatula discors</i>	1	40
9	Ring-necked Duck		<i>Aythya collaris</i>	1	1
10	Lesser Scaup		<i>Aythya affinis</i>	1	2
11	American Wigeon		<i>Mareca americana</i>	1	3
12	American Coot		<i>Fulica americana americana</i>	1	65
13	Common Gallinule		<i>Gallinula galeata cerceris</i>	1	25
14	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	1	1
15	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2	4
16	Little Blue Heron		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	2	1
17	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>	2	2
18	Great Blue Heron		<i>Ardea herodias occidentalis</i>	1	1
19	Great Egret		<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	1	3
20	Snowy Egret		<i>Egretta thula thula</i>	1	6
21	Little Egret		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	1
22	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	2	6
23	Belted Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	1	1
24	Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus carolinensis</i>	1	2
25	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus rivieri</i>	2	1
26	Saint Lucia Amazon	E	<i>Amazona versicolor</i>	1	10
27	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	2	10
28	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica martinica</i>	2	3
29	Lesser Antillean (St. Lucia) Pewee	Es	<i>Cantopus latirostris latirostris</i>	1	2
30	Lesser Antillean Flycatcher		<i>Myiarchus oberi sanctaeluciaae</i>	1	1
31	(Lesser) Antillean Euphonia	ELA	<i>Chlorophonia musica flavifrons</i>	1	1
32	Saint Lucia Warbler	E	<i>Setophaga delicata</i>	2	4
33	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	2	2
34	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris inflexirostris</i>	2	10
35	Lesser Antillean Saltator	ELA	<i>Saltator albicollis albicollis</i>	2	3

36	Saint Lucia Oriole	E	<i>Icterus laudabilis</i>	1	1
37	Saint Lucia Blackfinch	E	<i>Melanospiza richardsoni</i>	2	2
38	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis sclateri</i>	2	6
39	Bananaquit		<i>Coereba flaveola martinicana</i>	2	6
40	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	2
41	House Wren (Saint Lucia)	Es	<i>Troglodytes aedon mesoleucus</i>	1	1
42	Grey Tumbler	Es	<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis macrorhyncha</i>	1	2
43	Scaly-breasted Thrasher	Es	<i>Allenia fusca schwartzi</i>	2	6
44	White-breasted Thrasher		<i>Ramphocinclus brachyurus sanctaeluciae</i>	1	2
45	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	Es	<i>Margarops fuscatus klinikowskii</i>	1	2
46	Rufous-throated Solitaire	Es	<i>Myadestes genibarbis sanctaeluciae</i>	1	1

Other sightings – Saint Lucia 25th & 26th Jan

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Other Species			
1	Common Opposum	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>	Seen
2	Mudflat Fiddler Crab	<i>Minuca rapax</i>	Seen
3	Cyrique	<i>Guinotia dentata</i>	Seen
4	Atlantic Ghost Crab	<i>Ocypode quadrata</i>	Seen
Butterflies			
1	Orcus Chequered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus orcus</i>	Seen
2	West Indian Mangrove Buckeye	<i>Junonia neildi</i>	Seen
3	Long-tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>	Seen



Orcus Chequered Skipper

by Greg Johnson

West Indian Mangrove Buckeye

MARTINIQUE 27th & 28th Jan

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	2	N/C
2	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	2	3
4	Zenaida Dove	EC <i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	2	8
5	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs <i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	2	2
6	Green-throated Carib	EC <i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	1	1
7	Blue-headed Hummingbird	Ne <i>Riccordia bicolor</i>	1	3
8	Purple-throated Carib	ELA <i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	1	2
9	Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	1	1

10	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2	N/C
11	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	8
12	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster leucogaster</i>	1	4
13	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	3
14	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus rivieri</i>	2	1
15	Merlin		<i>Falco columbarius columbarius</i>	1	1
16	Orange-winged Amazon	int	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	1	8
17	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica martinica</i>	1	1
18	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	2	6
19	Black-whiskered Vireo	Es	<i>Vireo altiloquus barbadensis</i>	1	1
20	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler	Es	<i>Setophaga petechia ruficapilla</i>	2	1
21	Martinique Oriole	E	<i>Icterus bonana</i>	1	2
22	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris inflexirostris</i>	2	10
23	Lesser Antillean Saltator	ELA	<i>Saltator albicollis albicollis</i>	2	1
24	(Lesser) Antillean Euphonia	Es	<i>Chlorophonia musica flavifrons</i>	1	1
25	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	ELA	<i>Loxigilla noctis noctis</i>	2	6
26	Bananaquit	NEs	<i>Coereba flaveola martinicana</i>	2	6
27	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	2	2
28	Grey Trembler	Es	<i>Cinlocerthia gutturalis gutturalis</i>	1	1
29	White-breasted Thrasher	Ne	<i>Ramphocinclus brachyurus brachyurus</i>	1	1
30	Scaly-breasted Thrasher	ELA	<i>Allenia fusca fusca</i>	1	3
31	Tropical Mockingbird		<i>Mimus gilvus antillarum</i>	2	3
32	Rufous-throated Solitaire	Es	<i>Myadestes genibarbis genibarbis</i>	1	H
33	Spectacled Thrush		<i>Turdus nudigenis nudigenis</i>	1	1
34	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	1	2

Other sightings – Martinique – 27th & 28th Jan

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
Mammals				
1	Sperm Whale	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	3	Seen
Butterflies				
1	Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>		Seen
2	Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa</i>		Seen
3	White Peacock	<i>Pseudolycaena cybele</i>		Seen
4	Pygmy Blue sp	<i>Brephidium exilis sp</i>		Seen
Reptiles				
1	Martinique's Anole	<i>Anolis roquet</i>		Seen



Martinique's Anole

GUADELOUPE 28th – 30th Jan (one full day on 29th Jan)

A	BIRD SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock Dove (Feral)		<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	2	N/C
2	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	3	6
3	Scaly-naped Pigeon	EC	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	1	3
4	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	1	6
5	Bridled Quail-Dove	EC	<i>Geotrygon mystacea</i>	1	8
6	Common Ground Dove	ELA	<i>Columbina passerina nigrirostris</i>	1	2
7	Lesser Antillean Swift	ELA	<i>Chaetura martinica</i>	1	6
8	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	1	3
9	Green-throated Carib	EC	<i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	1	1
10	Purple-throated Carib	ELA	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	1	2
11	Blue-winged Teal		<i>Spatula discors</i>	1	5
12	Mangrove Cuckoo		<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	1	1
13	Common Gallinule	ELA	<i>Gallinula galeata cerceris</i>	1	1
14	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	2	8
15	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	10
16	Snowy Egret		<i>Egretta thula thula</i>	1	1
17	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	4
18	Ring-billed Gull		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	1	1
19	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	6
20	Red-billed Tropicbird		<i>Phaethon aethereus mesonauta</i>	1	1
21	Black-necked Stilt		<i>Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus</i>	1	3
22	Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1	1
23	Semipalmated Plover		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	1	1
24	Stilt Sandpiper		<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	1	2
25	Guadeloupe Woodpecker	E	<i>Melanerpes herminieri</i>	1	2
26	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>	2	1

27	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica martinica</i>	1	1
28	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	3	7
29	Lesser Antillean Pewee	Ne	<i>Contopus latirostris brunneicapillus</i>	1	1
30	Black-whiskered Vireo	Es	<i>Vireo altiloquus barbadensis</i>	1	1
31	Plumbeous Warbler	Ne	<i>Setophaga plumbea</i>	1	3
32	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler		<i>Setophaga petechia melanoptera</i>	1	2
33	Chestnut-sided Warbler		<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	1	1
34	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris guadeloupensis</i>	2	N/C
35	Lesser Antillean Saltator	Es	<i>Saltator albicollis guadelupensis</i>	1	1
36	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis dominicana</i>	1	4
37	Bananaquit	NEs	<i>Coereba flaveola bartholemica</i>	2	2
38	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	2
39	Scaly-breasted Munia	int	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	1	10
40	Brown Trembler	Es	<i>Cincoerthia ruficauda tremula</i>	1	6
41	Scaly-breasted Thrasher	Es	<i>Alenia fusca hypenema</i>	1	2
42	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	Es	<i>Margarops fuscatus densirostris</i>	1	2
43	Forest Thrush	Es	<i>Turdus lherminieri lherminieri</i>	1	1

Other sightings – Guadeloupe – 28th – 30th Jan

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Mammals			
1	Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>	1 Seen
Butterflies			
1	Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa</i>	Seen
Reptiles			
1	Guadeloupean Anole	<i>Anolis marmoratus</i>	Seen



Guadeloupean Anole by Greg Johnson



Little Yellow by Greg Johnson

DOMINICA 30th Jan – 01st Feb

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	2	N/C
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	1	2

3	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	2	8
4	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	2	6
6	Common Ground Dove	ELA	<i>Columbina passerina nigrirostris</i>	1	2
7	Lesser Antillean Swift	ELA	<i>Chaetura martinica</i>	1	25
8	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	2	4
9	Green-throated Carib	EC	<i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	1	1
10	Purple-throated Carib	ELA	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	2	4
11	Blue-headed Hummingbird	Ne	<i>Riccordia bicolor</i>	1	1
12	Smooth-billed Ani		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	2	2
13	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	2	N/C
14	Little Blue Heron		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	1	1
15	Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>	2	1
16	Great Egret		<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	1	1
17	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2	20
18	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	2	4
19	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster leucogaster</i>	1	1
20	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	6
21	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus rivieri</i>	2	1
22	Ringed Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle torquata stictipennis</i>	1	1
23	Red-necked Amazon	E	<i>Amazona arausiaca</i>	2	40
24	Imperial Amazon	E	<i>Amazona imperialis</i>	2	1 +H
25	Solitary Sandpiper		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	1	1
26	Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1	1
27	Greater Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	1	1
28	Wilson's Snipe		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	1	1
29	Lesser Antillean Flycatcher	ELA	<i>Myiarchus oberi oberi</i>	1	1
30	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica martinica</i>	1	1
31	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	3	6
32	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis dominicana</i>	1	2
33	Bananaquit	NEs	<i>Coereba flaveola bartholemica</i>	3	N/C
34	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler		<i>Setophaga petechia melanopectera</i>	1	1
35	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	2	2
36	House Wren (Dominica)	Es	<i>Troglodytes aedon rufescens</i>	1	1
37	Scaly-naped Munia		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	1	4
38	Tropical Mockingbird		<i>Mimus gilvus antillarum</i>	1	2
39	Red-legged Thrush	Es	<i>Turdus plumbeus albiventris</i>	1	1
40	Brown Trembler		<i>Cinlocerthia ruficauda ruficauda</i>	1	1
41	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	Es	<i>Margarops fuscatus densirostris</i>	1	2
42	Scaly-breasted Thrasher		<i>Allenia fusca fusca</i>	1	1

Other sightings – Dominica – 30th Jan – 01st Feb

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Reptiles			
1	Lesser Antillean Iguana	<i>Iguana delicatissima</i>	Seen
2	Dominican Ameiva	<i>Pholidoscelis fuscatus</i>	Seen
3	Dominican Anole	<i>Anolis oculatus</i>	Seen
4	Puerto Rican Crested Anole	<i>Anolis cristatellus cristatellus</i>	Seen
5	House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	Seen
Butterflies			
1	Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa</i>	Seen
2	Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste</i>	Seen
3	Straight-line Sulphur	<i>Rhabdodryas trite</i>	Seen
4	Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>	Seen
5	Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	Seen
Orchids			
1	Philippine Ground Orchid	<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i>	Seen
2	Caribbean False Helmet Orchid	<i>Microchilus plantagineus</i>	Seen



Lesser Antillean Iguana



Dominican Ameiva by Greg Johnson

BARBADOS 25th Jan & 01st Feb (both days were brief stops at the airport en-route to other islands)

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	1	2
2	Zenaida Dove EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	2	2
3	Common Ground Dove ELA	<i>Columbina passerina antillarum</i>	2	2
4	Antillean Crested Hummingbird Es	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus cristatus</i>	1	1
5	Grey Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	1	1
6	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	1	2
7	Carib (Barbados) Grackle Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris fortirostris</i>	1	2
8	Barbados Bullfinch E	<i>Loxigilla barbadensis</i>	1	2
9	Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	2	2

BARBUDA 02nd Feb (One full day trip)

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	1	3
2	Zenaida Dove EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	1	4
3	Common Ground Dove ELA	<i>Columbina passerina nigrirostris</i>	1	6
4	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica asiatica</i>	1	2

5	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	1	4
6	Green-throated Carib	EC	<i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	1	3
7	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	1	25
8	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	8
9	Great Egret		<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	1	10
10	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	400
11	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster leucogaster</i>	1	20
12	Ruddy Turnstone		<i>Arenaria interpres morinella</i>	1	26
13	Lesser Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	1	1
14	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	10
15	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>	1	2
16	Caribbean Elaenia	Es	<i>Elaenia martinica riisii</i>	1	3
17	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	1	4
18	Barbuda Warbler	E	<i>Setophaga subita</i>	1	6
19	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	1	4
20	House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus domesticus</i>	1	6
21	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris fortirostris</i>	1	8
22	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	Es	<i>Loxigilla noctis ridgwayi</i>	1	2
23	Bananaquit	NEs	<i>Coereba flaveola bartholemica</i>	1	4
24	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	2

MONTSERRAT 03rd Feb (One full day)

A	BIRD SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
1	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	1	4
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	EC	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	1	3
3	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	1	6
4	Common Ground Dove	ELA	<i>Columbina passerina nigrirostris</i>	1	2
5	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	EC	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	1	2
6	Green-throated Carib	EC	<i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	1	1
7	Purple-throated Carib		<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	1	3
8	Smooth-billed Ani		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	1	2
9	Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>	1	1
10	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	1
11	Great Egret		<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	1	2
12	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	1	2
13	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	1	3
14	Red-billed Tropicbird		<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	1	1
15	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	1
16	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>	1	2
17	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	1	4
18	Montserrat Oriole	E	<i>Icterus oberi</i>	1	6
19	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler	Es	<i>Setophaga petechia bartholemica</i>	1	1
20	American Redstart		<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	1	1
21	Bananaquit	Es	<i>Coereba flaveola bartholemica</i>	1	6
22	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch		<i>Loxigilla noctis coryi</i>	1	4
23	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor omissa</i>	1	2
24	Pearly-eyed Thrasher		<i>Margarops fuscatus fuscatus</i>	1	2
25	Scaly-breasted Thrasher		<i>Allenia fusca hypenema</i>	1	2

Other sightings – Montserrat – 03rd Feb (One full day)

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
Reptiles				
1	Lesser Antillean Iguana	<i>Iguana delicatissima</i>	1	1
2	Atlantic Ghost Crab	<i>Ocypode quadrata</i>	Seen	
Mammals				
1	Red-rumped Agouti	<i>Chlorocebus sabaeus</i>	1	1
Butterflies				
1	Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>	Seen	
2	Zebra Longwing	<i>Heliconius charithonia</i>	1	2
3	Tropical Chequered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus oileus</i>	Seen	
4	Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	Seen	
5	Long-tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>	Seen	
6	Hammock Skipper	<i>Polygonus leo</i>	Seen	
7	Three-spotted Skipper	<i>Cymaenes tripunctus</i>	Seen	
8	Caribbean Duskywing	<i>Ephyriades arcas</i>	Seen	
9	Gulf Fritillary	<i>Dione vanillae</i>	Seen	
10	Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste</i>	Seen	
11	Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	Seen	
12	Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>	Seen	
13	Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa</i>	Seen	
14	Marine Blue	<i>Leptotes marina</i>	Seen	

Some more photos from Montserrat & Antigua



Atlantic Ghost Crab



Long-tailed Skipper

both by Greg Johnson



Great Southern White



Hammock Skipper

by Greg Johnson

ANTIGUA 01st & 04th Feb (two days either side of Barbuda & Montserrat)



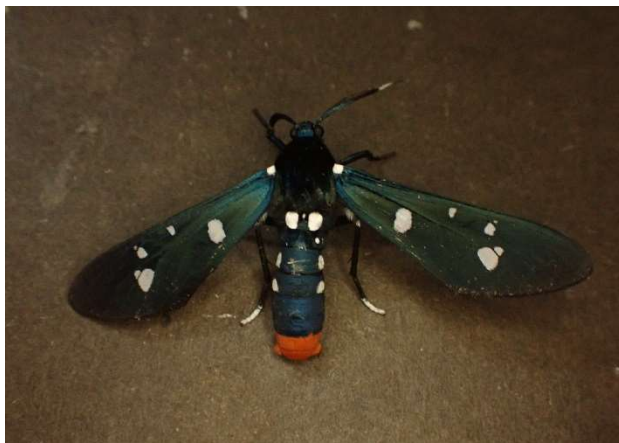
Cloudless Sulphur	by Greg Johnson	Tropical Chequered Skipper
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A	BIRD SPECIES		<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	B	C
1	White-cheeked Pintail		<i>Spatula bahamensis bahamensis</i>	1	17
2	Blue-winged Teal		<i>Spatula discors</i>	1	6
3	Eurasian Collared Dove		<i>Streptopella decaocto</i>	2	4
4	White-crowned Pigeon		<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	2	2
5	Zenaida Dove	EC	<i>Zenaida aurita aurita</i>	2	3
6	Common Ground Dove	ELA	<i>Columbina passerina nigrirostris</i>	1	2
7	White-winged Dove		<i>Zenaida asiatica asiatica</i>	1	4
8	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	NEs	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>	2	2
9	Green-throated Carib	EC	<i>Eulampis holosericeus holosericeus</i>	2	1
10	Brown Pelican		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	2	37
11	Yellow-crowned Night Heron		<i>Nyctanassa violacea bancrofti</i>	1	5
12	Black-crowned Night Heron		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli</i>	1	3
13	Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens virescens</i>	1	3
14	Western Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2	40
15	Great Blue Heron		<i>Ardea herodias herodias</i>	1	1
16	Great Egret		<i>Ardea alba egretta</i>	1	3
17	Snowy Egret		<i>Egretta thula thula</i>	1	12
18	Tricolored Heron		<i>Egretta tricolor ruficollis</i>	1	4
19	Little Blue Heron		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	1	6
20	Glossy Ibis		<i>Egretta thula thula</i>	1	1
21	Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens rothschildi</i>	2	10
22	Black-necked Stilt		<i>Himantopus mexicanus mexicanus</i>	1	97
23	Grey (Black-bellied) Plover		<i>Pluvialis squatarola cynosurae</i>	1	8
24	Semipalmated Plover		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	1	1
25	Ruddy Turnstone		<i>Arenaria interpres morinella</i>	1	6
26	Stilt Sandpiper		<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	1	5
27	Semipalmated Sandpiper		<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	1	7
28	Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1	4

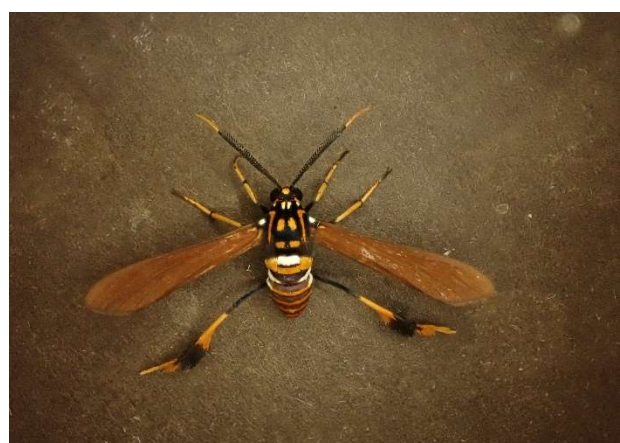
29	Short-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus griseus griseus</i>	1	2
30	Long-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	1
31	Lesser Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	1	18
32	Greater Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	1	16
33	Hudsonian Whimbrel		<i>Numenius hudsonicus hudsonicus</i>	1	1
34	Lesser Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	2	1
35	Cabot's (Sandwich) Tern		<i>Thalasseus acutiflavus acutiflavus</i>	1	25
36	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	2	8
37	Belted Kingfisher		<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>	1	1
38	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis vorax</i>	2	12
39	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler	Es	<i>Setophaga petechia bartholemica</i>	1	2
40	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis minimus</i>	1	2
41	Carib Grackle	Es	<i>Quiscalus lugubris fortirostris</i>	2	4
42	Bananaquit	NEs	<i>Coereba flaveola bartholemica</i>	2	8

Other sightings – Antigua 01st & 04th Feb

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	C
Butterflies				
1	West Indian Mangrove Buckeye	<i>Junonia neildi</i>	Seen	
Reptiles				
1	Watts' Anole	<i>Anolis wattersii</i>	Seen	
2	Barbuda Bank Tree Anole	<i>Anolis leachii</i>	Seen	
3	Antiguan Ameiva	<i>Pholidoscelis griswoldi</i>	Seen	
2 Interesting Moths				
1	Polka-dot Wasp Moth	<i>Syntomeida epilais</i>	Seen	
2	Texas Wasp Moth	<i>Horama panthalon</i>	Seen	



Polka-dot Wasp Moth



Texas Wasp Moth

FULL BIRD LIST from all 10 Islands 23rd Jan – 04th Feb 2024

B = number of islands seen Refer to individual island lists above for numbers seen

Note no subspecies referred to in this list, again refer to individual island lists above.

A	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B
1	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	5
2	Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	6
3	Grenada Dove E	<i>Leptotila wellsi</i>	1
4	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>	9
5	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	1
6	Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	7
7	Bridled Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon mystacea</i>	1
8	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	1
9	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Spatula bahamensis</i>	1
10	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	3
11	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	1
12	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	1
13	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>	1
14	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	1
15	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	2
16	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	9
17	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	2
18	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	5
19	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	5
20	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	2
21	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1
22	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	5
23	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	3
24	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
25	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	1
26	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	6
27	Glossy Ibis	<i>Egretta thula</i>	1
28	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	7
29	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	9
30	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	2
31	Antillean Crested Hummingbird E	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus</i>	10
32	Green-throated Carib E	<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>	7
33	Purple-throated Carib E	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	6
34	Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>	1
35	Blue-headed Hummingbird E	<i>Riccordia bicolor</i>	2
36	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>	1
37	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	1
38	Lesser Antillean Swift	<i>Chaetura martinica</i>	2
39	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	1
40	Guadeloupe Woodpecker E	<i>Melanerpes herminieri</i>	1
41	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	2
42	Grey (Black-bellied) Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1
43	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	2
44	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	2

45	Stilt Sandpiper		<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	2
46	Semipalmated Sandpiper		<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	1
47	Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	4
48	Solitary Sandpiper		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	1
49	Short-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	1
50	Long-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1
51	Lesser Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	1
52	Greater Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	2
53	Hudsonian Whimbrel		<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	1
54	Wilson's Snipe		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	1
55	Lesser Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus fuscus</i>	2
56	Ring-billed Gull		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	1
57	Brown Booby		<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	5
58	Cabot's (Sandwich) Tern		<i>Thalasseus acuffavidus</i>	1
59	Royal Tern		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	8
60	Ringed Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	1
61	Belted Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	2
62	Mangrove Cuckoo		<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	3
63	Common Black Hawk		<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	1
64	Broad-winged Hawk		<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	5
65	Merlin		<i>Falco columbarius</i>	2
66	American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius</i>	4
67	Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2
68	Yellow-headed Cacara		<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	1
69	Saint Vincent Amazon	E	<i>Amazona guildingii</i>	1
70	Saint Lucia Amazon	E	<i>Amazona versicolor</i>	1
71	Orange-winged Amazon		<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	1
72	Red-necked Amazon	E	<i>Amazona arausiaca</i>	1
73	Imperial Amazon	E	<i>Amazona imperialis</i>	1
74	Smooth-billed Ani		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	3
75	Barn Swallow		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
76	Grey Kingbird		<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	10
77	Grenada Flycatcher	E	<i>Myiarchus nugator</i>	2
78	Yellow-bellied Elaenia		<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	2
79	Caribbean Elaenia		<i>Elaenia martinica</i>	6
80	Lesser Antillean Pewee	E	<i>Contopus latirostris</i>	2
81	Lesser Antillean Flycatcher	E	<i>Myiarchus oberi</i>	2
82	Montserrat Oriole	E	<i>Icterus oberi</i>	1
83	Saint Lucia Oriole	E	<i>Icterus laudabilis</i>	1
84	Martinique Oriole	E	<i>Icterus bonana</i>	1
85	Black-whiskered Vireo		<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	2
86	Mangrove (Golden) Warbler		<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	5
87	Chestnut-sided Warbler		<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	1
88	American Redstart		<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	1
89	Whistling Warbler	E	<i>Catharopeza bishopi</i>	1
90	Barbuda Warbler	E	<i>Setophaga subita</i>	1
91	Saint Lucia Warbler	E	<i>Setophaga delicata</i>	1
92	Lesser Antillean Euphonia	E	<i>Chlorophonia musica</i>	2

93	Shiny Cowbird		<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	6
94	Carib Grackle		<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	6
95	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	E	<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>	8
96	Barbados Bullfinch	E	<i>Loxigilla barbadensis</i>	1
97	Bananaquit		<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	9
98	Black-faced Grassquit		<i>Melanospiza bicolor</i>	9
99	Lesser Antillean Tanager	E	<i>Stilpnia cucullata</i>	2
100	Saint Lucia Blackfinch	E	<i>Melanospiza richardsoni</i>	1
101	Cocoa Thrush		<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>	1
102	Spectacled Thrush		<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>	2
103	Forest Thrush	E	<i>Turdus lherminieri</i>	1
104	Red-legged Thrush		<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	1
105	Grey Trembler	E	<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis</i>	2
106	Brown Trembler	E	<i>Cinclocerthia ruficauda</i>	3
107	Scaly-breasted Thrasher	E	<i>Allenia fusca</i>	6
108	White-breasted Thrasher	E	<i>Ramphocinclus brachyurus</i>	2
109	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	E	<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>	4
110	Rufous-throated Solitaire		<i>Myadestes genibarbis</i>	1
111	Lesser Antillean Saltator	E	<i>Saltator albicollis</i>	3
112	Scaly-breasted Munia		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	2
113	House Wren		<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	4
114	Tropical Mockingbird		<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	3



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