

PROVISIONAL YARINA BIRD LIST

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The following is a list of species of birds that have been recorded in the vicinity of **Yarina**, a new lodge on the south bank of the Rio Napo, and due to open in 1999. This list is based primarily on three days of field work in August 1998 (courtesy of an invitation from Don Fernando Sanmigeul) and is therefore very incomplete (e.g., several trails have yet to be cut). It does give some idea of the high potential for this site (e.g., we recorded 200 species in three days, mainly in one forest type!), most of which is *terra firme* forest, much of it relatively hilly. There is also a small river (Sungrebe, kingfishers, etc.), plus an area of secondary forest which, when accessible, will greatly increase the bird list. There are several trails already cut and these enable access to good forest right around the lodge.

Yarina is less than an hour by canoe from Coca, unlike other lodges which are several hours, and when you reach the lodge via 15 minutes along a small river, you step off the canoe right at the lodge, making it very easy to access. There are also good mammals and butterflies here – in three days we saw Red Howlers, Monk Sakis, and Squirrel Monkeys really well, plus fresh tapir tracks. Tinamous were common and we actually *saw* four species!

The lodge is being built by Don Fernando Sanmiguel, who also owns and runs **Yuturi Biological Reserve**, another excellent birding area with much varzea and terra firme forest and a bird list approaching 500 species. Don Fernando is deeply concerned about protecting the forest and the operation is family-run by Ecuadorians, rather than by foreign businessmen.

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This list follows the sequence and nomenclature in the recently published checklist:

Ridgely, R. S., P. J. Greenfield, and M. Guerrero G. 1998. An Annotated List of the Birds of Mainland Ecuador.
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TINAMOUS: Tinamidae

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*
Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus*
Little Tinamou *C. soui*
Undulated Tinamou *C. undulatus*
Variegated Tinamou *C. variegatus*

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*
Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melanbrotus*

HAWKS: Accipitridae

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*
Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus*

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FALCONS: Falconidae

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*
 Red-throated Caracara *D. americanus*
 Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*
 Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

GUANS: Cracidae

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*

QUAILS: Odontophoridae

Marbled Wood-Quail *Odontophorus gujanensis*

RAILS & GALLINULES: Rallidae

Chestnut-headed Crake *Anurolimnas castaneiceps*
 Grey-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*

FINFOOTS: Heliornithidae

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

SANDPIPERS: Calidridae

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

GULLS & TERNS: Laridae

Yellow-billed Tern *Sterna superciliaris*

PIGEONS: Columbidae

Ruddy Pigeon *Columba subvinacea*
 Plumbeous Pigeon *C. plumbea*
 Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*
 Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

PARROTS: Psittacidae

Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna*
 White-eyed Parakeet *Aratinga leucophthalmus*
 Dusky-headed Parakeet *A. weddellii*
 Maroon-tailed Parakeet *Pyrrhura melanura*
 Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanoptera*
 Black-headed Parrot *Pionites melanocephala*
 Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*
 Orange-winged Amazon *Amazona amazonica*
 Mealy Amazon *A. farinosa*

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
 Black-bellied Cuckoo *P. melanogaster*

OWLS: Strigidae

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Otus watsonii*
 Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata*
 Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*
 Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*

POTOOS: Nyctibidae

Long-tailed Potoo *N. aethereus*

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae

Short-tailed Nighthawk *Lurocalis semitorquatus*
 Ocellated Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*
 Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca*

SWIFTS: Apodidae

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
 Chestnut-collared Swift *S. rutilus*
 White-chested Swift *Cypseloides lemosi*
 Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*
 Pale-rumped Swift *C. egregia*
 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*
 Neotropical (Fork-t.) Palm-Swift *Reinarda squamata*

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HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucis hirsuta*
 Great-billed [Long-tailed] Hermit *Phaethornis [superciliosus] malaris*
 White-bearded Hermit *P. hispidus*
 Straight-billed Hermit *P. boucieri*
 Grey-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurnia furcata*
 Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*
 Long-billed Starthroat *Helimaster longirostris*

TROGONS: Trogonidae

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*
 White-tailed Trogon *T. viridis*
 Black-throated Trogon *T. rufus*
 Blue-crowned Trogon *T. curucui*
 Violaceous Trogon *T. violaceus*

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
 Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *C. inda*
 Pygmy Kingfisher *C. aenea*

MOTMOTS: Momotidae

Rufous Motmot *Barythengus ruficapillus*
 Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*

PUFFBIRDS: Bucconidae

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus macrorhynchus*
 Brown Nunlet *Nonnula brunnea*
 White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*
 Yellow-billed Nunbird *M. flavirostris*
 Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*

BARBETS: Capitonidae

Gilded [Black-spotted] Barbet *Capito [niger] auratus*
 Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni*

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae

Many-banded Aracari *Pteroglossus pluricinctus*
 Lettered Aracari *P. inscriptus*
 Ivory-billed Aracari *P. azara*
 Golden-collared Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii*
 Channel-billed (Yellow-ridged) Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*
 White-throated (Cuvier's) Toucan *R. cuvieri*

WOODPECKERS: Picidae

Chestnut Woodpecker *Celeus elegans*
 Scale-breasted Woodpecker *C. grammicus*
 Cream-colored Woodpecker *C. flavus*
 Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
 Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruenatus*
 Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*

OVENBIRDS: Furnariidae

Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner *Philydor erythropterus*
 Ruddy Foliage-gleaner *Automolus rubiginosus*

WOODCREEPERS: Dendrocolaptidae

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*
 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
 Long-billed Woodcreeper *Nasica longirostris*
 Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper *Dendrexetastes rufigula*
 Black-banded Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes picumnus*
 Ocellated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus*

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Buff-throated Woodcreeper *X. guttatus*

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*

Mouse-colored Antshrike *T. murinus*

Spot-winged Antshrike *Pygiptila stellaris*

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

Cinereous Antshrike *T. caesius*

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*

Short-billed Antwren *M. obscura*

Plain-throated Antwren *M. hauxwelli*

White-flanked Antwren *M. axillaris*

Long-winged Antwren *M. longipennis*

Banded Antbird *Dichrozona cincta*

Grey Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens*

Black Antbird *C. serva*

Black-faced Antbird *Myrmoborus myotherinus*

Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis cantator*

Spot-winged Antbird *Schistocichla (Percnostola) leucostigma*

Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmeciza hyperytha*

White-shouldered Antbird *M. melanoceps*

Sooty Antbird *M. fortis*

Black-throated Antbird *M. atrothorax*

Lunulated Antbird *Gymnopithys lunulata*

Spot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax naevia*

Scale-backed Antbird *H. poecilonota*

GROUND ANTBIRDS: Formicariidae

Noble (Striated) Antthrush *Chamaeza nobilis*

Rufous-capped Antthrush *Formicarius colma*

Black-faced Antthrush *F. analis*

Thrushlike Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisoma*

TYRANT-FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae

Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius viridiflavus*

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus vitiensis*

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysotrochum*

Yellow-margined Flycatcher *Tolmomyias assimilis*

Grey-crowned Flycatcher *T. poliocephalus*

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher *T. flaviventris*

Drab Water-Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis*

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*

White-eyed A. *bolivianus*

Greyish Mourner *Rhytipterna simplex*

Sirystes *Sirystes sibilator*

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarhynchus pitangua*

Grey-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*

Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius*

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus*

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White-winged Becard *P. polychopterus*

Black-capped Becard *P. marginatus*

Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana*

Black-crowned Tityra *T. inquisitor*

COTINGAS: Cotingidae

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*

Plum-throated Cotinga *Cotinga maynana*

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*

MANAKINS: Pipridae

White-crowned Manakin *Pipra pipra*

Blue-crowned Manakin *P. coronata*

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris*

JAYS: Corvidae

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*

VIREOS: Vireonidae

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Hylophilus hypoxanthus*

SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

WRENS: Troglodytidae

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

Coraya Wren *Thryothorus coraya*

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes [aedon] musculus*

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*

Southern Nightingale-Wren *Microcerculus marginatus*

Musician Wren *Cyphorhinus aradus*

TANAGERS: Thraupinae

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *E. rufiventris*

White-lored (Golden-bellied) Euphonia *E. chrysopasta*

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*

Black-faced Dacnis *D. lineata*

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *D. flaviventer*

Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia*

Opal-crowned Tanager *T. callophrys*

Paradise Tanager *T. chilensis*

Green-and-gold Tanager *T. schrankii*

Yellow-bellied Tanager *T. xanthogastra*

Turquoise Tanager *T. mexicana*

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*

Flame-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus cristatus*

White-shouldered Tanager *T. luctuosus*

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leveriana*

GROSBEAKS: Cardinalinae

Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator (Pitylus) grossus*

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanooides*

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

Casqued Oropendola *Psarocolius (Clypicterus) oseryi*

Crested Oropendola *P. decumanus*

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Green Oropendola *P. viridis*
Russet-backed Oropendola *P. augustifrons*
Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*

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