

In search of Horned Guan

A report on the birds seen during a trip to south-western Chiapas, Mexico from 8 till 17 march 2007 by David Van den Schoor



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INTRODUCTION

This trip covers a 10 days trip to south-western Chiapas, Mexico taken by Mark Van Beirs and David Van den Schoor. Our main objective of the trip was to see the fabulous and Endangered Horned Guan at El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve. Otherwise, we hoped to see a good number of local specialities like Azure-rumped Tanager, Black-throated Jay, Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo, Blue-throated Motmot, Highland Guan, Fulvous Owl etc.

This is a vigorous trip with a good deal of walking and climbing, but horses will carry all our equipment, eliminating the need for heavy backpacks.

We managed to see (or hear) 266 species, following strictly taxonomy, names and sequence of James F. Clements 5th edition. A few additional species were seen if following the taxonomy using by Steve N.G. Howell and Sophie Webb (A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America).

The total number of species on this trip could easily have been higher if this had been a priority.

I'm not going to write a true 'trip report', as good descriptions have been made in several reports.

EI TRIUNFO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

El Triunfo located on the highest ridges of the Sierra Madre de Chiapas mountains in the State of Chiapas, enveloped in an almost constant mantle of fog, visitors to the El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve encounter one of the most pristine and diverse natural areas remaining in Mexico. Covering approximately 120000 hectares, visitors will experience several vegetation zones from one of the last remaining lowland evergreen tropical forest to the spectacular cloud forest, the most extensive remaining in Mexico.

In a mystical and ancient world, shrouded in the covering vegetation of the Reserve, emerge giant tree ferns, evergreen trees that reach over 90 meters above the forest floor, branches covered in vines, moss, bromeliads and beautiful Orchids that give the image of hanging gardens in the mist.

The biological richness of El Triunfo is one of the greatest, not only in Mexico, but in the entire world.

El Triunfo is home to an equally impressive number of species of Vertebrates, many of them endemic as well as many species in danger of extinction such as the Jaguar, Mountain Lion and Tapir.

With 400+ registered bird species, El Triunfo is considered one of the finest birding areas in the country where over 37% of Mexican bird species can be found in the Reserve. Thanks to this incredible biological wealth, over the years El Triunfo has attracted nature and bird lovers who consider this area a bird paradise.

The ecotourism program was formed out of the necessity to manage the existing tourism, as well as to offer new and unique experiences. These enriching experiences focus on environmental education, flora and fauna identification, and an understanding of the conservation efforts in this spectacular natural area. Among the objectives of the program is to generate resources that support and strengthen Reserve management activities and benefit local communities.

The El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve has been one of the pioneering organizations in developing ecotourism within a natural protected area in the State of Chiapas working with Mexican and international travel agencies dedicated to conservation. The journey to El Triunfo base camp is a walk back time. While physically challenging, requiring a four to five hour hike to reach the base camp, the Ecotourism Program Staff arrange for mules to carry your gear, skilled birding guides, and various support people to make your visit, while not luxurious, extremely comfortable, particularly when you consider the extreme remote location (see usefull addresses).

Lodging, meals and transportation from your arrival in Tuxtla Gutierrez, the capital of Chiapas, to the journeys end are arranged by the Ecoturism Program.

During the tour, participants will have the opportunity to cross the Central Valley of Chiapas as you follow the Grijalva River; climb the rugged eastern slope of the Sierra Madre de Chiapas Mountains; explore the high peaks shrouded in cloud forest; and then descend down the same way or hiking down on the western slope to the Pacific coastal plains to the area where the pristine waters from the highlands of El Triunfo flow to the coastal area of La Encrucijada Biosphere Reserve.

The well preserved habitats of El Triunfo are due in part to its remote location, high elevation, and difficult access which requires hiking up the rugged slopes of the Sierra Madre. The spectacular hike-in from the trailhead to the base camp takes on average of about 4½ hours and traverses through four major vegetation zones, the last of which is the cloud forest.

We paid 445 USD per person for a 6d/5n package, all including. In my opinion this was a good deal.

FLIGHT AND VISA

I flew from Brussels to Mexico City via Washington with United Airlines and From Mexico City to Tuxtla Gutiérrez with Mexicana for 673,00 EUR return, taxes included. No departure tax was required.

Citizens from most western European countries, Australasia and the USA can stay in Mexico for 30 days without a visa.

MONEY

The unit of currency in Mexico is the Mexican Peso (M\$). The exchange rate of the Mexican peso against US Dollar and other hard currencies has, in recent years, been subject to considerable fluctuation. We had in March 2007 an exchange rate of 11,00 M\$ to the US Dollar. Currency may only be exchanged at authorised banks. Credit cards like American Express, Diners Club, Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted. Check with your credit card company for details of merchant acceptability and other services which may be available. There is a government tax of 6% on such transactions. Travellers' cheques and cash can be changed at international airports and large banks, but you'll have trouble with travellers' cheques in rural areas. Stick to US Dollars for cash and cheques if you can - other currencies will cause you problems. When changing cheques, shop around, as commission costs can vary widely. Banking hours: 09:00-13:30 Monday to Friday; some banks are open Saturday afternoon.

FOOD AND DRINK

In most towns you will find a good variety of restaurants, supermarkets and food-stalls. Meals are good, generally fine and inexpensive. It is best to avoid drinking water unless you know it is boiled.

ACCOMMODATION

All towns and cities we have visited has a wide supply of reasonable accommodation. Hotels were in general very clean and good.

LANGUAGE

Mexico is a country where English is not spoken widely (except in major resorts), so at least a rudimentary command of Spanish will be helpful. Some of the younger generation in the bigger cities speak a little English and genuinely tried to help when we had language difficulties.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Central America has a bad reputation as a high crime area, this reputation is probably not deserved. Mexico is a friendly country and at present a fairly safe place to travel. We had nothing stolen and never felt threatened or even uncomfortable and where in the world is safe these days. We were not hassled or bothered while bird-watching around Chiapas. Still, in the larger cities you should take precautions against pickpockets and other theft. In terms of health we had no problems at all, the food is normally of a very high quality. No vaccinations are officially required to visit Mexico per se. Immunisation against polio, typhoid, cholera and hepatitis however is recommended, although vaccinations should not be treated as a substitute for careful eating and drinking habits. The chance of contracting malaria is minimal. Biting insects are not numerous but can occur locally. Mosquitoes can be locally common, in the lowlands and especially in the wet season. Chiggers can be a real pest, and you can pick them up in the field, often when you least expect it. Although there is no complete answer to the problem, as precaution wear long trousers tucked securely into your socks and spray insect repellent liberally on your clothing and boots! Finally, beware of the sun. Hats and long-sleeved shirts is essential kit.

WEATHER

Climate varies according to altitude. Coastal areas and lowlands (tierra caliente) are hot and steamy with high humidity, while the central plateau is temperate even in winter. The climate of the inland highlands is mostly mild, but sharp changes in temperatures occur between day and night. The cold lands (tierra fría) lie above 2000m (6600ft). Rainfall varies greatly from region to region. Only the Sierra Madre Oriental, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the state of Chiapas in the far south receive any appreciable amount of rain during the year, with the wet season running between June and September. All other areas have rainless seasons, while the northern and central areas of the central plateau are dry and arid. The dry season runs from October to May. We had excellent weather during our stay, with temperatures of +30°C. in the lowlands and up to 25°C. at El Triunfo. Even the nights were good, we had temperatures of c15°C. in the mountains.

TIME ZONE

CET Time minus 7 hours during our winter time and minus 8 hours during our summer time.

ELECTRICITY

110 Volts AC 60 cycles. American-styled two-pin plugs are most common.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

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ITINERARY

March 08th:

United Airlines UA 951 Brussels – Washington (12:15 - 15:07) and connecting flight UA 823 to Mexico City (17:35 - 21:29). After collecting the luggage, met my friend Mark in the airport and drove straight to Fiesta Inn Aeropuerto Hotel.

March 09th:

After overnighing in Mexico City, an early domestic flight with Mexicana to Tuxtla Gutiérrez (MX 7921 06:40 - 07:55). Once arrived we took a taxi to the El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve office and meeting Claudia, the ecotourism manager who helped with arrangements and who came with us to El Triunfo, afterwards we drove by taxi to Sumidero Canyon where we birded from 09:30 till 15:00. We returned to Tuxtla and stopped at the busstation. From here, we did a five-hour bus-drive to Jaltenango (also called Angel Albino Corso) and arrived there at 23:30. We overnight in Hotel El Triunfo.

March 10th:

A dusty drive of about 34km in an open stakebed truck from Jaltenango to Finca Prusia (08:00 - 13:30) with a 3 hour birding stop because of a car breakdown. We met our horsemen at the start of the El Triunfo trail. We got quickly organized and had our bags loaded onto the pack animals and were off by 14:00. The 12,5km hike up was much less strenuous than we had reading in most reports! The trail wide and easy (start at 1450m) and leads through coffee plantations and tropical broadleaf forest till 2100m, from here it goes slightly down. We arrived into the El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing (2000m) right before dusk (18:45).

March 11th:

We birded on the Finca Prusia trail from 05:30 till 13:30 and after lunch on the Palo Gordo trail from 13:50 till 18:30. Owling around the clearing from 19:30 till 20:45.

March 12th:

Today, we hiked over the western crest and down to Cañada Hondo (1450m), passing through a more arid upper zone with Cypresses, and then a Pine zone, en route (6:15 – 12:30). We spent the afternoon around the Cañada Hondo camping area, mostly looking in tall fruiting fig trees and the surrounding subtropical forest. Owling from 19:30 till 20:30.

March 13th:

After packing up the tents, we were off for the 8km hike back to El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing and birding en route (7:00 – 13:15). In the afternoon, we birded again along the Palo Gordo trail from 14:30 till 18:00). Again owling around the clearing from 19:00 till 20:50, this time with succes on the Fulvous Owl!

March 14th:

Hiking down (06:10) again on the trail to Cañada Hondo till a small clearing with flowering Inga's, c30min above the campsite. Split-up on the way back with Mark who missed the female Sparkling-tailed Hummingbird on the Inga and spent there some extra time. I arrived back at the clearing at 14:30 and birded the rest of the afternoon on the Palo Gordo trail (15:00 – 16:00) and on the Banderas trail (16:00 – 18:00).

March 15th:

After a final morning at El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve, we walked down to Finca Prusia (07:00 – 11:15). The truck then took us down to Jaltenango (11:30 – 14:00). There we switched from the truck to a taxi for the ride to Tuxtla Gutiérrez Airport (14:30 – 17:00). Here, we hired a VW Pointer and set off for Arriaga (17:15 – 20:30). Overnight in Hotel IK – Lumaal.

March 16th:

Check-out at 05:00 and drove to Puerto Artisana. Arrived at 06:00 and birded here till 09:00. Then we drove to the Tapanatepec Foothills where we birded from 10:00 till 12:00. Finally we drove back to Tuxtla Gutiérrez Airport and flew back to Mexico City with Mexicana MX 7928 (17:10 - 18:35). Transfer to Fiesta Inn Aeropuerto Hotel.

March 17th:

United Airlines UA 822 Mexico City – Washington (08:55-15:00) was seriously delayed due to the very bad weather conditions in a big part of north-east USA. So, after some negotiating they put me on the Lufthansa flight LH499 to Frankfurt (20:45 – 14:15).

March 18th:

Lufthansa flight LH4586 Frankfurt – Brussels (18:25 – 19:20).

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SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

Taxonomy strictly follows names and sequence of James F. Clements (Birds of the World, A Checklist, Fifth Edition 2000) with a few exceptions of recent taxonomic decisions and names changes (see also www.ibispub.com/updates.html), updated till 15 December 2005. Some interesting subspecies (or potential taxonomic splits) are also mentioned. Notes of threatened species on the IUCN Red List were taken of "Threatened Birds of the World" – BirdLife International (2000), see also <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/species/index.html> . The list contains species *positively* identified by at least one of us. Birds identified by our guide or other people only are *not* included, presumed species neither...

Thicket Tinamou *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 heard

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - we heard a single

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single, again only heard

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 50+ birds

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single observation

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 200+ birds

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 2 seen

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 4 birds

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 10+ birds were noted

Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 1 white and 2 dark morphs

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 4 birds

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a single

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ seen

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few seen

15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 30+ seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 60+ birds seen

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - c5 seen

16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - c30 birds

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 seen

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 birds

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single bird
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 3 seen
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - good numbers
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - fairly common
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a few birds
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - fairly common

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few seen
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 3 seen
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - seen twice
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 2 singles
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 20+ seen
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 10+ birds
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a few observations
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few seen

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 seen

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 2 birds

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single bird at the beginning of the canyon was unexpected here
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 1 briefly

Note: both observations are of birds from the white-breasted race *chinogaster*, sometimes treated as a separate species "White-breasted Hawk!"

Harris' Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - an immature

Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - an adult with an immature
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a single

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - seen twice

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single bird

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*

16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a single observation

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 birds seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - an other single

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c6 birds

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - heard at dawn
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - the same bird
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - same bird, same place

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a male
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - the same male
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a single
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 1 seen
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 2 singles

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a female

West Mexican Chachalaca *Ortalis poliocephala* [Country endemic](#)

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 7 seen, a few more heard too

White-bellied Chachalaca *Ortalis leucogastra*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 2 seen, more heard

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 seen and heard

Highland Guan *Penelopina nigra* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#)

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen, at least 8 more heard
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 4 seen, more birds heard
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 seen, a few more heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 6 seen, more heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 2 birds
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 2 seen, more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 2 observations, more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - seen twice
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a female seen, more heard

Horned Guan *Oreophasis derbianus* [Endangered \(EN\)](#) [Near-endemic](#)

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - superb views on a male at a distance of only 20 meters!
Later on, we had again nice looks on 2 more birds.
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - we heard the same bird as yesterday
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - 1 seen in flight

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#)

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a group of 13 birds

Singing Quail *Dactylortyx thoracicus*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 birds were taped-in, great looks!
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - only heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 2 seen just behind the restaurant

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 50+ birds

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - at least 200 birds

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c20 seen

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 5 birds

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c8 seen

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c25 birds

Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus* **Near-threatened (NT)**
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 1 seen, a rare migrant!

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c5 birds were noted

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ birds

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 6 birds

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 4 seen

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c20 birds

Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - seen twice

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 seen

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 5+ birds

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 seen

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - small numbers
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 20+ birds
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a few seen

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*
09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a few heard
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ birds

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c15 seen

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - c20 birds seen
10/03/2007 - Jaltenango - small numbers
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - fairly common
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 seen

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c15 birds

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 3 seen
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - small numbers
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - fairly common
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 seen
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - small numbers

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - regularly heard
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 2 seen, regularly heard
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few heard
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

White-faced Quail-Dove *Geotrygon albigularis*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 seen briefly, more birds were heard too
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - only heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 1 seen very well, 2 more were heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 seen and heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - seen twice, more heard
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 heard

Green Parakeet *Aratinga holochlora* **Near-endemic**

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a group of 2 and 8 birds over the city center
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - c14 birds in total

Pacific Parakeet *Aratinga strenua*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 2 birds
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 3 seen

Orange-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga canicularis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c20 birds in total

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 4 fly-by 'short-tailed' Parakeets were probably this species

White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 birds flew over

Yellow-naped Parrot *Amazona auropalliata*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 2 birds flew over

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single bird
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 3 heard
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - another single observation

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - small numbers
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single observation
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - good numbers
15/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - fairly common
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a few seen
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few seen

Pheasant Cuckoo *Dromococcyx phasianellus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - heard only
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - the same individual as yesterday
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - finally nice views on 1 bird

Lesser Ground-Cuckoo *Morococcyx erythropygus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single heard
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single heard
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 heard but didn't response to the tape

Lesser Roadrunner *Geococcyx velox*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - seen twice crossing the road

Guatemalan Screech-Owl *Megascops guatemalae*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - one calling around noon-time

Fulvous Owl *Strix fulvescens*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single heard
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 3 different birds were heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - it took a while but finally we had great views on the beginning of the Banderas trail! 3 more birds were heard too

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - male seen, female heard

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single was heard
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 1 seen and 1 heard

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single observation

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 1 seen and 1 heard

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - only heard
Note: of the race *chiapensis* (*arizonae* group), sometimes treated as a separate species "Mecican Whip-poor-will"

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a few seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - small numbers
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a few seen

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - fairly common
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - good numbers
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a few
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - fairly common

White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird

Rufous Sabrewing *Campylopterus rufus* [Near-endemic](#)

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - seen twice
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single

Violet Sabrewing *Campylopterus hemileucurus*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - again a single observation
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - again a single observation

Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - the same bird

Emerald-chinned Hummingbird *Abeillia abeillei*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 birds
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a female

Canivet's Emerald *Chlorostilbon canivetii*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a female
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single

Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cynanthus latirostris*

17/03/2007 - Mexico City - 2 seen at the hotel ground

Buff-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia yucatanensis*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single observation

Azure-crowned Hummingbird *Agyrtria cyanocephala*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - another single

Green-fronted Hummingbird *Agyrtria viridifrons* [Country endemic](#)

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single observation

Berylline Hummingbird *Saucerottia beryllina*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - at least 2 birds were seen
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 20+ birds were seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 4 seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - seen twice
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 7 birds in total
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 3 birds seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice

Green-throated Mountain-gem *Lampornis viridipallens*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c3 birds
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 4 seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c5 birds
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c4 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - c7 seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

Sparkling-tailed Hummingbird *Tilmatura dupontii*

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a female

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a male
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a female seen

Wine-throated Hummingbird *Atthis ellioti*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a nice male
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - a male
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 pair

Citreoline Trogon *Trogon citreolus* [Country endemic](#)

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a female
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - only heard

Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - seen twice

Mountain Trogon *Trogon mexicanus* [Near-endemic](#)

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single heard
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 1 very briefly seen, 3 more heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a male seen, 4 more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - heard twice

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 1 heard
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a female

Resplendent Quetzal *Pharomachrus mocinno* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#)

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single male and female were seen, more birds were heard
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male seen, more birds heard too
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 3 birds were heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 pair
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a group of 5 birds; 2 females, 2 adult and an immature male
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - 1 pair heard

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird

Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen very well at the start of the trail

Blue-throated Motmot *Aspatha gularis*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 pair seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 1 seen, 4 heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 3 birds were heard
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 seen and 2 heard
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - only heard

Russet-crowned Motmot *Momotus mexicanus* [Near-endemic](#)

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single observation

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 3 birds together

Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single observation

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - only heard

Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 birds were heard

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c6 birds were seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 heard

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard twice

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a group of 8 birds

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - 2 seen

Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - seen twice

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 birds were counted

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - c5 birds seen

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - seen twice

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - seen twice, more heard

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 3 seen, more heard

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - seen twice

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single observation

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a female

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia variegaticeps*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single observation

Ruddy Foliage-gleaner *Automolus rubiginosus*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 seen and another heard

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single heard

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - a single heard

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard twice

Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus mexicanus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard twice

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - another single observation

Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - a single heard

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single seen

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single observation

Spot-crowned Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes affinis*

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - a single

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - briefly seen beside the trail

Long-tailed Manakin *Chiroxiphia linearis*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single heard

Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - c5 seen

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - another single

Paltry Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus*

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - a single

Northern Bentbill *Oncostoma cinereigulare*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation

Slate-headed Tody-Tyrant *Poecilatriccus sylvia*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - only heard

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - again, only heard

Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single seen

Stub-tailed Spadebill *Platyrinchus cancrominus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a nice observation

Belted Flycatcher *Xenotriccus callizonus* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Near-endemic**

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 1 seen very well, 2 more heard

Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 5+ were seen

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 2 seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - another single observation

Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax*

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 pair

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - a single

Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 birds were probably this species

"Empidonax Flycatchers" *Empidonax sp.i*

More *Empidonax* flycatchers were seen on both Atlantic and Pacific slope but we didn't make any effort to identify them because we saw all migrating species on previous trips

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - at least 1 seen

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 1 seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - another single

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 seen

Yellowish Flycatcher *Empidonax flavescens*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 4 seen
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - c3 seen
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 3 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - seen twice
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - seen twice
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - seen twice

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 1 pair

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - heard twice
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single seen

Nutting's Flycatcher *Myiarchus nuttingi*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - seen twice

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - another single
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 1 seen

Flammulated Flycatcher *Deltarhynchus flammulatus* [Country endemic](#)

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a calling bird didn't response to the tape, too bad!

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - 3+ seen
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ birds

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a pair
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few seen
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - small numbers
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - good numbers
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a few

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - small numbers
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - small numbers
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - fairly common
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few seen

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 2 birds
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 50+ seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ birds counted

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - c10 birds

Black-capped Swallow *Notiochelidon pileata*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c7 birds seen well

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a few seen

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - small numbers

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - small numbers

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - small numbers

Note: birds seen at Sumidero Canyon were of the race *stuarti* (*ridgwayi* group), sometimes treated as a separate species "Ridgway's Rough-winged Swallow"

Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - c10 birds at the busstation

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 4 birds on migrating

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single observation, rare in Chiapas!

Gray Silky-flycatcher *Ptilogonys cinereus* **Near-endemic**

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few heard

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 pair

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 3 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Banderas trail) - 5 birds in total

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 1 pair

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 2 seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a group of at least 250 birds

Giant Wren *Campylorhynchus chiapensis* **Country endemic**

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 7 birds were seen

Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 1 pair

Note: of the race *nigricaudatus*, sometimes treated as a separate species "Rufous-backed Wren"

Banded Wren *Thryothorus pleurostictus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single heard

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 seen well

Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryothorus rufalbus*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 1 seen, 2 more heard

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a few heard

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - seen twice, more heard

Plain Wren *Thryothorus modestus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - at least 1 seen

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 3 seen

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single

Rufous-browed Wren *Troglodytes rufociliatus*

10/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 heard
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard only
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 2 seen
13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single heard
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Banderas trail) - a single seen, more heard

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*

10/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single seen
12/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 heard

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*

11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 4 seen, more heard
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a few heard
13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c6 seen, more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - heard twice
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Banderas trail) - c5 birds heard and seen
15/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard twice

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

Blue-and-white Mockingbird *Melanotis hypoleucus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 3 seen, more birds were heard

Brown-backed Solitaire *Myadestes occidentalis*

10/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 seen, a few more heard
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 seen, more heard
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 2 seen
12/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c8 seen, more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 pair
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Banderas trail) - 4+ birds
15/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 seen and heard
15/03/2007 - El Triumfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 2 birds seen

Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii*

11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single seen
12/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - seen very well
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 seen

Spotted Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus dryas*

11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - only heard
13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 2 seen, 3 more heard
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single bird
15/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - only heard

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

10/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen
11/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice
12/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - small numbers
13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 10+ birds
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a few birds
14/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a few seen

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

13/03/2007 - El Triumfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single

Black Robin *Turdus infuscatus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c5 seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c5 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - c8 birds seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c5 seen

Mountain Robin *Turdus plebejus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

Clay-colored Robin *Turdus grayi*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 2 seen
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - 5+ seen
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a few seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

White-throated Thrush *Turdus assimilis*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single

White-lored Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila albiloris*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Giéierrez - a single near the airport

White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta formosa*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Giéierrez - a single near the airport
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - c15 seen
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - c15 birds were seen
16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - 3 seen

Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a few seen
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few heard
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - heard twice
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few

Black-throated Jay *Cyanolyca pumilo*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 2 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single heard
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 10+ birds were seen

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

17/03/2007 - Mexico City - small numbers around the hotel grounds

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation

Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - another single observation

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 2+ seen

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 3 birds noted

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 10+ seen

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single observation

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few birds seen

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - only 1 bird seen

Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius melitophrys* [Near-endemic](#)

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - heard twice

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single heard, probably one of the two previous individuals

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 pair seen well, finally!

Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 heard

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - very briefly views on a singing pair

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - seen twice, more birds were heard

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single seen

Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - c8 birds seen

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few heard

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - c5 birds

Elegant Euphonia *Euphonia elegantissima*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - c8 birds seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 2 seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 4 birds were noted

Blue-crowned Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia occipitalis*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 1 seen, more heard

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c6 birds were seen, more heard

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single seen, more heard

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 seen

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice

Black-headed Siskin *Carduelis notata*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 1 pair seen well

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few seen

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single observation

Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 3 seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c15 in total
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a few seen
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c10 seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c6 seen

Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - small numbers
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - seen twice

Crescent-chested Warbler *Parula superciliosa*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 bird

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - seen twice
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c5 seen

Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - small numbers
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen

Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - c8 birds seen
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - small numbers
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c7 seen
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 3 birds
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 4 seen

Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - 3 birds were noted
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 4 seen

Hermit Warbler *Dendroica occidentalis*

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a male

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 4 seen
10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - seen twice
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a single observation
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - another single

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice

Worm-eating Warbler *Helminthos vermivorus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single observation
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 1 seen

Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - the same bird as yesterday

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a single

Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing – another single

Note: at least 3 more 'waterthrushes' were seen but too briefly to be identified

MacGillivray's Warbler *Oporornis tolmiei*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 4 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 1 seen, 1 more heard

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 heard

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - only heard

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 seen

Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - c6 birds

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c20 birds

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a few

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c15 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 10+ birds

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - good numbers

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 5+ seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - seen twice

Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single observation

Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - seen twice

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a single

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - small numbers

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - c10 seen

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c6 birds

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 5+ seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a few seen

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - seen twice

Fan-tailed Warbler *Euthlypis lachrymosa*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - c5 birds around an ant swarm

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single observation

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 1 seen

Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 3 seen

Golden-browed Warbler *Basileuterus belli* **Near-endemic**

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - 5+ seen

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a few observations

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 3 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - c5 birds were counted

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a few seen
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - good numbers
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - regularly seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - good numbers
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a few
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - c15 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - c5 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 20+ birds
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - c10 seen

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*

10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male seen

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - a male

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a male
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - another single male

Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single male was seen

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a female
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a female
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - a male

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - seen twice

Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
10/03/2007 - Jaltenango - 3 birds seen
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - 3 birds

Azure-rumped Tanager *Tangara cabanisi* **Endangered (EN)** **Near-endemic**

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - respectively 5, 3 and 3 birds seen well in fruiting trees near the campsite

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - a single

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c10 birds

White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 6 birds were counted

Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer *Diglossa baritula*

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a female

White-naped Brush-Finch *Atlapetes albinucha*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - a single bird in a small flock
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 1 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 1 pair

Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch *Buarremon brunneinucha*

11/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - 4 birds in total
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo) - a single
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Palo Gordo trail) - c4 seen
14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - 2 seen

Olive Sparrow *Arremonops rufivirgatus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - 2 birds seen

White-eared Ground-Sparrow *Melospiza leucotis*

12/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - a single seen and heard
13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Cañada Hondo area) - 1 pair

Stripe-headed Sparrow *Aimophila ruficauda*

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 3 and a single bird were noted

Botteri's Sparrow *Aimophila botterii*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c8 birds seen

Rusty Sparrow *Aimophila rufescens*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 3 singles were noted

Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single
15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - 2 birds

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - only heard

Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single bird

Yellow Grosbeak *Pheucticus chrysopheplus* **Near-endemic**

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a single observation
10/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male
11/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 2 birds were seen
12/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 4 seen
15/03/2007 - El Triunfo Biosphere Reserve clearing - 5 seen
Note: all of the orange race *aurantiacus*, sometimes treated as a separate species "Guatemalan Yellow Grosbeak"

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

15/03/2007 - El Triunfo (Finca Prusia trail) - a male

Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a female

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 2 seen
16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 4 birds seen
16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 3 birds

Rose-bellied Bunting *Passerina rositae* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Country endemic**

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 8 birds in total

Orange-breasted Bunting *Passerina leclancherii* **Country endemic**

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 pairs and a single male were seen

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris* **Near-threatened (NT)**

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 4 seen

Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c50 birds in total

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a few

10/03/2007 - Jaltenango - a few seen

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - small numbers

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

09/03/2007 - Sumidero Canyon - a few seen

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - commonly seen

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common

10/03/2007 - Jaltenango - good numbers

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - good numbers

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - commonly seen

16/03/2007 - en route to Tuxtla Gutiérrez - a few seen

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*

09/03/2007 - Tuxtla Gutiérrez - small numbers

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - fairly common

10/03/2007 - Jaltenango - good numbers

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - c10 birds

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a group of 200+ birds

Spot-breasted Oriole *Icterus pectoralis*

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single observation

Altamira Oriole *Icterus gularis*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - seen twice

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - a single

Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 2 seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - c15 seen

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a male

13/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike Cañada Hondo to El Triunfo clearing) - 4 seen

14/03/2007 - El Triunfo (hike down to Cañada Hondo and back) - a single

15/03/2007 - en route Finca Prusia - Jaltenango - a few seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - a single

16/03/2007 - Tapanatepec Foothills - 2 birds

Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - good numbers

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - c6 seen

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 20+ seen

Black-vented Oriole *Icterus wagleri*

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - 2 birds were observed

Yellow-winged Cacique *Cacicus melanicterus* [Near-endemic](#)

10/03/2007 - en route Jaltenango - Finca Prusia - a single

16/03/2007 - Puerto Artisana area - 3 seen