



MILPE BIRD SANCTUARY BIRD CHECKLIST

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The number codes give a general idea of your chance to see a bird on a short visit. Code 1's are common or conspicuous species that you have a good chance to see on any given day. 2 means an uncommon species, or a shy bird that can be difficult to see even if it might be common. Code 3 birds are either rare, very difficult to see, or both. Taxonomy follows Ridgely & Greenfield *The Birds of Ecuador*, 2001, with some recent updates. Please email any new records (with details) to info@mindocloudforest.org.

✓	English name	Latin name	Notes
Tinamous		Tinamidae	
1	3 Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	
Hérons, Bitterns, and Egrets		Ardeidae	
2	3 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
3	3 Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
4	2 Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
American Vultures		Cathartidae	
5	1 Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
6	1 Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
Kites, Eagles, and Hawks		Accipitridae	
7	3 Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
8	2 Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	
9	3 Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	
10	1 Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	
11	2 Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	
12	3 Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>	
13	3 Bicolored Hawk	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>	
14	3 Plumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis plumbea</i>	
15	2 Barred Hawk	<i>Leucopternis princeps</i>	
16	1 Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	
17	3 Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	
18	3 Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	
Falcons and Caracaras		Falconidae	
19	2 Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	
20	3 Plumbeous Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur plumbeus</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
21	3 Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	
22	2 Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	
23	2 Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>	
New World Quails		Odontophoridae	
24	3 Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus erythrops</i>	
25	3 Dark-backed Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus melanonotus</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots		Rallidae	
26	3 White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>	
Pigeons and Doves		Columbidae	
27	3 Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	
28	1 Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>	
29	3 Pallid Dove	<i>Leptotila pallida</i>	Chocó endemic
30	3 Indigo-crowned Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon purpurata</i>	Chocó endemic
31	3 White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>	
Parrots and Macaws		Psittacidae	
32	3 Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	Tumbesian endemic
33	1 Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>	
34	3 Blue-fronted Parrotlet	<i>Touit dilectissima</i>	
35	3 Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pulchra</i>	Chocó endemic
36	1 Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>	
Cuckoos and Anis		Cuculidae	
37	3 Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Boreal migrant
38	1 Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	

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39	2	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>	
40	1	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	
41	2	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	
		Barn Owls	Tytonidae	
42	3	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
		Typical Owls	Strigidae	
43	3	Chocó Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops centralis</i>	Chocó endemic
44	3	Rufescent Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops ingens</i>	
45	2	Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
46	3	Crested Owl	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>	
47	3	Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	
48	3	Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>	
		Potoos	Nyctibiidae	
49	3	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	
		Nightjars and Nighthawks	Caprimulgidae	
50	3	Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	
51	3	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	
52	3	Chocó Poorwill	<i>Nyctiphrynus rosenbergi</i>	Chocó endemic
		Swifts	Apodidae	
53	1	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	
54	3	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	
55	3	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>	
56	1	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	
57	2	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>	
		Hummingbirds	Trochilidae	
58	1	White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>	Chocó endemic
59	2	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	
60	3	White-tipped Sicklebill	<i>Eutoxeres aquila</i>	
61	3	Tooth-billed Hummingbird	<i>Androdon aequatorialis</i>	
62	2	Green Thorntail	<i>Popelairia conversii</i>	
63	1	Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>	
64	1	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	
65	3	Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>	
66	3	Purple-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rosenbergi</i>	Chocó endemic
67	2	Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>	Chocó endemic
68	1	Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	
69	3	Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>	Chocó endemic
70	3	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	
71	2	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>	
72	2	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliothryx barroti</i>	
73	3	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliothryx longirostris</i>	
74	3	Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>	
75	3	Little Woodstar	<i>Acestrura bombus</i>	Tumbesian endemic, vulnerable
		Trogons and Quetzals	Trogonidae	
76	2	Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	
77	2	Chocó Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>	Chocó endemic
78	3	Western White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>	
79	2	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	
80	3	Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	
		Motmots	Momotidae	
81	2	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>	
82	2	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	
		Puffbirds	Bucconidae	
83	2	Barred Puffbird	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>	
84	3	White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	
85	3	Lanceolated Monklet	<i>Micromonacha lanceolata</i>	
		New World Barbets	Capitonidae	
86	2	Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	
87	2	Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	Chocó endemic
		Toucans	Ramphastidae	
88	2	Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	
89	1	Pale-mandibled Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>	Chocó endemic

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90	1 Chocó Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>	Chocó endemic
91	2 Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>	
	Woodpeckers and Piculets	Picidae	
92	2 Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>	
93	1 Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	
94	2 Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	
95	2 Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	
96	2 Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>	
97	3 Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis callonotus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
98	2 Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>	Tumbesian endemic
99	3 Crimson-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus haematogaster</i>	
	Ovenbirds	Furnariidae	
100	2 Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
101	2 Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>	
102	1 Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythrops</i>	
103	2 Pacific Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes johnsoni</i>	Chocó endemic
104	2 Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	
105	1 Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>	
106	1 Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	
107	3 Western Woodhaunter	<i>Hyloctistes virgatus</i>	
108	1 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	
109	3 Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>	Chocó endemic
110	1 Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	
	Woodcreepers	Dendrocolaptidae	
111	1 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
112	3 Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	
113	1 Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>	
114	2 Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
115	3 Brown-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus pusillus</i>	
	Typical Antbirds	Thamnophilidae	
116	3 Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	
117	2 Russet Antshrike	<i>Thamnistes anabatinus</i>	
118	2 Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>	
119	2 Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	
120	2 Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhophias quixensis</i>	
121	3 Rufous-rumped Antwren	<i>Terenura callinota</i>	
122	2 Immaculate Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza immaculata</i>	
123	3 Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	
124	2 Esmeraldas Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza nigricauda</i>	Chocó endemic
	Antthrushes and Antpittas	Formicariidae	
125	2 Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>	
126	2 Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula flavirostris</i>	
	Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae	
127	2 Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	
128	2 Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>	
129	1 Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>	
130	2 Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
131	3 Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	
132	2 Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
133	3 Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus calopterus</i>	Tumbesian endemic
134	2 Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	
135	1 Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	
136	2 Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	
137	3 Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>	
138	2 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	
139	1 Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
140	3 Pacific Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus pacificus</i>	Chocó endemic
141	3 Fulvous-breasted Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus</i>	
142	1 Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	
143	2 Tawny-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius villosus</i>	
144	3 Orange-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus phoenicomitra</i>	
145	2 Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	

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146	2 Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Boreal migrant
147	2 Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	
148	2 Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Boreal migrant
149	2 Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	
150	2 Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	
151	3 Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	
152	3 Rufous Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>	
153	2 Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
154	2 Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
155	2 Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
156	1 Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
157	2 Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
158	2 Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
159	1 Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
160	3 Snowy-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>	Tumbesian endemic, austral migrant
161	1 Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	
162	2 Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	
163	2 One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>	
164	2 Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
165	2 Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>	
Cotingas		Cotingidae	
166	3 Black-tipped Cotinga	<i>Carpodectes hopkei</i>	
167	3 Long-wattled Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus penduliger</i>	Chocó endemic, vulnerable
Manakins		Pipridae	
168	2 Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	
169	2 White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
170	1 Club-winged Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>	Chocó endemic
Vireos and Peppershrikes		Vireonidae	
171	3 Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>	
172	3 Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>	
173	2 Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
174	2 Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
175	1 Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>	
176	3 Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>	
Thrushes		Turdidae	
177	2 Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	
178	3 Spotted Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus dryas</i>	
179	2 Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
180	2 Pale-vented Thrush	<i>Turdus obsoletus</i>	
181	2 Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>	Tumbesian endemic
182	3 Dagua Thrush	<i>Turdus daguae</i>	
Dippers		Cinclidae	
183	3 White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	
Swallows and Martins		Hirundinidae	
184	1 Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
185	2 White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>	
186	1 Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
Wrens		Troglodytidae	
187	2 Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>	
188	3 Gray-mantled Wren	<i>Odontorchilus branickii</i>	
189	2 Bay Wren	<i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i>	
190	1 House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
191	3 Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	
192	2 Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	
193	2 Southern Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	
New World Warblers		Parulidae	
194	1 Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	
195	3 Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Boreal migrant, vulnerable
196	2 Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Boreal migrant
197	3 Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Boreal migrant
198	3 American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Boreal migrant
199	2 Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>	

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200	1 Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	
201	1 Chocó Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chlorophrys</i>	Chocó endemic
202	2 Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	
203	2 Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>	
	Tanagers	Thraupidae	
204	1 Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
205	2 Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	
206	2 Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	
207	2 Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia</i>	
208	3 Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	
209	2 Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	
210	2 Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia flavirostris</i>	Chocó endemic
211	1 Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia lanirostris</i>	
212	1 Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	
213	2 Glistening-green Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>	Chocó endemic
214	1 Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigula</i>	Chocó endemic
215	2 Gray-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara palmeri</i>	Chocó endemic
216	1 Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	
217	3 Emerald Tanager	<i>Tangara florida</i>	
218	1 Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	
219	2 Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	
220	1 Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>	
221	3 Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	
222	1 Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
223	2 Moss-backed Tanager	<i>Bangsia edwardsi</i>	Chocó endemic
224	2 Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	
225	1 Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
226	1 Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	
227	1 Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>	
228	2 Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Boreal migrant
229	3 Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Boreal migrant
230	2 White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>	
231	1 Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>	Chocó endemic
232	3 Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>	
233	2 White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	
234	1 White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	
235	3 Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>	
236	2 Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>	Chocó endemic
237	1 Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>	
	Saltators and Grosbeaks	Cardinalidae	
238	1 Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	
239	2 Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>	
240	2 Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>	
241	3 Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Boreal migrant
	Emberizine Finches	Emberizidae	
242	1 Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	
243	2 Dull-colored Grassquit	<i>Tiaris obscura</i>	
244	2 Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	
245	1 Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	
246	1 Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	
247	2 Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	
248	2 Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Buarremon brunneinuchus</i>	
249	3 Olive Finch	<i>Lysurus castaneiceps</i>	
250	2 Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>	
251	2 Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>	
252	2 Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
	Orioles and Blackbirds	Icteridae	
253	2 Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	
254	2 Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives warszewiczi</i>	
	Cardueline Finches	Fringillidae	
255	2 Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>	