

The Importance of Cusuco's buffer zone management shown by avian diversity

Abstract

Loss of tropical forest and habitat degradation continue to be a major issue in Mesoamerica despite the existence of protected areas. Avian bird counts have been acknowledged to be representative bioindicators for ecosystems and to give information for managerial purposes. The MacKinnon list method has been used to compare the species richness in core and buffer zone of the park, in order to give information of the quality of those habitats and anthropogenic influences. Currently human activities such as deforestation, illegal hunting and logging as well as unsustainable farming methods increase not only in the buffer zone but also take place in the core of the park. Although the bird counts could not give a clear distinction between habitat quality through abundance of buffer and core zone, the community composition results supported the thesis, that the anthropogenic activities lead to habitat degradation and diminish the core zone more and more. Using these findings I suggest a renewal of the Management plan and a reassignment of responsibilities and tasks between NGOs and the government organisations. Since these problems arise from income practices of buffer zone residents this objective can be achieved by developing an income based on sustainable coffee farming which increases habitat quality and biodiversity.



Picture 1 - Keel-billed Toucan, picture taken by Manuel Loeffler, 2012, Buenos Aires, Honduras.

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Introduction

The Cusuco region in the north west of Honduras has been declared a national park and protected area in 1994 (HRPF, 1994). Back then the Management plan had been conceived but until today it has not been fully implemented. Cusuco's 23,400ha protected area comprises various habitats, mainly cloud forest, over an altitudinal range of 1700m, which is illustrated in the overview map in Figure 1, giving home to 223 different species of birds (Slater, Burdekin & Long, 2011). It is therefore one of many important regions within the Meso-American biodiversity Hotspot (Conservation International, 2012). According to Brooks *et al* there are only 20% of remaining primary habitat in this hotspot region (2002) especially due to continuing demographic growth utilizing inaccessible areas with new infrastructure (Lenkh, 2005). In order

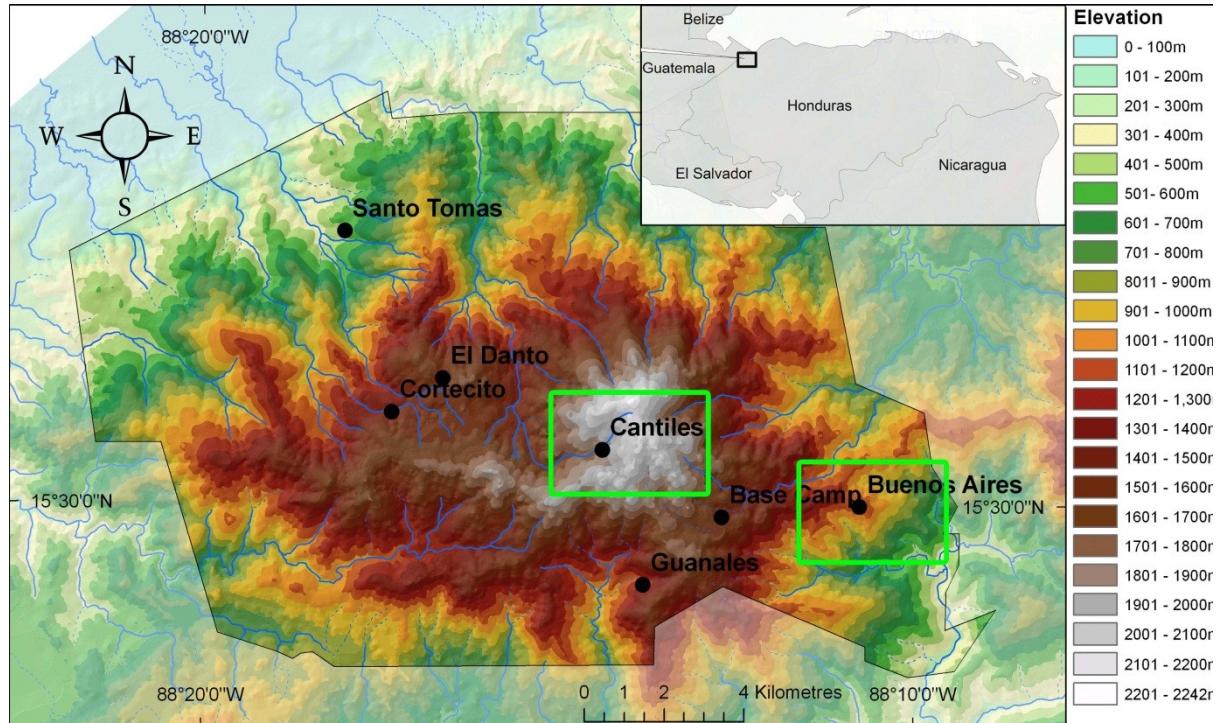


Figure 1 - Map of Cusuco National Park in Honduras. The two green aquares show the two study sites: Buenos Aires in the buffer zone and Cantiles in the core of the park. Source of edited graph: Cusuco Field report 2011 ([Slater, Burdekin & Long, 2011](#))

to gather data representing this development bioindicators can be used, which are species that reflect the environmental quality of an area (Padoa-Schioppa *et al.*, 2005). Birds are useful bioindicators for several reasons. First of all their ecology is well understood. Secondly the links between habitat and specific communities that have been studied have shown to cover different trophic levels and ecological niches. Finally they can be easily detected which allows quick and cheap data collection (Padoa-Schioppa *et al.*, 2005). The latter applies especially for the inaccessible montane cloud forest of the Cusuco National Park (CNP). Although single species can give vital information, a higher abundance of various species can be considered a sign of healthier ecosystems (Bock & Jones, 2004). Previous studies have shown that the avifauna is richer in the buffer zone, whereas the abundance is higher in the core zone, where especially threatened species find refuge (Martin & Blackburn, 2009). Martin and Blackburn concluded further that the low level of active management of the park would still provide a certain degree of protection in the core of the park (2009). A decline in bird abundance in 2009 (Slater, Burdekin & Long, 2011) as well as a decline in Baird's Tapir population in 2011 however, suggest that increased human activity is impacting diversity and abundance (McCann *et al*, 2012). This could also mean that the park's division of core and buffer zone has shifted and the core zone is decreased in size. In order to assess this possible shift bird counts using the MacKinnon list method have been undertaken in accordance with habitat analysis around the

buffer zone village of Buenos Aires as well as around the core zone camp of Operation Wallacea at the Cantiles river. These results can then be used to formulate recommendations for the mark management.

Methods

MacKinnon's lists have proved to be a good way of doing rapid bird assessment surveys in the tropics in order to make decisions in conservation management (Herzog, Kessler & Cahill, 2002). Birds are recorded per species in lists of 10 not as individuals. After ten different species have been recorded in one list a new one starts and previously recorded species can be recorded again. This makes up for observer experience, since less experienced observers just take longer to fill one list (Bibby, Jones & Marsden, 1998), but also makes sure that not only social species are recorded. For buffer and core zone 15 lists each have been generated in June 2012, gathered on five morning outings between 5am and 7am with three lists each. The individual points were chosen with an emphasis of six lists in the centre of each study area and with further point counts covering the recommended minimum of 1km^2 in order to get comparable results (Bibby, Jones & Marsden, 1998). These points were chosen by criteria of accessibility of paths. The exact locations can be seen on the site maps in Appendix A. Additionally species have been recorded during one day all over the site on a 16th list in order to take flocking species into account as well, which are usually underestimated using the MacKinnon method (Bibby, Jones & Marsden, 1998). The bird point counts constituted of field identification, field notes, photography and audio recording. This allowed post-identification to make up for the observer's lack of experience in the field being unfamiliar with all of Cusuco's species. Therefore even if a bird was unidentifiable it was carried on and re-identified as such and still could be added to the bird abundance curve. The curves were generated by using EstimateS's Diversity computation and the Cole Rarefaction values for the species accumulation curve (Coleman *et al*, 1982). Since bird populations are heterogeneously distributed and in order to make up for this error Colwell & Coddington suggested that Chao 2 is the most accurate estimator (1994), which was used to create a species richness graph. Furthermore habitat information was taken down during each point count in order to see the relation between community assemblies in different habitats around the park. These consisted of qualitative field notes and photographs for identification.

Results

A total of 127 different species were recorded in both zones during about 25 hours of surveying. In Buenos Aires a distance of 3.5km was covered in between the points over an altitudinal range of 775m-1075m. In total 74 species were recorded, 6 remained unidentified and 14 haven't been recorded on the Operation Wallacea species list. This still leaves 54 certain identifications of different species. The buffer zone's most common species can be seen in table 1, showing a more even distribution than Cantile's most common species for example.

Most common species in Buenos Aires

Common name of species	Latin name	Counted
Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	11
Rusty Sparrow	<i>Aimophila rufescens</i>	8
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	6
Grace's Warbler	<i>Dendroica graciae</i>	5
Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	5

Table 1- Most common species of the bird counts in Buenos Aires (BA)

The habitats predominant in the buffer zone village are built-up areas and grassland within the village as well as cultivated/disturbed land representing plantations and semi-natural

woodlands around. The coffee plantations are undergoing rapid change from shade-grown to sun-grown, using also more fertilizer, which could be confirmed by a socio-economic survey undertaken under the Phd Candidate Krisztina Szalai from Nottingham University. Predominant species within the village and on plantations are fruiting trees such as mango, banana and lime as well as shade trees, often reminders of the natural canopy structure of the forests. On the plantations itself are different local varieties of *Coffea arabica*, listed with all the other habitat information in Table 2.

Habitat	Altitude	Count number	Species
J.3.6 and J5 built-up areas with scrubs A2	1000m	1,2,3,4,5,6, 11	Lime, <i>citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) <i>C. sinesis</i> L. green orange, Banana (<i>Musca</i> spp)
B Grassland	1000m	9, 10	Unidentified shrubs and herbs
J1 Cultivated/disturbed land, Plantations	900-1000m	7,8	<i>Coffea arabica</i> (Lempira, Catura, Amarillo, Catui, San Ramon), Mango (<i>Magnifera</i> spp.), Banana (<i>Musca</i> spp), Platanos(<i>Musaceae</i>), Guamo (<i>Inga spuria</i>), Madragio, <i>Cestrum diurnum</i> L., <i>Busera simaraba</i>
A Semi-natural Woodlands	775-900m	13,15	Unidentified broadleafs, ferns, scrubs
G2 Running water	775m	14	(broadleaf forest unidentified ferns and shrubs)

Table 2 - Habitat information for different habitats in the buffer zone area of Buenos Aires

In Cantiles the distance covered between the counts was about 3km on an altitudinal range of 1750m-2000m. Within this area a total of 78 different species was recorded of which 7 couldn't be identified and 28 were identified but were not on the latest Cusuco species list (Operation Wallacea, 2011). This would leave a total of 43 different identified species. 91% of the birds were identified using the audio recordings for call identification. The most common species are listed in table 3 below.

Most common species in Cantiles		
Common name of species	Latin name	Counted
Slate-colored Solitaire	<i>Myadestes unicolor</i>	15
Chestnut-capped Brush-finches	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>	14
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>	8
Highand Guan	<i>Penelopina nigra</i>	5
Brown Capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	3

Table 3 - Most common species of the bird counts in Cantiles (CA)

A high abundance of Slate-colored Solitaires with 15 counts and Chestnut-capped Brush-finches with 14 counts are striking. A total of 85% of the park are mixed with broadleaf trees dominating over pine (HRPF, 1994), which are considered primary forest, therefore natural woodlands Hurricane Mitch in 1998 caused landslides and *Pinus* spp. being pioneering species were the first ones to take up this niche, creating microhabitats. Table 4 gives more information on representative species.

Habitat	Altitude	Count number	species
A1.1.1 Woodlands, natural, Broadleaf predominant	1800-1900m	1,2,3,7,8,10,11,12,13	<i>Quercus cortesii</i> , <i>Podocarpus oleifolius</i> , <i>Clusia massoniana</i> , <i>Hieronyma oblonga</i> , <i>Mollisedia</i> spp., <i>Miconia</i>
A1.2.1 Woodlands, natural, Pine predominant	1850-1950m	4,5,6,14,15	<i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Liquidamber straciflua</i> , <i>Myrcia splendens</i> , <i>Talauma Mexicana</i> , <i>Toxicodendron striatum</i> , <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
G2 Running water	1750m	9	<i>Pinus</i> spp.

Table 4 - Habitat information for different habitats in core zone around Cantiles

The species accumulation curves of the bird counts are shown in figure 2. There is no significant difference between the species accumulation in Buenos Aires and Cantiles, although the survey in Cantiles recorded four more species. The species richness estimation shown in figure 3 shows that Cantiles has significant higher species richness according to the data collected. If however the data is adjusted, taking species off the record which have never been recorded in Cusuco before, then Buenos Aires shows a higher species richness, which is indicated by the dotted lines in figure 3.

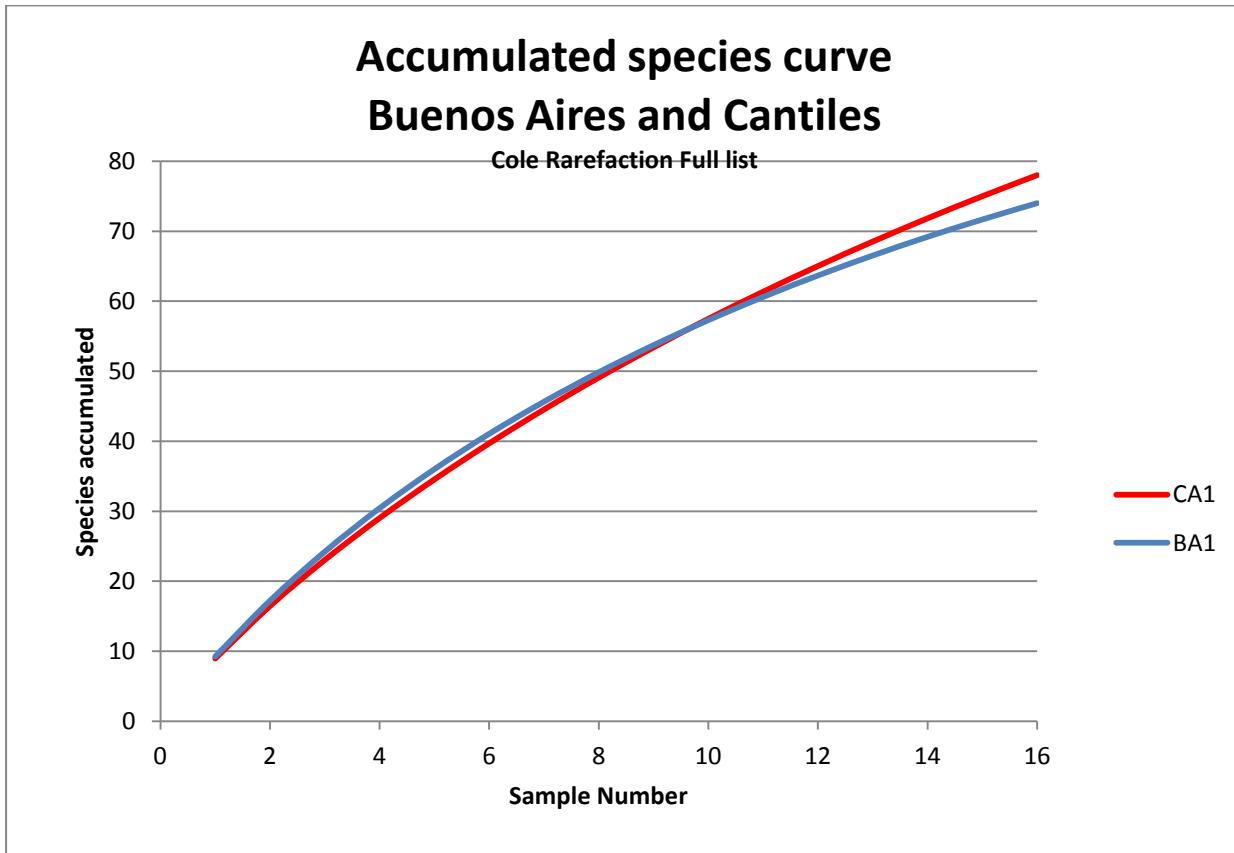


Figure 2 - Species accumulation curve of the bird counts in Buenos Aires (BA) and Cantiles (CA). Cole rarefaction was used as an estimator. The sample numbers are the total of all list graphed against the species accumulation over those randomised samples.

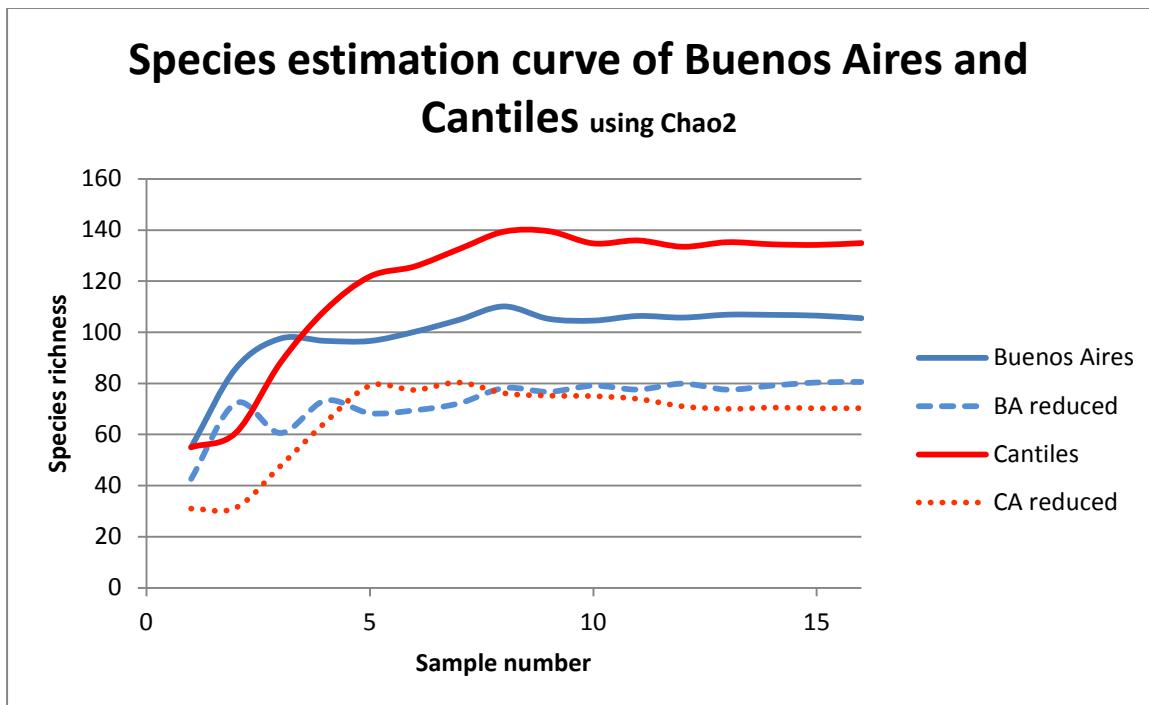


Figure 3 - Species estimation curve of Buenos Aires (BA) and Cantiles (CA) using Chao2. The dotted lines show the species estimation using the certain identified species in each area only.

Discussion

The comparison of the diversity and abundance curves of the two zones does not give certain evidence for the difference in quality of the habitats. And since 91% of the Cantiles species were identified by audio, the adjusted species richness data should be taken into account as well. More bird counts over a longer time would be needed. The species identified and the most common species however can help understand the two ecosystems and their changes better. In Buenos Aires the most abundant birds were generalist, which reflects the diversity of habitats. Melodious Blackbirds for example forage on nectar, seeds, fruits, insects and corn, which they find on lawns, agricultural land as well as open forests (Schulenberg, 2010). The House Wren does especially well in disturbed areas and is likewise Rusty Sparrow and Green Jay widely distributed in Central America (Schulenberg, 2010). In Buenos Aires these food sources were given by Lime, Banana, Mango trees as fruit sources and scrubs as well as Coffea arabica for insectivorous food sources. Buenos Aires, being about 800m lower than Cantiles would be higher on a altitudinal diversity gradient (Ruggiero & Lawton, 1997), so that low numbers of species here could also be a sign of habitat degradation. On the other hand in Cantiles one of the most common species amongst 14 other hummingbird species during the survey was the Violet Sabre-wing. Warwick found more hummingbirds in edge habitats than in dense forests in his surveys (2007), which would



Picture 2 - Picture of newly cleared area in the core zone of the park. Picture taken by Manuel Loeffler, 2012.

mean in this context, that there are various edge habitats existing or arising. This could be confirmed by a discovery at the end of transect CA5 in Cantiles, see picture 2, where at GPS position: 16 P 366222 1716742 a clear-cut area could be found in the core of the protected area of the park (McCann, 2012) with high activity of hummingbirds.

Although Highland Guans as a vulnerable species were amongst the most common species in Cantiles, only one Resplendent Quetzal was recorded, whereas in Base Camp outside the two study areas and the surveys several encounters have been made. This speaks for the importance of the core zone as a refuge for rare species as well as a vast habitat. This is especially due to the canopy structure and diversity and abundance of tree species, like *Pinus* spp., *Liquidamber straciflua* and *Quercus cortesii*. And Brown-capped Vireos for example are said to be a third species of *Vireo gilvus* (Rodríguez-Flores, Soberanes-González & Arizmendi, 2010) whereas Slate-colored Solitaire and Chestnut-capped Brush-finches have a very high abundance with over 14 observations each. On the other hand it means that the zones and therefore their relative management techniques do not comply with the zones and the plan conceived in 1994 anymore. If there has been degradation in habitat quality in Buenos Aires, this could be due to increased use of fertilizers and less use of the traditional forest coffee farming methods. This includes keeping different layers of the forest intact by using shade trees, which provide a high variety of food to birds (Perfecto et al, 1996). These practices are in use because the price of coffee has decreased by 25%, comparing the prices at end of the harvest season in March 2011 and March 2012 (ICO, 2012) and the prices farmers get in remote areas are less dependent on quantity than on quality, since middle men bring the crops to the markets and not farmers themselves. Since it has become harder for the families to sustain themselves, illegal logging, hunting and farming in the core zone take place.

Establishing a co-operative in Buenos Aires has failed, so the question is how this development can be ensured. Operation Wallacea and a possible successful REDD+ application (Angelsen et al, 2009) could bring further investment in the area, increasing the awareness and livelihood of the buffer zone residents. If invested in a fund this money could be used for the costly transition to organic farming which would lead to a positive feedback loop of increased biodiversity leading to better coffee quality. Once transition to organic methods has taken place, the net gains for the farmers are higher (Perfecto et al, 1996). That omits externalities like the services provided by the park, which is mainly fresh water for the municipality of San Pedro Sula (HRPF, 1994). For this the results of the socio-economic survey in Buenos Aires by Krisztina Szalai should be incorporated. This process could be observed by a successor of the European Union's development program PROCORREDOR, with Germany being the largest importer of Honduran coffee (European Commission, 2010).

Since the transition from Honduras former environmental agency COHDEFOR to the new ICF, *Instituto Nacional de Conservación Forestal*, is slow, an immediate action plan has to be conceived before responsibilities can be redistributed in a new management plan.

Conclusion

Although the survey undertaken was too small to present clear results in the comparison of the avian diversity in Cusuco's buffer zone village of Buenos Aires and the camp Cantiles in the core, it still indicates the increasing anthropogenic pressure on the ecosystem. The results suggest that immediate action has to be taken against the further destruction of the core zone and habitat degradation. Furthermore I suggest more surveys in the buffer zone villages to establish bioindicators for those zones.

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APPENDIX A: Cusuco Buenos Aires and Cantiles overview map

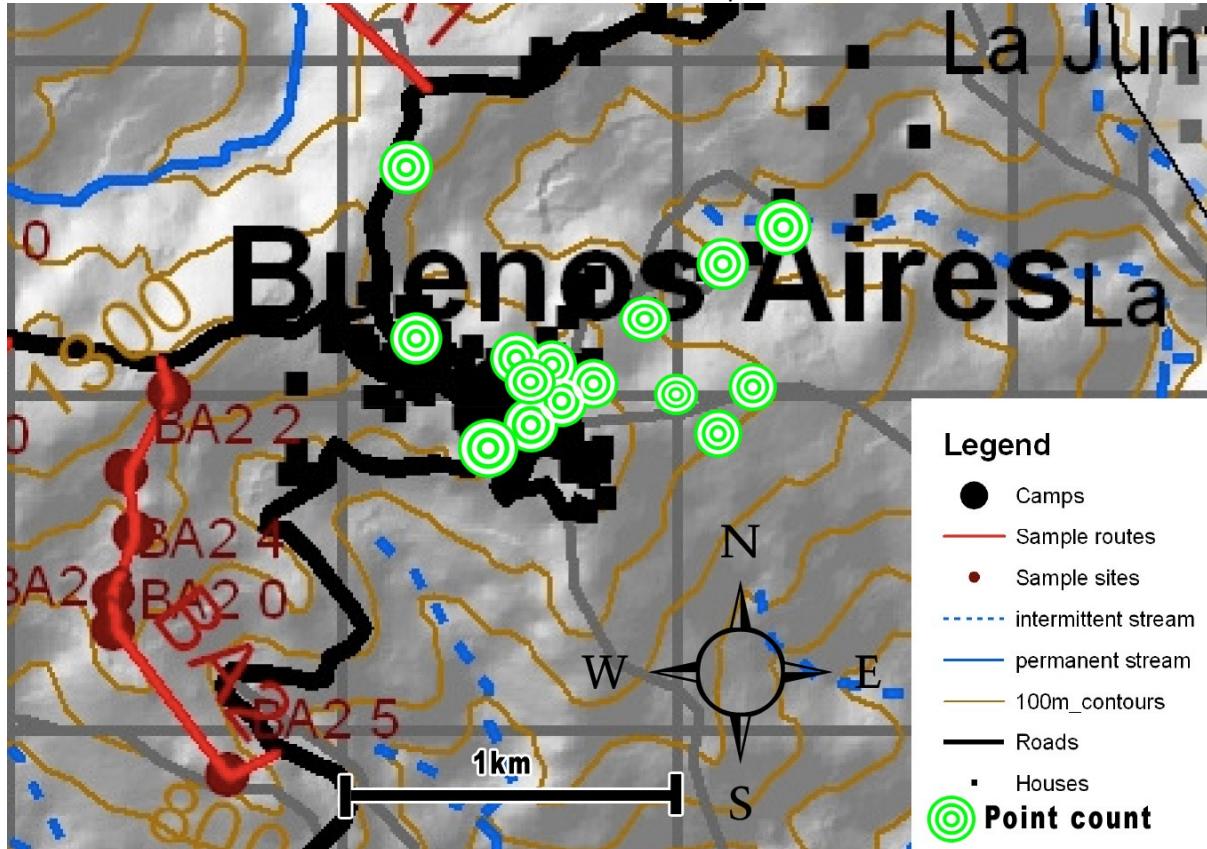


Figure 4 - Overview of the study area in Buenos Aires and where point counts with MacKinnon list have been undertaken. Source of edited map: Cusuco Field report 2011 (Slater, Burdekin & Long, 2011).

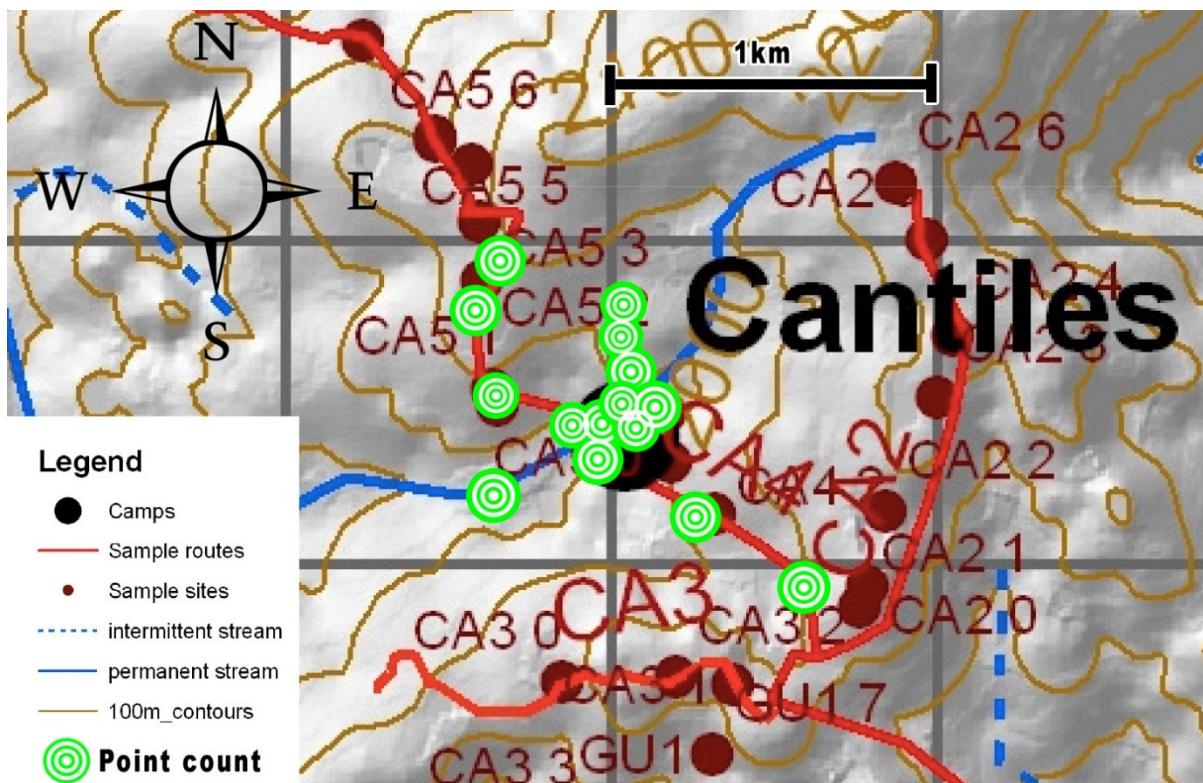


Figure 5 - Overview of the study area in Cantiles and where point counts with MacKinnon list have been undertaken. Source of edited map: Cusuco Field report 2011 (Slater, Burdekin & Long, 2011).

APPENDIX B: 1 - Bird counts field note lists of Buenos Aires

Bird Diversity and Abundance in Buenos Aires										
Identified by										
Way of ID	Field Sight	Field Call	Post-field with Photo	Post-field with Field notebook/description	BA	1144m	ML	Manuel Loeffler	IAN	
Date	21.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Vegetation		Date	21.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Location
Weather			Time		Weather		Time		Weather	Time
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID
1. Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML		1. Blue-black Grassquit	PC	ML		0:01 House Wren	PC	ML
0:10 Clay-coloured Thrush	PC	ML		0:05 White-winged Dove	PC	ML		0:08 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML
0:35 Rusty Sparrow	FC, FS	ML		0:05 Green Jay	PC	ML		3 Green Jay	FS	ML
2:25 Green Jay	PC	ML		0:10 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		0:50 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:50 Ruddy Quail Dove	FC, PC	ML		0:20 Unknown 1	PC			1:08 Clay-colored Thrush	PC	ML
3:07 Unknown 1	long winding down trill, twice			0:32 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		6 Ruddy Foliage-Gleaner	PFN	ML
4:15 Great-tailed Grackle	PC	ML		0:57 Olivaceous Woodpecker	PC	ML		2:17 Pale-vented Pigeon	PC	ML
7 Green-throated Mountain Gem	FS, PFN	ML		7 Great-tailed Grackle	PFN, PC	ML		2:28 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML
4:20 Blue Black Grosbeak	PC	ML		2:19 Golden-headed Tanager	PC	ML		4:25 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML
5:12 Flame-coloured Tanager	PC	ML		3:13 Rufous-collared Robin	PC	ML		10 Vaux's Swift	FS	ML
List Number 2										
Date	21.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Vegetation		Date	21.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Slightly clouded,	Location
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0:01 House Wren	PC	ML		0:01 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		6:25 Social Flycatcher	PP, PC	I, ML
0:03 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		2 House wren	PFN	ML		7:51 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML
0:07 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML		0:08 Green Jay	PC	ML		7:56 White-crowned parrot	PC	ML
0:44 Green Honeycreeper	PC	ML		0:12 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		10:03 Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML
1:01 Black-throated Jay	PC	ML		0:53 Unknown 2	Gacke	PC	ML	0:03 House wren	PC	ML
1:16 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML		2:50 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML		0:11 Unknown 2	Shriky Gacke	PC
1:30 Great-tailed Grackle	FC	ML		2:55 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC		0:14 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:27 Melodious Blackbird	FS, FC	ML		3:16 Black-headed nightingale Thrush	ML			0:45 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC
4:00 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML		5:26 White Winged Dove	PC	ML		2:00 Grace's warbler	PC	ML
5:30 Violet Sabre-wing	PC	ML		6:02 White throated Hummingbird	PFN, PC	ML		2:20 Unknown 1	Long winding down trill, twice	ML
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0:44 Green Honeycreeper	PC	ML		0:12 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		10:03 Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML
1:01 Black-throated Jay	PC	ML		0:53 Unknown 2	Gacke	PC	ML	0:03 House wren	PC	ML
1:16 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML		2:50 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML		0:11 Unknown 2	Shriky Gacke	PC
1:30 Great-tailed Grackle	FC	ML		2:55 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC		0:14 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:27 Melodious Blackbird	FS, FC	ML		3:16 Black-headed nightingale Thrush	ML			0:45 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC
4:00 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML		5:26 White Winged Dove	PC	ML		2:00 Grace's warbler	PC	ML
5:30 Violet Sabre-wing	PC	ML		6:02 White throated Hummingbird	PFN, PC	ML		2:20 Unknown 1	Long winding down trill, twice	ML
List Number 4										
Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Vegetation		Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location
Weather			Time		Weather		Time		Weather	Time
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID
0:01 House Wren	PC	ML		0:01 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		6:25 Social Flycatcher	PP, PC	I, ML
0:03 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		2 House wren	PFN	ML		7:51 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML
0:07 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML		0:08 Green Jay	PC	ML		7:56 White-crowned parrot	PC	ML
0:44 Green Honeycreeper	PC	ML		0:12 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		10:03 Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML
1:01 Black-throated Jay	PC	ML		0:53 Unknown 2	Gacke	PC	ML	0:03 House wren	PC	ML
1:16 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML		2:50 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML		0:11 Unknown 2	Shriky Gacke	PC
1:30 Great-tailed Grackle	FC	ML		2:55 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC		0:14 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:27 Melodious Blackbird	FS, FC	ML		3:16 Black-headed nightingale Thrush	ML			0:45 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC
4:00 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML		5:26 White Winged Dove	PC	ML		2:00 Grace's warbler	PC	ML
5:30 Violet Sabre-wing	PC	ML		6:02 White throated Hummingbird	PFN, PC	ML		2:20 Unknown 1	Long winding down trill, twice	ML
List Number 5										
Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Vegetation		Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location
Weather			Time		Weather		Time		Weather	Time
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID
0:01 House Wren	PC	ML		0:01 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		6:25 Social Flycatcher	PP, PC	I, ML
0:03 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		2 House wren	PFN	ML		7:51 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML
0:07 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML		0:08 Green Jay	PC	ML		7:56 White-crowned parrot	squeaky shriek	PC
0:44 Green Honeycreeper	PC	ML		0:12 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		10:03 Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML
1:01 Black-throated Jay	PC	ML		0:53 Unknown 2	Gacke	PC	ML	0:03 House wren	PC	ML
1:16 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML		2:50 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML		0:11 Unknown 2	Shriky Gacke	PC
1:30 Great-tailed Grackle	FC	ML		2:55 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC		0:14 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:27 Melodious Blackbird	FS, FC	ML		3:16 Black-headed nightingale Thrush	ML			0:45 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC
4:00 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML		5:26 White Winged Dove	PC	ML		2:00 Grace's warbler	PC	ML
5:30 Violet Sabre-wing	PC	ML		6:02 White throated Hummingbird	PFN, PC	ML		2:20 Unknown 1	Long winding down trill, twice	ML
List Number 6										
Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Vegetation		Date	22.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE Lime Tree, Banana, broadleaves, houses, street Rainy	Location
Weather			Time		Weather		Time		Weather	Time
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID
0:01 House Wren	PC	ML		0:01 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		6:25 Social Flycatcher	PP, PC	I, ML
0:03 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML		2 House wren	PFN	ML		7:51 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML
0:07 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML		0:08 Green Jay	PC	ML		7:56 White-crowned parrot	squeaky shriek	PC
0:44 Green Honeycreeper	PC	ML		0:12 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML		10:03 Melodious Blackbird	FS	ML
1:01 Black-throated Jay	PC	ML		0:53 Unknown 2	Gacke	PC	ML	0:03 House wren	PC	ML
1:16 Olivaceous Woodcreeper	PC	ML		2:50 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML		0:11 Unknown 2	Shriky Gacke	PC
1:30 Great-tailed Grackle	FC	ML		2:55 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC		0:14 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML
2:27 Melodious Blackbird	FS, FC	ML		3:16 Black-headed nightingale Thrush	ML			0:45 Unknown 3	Sad shriek triple down	PC
4:00 Rufous Coloured Robin	PC	ML		5:26 White Winged Dove	PC	ML		2:00 Grace's warbler	PC	ML
5:30 Violet Sabre-wing	PC	ML		6:02 White throated Hummingbird	PFN, PC	ML		2:20 Unknown 1	Long winding down trill, twice	ML

List Number	Date	Location	Vegetation	Weather	Time	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descrip.	Way of ID identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descrip.	Way of ID identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descrip.	Way of ID identified by
7	23.06.2012	Buenos Aires, lower West-slope	Open range, mixed coffee plantation, scrubs and shade trees, west slope	Previous night: heavy rainstorm; now clear sky	5:35am	0.06 Grey-breasted Woodwren	PC	ML	0.01 Highland Guan	PC	ML	0:01 White Winged dove	PC	ML
						0.11 Acorn Woodpecker	PC	ML	0:04 Crested Caracara	PC	ML	0:05 Rufous capped warbler	PC	ML
						0.30 Green Jay	PC	ML	0:05 Unknown 1	PC	ML	0:22 Lineated Woodpecker	PC	ML
						0.34 Nightingale Wren	PC	ML	0:10 Melodious Blackbird	PC	ML	0:55 Crested Caracara	PC	ML
						0.53 white throated hummingbird	PC	ML	0:50 Black-headed saltator	PC	ML	1:12 Highland Guan	PC	ML
						1.40 buff throated saltator	PC	ML	1:16 Rusty Sparrow	PC	ML	6 Great tailed Grackle	FS	ML
						1.57 Chestnut Oriole	FS, PC	ML	1:57 Clay-colored thrush	PC	ML	2:10 Great-headed Saltator	PC	ML
						2.45 Barred Parakeet	PC	ML	8 Chestnut-headed Oropendula	FS	ML	2:40 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML
						3.20 Unknown 1	ML	I	7:08 White winged Dove	PC	ML	3:33 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML
						4.17 White fronted Parrot	PC	I	10 Common Yellowthroat	PFN	I	10 Great Kiskadee	PFN	ML
8	23.06.2012	Buenos Aires, lower South-east-slope	Open range, mixed coffee plantation, scrubs and shade trees	Previous night: heavy rainstorm; now clear sky	5:50am	STE-084								
9	23.06.2012	Buenos Aires, lower next to ecologe, open range to east#	Grasslands, ferns, single trees	Previous night: heavy rainstorm; now clear sky	6:05am	STE-085								
10	24.06.2012	Buenos Aires, Sportsfield	Open range, improved grassland, bushes	clouded, but no rain	5:40am	STE-086								
11	24.06.2012	Buenos Aires, road to San Pedro	Street, open range valley steep, coffee, shade trees, bananas	clouded, but no rain	5:50am	STE-087, STE-088								
12	24.06.2012	Buenos Aires, road to San Pedro	Hamburger stall bend	clouded, but no rain	5:50am	STE-089								
13	25.06.2012	Buenos Aires, path down to Cefrada stream, forests, scrubs, path, bico coffee plantations	broadleaf forest, dense ground coverage with ferns and scrubs	clear, dry	5:17am	STE-090 & STE-091								
14	25.06.2012	Buenos Aires, down at Cefrada stream	broadleaf forest, dense ground coverage with ferns and scrubs	clear, dry	5:45am	STE-092 & STE-093								
15	25.06.2012	Buenos Aires, path down to Cefrada stream, tall scrubs, shade trees, coffee	tall scrubs, shade trees, coffee	clear, dry	6:17am	STE-094								

List Number	17	Date	21.06.2012	Location	Buenos Aires, Residential Area, Miguel, looking mainly NE	Vegetation	Lime Tree, Banana, broadleafs, houses, street	Weather	Slightly clouded,	Time	Daylist	Audiofile	Visual	Total Time spent	min	s
1	Yellow-winged Tanager			PP	I								1	5	12	
2	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher			PP	ML								2	3	13	
3	Clay-colored Thrush			PP	ML								3	4	25	
4	Aztec Parakeet			PP	I								4	5	30	
5	Turkey Vulture			FS	ML								5	6	2	
6	Black Vulture			FS	ML								6	3	51	
7	Swallow-tail kite			PP	ML								7	4	17	
8	White-winged Tanager			PP	ML								8	7	8	
9	Brown Jay			PFN	ML								9	3	33	
10	Toucan			PFN	ML								10	2	35	
													11	1	32	
													12	5	16	
													13	4	34	
													14	3	55	
													15	3	40	
													Total	58	403	
													Total	64	43	

APPENDIX B: 2 - Bird counts field note lists of Cantiles

Way of ID	Field Sight	Identified by	
	Field Call	ML I NM	Manuel Loeffler Ian Niall McCann
PP	Post-field with photo		
PFN	Post field with Field notebook description		
PC	Post field with recorded call		
List Number 1	-88.24145 Date 28.06.2012 Location Cantiles, Camp, up on the hill Vegetation cloud forest, very tall broadleaves, canopy Weather rain during previous night, clouded Time 5:35am Audiofile STE-097	1830m List Number 2 Date 28.06.2012 Location Cantiles, Camp, up on the hill Vegetation cloud forest, very tall broadleaves, canopy Weather rain during previous night, clouded Time 5:48am Audiofile STE-098	1835m List Number 3 Date 28.06.2012 Location Cantiles, Camp, up on the hill Vegetation cloud forest, very tall broadleaves, canopy Weather rain during previous night, clouded Time 6:02am Audiofile STE-098
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID Identified by	Species Common Name
0.00 Highland Guan	FC	ML	0:01 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch
0.03 Yellowish Flycatcher	PC	I	0:06 State-colored solitaire
0.10 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	PFN	ML	0:37 Yellow olive flycatcher
0.13 State-colored solitaire	ML	ML	0:58 Unknown B
0.14 Ruddy Foliage Gleaner	PC	I	1:16 Unknown A
0.42 State-throated Redstart	PC	I	2:01 Ruddy Foliage Cleaner
1.34 Unknown A	PC	ML	1:52 Highland Guan
2.10 Streak-headed Woodcreeper	PC	ML	3:05 Bush Tanager
9 Black-headed nightingale-thrush	PC	ML	4:40 violet Sabrewing
2.26 Spectacled Foliage Gleaner	PC	I	10 Emerald Toucanet
List Number 4	1860m Date 29.06.2012 Location Cantile TS, 200m, pines Vegetation clouded sky, damp Weather Time 5:43am Audiofile STE-100	List Number 5 Date 29.06.2012 Location Cantiles TS, 550m Vegetation Open Range to East, Pines Weather clouded sky, damp Time 6:00am Audiofile STE-101	List Number 6 Date 29.06.2012 Location Cantiles TS, 750m Vegetation Canopy forest Weather clouded sky, damp, windy Time 6:20am Audiofile STE-102
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or	Way of ID Identified	Species Common Name
0.00 Crested chested Warbler	winding ratsch	PC ML	0:01 Chestnut capped brush finch
0.03 Long-billed Gnatwren	winding triller down	PC ML	0:05 Unknown A
0.17 Nightingale Wren	up down whistl mel	PC ML	0:14 State-colored solitaire
0.20 Magnificent Hummingbird	whip whip whip	PC, PFN ML	0:18 Brown Capped Vireo
0.38 Violet Sabrewing	chip-chap	PC ML	0:25 grey chested dove
0.50 Crowned Woodnymph	tchi tchi high	PC ML	0:44 Garnet throated hummingbird/laser thirps
1.28 State-colored solitaire	medlow triller	PC ML	1:14 Resplendent Quetzal
2.30 Emerald Toucanet	single squeak	PC ML	1:31 Golden-fronted Woodpecker
2.40 Unknown A	winding thrip high lor	PC ML	2:19 Plain Wren
3.32 Chestnut capped brush finch	PC ML	2:33 Ochre bellied flycatcher	3:45 Highland Guan

List Number	7	1900m	List Number	8	1550m	List Number	9	1800m
Date	30.06.2012	Date	30.06.2012	Date	30.06.2012	Date	30.06.2012	prob
Location	Cantiles, Transect 4, 550m	Location	Cantiles, Transect 4, 860m	Location	Cantiles, off T4, Cantiles River, about 250m	Location	Cantiles, off T4, Cantiles River, about 250m	
Vegetation	broadleaf Forest, with open range	Vegetation	closed canopy forest, broadleaf around path	Vegetation	River, pines, steep valley, lots of raffle	Vegetation	River, pines, steep valley, lots of raffle	
Weather	slightly clear	Weather	slightly clear	Weather	slightly clear	Weather	slightly clear	
Time	5:25am	Time	5:50am	Time	6:30am	Time	6:30am	
Audiofile	STF-103	Audiofile	STF-104	Audiofile	STF-105	Audiofile	STF-105	
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name
0:00 Flame-colored Tanager	single melodic	PC	ML	0:05 State colored-solitaire	hollow high pitch trills	PC	ML	0:10 Chestnut-capped brush finch
0:03 Highland Guan	single ratsch	PC	ML	0:10 Chestnut-capped Brush finch	single high	PC	ML	0:17 Rufous winged tanager
0:08 State-colored Solitaire	PC	ML	0:17 Blue backed Grassquit	single trill	PC	ML	0:25 Chestnut-capped warbler	
0:15 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML	0:19 Flame-colored Tanager	triller	PC	ML	0:30 Blue-crowned Mot Mot	
1:40 Brown-capped Vireo	PC	ML	0:45 Chestnut capped warbler	PC	ML	1:39 ruddy capped Nightingale Thrush	owl bark	PC
2:40 ochre bellied flycatcher	PC	ML	0:52 Nightingale Wren	PC	ML	1:40 State-colored solitaire	PC	PC
2:49 Tawny crowned Greenlet	PC	ML	1:55 Collared Trogon	squeaky double	PC	ML	2:34 Ruddy Quail dove	PC
3:20 Violet Sabrewing	PC	ML	2:00 Common Tanager	high single thirps	PC	ML	3:17 Cinnamon Hummingbird	high thrip
4:30 Green Shrike Vireo	PC	ML	2:26 Unknown D	thrip melo. -/-	PC	ML	4:10 Unknown F	moan
			3:44 Unknown E	thripy hollow - .	PC	ML	4:28 Unknown G	CRY blucker
					ML			PC

List Number	10	1825m	List Number	11	1810m	List Number	12	1828m
Date	02.07.2012	Date	02.07.2012	Date	02.07.2012	Date	02.07.2012	prob
Location	Cantiles, beginning of T4, 110m	Location	Cantiles, camp trench, burning toilet paper	Location	Cantiles, camp site Fire	Location	Cantiles, camp site Fire	
Vegetation	dense forest, around path, broadleaf mainly	Vegetation	close to river, broadleaf trees, scrubs, bamboo, ferns	Vegetation	broadleaf trees, scrubs, bamboo, ferns, tents	Vegetation	broadleaf trees, scrubs, bamboo, ferns, tents	
Weather	clouded and windy	Weather	clouded and windy	Weather	clouded and windy	Weather	clouded and windy	
Time	5:45am	Time	6:15am	Time	6:35am	Time	6:35am	
Audiofile	STF-106	Audiofile	STF-107	Audiofile	STF-108	Audiofile	STF-108	
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name
0:01 Violet Sabrewing	PC	ML	0:05 State-colored Solitaire	PC	ML	0:01 Blue-crowned Chlorophonia	single meloid	PC
0:05 Chestnut-capped brush finch	PC	ML	0:10 Chestnut capped warbler	PC	ML	0:02 Chestnut-capped brush-fin	fast thrip	PC
0:15 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	PC	ML	0:13 Chestnut capped brush finch	PC	ML	0:05 State-colored Solitaire	PC	ML
0:20 State-colored Solitaire	PC	ML	0:25 Barred Woodcreeper	PC	ML	0:17 Emerald Chinned hummer	high fast triller down	PC
0:36 Orange-fronted Parakeet	PC	ML	0:30 Ochre bellied Flycatcher	PC	ML	0:49 Unknown A	PC	ML
1:16 Streak-backed Oriole	PC	ML	1:14 Emerald Chinned hummer	PC	ML	0:50 Unknown G	ratch block	PC
1:18 Tropical Mockingbird	PC	ML	2:28 Yellowish Flycatcher	PC	ML	2:00 Buff-rumped warbler	melody	PC
2:15 Grace's Warbler	PC	ML	2:42 Yellow-olive Flycatcher	PC	ML	2:45 Rufous-winged Tanager	high single	PC
2:28 Black Banded woodcreeper	PC	ML	4:47 Unknown G	PC	ML	4:03 Golden-fronted Woodpecker	PC	ML
4:05 Dusty capped Flycatcher	PC	ML	5:19 Buff-rumped warbler	PC	ML	5:38 Black-eared wood quail	hollow shriek	PC

List Number	13	1835m	List Number	14	1880m	List Number	15	1920m
Date	03.07.2012	Date	03.07.2012	Date	03.07.2012	Date	03.07.2012	prob
Location	Cantiles, beginning Transect 1	Location	Cantiles, T1, ca. 250m	Location	Cantiles, T1, ca. 450m, south side valley glade	Location	Cantiles, T1, ca. 450m, south side valley glade	
Vegetation	broadleaf forest, dense and steep under canopy	Vegetation	predominant pine, scrubs, pine litter on ground 5cm damp	Vegetation	dense pine, ferns, small glade, broadleaves, scrubs	Vegetation	dense pine, ferns, small glade, broadleaves, scrubs	
Weather	damp	Weather	damp	Weather	damp	Weather	damp	
Time	5:50am	Time	6:06am	Time	6:23am	Time	6:23am	
Audiofile	STF-111	Audiofile	STF-112	Audiofile	STF-113 & STF-114	Audiofile	STF-113 & STF-114	
Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name	Scientific Name or sound descript.	Way of ID	Identified by	Species Common Name
0:00 Highland Guan	FC	ML	0:06 State-colored solitaire	PC	ML	0:01 Violet Sabre-Wing	fast thrills	PC
0:02 Ruddy Foliate Gleaner	PC	ML	0:16 Brown-crested Flycatcher	call, several follow	PC	0:04 State-colored solitaire	fast thrills	PC
0:03 Violet Sabre Wind	PC	ML	0:18 Chestnut capped brush finch	PC	ML	0:06 Yellow-throated brush finch	single, shrike	PC
0:05 State-colored solitaire	PC	ML	0:31 Unknown V	PC	ML	0:10 Chestnut-capped brush finch	chaotic fast high	PC
0:40 Unknown B	PC	ML	5: Green-throated Mountain Gem	PFN	ML	0:18 Azure crowned Humminbird	chaotic fast high	PC
1:10 brown-backed solitaire	PC	ML	0:37 Barred Woodcreeper	PC	ML	0:28 Unknown A	PC	ML
1:46 Blue-gray Tanager	PC	ML	0:41 Unknown A	PC	ML	0:30 Chestnut-colored woodpecker	hollow singles	PC
2:02 Black Banded woodcreeper	PC	ML	1:32 Azure-crowned Hummingbird	PC	ML	1:10 Band tailed barn owl	thrips	PC
2:40 Buff-rumped warbler	PC	ML	3:35 Buff-rumped warbler	PC	ML	4:05 Black-headed Nightingale twin	melody/thrips	PC
3:10 White-faced quail dove	PC	ML	5:34 White-faced quail dove	PC	ML	5:04 Grey breasted woodwren	melody/thrips	PC

List Number	16	Total Time spent	min	s
Date		1	2	26
Location		2	4	40
Vegetation		3	4	58
Weather		4	3	32
Time	day	5	2	33
Audiofile	Visual	6	3	45
		7	4	30
		8	3	44
		9	4	28
		10	4	5
		11	5	19
		12	5	38
		13	3	10
		14	5	34
		15	5	4
		Total	56	446
		Total	63	26
1	Green throated Mountain Gem	FS	ML	
2	Green-Violet-ear	FS	ML	
3	Painted Redstart	PP	ML	
4	Eye-ringed Flatbill	PP	ML	
5	Greenish Elaenig	PP	ML	
6	Ruddy Woodcreeper	PP	ML	
7	Collared Trogan	FS	NM	
8	American Robin	PP	ML	
9	Chestnut-capped Warbler	PP	ML	
10	Slaty Antwren	FS	ML, NM	

APPENDIX C: 1 – Buenos Aires species list, formatted for EstimateS

Species	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aztec Parakeet	<i>Aratinga aztec</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Band-tailed barbthroat	<i>Threnetes ruckeri</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-cowled oriole	<i>Icterus prosthemelas</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black headed Nightingale thrush	<i>Cathartes mexicanus</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Thrush	<i>Turdus infuscatus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black throated Jay	<i>Cyanolyca pumilio</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Vulture	<i>Crotophys atratus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-headed saltator	<i>Saltator atriceps</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanocephala</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blur-throated Golden Tail	<i>Hylocharis eliciae</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blue-crowned Mot Mot	<i>Momotus momota</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown Jay	<i>Cyanocorax morio</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Salatoides maximus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus delattrii</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chestnut-headed Oropendula	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut-capped Brush-finch	<i>Arenmon brunneinucha</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cinnamon Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rutia</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flame-coloured Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden fronted woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace's Warbler	<i>Dendroica graciae</i>	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Great Tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green-throated Mountain Gem	<i>Laniornis viridis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray-breasted wood wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Highland Guan	<i>Penelopina nigra</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-tailed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis superciliosus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus philomela</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	0
Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga canaensis</i>	0
Pale-throated Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	1
Plain Wren	<i>Thryothorus modestus</i>	0
Ruddy Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Automolus rubiginosus</i>	3
Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	1
Rufous capped warbler	<i>Basileuterus rufifrons delattrii</i>	3
Rufous-collared Robin	<i>Turdus rufitorques</i>	0
Rusty Sparrow	<i>Aimophila rufescens</i>	8
Short-billed pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>	1
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	1
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiothlypis sulphureipygius</i>	3
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	0
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elaenoides forficatus</i>	2
Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	1
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	0
Unknown 1		7
Unknown 4		2
Unknown 5		1
Unknown 6		1
Unknown 2		2
Unknown 3		2
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	1
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>	0
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>	0
White-crowned parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>	3
White-fronted Parrot	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	0
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucachloris albicollis</i>	2
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaidura asiatica</i>	4
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>	2
Wine-throated Hummingbird	<i>Atthis ellioti</i>	1
Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>	1
Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>	1

APPENDIX C: 2 – Cantiles species list, formatted for EstimateS

