

Species List:

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte (province), Brazil, December 2004

Least Grebe	50+
Cattle Egret	20+
Striated Heron	5 P N
White-faced Tree-Duck	50+
Comb Duck	4
Black Vulture	Common
Turkey Vulture	Common
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	5+
Tiny Hawk	2 P N
Roadside Hawk	5
Harris Hawk?	1
Great Black Hawk	1 P N
Yellow-headed Caracara	4
Crested Caracara	2 P N
Bat Falcon	2 P N
Sparrow Hawk	1 Pipa
Raptures sp.	4
Grey-necked Wood Rail	1
Common Gallinule	50
Wattled Jacana	10
Southern Lapwing	15
Black-bellied Plover	40+ Natal
Semipalmated Plover	X Natal
Collared Plover	10+ Natal
Ruddy Turnstone	40 Natal
Least Sandpiper	200+ Natal
Sanderling	40+ Natal
Common Tern	30+ Natal
Tern sp.	2 P N
Ruddy Ground-Dove	6 Pipa
Picui Ground-Dove	Common
White-eyed Parakeet	3 P N
Peach-fronted Parakeet	2 Pipa
Dark-billed Cuckoo	2
Squirrel Cuckoo	1 Pipa
Smooth-billed Ani	Common
Guira Cuckoo	21 (1 in P N)
Burrowing Owl	4
White-collared Swift	5 P N
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	1 P N

Blue-chinned Sapphire	1	Natal
White-tailed Goldenthrout	1	P N
Versicolored Emerald	2	P N
Plain-bellied Emerald	1	P N
Hummingbirds sp.	6	
Ringed Kingfisher?	1	P N
Amazon Kingfisher	2	
Green Kingfisher	2	
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	1	Pipa
Dot-winged Antwren	2*	Pipa
Black-backed Water-Tyrant	1	
Masked Water-Tyrant	Common	
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	3+	
Tropical Kingbird	Common	
Streaked Flycatcher	1	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Common	
Social Flycatcher	2	Natal
Great Kiskadee	Too common	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	1	Natal
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	1	Pipa
Common Tody-Flycatcher	1	P N
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Common	
Plain-crested Elaenia ?	2	P N
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	2	
White-winged Swallow	10	P N
Brown-chested Martin	X	P N
Gray-brested Martin	X	P N & Pipa
Blue-and-white Swallow	X	P N
Rough-winged Swallow	X	P N
Bank Swallow	X	P N
Barn Swallow	2	P N
House Wren	Common	
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	6	P N
Pale-breasted Trush	4	Natal
Cocoa Trush	1	
Tropical Gnatcatcher	4	P N & Pipa
Rufous-browed Pepper-Shrike	1	
Shiny Cowbird	2	
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	2	P N
Moriche Oriole	1**	
Banana-Quit	Common	
Chestnut-vented Conebill	1	
Blue Dacnis	1	Pipa

Swallow Tanager	2 P N
Burnish-buff Tanager	3 Pipa
Purple-throated Euphonia	1 P N
Sayaca Tanager	4 P N
Palm Tanager	Common
White-lined Tanager	3 P N
Red-cowled Cardinal	3 P N
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	1 P N
Capped Seedeater	1
Saffron Finch?	1 P N
Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch	1***
Common Waxbill	50 P N
House Sparrow	Too common

*Dot-winged Antwren is not supposed to be here according to the map. Actually it is found far away from this area, but my wife and I saw both the male and the female quite long and very close, and there are no one you can mix them up with, so I am sure it was this species. They were close to the ground and quite "noisy" in the ecological forest in Pipa.

**Morange Oriole is not supposed to be here according to the map – far away like the preceding species. But also this species I saw very well, even if the distance was rather far. I also saw it flying. I cant see which bird you can mix this bird with. All the time it was in the treetops/canopy.

***Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch doesnt go as far north as the Natal area, but it was no doubt that it was this species. You cant trust the map in this book. I met a Swedish lady who had seen 3 species of birds in Pipa that shouldnt occur in this area according to the map. The author of the book also states that all the maps are not accurate.

**** When nothing is stated where the bird is seen, it is seen on my taxitour in the countryside and when I visited a farm together with my wife (riding).