

THE BIRDS	N	C	SC	S	COMMENTS
Taxonomy follows Clements' Checklist, for convenience, but some alternate common names are shown in parentheses. Also, several subspecies that could possibly be candidates for future splits are listed, as indicated in Alvaro Jaramillo's Guide. See p15 for codes, abbreviations and an overview of the regions and sites visited.					
<b>STRUTHIONIFORMES</b> <b>Rheidae</b> Puna Rhea* - "Darwin's": <i>pennata</i>  -"Puna": <i>tarapacensis</i>					+ A big trip highlight - superb, repeat roadside views on 5 days in Patagonia, up to 100+ per day, including a ♂ shepherding 18 striped chicks <1 week old in PN TdP. However, none on Tierra del Fuego. 4 birds (likely the same ones) on 2 days near Parinacota (4393m), PN Lauca.
<b>TINAMIFORMES</b> <b>Tinamidae</b> Ornate Tinamou Chilean Tinamou * <i>En</i>  Puna Tinamou *					Quick view of a flushed bird at the <i>Polylepsis</i> forest remnant near Belen below Putre. Troublesome - a few H then 1 spotted at 1550m as we drove up to Farellones on our last day. So on foot up the steep dry hillside where I saw it scuttle across a ridge. Looked set to miss it at PN Lauca, but at last a calling group spotted on dry bunch-grass slopes @4400m - 3 in a mutual display in the scope and a splendid sight.
<b>SPHENISCIFORMES</b> <b>Spheniscidae</b> Humboldt Penguin  Magellanic Penguin					Some in the ocean on the pelagic, then perhaps 200+ at the offshore Cachagua island colony north of Quintero, easily observed by spotting scope. + A few from both ferries on the Strait of Magellan then extended close looks at the Seno Otway colony - at first seeming a bit like a theme park but then happy we went
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES</b> <b>Podicipedidae</b> Pied-billed Grebe White-tufted Grebe Great Grebe Silvery Grebe <i>juinensis</i>  <i>occipitalis</i>					One on Day 2 at one of the wetland stops between Santiago and the coast. + Many sightings, at least 7 days, including nests and young. Nice breeding plumage. Only ticked 2 days, in wetlands west of Santiago, but maybe I missed it a few days. 2 days in the shallow altiplano lakes in PN Lauca, up to 100+. Nesting was in full swing, often in strung-out colonies. + A noticeably different form; common in Patagonia (4 days), also nesting in quite dense aggregations (50+ nests?) in the shallow steppe lakes.
<b>PROCELLARIIFORMES</b> <b>Diomedidae</b> (note that several albatross species may be polyphyletic, and hence may be split pending future research)	Most during our pelagic off Quintero, but nice sightings also from the Punta Arenas-Porvenir ferry.				

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Royal Albatross		+			15 or so on the pelagic, gliding and wheeling on stiff wings low over the ocean swells and they seemingly do convey a certain majestic presence.
Black-browed Albatross		+		+	@25 each on the pelagic and the Punta Arenas-Porvenir ferry and also from shore.
Buller's Albatross		+			1 came in from the rear for chum on the pelagic - while I was at the front of the boat!
Shy (Salvin's) Abatross *		+			However this one was mercifully relatively abundant (20+), so 1 new albatross for me.
<b>Procellariidae</b>					
Antarctic (Southern) Giant Petrel		+		+	A few on the pelagic, 15 & 5 from the 2 ferries in the south, 5 from shore near PA.
Southern Fulmar		+		+	2 on the pelagic and a single during the Punta Arenas -> Porvenir ferry crossing.
Cape Petrel		+			Around 15 during our pelagic trip off Quintero. A bit surprising none in Magallanes?
Juan Fernandez Petrel *		?			Maybe - 2 largish grey petrels with the right M pattern, but too far out to be certain.
Defilippi's (Masatierra) Petrel *		+			Saw @25 on the pelagic including a couple of point-blank fly-bys.
Slender-billed Prion				?	A distant small grey petrel low over the water from the Punta Arenas-> Porvenir ferry was more likely this species than a Blue Petrel, but at too great a distance to ID.
White-chinned Petrel		+		+	Excellent close looks among 25+ on the pelagic and 35+ on the PA->Porvenir ferry.
Westland Petrel		+			Only Gonzalo got on 1 during the pelagic amongst the White-chinneds.
Pink-footed Shearwater *		+			100+ on the pelagic, mostly further out to sea than the Sootys. Some good looks.
Sooty Shearwater		+			Common on the pelagic (200+), starting soon after we cleared Quintero harbour.
<b>Hydrobatidae</b>					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				+	@25 on the pelagic trip and 15 or so from the Punta Arenas -> Porvenir ferry.
White-vented (Elliot's) St-Petrel *	+				Not seen on the pelagic so one offshore from our hotel at Arica, called out by <i>Birds Of Chile</i> author Alvaro Jaramillo (leading a <i>Field Guides</i> tour), was welcome.
<b>Pelecanoididae</b>					
Peruvian Diving-Petrel *		+			Having missed seeing it years ago now in Peru (2000) we were pleased about 3 on the pelagic, including 2 on the water near the boat.
Magellanic Diving-Petrel *				+	And similarly we did not see this one in the Beagle Channel in 1999 so were happy with 30+ on the PA -> Porvenir ferry, several diving as the boat came up on them.
<b>PELECANIFORMES</b>					
<b>Pelecanidae</b>					
Peruvian Pelican	+	+			Nice to see again, on the pelagic and at all coastal sites within range. Lots of them, like squadrons of colorful flying-boats. Surely the world's loveliest pelican (despite the <i>Handbook of the Birds Of The World's</i> failure to recognize it)?
<b>Sulidae</b>					
Peruvian Booby	+	+			Distribution and numbers roughly similar to the foregoing species.
<b>Phalacrocoracidae</b>					
Neotropic Cormorant	+	+	+	+	This part of the world provides a fine show of cormorants. Seen all areas and most days in available habitat, even at altitude and the deep south.
Rock Shag				+	A few on 3 days along the Strait of Magellan.

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Guanay Cormorant	+	+			25 during the pelagic off Quintero and one from shore at Arica. Maybe missed others?
Imperial Shag				+	Same as for Rock Shag but more and bigger aggregations. Up to 250+ in a day.
Red-legged Cormorant		+			I listed only a bird seen and photographed well as we sailed out to sea on our pelagic.
<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>					
<b>Ardeidae</b>					
Great Egret	+	+	+		1 or 2 birds seen on 4 days.
Little Blue Heron	+				A couple on the black seaside rocks at our hotel in Arica.
Snowy Egret	+	+	+		About the same pattern as for Great Egret.
Cattle Egret	+	+		+	Most common near Santiago where up to 200 in agricultural situations.
Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+		+	Good looks at both the high altitude <i>hoacti</i> and more widespread <i>obscurus</i> races. A widely distributed species we've seen on several far-flung trips.
Stripe-backed Bittern *		+			After a bit, terrific looks at 2 great little bitterns stalking and hopping through dense emergent vegetation at the protected Laguna El Peral wetland west of Santiago.
<b>Threskiornithidae</b>					
Black-faced Ibis		+	+	+	Gorgeous, glowing and noisy birds seen at least 9 days, up to 50+. Best for Candy and I were 5-6 observed for 2 hours in PN TdP during a forced break for tire repairs
Puna Ibis	+				1 at the coast, @125 at Laguna Cotacotani near Parinacota in PN Lauca, @4400m
<b>PHOENICOPTERIFORMES</b>					
<b>Phoenicopteridae</b>					
Chilean Flamingo	+			+	Like good pisco sours flamingos are great any place or time. 1 day in the Andes at PN Lauca and 3 in Patagonia. Knockout views from above of immaculate birds - feeding, sleeping, preening, flashing brilliant scarlet accents and funky red knees.
<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>					
<b>Anatidae</b>					
Black-necked Swan		+	+	+	A large array of fabulous species, well worth the price of the trip in themselves. Seeing a new duck or goose is always a big event for me, and it happened 5 times. Big and showy. 3 days in the Santiago area and 4 in Magallanes, most notably @50 on the Puerto Natales waterfront where a pair was carrying downy young.
Coscoroba Swan		+		+	Surreal looking birds suggesting a child's bath tub rubber ducky. Evidently closer to whistling-ducks than swans. With young near Santiago, 5 days in Magallanes.
Andean Goose	+				Great looks both days up in PN Lauca above Putre. Mostly in pairs in small wetlands.
Upland Goose				+	Every day in the south, up to 250+. Several broods on the go. Point blank views of a beautiful "goose" - ♂♂ are polymorphic and show a complete range from pure white to fully barred breasts, as with blue phase Lesser Snow Geese.
Ashy-headed Goose				+	Another exquisite sheldgoose. Only 2 pairs, both by lakes in PN Conguillio.
Ruddy-headed Goose				+	Small numbers on 4 days in Patagonia. They have declined disturbingly. Our guide Ricardo Matus is involved in studies - and the '06 surveys gave more bad news.
Flightless Steamerduck				+	Not seen well - just a pair on a rocky islet off the coast from the Fuerte Bulnes road.

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Flying Steamerduck *				+	A few on 4 days. Extended views and photos of a close pair on a small creek in the Seno Otway penguin colony was one of the (many) major trip thrills for me.
Torrent Duck		+		+	As if a pair with 4 downy ducklings resting on rocks and cavorting in the white water stream below us at El Yeso was not enough, at PN TdP a pair swam upstream right by us, closer than 4 m - sensational, likely <i>the</i> big moment of the trip right there.
Chiloe Wigeon *		+	+	+	At least 9 days. Blessedly common in a variety of wetland habitats, and lovely.
Speckled Teal		+			Both days in PN Lauca, in altiplano ponds and lakes; up to 75+.
				+	Daily in Patagonia, up to 25+, and on day trips from Santiago to El Yeso, Los Cipreses
Spectacled Duck *				+	Long scope views of a drowsy ♂ on a pond in PN TdP. A new duck is always great.
Crested Duck	+	+	+	+	Seen 4 days in the Andes. Widespread in Magallanes where recorded every day.
Yellow-billed Pintail	+	+		+	Just about everywhere there is a bit of decent wetland habitat, high altitudes and low
White-cheeked Pintail		+			Just 1 day and 2 seen, in one of the good wetlands between Santiago and the coast.
Puna Teal	+				30 the day we drove above Putre to Lago Chungara near the Bolivian border, >4500m.
Silver Teal *				+	Just as promised by Ricardo - 2 days including fine looks at pairs with downy young.
Cinnamon Teal		+		+	25 or more on 2 days towards the coast west of Santiago, and 1 bird in Patagonia.
Red Shoveller *		+		+	Common and widespread. Nearly every day in the 2 regions, up to 250 or more.
Rosy-billed Pochard		+		+	2 west of Santiago then 2 days in Patagonia where 1 and 20 birds recorded.
Black-headed Duck		+		+	I guess only 3 days, 2x in the Santiago region and excellent views 1 day in the south.
Andean Duck	+			+	I never got comfortable with the ID of this and the next. Ticked at Laguna Cotacotani in PN Lauca then in Patagonia in PN Torres del Paine but may have been more.
Lake Duck		+		+	3 days, up to 15, in wetlands west of Santiago and nearer the coast, then 2 days in Magallanes. Good looks in both areas and I was finally convinced I'd seen it.
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>					
<b><i>Cathartidae</i></b>					
Black Vulture		+			1 day along the coast near Quintero and 3 days in the Temuco area.
Turkey Vulture	+	+	+		Most days at C and N sites. Great close looks at 35+ congregated to dispose of a dead sea lion beached in seaside rocks by our hotel in Arica. Quite uniformly deep rose-colored heads give them a much different appearance to our vultures at home.
Andean Condor	+	+		+	1 day at El Yeso and Lauca, 3 days (up to 20) in Magallanes, especially around PN TdP. Best looks ever for me including: on the ground, low flying birds showing the white back pattern, and 1 perched high on a cliff in front of a small (nesting?) cave.
<b><i>Accipitridae</i></b>					
White-tailed Kite		+	+		On 2 days west of Santiago and 1 day in Parque Nacional Conguillio near Temuco.
Cinereous Harrier		+		+	Twice west of Santiago and 4 days in Magallanes, where up to 6 birds.
Chilean Hawk *			+		1 calling behind the hotel at Las Trancas dipped down from its perch into a ravine.
Harris' Hawk	+	+	+		1 or 2 on at least 4 well spread out days.

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Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	+	+		+	1-5 birds, 5 days, mountains. The peculiar short tail of adults along with very broad wings recall an African Bataleur, but the juveniles have an entirely different shape.
Variable Hawk/ Puna Hawk		+	+		3 days each in the 2 regions, lowlands to mountains. 2 days in the slopes rising up to Putre and Parque Nacional Lauca.
(Note that Clements [formerly] and others split the above 2 forms. Many others, including the Jaramillo guide, treat them as a single species.)					
Rufous-tailed Hawk *			+		2 rare sights at once: a well-marked adult, and soaring high over Temuco's Cerro Nielol
<b>Falconidae</b>					
Mountain Caracara		+			1 day near Farellones above Santiago; Gonzalo says they subsist on garbage in winter
White-throated Caracara *				+	Its restricted range makes it an obvious target, which we appeared to have missed at a stake-out in the Sierra Baguales, but then, fortuitously, 3 seen as we drove out.
Southern Caracara			+	+	Most days from the Temuco area south. Including a roadside nest in Patagonia.
Chimango Caracara		+	+	+	Every day within range. As noted by others their behavior is like crows, even with large and noisy communal roosts in cities, when hard to sleep if outside one's hotel!
American Kestrel	+	+	+	+	Widespread, recorded on at least 16 of our 24 birding days.
Aplomado Falcon	+			+	3 in the eucalyptus grove above the dry gorge at Putre, including an adult eating a bird of indeterminate species. Later a lovely close perched juvenile in PN TdP.
<b>GALLIFORMES</b>					
<b>Odontophoridae</b>					
California Quail <i>Int</i>		+	+		Introduced, but terrific jaunty birds. Most days in C and SC regions.
<b>GRUIFORMES</b>					
<b>Rallidae</b>					
Austral Rail *				H	Where else could you see 5 coots (excluding Horned which requires a special 2+ day effort)? Likely under-recorded since they need perusal each time to properly ID Close encounters of the auditory kind in PN TdP, but nobody could quite get on one.
Common Moorhen	+	+			Not many - 1 in a wetland west of Santiago, 2 days at the Lluta River mouth, Arica.
Spot-flanked Gallinule *		+			2x on Day 2: the wetlands w of Santiago and Cartagena. Small, interesting, rail-like.
White-winged Coot		+		+	Have them down for 2 days west of Santiago and at the coast, 3 days in Magallanes.
Slate-colored (Andean) Coot	+				10+ in altiplano lakes of PN Lauca, 1 at sea level, Lluta R mouth. Both forms seen.
Red-gartered Coot *		+	+	+	The commonest coot and the one I hadn't seen. Only marked 6 days, seems like more.
Red-fronted Coot		+		+	15 ticked for the wetlands w of Santiago, 1 day in Patagonia. But likely missed days?
Giant Coot	+				Nesting in shallow high altitude lakes in PN Lauca, dozens seen both days. Vocal.
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>					
<b>Rostratulidae</b>					
American Painted-snipe * <b>NF</b>		+			All night flight so a nap after early AM arrival at Santiago. Later to Lampa wetlands near city. Water levels perfect and bingo a new family (having missed Greater on several trips), @15 birds flushing from low reeds and dropping back down. Great!
<b>Haematopodidae</b>					
Magellanic Oystercatcher				+	All but one day in Magallanes. Sharp bird.
Blackish Oystercatcher	+	+			Also impressive. Rocky coasts, 2 days west of Santiago and 3 days at Arica.

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American Oystercatcher	+	+			Only 2 days, also the coast west of Santiago and at Arica.
<b><i>Recurvirostridae</i></b>					
White-backed Stilt	+		+		Loud, persistent, penetrating cries of nesting birds in grassy marshes - only 4 days?
<b><i>Charadriidae</i></b>					
Southern Lapwing		+	+	+	The more examples we see the more we appreciate this family - many top-notch birds. Everywhere in Chile - back yards, city parking lots, natural marshes, mountain slopes. Big, noisy, pugnacious. Every day, except none in north. Great birds.
Andean Lapwing	+				Lucky to spot one on the shore of Lago Chungara close to the Bolivian border crossing.
Black-bellied Plover	+				@125 at the mouth of the Lluta River on Day 5 but only 1 bird was there 4 days later.
Semipalmated Plover	+				2 birds on both visits to the shoreline and mud flats at the Lluta R mouth, as above.
Killdeer	+				Familiar bird, here at the extreme southern end of its range. One at the same place.
Collared Plover		+			2 at Lago Batuco on our first outing from Santiago on the afternoon of Day 1.
Two-banded Plover				+	At least 3 days, up to 15+ around lakes, wetlands, even drier steppe.
Rufous-chested Dotterel				+	6 on Day 17, in low sparse vegetation on the vast rolling Patagonian steppe. Lovely.
Diademed Sandpiper-Plover *		+			As many birders do we wanted to see this charismatic little plover, badly since we dipped in Peru in '00. So it was a thrill to spend an hour with a superb pair in an Andean bog at El Yeso. In a gusty cold wind but we treasured every minute.
Tawny-throated Dotterel *				+	The last word in quiet, refined beauty - harmonious colors and delicate patterns. 5 on each of 2 days on the steppe north of the Strait of Magellan. Now a favorite bird.
<b><i>Pluvianellidae</i></b>					
Magellanic Plover *		NF		+	Keenly anticipated and one of the very top moments of the trip. We had to lean into the ripping Patagonian wind (60+ kph) as Ricardo led us along a bleak lake shore. Then there was the pair so we braced to watch, for 1/2 hour. Strange little shorebird feeding with an odd pirouetting motion - like slow phalaropes on dry land. Fabulous.
<b><i>Scolopacidae</i></b>					
South American Snipe		+		+	2 days near Santiago and all but 1 day in Patagonia where birds displaying.
Puna Snipe *	+				A tough bird which we lucked into. Checking an extensive bog system in Lauca for more sandpiper-plovers we flushed a small snipe instead. Next day there were 2.
Hudsonian Godwit				+	We saw a couple in the distance at the Seno Otway penguin colony n of Punta Arenas.
Whimbrel	+	+	+		Not uncommon - most days at the coast, except for Patagonia. Always so elegant.
Greater Yellowlegs	+		+		Both days at the Lluta River mouth and the day we visited the coast west of Temuco.
Lesser Yellowlegs	+	+		+	5 days, roughly similar circumstances to above, but also seen 1 day in Magallanes.
Ruddy Turnstone	+				Up to 5 seen, all 3 days we visited the sea shore in the vicinity of Arica.
Surfbird	+	+			15 at the coast west of Santiago, 35 on the big rock breakwall at Arica.
Sanderling	+				A couple on both visits to the Lluta River mouth at Arica.
White-rumped Sandpiper				+	What a trip they make - high arctic Canada to Tierra del Fuego. 3 days, up to 100+.
Baird's Sandpiper				+	Similar story. 4 days in Patagonia, also 1 day high in the Andes at Embalse El Yeso.
Wilson's Phalarope				+	2x in Patagonia, including 150+ in a small shallow lake north of San Gregorio.
Red Phalarope		+			Truly pelagic - 300+ from the boat way out in the cold Humbolt current off Quintero.

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<b>Thinocoridae</b>					
Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	+				<p>Could we even have dared <i>hope</i> for a clean sweep of the world's seedsnipes? The spitting image of a ptarmigan, both in appearance and behavior. Super looks at confiding pairs on successive days in different bogs, PN Lauca. 43-4400m</p> <p>Ricardo's normal spot is off limits while the landowner logs his forest. So we try a new site he thinks might have possibilities, though no guarantees. Up we hike through stunted forest, then out onto alpine "tundra" at 680m. Like magic a pair flushes a few metres then tolerantly allows close study for 1/2 hr until we walk away.</p> <p>Several in the sandpiper-plover bog at El Yeso, and both days high in PN Lauca.</p> <p>A couple of days in Patagonia where they can be a roadside bird - we watched a couple of lovely tiny males displaying just off the pavement north of Porvenir.</p>
White-bellied Seedsnipe *				+	
Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	+	+			
Least Seedsnipe *				+	
<b>Stercorariidae</b>					
Chilean Skua		+		+	4 at sea on the pelagic, then 4 days from shore and the 2 ferries in Magallanes.
<b>Laridae</b>					
Dolphin Gull				+	<p>One of the prettiest gulls. 5 at the Porvenir waterfront, and also the dump of course. Several birds hanging out along the Arica coast including at our hotel.</p> <p>Attractive in an understated way. A few on the central coast, more at Arica (100+).</p> <p>Abundant at all coastal sites we visited from Cachagua to Tierra del Fuego. Among 100s at the Porvenir dump was a leucistic, nearly all-white individual.</p> <p>Also abundant with a very similar distribution to the above.</p> <p>Seen on our 2 days at ponds and lakes up in PN Lauca, up to 200+.</p> <p>A bit of a strange place to add this species, but I do not seem to have it marked on any lists here at home. Hordes at Arica, fewer at C and SC coastal locations.</p>
Belcher's (Band-tailed) Gull	+				
Grey Gull	+	+			
Kelp Gull		+	+	+	
Brown-hooded Gull		+	+	+	
Andean Gull	+				
Franklin's Gull *	+	+	+		
<b>Sternidae</b>					
Elegant Tern	+	+	+		<p>The default tern. 100s at Arica and Santo Domingo w of Santiago, fewer elsewhere.</p> <p>Daily along the coast in Patagonia, but apparently not elsewhere?</p> <p>Have it down for 2 days on the coast west of Santiago, and 2 days at Arica.</p> <p>We think 1 or 2 in Quintero harbour. A single at the coast west of Temuco was definite.</p> <p>Exotic and lovely in full breeding plumage in Quintero harbour, where they were nesting and tending young on support girders under the huge pier.</p>
South American Tern				+	
Common Tern	+	+			
Snowy-crowned(Trudeau's)Tern *		+	+		
Inca Tern	+				
<b>Rhynchopidae</b>					
Black Skimmer		+			About 75 clustered on mud flats with gulls and terns, off the marsh at Santo Domingo.
<b>COLUMBIFORMES</b>					
<b>Columbidae</b>					
Rock Dove	<i>Int</i>	+	+	+	<p>The usual - fairly common in towns, cities and agricultural areas.</p> <p>A recent (natural) newcomer to Chile. Approximately 30 in and around Putre.</p> <p>Only 3 days? Large, dark in flight, but good views of perched birds at Cerro Nielol.</p>
Spot-winged Pigeon		+			
Chilean Pigeon *		+	+		

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Eared Dove	+	+	+	+	One of the commoner and more widespread Chilean birds, seen over half our days. Common in the north at lower altitudes. 2 days each at C and SC sites, but I suspect I missed ticking it a few days. A couple of days at lowland sites near Arica. A very strange frog-like call for a dove. Also only in the north, but this one in the Andes where common around Putre. Last of a quartet of nice ground-doves, all of which we had excellent looks at.
Pacific Dove	+				
Picui Ground-Dove		+	+		
Croaking Ground-Dove	+				
Bare-faced Ground-Dove	+				
Black-winged Ground-Dove	+	+			
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>					
<b><i>Psittacidae</i></b>					
Burrowing Parrot *		+			We set aside a day to drive s to RN Los Cipreses (1050m) from Santiago. Distant but good scope views of 100s flying about, copulating and inspecting nest burrows on the sheer face of a very deep river gorge. @1600 birds, up from @250 in 1985. Initial confusion among observers above Chillan when we apparently were looking at a mixed flock, based on later sightings at PN TdP where point-blank perched Australs and at Cerro Nielol where good views of perched Slender-bills. Some of us saw it in Santiago where escaped cage birds have taken hold.
Austral Parakeet *			+	+	
Slender-billed Parakeet * <i>En</i>			+		
Monk Parakeet <i>Int</i>		+			
<b>STRIGIFORMES</b>					
<b><i>Strigidae</i></b>					
Magellanic Horned Owl *				+	First was 1 on a bluff above the lake where we saw Magellanic Plover. Then 2, also at their day roost, near the lodge in PN TdP. And somewhere was a road-kill. After great effort we got on a calling bird at PN Nahuelbuta, which then would not shut up. Later someone spotted a bird perched on a fully exposed rock in PN TdP. Singles one day near the coast w of Santiago, and 2 days in the vicinity of Arica. Seen on back-to-back days near Punta Arenas.
Austral Pygmy-Owl *			+	+	
Burrowing Owl	+	+			
Short-eared Owl				+	
<b>APODIFORMES</b>					
<b><i>Apodidae</i></b>					
Chimney Swift	+				5 or 6 flying around the air terminal at Arica on Nov 18.
Andean Swift	+				Just 1 encounter, in the Chaca River valley s of Arica where very nice looks at 15 or so
<b>TROCHILIFORMES</b>					
<b><i>Trochilidae</i></b>					
Andean Hillstar	+				Great hummers. Cling to flowers on shrubs to feed then sit up on top in the sun. Up to 10 on 3 days around Putre including a nest under the eaves of our lodge. Single males on 2 days, El Yeso and Farellones. Once in the Lluta valley and 3 days in the Santiago region - not at highest elevations. A few on each of 4 days at varied sites. I struggled at first but eventually decent looks. 8 on our first afternoon near Arica, most at the Museo Arqueologico in the Azapa valley Seen only at the museum, most notably a dishevelled ♂ who had lost 1 long tail plume.
White-sided Hillstar *		+			
Giant Hummingbird	+	+			
Green-backed Firecrown *			+		
Oasis Hummingbird	+				
Peruvian Sheartail *	+				

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Chilean Woodstar * <i>NE</i>	+				Declining and now in serious trouble, possibly due to competition from the recent invasion of Peruvian Sheartails. But Gonzalo found us a nice ♂, Chaca valley.
<b>CORACIIFORMES</b> <i>Alcedinidae</i> Ringed Kingfisher			+		Somewhat surprisingly just 1 bird, spotted from out vehicle as we passed over a river.
<b>PICIFORMES</b> <i>Picidae</i> Striped Woodpecker Chilean Flicker * Andean Flicker  Magellanic Woodpecker *					1 pair at Cerro Nielol in Temuco; 2 pairs at Parque Mahuida de la Reina in Santiago . 1 to 4 on 2 days in each of the 3 indicated regions. Colonial nesters. Close views of 20+ lovely warm-colored birds perched and flitting about outside their burrows in the road cut near Parinacota, PN Lauca, @4400m. One of our most highly targetted birds and we came too close to dipping - big and conspicuous, but large territories make them thin on the ground. Below Termas de Chillan I fortuitously spotted a pair beside the road and we watched for 1/2 an hour, very close. Sensational! Maybe even more so the ♀ - like a fiesty 1800's spinster, in a dowdy black dress but with fiery eyes and a flamboyant top-knotted bonnet.
<b>PASSERIFORMES</b> <i>Furnariidae</i> Greyish Miner * Common Miner Puna Miner Short-billed Miner * Rufous-banded Miner * Creamy-rumped Miner *  Scale-throated Earthcreeper * Plain-breasted Earthcreeper * White-throated Earthcreeper * Straight-billed Earthcreeper Band-tailed Earthcreeper * Crag Chilia * <i>En</i>  Chilean Seaside Cinclodes* <i>NE</i> Dark-bellied Cinclodes					We did well with this family which provided many enjoyable encounters. I haved it ticked only on the drive up the Lluta valley towards Putre, at 2278m. + 5 on Day 18 as we birded Patagonia after crossing Bahia Azul from Tierra del Fuego. The common miner at high elevation in the north: both days in PN Lauca, up to 20+. + And this the common miner of the Patagonian steppe. Saw it 4 days, 15 or more. 25+ on our 2 day-trips into the mountains above Santiago, to El Yeso and Farellones. A nice surprise and a pleasantly distinctive miner, above the El Colorado ski resort. A pair feeding young responded to tape, flitting about our heads. + 4-6 each day at El Yeso and Farellones and 2 in the south on the Sierra Baguales road A single, impressive and seen closely at the "dry gorge" birding site at Putre. A pair at the same place - good looks at another choice curve-billed earthcreeper. Topping little birds closely resembling wrens. Dry scrub at 2278m, driving up to Putre. + Very restricted range in Patagonian Chile. Good response at one of Ricardo's sites. Gonzalo works hard and a pair does finally appear on rocks below a cliff, 1435m on El Yeso road, now late in PM in a blustery cold wind, 11°C, endemic, can't beat it! Great birds - a pair on the black seaside rocks opposite the Cachagua penguin colony. + 2 days, Sierra Baguales road and Seno Otway Magellanic Penguin colony.

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Grey-flanked Cinclodes *		+			Another mountain furnariid, seen on both of our day-trips to El Yeso and Farellones.
Bar-winged Cinclodes <i>fuscus</i>		+		+	At El Yeso/Farellones in central Chile, and 6 of 7 days in Patagonia/Tierra del Fuego.
<i>albiventris</i>	+				Common in the northern Andes: 3 days and up to 40+ in and near PN Lauca.
White-winged Cinclodes	+				Apparently less common than the above at Lauca. A few on 2 days.
Des Murs' Wiretail *		x	+		Yet another big highlight. Gonzalo saw 1 near Quintero and H on 2 other days but no sightings. Then in PN Conguillio 1 came out to tape, hyper-frenetic but decent looks
Thorn-tailed Rayadito *		+	+	+	Also a neat bird. Seen well 5 days including at a nest beside our lodge, Las Trancas.
Streaked Tit-Spinetail *	+				Seen on our drive up the Lluta valley to Putre, and next day in the "wet gorge" there.
Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail	+	+		+	Many good looks: Chaca valley, 3 sites in Central Chile, near Porvenir in the south.
Wren-like Rushbird		+			I enjoyed our 2 encounters, in the Lampa wetlands and at Laguna el Peral .
Dark-winged Canastero	+				3 days in the vicinity of Putre - we had good looks at 5 of the 6 Chilean canasteros.
Lesser(Sharp-billed) Canastero*		+		+	@8 during the day's outing to El Yeso, and 1 recalcitrant bird in PN TdP.
Dusky-tailed Canastero * <i>NE</i>		+			Nice pairs on 2 days: near Lago Penuelas and at Parque Mahuida de la Reina.
Canyon Canastero *	+				Iffy looks at very rusty canasteros flitting between thick shrubs in the wet gorge, Putre.
Cordilleran Canastero	+			+	2 days, up to 10, Putre and Lauca; and a pair while driving up into Sierra Baguales.
Austral Canastero *				+	Responded to tape in low shrubbery just south of the strait in Tierra del Fuego.
White-throated Treerunner *		+	+		Forest. Singles on 3 dates. I never managed the perfect look.
<b><i>Rhinocryptidae</i></b>					Outstanding tapaculos in Chile and a major reason for birders to visit.
Black-throated Huet-huet *			+		Fairly common judging by the number H, but not so easy to see. At PN Nahuelbuta Candy spotted 1 dead in front of her, fully exposed on top of a shrub - after Gonzalo and I walked past! But it stayed while we back-tracked. Good photos.
Chestnut-thr Huet-huet * <i>NE</i>			+		An even more restricted range. Our 2nd day, 4th stop on the Termas de Chillan road above Las Trancas. We blunder onto a pair busily scratching in the sparse <i>Nothofagus</i> forest understory, collecting big bills full of worms for their young.
Moustached Turca * <i>En</i>		+			The 3rd of the marvellous <i>Pteroptochos</i> tapaculos. Like little brown hens, running off the road down onto rocky slopes, as we drove up to El Yeso and Farellones.
White-throated Tapaculo * <i>En</i>		+			Loud singers and one of the strangest passeriform songs you will ever hear, but notoriously hard to see. Glimpses in thick shrubs, Parque Mahuida at Santiago.
Chucao Tapaculo *			+		Not an uncommon bird and reputedly not that hard to see, but gave Candy and I fits until decent looks near PN Villarrica. Heard or seen each day in the SC region.
Ochre-flanked Tapaculo *			+		Big time skulkers. I gradually assembled a composite image at Nahuelbuta, aided by a Darwin's Fox stirring up a pair in dense shrubbery, but which to look at?!
Magellanic Tapaculo *			+		Secretive little black bird with a white cap. Seen very well twice in <i>Nothofagus</i> forest at PN Huerquehue and not far outside PN Villarrica - both coming out to tape.
<i>Andean form</i>		+			Seems like a different bird altogether with an all-black head and much different habitat at an alpine creek above El Colorado @2475m. Reminded of a dipper.

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Dusky Tapaculo * <i>En</i>		+			Responded well to tape in the shrub zone back from the beach near Santo Domingo.
<b>Cotingidae</b>					
Rufous-tailed Plantcutter *		+	+		A few seen each day in the C and 1 day in the SC region, including a pair nest-building just outside our Hotel Bonaparte in Santiago.
<b>Tyrannidae</b>					
White-crested Elaenia* <i>modesta</i> <i>chilensis</i>	+		+	+	2 days at lower altitudes near Arica. Most days at low to mid elevations in treed/shrubby habitats. @ 20 daily in CS region.
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	+				Terrific looks and photos of nifty little birds, on the drive up to then around Putre.
Tufted Tit-Tyrant		+			Close views on 3 days in dry scrub: near L Penueles, Mahuida park, road to Farellones
Many-colored Rush-Tyrant		+			Skulking but 4 seen well at Laguna El Peral, including at a nest under construction.
Warbling Doradito *		+			At least 2 singing and flitting about the reeds next to the river mouth at Santo Domingo.
Bran-colored Flycatcher <i>rufescens</i>	+				A nice pair beside the road in the Lluta River valley oasis just outside of Arica.
Vermilion Flycatcher	+				4 of 5 days, coastal to foothill habitats but not highest elevations.
D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant	+				A pair came out nicely to tape in the <i>Polylepis</i> forest area below Putre near Belen.
White-browed Chat-Tyrant	+				A pair at our Hotel Las Vicunas in Putre at 3560m.
Patagonian Tyrant *			+		Only 2 days: a single in the Chillan area and a pair nest-building at PN Huerquehue.
Fire-eyed Diucon *		+	+		1 bird on wires near Quintero and then fairly common (4 of 6 days) in SC region.
Chocolate-vented Tyrant *				+	Showy and as big as a shrike-tyrant. 3 days in Patagonia, typically perched on fences.
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	+	+			1 on each of 3 days at Putre/PN Lauca, and then 2 on our day trip up to Farellones.
Great Shrike-Tyrant *		+			2 on Day 3 west of Santiago in matorral habitat near Lago Penueles at 319m.
Grey-bel Shrike-Tyrant * <i>andecola</i> <i>microptera</i>	+				1 seen briefly in tall scrub habitat in the Chaca valley south of Arica. + A pair during our full day in Parque Nacional Torres del Paine on Dec 3.
Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant				+	1 as we drove up the track to search for White-bellied Seedsnipe near Punta Arenas.
Cinnamon-bellied Ground-Tyrant*				+	1 day on the steppe north of the Strait of Magellan, more on the Sierra Baguales road.
Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant	+	+			1 high in PN Lauca; 8+ in the Andes on our outing to the Farellones skiing area.
Puna Ground-Tyrant	+				20 or more on each of our 2 days above Putre in PN Lauca.
White-browed Ground-Tyrant		+	+		Huge nos. (100+) as we went up to El Yeso, 10 Farellones, and a pair in PN Conguillio
Cinereous Ground-Tyrant		+			2 on the El Yeso outing.
White-fronted Ground-Tyrant *	+				Another bird of the northern high Andes. Several in bogs on both days in PN Lauca.
Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant *				+	Only 1 day but many birds (25+) as we drove into Sierra Baguales on Dec 2.
Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant		+			1 each on the days to El Yeso and Farellones, both at @ 2300-2400m.
Andean Negrito	+				Just 3 on 1 day, at Lago Cotacotani near Parinacota in PN Lauca.
Austral Negrito		+	+	+	Very common every day in Magallanes, also 2 days near Santiago, 1 day near Temuco
Spectacled Tyrant		+	+		In marshes near the coast west of Santiago and similarly west of Temuco.
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	+				Vagrant in Chile. Near the mouth of Rio Lluta near Arica where it has occurred before.

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<b>Hirundinidae</b> Chilean Swallow Blue-and-white Swallow Andean Swallow Barn Swallow		+	+	+	The most widespread swallow we saw, numerous almost every day except in the north. 8 scattered days, both low elevations near the coast and much higher in the mountains. On our 3 days at altitude around Putre and in PN Lauca. Up to 50+. A couple of days in the coastal region near Arica.
<b>Motacillidae</b> Correndera Pipit		+		+	@10 on Day 1 at Lampa/Batuco, and common in most areas we visited in Magallanes
<b>Troglodytidae</b> (Sth) House Wren <i>musculus</i> Sedge (Grass) Wren		+	+	+	None ticked for the north, but elsewhere nearly every day, from coast to lower foothills. 2 days in reeds and scrub at the coast w of Santiago and Temuco; in Patagonia in low shrubs at the Seno Otway penguin colony and nesting around ponds in PN TdP.
<b>Mimidae</b> Patagonian Mockingbird * Chilean Mockingbird * <i>En</i>			+	+	A buffeting wind but happy to see 2 pairs with young in an area of high shrubs in the otherwise even sparser Patagonian steppe; also 2 on Sierra Baguales rd., 420m. Every day in C and SC, in a wide range of habitats, but especially dry foothill scrub.
<b>Turdidae</b> Chiguanco Thrush Austral Thrush	+		+	+	A characteristic bird of the 2 gorge sites at Putre and around the Hosteria Las Vicunas. Common almost everywhere within range, cities to forest to scrubby mountain sides.
<b>Passeridae</b> House Sparrow <i>Int</i>		+	+	+	Not ticked every day; most often around towns and in agricultural settings.
<b>Fringillidae</b> Hooded Siskin Black-chinned Siskin Black Siskin Yellow-rumped Siskin *	+		+	+	A few each day in the north, both low in river valleys and quite high into the mountains. Regular within range (9 of 19 days) in a variety of habitats, anthropogenic to forest. Dazzling, jewel-like. 5 seen well in a snow shower high in PN Lauca (43-4400m). Only on the day we went up to Embalse El Yeso from Santiago, but at least 75 seen.
<b>Thraupidae</b> Cinereous Conebill Tamarugo Conebill * Giant Conebill * Blue-and-yellow Tanager	+	+			Every day in the north, mostly low oasis or semi-desert but a few as high as Putre. It took awhile but eventually very good looks at a nice ♂ in thick tamarugo scrub bordering a dry stream bed at one of Gonzalo's stake-outs in the Chaca valley. We visited a remnant <i>Polylepis</i> forest at 3365m near Belen south of Putre, at the last moment connecting with a sharp bird. A bonus because we'd missed it in Peru. Attractive and a bit incongruous in the dry rather austere "wet" and "dry" gorges, Putre.
<b>Emberizidae</b>					Some really nice birds, contrasting with and thus complementing Nth Am examples.

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Black-hooded Sierra-Finch	+				Only a couple, 2 days at elevations over 3600m at the 2 "gorges", Putre.
Grey-hooded Sierra-Finch *		+		+	Commonest hooded sierra-finch and unexpectedly gorgeous though a more subtle grey-olive-yellow than the others. 3 days in the central region and 6 in Magellanes.
Patagonian Sierra-Finch			+		2 days above Chillan in the vicinity of our hotel at Las Trancas.
Mourning Sierra-Finch	+	+	+	+	All told on at least 7 days, well spread out. For us mainly at quite high altitudes.
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	+	+		+	Another characteristic bird of the high mountains, seen on at least 6 days.
Band-tailed Sierra-Finch		+			Seen only on the roads to El Yeso (10) and Farellones (25) above Santiago.
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	+				2 days in the Andes at Putre and PN Lauca.
Canary-winged (Black-thr) Finch				+	Their color and patterns impress everyone, us too. 1 day each, TdF and n of the strait
Yellow-bridled Finch *				+	The other <i>Melanodera</i> , rare also but we were hoping. Driving into Sierra Baguales on Day 19 we were in luck - 75+ were more than Ricardo had ever seen. Lovely.
White-winged Diuca-Finch	+				Up to 20 on 2 days in PN Lauca, typically small flocks in the high bogs (bofedales).
Common Diuca-Finch *		+			Every day in the central Santiago region, low to a fair way up the mountain roads.
Slender-billed Finch *	+				Fairly common in lowland dry scrubby habitats near Arica. Up to 10 on 3 days.
Blue-black Grassquit	+				Same type of habitat - we saw 10 just outside of Arica on Day 6.
Chestnut-throated Seedeater*	+				Yet another seedeater of the dry near-desert scrub at Arica. 2 days, up to 15.
Band-tailed Seedeater	+				Only on Day 6 when @5 seen in the vicinity of Putre.
Grassland Yellow-Finch		+	+		Frequently encountered, up to 25+ per day. Mostly disturbed/edge habitats, lowland.
Greater Yellow-Finch *		+		+	Mountains at El Yeso and Farellones (where 75+); also Sierra Baguales in Magellanes
Greenish Yellow-Finch	+				3 days at high altitudes around Putre and higher still in PN Lauca; 15-35 per day.
Patagonian Yellow-Finch *				+	A specialty bird which Ricardo showed us by their nest holes in an exposed soil bank.
Rufous-collared Sparrow	+	+	+	+	Nearly ubiquitous from deep in Santiago to high wild mountains, but pleasant enough.
<b>Cardinalidae</b>					
Golden-billed Saltator	+				At least 3; 1 sang from atop a leafy shrub in the dry gorge @3675m in Putre.
<b>Icteridae</b>					
Yellow-winged Blackbird		+	+	+	Commonest at Lampa (100+) and wetlands w of Santiago; a few 1 day each in SC, S
Peruvian Meadowlark	+				Quite common and seen all 4 days at the coast and in river valleys in north Chile.
Long-tailed Meadowlark		+	+	+	Beautiful, and happily abundant - virtually everywhere in range, lowlands and foothills.
Shiny Cowbird	+	+	+		A few seen in anthropogenic situations on 4-5 days. I likely under-recorded it.
Austral Blackbird *		+	+	+	Most days in nearly all open to semi-open habitats, but none in the north. Nice singers.
<b>Total species seen:</b>	<b>282</b>				
<b>New species seen:</b>	<b>94</b>				
<b>Total birding days:</b>	<b>24</b>				

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<b>CODES and ABBREVIATIONS</b>					
<b>Overview Of Birding Areas: (See the narrative trip report for the complete itinerary.)</b>					
	<b>N</b>	Northern Chile, 5 days (Nov 18-22) - Coast, oasis river valleys, semi-desert scrub and riparian woodland near Arica, the highway ascending into the Andes from Arica to Putre, sites in the vicinity of Putre, and the high Andes above the town in Parque Nacional Lauca, to >4500m.			
	<b>C</b>	Central Chile, 6 days (Nov 14-17 and Dec 7-8) - Wetlands and dry matorral near and w of Santiago towards the coast, the coast n and s of Quintero (including a pelagic trip), into the Andes at El Yeso and Farellones high above Santiago, and RN Los Cipreses s of Santiago near Rancagua.			
	<b>SC</b>	South-central Chile, 6 days (Nov 23-28) - Above Chillan at Las Trancas and Termas de Chillan, near Angol at PN Nahuelbuta, 4 parks in the vicinity of Temuco (Conguillio, Huerquehue, Villarrica, Cerro Nielol) and the coast west of Temuco.			
	<b>S</b>	Southern Chile (Magallanes), 7 days (Nov 29-Dec 05) - Vicinity of Punta Arenas, Tierra del Fuego (south of the Strait of Magellan), Patagonian steppe north-east of Punta Arenas, PN Torres del Paine and near the park, especially the road rising into Sierra Baguales/Las Cumbres.			
	<b>PN TdP, TdF, PA</b>	Parque Nacional Torres del Paine, Tierra del Fuego, Punta Arenas			
	<b>En, NE</b>	Endemic, near endemic to Chile			
	<b>In</b>	Introduced to and now naturalized in Chile			
	<b>H</b>	Bird was heard but not seen (very few on this trip)			
	<b>* NF</b>	A new species/new family for us			
<b>MAMMALS</b>					
<b>EDENTATA</b>					
Hairy Armadillo <i>Euphractus villosus</i>				+	We pulled into a lonely gas station in Tierra del Fuego to find a dead armadillo near the petrol pumps, killed by a car the previous night.
<b>LAGOMORPHA</b>					
Old World Rabbit <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	In		+	+	1 in the Chillan area and common in places in Magallanes, most notably in early morning around the Hosteria Las Torres in PN TdP.
European/Brown Hare <i>Lepus europeus/capensis</i>	In			+	Even more abundant at the hotel in PN TdP (35+) and we saw them every day north of the Strait of Magellan in Patagonia. Also singles 2 days at Putre/Lauca.
<b>RODENTIA</b>					
Mountain Vizcacha <i>Lagidium peruanum</i>		+			Endearing if somewhat improbable animals, common and very tame along the road near the guard station at the entrance to PN Lauca (@4310m). Great photo ops.
Big-eared Mouse		+			Tiny big-eared rodents at the same place as the Vizcachas, though many fewer. They

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<p><i>Auliscomys bolivianus</i></p> <p>Mouse</p> <p><i>Akobon sp</i></p> <p>Nutria</p> <p><b>CETACEA</b></p> <p>Peale's Dolphin</p> <p>Commerson's Dolphin</p>		+			<p>certainly look a lot like pikas.</p> <p>+ A decapitated vole type mouse on the trail as we walked up through stunted <i>Nothofagus</i> to alpine habitat to search for the White-bellied Seedsnipe.</p> <p>A couple swimming in a wetland west of Santiago as we drove towards the coast.</p> <p>+ Two from the Punta Arenas -&gt; Porvenir ferry then 3+ from shore along the road from Punta Arenas to Fuerte Bulnes.</p> <p>+ 3 from the Bahia Azul ferry as we re-crossed the strait from Tierra del Fuego.</p>
<p><b>CARNIVORA</b></p> <p>Arg./Patagonian Grey Fox(Zorro)</p> <p><i>Pseudalopex griseus</i></p> <p>Culpeo Fox</p> <p><i>Pseudalopex culpaeus</i></p> <p>Darwin's Fox</p> <p><i>Pseudalopex fulvipes</i></p> <p>Patagonian Hog-nosed Skunk</p> <p><i>Conepatus humboldti</i></p> <p>Southern Sea Lion</p> <p><i>Otaria byronia</i></p>	+	+	+		<p>+ Lovely animals. One on our day-trip into the mountains above Santiago at El Yeso, then many in Magallanes, on 5 of 7 days - notably 8-9 on the drive into the Sierra Baguales, including a roadside den with an adult outside and 1 young peeking out.</p> <p>On our last day in the field up at Farellones a Culpeo walked down the road as we prepared to eat our lunch. The largest South American fox and quite magnificent.</p> <p>One of the luckiest surprises of the trip. We were near the lookout in PN Nahuelbuta when an exquisitely beautiful fox nonchalantly appeared a few feet from us on the path. And stayed nearby for several minutes, in the process stirring up and thus helping us see a pair of Ochre-flanked Tapaculos. Amazingly, Gonzalo had never seen one until now, and so wasted no time in filling up a few photo cards.</p> <p>+ We had to wait quite awhile at the Seno Otway penguin colony for car rental people to bring a new tire. Around dusk (getting late in Patagonia in December) we finally pulled out and immediately saw the skunk, likely just emerged for the night's hunt.</p> <p>5 at the coast near Quintero and 3 loafing on rocks in the harbour at Arica, not counting the unfortunate individual by our hotel who was the subject of so much attention from the Turkey Vultures.</p>
<p><b>ARTIODACTYLA</b></p> <p>Vicuna</p> <p><i>Vicugna vicugna</i></p> <p>Guanaco</p> <p><i>Lama glama</i></p> <p>Southern Huemul</p> <p><i>Hippocamelus bisulcus</i></p>	+	+			<p>At high altitudes near Putre, and especially higher in PN Lauca.</p> <p>+ 2 days above Arica in the north, but not so high as the Vicunas. Then every day in Magallanes, up to 100+. They became a great favorite, beautiful in their way and also real characters, as when retreating to hill tops then vocalizing down at us.</p> <p>+ A male with interesting semi-spiral antlers in PN TdP, casually browsing shrubs just off the road. We watched it for several minutes and took a lot of photos.</p>
<b>REPTILES</b>					

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Long-tailed Snake <i>Phyllodrias chemissiones</i> Lizzards		+	+		<p>Singles seen by chance along roads where we were birding on 2 days.</p> <p>Gonzalo knows his lizzards and is collecting photos towards publishing a guide. We saw several species, some names of which I recorded but others got by me. Too bad because many were very attractive and it would have been good to be able to match names with photos. And the same for plants really - but unfortunately there is not time for everything.</p>