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| Taxonomy and common names follow JF Clements' <i>Birds Of The World: A Checklist</i> . See p. 7 for abbreviations. Locations/birding areas are described in the narrative. | | |
| PODICIPEDIFORMES | | |
| <i>Podicipedidae</i> Least Grebe | | Seen only at the Botanical Gardens where about 8 birds along the polluted creek, including nearly full grown young on nest still in striped plumage. |
| <i>Pelecanidae</i> Brown Pelican | | 4 at the hotel in Barahona and about 5 at Sabana de la Mar. |
| <i>Fregatidae</i> Magnificent Frigatebird | | Surprisingly scarce. A single at Barahona and maybe 5 in the sky as we searched for Ridgway's Hawk in Los Haitises NP near Sabana de la Mar. |
| CICONIIFORMES | | |
| <i>Ardeidae</i> | | |
| Great Blue Heron | | A couple of birds each at Barahona and Sabana de la Mar. |
| Great Egret | | 4 days, Lago Enriquillo and Sabana de la Mar. |
| Tricolored Heron | | About 5 at both Lago Enriquillo and Sabana de la Mar. |
| Snowy Egret | | Singles at Lago Enriquillo and the Botanical Gardens at Santo Domingo. |
| Cattle Egret | | Nearly every day, up to @100 birds - wherever there were fields with cattle |
| Green Heron | | 3 on our last day at the Botanical Gardens. |
| ANSERIFORMES | | |
| <i>Anatidae</i> | | |
| West Indian Whistling-Duck | CE | Fabulous prolonged and close studies of a pair of this lovely duck along the creek at the Botanical Gardens, plus a single seen briefly. |
| FALCONIFORMES | | |
| <i>Cathartidae</i> | | |
| Turkey Vulture | | Seen only in the ranch country near Monte Plata and the vicinity of Sabana. |
| <i>Accipitridae</i> | | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | 1 and 2 on 2 days, south and north slopes of Sierra de Bahoruco, PNSB. |
| Ridgway's Hawk | HE* | A short hike from the hotel near Sabana de la Mar to a breeding territory in Los Haitises NP where perfect scope views of both the male and female. |
| Red-tailed Hawk | | 6 days at Parque Nacional Sierra Bahoruco, both north and south slopes. |
| <i>Falconidae</i> | | |
| American Kestrel | | Roadside sightings on 10 of the 11 birding days, up to half a dozen birds. |
| Merlin | | 4 days in the Sierra de Bahoruco and 1 over tide flats at Sabana de la Mar. |
| GRUIFORMES | | |
| <i>Aramidae</i> | | |
| Limpkin | | Miguel heard 1 down below us as we ascended the south slope of PNSB above Pedernales. |
| <i>Rallidae</i> | | |
| Common Moorhen | | 5 or so at the Botanical Gardens and 1 heard near Puerto Escondido. |
| CHARADRIIFORMES | | |
| <i>Burhinidae</i> | | |
| Double-striped Thick-knee | * | A trip highlight. A single in the spotlight in a cattle pasture near Monte Platte, and early next morning before dawn a pair together in the light, same place. |

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| Charadriidae | | |
| Black-bellied Plover | | A single on 2 days at Barahona and @20 on the mud flats at Sabana. |
| Semipalmated Plover | | Substantial numbers (50+) at Sabana de la Mar. |
| Wilson's Plover | | At least 3 seen well in the scope near the Semipals. It was the first time I'd seen this bird since @35 years ago in Texas. |
| Killdeer | | 3 scattered days. |
| Scolopacidae | | |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | | 25 or so on the mud flats at Sabana. |
| Whimbrel | | Maybe 5 birds, same location. |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | | 1 at Lago Enriquillo and @10 at Sabana. |
| Solitary Sandpiper | | A single along the stream at the Botanical Gardens. |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | 1 on the beach at our hotel in Barahona. |
| Willet | | At least 3 with the other waders on the mud flats, Sabana de la Mar. |
| Ruddy Turnstone | | In the vicinity of 15, Sabana. |
| Sanderling | | A small flock of 15+ on the beach at Sabana de la Mar. |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | | Good numbers, maybe 2-300 in the shorebird aggregation at Sabana. |
| Sternidae | | |
| Sandwich Tern | | Nice looks at 8 flying overhead then on a mud bar at Sabana de la Mar. |
| Royal Tern | | Fairly common along the coast, though I only ticked it 5 days. |
| Common Tern | | 3 or 4 likely this species at Sabana, loosely with the other terns. |
| COLUMBIFORMES | | |
| Columbidae | | |
| Rock Pigeon | | An enjoyable selection of species from this family. Listed 6 days as we drove through towns and cities; 1000s in Santo Domingo |
| White-crowned Pigeon | CS | Seemingly much scarcer than on Jamaica. Heard from the south slope of PNSB and 1 seen on the trail into the Ridgway's Hawk site near Sabana. |
| Scaly-naped Pigeon | CE* | Apparently the commonest native pigeon. Recorded 6 days on the Sierra de Bahoruco. Wary due to hunting. Quite nice when perched in good light. |
| Plain Pigeon | CE* | 5 days at lower elevations. Best place was in dry, scrubby mesquite wood-land at Lago Enriquillo. Also quite wary. Missed in Jamaica so good to see. |
| Mourning Dove | | Common - at least 7 days at a variety of altitudes and habitats. 50 to 100 roosted on a small mangrove island just out from the hotel at Barahona. |
| Zenaida Dove | CS | A couple of days, lower elevations: Lago Enriquillo and near Barahona. |
| White-winged Dove | | Recorded 5 days, but not many. Mostly lower elevations, scrubby situations. |
| Common Ground-Dove | | Ticked 9 days along roads, all elevations, scrub to forest edge. |
| White-fronted Quail-Dove | HE* | It took awhile but finally satisfactory looks at flying birds 2 days in PN Sierra Bahoruco on the north slope above Duverge and Puerto Escondido. 1515m |
| Key West Quail-Dove | CE* | Good though brief looks at 2 in rich forest close to Puerto Escondido. 365m |
| Ruddy Quail-Dove | | 1 flew past as we walked in the trail from the hotel near Sabana de la Mar. |
| PSITTACIFORMES | | |
| Psittacidae | | |
| Hispaniolan Parakeet | HE* | Both days on south slope of PNSB (Aceitillar) then a fabulous experience at Hotel Empajador in Santo Domingo where 200+ come to roost each night. |
| Olive-throated Parakeet | | 3 days on the south and north sides of Parque Nacional Sierra Bahoruco. |
| Hispaniolan Parrot | HE* | At least 5 scattered days - both south and north slopes of PNSB, Puerto |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">CUCULIFORMES</p> <p>Cuculidae</p> <p>Mangrove Cuckoo</p> <p>Hispaniolan Lizard-Cuckoo</p> <p>Bay-breasted Cuckoo</p> <p>Smooth-billed Ani</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STRIGIFORMES</p> <p>Tytonidae</p> <p>Barn Owl</p> <p>Ashy-faced Owl</p> <p>Strigidae</p> <p>Burrowing Owl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAPRIMULGIFORMES</p> <p>Nyctibiidae</p> <p>Northern Potoo</p> <p>Caprimulgidae</p> <p>Least Poorwill</p> <p>Chuck-will's-widow</p> <p>Hispaniolan Nightjar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APODIFORMES</p> <p>Apodidae</p> <p>Antillean Palm-Swift</p> | | <p>Escondido, and near Sabana de la Mar.</p> <p>3 days, drier lower elevation forest and mesquite scrub, at Lago Enriquillo, north slope of PNSB, and even at the Botanical Gardens in Santo Domingo.</p> <p>HE* At least 5 days in drier woodland: at the Quality Hotel near Santo Domingo airport and 4 days on lower approaches to PNSB. A great bird.</p> <p>HE* Becoming scarce and now a tough bird. We tried quite hard for it and had a split-second view of 1 in a tree top before it flew, lower north slope of PNSB.</p> <p>At least 9 days: scrub and woodland, fields, roadsides, etc. Up to 10+ daily.</p> <p>Quite common in the ranch land around Monte Plata. Several calling, brief looks in flight, then a spectacular perched bird beside the car.</p> <p>HE* Among the very top targets. We were first time lucky very early on Day 2 when 1 responded to CD and perched in a palm for great looks by spotlight. On the northern approach to PNSB above Puerto Escondido. 4-500m asl.</p> <p>5 days, lower elevations in scrubby wooded habitats featuring mesquites.</p> <p>We saw 2 including knock-out views of 1 perched close on overhead wires on a dirt road leading inland from the coastal road a little south of Barahona.</p> <p>HE* On this same road (see Potoo above) we were treated to a terrific chorus of up to 5 birds, then eyeshine in the spotlight, then 1 flying overhead.</p> <p>Also at the above road where 1 seen plus 1 seen above Puerto Escondido.</p> <p>HE* Heard well on 4 occasions, 2 times each on the north and south slopes leading up into PNSB; finally 1 seen well in flight, south slope.</p> <p>CE At least 8 days. Common at lower elevations, especially along the coast, but also seen higher on the slopes of Sierra Bahoruco National Park.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TROCHILIFORMES</p> <p>Trochilidae</p> <p>Antillean Mango</p> <p>Hispaniolan Emerald</p> <p>Vervain Hummingbird</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TROGONIFORMES</p> | <p>CE*</p> <p>HE*</p> <p>CE</p> | <p>8 days altogether, both lowlands and higher elevations in PNSB, and including all plumages from female to immature and adult males.</p> <p>A dark, fork-tailed hummer seen 5 days on the forested upper slopes of PNSB.</p> <p>8 days over a considerable range of altitude. Best was a female on her roadside nest on a pine branch picked out in the spotlight in PNSB, south side.</p> |

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| Trogonidae Hispaniolan Trogon | HE* | Recorded 4 days, both north and south slopes on PNSB from @1800m in the pine zone down to drier forest near 695m. Up to 5 per day. Beautiful. |
| CORACIIFORMES | | |
| Coraciidae Belted Kingfisher | | One only, flying along the beach at Hotel Costa Larimar at Barahona. |
| Todidae Broad-billed Tody | HE* | Both are common and easy to observe closely. Pretty much irresistible. The lowland tody. 5 days ranging from scrubby mesquite around Lago Enriquillo to dry forest on the lower slopes of PNSB. |
| Narrow-billed Tody | HE* | Also 5 days. Generally at higher altitudes in moister cloud forest and also in the pine forest zone. |
| PICIFORMES | | |
| Picidae Antillean Piculet | HE* | 3 days on the Sierra de Bahoruco and 1 near Sabana de la Mar. Despite being vocal we found it hard to see, managing only 1 good look in the pines. |
| Hispaniolan Woodpecker | HE* | Attractive and very common, all elevations and habitats, even in the center of Santo Domingo. Flicker-like appearance; voice unlike a <i>Melanerpes</i> . |
| PASSERIFORMES | | |
| Tyrannidae Greater Antillean Elaenia | CE | Seen 3 days, both north and south slopes of Sierra de Bahoruco. |
| Hispaniolan Pewee | HE* | Common, at least 7 days, both at altitude in the Sierra and in lowland areas. |
| Stolid Flycatcher | CE | 6 days in a variety of locations and situations except highest elevations. |
| Grey Kingbird | | Every day, open and edge situations but over a wide range of elevation. |
| Loggerhead Kingbird | CE | Just a pair, at about 800m on the north slope of Sierra Bahoruco NP. |
| Hirundinidae Caribbean Martin | CE* | Recently returned from South America. Best views were of 100s low over the water in the cement cistern, PNSB above Pedernales. A nice swallow. |
| Golden Swallow | HE* | 4 days, mostly over forest in PNSB, north & south slopes. Also terrific looks with the above species. In bright sun they actually do look like in the guide! |
| Cave Swallow | | Only 3 days but large numbers. Hotel at Santo Domingo and Aceitillar. |
| Barn Swallow | | A single mixed in with all the swallows over the cistern, PNSB. |
| Dulidae (new Family) Palmchat | HE* | A new family so the main trip target. Happily abundant, in lowlands to mid-level slopes where even nesting in pine forest. Very superficially perhaps appear more like a bulbul than a waxwing or silky-flycatcher. |
| Mimidae Grey Catbird | | Probable - heard on south slope of Parque Nacional Sierra Bahoruco. |
| Northern Mockingbird | | Ticked at least 9 days, generally open agricultural and urban habitats. |
| Turdidae Rufous-throated Solitaire | CE | 3 days, north slope of PNSB. Good looks at a sharp subspecies. Fine singer. |
| Bicknell's Thrush | * | A small darkish thrush seen fleetingly and heard 2 days @1575m, north slope PNSB. Considered to be the most regular <i>Catharus</i> on Hispaniola. |

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| Red-legged Thrush | CE* | Seen or heard each of the 6 days in and around the Sierra Bahoruco NP in the cloud forest zone, but also at the Botanical Gardens near sea level. |
| La Selle Thrush | HE* | Despite determined efforts and in spite of seeing 7+ birds we did not get a decent look. Tough at this time of year but easier when breeding in April. |
| Corvidae | | Neither Hispaniolan species is widespread/common. Both quite localized. |
| Hispaniolan Palm Crow | HE* | @10 found in one of its usual haunts in the scrub woodland near L Enriquillo. |
| White-necked Crow | HE* | An interesting bird with a varied and engaging vocal repertoire. The gurgly sounds recall ravens. 4 days near towns of Enriquillo and Sabana de la Mar |
| Passeridae | | |
| House Sparrow | I | Only a few birds while passing through villages and in Santo Domingo. |
| Ploceidae | | |
| Village Weaver | I | 4 days: Lago Enriquillo, twice near Sabana de la Mar, at Botanical Gardens |
| Estrildidae | | |
| Nutmeg Mannikin | I | A flock of 25+ in dry mesquite scrub/woodland near Lago Enriquillo. Attractive. |
| Vireonidae | | |
| Flat-billed Vireo | HE* | Only ticked it 4 days, but surely heard most days in the Sierra de Bahoruco. Tough to see in foliage but eventually good views right by an old nest. |
| Black-whiskered Vireo | CS* | Good to finally connect with an old nemesis. Both days at Sabana and several seen and heard well at the Botanical Gardens at Santo Domingo. |
| Parulidae | | |
| Northern Parula | | Some good looking birds seen on 4 days. |
| Yellow Warbler | | A male with no reddish on the head (thus likely a migrant) near Lago Enriquillo. |
| Cape May Warbler | | 3 days. The vast bulk of this species overwinters in the West Indies. |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler | | At least 8 days and the commonest N Am warbler seen. Males tend to be at higher elevations in forest, females lower in more scrubby habitats. |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | Singles on 2 days. Apparently not common in the Dominican Republic. |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | | Also uncommon. We saw 2 birds in some dry forest near Puerto Escondido. |
| Pine Warbler | | 4 days in the Sierra de Bahoruco, in the pine zone. An endemic subspecies. |
| Prairie Warbler | | Rather common, seen 5 days. |
| Palm Warbler | | 3 days. |
| Black-and-white Warbler | | Up to 4 birds, 5 days. |
| American Redstart | | 1 or 2 birds on each of 5 days. |
| Ovenbird | | Singles on 3 days. |
| Northern Waterthrush | | Winters in lowlands, often near mangroves. 1 at Cabo Roja, 1 Lago Enriquillo. |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | | Typically at higher elevations along streams. 4 days. Terrific views of a "guest" at the hotel among the man-made streams and waterfalls, Sabana. |
| Common Yellowthroat | | A nice male in rough pasture at Monte Plata where we searched for Thick-knee |
| Green-tailed Warbler | HE* | The commoner of the 2 endemic warblers. On 4 days, up to 10. Mostly in the cloud forest zone of the north slope of the Sierra de Bahoruco. |
| White-winged Warbler | HE* | Apparently quite scarce and localized. Two days on the south slope of PNSB. Miguel was happy to find it also in a forest fragment on the east slope the day we searched for Eastern Chat-Tanager. Apparently some taxonomists now |

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| Coerebidae Bananaquit | | place both species with the tanagers. Common and widespread from lowland palms to highland pines. |
| Thraupidae Black-crowned Palm-Tanager | HE* | One of the most frequently encountered Hispaniolan endemics - all altitudes and virtually everywhere including downtown Santo Domingo. |
| Western Chat-Tanager | HE* | Heard 4 days, north slope of Sierra de Bahoruco. Famously hard to see in low thick vegetation. Eventually terrific looks at a pair quite high in a tree. |
| Eastern Chat-Tanager | HE* | A fairly recent split. Usually sought at Ebano Verde reserve in the central cordillera, which we skipped. But we heard it and had glimpses in a cloud forest remnant on the south slope of Sierra de Bahoruco above Barahona. |
| Hispaniolan Spindalis | HE* | I guess just 3 days for this attractive species, all on the north slope of PNSB. |
| Antillean Euphonia | CE* | Seen 1 day each, north and south slopes of PNSB, and heard 2-3 other days. |
| Emberizidae Yellow-faced Grassquit Black-faced Grassquit Greater Antillean Bullfinch Grasshopper Sparrow | CE | A few bordering the Thick-knee pasture in the ranch country near Monte Plata. Just 1 day above Puerto Escondido as we ascended the north slope of PNSB. 3 days at the beginning of the trip, Lago Enriquillo, lower north slope of PNSB. Singing in early morning with glimpses, in the pasture near Monte Plata. |
| Fringillidae Hispaniolan Crossbill | HE* | Perhaps 20 in total at the reliable cement cistern on the south side of Parque Nacional Sierra Bahoruco where they drink. Also probing in the shoreline mud. A big highlight and among our best ever looks at crossbills. |
| Antillean Siskin | HE* | 2 days each, north and south slopes of PNSB. Males brighter than in guide. |
| Icteridae Greater Antillean Grackle Shiny Cowbird | | 3 days, all semi-open habitat in lowland situations. A recent, rather worrying immigrant to Dominican Republic. Just 2 on 1 day. |
| Baltimore Oriole Greater Antillean Oriole (Hispaniolan Oriole) | CE* | Singles on 3 different days. 4+ days, up to @10. Lowlands & lower slopes. Split from Black-cowled and Miguel says some taxonomists now recognize 3 separate island endemics. |
| OTHER Marine Toad Stout Anole (<i>Anolis cibotes</i>) Vine Snake (<i>Uromacer frenatus</i>) Hispaniolan Boa (<i>Epicrates striatus</i>) Indian Grey Mongoose Manatee | | Notwithstanding the common name Miguel provided, 2 large toads were in an oil palm plantation near Monte Plata We saw several different anoles but I neglected to try to obtain names for most. This 1 was @20 cm long, mostly brown and was displaying its pale yellowish throat pouch. At the El Cano Honde Hotel near Sabana de la Mar. A lovely bright green snake about roughly 5 ft (1.5 m) long along the road on the south slope of Parque Nacional Sierra Bahoruco above Pedernales. An impressive looking specimen but unfortunately dead on the road, north approach to PNSB above Puerto Escondido. Miguel seemed surprised to see only 2 during our trip, both in the SW coastal region We have never seen one before but I think it had to be: a large seal-like head |

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| | | emerged from the sea near a small mangrove island off the beach at the Costa Larimar Hotel at Barahona, then disappeared. Although rare they are known from this area. |

Abbreviations and Totals:

HE : Breeding endemic to the island of Hispaniola = 31 (counting Golden Swallow). **Seen: 30**

CE : Caribbean Islands breeding endemics found on Hispaniola = 21. **Seen: 17**

CS : A Caribbean specialty though occurring regularly outside the islands = 5. **Seen: 3**

I : Introduced species.

***** : A new species for us.

Total Species Recorded : 128