

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

Taxonomy strictly follows names and sequence of James F. Clements (Birds of the World, A Checklist, Fifth Edition 2000) with a few exceptions of recent taxonomic decisions and names changes (see also www.ibispub.com/updates.html), updated till 15 December 2005. Notes of threatened species on the IUCN Red List were taken of "Threatened Birds of the World" – BirdLife International (2000), see also <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/species/index.html>. For some species no details are given about their abundance, this automatically indicates that the species was seen regularly, it does however not necessarily mean that it is common.

Lesser Rhea *Rhea pennata* **Near-threatened (NT)**

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp tarapacensis - 6 Puna Rheas seen. The best place to stop and scan for the birds is near the big, multi-coloured "pan pipes" sculpture, which you will easily find along the way from Putre into the park. The birds are usually about 1.5km west of the road, foraging on yellow grassland or flowering vegetation between llamas

Chilean Tinamou *Nothoprocta perdicaria* **Near-endemic**

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - As we were driving south towards Termas de Chillan, the only Chilean Tinamou of the trip flew across the road in front of our car ! Not sure which subspecies occurs here...

Puna Tinamou *Tinamotis pentlandii*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - We saw two groups of three birds - apparently they usually occur in groups of three. This was near km 161 along the main road in Lauca

Humboldt Penguin *Spheniscus humboldti* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - 1 bird swimming out at sea

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 2 birds were swimming on the ocean off Punta Concon

Magellanic Penguin *Spheniscus magellanicus* **Near-threatened (NT)**

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 1 bird spotted from the ferry to Chiloe, 5 more birds were seen from the return ferry to the mainland

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp antarcticus - 2

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp antarcticus - 5+

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp antarcticus - many on some lakes just east of Talca

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia rolland*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp chilensis - c20

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp chilensis - fairly common on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp chilensis - 1

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp chilensis - 1 on Chungara Lake

Great Grebe *Podiceps major*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp major - c20

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp major - 4 at Batuco

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp major - a few birds on some lakes just east of Talca

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp major - c20

Silvery Grebe *Podiceps occipitalis*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp occipitalis - Fairly common on Chiloe Island, present in almost every bay.

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp occipitalis - 8

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp juninensis – very common on Lake Chungara

Royal Albatross *Diomedea epomophora* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - ssp sanfordi – 3 birds seen well

Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - ssp melanophris - c20

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp melanophris - 4+, seen from the shore in the Chiloe channel and during the return ferry crossing

Buller's Albatross *Thalassarche bulleri* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - 2 adults and at least 2 immatures were seen

Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta* **Near-threatened (NT)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - ssp salvini - The commonest albatross on the pelagic, c30 seen of the subspecies salvini

Antarctic Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c30

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 1 off Punta Concon

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 2 seen in the Chiloe channel. The best seawatching point is on the mainland, about 2km west of the ferry launch

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 1

Southern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c15

Cape Petrel *Daption capense*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c10

White-chinned Petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c5

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 1

Westland Petrel *Procellaria westlandica* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - 2 were recognised with certainty. We saw a few more large dark petrels but they were too far to identify

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 5 recognised

Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus* **Vulnerable (VU)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - common, c250 birds were observed

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - commonly observed during the ferry crossing and from the shore

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 2

Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus* **Near-threatened (NT)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - very common

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - abundant in the Chiloe channel; many many thousands seen

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 30+

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp oceanicus - A few birds came in close enough in order to be able to eliminate White-vented Storm-Petrel

White-vented Storm-Petrel *Oceanites gracilis* **Data deficient (DD)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - NC - Possibly this species - ssp gracilis - c10 small dark Storm-Petrels that we saw were claimed to be White-vented by Franco Romo, the skipper. This felt odd because Wilson's is normally the common Storm-Petrel off Valparaiso. The birds never came in close enough to see any real field marks, so we couldn't tell if Franco was right.

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp gracilis - Over 15 birds came in close enough and showed the white vent. The majority of the dozens and dozens of Storm-Petrels that we saw never came close enough to identify, but the ones that did approach the boat sufficiently close were almost all White-vented SPs.

Markham's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma markhami* **Data deficient (DD)**

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - We were surprised to see that they were fairly common; over 70 seen.

Peruvian Diving-Petrel *Pelecanoides garnotii* **Endangered (EN)** **Near-endemic**

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 13 - surprisingly we didn't see any on the pelagic off Valparaiso

Magellanic Diving-Petrel *Pelecanoides magellani*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island – c20 seen (close enough to identify them) during the ferry crossing to Chiloe island

Common Diving-Petrel *Pelecanoides urinatrix*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp copperingeri - A single individual was identified during the ferry crossing to Chiloe island

Peruvian Pelican *Pelecanus thagus* **Near-endemic**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - common

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - common at the coast

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - fairly common in the Chiloe channel and around the island

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - a few

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - a few near the mouth of the Lluta river

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - a few

Peruvian Booby *Sula variegata*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - fairly common

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - Big flocks were fishing just offshore near Concon.

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 2

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 30+

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - a few near the Lluta river mouth

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - a few at the coast

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few at the coast

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp brasilianus - a few

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp brasilianus - a few

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - ssp brasilianus - c10

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp brasilianus - fairly common at the coast

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp brasilianus - 3

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp brasilianus - a few on some lakes just east of Talca

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp brasilianus - c20

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp brasilianus - 3

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp brasilianus - a few

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp brasilianus - a few

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp brasilianus - a few near the mouth of the Lluta river

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp brasilianus - c10

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp brasilianus - a few

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp brasilianus - a few near the coast

Rock Shag *Phalacrocorax magellanicus*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - c10 birds seen, all on the mainland side of the Chiloe channel. A few birds were flying past at the ferry departure point, and we saw a few more birds further west along the shore, towards the seawatch point that is situated c2 km west from the ferry

Guanay Cormorant *Phalacrocorax bougainvillii* **Near-threatened (NT)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c10

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - fairly common along the coast near Concon

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - a few, also off the Alacran peninsula

Imperial Shag *Phalacrocorax atriceps*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp atriceps - Fairly common, easily over 200 seen around Chiloe and from the ferry. All were of the Blue-eyed form

Red-legged Cormorant *Phalacrocorax gaimardi* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Near-endemic**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - c5

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 10+ along the coast near Concon

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - not uncommon, c40 seen

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - a few

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - c5

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 1

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp egretta - 1
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp egretta - 1 near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp egretta - 1
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp egretta - 1 along the road
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp egretta - 1

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp thula - c10
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp thula - c10
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp thula - 1
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp thula - a few
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp thula - a few along the road
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp thula - a few along the road
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp thula - a few
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp thula - 1 near the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp thula - 1 near the mouth of the Lluta river

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp ibis - 10+
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp ibis - common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp ibis - a few along the road

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp obscurus - 2
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp obscurus - 1
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp obscurus - 1
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - a few in the harbour of Arica
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 2
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - 3+ near the mouth of the Lluta river

Stripe-backed Bittern *Ixobrychus involucris*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 1 bird flushed and seen in flight

Black-faced Ibis *Theristicus melanopis* **Near-endemic**

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - fairly common
05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - common along the way
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - common along the way
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - c30

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - fairly common (40+)
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - fairly common

Chilean Flamingo *Phoenicopterus chilensis* **Near-threatened (NT)**

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 1 bird in the bay of Caulin on Chiloe island was a surprise. This must have been a wintering bird from the Patagonian population
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - fairly common
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Andean Flamingo *Phoenicopterus andinus* **Vulnerable (VU)**

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - only a few

Puna Flamingo *Phoenicopterus jamesi* **Near-threatened (NT)**

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 20+
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Black-necked Swan *Cygnus melanocorypha*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - fairly common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - c10
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - a pair with young
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - a few on some lakes east of Talca
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - common

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - a few along the road
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - c20

Andean Goose *Chloephaga melanoptera*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - common
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 10+

Flightless Steamerduck *Tachyeres pteneres* [Near-endemic](#)

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - a total of 25 birds were seen - a few in the bay just west of the ferry departure point, and lots more in the Caulin bay

Flying Steamerduck *Tachyeres patachonicus* [Near-endemic](#)

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 1 male on Lago El Toro

Chiloe Wigeon *Anas sibilatrix*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - 20+
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 4 on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 30+
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - 10+ on some lakes just east of Talca
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - a few along the way

Speckled Teal *Anas flavirostris*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp flavirostris - c10
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp flavirostris - c10
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp oxyptera - common
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp oxyptera - a few

Crested Duck *Anas specularioides*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp alticola – very common, 1000+
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp alticola - 20+

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp spinicauda - 20+
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp spinicauda - 20+
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp spinicauda - c10
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp spinicauda - 20+
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp spinicauda - a few on some lakes just east of Talca
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp spinicauda - c10
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp spinicauda - a few
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp spinicauda - c10

White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp rubrirostris - a pair at the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp rubrirostris - the same pair still at the mouth of the Lluta river

Puna Teal *Anas puna*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - common on Lake Chungara

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp cyanoptera - c10
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp cyanoptera - 2 birds on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp cyanoptera - c10

Red Shoveler *Anas platalea*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - c15
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 5+

Rosy-billed Pochard *Netta peposaca*

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 3 birds on a pond at Batuco. See the GPS waypoints section of the report for details on how to reach this site

Black-headed Duck *Heteronetta atricapilla*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 2 males

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 20+ on Lake Chungara

Lake Duck *Oxyura vittata*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - c12

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 6+

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp foetens - 3

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp foetens - c15

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp foetens - a few along the way

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp foetens - fairly common

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp foetens - fairly common along the way

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp foetens - a few

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp foetens - a few

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp jota - 3+

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp jota - 2

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp jota - 1

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp jota - 1 along the way

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp jota - 2

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp jota - a few

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp jota - 20+ along the way

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp jota - common

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp jota - a few along the way

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp jota - common along the way

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp jota - common

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp jota - common

Andean Condor *Vultur gryphus* **Near-threatened (NT)**

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - brief views of a single bird

04/11/2005 - Farellones - Great views of c10 birds.

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 6 seen soaring together near Cotacotani

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp leucurus - 1 along the road

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp leucurus - 1 along the way

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp leucurus - 2 along the way

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp leucurus - 1 along the way

Cinereous Harrier *Circus cinereus*

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 1 female-type bird at Estero Lampa

Chilean Hawk *Accipiter chilensis* **Near-endemic**

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - Brief views of a single flushed bird at La Campana

Harris' Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp unicinctus - 4

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp australis - 1 adult along the way

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp australis - 1

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp australis - 2

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp australis - 1

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp australis - 1

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp australis - 1 along the way

White-throated Hawk *Buteo albigula*

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 1 bird soaring over the higher reaches of Puyehue NP, near the Antillancas ski lodge

Red-backed Hawk *Buteo polyosoma*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp polyosoma - 1
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp polyosoma - 1
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp polyosoma - 1
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp polyosoma - 1
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp polyosoma - 1
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp polyosoma - 2
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp polyosoma - a few
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp polyosoma - a few

Puna Hawk *Buteo poecilochrous*

10/11/2005 - Putre - 3
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 1

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 3

Southern Caracara *Caracara plancus*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - c5
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 4
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - 1 along the way

Chimango Caracara *Milvago chimango*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp chimango - common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp chimango - common
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp chimango - common
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp chimango - common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp chimango - common along the way
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp chimango - common along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp chimango - common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp chimango - common
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp chimango - common
05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp chimango - common along the way
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp chimango - common along the way
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp chimango - a few

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp cinnamonimus - 2
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp cinnamonimus - 2
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp cinnamonimus - a few
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp cinnamonimus - c3
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp cinnamonimus - a few along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp cinnamonimus - a few
05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp cinnamonimus - a few along the way
07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - 1
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - 1
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - a few
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - a few along the way
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*

09/11/2005 - Putre - 1 bird hunting low through the wet gorge

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp cassini - 1 bird at the mouth of the Lluta river
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp cassini - 1

California Quail *Callipepla californica*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - NC - Feral - 3

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - NC - Feral - 10+. The call can be confusing when you're looking for tapaculos
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - NC - Feral - a few
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - NC - Feral - 10+
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - NC - Feral - 20+ along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - NC - Feral - common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - NC - Feral - a few

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp landbecki - Excellent of 2 adults with a chick.
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp landbecki - 1 bird seen, more heard, at the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp landbecki - 1
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 1 bird running across the road

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp garmani - 3 birds at the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp garmani - the same birds still at the mouth of the Lluta river

White-winged Coot *Fulica leucoptera*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - a few birds - the least common of the 3 lowland coots
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - a few birds on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP – c15 birds recognised amongst the thousands of Giant Coots on Lago Chungara. Surely there were more there

Red-gartered Coot *Fulica armillata*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - common
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - common on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - fairly common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - fairly common on some lakes just east of Talca

Red-fronted Coot *Fulica rufifrons*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - fairly common
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - fairly common on the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 25+

Giant Coot *Fulica gigantea*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - common
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Magellanic Oystercatcher *Haematopus leucopodus* [Near-endemic](#)

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - c20
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - a few from the mainland in a bay about 8km east of Puerto Montt

Blackish Oystercatcher *Haematopus ater*

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 6 seen on the Alacran peninsula
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula – c10 on the Alacran peninsula

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp palliatus - c20 near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp palliatus - a few
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp palliatus - a few
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp palliatus - a few near the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp palliatus - a few near the mouth of the Lluta river

White-backed Stilt *Himantopus melanurus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - c6
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - c4
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 5+ at the lagoon at the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 10+

Andean Avocet *Recurvirostra andina*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - c10

Peruvian Thick-knee *Burhinus superciliaris* **Near-endemic**

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - 5 birds along the road in the lower Lluta valley (first few kilometres). Look for fields with dry corn stalks, this is their preferred daytime roost

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - 2 birds in a dry corn stalk field along the lower Azapa valley road

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp chilensis - common

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp chilensis - 10+

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp chilensis - 20+

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp chilensis - fairly common

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp chilensis - fairly common

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp chilensis - fairly common along the way

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp chilensis - fairly common

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp chilensis - fairly common along the way

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp chilensis - fairly common

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp chilensis - fairly common along the way

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp chilensis - fairly common

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - one pair on the bofedal of Parinacota, next to the road c1 km before Chucuyo

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a pair on the DSP bog, another pair on the Parinacota bofedal

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - 50+ on the beach near the mouth of the Lluta river

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - 1 bird at the mouth of the Lluta river

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp peruvianus - 1 bird at the mouth of the Lluta river

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp peruvianus - 3 birds at the mouth of the Lluta river

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 2 birds near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 1

Puna Plover *Charadrius alticola*

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 3 birds seen - thanks to our Hungarian friends for pointing out where they saw a pair on the Parinacota bofedal. Of course, we saw another one after that :-)

Diademed Sandpiper-Plover *Phegornis mitchellii* **Near-threatened (NT)**

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - Bird of the trip! The road at Embalse El Yeso was blocked by a landslide, and there were no birds this year at the usual spot at km 146 or near the football field of Parinacota, so we had to look for a new location. The bog where we saw our DSP is very close to the traditional spot at km 146. To reach it, drive to km 146 and park at the Las Cuevas buildings. On the right hand side is the "traditional" DSP site, but as I said there were no DSPs there this year - perhaps the new-looking wooden suspension bridge and the big herd of vicuna's that was present have caused the DSPs to abandon the site. Anyway, the bird we saw was on the left hand side of the road (coming from Putre). Look for a footpath marked with small white stones just opposite the Las Cuevas building. Walk across the hill, and you will notice that the path bends to the left as it goes downhill. Instead of going left, go straight onto the bofedal. The bird was right there, less than 100m away, where it was nesting just underneath an old and destroyed fence. We were wondering that the DSPs may do this deliberately, because the fence offers shelter for the many many vicuna's that roam the bofedales and pose a serious threat for the nests. See also the GPS waypoints section elsewhere in the trip report

Puna Snipe *Gallinago andina*

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 3 birds flushed from a wet section in the Parinacota bofedal. The exact spot: stop along the main road about 500m before Chucuyo. Look out onto the bofedal and you should see some wet patches of long yellow grass, a few hundred meters from the main road. The birds were in these patches. You need wellingtons to have the best chance of flushing the birds

Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - A few birds seen from a bridge, and one large group in the Caulin bay.
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - A large group of at least 450 birds was present in a bay about 8km east of Puerto Montt, including one partial albino

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp hudsonicus - c30 birds near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp hudsonicus - common
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp hudsonicus - common
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp hudsonicus - a few
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp hudsonicus - a few birds near the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp hudsonicus - a few at the mouth of the Lluta river

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - 1
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 2
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - 1 bird at the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - 1 bird at the mouth of the Lluta river

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - 2
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 3 birds near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 10+
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - c5

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - 1 bird near the mouth of the Lluta river
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - 1 bird near the mouth of the Lluta river

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp morinella - c5
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp morinella - 10+ on the Alacran peninsula
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp morinella - 1 on the beach near the Lluta river mouth
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp morinella - a few on the Alacran peninsula

Surfbird *Aphriza virgata*

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 10+ on the Alacran peninsula
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - 20+ on the Alacran peninsula

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - c10 on the beach near the mouth of the Lluta river
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 1 bird on the altiplano was a surprise

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 10+
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - Many large flocks of several 1000s of birds
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - c20
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 10+

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 3 on Lake Chungara

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - fairly common
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - fairly common

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe *Attagis gayi*

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp simonsi - At least 3 birds seen, two of which at very close range, on the DSP bofedal opposite Las Cuevas

Gray-breasted Seedsnipe *Thinocorus orbignyianus*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp ingae - c10

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp ingae - 20+

Chilean Skua *Stercorarius chilensis*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - Missed on both pelagics, but luckily we saw 1 bird in the Chiloe channel.

We saw it from the seawatching point on the mainland, c2 km west of the ferry departure point

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - 1

Belcher's Gull *Larus belcheri*

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - common

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - Common at the mouth of the Lluta river.

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - Common at the mouth of the Lluta river.

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - a few

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - Common on the Alacran peninsula

Gray Gull *Larus modestus*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - 20+

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - common

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - a few near the mouth of the Lluta river

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - fairly common near the mouth of the Lluta river

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - a few

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - 30+

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 20+

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - common

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - 2 along the way

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - common

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - a few

Brown-hooded Gull *Larus maculipennis*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - common

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - 10+

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - common

Andean Gull *Larus serranus*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 30+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - 50+

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - common

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - common

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - common

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - common

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - common

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - common

Elegant Tern *Sterna elegans* **Near-threatened (NT)**

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - 4

08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - a few

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - c20 near the mouth of the Lluta river

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - 30+ near the mouth of the Lluta river

South American Tern *Sterna hirundinacea*

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - Fairly common; several smaller terns were left unidentified
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 30+

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - c5 on the beach near the mouth of the Lluta river

Snowy-crowned Tern *Sterna trudeaui*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 2 birds in the Caulin bay were a pleasant surprise

Inca Tern *Larosterna inca* **Near-threatened (NT)**

31/10/2005 - Pelagic trip off Valparaiso - common
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - common
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - common

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp cinerascens - a few birds near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp cinerascens - c25
08/11/2005 - Pelagic off Arica + Alacran peninsula - ssp cinerascens - 1 bird skimming on the ocean
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp cinerascens - 20+ birds near the mouth of the Lluta river

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - Feral - fairly common throughout the trip

Chilean Pigeon *Patagioenas araucana* **Near-endemic**

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 3+
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - 10+ birds near a lake just east of Talca
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - 1
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - c10
05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 7
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 5+

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp auriculata - a few
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp auriculata - a few
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp auriculata - a few along the way
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp auriculata - a few along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp auriculata - a few along the way
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp auriculata - 1
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp auriculata - 2

Pacific Dove *Zenaida meloda*

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - fairly common
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - fairly common
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - common
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - a few along the way
12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - a few
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few

Picui Ground-Dove *Columbina picui*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp picui - 4
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp picui - 4+
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp picui - a few along the way

Croaking Ground-Dove *Columbina cruziana* **Near-endemic**

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - Fairly common in the Azapa valley, for example in the flower garden of señora Teresa. Also a few in the Lluta valley.
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few in the flower garden of señora Teresa

Bare-faced Ground-Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp zimmeri - 30+ birds around Putre and in the wet gorge
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp zimmeri - fairly common

Black-winged Ground-Dove *Metriopelia melanoptera*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp melanoptera - 10+

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp melanoptera - a few

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp melanoptera - 5+

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp melanoptera - 2

Golden-spotted Ground-Dove *Metriopelia aymara*

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 2 birds flushed from the bofedal of Paninoteca while looking for Puna Plover

Burrowing Parrot *Cyanoliseus patagonus* [Near-endemic](#)

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp bloxami - 56 birds counted near the entrance to Rio de Los Cipreses NR. We didn't know exactly where to look for these birds, and we lost some time in the wrong habitat because we didn't drive far enough initially. Make sure you go beyond the Chilean Tinamou habitat (which we didn't see by the way), because the parrots are in the farmland before you reach the park. We were also too early, only at 10.30 did we see the first of several flocks flying across the road, at the official entrance gate to the park. On the way back we saw several more small flocks that were foraging in the farmland along the access road.

Austral Parakeet *Enicognathus ferrugineus* [Near-endemic](#)

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp minor - 40+ birds around the Antillancas ski lodge

Slender-billed Parakeet *Enicognathus leptorhynchus* [Country endemic](#)

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - A flock of approximately 20 birds feeding on flowering shrubbery along the road to Ancud was seen very well. This was near the turnoff to Quemchi. While seawatching from the mainland, we saw several large flocks (90+ birds in total) flying across the channel towards Chiloe. And finally we also saw a small flock of 6 flying across the road between Puerto Montt and the Chiloe ferry - these were also assumed to be Slender-billeds.

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - NC - A flock of c10 birds along the way back towards Puerto Montt

Mountain Parakeet *Psilopsiagon aurifrons*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp rubrirostris - 2 birds flushed and seen in flight

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp margaritae - A flock of c15 birds seen flying across the wet gorge

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - 1 bird seen flying across the road in the Azapa valley

Peruvian Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium peruanum* [Near-endemic](#)

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - 1 bird taped in by the flowering shrubs along the side road that leads off to the south near km11 in the Azapa valley. Another heard along the Azapa road. See also the GPS waypoints section

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - 1 bird seen crossing the road

Austral Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium nanum* [Near-endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 1 seen and 2 more heard along the Sendero Andinista trail behind the campsite

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - HO - 1 heard

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp cunicularia - 2 birds along the way

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp cunicularia - 4

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp suinda - 1 bird along the way

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp suinda - 2 along the way

Sparkling Violet-ear *Colibri coruscans*

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp coruscans - 1

Andean Hillstar *Oreotrochilus estella*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp estella - fairly common

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp estella - fairly common

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp estella - 1

White-sided Hillstar *Oreotrochilus leucopleurus* [Near-endemic](#)

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - Scope views of 1 female in the Yeso valley, also a single male there.
A few more hummingbirds that were briefly seen were probably also this species

Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp gigas - 1
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp gigas - 2 birds along the railway near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp gigas - 6+
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp gigas - 2
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp gigas - 2
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp gigas - a few
09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp peruviana - 5+ in the wet gorge
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp peruviana - a few in the wet gorge

Green-backed Firecrown *Sephanoides sephaniodes*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - c4
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 3+
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - c8

Oasis Hummingbird *Rhodopis vesper* [Near-endemic](#)

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp vesper - 5+
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp vesper - 10+
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp vesper - Fairly common in the flower garden of señora Teresa
12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp vesper - 10+
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp vesper - 5+ in the garden of señora Teresa

Peruvian Sheartail *Thaumastura cora* [Near-endemic](#)

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - 2+
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - 5+
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - fairly common in the garden of señora Teresa
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - 10+ in the flower garden of señora Teresa

Chilean Woodstar *Eulidia yarrellii* [Endangered \(EN\)](#) [Near-endemic](#)

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - At last, after many many hours of searching in the Azapa and Chaca valleys, and after 2 unsuccessful visits to the flower garden of señora Teresa, we finally saw a convincing female on our 3rd visit, followed shortly after by an adult male. A probable second female was seen too. To find this garden, drive almost exactly 14km on the Azapa valley road and turn road onto a private dirt road (on the left hand side is a small shop). Turn right where the road forks and you will reach the house and garden of señora Teresa. She is used to visitors and has a guest book. See also the GPS waypoints section of this report. Note that separating female Chilean Woodstar and Peruvian Sheartail is really difficult, and a white throat alone is not a conclusive field mark pro Woodstar. The female that we saw showed a combination of: white throat in combination with more buffy underparts; slow tail movements (as opposed to fast tail pumping of sheartail); always stayed low while foraging; almost black tips to the R2 rectrices

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus*

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp stellatus - 2 birds along the way back to Puerto Montt

Striped Woodpecker *Picoides lignarius* [Near-endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - The only bird of the trip was seen in the camping area. Two more were heard.

Chilean Flicker *Colaptes pitius* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 1 bird near El Peral
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 1
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - 1
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - 3
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 2

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp rupicola - 4 birds on roadside cliffs near the village of Parinacota.

Grayish Miner *Geositta maritima* [Near-endemic](#)

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 1 bird seen flying across the road and subsequently scoped. On the way down from Putre towards the coast, between km 70 and 69.

Common Miner *Geositta cunicularia*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp fissirostris - 4 birds in the dunes and at the lagoon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp titicacae - 1 bird of the rare subspecies titicacae on the bofedal of Parinacota

Puna Miner *Geositta punensis*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 10+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 5+

Rufous-banded Miner *Geositta rufipennis* [Near-endemic](#)

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - 15+

04/11/2005 - Farellones - c10

Scale-throated Earthcreeper *Upucerthia dumetaria*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp hypoleuca - 2+

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp hypoleuca - 3

Plain-breasted Earthcreeper *Upucerthia jelskii*

09/11/2005 - Putre - c3 in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Putre - 1 in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 1

White-throated Earthcreeper *Upucerthia albigula* [Near-endemic](#)

09/11/2005 - Putre - 1 bird seen with a whiter throat, obvious rufous wings and a plain rufous tail, in the wet gorge

Straight-billed Earthcreeper *Upucerthia ruficauda*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp montana - 1 bird in the wet gorge was a pleasant surprise.

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp montana - 1 bird in a dry gully along the way down from Putre (km 75)

Crag Chilia *Chilia melanura* [Country endemic](#)

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp melanura - 3 birds - 2 at the usual spot near km4, 1 seen further up

Chilean Seaside Cinclodes *Cinclodes nigrofumosus* [Country endemic](#)

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 2 pairs at the coast just north of Renace (between Valparaiso and Concon). Another pair at Punta Concon itself.

Dark-bellied Cinclodes *Cinclodes patagonicus* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp chilensis - 1

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp chilensis - 1

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp chilensis - 10+

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp chilensis - a few

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp chilensis - a few

Gray-flanked Cinclodes *Cinclodes oustaleti* [Near-endemic](#)

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp oustaleti - c4

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp oustaleti - 2

Bar-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes fuscus*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp fuscus - 2+

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp albiventris - 2

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp albiventris - 10+

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp albiventris - Fairly common; good views are usually needed to tell them apart from White-winged Cinclodes so not all birds were identified

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp albiventris - 10+

White-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes atacamensis*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp atacamensis - 10+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp atacamensis - 2

Des Murs' Wiretail *Sylviorthorhynchus desmursii* [Near-endemic](#)

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - c4 birds seen very well, more heard at the Chestnut-throated Huet-huet site, which see for a site description. The birds are very easy here

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - a few heard near Lago El Encanto

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - a few heard near Lago El Encanto

Thorn-tailed Rayadito *Aphrastura spinicauda* [Near-endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp spinicauda - fairly common

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp spinicauda - 2 seen, more heard

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp spinicauda - fairly common

Streaked Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura striata* [Near-endemic](#)

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp striata - 3 in the wet gorge

Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura aegithaloides*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp aegithaloides - 1 seen in flight

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp aegithaloides - 1

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp aegithaloides - 3+

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp aegithaloides - a few

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp aegithaloides - 5+

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp aegithaloides - 1

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp grisescens - 2 in the Chaca valley

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - NC - Possibly this species - 1 tit-spinetail with a streaked back was seen in a dry valley along the way down from Putre, at an elevation of about 2200m, so it was probably this species.

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp melanops - 6+ seen, more heard

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp melanops - 2 seen, more heard

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp melanops - 2 seen, 5+ heard

Dark-winged Canastero *Asthenes arequipae* [Near-endemic](#)

09/11/2005 - Putre - 3

Lesser Canastero *Asthenes pyrrholeuca*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp sordida - c5

Dusky-tailed Canastero *Asthenes humicola* [Country endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp humicola - 5 birds near an obvious viewpoint on the Sendero Andinista trail behind the campsite. See GPS waypoints.

Canyon Canastero *Asthenes pudibunda* [Near-endemic](#)

09/11/2005 - Putre - 4 birds in the wet gorge

Cordilleran Canastero *Asthenes modesta*

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp australis - c3

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp modesta - 2+

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp modesta - 5+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp modesta - a few

White-throated Treerunner *Pygarrhichas albogularis* [Near-endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 1 or 2 birds seen in the camping area

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - 1

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 3

Black-throated Huet-huet *Pterotochos tarnii* [Near-endemic](#)

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - At least 3 birds heard around Lago El Encanto, on our way up to Antillancas.

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - Fairly commonly heard, but very difficult to see from the main road that

leads up to Antillancas. We tried for hours, and David managed to see a bird very briefly twice near Lago El Encanto. Eventually we obtained great views on the Pionero Mirador trail.

Chestnut-throated Huet-huet *Pteroptochos castaneus* [Country endemic](#)

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - Fairly commonly heard from the main road leading up to Termas de Chillan, we noted them from km 68 upwards. They are very difficult to see in the forest though, and we eventually saw 2 birds at the same spot where Roger Ahlman saw them, in bamboo vegetation. To reach this place, drive towards Termas de Chillan up to where the paved road ends (this must be around km 71 or so). Continue for about 300m and you'll see a big tree stump on the left, and a parking on the right. Park there and follow the trails through the bamboo. This is also a great place for Des Murs' Wiretail.

Moustached Turca *Pteroptochos megapodius* [Country endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp megapodius - 2 seen with effort on the hillside to the right of the main trail, fairly commonly heard though.

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp megapodius - c5 seen, foraging in the open on wet meadows. Much easier here than at La Campana.

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - HO - ssp megapodius - 2 heard

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp megapodius - 1

White-throated Tapaculo *Scelorchilus albicollis* [Country endemic](#)

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp albicollis - 2 birds seen and at least 4 heard along the Sendero Andinista trail behind the campsite

Chucao Tapaculo *Scelorchilus rubecula* [Near-endemic](#)

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp rubecula - 1 or 2 birds seen in the bamboo section where we saw the Chestnut-throated Huet-huet. They are not shy and run out in the open fearlessly.

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - ssp rubecula - a few heard

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp rubecula - At least 7 seen, commonly heard.

Ochre-flanked Tapaculo *Eugralla paradoxa* [Near-endemic](#)

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - We stumbled upon 1 calling bird along a forest trail in Chillan while searching for Chestnut-throated Huet-huet. Another bird heard. Yellow feet!

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - HO - 1 heard

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - 3 heard

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - HO - 2 heard

Magellanic Tapaculo *Scytalopus magellanicus* [Near-endemic](#)

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 1 taped in along the road at Lago El Encanto

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 1 seen, a few heard

Dusky Tapaculo *Scytalopus fuscus* [Country endemic](#)

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - The only bird of the trip responded to proactive tape playback in the dunes north of Concon, near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua. It jumped out of the bush onto the sand. Great views.

Rufous-tailed Plantcutter *Phytotoma rara* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 1 pair

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 1 pair in the dunes north of Concon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 1 pair. Always in pairs, apparently.

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 1 pair

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps*

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp chilensis - 20+

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp chilensis - 2

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp chilensis - Common. We picked up a weakened individual up near our cabana but there wasn't much we could do to save it unfortunately :-(

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp chilensis - a few

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp chilensis - 10+

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp modesta - 10+

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp modesta - a few

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp modesta - a few

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp modesta - a few

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes flavirostris*
09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp arequipae - 1 bird in the wet valley

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp parulus - c5
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp parulus - a few
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp parulus - 20+
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp parulus - 2

Many-colored Rush-Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra*
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp rubrigastra - 4 birds, easily taped in. Beautiful!
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp rubrigastra - 3 birds in the reeds at the lagoon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp cocachacrae - 5+
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp cocachacrae - a few
12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp cocachacrae - a few
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp cocachacrae - a few

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys*
09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp leucometopa - 1 bird in the wet gorge

Patagonian Tyrant *Colorhamphus parvirostris* [Near-endemic](#)
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - c4 birds, the first one was seen near Lago El Encanto, and more birds were heard and subsequently seen further up towards Antillancas.

Fire-eyed Diucon *Xolmis pyrope* [Near-endemic](#)
30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp pyrope - 2
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp pyrope - a few in the dunes north of Concon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp pyrope - a few
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp pyrope - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp pyrope - a few
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp fortis - 1
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp pyrope - 2

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis montana*
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp intermedia - 1 bird seen flying across the road near Parinacota. After a quick pursuit, we saw the bird perched on top of a bush and were able to eliminate White-tailed ST.

Great Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis livida* [Near-endemic](#)
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp livida - 2 birds in the dunes north of Concon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua. They are very shy and flush from a great distance, so it took a while before we got great views eventually.

Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola maculirostris*
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp maculirostris - 3+
09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp maculirostris - 1 seen by David

Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola maclovianus*
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp mentalis - We were surprised to find a pair on a field in the higher reaches of Puyehue, near the Antillancas ski lodge.

Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp pallidiceps - 2 birds seen on the bog on the left hand side of the road near km 145.5

Puna Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola juninensis*
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 10+
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 5+

White-browed Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola albilora*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - common

04/11/2005 - Farellones - a few

Cinereous Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola cinereus*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp cinereus - 2 birds seen from a distance through the scope were the only birds of the trip.

White-fronted Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola albifrons* [Near-endemic](#)

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - c4

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola flavinucha*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp flavinucha - 2 or 3 seen

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp flavinucha - 3 or 4 seen

Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola frontalis*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - a single bird

04/11/2005 - Farellones - 1

Andean Negrito *Lessonia oreas*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 20+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 5+

Austral Negrito *Lessonia rufa*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - 5+ near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - c3

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - 1

Spectacled Tyrant *Hymenops perspicillatus*

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp andina - 10+ birds in the dunes and near the lagoon north of Concon by the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - 1 vagrant in the Chaca valley.

Chilean Swallow *Tachycineta meyeri*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - fairly common

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - common

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - fairly common

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - fairly common

01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - fairly common

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - fairly common along the way

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - fairly common

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - fairly common

05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - fairly common

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - fairly common

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - a few

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp patagonica - 1

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp patagonica - a few

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp patagonica - fairly common

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp patagonica - fairly common

04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp patagonica - a few

04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp patagonica - a few

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp patagonica - a few

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp patagonica - 10+

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp patagonica - a few

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp patagonica - fairly common

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp patagonica - a few

11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp patagonica - a few

Andean Swallow *Haplochelidon andecola* [Near-endemic](#)

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp andecola - c10
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp andecola - a few

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp riparia - 1 bird near Lago Chungara was unexpected

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp erythrogaster - c20 along the way
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp erythrogaster - a few
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp erythrogaster - fairly common
12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp erythrogaster - a few

Correndera Pipit *Anthus correndera*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp chilensis - 5+
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp chilensis - 5+
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp chilensis - a few
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 2 birds at the Puna Snipe spot

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp musculus - 1
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp musculus - 1
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp musculus - a few
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp musculus - a few along the way
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp musculus - a few, more seen along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp musculus - a few
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp musculus - a few
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp musculus - a few
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp musculus - 1
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp musculus - a few

Chilean Mockingbird *Mimus thenca* [Country endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - fairly common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - 5+
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - a few
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - fairly common
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - fairly common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - fairly common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - a few along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - fairly common

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp chiguanco - c5
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp chiguanco - c5

Austral Thrush *Turdus falcklandii*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp magellanicus - 2
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp magellanicus - a few
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp magellanicus - a few
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp magellanicus - fairly common
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp magellanicus - common
05/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp magellanicus - common
06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - ssp magellanicus - common
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp magellanicus - fairly common

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - NC - Feral - occasionally seen throughout the country

Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp urubambensis - 20+

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp urubambensis - a few

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp urubambensis - a few

Black-chinned Siskin *Carduelis barbata* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - c10

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - c10

31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - a few

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - 2+

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - a few

05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - a few

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 2

07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - a few

Black Siskin *Carduelis atrata*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 10+

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Yellow-rumped Siskin *Carduelis uropygialis*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - c20

09/11/2005 - Putre - 1

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 3

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum*

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - ssp littorale - common

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - ssp littorale - common

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp littorale - common in the Azapa valley, a few in the Lluta valley

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp littorale - 1 in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp littorale - 2 in the wet gorge

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - ssp littorale - fairly common

12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - ssp littorale - fairly common

Tamarugo Conebill *Conirostrum tamarugense* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Near-endemic](#)

08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - After some search effort, we found a pair and heard another pair in Tamarugo trees in the Chaca valley. Coming from Arica, go right where the main road crosses the valley, onto the dirt road that runs down into the valley. Drive for about 8-9 km to an elevation of exactly 400 feet. You will see a small but obvious row of Tamarugo trees. See also the GPS waypoints.

12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - On our return visit to the Chaca valley to look for Chilean Woodstar, we stumbled upon another pair of Tamarugo Conebills, a little bit further down from the spot where we initially saw them. This time they weren't even in Tamarugo but in ordinary shrubbery.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp darwinii - c5 in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp darwinii - A few birds in the wet gorge, and also one by the Hotel Las Vicunas in Putre.

Black-hooded Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus atriceps*

09/11/2005 - Putre - 2 in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Putre - a few in the wet gorge

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - a few

Gray-hooded Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus gayi* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp minor - 1 bird near Laguna El Peral

01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp minor - 2+ near an obvious viewpoint on the Sendero Andinista trail

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp gayi - fairly common

Patagonian Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus patagonicus* [Near-endemic](#)

03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - 1 female

06/11/2005 - Puyehue NP - 7+

Mourning Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus fruticeti*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp fruticeti - 15+
09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp fruticeti - common
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp fruticeti - common
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp fruticeti - a few
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp fruticeti - a few

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus unicolor*

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp unicolor - c5
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp unicolor - a few
10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp unicolor - a few
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp unicolor - a few

White-throated Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus erythronotus* **Near-endemic**

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - 2 birds near the football field at Parinacota, one more where we saw the Puna Tinamous.

Band-tailed Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus alaudinus*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp alaudinus - c10
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp alaudinus - c15
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp alaudinus - 1 along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp alaudinus - 1
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp alaudinus - 1

Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus plebejus*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp plebejus - 3 in the wet gorge

White-winged Diuca-Finch *Diuca specularifera*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp specularifera - 10+
11/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp specularifera - a few

Common Diuca-Finch *Diuca diuca*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp diuca - common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp diuca - a few
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp diuca - a few
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp diuca - common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp diuca - fairly common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp diuca - fairly common along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp diuca - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp diuca - fairly common along the way
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp chilensis - a few
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp diuca - a few

Slender-billed Finch *Xenospingus concolor* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Near-endemic**

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - 4+
08/11/2005 - Chaca and Azapa valleys - a few
09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - a few in the Azapa valley
12/11/2005 - Chaca valley - a few
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few

Chestnut-throated Seedeater *Sporophila telasco*

07/11/2005 - Azapa valley - 1
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - a few
12/11/2005 - Azapa valley + Alacran peninsula - a few

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp analis - common in the wet gorge
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp analis - common in the wet gorge

Black-throated Flowerpiercer *Diglossa brunneiventris*

09/11/2005 - Putre - c5 in the wet gorge
10/11/2005 - Putre - c5 in the wet gorge

Grassland Yellow-Finch *Sicalis luteola*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp luteola - common
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp luteola - a few
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp luteola - a few
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp luteola - fairly common
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp luteola - a few
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp luteola - a few
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - ssp luteola - a few

Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch *Sicalis uropygialis*

10/11/2005 - Lauca NP - ssp uropygialis - Just a few seen - less common than expected.

Greater Yellow-Finch *Sicalis auriventris* [Near-endemic](#)

02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - fairly common
04/11/2005 - Farellones - fairly common

Greenish Yellow-Finch *Sicalis olivascens*

09/11/2005 - Putre - ssp chloris - 30+ in the wet gorge
10/11/2005 - Putre - ssp chloris - a few

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - common throughout

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelasticus thilius*

30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp thilius - 30+
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp thilius - 10+ at the lagoon near the mouth of the Rio Aconcagua
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp thilius - fairly common

Peruvian Meadowlark *Sturnella bellicosa* [Near-endemic](#)

09/11/2005 - Azapa and Lluta valleys - ssp albipes - a few birds in the lower Lluta valley
11/11/2005 - Lluta valley - ssp albipes - 5+ birds in the lower Lluta valley

Long-tailed Meadowlark *Sturnella loyca* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp loyca - 5+
30/10/2005 - Laguna El Peral - ssp loyca - 5+
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp loyca - 10+
01/11/2005 - Estero Lampa + Batuco - ssp loyca - fairly common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp loyca - a few
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp loyca - a few
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp loyca - a few
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp loyca - a few
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp loyca - a few

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - 1
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - a few
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - a few along the way
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - a few
07/11/2005 - Puerto Montt area - 1

Austral Blackbird *Curaeus curaesus* [Near-endemic](#)

30/10/2005 - Lago Penuelas - ssp curaesus - a few
31/10/2005 - Valparaiso area - ssp curaesus - a few
01/11/2005 - La Campana NP - ssp curaesus - fairly common
02/11/2005 - Embalse El Yeso - ssp curaesus - a few
03/11/2005 - Termas de Chillan - ssp curaesus - a few
04/11/2005 - Rio de Los Cipreses NR - ssp curaesus - a few
04/11/2005 - Farellones - ssp curaesus - a few
05/11/2005 - Chiloe Island - ssp curaesus - a few
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