

# Bird diversity and conservation in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil

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**Abstract.** Coastal lagoons and their surrounding habitats often harbour high biodiversity and some of the most threatened ecosystems in the world. However, in the Neotropics the biodiversity is often poorly described, lacking even inventories of species which therefore limits the assessment of threats and the establishment of efficient conservation measures. We present here lists of bird species recorded at ten sites along the under-studied coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina, Brazil, collected mainly from October 2012 to March 2018. We present quantitative data for endemic and threatened species, identify migratory status and highlight distributional novelties. In total, we recorded 229 species encompassing 63 families, including twelve species of conservation concern, 11 endemic to the Atlantic Forest or Pampas zoogeographical provinces and 38 migrants. We provide new records of seven rare species in Santa Catarina (*Larus atlanticus*, *Calidris pusilla*, *Aramides ypecaha*, *Bubo virginianus*, *Limnornis curvirostris*, *Phacelodomus ferrugineigula* and *Pseudocolopteryx flaviventris*) and report the first evidence of occurrence of *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* for the State. Based on our findings, we discuss the regional diversity and conservation of the avifauna.

**Key-Words.** Species list; Coastal lagoon; Inventory; Species richness; Threatened species.

## INTRODUCTION

Coastal lagoons and their surrounding environments frequently form complex mosaics of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems that harbor high biodiversity (Esteves *et al.*, 2008). The high productivity of such wetlands provides essential ecosystemic services to humankind such as water supply and fishing resources (Esteves *et al.*, 2008). One of the largest complex of lagoons in the Neotropical region is found in the southern coast of Brazil, ranging from southern Santa Catarina state to southern Rio Grande do Sul state (Burger, 1999). This landscape was created by sea movements within the last 7,000 years and currently includes lagoons associated with a diverse range of habitats as estuaries, mangroves, grasslands, wetlands, *restingas* and lowland forests (Burger, 1999; Tomazelli & Villwock, 2005). These ecosystems have been intensively modified in southern Brazil due to human occupation, agriculture, pollution, and introduction of exotic species (Esteves *et al.*, 2008).

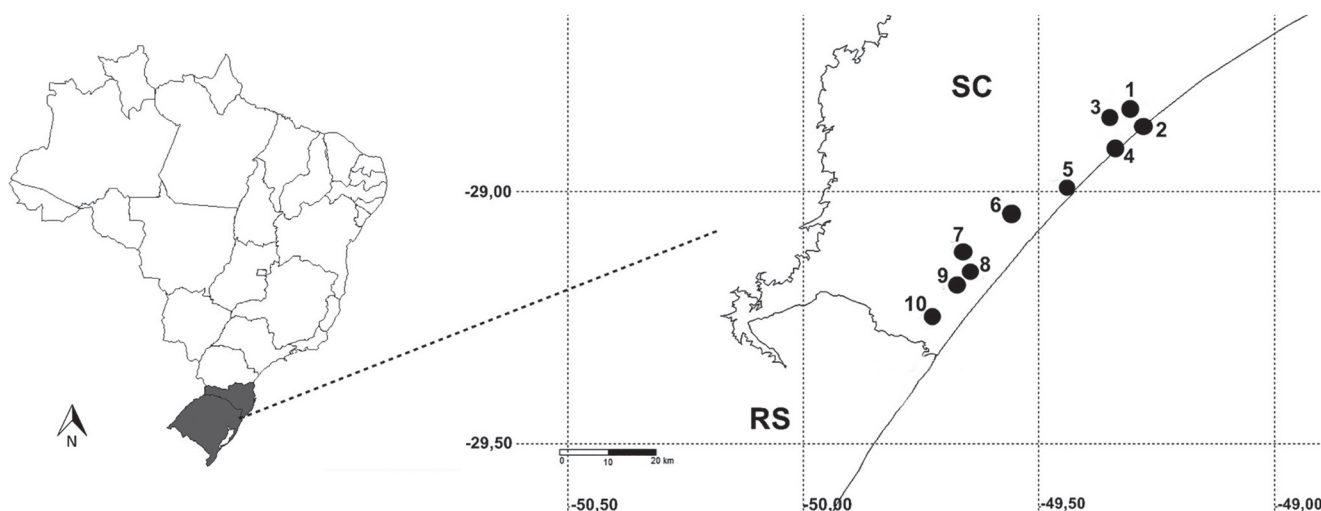
Along with many other types of wetlands, lagoons are amongst the most threatened

Neotropical ecosystems and are considered as "extreme priority" for conservation and further research (Burger, 1999; Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999; MMA, 2002, 2007; Burger & Ramos, 2007; Esteves *et al.*, 2008). Indeed, this region plays a crucial role for bird conservation as it encompasses one of the highest concentrations of aquatic birds in Brazil and is wintering ground for a number of Nearctic and Neotropical migratory species (Schott & Carbonell, 1986; Bencke *et al.*, 2006; Valente *et al.*, 2011). Despite this importance, most bird inventories or related studies are from the southern portion of these wetlands (*i.e.*, Rio Grande do Sul state: Belton, 1994; Nascimento, 1995; Mähler-Jr. *et al.*, 1996; Guadagnin *et al.*, 2005; Bencke *et al.*, 2007; Guadagnin & Maltchik, 2007; Guadagnin *et al.*, 2009; Harrison *et al.*, 2013; Vizontin-Bugoni *et al.*, 2015; Dias *et al.*, 2016), while the northern portion is poorly sampled (*i.e.*, southern Santa Catarina state: Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999).

Ornithological surveys on the coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina were pioneered by the French naturalist August de Saint-Hilaire in 1820, who made relevant contributions such as

**Table 1.** Study sites in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil, with details on coordinates, size, sample effort, periodicity and habitats sampled (be = beach, cf = cultivated field, ex = plantation of exotic trees – eucalyptus or pinus, fo = lowland forest, la = coastal lagoon, ma = marsh with stands of emergent macrophytes, ng = native grassland, om = open marsh, pa = pasture, sr = shrubby *restinga*, ua = urban area).

| Locality, Municipality                                   | Central coordinates    | Surveyed area        | Effort | Period   | Habitat                                |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|--|
| 1. Lagoa da Urussanga Velha, Balneário Rincão            | 28°46'45"S, 49°12'39"W | 0.80 km <sup>2</sup> | 28 h   | Jun. and Jul. 2013, Dec. 2015, Jan. 2016, Nov. 2016, Jan. 2017                         | ar, fo, la, ma, ng, om, pa             |
| 2. Praia do Rincão, Balneário Rincão                     | 28°52'00"S, 49°16'20"W | 4.75 km <sup>2</sup> | 70 h   | Oct. 2012, Feb. 2014 to Jan. 2015, Dec. 2015, Jan. 2016, Ago. 2016, Jan. and Mar. 2018 | ar, be, cf, ex, la, ma, ng, om, pa, ua |
| 3. Lagoa do Rincão/Jacaré, Balneário Rincão              | 28°49'22"S, 49°14'43"W | 2.8 km <sup>2</sup>  | 15 h   | Oct. 2012 to Jan. 2013, Aug. 2013, Oct. 2013, Jan. 2016, Jan. 2017                     | ar, ex, la, ma                         |
| 4. Foz do Rio Araranguá, Araranguá                       | 28°53'33"S, 49°18'30"W | 3.2 km <sup>2</sup>  | 30 h   | Feb. 2014 to Jan. 2015, Dec. 2015,   | ar, be, ex, la, ma, ng                 |
| 5. Praia dos Golfinhos, Balneário Arroio do Silva        | 28°59'44"S, 49°26'26"W | 2.8 km <sup>2</sup>  | 20 h   | Dec. 2013  | ar, cf, ex, ma, ng, om, pa             |
| 6. Lagoa do Caverá, Araranguá/Sombrio                    | 29°02'38"S, 49°33'34"W | 3.0 km <sup>2</sup>  | 14 h   | Dec. 2013, Mar. and Jul. 2016  | fo, la, ma, om, pa                     |
| 7. Furnas – Lagoa do Sombrio, Sombrio                    | 29°07'39"S, 49°39'42"W | 1.2 km <sup>2</sup>  | 15 h   | Mar., Apr. and Jun. 2015   | cf, fo, la, ma, om, pa, ua             |
| 8. Rio Novo – Lagoa do Sombrio, Balneário Gaivota        | 29°09'56"S, 49°39'08"W | 0.36 km <sup>2</sup> | 44 h   | Feb. to Apr. 2015, Jun. to Aug. 2015, Jul. 2016  | ar, cf, la, ma, ng, om, pa             |
| 9. Anita Garibaldi – Lagoa do Sombrio, Balneário Gaivota | 29°10'38"S, 49°39'56"W | 0.28 km <sup>2</sup> | 30 h   | Sep. to Dec. 2014, Jul. 2015   | ar, cf, fo, la, ma, om, pa             |
| 10. Morro dos Macacos, Passo de Torres                   | 29°14'45"S, 49°43'39"W | 1.9 km <sup>2</sup>  | 8 h    | Mar. and Aug. 2015   | fo, la, ma, pa                         |



**Figure 1.** Localities surveyed in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil. (1) Lagoa da Urussanga Velha; (2) Praia do Rincão; (3) Lagoa do Rincão/Jacaré; (4) Foz do Rio Araranguá; (5) Praia dos Golfinhos; (6) Lagoa do Caverá; (7) Furnas; (8) Rio Novo; (9) Anita Garibaldi; (10) Morro dos Macacos.

collecting the holotype of *Sterna hirundinacea* Lesson, 1831 in Laguna (Carlos & Voisin, 2013) and recording an enigmatic and unidentified blue macaw in Imbituba (Straube, 2010). After Saint-Hilaire, some few naturalists visited the region to collect specimens which are roughly listed in classical catalogues (*e.g.*, Hellmayr, 1936, Pinto, 1938). Later surveys in such area include broad-scale inventories with overall descriptions of the species and their distribution, which are to date the most complete studies on the avifauna for the southern coast of Santa Catarina (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996). However, comprehensive studies are still missing for the last three decades, when the region experienced fast increasing habitat modification (Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999). The few recent studies include bird inventories in beaches and islands in Laguna (Silva, 2003) and in the microbasin of the Ibiraquera lagoon (Piacentini & Campbell-Thompson, 2006), and shorebirds censuses near the mouth of the Araranguá river (Branco *et al.*, 2004). Additionally, several recent records of single or few species have been reported for the region (Azevedo

& Ghizoni-Jr., 2005; Piacentini *et al.*, 2006, 2009; Amorim & Piacentini, 2006, 2007; Ghizoni-Jr. & Azevedo, 2010; Willrich *et al.*, 2015).

Here we carried out bird inventories in ten sites in the southern coast of Santa Catarina. We provide a qualitative checklist of birds, highlighting endemic and Nearctic, Austral and Neotropical migrants and provide data on habitats, abundances and sites of occurrence for threatened, novel and poorly known species for Santa Catarina. Based on our findings we discuss the importance of the region for bird conservation.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Study area

The entire coastal region of southern Santa Catarina state extends from the municipalities of Garopaba to Passo de Torres, in the border with Rio Grande do Sul state (Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999). In this study, we in-



ventoried areas in the so called 'Complexo Lagunar de Sombrio' (*sensu* Burger, 1999; Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999) which is a mosaic of wetlands ranging from 'Barra do Camacho' in the municipality of Jaguaruna (28°36'55"S, 48°51'30"W) to Mampituba river in Passo de Torres (29°19'29"S, 49°42'46"W) (Fig. 1) (Table 1). In total, this region encompasses c. 25 lagoons, including Sombrio (50.6 km<sup>2</sup> of water surface), Caverá (3.50 km<sup>2</sup>), Jaguaruna (3.25 km<sup>2</sup>), Esteves (2.90 km<sup>2</sup>) and Urussanga Velha (2.35 km<sup>2</sup>) lagoons (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991).

The original landscape in this region was composed by mosaics of lowland forests, wetlands, *restingas*, grasslands, lagoons and oceanic sandy beaches (Teixeira et al.,

1986; Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999) (Fig. 2). Lowland forests are 'dense ombrophilous forests', rich in epiphytes, lianas, ferns and with dominant emergent tree species like *Ficus cestrifolia* Schott, *Syagrus romanzoffiana* (Cham.) and *Handroanthus umbellatus* (Sond.) (Teixeira et al., 1986); marshes occur mainly along the lagoons and are composed by stands of emergent macrophytes as *Scirpus giganteus* Kunth, *Schoenoplectus californicus* (C.A. Mey.) Soják and *Typha domingensis* Pers. and floating macrophytes as *Pistia stratiotes* L. and *Salvinia* spp. (Teixeira et al., 1986); '*restingas*' occur in sandy areas and hold mainly xeromorphic arbustive and arboreous plant species and the ground bromeliad *Bromelia antiac-*



**Figure 2.** Habitats surveyed in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil. (A) A general view of Morro dos Conventos beach, Araranguá; (B) Dunes and shrubby *restingas* near the mouth of Araranguá river, Araranguá; (C) Lagoon in the locality of Ilhas, near the mouth of Araranguá river, Araranguá; (D) A general view of the northeastern portion of Lagoa da Urussanga Velha, Balneário Rincão; (E) Understory of a lowland forest in Morro dos Macacos ecological park, Passo de Torres; (F) Wetlands of *Typha domingensis* in the border of Lagoa do Sombrio, Passo de Torres; (G) Mouth of Urussanga river, Balneário Rincão; (H) Wetlands with *Scirpus giganteus* in Lagoa do Rincão, Balneário Rincão.



tha Bertol. (Teixeira *et al.*, 1986; Falkenberg, 1999); natural grasslands are dominated by short to medium-sized Poaceae, Asteraceae and Cyperaceae and occur sparsely in sandy areas, specially amidst dunes (Klein *et al.*, 2007; Menezes *et al.*, 2015); lagoons overall have shallow waters with or without periodic seawater discharge and are surrounded by floating macrophytes, occurring as open marshes; oceanic sandy beaches have Pleistocenec and Holocenec origins, plant communities occur in frontal dunes and are composed essentially of *Blutaparon portulacoides* (A. St.-Hil.), *Panicum racemosum* (P. Beauv.) and *Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R. Br and three rivers (Urussanga, Araranguá and Mampituba) flow through these areas to the ocean. Importantly, considerable portions of such natural habitats were replaced by cultivated fields (mainly rice and corn), planted pastures, urban areas and plantations of the exotic trees *Eucalyptus* spp. and *Pinus* spp. (Guadagnin & Laidner, 1999). Climate is subtropical humid without dry seasons with annual average temperature of 19.8°C, high relative humidity (85%) and annual rainfall between 1.250 and 1.400 mm (Giannini *et al.*, 2007).

### Data collection

We sampled ten sites located from the mouth of Urussanga River to the mouth of Mampituba River (Fig. 1). Sampled areas varied from 0.28 to 4.75 km<sup>2</sup> (summing up 21 km<sup>2</sup>) and up to 50 m above the sea level. Surveys were carried out between October 2012 and March 2018 and consisted of one-day samplings, lasting from 3 to 10 h per site, mainly from 07:00-12:00 h and 14:00-18:00 h. In total, each site was sampled between 8 h and 70 h, summing up 274 hours of fieldwork. Coordinates, dates of field expeditions and habitats sampled in each site are described in Table 1. In each field expedition, all birds heard or seen with aid of binoculars in pre-existing trails and roads were identified. Playbacks of voice-recordings of species potentially occurring in the area were used, especially to search for cryptic species. Photographs and voice-recordings obtained during fieldwork were archived in the website WikiAves ([www.wikiaves.com.br](http://www.wikiaves.com.br)) and can be accessed online using voucher codes provided in Table 2. In order to provide a more complete inventory, species undetected during field work but with previous records for these sites in the literature (*i.e.*, Rosário, 1996; Branco *et al.*, 2004; Rupp *et al.*, 2007) or WikiAves (searched up to July 2017) were included as Appendix. Data from Rosário (1996) was obtained in the website Aves de Santa Catarina (<http://avesdesantacatarina.com.br>). Also, some records available at WikiAves or made by other researchers in the study areas were cited in the species account and/or in the discussion.

### Classification of endemic, migratory, threatened species and novel records

Classification of endemic species for Atlantic Forest and Pampas follows Bencke *et al.* (2006). Migrant

species followed the list of migratory birds of Brazil (Somenzari *et al.*, 2018) and were classified in three categories as follows: "Nearctic migrants" breed in the Northern Hemisphere and move southward to spend the austral winter (Chesser, 1994); "Austral migrants" breed in austral regions of South America and move northward to spend the austral winter (Chesser, 1994) and; "Neotropical migrants" breed in our study area and move northward to spend the austral winter in tropical humid regions (Belton, 1994). We considered species of conservation concern those listed in at least one redlist in global (GL) (IUCN, 2015), national (BR) (MMA, 2014) and/or local (SC) levels (CONSEMA, 2011). For threatened species and distributional novelties, we provide details on number of individuals, habitats and dates of records. We considered distributional novelties in Santa Catarina as those species whose nearest record lies over 100 km from our study sites or species previously unknown or known from less than five localities in this state (*i.e.*, Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996; Amorim & Piacentini, 2006; Piacentini *et al.*, 2006; Ghizoni-Jr. & Azevedo, 2010). Both criteria follow Vizentin-Bugoni *et al.* (2015). Taxonomic nomenclature follows Piacentini *et al.* (2015). Specimens found dead were deposited at the ornithological collection of the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul.

### RESULTS

Overall, we recorded 229 species encompassing 63 taxonomic families during field surveys (Table 2). Digital vouchers provide documentation of 198 species (86% of the total). Four specimens found dead were deposited at the ornithological collection of the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (MCP), namely *Calonectris borealis* (Cory, 1881) (entry number #5081), *Puffinus puffinus* (Brünnich, 1764) (MCP-4627), *Sterna cf. hirundinacea* (entry number #5089) – all three from Praia do Rincão – and *Sturnella superciliaris* (Bonaparte, 1850) (MCP-4621) from Lagoa do Caverá. In addition, 22 species were added to the list through literature search and WikiAves records (Appendix), summing 250 species to the study area.

### Endemic species

Ten species recorded are endemic to the Atlantic Forest, namely *Ortalis squamata* (Lesson, 1829), *Thaluranian glaucopsis* (Gmelin, 1788), *Picumnus temminckii* Lafresnaye, 1845, *Veniliornis spilogaster* (Wagler, 1827), *Myrmotherula unicolor* (Ménétrières, 1835), *Phacellodomus ferrugineigula* (Pelzelin, 1858), *Phylloscartes kronei* Willis & Oniki, 1992, *Attila rufus* (Vieillot, 1819), *Tachyphonus coronatus* (Vieillot, 1822) and *Habia rubica* (Vieillot, 1817). The only species endemic to Pampas was *Limnornis curvirostris* Gould, 1839.

**Table 2.** Bird species recorded at ten sites in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil. Details on localities of record, habitat, status of conservation, endemism, migration and voucher are provided. “+” indicates species new to the southern coast of Santa Catarina in relation to the two previous broad-scale inventories (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996). Localities: 1 = Lagoa da Urussanga Velha, 2 = Praia do Rincão, 3 = Lagoa do Rincão/Jacaré, 4 = Foz do Rio Araranguá, 5 = Praia dos Golfinhos, 6 = Lagoa do Caverá, 7 = Furnas, 8 = Rio Novo, 9 = Anita Garibaldi, 10 = Morro dos Macacos. Habitat: be = beach, cf = cultivated field, ex = plantation of exotic trees – eucalyptus or pinus, fl = fly over, fo = lowland forest, la = coastal lagoon, ma = marsh with stands of emergent macrophytes, ng = natural grassland, om = open marsh, pa = planted pasture, sr = shrubby *restinga*, ua = urban area. Status: Atl = species endemic to the Atlantic Forest, Pam = species endemic to the Pampas, Cr = critically endangered, En = endangered, Vu = vulnerable, Nt = near threatened, GL = global level, BR = national level, SC = state level, Nm = Nearctic migrant, Am = Austral migrant, Tm = Neotropical migrant. Photo/Voice-recording: catalogue numbers of our digital vouchers available at the website WikiAves.

| Taxon   | Localities            | Habitat            | Status            | Photo/Voice-recording                      |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Tinamidae</b> Gray, 1840                         |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i> (Temminck, 1815) +    | 6                     | fo                 |                   | WA2045021                                  |
| <i>Nothura maculosa</i> (Temminck, 1815)            | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10    | cf, ng, pa         |                   | WA916393                                   |
| <b>Anhimidae</b> Stejneger, 1885                    |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Chauna torquata</i> (Oken, 1816)                 | 5,6,7,8,9,10          | om                 |                   | WA1178200, WA1495224, WA1744286, WA1749013 |
| <b>Anatidae</b> Leach, 1820                         |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)         | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | la, om             |                   | WA1586936, WA1804435                       |
| <i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)       | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | la, om             |                   | WA1739496, WA1808835, WA1809421            |
| <i>Anas georgica</i> Gmelin, 1789                   | 2,4                   | la, om             |                   | WA1620614, WA1805133                       |
| <i>Anas versicolor</i> Vieillot, 1816               | 4,7,8                 | la, om             |                   | WA1082946, WA1739498                       |
| <b>Podicipedidae</b> Bonaparte, 1831                |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Rollandia rolland</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)     | 1,3                   | la                 |                   | WA1215451                                  |
| <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) +       | 1,3,10                | la                 |                   | WA1082949, WA1809423                       |
| <i>Podiceps major</i> (Boddaert, 1783)              | 2,4                   | la                 |                   | WA1461291                                  |
| <b>Spheniscidae</b> Bonaparte, 1831                 |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i> (Forster, 1781)      | 2                     | be                 | Am, Nt-GL         | WA988659                                   |
| <b>Diomedidae</b> Gray, 1840                        |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> (Gmelin, 1789) + | 2                     | be                 | Am, En-GL, BR, SC |  |
| <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> (Temminck, 1828)    | 2                     | be                 | Am, Nt-GL, En-SC  |  |
| <b>Procellariidae</b> Leach, 1820                   |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> Linnaeus, 1758    | 2                     | be                 | Am, Vu-GL, BR, SC |  |
| <i>Calonectris borealis</i> (Cory, 1881)            | 2                     | be                 | Nm                |  |
| <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> (Brünnich, 1764)           | 2                     | be                 | Nm                |  |
| <b>Cracidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                    |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Ortalis squamata</i> (Lesson, 1829)              | 1,4,5,8,9             | fo                 | Atl               | WA1740948, WA2354730                       |
| <b>Ciconiidae</b> Sundevall, 1836                   |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Ciconia maguari</i> (Gmelin, 1789)               | 4,5,6,7,8,9,10        | om                 |                   | WA1631472                                  |
| <i>Mycteria americana</i> Linnaeus, 1758 +          | 7                     | om                 |                   |  |
| <b>Fregatidae</b> Degland & Gerbe, 1867             |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Fregata magnificens</i> Mathews, 1914            | 1,2,3,4,6,9           | fl                 |                   | WA1987245                                  |
| <b>Phalacrocoracidae</b> Reichenbach, 1849          |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Nannopterum brasilianus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)       | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | be, la             |                   | WA1172630, WA1216379                       |
| <b>Ardeidae</b> Leach, 1820                         |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i> (Boddaert, 1783) +        | 9                     | om                 |                   | WA1587910                                  |
| <i>Botaurus pinnatus</i> (Wagler, 1829) +           | 3,7,8,9               | ma, om             |                   | WA1667250                                  |
| <i>Ixobrychus involucris</i> (Vieillot, 1823)       | 6,8,9                 | ma                 |                   | WA1256664                                  |
| <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)       | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8         | be, om             |                   | WA1586440                                  |
| <i>Butorides striata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)           | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9       | la, om             |                   | WA1496237, WA2047195                       |
| <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)               | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | cf, ng, pa         |                   | WA1740945, WA1805136                       |
| <i>Ardea cocoi</i> Linnaeus, 1766                   | 1,2,4,6,7,8,9         | be, om             |                   | WA1026574                                  |
| <i>Ardea alba</i> Linnaeus, 1758                    | 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, om             |                   | WA1987261                                  |
| <i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i> (Temminck, 1824)          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | cf, ng, om, pa     |                   | WA1497322                                  |
| <i>Egretta thula</i> (Molina, 1782)                 | 1,2,4,5,7,10          | be, om             |                   | WA1026576, WA1740927                       |
| <b>Threskiornithidae</b> Poche, 1904                |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Plegadis chihi</i> (Vieillot, 1817)              | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | om                 |                   |  |
| <i>Phimosus infuscatus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823) +   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | be, ng, om, pa, ua |                   | WA1620617, WA1631382                       |
| <i>Theristicus caudatus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)        | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | cf, ng, pa, ng     |                   | WA1215452                                  |
| <i>Platalea ajaja</i> Linnaeus, 1758                | 4,9                   | om                 |                   | WA1444654, WA1805134                       |
| <b>Cathartidae</b> Lafresnaye, 1839                 |                       |                    |                   |  |
| <i>Cathartes aura</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)              | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  | be, fl             |                   | WA1026575                                  |

| Taxon  | Localities           | Habitat            | Status       | Photo/Voice-recording                      |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Cathartes burrovianus</i> Cassin, 1845 +              | 1,3,6,8              | pa                 |              | WA1172631, WA1603881, WA1976484, WA2044982 |
| <i>Coragyps atratus</i> (Bechstein, 1793)                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, fl, ua         |              | WA1027470, WA1739507                       |
| <b>Accipitridae</b> Vigors, 1824                         |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Elanus leucurus</i> (Vieillot, 1818) +                | 9                    | pa                 |              |  |
| <i>Circus buffoni</i> (Gmelin, 1788)                     | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9    | ma, om             |              | WA1496238, WA1621757, WA1631384            |
| <i>Accipiter striatus</i> Vieillot, 1808                 | 6                    | fo                 |              | WA2209115, WA2229797                       |
| <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> (Vieillot, 1817)            | 2,3,6,7,8            | ma, om             |              | WA1803625                                  |
| <i>Heterospizias meridionalis</i> (Latham, 1790)         | 1,2,5,8,10           | ng, pa             |              | WA1215399, WA1976489                       |
| <i>Rupornis magnirostris</i> (Gmelin, 1788)              | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ex, fo, ua         |              | WA1497320                                  |
| <b>Aramidae</b> Bonaparte, 1852                          |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Aramus guarana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                   | 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10   | ma, om             |              | WA1178201, WA1805142                       |
| <b>Rallidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                         |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Aramides ypecaha</i> (Vieillot, 1819) +               | 7,8,9,10             | ma, om             |              | WA1495195, WA1496255, WA1634969, WA1739497 |
| <i>Aramides saracura</i> (Spix, 1825)                    | 2,6,8,9,10           |                    |              | WA843617                                   |
| <i>Laterallus melanophaius</i> (Vieillot, 1819)          | 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10     | ma                 |              | WA1016183, WA1749121                       |
| <i>Laterallus leucopyrrhus</i> (Vieillot, 1819)          | 1                    | ma                 |              | WA2354729                                  |
| <i>Mustelirallus albicollis</i> (Vieillot, 1819)         | 1,2,4,5,9            | ma, om             |              | WA1068010, WA1082947                       |
| <i>Pardirallus nigricans</i> (Vieillot, 1819)            | 2,5,6,7,8,9,10       | ma, om             |              |  |
| <i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i> (Swainson, 1838)       | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9      | ma, om             |              | WA1027626, WA1667279                       |
| <i>Gallinula galeata</i> (Lichtenstein, 1818)            | 2,3,5,6,7,8,9        | la, om             |              | WA1740947, WA1805144                       |
| <i>Fulica armillata</i> Vieillot, 1817                   | 2                    | be, la             |              | WA1214653                                  |
| <b>Charadriidae</b> Leach, 1820                          |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Vanellus chilensis</i> (Molina, 1782)                 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ng, om, pa, ua |              | WA1576083, WA1744217                       |
| <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)         | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1805145                                  |
| <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)             | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1331389                                  |
| <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> Bonaparte, 1825           | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1024468                                  |
| <i>Charadrius collaris</i> Vieillot, 1818                | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA1331385                                  |
| <i>Charadrius falklandicus</i> Latham, 1790 +            | 2                    | be                 | Am           | WA965980, WA1372703                        |
| <i>Charadrius modestus</i> Lichtenstein, 1823            | 2                    | be                 | Am           | WA1576074                                  |
| <b>Haematopodidae</b> Bonaparte, 1838                    |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Haematopus palliatus</i> Temminck, 1820               | 1,2,4                | be, la             |              | WA1621759                                  |
| <b>Recurvirostridae</b> Bonaparte, 1831                  |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Himantopus melanurus</i> Vieillot, 1817               | 1,2,4,6,7,10         | be, la, om         |              | WA1214763, WA1744231                       |
| <b>Scolopacidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                     |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Gallinago paraguayae</i> (Vieillot, 1816)             | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9    | om                 |              | WA1744210                                  |
| <i>Gallinago undulata</i> (Boddaert, 1783)               | 2                    | ng                 | Vu-SC        |  |
| <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                 | 2,4                  | be, la             | Nm           | WA940366                                   |
| <i>Tringa semipalmata</i> (Gmelin, 1789) +               | 4                    | be                 | Nm           | WA1331388                                  |
| <i>Tringa flavipes</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                    | 1,2,4                | be, la             | Nm           | WA874975                                   |
| <i>Calidris canutus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                 | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm, Cr-BR    | WA1576078                                  |
| <i>Calidris alba</i> (Pallas, 1764)                      | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1576082                                  |
| <i>Calidris pusilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                 | 2                    | be                 | Nm           | WA2927732                                  |
| <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> (Vieillot, 1819)             | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1215450                                  |
| <i>Calidris melanotos</i> (Vieillot, 1819) +             | 2                    | be                 | Nm           | WA1675808                                  |
| <b>Jacaniidae</b> Chenu & Des Murs, 1854                 |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Jacana jacana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                    | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | la, om             |              | WA1603878                                  |
| <b>Laridae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                          |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823) | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA965981                                   |
| <i>Larus atlanticus</i> Olrog, 1958 +                    | 2                    | be                 | Am, Vu-GL    | WA1372730, WA1371318                       |
| <i>Larus dominicanus</i> Lichtenstein, 1823              | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA804253                                   |
| <b>Sternidae</b> Vigors, 1825                            |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Sternula supercilialis</i> (Vieillot, 1819)           | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA1805141, WA988658                        |
| <i>Sterna hirundo</i> Linnaeus, 1758 +                   | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA1803622                                  |
| <i>Sterna hirundinacea</i> Lesson, 1831                  | 2,4                  | be                 | Vu-BR        | WA807753, WA2079160                        |
| <i>Sterna trudeaui</i> Audubon, 1838                     | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA1207781, WA1216378                       |
| <i>Thalasseus acutiflavus</i> (Cabot, 1847)              | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA808747, WA911660, WA999158               |
| <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)               | 2,4                  | be                 | En-BR, Vu-SC | WA988660, WA1622675                        |
| <b>Rynchopidae</b> Bonaparte, 1838                       |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Rynchops niger</i> Linnaeus, 1758                     | 2,4                  | be                 |              | WA1572905, WA808745, WA911670, WA2079174   |
| <b>Stercorariidae</b> Gray 1870                          |                      |                    |              |  |
| <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) +       | 2,4                  | be                 | Nm           | WA942968                                   |

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| <b>Columbidae</b> Leach, 1820                        |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Columba livia</i> Gmelin, 1789                    | 2,3,7,8,10           | be, ua             |            | WA2006330                                  |
| <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> (Temminck, 1810)          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, sr, ua         |            | WA1983693                                  |
| <i>Columbina picui</i> (Temminck, 1813)              | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ng, sr, ua         |            | WA886852, WA1497319                        |
| <i>Patagioenas picazuro</i> (Temminck, 1813)         | 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9      | cf, ex, fo, pa,    |            | WA1745049                                  |
| <i>Zenaida auriculata</i> (Des Murs, 1847) +         | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, sr, ua         |            | WA1983694                                  |
| <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> Bonaparte, 1855           | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr             |            | WA1495244, WA1739487                       |
| <b>Cuculidae</b> Leach, 1820                         |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Piaya cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                 | 1,4,6,7,8,9,10       | fo, sr             |            | WA1983701, WA1496257                       |
| <i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i> Vieillot, 1817 +        | 1,2,8                | sr                 |            | WA1976486                                  |
| <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) +        | 6                    | sr                 | Nm         | WA2018654                                  |
| <i>Crotophaga ani</i> Linnaeus, 1758                 | 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8,9,10  | pa, sr, ua         |            | WA1983695                                  |
| <i>Guira guira</i> (Gmelin, 1788)                    | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ex, pa, sr, ua |            | WA1591752, WA1804429                       |
| <i>Tapera naevia</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9      | sr                 |            | WA1079735                                  |
| <b>Strigidae</b> Leach, 1820                         |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Bubo virginianus</i> (Gmelin, 1788) +             | 7,10                 | fo                 |            | WA1631386                                  |
| <i>Athene cunicularia</i> (Molina, 1782)             | 1,2,4,5,6,8          | be, ng, pa         |            | WA1586933, WA891425, WA1172628, WA1804426  |
| <b>Caprimulgidae</b> Vigors, 1825                    |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Hydropsalis torquata</i> (Gmelin, 1789)           | 3                    | sr                 |            |  |
| <i>Podager nacunda</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +            | 2,8                  | pa                 |            | WA1667313                                  |
| <b>Apodidae</b> Olphe-Galliard, 1887                 |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Cypseloides fumigatus</i> (Streubel, 1848) +      | 2,8,9                | fl                 |            | WA1452837, WA1216380                       |
| <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i> (Shaw, 1796)            | 1,2,5,7              | fl                 |            | WA1740949                                  |
| <i>Streptoprocne biscutata</i> (Sclater, 1866) +     | 2                    | fl                 |            | WA1983854                                  |
| <i>Chaetura meridionalis</i> Hellmayr, 1907          | 2,9                  | fl                 |            |  |
| <b>Trochilidae</b> Vigors, 1825                      |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Eupetomena macroura</i> (Gmelin, 1788) +          | 2,4                  | ua                 |            | WA1247525                                  |
| <i>Anthracothonax nigricollis</i> (Vieillot, 1817) + | 2,4                  | ua                 |            | WA844048, WA843599                         |
| <i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i> (Shaw, 1812) +          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9      | fo, sr, ua         |            | WA843602, WA1634978                        |
| <i>Thalurania glaucopis</i> (Gmelin, 1788) +         | 10                   | fo                 | Atl        |  |
| <i>Leucochloris albicollis</i> (Vieillot, 1818)      | 2,5                  | ua                 |            | WA1239257                                  |
| <i>Amazilia fimbriata</i> (Gmelin, 1788) +           | 1,2,3,4,5,6          | fo, sr, ua         |            | WA1586445, WA843603                        |
| <b>Alcedinidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                  |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Megaceryle torquata</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)          | 1,2,3,8,9            | la                 |            | WA1622681, WA2228829                       |
| <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i> (Latham, 1790)           | 2,4                  | la                 |            | WA1496286                                  |
| <b>Picidae</b> Leach, 1820                           |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Picumnus temminckii</i> Lafresnaye, 1845          | 1,2,4,6,8,10         | fo, sr             | Atl        | WA1983699                                  |
| <i>Melanerpes candidus</i> (Otto, 1796) +            | 1,2,6,7              | cf, pa             |            | WA1826616, WA1804271                       |
| <i>Veniliornis spilogaster</i> (Wagler, 1827) +      | 1,9                  | fo, sr             |            | WA1215453, WA1590761                       |
| <i>Colaptes melanochloros</i> (Gmelin, 1788)         | 1,9                  | sr                 |            |  |
| <i>Colaptes campestris</i> (Vieillot, 1818)          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ng, pa         |            | WA1804439                                  |
| <i>Ceelus flavescens</i> (Gmelin, 1788)              | 1,4,5,6,8            | fo, sr             |            | WA1215398, WA2044988                       |
| <b>Falconidae</b> Leach, 1820                        |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Caracara plancus</i> (Miller, 1777)               | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, ex, ng, pa, ex |            | WA1572864, WA1622683                       |
| <i>Milvago chimachima</i> (Vieillot, 1816)           | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, ex, fo, sr     |            | WA1804428, WA1739510                       |
| <i>Milvago chimango</i> (Vieillot, 1816)             | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, ng, pa         |            | WA1557885, WA1603889, WA1809418            |
| <i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) +   | 4,5                  | ex, sr             |            | WA1178257                                  |
| <i>Falco sparverius</i> Linnaeus, 1758               | 2,4,5,9,10           | cf, ng, pa, ua     |            | WA1027471, WA1215400                       |
| <i>Falco femoralis</i> Temminck, 1822 +              | 1,2,4,7,8            | ng, pa             |            | WA1013623, WA1667276, WA1634980, WA1025231 |
| <b>Pittidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                     |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i> (Boddaert, 1783) +        | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ex, pa, ua     |            | WA1804427, WA1739506, WA901069             |
| <b>Thamnophilidae</b> Swainson, 1824                 |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i> (Ménétrières, 1835) +   | 6                    | fo                 | Atl, Nt-GL | WA2045047                                  |
| <i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i> Vieillot, 1816      | 1,2,3,4,8            | sr                 |            | WA1804273, WA988355                        |
| <i>Thamnophilus caeruleus</i> Vieillot, 1816         | 1,4,6,7              | fo, sr             |            | WA1675785, WA1739493                       |
| <b>Conopophagidae</b> Sclater & Salvin, 1873         |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Conopophaga lineata</i> (Wied, 1831) +            | 1,6,10               | fo                 |            | WA2045040                                  |
| <b>Scleruridae</b> Swainson, 1827                    |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Geositta cunicularia</i> (Vieillot, 1816)         | 2,4                  | be, ng             | Vu-SC      | WA1014901, WA942792, WA1583389             |
| <b>Furnariidae</b> Gray, 1840                        |                      |                    |            |  |
| <i>Furnarius rufus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ng, pa, ua     |            | WA2006331                                  |

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| <i>Limnornis curvirostris</i> Gould, 1839 +                           | 8,9                  | ma                 | Pam             | WA1668353, WA1296192, WA1452904            |
| <i>Phleocryptes melanops</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                         | 2,4,6,7,8,9          | ma                 |                 | WA1667249, WA1809443                       |
| <i>Anumbius annumbi</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                              | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9      | ng, pa             |                 | WA1025232, WA1603879, WA891240, WA1588847  |
| <i>Phacelodomus ferrugineigula</i> (Pelzeln, 1858) +                  | 1,8                  | ma                 | Atl             | WA1739509, WA1739483, WA2354732, WA2354763 |
| <i>Schoeniophylax phryganophilus</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +               | 6,9                  | pa                 |                 | WA2045008                                  |
| <i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)                          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ma                 |                 | WA1588848, WA1452835                       |
| <i>Synallaxis spixi</i> Sclater, 1856                                 | 1,3,4,5,7,8,9,10     | sr                 |                 |  |
| <b>Pipridae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                                      |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Manacus manacus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                               | 1,6                  | fo                 |                 |  |
| <i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i> (Shaw & Nodder, 1793)                      | 6                    | fo                 | Atl             | WA2228939                                  |
| <b>Platyrrhynchidae</b> Bonaparte, 1854                               |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Platyrrhynchus mystaceus</i> Vieillot, 1818 +                      | 6                    | fo                 |                 |  |
| <b>Tachuridae</b> Ohlson et al. 2013                                  |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                          | 8                    | ma                 | Vu-SC           | WA1749009, WA1739508, WA2228844            |
| <b>Rhynchocyclidae</b> Berlepsch, 1907                                |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i> Tschudi, 1846 +                      | 10                   | fo                 |                 |  |
| <i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i> (Spix, 1825) +                           | 1                    | fo                 |                 |  |
| <i>Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps</i> (Lafresnaye, 1846)                  | 1,6                  | sr                 |                 | WA2045035                                  |
| <i>Phylloscartes kronei</i> Willis & Oniki, 1992 +                    | 1,6,10               | sr, fo             | Atl, Nt-GL      | WA2045020, WA2231007                       |
| <b>Tyrannidae</b> Vigors, 1825  |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i> (Temminck, 1824)                         | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | sr, fo             |                 |  |
| <i>Elaenia flavogaster</i> (Thunberg, 1822)                           | 1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10     | sr                 |                 |  |
| <i>Elaenia parvirostris</i> Pelzeln, 1868                             | 1,3,4,9              | sr, fo             | Tm              | WA1495307, WA2354726                       |
| <i>Elaenia obscura</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)                 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,9        | sr                 |                 | WA2045031                                  |
| <i>Pseudocolopteryx sclateri</i> (Oustalet, 1892)                     | 3,6,7,8,9            | ma                 |                 | WA1256663, WA1631412, WA1739501, WA1587907 |
| <i>Pseudocolopteryx flaviventris</i> (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837) + | 8,9                  | ma                 |                 | WA1667277, WA1452903, WA1557931            |
| <i>Serpophaga nigricans</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                          | 5,7,8,9              | ma                 |                 | WA1497321, WA1667253, WA1587908, WA1593543 |
| <i>Serpophaga subcristata</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +                      | 1,2,3,4,8,9          | sr                 |                 | WA1495271, WA1027469                       |
| <i>Attila rufus</i> (Vieillot, 1819) +                                | 6,10                 | fo                 | Atl             | WA2219896, WA2229809                       |
| <i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i> Cabanis & Heine, 1859                      | 1                    | fo                 | Tm              | WA2354836                                  |
| <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ex, fo, sr, ua |                 | WA1744717, WA1745018                       |
| <i>Machetornis rixosa</i> (Vieillot, 1819)                            | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ng, pa, ua         |                 | WA1667382, WA1452838, WA1631381            |
| <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776) +                | 8                    | fo                 | Tm              |  |
| <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> Vieillot, 1819                          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr             | Tm              | WA1983709, WA1594760                       |
| <i>Tyrannus savana</i> Daudin, 1802                                   | 1,2,3,4,6,7          | cf, ng, pa, sr     | Tm              | WA1803623                                  |
| <i>Empidonomus varius</i> (Vieillot, 1818) +                          | 1,2,9                | fo, sr             | Tm              | WA1496256, WA1591751                       |
| <i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)                    | 1,4,5,6,8            | sr                 |                 | WA1215397, WA1496241, WA1983698, WA1591754 |
| <i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i> (Linnaeus, 1764)                     | 6,7,8,9              | ma                 |                 | WA1809440, WA1667381, WA1603880, WA1590782 |
| <i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i> (Wied, 1831) +                           | 10                   | fo                 |                 |  |
| <i>Lathrotriccus eulari</i> (Cabanis, 1868) +                         | 6                    | fo                 | Tm              |  |
| <i>Hymenops perspicillatus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                         | 2,8,9                | ma, ng, om         |                 | WA1013625, WA1024351                       |
| <i>Satrapa icterophrys</i> (Vieillot, 1818)                           | 1,2,3,4,7,8,9        | sr                 |                 | WA1634834, WA1983710, WA1593541            |
| <i>Xolmis irupero</i> (Vieillot, 1823)                                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ng, pa             |                 | WA1622676, WA1631471, WA1603887            |
| <i>Xolmis dominicanus</i> (Vieillot, 1823)                            | 6                    | pa                 | Vu-GL-BR, En-SC | WA2208102, WA2209035, WA2209036            |
| <b>Vireonidae</b> Swainson, 1837                                      |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                            | 1,5,6,7,8,9,10       | fo, sr             |                 | WA2354727                                  |
| <i>Vireo chivi</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +                                 | 1,2,5,9              | fo                 | Tm              | WA2354734                                  |
| <b>Hirundinidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                                  |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                       | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, ng, pa, ua     |                 |  |
| <i>Alopocheilidon fucata</i> (Temminck, 1822)                         | 2,3,4,8,10           | be, ng, pa         |                 | WA1620613                                  |
| <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                     | 1                    | pa                 | Tm              | WA1976493                                  |
| <i>Progne tapera</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                                 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | cf, ng, pa         | Tm              | WA1583590                                  |
| <i>Progne chalybea</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                                 | 1,2,3,4,7            | cf, ng, ua         | Tm              | WA807751                                   |
| <i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                        | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | be, ng, pa         |                 | WA844003                                   |
| <i>Hirundo rustica</i> Linnaeus, 1758                                 | 1,2,4,8,9,10         | ng, pa             | Nm              | WA1803624                                  |
| <b>Troglodytidae</b> Swainson, 1831                                   |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Troglodytes musculus</i> Naumann, 1823                             | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | sr, ua             |                 | WA2219900                                  |
| <b>Poliophtilidae</b> Baird, 1858                                     |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Poliophtila dumicola</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +                        | 2,7,8,9              | sr                 |                 | WA843574, WA1495243, WA1593539, WA2228871  |
| <b>Turdidae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                                      |                      |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Turdus flavipes</i> Vieillot, 1818 +                               | 4,6                  | fo                 |                 |  |



| Taxon   | Localities           | Habitat        | Status          | Photo/Voice-recording                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| <i>Turdus leucomelas</i> Vieillot, 1818 +                 | 1,4,6                | fo             |                 | WA2229159, WA2354733                       |
| <i>Turdus rufiventris</i> Vieillot, 1818                  | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr, ua     |                 | WA2229124                                  |
| <i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i> Cabanis, 1850                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr         |                 | WA1805137, WA1983853, WA2229812            |
| <i>Turdus albicollis</i> Vieillot, 1818                   | 6,10                 | fo             |                 |  |
| <b>Mimidae</b> Bonaparte, 1853                            |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Mimus saturninus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)              | 1,2,3,4,5,9,10       | ng, sr         |                 | WA806208, WA1496259                        |
| <i>Mimus triurus</i> (Vieillot, 1818) +                   | 2                    | sr             | Am              | WA1803618                                  |
| <b>Motacillidae</b> Horsfield, 1821                       |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Anthus lutescens</i> Pucheran, 1855                    | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10   | ng, pa         |                 | WA1016940, WA1631470, WA1634952, WA1588845 |
| <i>Anthus hellmayri</i> Hartert, 1909 +                   | 2,4                  | ng             |                 | WA943270, WA988364                         |
| <b>Passerellidae</b> Cabanis & Heine, 1850                |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Zonotrichia capensis</i> (Statius Muller, 1776)        | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ex, ng, pa, sr |                 | WA1808836, WA2229802                       |
| <i>Ammodramus humeralis</i> (Bosc, 1792)                  | 1,2,4,5,8,10         | ng, pa         |                 | WA1803616, WA1633917                       |
| <b>Parulidae</b> Wetmore et al. 1947                      |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Setophaga pitaiayumi</i> (Vieillot, 1817)              | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr         |                 | WA1593548                                  |
| <i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)           | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ma, sr         |                 | WA1805143                                  |
| <i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i> (Deppe, 1830)             | 1,4,6,7,8,10         | fo, sr         |                 | WA1721314                                  |
| <i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i> (Vieillot, 1817) +       | 1                    | fo             |                 | WA2354735                                  |
| <b>Icteridae</b> Vigors, 1825                             |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Icterus pyrrhopterus</i> (Vieillot, 1819)              | 1,4,5,9              | fo, sr         |                 |  |
| <i>Amblyramphus holosericeus</i> (Scopoli, 1786)          | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9      | ma             |                 | WA890908, WA1749012, WA1590764, WA843600   |
| <i>Agelasticus thilius</i> (Molina, 1782)                 | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9      | ma             |                 | WA1667251, WA1976483                       |
| <i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i> (Vieillot, 1819)            | 1,2,4,7,8,9,10       | ma, om         |                 | WA1740926                                  |
| <i>Xanthopsar flavus</i> (Gmelin, 1788) +                 | 6                    | pa             | Vu-GL-BR, Cr-SC | WA2209033, WA2231008, WA2231010            |
| <i>Pseudoleistes guirahuro</i> (Vieillot, 1819)           | 1,2                  | ma, ng, pa     |                 | WA806226, WA1068021, WA806234, WA1987255   |
| <i>Pseudoleistes virescens</i> (Vieillot, 1819)           | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9      | ma, ng, om     |                 | WA1024447, WA1016342, WA1013612            |
| <i>Agelaioides badius</i> (Vieillot, 1819)                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ng, pa, sr     |                 | WA1803615, WA1976481, WA1586906            |
| <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)               | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ex, ng, sr ua  |                 | WA1587905                                  |
| <i>Sturnella superciljaris</i> (Bonaparte, 1850)          | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10   | ma, ng, pa     |                 | WA1588850                                  |
| <b>Thraupidae</b> Cabanis, 1847                           |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Coereba flaveola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                  | 1,4,5,6,7,9          | fo, sr         |                 |  |
| <i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i> (Vieillot, 1822)             | 1,2,4,6,8,9,10       | fo, sr         | Atl             |  |
| <i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i> (Statius Muller, 1776) + | 1,4,5,8              | ex, sr         |                 | WA1803639, WA1497304, WA2228888            |
| <i>Dacnis cayana</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                     | 1,9                  | fo, sr         |                 | WA1452839, WA1557863                       |
| <i>Tangara sayaca</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                    | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | fo, sr, ua     |                 | WA1805135, WA1497302, WA2231005            |
| <i>Tangara preciosa</i> (Cabanis, 1850) +                 | 8                    | sr             |                 | WA2576966                                  |
| <i>Paroaria coronata</i> (Miller, 1776) +                 | 9                    | pa             |                 | WA1631411                                  |
| <i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i> (Vieillot, 1819) +           | 7                    | fo             |                 | WA1739502                                  |
| <i>Tersina viridis</i> (Illiger, 1811) +                  | 2                    | sr             |                 | WA2378961                                  |
| <i>Donacospiza albifrons</i> (Vieillot, 1817)             | 3,4,5,8,9            | ma             |                 | WA1024446, WA1215401, WA1497303, WA988366  |
| <i>Sicalis flaveola</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                  | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | ng, pa, ua     |                 | WA1804437                                  |
| <i>Sicalis luteola</i> (Sparman, 1789)                    | 1,2,5,10             | ma, ng, pa     |                 | WA1976490, WA1178202                       |
| <i>Emberizoides ypiranganus</i> Ihering & Ihering, 1907   | 1,2,4,5,9            | ma, ng         |                 | WA1082948, WA1082948, WA1068009            |
| <i>Embernagra platensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)                | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9    | ma, ng         |                 | WA1082945, WA806233, WA890868, WA1591749   |
| <i>Volatinia jacarina</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                | 1,2,4,5,10           | pa             |                 |  |
| <i>Sporophila caerulescens</i> (Vieillot, 1823)           | 2,3,4,5,6            | sr             | Tm              |  |
| <b>Cardinalidae</b> Ridgway, 1901                         |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Habia rubica</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                      | 6                    | fo             | Atl             | WA2045000                                  |
| <b>Fringillidae</b> Leach, 1820                           |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Spinus magellanicus</i> (Vieillot, 1805)               | 1,2,4,10             | sr             |                 | WA2354839                                  |
| <i>Euphonia chlorotica</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)               | 1,8                  | fo, sr         |                 | WA1739479, WA1016917                       |
| <i>Euphonia violacea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                 | 2,6                  | fo             |                 | WA1178079                                  |
| <i>Euphonia pectoralis</i> (Latham, 1801)                 | 10                   | fo             | Atl             |  |
| <b>Estrildidae</b> Bonaparte, 1850                        |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Estrilda astrild</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                  | 1,2,4,9,10           | ua             |                 | WA1987253                                  |
| <b>Passeridae</b> Rafinesque, 1815                        |                      |                |                 |  |
| <i>Passer domesticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | pa, ua         |                 | WA1987270                                  |

### Migratory species

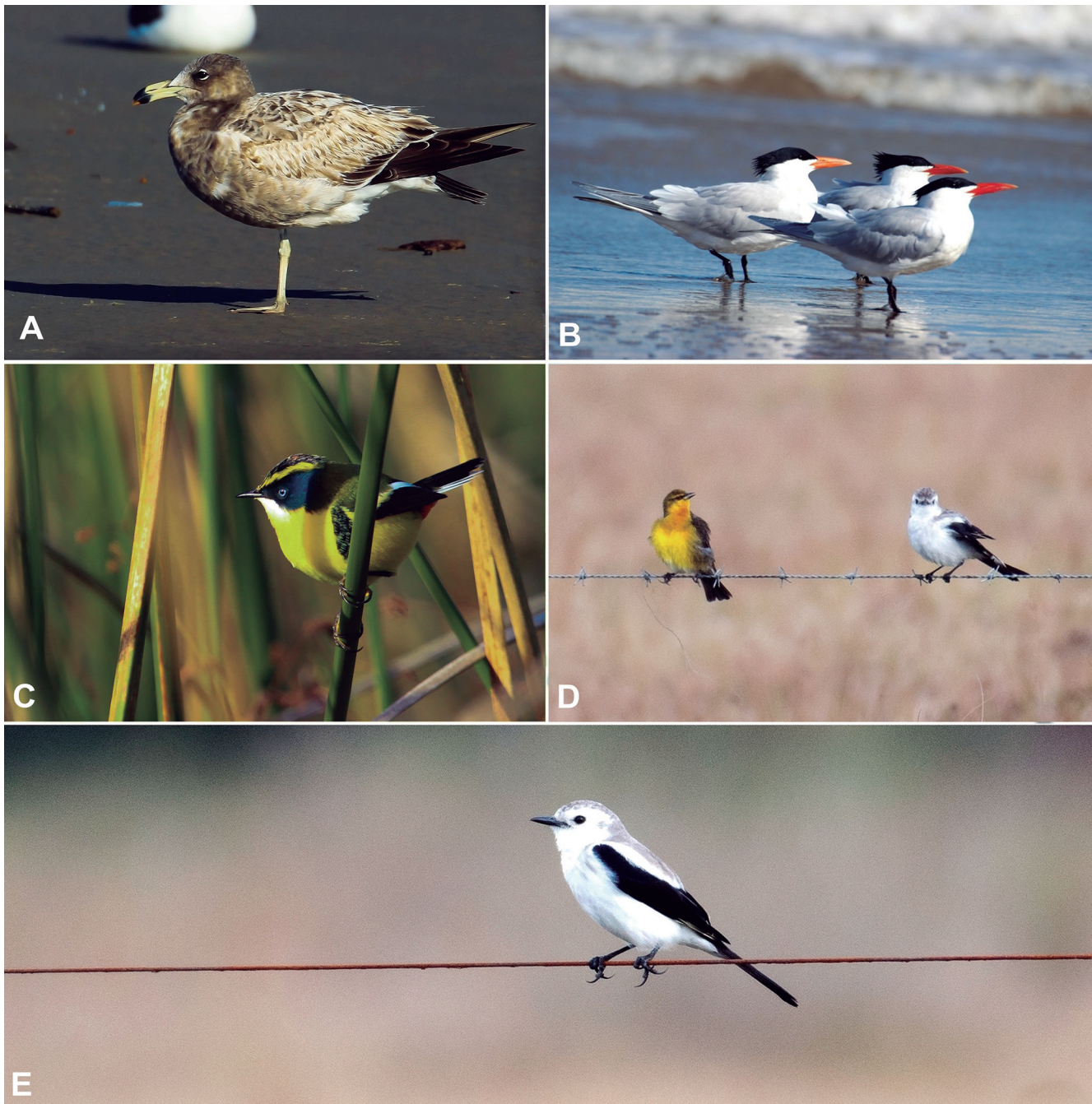
Overall, 38 species (17% of the total) are migrants (Table 2). Nearctic migrants are two shearwaters (Procellariidae), eight sandpipers (Scolopacidae), three plovers (Charadriidae), one tern (Sternidae), one jaeger (Stercorariidae), one cuckoo (Cuculidae), one falcon (Falconidae) and one swallow (Hirundinidae) species. Austral migrants are two albatrosses (Diomedeidae), one petrel (Procellariidae), two plovers, one penguin (Spheniscidae), one gull (Lariidae) and one mockingbird (Mimidae) species. Neotropical migrants are seven flycatchers (Tyrannidae), three swallows, one vireo

(Vireonidae) and one seedeater (Thraupidae) species (Table 2).

### Species of conservation concern

#### *Spheniscus magellanicus* (Forster, 1781) (GL – NT; BR – LC; SC – LC)

On June 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, 65 dead and three alive individuals (WA1804272) were found on the beach in Praia do Rincão (28°81'93"S, 49°20'95"W). In addition, dozens of individuals were found regularly every winter



**Figure 3.** Records of conservation concern birds in the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil. (A) *Larus atlanticus*, Balneário Rincão; (B) *Thalasseus maximus*, Balneário Rincão; (C) *Tachuris rubrigastra*, Balneário Gaivota; (D) *Xanthopsar flavus* (yellow bird) and *Xolmis dominicanus* (black-and-white bird), Balneário Gaivota; (E) *Xolmis dominicanus*, Balneário Gaivota.



(from the 2,000s up to moment) on the entire southern coast of Santa Catarina during beach monitoring programs made by the 'Museu de Zoologia Prof. Morgana Cirimbelli Gaidzinski' of the 'Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense' (R. Freitas, *pers. comm.*).

***Larus atlanticus* Olog, 1958**

(GL – VU; BR – LC; SC – LC)

On June 29<sup>th</sup> 2014, a juvenile was photographed (Fig. 3A; WA1372730) and five other adults were observed in a mixed flock with *Larus dominicanus* (Lichtenstein, 1823) on the beach in Praia do Rincão. On August 28<sup>th</sup> 2016, again an adult individual was recorded in Praia do Rincão (WA2257972).

***Gallinago undulata* (Boddaert, 1783) (SC – VU)**

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018, we heard for five times calls of two individuals and once barely observed them in a natural grassland used for livestock raising near the mouth of Urussanga River (28°48'47.60"S, 49°12'34.23"W).

***Calidris canutus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

(GL – NT; BR – CR; SC – LC)

Several records during summer and autumn were obtained on the beach in Praia do Rincão: in 2013, it was recorded on April 21<sup>st</sup> (53 individuals; WA940368), October 6<sup>th</sup> (one individual) and November 2<sup>nd</sup> (four individuals); in 2014, it was recorded on March 30<sup>th</sup> (70 individuals) and April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (158 individuals; WA1576078). In addition, on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, some small flocks were recorded near Araranguá river mouth (WA936332).

***Thalasseus maximus* (Boddaert, 1783)**

(GL – LC; BR – EN; SC – VU)

Several records during autumn, winter and spring were obtained on the beach in Praia do Rincão: in 2013, it was recorded on May 19<sup>th</sup> (10 individuals), June 13<sup>th</sup> (nine individuals) and June 15<sup>th</sup> (four individuals; WA988660), July 13<sup>th</sup> (nine individuals) and October 3<sup>rd</sup> (eight individuals; Fig. 3B and WA1622675); in 2014, it was recorded on May 24<sup>th</sup> (two individuals), June 29<sup>th</sup> (two individuals) and June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (10 individuals). In addition, some scattered flocks of three up to four individuals were recorded near Araranguá river mouth on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 (WA960303).

***Sterna hirundinacea* Lesson, 1831**

(GL – LC; BR – VU; SC – LC)

Several records were obtained during the winter, autumn and spring on the beach in Praia do Rincão: on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 (two individuals; WA807753). In 2013, it was recorded on June 13<sup>th</sup> (135 individuals), August 31<sup>st</sup> (150 individuals), September 14<sup>th</sup> (50 individuals), October 6<sup>th</sup> (four individuals). In 2014, it was recorded on May 24<sup>th</sup> (10 individuals), June 29<sup>th</sup> (two individuals), July 26<sup>th</sup> (650 individuals; WA2079160), August 24<sup>th</sup> (80 indi-

viduals) and September 21<sup>st</sup> (four individuals). On April 21<sup>st</sup> 2014, a small flock was observed near Araranguá river mouth (WA1320064).

***Myrmotherula unicolor* Ménétriès, 1835**

(GL – NT; BR – LC; SC – LC)

On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, a pair was observed and voice-recorded (WA2045047) in a patch of lowland forest north of Lagoa do Caverá (29°00'49.02"S, 49°32'25.41"W).

***Geositta cunicularia* (Vieillot, 1816)**

(GL – LC; BR – LC; SC – VU)

This species was recorded year-round on the frontal dunes of Praia do Rincão. In 2013, it was recorded on March 17<sup>th</sup> (three individuals), April 21<sup>st</sup> (three individuals; WA942792), May 19<sup>th</sup> (one individual), September 14<sup>th</sup> (one individual) and December 21<sup>st</sup> (six individuals). In 2014, it was recorded on February 15<sup>th</sup> (one individual), March 29<sup>th</sup> (one individual), June 29<sup>th</sup> (three individuals), July 26<sup>th</sup> (one individual), August 24<sup>th</sup> (one individual), October 19<sup>th</sup> (one individual; WA1583389), November 22<sup>nd</sup> (one individual) and December 13<sup>th</sup> (two individuals). In 2015, it was recorded on January 16<sup>th</sup> (one individual). In 2016, it was recorded on January 9<sup>th</sup> (one individual) and 15<sup>th</sup> (two individuals) and August 28<sup>th</sup> (two individuals; WA2257977). In 2017, it was recorded on January 5<sup>th</sup> (four individuals) and 6<sup>th</sup> (two individuals; WA2433937) and February 2<sup>nd</sup> (one individual).

***Phylloscartes kronei* Willis & Oniki, 1992**

(GL – VU; BR – LC; SC – LC)

On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, a pair was voice-recorded (WA1631446) and photographed (WA1634968) in Morro dos Macacos (29°14'39.21"S, 49°43'47.14"W). On December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015, one individual was heard near Lagoa da Urussanga Velha (28°46'42.42"S, 49°12'30.36"W). On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, seven individuals were observed and some of them photographed (WA2046315) and voice-recorded (WA2045020) north of Lagoa do Caverá (29°00'49.02"S, 49°32'25.41"W). On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, four individuals were recorded (WA2231007) in the surroundings of Lagoa do Caverá (29°05'21.46"S, 49°35'10.08"W). This species was also recorded near Lagoa da Urussanga Velha (28°47'36.53"S, 49°12'04.28"W) on November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 (four individuals), January 4<sup>th</sup> (two individuals) and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 (five individuals). All records made in patches of lowland forest, except one in an arbustive restinga (Lagoa da Urussanga Velha).

***Tachuris rubrigastra* (Vieillot, 1817)**

(GL – LC; BR – LC; SC – VU)

An individual was photographed (WA1739508) in Rio Novo (29°09'50.80"S, 49°39'14.44"W) on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2015. New records in this same site were made on July 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 (seven individuals; Fig. 3C) and on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 (four individuals; WA2228844). All records were in marshes dominated by *Schoenoplectus californicus*.



***Xolmis dominicanus* (Vieillot, 1823)**  
(GL – VU; BR – VU; SC – EN)

On July 16<sup>th</sup> 2016, five individuals were observed in the southwest of Lagoa do Caverá (29°05'21.81"S, 49°33'43.17"W; WA2208102). On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, 15 individuals along with six *Xanthopsar flavus* (Gmelin, 1788) were photographed in this same locality (Fig. 3D, Fig. 3E and WA2209035; WA2210218; WA2231009). Observations were made in overgrazed sandy grassland with sparse clumps of *Baccharis trimera* (Less.) DC and *Pinus* plantations.

***Xanthopsar flavus* (Gmelin, 1788)**  
(GL – VU; BR – VU; SC – CR)

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, six individuals of *Xanthopsar flavus* along with 15 *Xolmis dominicanus* were photographed (Fig. 3D and WA2231008; WA2231010) in the same locality described above (*i.e.*, 29°05'21.81"S, 49°33'43.17"W).

**Distributional novelties**

***Calidris pusilla* (Linnaeus, 1766)**

On March 29<sup>th</sup> 2018, we observed an adult individual (WA2927732) in Praia do Rincão within a mixed flock of nearly 500 individuals of *Calidris alba* (Pallas, 1764).

***Aramides ypecaha* (Vieillot, 1819)**

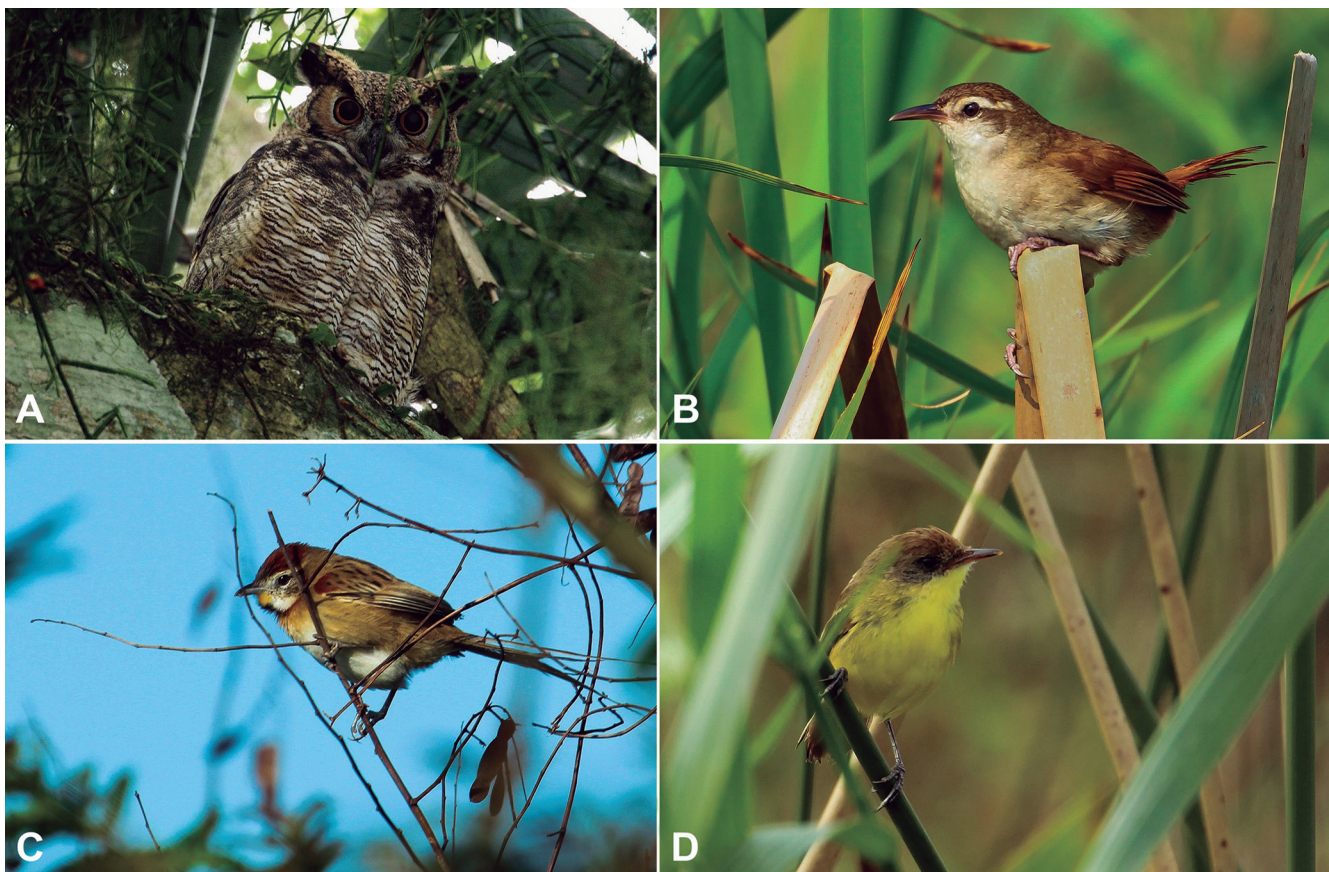
On September 25<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, and August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 we observed up to two individuals which were photographed (WA1496255) and voice-recorded (WA1495195) in Rio Novo (29°09'50.89"S, 49°39'16.20"W) and Anita Garibaldi (29°10'43.82"S, 49°40'21.04"W). On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, one individual was photographed (WA1631483) in Morro dos Macacos (29°14'41.04"S, 49°43'39.65"W). On April 18<sup>th</sup> (WA1667252) and June 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 (WA1739497), up to two individuals were photographed in Furnas (29°07'34.17"S, 49°39'52.55"W). All records were in flooded grasslands and edges of marshes covered by *Scirpus giganteus* and *Schoenoplectus californicus*.

***Bubo virginianus* (Gmelin, 1788)**

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015, one individual was photographed (Fig. 4A) in Furnas (29°07'35.46"S, 49°39'56.40"W). On August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, one individual was heard in Morro dos Macacos (29°14'39.21"S, 49°43'47.14"W). All records were in the edge of disturbed patches of lowland forest.

***Limnornis curvirostris* Gould, 1839**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1991, a specimen now deposited in the Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro, MN-37523 was collected by Marcos R. Bornschein and Marcos da Ré in "Lagoa do Sombrio, Furação, São João do Sul" (D. Figueira, *in litt.*);



**Figure 4.** Birds considered novel distributional records for the southern coast of Santa Catarina state, Brazil. (A) *Bubo virginianus*, Sombrio; (B) *Limnornis curvirostris*, Balneário Gaivota; (C) *Schoeniophylax phyrghanophilus*, Balneário Gaivota; (D) *Pseudocolopteryx flaviventris*, Balneário Gaivota.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 2003, at least six individuals were observed in marshes on the eastern border of 'Lagoa do Sombrio' (M.R. Bornschein & G.N. Mauricio, *pers. comm.*); on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014, a pair was photographed and voice-recorded (available at WikiAves, WA1296192 and WA1298515) in a marsh near 'Interpraias' highway, in Passo de Torres (29°17'57.31"S, 49°42'11.35"W). On September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014 and July 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, up to two individuals were photographed (Fig. 4B; WA1748311) and voice-recorded in Anita Garibaldi (29°10'28.07"S, 49°40'22.01"W). On December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, April 18<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, up to four individuals were photographed (WA1667278) and voice-recorded (WA1668353) in Rio Novo (29°09'48.22"S, 49°39'07.24"W). All records were in marshes dominated by *Scirpus giganteus* with small patches of *Schoenoplectus californicus*.

### ***Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* (Vieillot, 1817)**

On July 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, one individual was photographed (Fig. 4C; WA1750012; WA1750038) and voice-recorded (WA1750015) in Anita Garibaldi (29°10'38.98"S, 49°40'02.59"W). On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, two individuals were observed and one of them photographed (WA2044970) and voice-recorded (WA2045008) in the southern border of Lagoa do Caverá, locality of Nova Guarita (29°03'57.92"S, 49°35'10.02"W), Sombrio. All records were in pastures with sparse shrubs.

### ***Phacellodomus ferrugineigula* (Pelzeln, 1858)**

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, up to two individuals were photographed (WA1739509) and voice-recorded in Rio Novo (29°09'48.22"S, 49°39'07.24"W). On November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 (four individuals; WA2354763; WA2354732), January 4<sup>th</sup> (one individual) and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 (five individuals), the species was recorded along Urussanga river near Lagoa da Urussanga Velha (28°47'31.41"S, 49°12'00.44"W). All records were in marshes dominated by *Scirpus giganteus* with sparse shrubs.

### ***Pseudocolopteryx flaviventris* (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837)**

On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2003, voice-records of one individual were obtained in marshes in the eastern border of Lagoa do Sombrio (M.R. Bornschein & G.N. Mauricio, *pers. comm.*). On October 13<sup>th</sup> 2014, two individuals were observed and one of them was photographed (Fig. 4D) in Anita Garibaldi (29°10'28.07"S, 49°40'22.01"W). On April 18<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, up to two individuals were photographed (WA1667277; WA1744755; WA1748288) in Rio Novo (29°09'48.22"S, 49°39'07.24"W).

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Bird diversity**

We present here a comprehensive update of the bird diversity and composition in the region of the coast-

al lagoons in southern Santa Catarina. In total, the 250 species recorded here represents 36% of the avifauna of Santa Catarina state (700 species; Aves de Santa Catarina, 2016). Proper comparisons of bird diversity between ours and previous studies from surrounding areas are limited due to major differences in sampling and habitats considered. In coastal wetlands of Rio Grande do Sul, for example, the presence of multiple habitats, *e.g.*, forests, marshes, and grasslands, has been shown to increase considerably the bird species richness (Vizentin-Bugoni *et al.*, 2015; Dias *et al.*, 2016), which may be the case for coastal Santa Catarina as well, which encompass multiple habitats even in relatively short distances. Nevertheless, the total richness observed in our study can be considered intermediate in comparison to other coastal areas of southern Brazil: 120 species were recorded in Ibiraquera lagoon microbasin (Piacentini & Campbell-Thompson, 2006), 227 species in Carijós Ecological Station (Vieira *et al.*, 2014) and 228 species in Pirajubaé Extractive Marine Reserve (Vieira, 2016), all of them in Santa Catarina. Other inventories in the coast of Santa Catarina (*e.g.*, Branco *et al.*, 2004; Grose *et al.*, 2013; Grose & Cremer, 2015; Vieira *et al.*, 2015) were restricted to few habitats (*i.e.*, islands and beaches) and are too local for any comparison. For coastal wetland areas in Rio Grande do Sul, bird richness varies from 170 to 283 species (Vizentin-Bugoni *et al.*, 2015).

Considering together ours and previous studies and records from online databases as WikiAves, specimens from museums and literature (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996; Piacentini & Campbell-Thompson, 2006; Piacentini *et al.*, 2006), over 300 bird species have been reported to the region of coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina. However, further inventories will likely reveal new species for the region. The coast of southern Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul are contiguous and similar in habitat composition (Burger, 1999; Menezes *et al.*, 2015). Some species that occur in the coast of Rio Grande do Sul (Belton, 1994; Bencke *et al.*, 2010) probably also occur in Santa Catarina, but were not found in this state yet due to low densities, inconspicuousness, migratory habits or because they use the region as stopover for only few days. This may be the case for several species, for example, *Anas platalea* Vieillot, 1816, *Theristicus caerulescens* (Vieillot, 1817), *Coturnicops notatus* (Gould, 1841), *Cranioleuca sulphurifera* (Burmeister, 1869), *Calidris bairdii* (Coues, 1861), *Limnodromus griseus* (Gmelin, 1789), *Cinclodes fuscus* (Vieillot, 1818) and *Anthus furcatus* d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837.

### **Distributional novelties**

A total of 68 species are novel records for the southern coast of the state in comparison to the previous broad-scale inventories (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996). However, most of the novel species to the region are currently common and locally widely distributed with numerous recent records on online databases (*e.g.*, WikiAves). Some of these species represent recent



range expansions in Santa Catarina as *Eupetomena macroura* (Gmelin, 1788), *Myiopsitta monachus* (Boddaert, 1783), *Zenaida auriculata* (Des Murs, 1847) and *Turdus leucomelas* Vieillot, 1818 (e.g., Rosário, 1996; Straube et al., 2006) or are species difficult to detect due to inconspicuous behavior such as *Botaurus pinnatus* (Wagler, 1829), *Ixobrychus involucris* (Vieillot, 1823) and *Bubo virginianus*. We also recorded *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* for the first time in Santa Catarina and presented the first records of *Aramides ypecaha* and *Limnornis curvirostris* in the field, which were to date known in the state only by single unpublished museum specimens. *Larus atlanticus*, *Bubo virginianus* and *Phacellodomus ferrugineigula* are known to the state by only one (Pacheco et al., 2009), four (Piacentini et al., 2006; Alves & Pozenato, 2013; Just et al., 2015, 2016) and two (Minns et al., 2010; Just et al., 2015) previous records in literature, respectively. We also reported here the third and the first known populations of the globally threatened *Xolmis dominicanus* and *Xanthopsar flavus*, respectively, for the coast of Santa Catarina. As the nearest breeding populations of such species are known only for the coast of Rio Grande do Sul (Belton, 1994; Dias & Maurício, 2002) and upland grasslands in Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul (Repenning et al., 2010), our records likely correspond to wintering individuals.

### Conservation issues

The mosaic of habitats including the coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina has been recognized as “an area of extreme importance for the conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing of the Brazilian biodiversity” (MMA, 2007). Likewise, Schott & Carbonell (1986) defined ‘Lagoa do Sombrio’ as an important area for the conservation of aquatic birds in the Neotropics. Despite these designations, there is currently only a few protected areas which cover small portions of natural habitats and are of sustainable use, namely ‘Área de Proteção Ambiental Baleia Franca’ and ‘Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural Capão Redondo’ (14 ha). Additional protected areas have been created recently in the region of Praia do Rincão, namely ‘Monumento Natural Morro dos Conventos’ (280 ha), ‘Área de Proteção Ambiental Costa de Araranguá’ (3,213 ha) and ‘Reserva Extrativista Rio Araranguá’ extractive reserve (566 ha), but such reserves are not implemented yet and may be considered “paper parks” (Araranguá, 2016a, b, c). Importantly, the high diversity of Nearctic and Austral migrants and regionally threatened species found in the region of Praia do Rincão suggest that these protected areas may be especially important for the conservation of resident and migratory shorebirds.

Three threatened species, namely *Larus atlanticus*, *Xolmis dominicanus* and *Xanthopsar flavus*, were only scarcely recorded in the region and may be considered occasional visitors. Specifically, *Larus atlanticus* migrates northward after breeding in austral regions of South America, while the two other species are endemic to nat-

ural grasslands of southeastern South America (Rosário, 1996). On the other hand, native habitats play an important role for the other nine threatened species in our study area. Lowland forests harbour high numbers of the vulnerable *Phylloscartes kronei* and other eight resident least concern species endemic to the Atlantic Forest. Mouths of Urussanga and Araranguá rivers and adjacent sandy beaches are important as wintering ground for a high number of long-distance migratory birds (Branco et al., 2004; this study), as breeding ground for some species as *Sternula supercilialis* (Vieillot, 1819) (Branco et al., 2004), *Geositta cunicularia* and *Haematopus palliatus* Temminck, 1820 (pers. obs.) and hold populations of regionally threatened birds, namely *Thalasseus maximus*, *Calidris canutus*, *Sterna hirundinacea*, and *Geositta cunicularia*. Marshy areas surrounding lagoons may be relevant in Santa Catarina to sustain high numbers of wetland-dependent species as the regionally threatened *Tachuris rubrigastra* and other least concern species as *Pseudocolopteryx* spp., *Phleocryptes melanops* (Vieillot, 1817), *Limnornis curvirostris* and *Hymenops perspicillatus* (Gmelin, 1789).

Notably, some bird species previously recorded in the region were not found in this study and the reasons may be diverse. Although some few species were likely undetected due to their cryptic habits, populations of other species may be decreasing or have gone locally extinct. This may be the case of species like: *Rhea americana* (Linnaeus, 1758), which is known for Santa Catarina only for a egg collected in 1934 in Sombrio (Rosário, 1996); *Cygnus melancoryphus* (Molina, 1782) and *Netta peposaca* (Vieillot, 1816) which were last recorded in the region almost 30 years ago (Sick et al., 1981; Rosário, 1996); *Hydropsalis anomala* (Gould, 1838) which was collected on 1991 in Sombrio (deposited in the Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro, MN-37515) (Rupp et al., 2007). There is also an intriguing undocumented report of the threatened *Biatas nigropectus* (Lafresnaye, 1850) for a lowland forest north of Lagoa do Caverá in 1988 (Rosário, 1996). Other records of this bamboo-dependent species in Santa Catarina are restricted to montane forests in the northeastern portion of the state (Rosário, 1996; distribution map available at WikiAves, [www.wikiaves.com.br/mapaRegistros\\_papo-branco](http://www.wikiaves.com.br/mapaRegistros_papo-branco)).

Additionally, the rate of records of some aquatic and wetland dependent species seems to have considerably decreased in the last three decades. For example, hundreds of individual of waterfowl species (Anatidae) were historically reported for the coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina (Rosário-Bege & Marterer, 1991; Rosário, 1996), however, we recorded less than half of the Anatidae species mentioned for these studies and always in small flocks up to ten individuals. Other aquatic species of the families Podicipedidae (i.e., *Podiceps major* (Boddaert, 1783), *Podilymbus podiceps* (Linnaeus, 1758) and *Rollandia Rolland* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)) and Rallidae (*Fulica armillata* Vieillot, 1817) were also detected in low numbers and some other species were not even found (i.e., *Fulica rufifrons* Philippi & Landbeck, 1861 and *Porphyriops melanops* (Vieillot, 1819)). Capture for pet trade and habitat loss may have extirpated the once



frequent *Sporophila collaris* (Boddaert, 1783) from most suitable marshy areas in the region (Rosário, 1996), as it has few recent records (WikiAves, [www.wikiaves.com.br/mapaRegistros\\_oleiro-do-brejo](http://www.wikiaves.com.br/mapaRegistros_oleiro-do-brejo)).

In regard to migratory birds, the lack of previous comprehensive studies on these groups has apparently hampered the inclusion of the southern coast of Santa Catarina in conservation initiatives (Bencke et al., 2006; Valente et al., 2011; CEMAVE/ICMBio, 2016). For instance, an attempt to identify important areas for Nearctic migratory birds in Brazil included adjacent Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina states, but excluded the southern coast of the latter (Valente et al., 2011). Our records of 18 shorebirds species plus six other species from literature and WikiAves sum up 24 species of Nearctic migrants for southern Santa Catarina; additional species are *Numenius hudsonicus* Latham, 1790 (Silva, 2010), *Calidris himantopus* (Bonaparte, 1826) (Willrich et al., 2015), *Calidris minutilla* (Vieillot, 1819) (Leal, 2015), *Calidris subruficollis* (Vieillot, 1819) (Machado, 2012), *Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Bianco, 2009) and *Phalaropus tricolor* (Vieillot, 1819) (Santos, 2012). This high richness compared to other important stopover areas (Valente et al., 2011; CEMAVE/ICMBio, 2016) demonstrates the importance of southern Santa Catarina for several migratory species. Thus, we strongly recommend that future initiatives on migratory birds carefully consider the southern coast of Santa Catarina, especially sandy beaches from Laguna to Passo de Torres.

In summary, we demonstrated that the region of the coastal lagoons of southern Santa Catarina harbours high bird richness, including several threatened, endemic and long-distance migratory species. We believe this inventory presents crucial basic information useful to support further conservation strategies concerning this important coastal area in southern Brazil. The regional avifauna would be benefited by the implementation and proper management of the existing protected areas. Moreover, areas of high diversity of threatened and migratory birds such as Praia do Rincão and Lagoa do Sombrio, may be priority regions for the establishment of new protected areas and conservation efforts. We also encourage further surveys in such areas specially focused on assessing the abundances of endemic, threatened and migratory species. Further research aiming to investigate the consequences of anthropic activities on the avifauna is also necessary in order to understand the extent of such impacts, especially fragmentation of wetlands and grasslands, plantation of large stands of exotic trees, traffic on beaches and drainage of wetlands.

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## APPENDIX

Bird species undetected in our ten study sites during field work but with previous records from literature (*i.e.*, Rosário, 1996; Branco *et al.*, 2004; Rupp *et al.*, 2007) or WikiAves (author and catalogue number available at the website – WA). Localities: 2 = Praia do Rincão, 4 = Foz do Rio Araranguá, 6 = Lagoa do Caverá, 7 = Furnas, 8 = Rio Novo, 9 = Anita Garibaldi. Status: Atl = species endemic to the Atlantic Forest, En = endangered, Vu = vulnerable, Nt = near threatened, GL = global level, SC = state level, Nm = Nearctic migrant, Tm = Neotropical migrant.

| Taxon   | Localities | Date of record                                  | Source   | Status        |
|---|------------|---|--|---------------|
| <i>Rhea americana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                    | 7          | 1934  | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i> (Molina, 1782)                | 2,8        | 10 Nov. 1987, 28 Apr. 1980                      | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Netta peposaca</i> (Vieillot, 1816)                    | 7,8,9      | 3 Sep. and 18 Dec. 1982, 25 Aug. 1992           | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i> (Vieillot, 1816)               | 6,8        | 19 Dec. 1982, 25 Aug. 1992                      | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Anas bahamensis</i> Linnaeus, 1758                     | 6,8        | 18 Jul. 1988, 25 Aug. 1992                      | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Fulica ruffifrons</i> Philippi & Landbeck, 1861        | 7,8,9      | 28 and 29 Apr. 1980, 15 Jul. 1988, 25 Aug. 1992 | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Porphyriops melanops</i> (Vieillot, 1819)              | 2,6,8      | 15 and 18 Jul. and 14 Aug. 1988                 | Rosário (1996)                                 |               |
| <i>Limosa haemastica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                 | 4          | 21 Oct. 2015                                    | E. Morisso (WA1887303)                         | Nm            |
| <i>Actitis macularius</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                | 4          | 2002 or 2003                                    | Branco <i>et al.</i> (2004)                    | Nm            |
| <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> (Vieillot, 1819)               | 4          | 10 Jan. 2011                                    | I. Ghizoni-Jr. (WA370198)                      | Nm            |
| <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823) | 4          | 1 Sep. 2009                                     | I. Ghizoni-Jr. (WA599792)                      |               |
| <i>Hydropsalis anomala</i> (Gould, 1838)                  | 8          | 3 June 1991                                     | Rupp <i>et al.</i> (2007)                      | Nt-GL, En-SC  |
| <i>Hylocharis chrysura</i> (Shaw, 1812)                   | 4,8        | 26 Apr. 2014; 30 Jul. 2016                      | J.C. Campos (WA1320844); B. Junior (WA2301999) |               |
| <i>Florisuga fusca</i> (Vieillot, 1817)                   | 4          | 5 Feb. 2012                                     | J.C. Campos (WA803233)                         |               |
| <i>Falco peregrinus</i> Tunstall, 1771                    | 4          | 14 Apr. 2015                                    | R. Cardoso (WA1663881)                         | Nm            |
| <i>Biatas nigropectus</i> (Lafresnaye, 1850)              | 6          | 18 Jul. 1988                                    | Rosário (1996)                                 | Atl, Vu-GL-SC |
| <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i> (Boddaert, 1783)              | 4          | 21 Sep. 2014, 21 Oct. 2016                      | E. Morisso (WA1460203, WA2351796)              | Tm            |
| <i>Turdus flavipes</i> Vieillot, 1818                     |            |   | E. Morisso (WA1899049)                         |               |
| <i>Tangara palmarum</i> (Wied, 1821)                      | 4          | 17 Sep. 2014                                    | J.C. Campos (WA1454507)                        |               |
| <i>Hemithraupis guira</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)                | 4          | 15 Nov. 2015                                    | E. Morisso (WA1914459)                         |               |
| <i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i> (Vieillot, 1818)          | 4          | 21 Oct. 2015                                    | E. Morisso (WA1887286)                         | Atl           |
| <i>Pipraeidea bonariensis</i> (Gmelin, 1789)              | 4          | 25 Dec. 2011                                    | I. Teixeira (WA1112011)                        |               |
| <i>Sporophila collaris</i> (Boddaert, 1783)               | 8          | 18 Dec. 1982 and 25 Aug. 1992; 6 May 2015       | Rosário (1996); L. Deconto (WA1691009)         |               |