

***Costa Rica Bird Scouting Trip***  
***PN Braulio Carrillo-Cerro de la Muerte area-***  
***Durika sabanas and forests-Esquinas Lodge***

***November 12th to 19th 2005***

***Tico Tours™***

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The aim of this tour was to try to find some hard-to-get costa rican birds, both visiting well known areas and other much less visited ones. We began with a morning visit to Braulio Carrillo NP-Quebrada Gonzalez area, next few days explored the Providencia road-Cerro de la Muerte and Savegre valley, later birded the Durika sabanas and forests, and visited the Esquinas area. Back in the Central Valley, we also birded the Irazu volcano slopes and again Q.Gonzalez, one morning each.

The weather was variable, fairly good in the highlands and the caribbean slope, regular to very bad in the SW sabanas and mid mountain, very bad in the Esquinas lowlands.

Birding was very good most of the non-raining time. We had some excellent birds in the highlands and also in the Durika area, a hard to get but very promising area for further birding. We managed to find seven species I had never seen before in Costa Rica, three of them being fully new species to me. We were also lucky to get excellent views of some species, which are hard to get good views of. In short, great ten days birding in this fascinating country!

Nov 12th. Early morning visit to Quebrada Gonzalez and later to some marshes close to La Selva. Back to San Jose at noon.

Nov 13th. All day birding the Cerro de la Muerte and Savegre Valley. Night at Dantica bungalows-Savegre Valley.

Nov 14th. Early morning g birding the Dantica trails. Later drive to the Buenos Aires sabanas. Night in Buenos Aires.

Nov 15th. Early morning birding the sabanas and forests close to Durika entrance (excellent ant swarm), and then drove to Esquinas Rainforest Lodge in the Golfo Dulce lowlands. Night Esquinas.

Nov 16th. Early depart from Esquinas (awful weather) to Durika Reserve. Left our car at the entrance to the reserve for a hike uphill to Durika. Night at the reserve cabins.

Nov 17th. Early morning birding the reserve. When rain began (11am) get in our car again and made the long drive to Paraiso, close to Cartago, for the night.

Nov 18th. Early morning visit to Irazu volcano slopes. Later visit to Las Concavas pools and Cachi dam area. Night San Jose.

Nov 19th. Early morning birding Quebrada Gonzalez and el Tapir gardens. Back to San Jose for late flight back home.

**LIST OF SPECIES DETECTED**

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Best birds IMO in **boldface**

H: only heard

\* : new bird for my CR list

\*\* : new bird for my world list

- 1- Great Tinamou: 1 Quebrada Gonzalez; also heard Esquinas
- 2- Little Tinamou: H Durika entrance
- 3- Least Grebe: 1 Concavas Laguna, near Cartago
- 4- Magnificent Frigatebird: 1 near Esquinas
- 5- Great Blue Heron: a few at the "Bittern marsh" close to La Selva
- 6- Great Egret: present in all wet areas visited.
- 7- Little Blue Heron: common Esquinas, 1 at Concavas
- 8- Snowy Egret: present in all wet areas visited.
- 9- Cattle Egret: widespread in open areas.
- 10- Green Heron: common in wet lowlands
- 11- White Ibis: common in Esquinas wetlands
- 12- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck: a few seen Esquinas and also Las Concavas
- 13- Blue-winged Teal: a few "Bittern Marsh" and also Las Concavas
- 14- Black Vulture: widespread
- 15- Turkey Vulture: widespread
- 16- King Vulture: 1 adult perched** Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 17- Osprey: 1 Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 18- White-tailed Kite: individuals seen Valle Central and Pacific slope and lowlands
- 19- Double-toothed Kite: 1 Golfo Dulce, 1 Quebrada Gonzalez
- 20- Great Black-Hawk: 1 ad perched at sabana Durika
- 21- Roadside Hawk: common at Durika sabanas and highlands
- 22- Broad-winged Hawk: widespread in lowlands and foothills.
- 23- Red-tailed Hawk: 1 Irazu volcano.
- 24- Black-Hawk Eagle: 1 ad perched**, calling all the time Durika entrance
- 25- Ornate Hawk-Eagle: 1 ad perched**, calling a lot Q.Gonzalez
- 26- Crested Caracara: 1 Golfo Dulce lowlands.
- 27- Yellow-headed Caracara: common Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 28- Laughing Falcon: H entrance to Durika Reserve.
- 29- Barred Forest-Falcon: H a lot early morning Durika Reserve
- 30- Merlin: 1 Irazu volcano slopes
- 31- Bat Falcon: 1 Q.Gonzalez, 1 Durika sabana, 1 Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 32- Black Guan: 2 tame birds crossing the Savegre Road, close to the Savegre Hotel.
- 33- Buffy-crowned Wood-Partridge\*\***: heard early morning Dantica trails (Savegre area). **3 well-seen** 400m before the entrance to Irazu NP.
- 34- Marbled Wood-Quail: H Durika Reserve
- 35- Spotted Wood-Quail: H Providencia Road (Cerro Muerte area), H Dantica trails, H Durika Reserve.
- 36- Purple Gallinule: 1 Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 37- Common Moorhen: 1 Las Concavas

- 38- American Coot: 1 "Bittern Marsh", a few Las Concavas
- 39- Northern Jacana: common in all wet lowlands.
- 40- Solitary Sandpiper: 1 "Bittern Marsh"
- 41- Spotted Sandpiper: 1 Esquinas
- 42- Band-tailed Pigeon: common in Highlands.
- 43- Pale-vented Pigeon: common Esquinas
- 44- Red-billed Pigeon: common Cachi dam.
- 45- Short-billed Pigeon: 1 Esquinas
- 45- Ruddy Pigeon: 1 Savegre
- 46- White-winged Dove: common San Jose area
- 47- Plain-breasted Ground-Dove:** fairly common individuals at Durika sabanas roadsides.
- 48- Ruddy Ground-Dove: widespread Buenos Aires area and Cachí dam.
- 49- Inca Dove: a few Cachi dam.
- 50- White-tipped Dove: 1 Durika sabana, common coffee plantations around Cachi dam.
- 51- Gray-chested Dove: a few Esquinas
- 52- Crimson-fronted Parakeet: very common Cartago area
- 53- Orange-chinned Parakeet: common Esquinas
- 54- Brown-hooded Parrot: common Esquinas
- 55- Blue-headed Parrot: 2 Esquinas
- 56- White-crowned Parrot: small groups Durika area and Cachí dam
- 57- White-fronted Parrot: a few close to the Airport
- 58- Red-lored Parrot: 2 Durika reserve
- 59- Squirrel Cuckoo: found in Durika area and Esquinas
- 60- Smooth-billed Ani: common at the entrance to Durika reserve, with antswarm
- 61- Groove-billed Ani: common caribbean lowlands
- 62- Mottled Owl: H Durika Reserve
- 63- Dusky Nightjar:** 1 seen, calling a lot, at Dantica
- 64- White-chinned Swift:** good close views of 1 bird at Durika Reserve. New bird for Robert.
- 65- White-collared Swift: widespread Durika area
- 66- Costa Rican Swift: common in small groups Golfo Dulce lowlands
- 67- Vaux's Swift: a few seen at Savegre area
- 68- Band-tailed Barbthroat: 1 Esquinas gardens
- 69- Green Hermit: a few Q. Gonzalez
- 70- Stripe-throated (Little) Hermit: 1 Q. Gonzalez, 1 Durika Reserve entrance
- 71- Green Violet-ear: common highlands
- 72- Violet-headed Hummingbird: common Tapir gardens, 1 Durika entrance
- 73- Black-crested Coquette:** 1 female Tapir gardens
- 74- White-crested Coquette\*\*:** at least 1 male 1 female feeding at a blooming tree close to the entrance to Durika Reserve, in an isolated patch of forest among sabanas.
- 75- Green Thorntail: 1 male 1 female el Tapir gardens.
- 76- Fiery-throated Hummingbird: fairly common in Highlands
- 77- White-tailed Emerald: 1 male 1 female Durika Reserve.

- 78- Violet-crowned Woodnymph: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Tapir gardens.
- 79- Rufous-tailed Hummingbird: widespread in middle and lower elevations.
- 80- Cinnamon Hummingbird: 1 at the airport area.
- 81- Blue-chested Hummingbird: common Tapir gardens
- 82- Steely-vented Hummingbird: 1 airport area
- 83- Snowy-bellied Hummingbird: 1 male Durika Reserve entrance.
- 84- Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer: a few Q.Gonzalez and Tapir gardens.
- 85- Gray-tailed Mountain-Gem: common Cerro Muerte-Savegre area.
- 86- Magnificent Hummingbird: a few seen in the Highlands.
- 87- Purple-crowned Fairy: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 88- Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1 female Durika sabanas.
- 89- Scintillant Hummingbird: common Savegre and Providencia road.
- 90- Volcano Hummingbird: common Cerro Muerte and Irazu volcano.
- 91- Northern Violaceous Trogon: 1 female Durika Reserve.
- 92- Collared Trogon: common Durika Reserve.
- 93- Lattice-tailed Trogon:** great views of a female at Q.Gonzalez
- 94- Resplendent Quetzal: 1 Providencias road.
- 95- Ringed Kingfisher: 1 Esquinas.
- 96- Amazon Kingfisher: a few in both lowlands.
- 97- Blue-crowned Motmot: a few Durika and Cachi areas.
- 98- Rufous Motmot: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 99- Broad-billed Motmot: 1 Quebrada Gonzalez.
- 100- White-whiskered Puffbird: 1 Q. Gonzalez
- 101- Red-headed Barbet: 1 male Durika Reserve entrance.
- 102- Emerald Toucanet: 1 Savegre, 1 Durika Reserve.
- 103- Collared Araçari: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 104- Fiery-billed Araçari: H Durika Reserve
- 105- Chestnut-mandibled Toucan: common Q.Gonzalez and Esquinas.
- 106- Olivaceous Piculet: great views of 2 at the entrance to Durika Reserve.
- 107- Acorn Woodpecker: very common all Highlands
- 108- Golden-naped Woodpecker: 1 Esquinas gardens.
- 109- Black-cheeked Woodpecker: common Q.Gonzalez and Tapir gardens.
- 110- Red-crowned Woodpecker: common Golfo Dulce lowlands.
- 111- Hoffman's Woodpecker: common Cachí Dam area.
- 112- Hairy Woodpecker: fairly common Cerro Muerte and Irazu slopes.
- 113- Smoky-brown Woodpecker: 2 Q.Gonzalez
- 114- Cinnamon Woodpecker: 4 Q.Gonzalez
- 115- Lineated Woodpecker: H Durika
- 116- Pale-breasted Spinetail: 2 Durika sabanas.
- 117- Ruddy Treerunner: very common Highlands
- 118- Buffy Tuftedcheek:** at least 2 Providencia road.
- 119- Striped Woodhaunter:** excellent views of a tame bird, Q.Gonzalez.
- 120- Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner: 1 Q.Gonzalez, 1 Durika entrance with army ants
- 121- Wedge-billed Woodcreeper: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Esquinas.

- 122- Cocoa Woodcreeper: a few with army ants, Durika entrance.
- 123- Spotted Woodcreeper: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Durika Reserve.
- 124- Spot-crowned Woodcreeper: common in Highlands.
- 125- Brown-billed Scythebill:** 1 Durika entrance.
- 126- Barred Antshrike: 1 male Durika entrance.
- 127- Black-hooded Antshrike: common Durika entrance.
- 128- Russet Antshrike: 1 Q.Gonzalez, 1 Durika entrance.
- 129- Plain Antvireo: 1 Durika Reserve.
- 130- Streak-crowned Antvireo: common Q.Gonzalez
- 131- Slaty Antwren: fairly common Durika entrance.
- 132- Dusky Antbird: a few in isolated patches of forest, Durika sabanas.
- 133- Bare-crowned Antbird:** at least 1 male 1 female with an antswarm, Durika entrance. 1st encounter with the pacific ssp. *erratitis*.
- 134- Chestnut-backed Antbird: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Durika entrance.
- 135- Bicolored Antbird: a few with antswarm, Durika entrance.
- 136- Spotted Antbird: 1 female Q.Gonzalez
- 137- Black-faced Antthrush: H Durika entrance.
- 138- Streak-chested Antpitta: H Q.Gonzalez
- 139- Silvery-fronted Tapaculo: H Providencia road.
- 140- Speckled Mourner\*:** 1 el Tapir
- 141- Rufous Piha: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 142- White-ruffed Manakin: 1 female Q.Gonzalez, 1 female Durika Reserve.
- 143- Blue-crowned Manakin: a group of males and females, Durika Reserve.
- 144- Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet: 1 Durika sabanas.
- 145- Yellow-bellied Elaenia: common Buenos Aires area and Cachi area.
- 146- Lesser Elaenia: a few Durika sabanas.
- 147- Mountain Elaenia: a few seen Savegre valley and Durika Reserve.
- 148- Ochre-bellied Flycatcher: a few Q.Gonzalez
- 149- Olive-striped Flycatcher: 1 downhill Providencia road
- 150- Slaty-capped Flycatcher: 1 Durika entrance and 1 Durika Reserve.
- 151- Paltry Tyrannulet: common and widespread, present in most areas visited.
- 152- Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant: a few Q.Gonzalez and Durika
- 153- Common Tody-Flycatcher: H Durika entrance and Esquinas.
- 154- Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 155- Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher: 2 Q.Gonzalez and 1 Durika entrance.
- 156- Tufted Flycatcher: common Providencia and Savegre roads, 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 157- Western Wood-Pewee: widespread in highlands and sabanas.
- 158- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: a few Durika entrance and Reserve
- 159- Willow Flycatcher: 1 Durika sabanas
- 160- Yellowish Flycatcher: common Providencia road and Savegre.
- 161- Black-capped Flycatcher: very common Highlands.
- 162- Bright-rumped Attila: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 163- Rufous Mourner: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 164- Dusky-capped Flycatcher: 1 Durika entrance.

- 165- Great Kiskadee: widespread and common
- 166- Boat-billed Flycatcher: 1 Durika entrance.
- 167- Social Flycatcher: widespread and common
- 168- Gray-capped Flycatcher: fairly common Esquinas.
- 169- Tropical Kingbird: widespread and common
- 170- Fork-tailed Flycatcher: 2 at pineapple plantations, Buenos Aires.
- 171- Barred Becard:** 2 gorgeous males provided great views, Providencia road.
- 172- Masked Tityra: a few Tapir Gardens
- 173- Gray-breasted Martin: fairly common Buenos Aires area.
- 174- Mangrove Swallow: a few with thousands of Barn Swallows, Esquinas.
- 175- Blue-and-white Swallow: common in Highlands and Cartago area.
- 176- Southern Rough-winged Swallow. A few with thousands of Barn Swallows, Esquinas.
- 177- Bank Swallow: at least 1 Durika entrance.
- 178- Barn Swallow, common and widespread, abundant Esquinas.
- 179- Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher: a few Providencia road, 1 male Irazu volcano.
- 180- Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher: common Providencia and Savegre roads.
- 181- Banded-backed Wren: fairly common Q.Gonzalez
- 182- Rufous-naped Wren: 2 close to the airport.
- 183- Black-bellied Wren: H Durika entrance.
- 184- Rufous-breasted Wren: fairly common Durika entrance.
- 185- Riverside Wren: a few Esquinas
- 186- Bay Wren: 2 at Q.Gonzalez
- 187- Stripe-breasted Wren: common Q.Gonzalez
- 188- Plain Wren: fairly common Durika area and Cachí area.
- 189- Southern House Wren: common and widespread
- 190- Ochraceous Wren: fairly common Cerro Muerte-Savegre-Irazu areas
- 191- Timberline Wren: common higher Providencia road.
- 192- White-breasted Wood-Wren: very common Q.Gonzalez.
- 193- Gray-breasted Wood-Wren: common in Highlands
- 194- Nightingale Wren:** 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 195- Scaly-breasted (Whistling) Wren:** 1 well-seen, heard a lot at Durika entrance.
- 196- Black-faced Solitaire: 1 Savegre, 1 Durika.
- 197- Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush: fairly common Durika entrance.
- 198- Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush: common in Highlands.
- 199- Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush: fairly common Q.Gonzalez
- 200- Swainson's Thrush: fairly common Durika area and Q.Gonzalez.
- 201- Wood Thrush: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 202- Sooty Robin: very common in Highlands
- 203- Mountain Robin: common in Highlands
- 204- Pale-vented Thrush: 1 Q.Gonzalez, abundant at el Tapir.
- 205- Clay-colored Robin: common and widespread
- 206- Tawny-faced Gnatwren: common Q.Gonzalez
- 207- Long-billed Gnatwren: 1 Durika entrance

- 208- Tropical Gnatcatcher: a few Durika entrance
- 209- Brown Jay: H Cachi area.
- 210- Silvery-throated Jay\*\***: 1 near the entrance to Volcan Irazu NP.
- 211- House Sparrow. Common Cartago and Buenos Aires.
- 212- Yellow-throated Vireo: 2 Durika areas, 1 Cachi
- 213- Yellow-winged Vireo: common Cerro Muerte and Irazu areas
- 214- Brown-capped Vireo: 2 Savegre, 1 Durika Reserve.
- 215- Philadelphia Vireo: 1 Durika Reserve
- 216- Red-eyed Vireo: a few Durika entrance
- 217- Tawny-crowned Greenlet: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 218- Lesser Greenlet: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Durika area
- 219- Green Shrike-Vireo**: 1 **seen**, more heard at Q.Gonzalez
- 220- Rufous-browed Peppershrike: H at lower Providencia road.
- 221- Yellow-bellied Siskin\*: a small flock at Dantica area. I had never seen this bird in CRica before, even though it is a supposedly "easy" target.
- 222- Lesser Goldfinch: fairly common Durika sabanas and Reserve. Also two seen Irazu slopes.
- 223- Golden-winged Warbler: 1 Q.Gonzalez, 1 Durika sabanas, 1 Durika reserve.
- 224- Tennessee Warbler: widespread and common but in highest areas.
- 225- Flame-throated Warbler: common Cerro Muerte and Irazu volcano.
- 226- Tropical Parula: fairly common Durika area. Common Cachi Dam, eye-level in coffee plantations!
- 227- Yellow Warbler: seen at the airport, sabanas and Golfo Dulce lowlands.
- 228- Chestnut-sided Warbler: common Q.Gonzalez, fairly common Durika and Cachi areas.
- 229- Black-throated Green Warbler: common Highlands and Durika Reserve.
- 230- Townsend's Warbler**: 1 Providencia road, 1 Dantica area.
- 231- Blackburnian Warbler: common Durika reserve
- 232- Black-and-white Warbler: widespread and fairly common in most visited areas.
- 233- American Redstart: 1 at Cachi coffee plantations
- 234- Northern Waterthrush: 1 Esquinas
- 235- Louisiana Waterthrush: 1 Savegre
- 236- Kentucky Warbler: 1 male Durika entrance
- 237- Wilson's Warbler: very common in Highlands, common Durika and Cachi.
- 238- Collared redstart: very common in Highlands.
- 239- Golden-crowned Warbler: 1 Durika Reserve
- 240- Rufous-capped Warbler: a few Durika entrance.
- 241- Black-cheeked Warbler: common in Highlands
- 242- Buff-rumped Warbler: common Q.Gonzalez and Durika area.
- 243- Zeledonia**: 1 gave **great views** at the Irazu slopes, heard a lot in all highlands
- 244- Bananaquit: common Q.Gonzalez, Durika area and Cachi.
- 245- Common Bush-Tanager: 1 lower Providencia road, 2 Q.Gonzalez
- 246- Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager: very common in all highlands.
- 247- Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager**: 1 Q.Gonzalez

- 248- Black-and-yellow Tanager: 1 male Q.Gonzalez, 1 male 1 female el Tapir gardens.
- 249- Rosy Thrush-Tanager\***: fairly common at Durika entrance, heard many times. 1 male 1 female **actually seen** after many unsuccessful approaches, very sulky and shy birds!
- 250- Dusky-faced Tanager: fairly common in flocks, Q.Gonzalez.
- 251- Olive Tanager: common in flocks, Q.Gonzalez
- 252- Gray-headed Tanager: many at an antswarm, Durika entrance.
- 253- White-shouldered Tanager: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 254- Tawny-crested Tanager: very common Q.Gonzalez
- 255- Red-crowned Ant-Tanager: small group with antswarm, Durika entrance.
- 256- Scarlet Tanager: 1 winter male, Durika sabana.
- 257- Summer Tanager: fairly common and widespread
- 258- Flame-colored Tanager: fairly common Providencia road, Dantica area, and Durika Reserve.
- 259- White-winged Tanager: fairly common Durika Reserve.
- 260- Passerini's Tanager: common Cachi area and el Tapir gardens.
- 261- Cherrie's Tanager: common Durika area, very common Esquinas.
- 262- Blue-gray Tanager: common and widespread
- 263- Palm Tanager: a few Esquinas and Cachi area.
- 264- Blue-and-gold Tanager: a few Q.Gonzalez
- 265- Yellow-crowned Euphonia: 1 male Durika sabanas
- 266- Spot-crowned Euphonia: fairly common, Durika area.
- 267- Elegant (Blue-hooded) Euphonia**: 1 gorgeous male, Durika entrance.
- 268- Olive-backed Euphonia: 1 Q.Gonzalez
- 269- Tawny-capped Euphonia: fairly common Q. Gonzalez
- 270- Golden-browed Chlorophonia: a few Providencia road, also heard Durika Reserve.
- 271- Emerald Tanager: a few Q.Gonzalez
- 272- Silver-throated Tanager: common Q.Gonzalez, Savegre, Durika Reserve
- 273- Speckled Tanager: a few Durika areas, also Q.Gonzalez
- 274- Bay-headed Tanager: a few Durika Reserve
- 275- Golden-hooded Tanager: common Durika area and el Tapir gardens.
- 276- Scarlet-thighed Dacnis: 1 male, 1 female Tapir gardens
- 277- Green Honeycreeper: fairly common Durika area and Q.Gonzalez
- 278- Blue-black Grassquit: very common Buenos Aires-Durika sabanas area.
- 279- Variable Seedeater: fairly common Q.Gonzalez and Buenos Aires sabanas
- 280- White-collared Seedeater: small group close to las Concavas
- 281- Yellow-bellied Seedeater: very common in grassy areas around Buenos Aires.
- 282- Ruddy-breasted Seedeater: fairly common in sabana grassland.
- 283- Thick-billed Seed-Finch: common Esquinas
- 284- Yellow-faced Grassquit: common Savegre, Buenos Aires sabanas and Durika Reserve.
- 285- Slaty Flowerpiercer: common in highlands
- 286- Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch\***: fairly common in Durika sabana grasslands.
- 287- Yellow-thighed Finch: common in highlands



- 288- Large-footed Finch: common in highlands
- 289- Orange-billed Sparrow: common Q.Gonzalez and Esquinas.
- 290- Black-striped Sparrow: fairly common Durika entrance and Esquinas.
- 291- Rufous-collared Sparrow: common and widespread in highlands and Central Valley.
- 292- Grayish Saltator: fairly common Cachi area and Las Concavas area.
- 293- Buff-throated Saltator: fairly common Durika area and Cachi.
- 294- Black-headed Saltator: common Cachi area.
- 295- Slate-colored Grosbeak: great views of 1 at Quebrada Gonzalez.
- 296- Black-faced Grosbeak: very common Q.Gonzalez.
- 297- Black-thighed Grosbeak: 1 Durika entrance, 1 Durika Reserve.
- 298- Blue-black Grosbeak: 1 female Durika entrance.
- 299- Eastern Meadowlark: 1 Cartago, 1 Durika sabanas, common around Las Concavas
- 300- Great-tailed Grackle: widespread and abundant.
- 301- Bronzed Cowbird: fairly common and widespread.
- 302- Baltimore Oriole: common and widespread
- 303- Orchard Oriole: 1 male 1 female in grasslands around Buenos Aires.
- 304- Scarlet-rumped Cacique: a few Q.Gonzalez
- 305- Montezuma Oropendola: 1 Cachi Dam.