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a. Are there still any quail-doves living on Tobago?

b. Find a nest of either Gray-rumped or Band-rumped Swift on Trinidad.

c. What is the status of the Purple Honeycreeper on Tobago?

d. Keep a look-out (and listen!) for Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet on Trinidad.

e. Find out anything about Striped Owl on Tobago.

f. Check for nesting records on Trinidad of Neotropic Cormorant.

g. Find nests of any crake, especially Yellow-breasted or Ash-throated.

h. Find conclusive evidence of nesting Rufous Nightjar or Yellow Warbler on Tobago.

i. Separate (and record) the calls/songs of the four or five Myiarchus flycatchers that occur on Trinidad and Tobago (and Bocas islands).

j. Survey the bird populations of the summits of El Tucuche and Cerro del Aripo.

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