

Final Report











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Executive Summary

The third Trinidad & Tobago Bioblitz was conducted 18–19 October 2014 in the Nariva Swamp, Trinidad & Tobago. More than 100 volunteers helped observe, collect, and identify a diverse range of organisms: plants, fungi, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, terrestrial invertebrates and aquatic organisms. A variety of surveying methods was used, including direct observation, trapping, netting and sampling. More than 100 members of the public came to watch the volunteers work, visit information stands staffed by members of various organisations, and take part in guided walks. A total of 742 species of organisms were reported after 24 hours of surveying; this total was corrected to 737 after further analysis of specimens and results.

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<u>Introduction</u>

A bioblitz (short for Biodiversity Blitz) is an event in which a group of biological experts gather together to record as many different species of organisms as possible during a set period at a chosen site. The period is normally 24 hours but can range from a few hours to several days. The first event held under the title of a bioblitz took place in Kenilworth Park and the Aquatic Gardens National Park, Washington, DC, U.S.A., in May 1996 (Droege, 1996), although events with similar goals and methods had been held before.

Since then, bioblitz events have been held all over the world, including in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Taiwan (Wikipedia: Bioblitz, 2013). The event described herein was the third to be held in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago after the inaugural bioblitz in the Tucker Valley in 2012 and the second bioblitz held in Arima Valley in 2013.

Although a bioblitz gives a snapshot of the wildlife in an area, it is not designed to yield an exhaustive inventory (Lundmark, 2003). This is because of the limited time during which the sampling takes place and also because it is conducted over a single weekend, meaning that seasonal variation cannot be accounted for; however, the sampling does provide a baseline against which results of future surveys and bioblitzes can be compared and measured.

The Nariva Swamp, on the east coast of Trinidad, was chosen for the site of the 2014 Trinidad & Tobago bioblitz because it represented a different range of habitats than those represented in previous events. The main plant communities in the Nariva Swamp are swamp forest (mangal, swamp wood and palm swamp forest), evergreen seasonal forest, semi-evergreen seasonal forest, littoral woodland and marsh (*Cyperus* marsh, *Phragmites* marsh and floating marsh) (Bacon, 1979). The survey area included the final stretch and mouth of the Nariva River and several kilometres of the Manzanilla Beach.

A great deal of research has been conducted in the Nariva Swamp over the years, with the Bush Bush Wildlife Sanctuary in particular being the focal point for the study of disease vectors by the Trinidad Virus Research Laboratory. Peter Bacon and a team from the University of the West Indies conducted a rigorous survey of the swamp from August 1977 to July 1979 covering the geographical, physical and biological characteristics of the area (Bacon, 1979).

Mike G. Rutherford, Curator of the University of the West Indies Zoology Museum (UWIZM), organized the event, with help from members of the Trinidad & Tobago Field Naturalists' Club (TTFNC) and the Department of Life Sciences, University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine, Trinidad. First Citizens Bank very generously sponsored the event through the TTFNC.

The base camp was at the Nariva Swamp Field Station in Kernahan. This facility is run by the Forestry Division and is set up as an education centre as well as a tree nursery. The building provided the Bioblitz team with catering and toilet facilities and space to camp as well as a place to set up microscopes and other equipment for identifying specimens. The grounds around the building were used to set up displays for the general public.

The weather during the 24-hour period was variable. Saturday was overcast after noon, and there was a brief rain shower around 15:00, but this soon cleared, and the rest of the day and that night were dry. Sunday was dry and sunny with little cloud cover all day.

Methods

Before the event began, volunteers were divided into several groups that varied in number of members and surveying methods to be used. At noon on Saturday the groups headed into the swamp to start surveying. Some continued late into the night (until approximately 1am) and then started again at daybreak on Sunday before finishing up before noon.

Plants

The Plant Group split into two sub-groups. The first sub-group, led by Doreen Jodhan and Winston Johnson, headed off into Bush Bush Sanctuary and surveyed along the main forest trails. The second sub-group, led by Mike Oatham, surveyed along the road that led to the Bush Bush Sanctuary. For both sub-groups, if specimens could be identified on sight, collection was unnecessary. However, if positive identification of a particular plant could not be made on sight, a specimen was collected, labelled and bagged for subsequent identification.

After surveying for approximately three hours, both groups returned to the base camp, where the plant experts commenced the task of identifying unknown specimens. Later that evening, a few members of the plant group returned to the field and conducted a survey of beach vegetation in the Cocal area. Most identifications of unknown plants were made at the base camp later that night. On the following morning, one sub-group of the Plant Group remained at the base camp to complete plant identifications while another drove through Kernahan and recorded vegetation in the area. In cases where positive identification could not be made on sight, photographs were taken; these were later used for identification of the unknown specimens.

Birds

The main Bird Group, coordinated by Feroze Omardeen, consisted of members of the TTFNC, staff of the AWNC, and independent bird enthusiasts. Observations were made with the aid of optical equipment such as binoculars, spotting scopes, and cameras (point-and-shoot and DLSRs). Birds that were heard but not seen were still recorded as being present. Generally, at least two observers had to see or hear a bird for it to be counted unless a suitable picture was taken to clinch the identification.

A second group focused on bird banding. The team set up mist nets and caught birds that they identified, banded, measured and eventually released back into the wild. The team consisted of Carl Fitzjames, Darshan Narang, Kareena Anderson, Vishnu Debie, Richard Smith and Robyn Bath. Assistance was provided by numerous volunteers.

The mist nets used for this survey were each 12 m long by 2.7 m tall with a mesh size of 27mm. Each net contained five trammels (folds in the net into which the birds fall when they strike the nets). The birds were extracted from the nets by experienced handlers and were then placed into cotton bags until they were processed. On October 18, six 12 m nets were set up in Bush Bush along existing trails for four hours, from 13:30 to 17:30. On October 19, six 12 m nets were set up in the orchard behind the Forestry Division's office in Kernahan from 06:00 to 10:00.

Mammals

Mammals were surveyed by use of three main methods: 1) a focused Bat Group set up nets along trails, 2) another group set up camera traps, 3) and all groups recorded chance sightings of mammals at all locations.

The Bat Group sampled by capturing bats in ground and triple high mist nets. At 16:30 on Saturday, the group set off on the Bush Bush Sanctuary trail. They split up into two groups, the first of which

deployed four 12 m ground mist nets, while the other deployed two 12 m ground mist nets and the three 9 m mist nets on the triple high. All nets were set at about 18:00, and were left up until about 22:00

Nine camera traps were set up for the Bioblitz. All of the cameras had infrared flash and were set to take three to five photos per triggering. Three cameras were put in place on 10 October, two of which were around the outside of the Forestry Division compound in Kernahan and one of which was in a forested area just off the Manzanilla Mayaro Road west of the bridge over the Nariva River. On 16 October, six other cameras were placed along trails in Bush Bush Sanctuary, positioned approximately 200 metres apart. All cameras were collected on 19 October.

Mammals photographed or observed by other participants were reported to the Mammal Group.

Reptiles and Amphibians

The herpetologists consisted of two sub-groups. The first was led by John Murphy of the Field Museum, Chicago, IL, U.S.A. with some fellow Americans and members of the TTFNC Herpetology Group. The second was led by Saiyaad Ali with members of the Serpentarium (a Trinidad organisation whose mission is to enhance awareness and appreciation of all reptilian and amphibian species found in Trinidad and Tobago). The main search areas were around the field station, along the road to Bush Bush and within the Bush Bush Reserve itself. Searches were conducted during both day and night.

Both groups used several methods for finding specimens, including actively searching the vegetation along trails during the day and with the aid of torchlight at night; turning over objects such as logs, rocks, palm fronds, and examining tree trunks and leaf litter; driving along the roads looking for roadkill; and searching the margins of ponds and ditches containing water. The groups located frogs during both day and night and often identified them by their calls. Some specimens were collected for closer examination and for display at the base camp.

Aquatic

Two sub-groups surveyed the aquatic habitats around Nariva Swamp: a Freshwater Group organized by Amy Deacon and Ryan Mohammed, and a Marine Group organized by Mark Charran. Due to the proximity of the habitats to each other at some sites, there was some crossover in surveying techniques and areas surveyed.

A variety of sampling methods were used, including the following: a two-person hand seine net for catching large fish and decapods; a dip net in small pools and along the edges of streams and ditches for catching smaller species of fish and freshwater prawns; fish pots for catching smaller fish; and visual searches for adult insects on vegetation and for reptiles and amphibians on river banks.

The Freshwater Group started sampling at the boat line site, using a seine and dip net to capture fish and crustaceans in the shallow river. At 15.30 on Saturday, nine people, guided by Kayman Sagar, surveyed by kayak along the boat line to Bush Bush Sanctuary.

Ryan Mohammed led the remaining Freshwater Group volunteers in sampling the many ditches and streams around Kernahan. They set up two types of fish traps in these ditches, deploying them in the late afternoon on Saturday and recovering them on Sunday morning.

The Marine Group, including many members of the Trinidad & Tobago Eco Divers Club, started by dragging a 30 m seine net across the mouth of the Nariva River at the tip of the Bell Piece peninsula near the convergence of the Nariva River with the Atlantic Ocean. They followed this with line fishing, fish trapping, and beach combing. It had been decided before the event that neither the sea

nor river conditions were favourable for scuba or snorkelling, in terms of both safety and visibility.

Guy Marley and others set up additional fyke nets near the mouth of the Nariva River, left them overnight, and checked them on Sunday morning.

On Sunday the pond behind the field station was surveyed using dip nets and by collectingsediment samples, which were then sifted for invertebrates.

Dragonflies and damselflies were abundant at the pond and at all sites throughout the survey area. Butterfly nets proved effective at catching a few specimens for identification; females tended to be much more cryptically coloured than males.

In addition to the weekend's sampling, water samples had been taken from the ditches in Kernahan during a reconnaissance visit two weeks before the event. Samples were examined for diatoms and other phytoplankton under a microscope at 600X magnification. This activity had been conducted in advance of the Bioblitz because the lengthy time required to process specimens meant that the task could not have been completed within the 24 hours of the Bioblitz.

Specimens were identified on site wherever possible, by use of expert knowledge, identification guides, and a portable digital microscope. Specimens that could not be identified on site were transported to the base camp in vials or other containers for examination with more powerful microscopes and where there was access to a wider range of literature and expertise.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

The wide variety of terrestrial invertebrates to be found in the Nariva Swamp resulted in several independent groups conducting their own surveys.

<u>Lepidoptera</u>

Surveying was conducted in three main ways – observation of species while walking, using fruit bait traps set out for 24 hours and using light traps at night. On Saturday, walking surveys started at the field station and then the group headed on foot into Bush Bush Sanctuary, walking the trail from the southern entrance to the hut at the end of the boat line. In Bush Bush, fruit bait traps were set up in the forest as far as 10 m off the main trail and were collected the following day.

On Saturday evening, two light traps were set up just inside Bush Bush along the main trail, one with a mercury vapour bulb and one with a combination of regular and UV compact fluorescent bulbs. The group watched these traps for several hours before returning to the base camp and identifying the species that had gathered under the lights of the field station.

The book *Butterflies of Trinidad and Tobago* by Malcolm Barcant, was the main reference used for identification. Moths were identified with the help of online resources and by sending photos to Matthew J. W. Cock of CAB International in the U.K.

Mosquitos

A team led by Raymond Martinez searched for mosquito larvae and adults around the base camp, Kernahan and in Bush Bush Sanctuary. They collected specimens using three main methods: 1) using hand nets to catch mosquitos after they had landed on human bait, 2) suspending CDC light traps with no bait from trees in several locations throughout Bush Bush, and 3) collecting larvae from water sources including rain barrels and bromeliads (*Gravisea aquilega*). Specimens were identified by use of a 40X dissecting microscope at the base camp.

Molluscs

Mike G. Rutherford surveyed terrestrial molluscs around the base camp in Kernahan and in Bush Bush. Members of the Aquatic Group collected specimens from along the seashore and in ponds and ditches. Both live molluscs and empty shells were collected by hand. This involved turning over rocks and logs and sifting leaf litter, examining vegetation, and searching drainage ditches, ponds, and streams for freshwater specimens. Soil samples were collected from Bush Bush and examined for micro snails (<5mm diameter) under a stereo microscope. Terrestrial specimens were identified by use of the report by Robinson, Fields and Zimmerman (2004).

Scorpions

Rakesh Bhukal led a group searching for scorpions. They left the field station at around 20:00 and surveyed along the trail from the base camp and into Bush Bush Sanctuary. Ultraviolet (UV) lights were used to scan for scorpions, which fluoresce bright yellow under the lights. Leaf litter and rotting logs along the trail were turned over and illuminated. Trees and other vegetation along the trail were also searched. More than 80 scorpions were collected and taken back to the base camp, where they were subsequently identified by use of a 40X dissecting microscope and a number of scorpion identification guides (Kjellesvig-Waering, 1966; Lourenço & Huber, 1999; Prendini, 2001).

Social Insects

Christopher K. Starr looked for Hymenoptera (ants, bees, wasps, and allies) and Isoptera (termites) in Bush Bush Sanctuary, around the base camp and in Kernahan. Surveying was conducted by visually searching for nests and individuals. This sampling effort was supplemented by photos and by specimens collected by other participants in the bioblitz.

Spiders

Jo-Anne Sewlal looked for spiders and other arachnids. Specimens were collected along the trail to the Bush Bush Sanctuary and along the main trail in the Sanctuary. Collecting was also carried out along the roadside in Kernahan. Specimens collected in the Sanctuary were identified in the field and released in compliance with an agreement with the Forestry Division that no collecting could be done in the Sanctuary. Two sampling methods were used: sweep-netting and visual searching. The first method involved brushing the understory vegetation with a heavy canvas net, which served to dislodge any species, whether diurnal or nocturnal, that were on or were retreating in the vegetation. Visual searching involved walking and collecting specimens that could be seen with the naked eye. Collecting was supplemented by observations and photos taken by members of other specialist groups.

Other Invertebrates

During the bioblitz, participants encountered a variety of invertebrates at locations throughout Nariva Swamp. These organisms were either photographed or collected in plastic vials for later identification by the relevant expert(s) at the base camp. These specimens included many different insects, arachnids, echinoderms, crustaceans, myriapods, and worms.

Fungi

Jeffrey Wong Sang led this group, whose main survey method was to photograph any specimens encountered during a walk through Bush Bush Sanctuary. These photographs were then collated and identified to morphospecies during the bioblitz with further identification carried out after the event.

Public Participation

From 7:00 to 13:00 on Sunday, experts and participants showed members of the public what they had discovered. Mike Rutherford, with help from Karl Phillip, led about 30 people on a walking tour of Bush Bush Sanctuary; Amy Deacon and members of the Aquatic Group conducted a pond -dipping activity at the Forestry Station; Carl Fitzjames and Darshan Narang demonstrated bird mist netting at the field station; the Herpetology Group, assisted by the Serpentarium, displayed vivaria containing live snakes, lizards and frogs that had been collected on Saturday. The ground floor of the field station was set up with displays by the Forestry Division, while outside on the driveway were displays by the TTFNC, the UWIZM and the Trinidad & Tobago Marine Mammal Stranding Network.

For more information about the locations of the sites mentioned above, see Appendix 1.

Results and Discussion

Plants

By 12:00 on Sunday a total of 224 species had been recorded by the Plant Group. Of these species, 154 had been found in disturbed areas along the sides of agricultural traces in Kernahan and on the trace to Bush Bush Sanctuary, 62 species had been found in natural ecosystems in Bush Bush and along the boat line, and 8 species had been found on the seacoast. The geographical challenges of the bioblitz this year meant that surveying in the most species-diverse localities in Bush Bush was not as comprehensive as it could have been; the long walk to reach Bush Bush was one such challenge. Although one sub-group had intended to cross the floating mats of grass that led to a stand of Royal Palm (*Roystonea oleracea*) trees in a particular area of the Nariva Swamp, this endeavour could not be accomplished primarily because of time constraints.

As was the case during our previous bioblitzes other constraints included a lack of expert identifiers for specimens gathered in the field and bought back to the base camp for identification. Plant identification is a long and laborious task which cannot be completed within the 24 hours of the Bioblitz without a much greater team of experienced plant identification personnel. Even sorting to morpho-species takes a long time, especially with inexperienced people who need to learn the difference between such basic identification characteristics as a compound leaf and a simple leaf. Because not much time was spent in natural ecosystems, few species of interest were observed apart from the Moriche Palm (*Mauritia flexuosa*).

After the event, the lists were scrutinized and some duplicates were found, making the final Plant Group total 219 species from 74 families. This total included one species of Pteridophyte and 218 species of Spermatophyta. Three desmids were also found in some of the water samples; these microscopic green algae are found in fresh water throughout the world but are often overlooked in surveys of this sort because of their small size and difficulty in identification.

Bacon (1979), in a two-year survey of the Nariva Swamp, reported 324 species from 84 families, so our finding 67% of that total within 24 hours was a very good result. However, many species noted in the Bioblitz were not noted by Bacon and vice versa; this difference could result from climate change, changes in local agricultural practices or extent of areas in agricultural use, use or non-use of pesticides, etc., and thus warrants further investigation.

Birds

A total of 119 species of birds from 46 families were seen or heard during the Bioblitz. This compares to 482 different species from 72 families for the whole of Trinidad & Tobago (Trinidad & Tobago Bird

Status & Distribution Committee — Official List as of August 2016), meaning that during the Bioblitz 25% of the species and 63% of the families known from Trinidad were recorded in and around Nariva Swamp. Bacon (1979) listed 176 species from 47 families for Nariva Swamp. Recording a quarter of the bird species known from Trinidad & Tobago in 24 hours was an impressive result, helped by the proximity of several different habitats: seaside, freshwater marsh, scrubland and forest. Most of the species seen had been recorded previously from the area but two unexpected birds were noted. A dusky-capped flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) was identified based on its call, this species was thought to be restricted to the Northern Range but has recently been sighted in more lowland habitats. The second bird was even more surprising, a blue-tailed emerald (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*) was also identified by call by the bird-banding team; this species is usually confined to the arid forest in north-west Trinidad. The record was included in the total but as the bird was not photographed the status of this species in Nariva Swamp is still open to further investigation.

The mist netting team captured five birds of three species in Bush Bush Sanctuary and 36 birds of 17 species in the orchard behind the field station. Measurements and data were taken for every bird, and the majority of those captures were fitted with bands.

The final tally of 123 species reported at the end of the event was adjusted to 119 after duplicate records were noted; this was in part a result of some people using shortened common names when handing in their reports. To make the initial count more reliable during future events, pre-printed lists should be used so people just have to tick off species; the main Birding Group did this during the event, but records from other groups were not tallied in the same way.

Mammals

Bats

The mist netting in Bush Bush Sanctuary resulted in the capture of 48 bats of 17 different species. The most common was Seba's short-tailed bat (*Carollia perspicillata*), with 16 individuals captured. Nine bats were from the fruit-eating genus *Artibeus*, seven from the insectivorous genus *Pteronotus* and the rest were mostly individuals of a variety of species. Of note was the stripe-headed round eared bat (*Tonatia saurophila*), which is a gleaning animalivore that prefers mature forest habitat.

Another group observed a greater white-lined bat (*Saccopteryx bilineata*) roosting on a tree, which brought the total number of bat species seen to 18.

Previous studies have reported all of these species from Bush Bush (Bacon, 1979; Hargreaves, 2013).

Trail Cameras

Three different species of animals were recorded. Red-rumped agouti (*Dasyprocta leporina*) were recorded by four cameras, at two sites in Bush Bush and at two sites in Kernahan. All of the 15 separate incidents were recorded between sunrise and sunset, i.e. all showing diurnal activity. One interesting photo appeared to show a family group of agoutis with two adults and one juvenile foraging together. One common opossum (*Didelphis marsupialis*) was recorded in Kernahan just after midnight, and two tegus (*Tupinambis teguixin*) were recorded in Kernahan during the day.

It was unfortunate that there was not a wider diversity of species recorded by the trail cameras, but this most likely resulted from the short time period over which the cameras were active. In addition, the presence of so many people in Bush Bush Sanctuary overnight on the 18 October would have scared away many species as well.

Other Sightings

Mammals were spotted by several survey teams. Several sightings were made of red-tailed squirrels and red howler monkeys and tracks and signs of red brocket deer and tree porcupines were seen inside Bush Bush Sanctuary. Several small rodents were seen at the base camp and in Kernahan and in Bush Bush.

Previous studies have reported all of these species from Bush Bush and the surrounding area (Bacon, 1979)

It was disappointing that no manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) were reported during the event, as they are one of the iconic animals of Nariva Swamp. The Manatee Conservation Trust, a local NGO, had been invited to join the Bioblitz but because they had declined the invitation, the Bioblitz teams did not have access to those parts of the swamp where manatees are most easily viewable.

Reptiles and Amphibians

The amphibians provided a lot of excitement this year, with reports of several new species for the area and the country. The grass frog (*Scarthyla vigilans*) was seen in some numbers around the base camp in Kernahan; this species is a recent colonist of Trinidad and has been spreading from the south west over the last 10 years or so. Another new record for the Nariva Swamp area was the Trinidad thin-toed frog (*Leptodactylus nesiotus*), which was previously known only from the southwest peninsula of Trinidad (Murphy, 1997).

The most exciting discovery was a new species record for Trinidad, with a single individual of the long-snouted thin-toed frog (*Leptodactylus longirostris*) being found in Bush Bush Sanctuary. The specimen was not collected because the permit from Forestry Division prohibited the removal of any vertebrates from the reserve, so the record is based on photographs only. Overall, 19 species of frogs were recorded, which is just over half of the species known from Trinidad and a very good result for 24 hours of surveying.

Reptiles also provided a lot of interest to the teams and to the public. Twelve species of snakes were observed, including an exceptionally large (0.8 m) water mapepire (*Helicops angulatus*), a species usually about 0.5 m long; the centipede- eating black-headed snake (*Tantilla melanocephala*), a hard- to- find but probably common species; and an exceptionally nice green colour morph of the usually black mangrove snake (*Erythrolamprus cobellus*).

Fourteen species of lizards were seen, including a minute, hard- to- find Mole's day gecko (*Sphaerodactylus molei*) that appeared in the kitchen of the base camp. Not surprisingly, the spectacled caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*) was seen at night in the swamp; this widespread caiman seems comfortable in almost any body of slow-moving water in the country.

Aquatic

The total number of fish recorded was 29 species from 18 families. Bacon's report listed 33 species from 20 families, but only 12 of those species appeared in the Bioblitz list. Part of the reason for this difference is that, during the Bioblitz more attention was paid to the mouth of the Nariva River than to other areas, so many of the species recorded were marine fish, whereas Bacon's list included more freshwater and brackish species. The use of the fyke net near the river mouth provided some interesting results, with hundreds of catfish (mainly *Cathorops spixii* and *Pseudauchenipterus nodosus*) found in the net on Sunday morning. This collection took five team members several hours to sort through; unfortunately, one member received an injury to his hand from the spine of one catfish. None of the fish recorded was unexpected or unusual for the area.

The total number of crustaceans was 14 species from 12 families. This compares to 31 species from 9 families in recorded in 1979 (Bacon), with nine species in common between the lists. A notable absence was the blue crab (*Cardisoma guanhumi*); this species is heavily targeted in the area for human consumption, and it is worthy of note and a cause for concern that none were encountered during the event.

The molluscs recorded were all typical of the area, with four freshwater species, including the black conch (*Pomacea urceus*), being found in the ditches, ponds and streams. Seven species of bivalve were found along the beach and in the mangrove area, and four marine/brackish gastropods were found as well, bringing the total to 15 species from 12 families, all having been recorded previously in the area.

Finally, Amy Deacon compiled a list of 15 different species from the water samples: 11 diatoms, 3 desmids and 1 rotifer.

Terrestrial Invertebrates

Lepidoptera

In all, 45 species of butterflies and 62 species of moths from 20 families were recorded for a total of 107 species of Lepidoptera. Common and expected species included the open-country and marshedge species such as *Ascia monuste*, *Dynamine postverta* and *Hamadryas feronia*.

Overall, fewer species were recorded than expected. This might have resulted from the dry weather before the survey. Also of note was the lack of any sightings of *Anartia amathea*, one of the most common butterflies in Trinidad.

Social Insects

Strictly speaking, not all of the insects recorded by this group were social, many of the species being solitary wasps. A total of 21 species of Hymenoptera and 4 species of Isoptera were found in Bush Bush and Kernahan. Many of these species were found in high numbers, particularly the termites and the *Apoica* sp. (wasps), which appeared in the thousands at the base camp overnight.

Mosquitos

Bush Bush Sanctuary has long been a place of study for "vector" species of mosquitoes. Research by the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory reported more than 100 species of biting flies in Nariva Swamp (Bacon et al. 1979). During the Bioblitz, 20 species were found, all having been recorded previously from the swamp.

Molluscs

The terrestrial molluscs found during the Bioblitz were dominated by micro-snails (species where the shell of the adult has a diameter or length of less than 5mm), with five tiny species found in soil samples from Bush Bush. Several other cosmopolitan species were found as well for a total of nine species of land snails. One species of slug (*Sarasinula plebeia*), a well known crop pest, was found in very high numbers, especially in the watermelon fields between the base camp and Bush Bush.

Spiders

A total of 36 species of spiders and opiliones from 20 families were found mainly in Bush Bush Sanctuary but also at the base camp and along the road to Bush Bush. Nine of the orb-weaving species encountered had been recorded previously from Bush Bush (Sewlal, 2010).

Scorpions

Approximately 80 scorpions were collected during the survey. Amongst these were five different species from two families. The vast majority were of one species, *Tityus trinitatis*. This is a medically important species that is responsible for many deaths in the region. All of the species recorded during the Bioblitz had been reported previously from Bush Bush Sanctuary (Bacon, 1979).

Other Invertebrates

During the Bioblitz many other insects besides those mentioned previously were photographed or collected. These were identified where possible during the event or taken to the UWI Zoology Museum for further identification.

Four species of millipedes from four families were observed, two of the flat-backed type and two snake millipedes. One species of centipede was found under a rotten wooden board in Kernahan. Undoubtedly, many more species are present in Nariva Swamp, but as no one was focusing on this group, not many centipedes or millipedes were collected.

Fungi

The fungi group found and photographed many different species in Bush Bush, but because of the lack of taxonomic expertise, most of them could be identified only to the morpho-species level during the Bioblitz. A rough estimate of 15 species was made for the day's surveying. The final result was five specimens identified to species and the rest to the morpho-species level.

Conclusion

This Bioblitz once again saw an improvement in collecting techniques used by the teams in comparison with events in 2012 and 2013. The base camp area also worked out very well as far as space for displays, catering and accommodation and space for analysis were concerned.

Once again there was a lack of expertise in certain invertebrate groups, which meant that the species totals were comparatively low for many insect orders, in particular the Coleoptera, Orthoptera and Diptera.

The 2014 Bioblitz was well received by the participants and by the members of the public who attended the event. The walking tour of Bush Bush was enjoyed by all despite the voracious mosquitos and the long walk in and back.

However, possibly as a result of the remote location of the base camp, visitor numbers were lower than expected.

The total number of organisms recorded, announced at the end of the Bioblitz event itself, was 215 vertebrates (123 birds, 28 mammals, 23 reptiles, 16 amphibians, 25 fish), 266 invertebrates (20 molluscs, 40 arachnids, 2 myriapods, 185 insects, 3 worms, 1 echinoderm, 15 crustaceans), 15 fungi, 15 diatoms and 231 plants, for a total of 742 species. After the event, several groups had more time to analyse their results as well as to identify specimens and photographs, which resulted in some changes to their totals. The final counts are as follow: 119 birds, 29 mammals, 27 reptiles, 19 amphibians, 29 fish, 175 insects, 25 molluscs, 41 arachnids, 14 crustaceans, 5 myriapods, 3 annelids, 1 echinoderm, 1 rotifer, 1 platyhelminth, 15 fungi, 11 diatoms, 219 plants and 3 desmids, for a final total of 737 species recorded.

The Nariva Swamp faces many challenges, such as coastal erosion, squatting and overharvesting of natural resources, but despite these, the area is home to a wonderful array of wildlife. The participants in this Bioblitz were fortunate to encounter a great many of these species.

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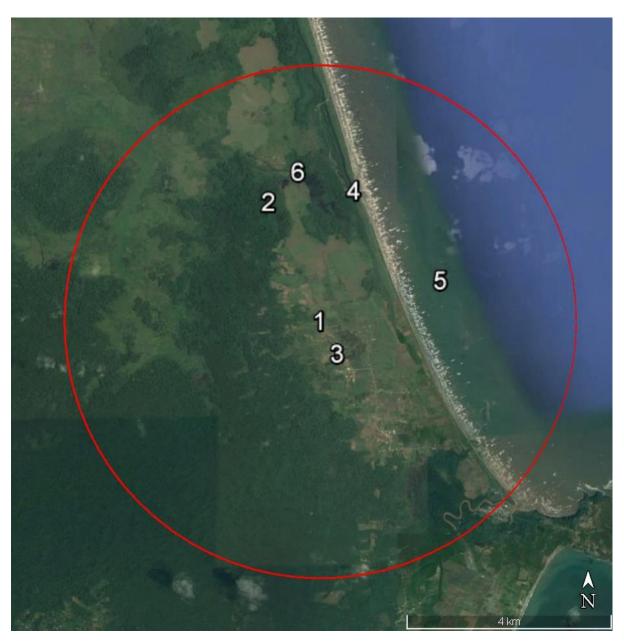
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Appendix 1 - Locations of the main sampling sites



| Site | Number | Decimal Latitude and Longitude | Altitude (in metres, from Google Earth) |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| Base camp – Forestry Station | 1 | 10° 22.162'N 61° 1.604'W | 4 |
| Bush Bush Sanctuary | 2 | 10° 23.413'N 61° 2.158'W | 20 |
| Kernahan | 3 | 10° 21.818'N 61° 1.417'W | 7 |
| Nariva River | 4 | 10° 23.534'N 61° 1.243'W | 0 |
| Cocos Bay | 5 | 10° 22.5'N 61° 0.3'W | 0 |
| Boat line | 6 | 10° 23.731'N 61° 1.839'W | 4 |

Red circle is the 5km-radius extent of the sampling area for the Bioblitz.

Appendix 2 - Species Lists

Birds – 119 species from 46 families

| Common name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| White-tailed Hawk | Buteo albicaudatus | Accipitridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Grey-lined Hawk | Buteo nitidus | Accipitridae | Kernahan |
| Common Black Hawk | Buteogallus anthracinus | Accipitridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Savannah Hawk | Buteogallus meridionalis | Accipitridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Long-winged Harrier | Circus buffoni | Accipitridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Double-toothed Kite | Harpagus bidentatus | Accipitridae | Nariva Swamp |
| American Pygmy Kingfisher | Chloroceryle aenea | Alcedinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Green Kingfisher | Chloroceryle americana | Alcedinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Belted Kingfisher | Megaceryle alcyon | Alcedinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ringed Kingfisher | Megaceryle torquata | Alcedinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-winged Teal | Anas discors | Anatidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | Dendrocygna autumnalis | Anatidae | Kernahan |
| Short-tailed Swift | Chaetura brachyura | Apodidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Fork-tailed Palm-Swift | Tachornis squamata | Apodidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Limpkin | Aramus guarauna | Aramidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Great Egret | Ardea alba | Ardeidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Pinnated Bittern | Botaurus pinnatus | Ardeidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Cattle Egret | Bubulcus ibis | Ardeidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Striated Heron | Butorides striata | Ardeidae | Kernahan |
| Little Blue Heron | Egretta caerulea | Ardeidae | Kernahan |
| Snowy Egret | Egretta thula | Ardeidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | Nyctanassa violacea | Ardeidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Common Pauraque | Nyctidromus albicollis | Caprimulgidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Turkey Vulture | Cathartes aura | Cathartidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Black Vulture | Coragyps atratus | Cathartidae | Kernahan |
| Collared Plover | Charadrius collaris | Charadriidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Semipalmated Plover | Charadrius semipalmatus | Charadriidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Black-bellied Plover | Pluvialis squatarola | Charadriidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Southern Lapwing | Vanellus chilensis | Charadriidae | Kernahan |
| Jabiru | Jabiru mycteria | Ciconiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Bananaquit | Coereba flaveola | Coerebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Rock Pigeon | Columba livia | Columbidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Plain-breasted Ground-Dove | Columbina minuta | Columbidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ruddy Ground-Dove | Columbina talpacoti | Columbidae | Kernahan |
| Smooth-billed Ani | Crotophaga ani | Cuculidae | Kernahan |
| Squirrel Cuckoo | Piaya cayana | Cuculidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Striped Cuckoo | Tapera naevia | Cuculidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Cocoa Woodcreeper | Xiphorhynchus susurrans | Dendrocolaptidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Sooty Grassquit | Tiaris fuliginosa | Emberizidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-black Grassquit | Volatinia jacarina | Emberizidae | Nariva Swamp |

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| Pale-breasted Spinetail Streaked Xenops | | _ | Nariva Swamp |
| Streaked Xenops | Consultancia albanana | Furnariidae | Kernahan |
| • | Synallaxis albescens | Furnariidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Grey-breasted Martin | Xenops rutilans | Furnariidae | Nariva Swamp |
| | Progne chalybea | Hirundinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow-hooded Blackbird | Agelaius icterocephalus | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Moriche Oriole | Icterus chrysocephalus | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow Oriole | Icterus nigrogularis | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Shiny Cowbird | Molothrus bonariensis | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Giant Cowbird | Molothrus oryzivorus | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Crested Oropendola | Psarocolius decumanus | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Carib Grackle | Quiscalus lugubris | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Red-breasted Blackbird | Sturnella militaris | Icteridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Wattled Jacana | Jacana jacana | Jacanidae | Kernahan |
| Black Skimmer | Rynchops niger | Laridae | Kernahan |
| Tropical Mockingbird | Mimus gilvus | Mimidae | Kernahan |
| Common Potoo | Nyctibius griseus | Nyctibiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Osprey | Pandion haliaetus | Pandionidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Masked Yellowthroat | Geothlypis aequinoctialis | Parulidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Northern Waterthrush | Parkesia noveboracensis | Parulidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Prothonotary Warbler | Protonotaria citrea | Parulidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow Warbler | Setophaga petechia | Parulidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Brown Pelican | Pelecanus occidentalis | Pelecanidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Lineated Woodpecker | Dryocopus lineatus | Picidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Golden-headed Manakin | Pipra erythrocephala | Pipridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Long-billed Gnatwren | Ramphocaenus melanurus | Polioptilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Orange-winged Parrot | Amazona amazonica | Psittacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow-crowned Parrot | Amazona ochrocephala | Psittacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-and-yellow Macaw | Ara ararauna | Psittacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Red-bellied Macaw | Orthopsittaca manilata | Psittacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Grey-necked Wood-Rail | Aramides cajanea | Rallidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Azure Gallinule | Porphyrio flavirostris | Rallidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Purple Gallinule | Porphyrio martinica | Rallidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Channel-billed Toucan | Ramphastos vitellinus | Ramphastidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Spotted Sandpiper | Actitis macularia | Scolopacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | Calidris melanotos | Scolopacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | Tringa flavipes | Scolopacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Willet | Tringa semipalmata | Scolopacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Solitary Sandpiper | Tringa solitaria | Scolopacidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Tropical Screech-Owl | Megascops choliba | Strigidae | road to Bush Bush |

| Plain Antvireo | Dysithamnus mentalis | Thamnophilidae | Nariva Swamp |
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| Black-crested Antshrike | Sakesphorus canadensis | Thamnophilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Silvered Antbird | Sclateria naevia | Thamnophilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Barred Antshrike | Thamnophilus doliatus | Thamnophilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue Dacnis | Dacnis cayana | Thraupidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Silver-beaked Tanager | Ramphocelus carbo | Thraupidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Turquoise Tanager | Tangara mexicana | Thraupidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-grey Tanager | Thraupis episcopus | Thraupidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Palm Tanager | Thraupis palmarum | Thraupidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Glossy Ibis | Plegadis falcinellus | Threskiornithidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Black-tailed Tityra | Tityra cayana | Tityridae | Nariva Swamp |
| White-chested Emerald | Agyrtria brevirostris | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Copper-rumped Hummingbird | Amazilia tobaci | Trochilidae | Kernahan |
| Blue-tailed Emerald* | Chlorostilbon mellisugus | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-chinned Sapphire | Chlorostilbon notatus | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Rufous-breasted Hermit | Glaucis hirsutus | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Green Hermit | Phaethornis guy | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Little Hermit | Phaethornis longuemareus | Trochilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| White-tailed Goldenthroat | Polytmus guainumbi | Trochilidae | Kernahan |
| Rufous-breasted Wren | Thryothorus rutilus | Troglodytidae | Nariva Swamp |
| House Wren | Troglodytes aedon | Troglodytidae | Nariva Swamp |
| White-headed Marsh-Tyrant | Arundinicola leucocephala | Tyrannidae | Kernahan |
| Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet | Camptostoma obsoletum | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Yellow-bellied Elaeina | Elaenia flavogaster | Tyrannidae | Kernahan |
| Pied Water-Tyrant | Fluvicola pica | Tyrannidae | Kernahan |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher* | Myiarchus tuberculifer | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Brown-crested Flycatcher | Myiarchus tyrannulus | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Forest Elaenia | Myiopagis gaimardii | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Great Kiskadee | Pitangus sulphuratus | Tyrannidae | Kernahan |
| Yellow-breasted Flycatcher | Tolmomyias flaviventris | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Sulphury Flycatcher | Tyrannopsis sulphurea | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Tropical Kingbird | Tyrannus melancholicus | Tyrannidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Barn Owl | Tyto alba | Tytonidae | Kernahan |
| Rufous-browed Peppershrike | Cyclarhis gujanensis | Vireonidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Golden-fronted Greenlet | Pachysylvia aurantiifrons | Vireonidae | Nariva Swamp |
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^{*}species identified by call ony

Mammals – 29 species from 14 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Red Howler Monkey | Alouatta macconnelli | Atelidae | Bush Bush |
| White-fronted Capuchin | Cebus albifrons | Cebidae | Bush Bush |
| Red Brocket Deer | Mazama americana | Cervidae | Bush Bush |
| Large-headed Rice Rat | Hylaeamys megacephalus | Cricetidae | Bush Bush |
| Nine-banded Armadillo | Dasypus novemcinctus | Dasypodidae | Bush Bush |

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Reptiles - 27 species from 13 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Spectacled Caiman | Caiman crocodilius | Alligatoridae | Bush Bush |
| Machete Savane | Chironius carinatus | Colubridae | Bush Bush |
| Brown Vine Snake | Oxybelis aeneus | Colubridae | Bush Bush |
| Cribo | Spilotes pullatus | Colubridae | Bush Bush |
| Black-headed Snake | Tantilla melanocephala | Colubridae | Bush Bush |
| Leaf Anole | Anolis planiceps | Dactyloidae | Bush Bush |
| Mangrove Snake | Erythrolamprus cobellus | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Shaw's Black-backed Snake | Erythrolamprus melanotus | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Water Mapepire | Helicops angulatus | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Blunt-headed Tree Snake | Imantodes cenchoa | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Cat-eyed Snake | Leptodeira annulata ashmeadi | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Slug-eating Snake | Sibon nebulata | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| Flat Snake | Siphlophis compressus | Dipsadidae | Bush Bush |
| House Gecko | Hemidactylus mabouia | Gekkonidae | Kernahan |
| Turnip-tailed Gecko | Thecadactylus rapicauda | Gekkonidae | Kernahan |
| Trinidad Ground Puppy | Bachia trinitatis | Gymnopthalmidae | Bush Bush |

| Multi-colored Tree Lizard | Polychrus marmoratus | Hoplocercidae | Bush Bush |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Green Iguana | Iguana iguana | Iguanidae | Bush Bush |
| Greater Windward Skink | Copeglossum aruae | Scincidae | Bush Bush |
| Spot-nosed Gecko | Gonatodes humeralis | Sphaerodactylidae | Bush Bush |
| Streak Lizard | Gonatodes vittatus | Sphaerodactylidae | Bush Bush |
| Mole's Day Gecko | Sphaerodactylus molei | Sphaerodactylidae | Kernahan |
| Giant Ameiva | Ameiva atrigularis | Teiidae | Bush Bush |
| Beach Runner | Cnemidophorus lemniscatus | Teiidae | Bush Bush |
| Tegu | Tupinambis teguixin | Teiidae | Kernahan |
| Caribbean Treerunner | Plica caribena | Tropiduridae | Bush Bush |
| Mapepire Balsain | Bothrops cf. atrox | Viperidae | Bush Bush |

Amphibians – 19 species from 7 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Marine Toad | Rhinella marina | Bufonidae | Kernahan |
| Urich's Litter Frog | Pristimantis urichi | Strabomantidae | Bush Bush |
| Dwarf Marsupial Frog | Flectonotus fitzgeraldi | Hemiphractidae | Bush Bush |
| Minute Treefrog | Dendropsophus goughi | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Small headed Treefrog | Dendropsophus microcephala | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Neotropical Treefrog | Boana crepitans | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Spotted Treefrog | Boana punctatus | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Leaf-nesting Frog | Phyllomedusa trinitatus | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Paradox Frog | Pseudis paradoxa | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Grass Frog | Scarthyla vigilans | Hylidae | Kernahan |
| Red-snouted Treefrog | Scinax ruber | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Slope-headed Treefrog | Sphaenorhynchus lacteus | Hylidae | Bush Bush |
| Tungara Frog | Engyostomops pustulosus | Leiuperidae | Kernahan |
| Whistling Frog | Leptodactylus fuscus | Leptodactylidae | Kernahan |
| Napo Tropical Bullfrog | Leptodactylus hylaedactylus | Leptodactylidae | Bush Bush |
| Long-snouted Thin-toed frog | Leptodactylus longirostris | Leptodactylidae | Bush Bush |
| Trinidad Thin-toed Frog | Leptodactylus nesiotus | Leptodactylidae | Bush Bush |
| Smooth-skinned Ditch Frog | Leptodactylus validus | Leptodactylidae | Kernahan |
| Flashy Narrow-mouth Frog | Elachistoclesis surinamensis | Microhylidae | Bush Bush |

Fish - 29 species from 18 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Four-eyed Fish | Anableps anableps | Anablepidae | Nariva River |
| Catfish | Arius sp. 1 | Ariidae | Nariva River |
| Catfish | Arius sp. 2 | Ariidae | Nariva River |
| Catfish | Cathorops spixii | Ariidae | Nariva River |
| Catfish | Sciades herzbergii | Ariidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Catfish | Pseudauchenipterus nodosus | Auchenipteridae | Nariva River |

| Cascadura | Hoplosternum littorale | Callichthyidae | Kernahan |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cavali | Caranx hippos | Carangidae | Nariva River |
| Pompano | Trachinotus goodei | Carangidae | Nariva River |
| Snook | Centropomus ensiferus | Centropomidae | Nariva River |
| Snook | Centropomus parallelus | Centropomidae | Nariva River |
| Snook | Centropomus undecimalis | Centropomidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Two-spot Sardine | Astyanax bimaculatus | Characidae | Kernahan |
| Featherfin Sardine | Hemigrammus unilineatus | Characidae | Kernahan |
| Hunchback Sardine | Roeboides dayi | Characidae | Kernahan |
| Guabine | Hoplias malabaricus | Erythrinidae | Kernahan |
| Flagfin Mojarra | Eucinostomus melanopterus | Gerreidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Goby | Sp. 1 | Gobiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Teta | Hypostomus robinii | Loricariidae | Nariva River |
| Tarpon | Megalops atlanticus | Megalopidae | Kernahan |
| Mullet | Mugil sp.1 | Mugilidae | Nariva River |
| Mullet | Mugil sp.2 | Mugilidae | Nariva River |
| Flatfish | Sp. 1 | Pleuronectiformes | Nariva Swamp |
| Swamp Guppy | Micropoecilia picta | Poeciliidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Guppy | Poecilia reticulata | Poeciliidae | Kernahan |
| Guyana Leaffish | Polycentrus schomburgkii | Polycentridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Zangee | Synbranchus marmoratus | Synbranchidae | Kernahan |
| Banded Pufferfish | Colomesus psittacus | Tetraodontidae | Nariva River |
| Checkered Pufferfish | Sphoeroides testudineus | Tetraodontidae | Nariva River |

Molluscs - 25 species from 20 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Black Conch | Pomacea urceus | Ampullaridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Apple Snail | Pomacea glauca | Ampullaridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Giant Ram's horn | Marisa cornuarietis | Ampullaridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Incongruous Ark Clam | Anadara brasiliana | Arcidae | Cocos Bay |
| Chip Chip | Donax striatus | Donacidae | Cocos Bay |
| River Mussel | Mytilopsis domingensis | Dreissenacea | Nariva River |
| Coffee Snail | Melampus coffeus | Ellobiidae | Nariva River |
| none (land snail) | Karolus consobrinus | Ferussaciidae | Bush Bush |
| none (land snail) | Striatura umbratilis | Gastrodontidae | Bush Bush |
| none (land snail) | Helicina dysoni | Helicinidae | Bush Bush |
| Mangrove Snail | Littorina angulifera | Littorinidae | Nariva River |
| Caribbean Winged Surf Clam | Mactronella alata | Mactridae | Cocos Bay |
| Caribbean Crown Conch | Melongena melongena | Melongenidae | Cocos Bay |
| Apple Murex | Phyllonotus pomum | Muricidae | Cocos Bay |
| Mangrove Oyster | Crassostrea rhizophorae | Ostreidae | Nariva River |
| none (land snail) | Bothriopupa sp. | Pupillidae | Bush Bush |
| none (land snail) | Allopeas micra | Achatinidae | Bush Bush |

| none (land snail) | Obeliscus plicatellum | Achatinidae | Bush Bush |
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| none (land snail) | Subulina octona | Achatinidae | Kernahan |
| none (land snail) | Succinea sp. | Succineidae | Bush Bush |
| none (land snail) | Scolodonta implicans | Scolodontidae | Bush Bush |
| Red-rimmed Melania | Melanoides tuberculatus | Thiaridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Elegant Venus | Hysteroconcha dione | Veneridae | Cocos Bay |
| Venus Clam | Tivela mactroides | Veneridae | Cocos Bay |
| Leatherleaf Slug | Sarasinula plebeia | Veronicellidae | Kernahan |

Lepidoptera – 106 species from 20 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cattleheart | Parides sp. prob. anchises | Papilionidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ruby-spotted Swallowtail | Heraclides anchisiades | Papilionidae | Nariva Swamp |
| King Swallowtail | Heraclides sp. prob. thoas | Papilionidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Apricot Sulphur | Phoebis argante | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Cloudless Sulphur | Phoebis sennae | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Leuce Yellow | Pyrisitia leuce | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Pale Yellow | Pyrisitia venusta | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ghost Yellow | Eurema albula | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Great Southern White | Ascia monuste | Pieridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Tropical Milkweed Butterfly | Lycorea halia | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Soldier | Danaus eresimus | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Orange-spotted Tiger Clearwing | Mechanitis polymnia | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Helenor Morpho | Morpho helenor | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Owl Butterfly | Caligo sp. | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | Pierella hyalinus | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Penelope's Ringlet | Cissia penelope | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Hermes Satyr | Hermeuptychia hermes | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Blue-grey Satyr | Magneuptychia libye | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Two-banded Satyr | Pareuptychia ocirrhoe | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Laches Satyr | Taygetis laches | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Variable Cracker | Hamadryas feronia | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Mylitta Greenwing | Dynamine postverta | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| White Peacock | Anartia jatrophae | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| West Indian Buckeye | Junonia zonalis | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Julia | Dryas iulia | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Red Postman | Heliconius erato | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Common Postman | Heliconius melpomene | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ricini Longwing | Heliconius ricini | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Wallace's Longwing | Heliconius wallacei | Nymphalidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Helicopis Cupid | Helicopis cupido | Riodinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Emylius Metalmark | Calospila emylius | Riodinidae | Nariva Swamp |

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| none (butterfly) | Nymphidium lisimon | Riodinidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ceraunus Blue | Hemiargus ceraunus | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Cassius Blue | Leptotes cassius | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | Arawacus aetolus | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Smudged Hairstreak | Rekoa sp. prob. stagira | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Red-spotted Hairstreak | Strymon (Tmolus?) echion | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Silver-banded Hairstreak | Chlorostrymon simaethis | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Origo Groundstreak | Calycopis prob. origo | Lycaenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 1 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 2 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 3 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 4 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 5 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (butterfly) | unidentified sp. 6 | Hesperiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Unidentified | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Phostria varialis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Glyphodes rubrocinctalis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Spilomena perspicata | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Prob. <i>Diaphania hyalinata</i> | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Unidentified | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Syngamia florella | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Apogeshna stenialis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Diaphania nitidalis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Blepharomastix colubralis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Marasmia sp. | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Dolichomia nigrapuncta | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Herpetogramma sp. | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Diatraea sp. prob. lineolata | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Diatraea sp. | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Samea disertalis | Crambidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Possibly <i>Macalla</i> sp. | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Possibly <i>Neodavisia</i> sp. | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Carcha violalis | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Galasa sp. 1 | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Galasa sp. 2 | Pyralidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Automeris jucunda | Saturniidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Gamelia abas | Saturniidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Hylesia metabus | Saturniidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Hylesia murex | Saturniidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Pseudodirphia eumedide | Saturniidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Semura sp. | Limacodidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Coenipeta sp. prob. capensis | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Herminodes concatenalis | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Phlyctaina irrigualis | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |

| none (moth) | Metria bidens | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
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| none (moth) | Lesmone porcia | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Lephana excisata | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Gorgone fellearis | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Antiblemma melanoides | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Baniana inaequalis | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Metalectra agriodes | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Euclystis insana | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Balbura dorsisigna | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Deinopa sp. prob. biligula | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Letis scops | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Agaraea minuta | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Calonotus tiburtus | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | unidentified sp. 1 | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | unidentified sp. 2 | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | unidentified sp. 3 | Erebidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Acrolophus sp. | Tineidae | Nariva Swamp |
| | Thysanopyga sp. prob. | | |
| none (moth) | abdominaria | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Eusarca concomitaria | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Psamatodes nicetaria | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Dolichoneura nigrinotata | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Synchlora expulsata expulsata | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Idaea triangulata | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | <i>Idaea</i> sp. prob. <i>caudata</i> | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Chloropteryx opalaria | Geometridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Eumorpha fasciatus fasciatus | Sphingidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Phastia basalis | Notodontidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Hemeroblemma leontia | Noctuidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Himmacia sp. | Oecophoridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Olceclostera irrorata | Apatelodidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (moth) | Unidentified | Plusiinae? | Nariva Swamp |

Hymenoptera – 21 species from 6 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Digger Bee | Centris sp. | Apidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Social Wasp | Polybia occidentalis | Eumenidae | Kernahan |
| Social Wasp | Polybia rejecta | Eumenidae | Bush Bush |
| Social Wasp | Angiopolybia pallens | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Bachac | Atta cephalotes | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Carpenter Ant | Camponotus sp.? | Formicidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ant | Ectatomma ruidum | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Ant | Megalomyrmex sp. | Formicidae | Nariva Swamp |

| Army ant | Neivamyrmex sp. | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
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| Trap-jaw ant | Odontomachus sp. | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Trap-jaw ant | Odontomachus sp. prob. bauri | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Ant | Pachycondyla sp. 1 | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Ant | Pachycondyla sp. 2 | Formicidae | Bush Bush |
| Tarantula Hawk Wasp | Pepsis sp. | Pompilidae | Bush Bush |
| Solitary Wasp | Sceliphron sp. prob. fistularium | Sphecidae | Kernahan |
| Social Wasp | Agelaia multipicta | Vespidae | Bush Bush |
| Social Wasp | Apocia pallens | Vespidae | Kernahan |
| Social Wasp | Apocia pallida | Vespidae | Kernahan |
| Social Wasp | Mischocyttarus rotundicollis | Vespidae | Kernahan |
| Jack Spaniard | Polistes Ianio | Vespidae | Kernahan |
| Solitary Wasp | Zeta canaliculatus | Vespidae | Kernahan |

Mosquitos – 20 species from 1 family

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| none (mosquito) | Aedes hastatus | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Aedes scapularis | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Aedes sematus | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Anopheles sp. | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Coquilletiolia venezuelensis | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex aikeni? | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex amazonensis | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex caudelli? | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex crybola | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex nigripalpus | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex portesi | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Culex vomerifer | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Mansonia pseudotitillans | Culicidae | Kernahan |
| none (mosquito) | Mansonia titillans | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Microculex sp. | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Phoniomya ferox | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Phoniomya sp. | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Psorophora ferox | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Psorophora lineata | Culicidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mosquito) | Uranotaenia lowii | Culicidae | Base camp |

Other Insects – 28 species from 20 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Spur-throat Toothpick | | | |
| Grasshopper | Leptysma filicormis | Acrididae | Nariva Swamp |

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| Giant water bug | Belastoma sp. | Belostomatidae | Base camp |
| Ground beetle | Pheropsophus aequinoctialis | Carabidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (lacewing) | Sp. 1 | Cephidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Cicada | Sp. 1 | Cicadidae | Bush Bush |
| Spotted ladybird beetle | Coleomegilla maculata | Coccinellidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (damselfly) | Ischnura capreola | Coenagrionidae | Kernahan |
| Leaf-footed bug | Pachylis sp. | Coreidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Burrower bug | Cyrtomenus mirabilis | Cydnidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Tawny Mole Cricket | Neoscapteriscus sp. | Gryllotalpidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Firefly | Photinus sp. | Lampyridae | Kernahan |
| none (dragonfly) | Brachymesia herbida | Libellulidae | Bush Bush |
| Flame-tailed Pondhawk | Erythemis peruviana | Libellulidae | Kernahan |
| none (dragonfly) | Erythrodiplax fervida | Libellulidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Band-winged Dragonlet | Erythrodiplax umbrata | Libellulidae | Kernahan |
| none (mantid) | Liturgusa trinidadensis | Liturgusidae | Bush Bush |
| Large milkweed bug | Oncopeltus varicolor | Lygaeidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mantid) | Brunneria subaptera | Mantidae | Bush Bush |
| none (mantid) | Parastagmatoptera unipunctata | Mantidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (mantid) | Stagmomantis carolina | Mantidae | Boatline |
| Water scorpion | Curicta curicta | Nepidae | Base camp |
| Stick insect | Creoxylus spinosus | Pseudophasmatidae | Bush Bush |
| Scarab beetle | Dyscinetus geminatus | Scarabidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (termite) | Microcerotermes arboreus | Termitidae | Bush Bush |
| none (termite) | Nasutitermes corniger | Termitidae | Bush Bush |
| none (termite) | Nasutitermes ephratae | Termitidae | Bush Bush |
| none (termite) | Termes hispaniolae | Termitidae | Bush Bush |
| Pygmy mole cricket | Sp. 1 | Tridactylidae | Nariva Swamp |

Crustaceans – 14 species from 12 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| none (terrestrial isopod) | Armadillidium sp.? | Armadillididae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (water flea) | Daphnia sp. | Daphniidae | Kernahan |
| Mangrove Root Crab | Goniopsis cruentata | Grapsidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (isopod) | Ligia sp.? | Ligiidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Ghost crab | Ocypode quadrata | Ocypodidae | Cocos Bay |
| Mudflat Fiddler Crab | Uca rapax | Ocypodidae | boatline |
| Fiddler Crab | Uca sp. | Ocypodidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (freshwater prawn) | Macrobrachium jelskii | Palaemonidae | boatline |
| none (terrestrial isopod) | Porcellio sp.? | Porcellionidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Swimming Crab | Callinectes sp. | Portunidae | boatline |
| Mangrove Tree Crab | Aratus pisonii | Sesarmidae | boatline |
| Mangrove Boring Isopod | Sphaeroma terebrans | Sphaeromatidae | Nariva Swamp |

| Sandhopper | Talorchestia sulensoni | Talitridae | Nariva Swamp |
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| Marsh crab | Poppiana dentatus | Trichodactylidae | Kernahan |

Echinoderms – 1 species from 1 family

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Six-hole sand dollar | Leodia sexiesperforata | Mellitidae | Manzanilla Beach |

Arachnids – 41 species from 22 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| none (spider) | Sp. 1 | Agelenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Araneid sp. 1 | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Araneid sp. 2 | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Argiope argentata | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Trashline Orbweaver | Cyclosa caroli | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Mangora melanocephala | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | <i>Metazygia</i> sp. | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Metepeira sp. | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Arrowhead orb weaver | Micrathena schrebersi | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Arrowhead orb weaver | Micrathena triangularispinosa | Araneidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (scorpion) | Ananteris cussinii | Buthidae | Bush Bush |
| none (scorpion) | Tityus discrepans | Buthidae | Bush Bush |
| none (scorpion) | Tityus melanostichus | Buthidae | Bush Bush |
| none (scorpion) | Tityus trinitatis | Buthidae | Bush Bush |
| none (scorpion) | Broteochactas nitidus | Chactidae | Bush Bush |
| none (sac spider) | Sp. 1 | Corinnidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (opilione) | Santinezia serratotibialis | Cranaidae | Bush Bush |
| Wandering spider | Sp. 1 | Ctenidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Net-casting spider | Dienopus sp. | Dienopidae | Bush Bush |
| sub-social tarantula | Ischnothele caudata | Dipluridae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (wolf spider) | Sp. 1 | Lycosidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (prowling spider) | Sp. 1 | Miturgidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Golden Orb Weaver | Nephila clavipes | Nephilidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Lynx spider | cf. Oxyopes salticus | Oxyopidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (spider) | Mesabolivar aurantiacus | Pholcidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Fishing spider | Dolomedes sp. | Pisauridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Fishing spider | Sp. 1 | Pisauridae | Nariva Swamp |
| Grey wall jumper | Menemerus bivittatus | Salticidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (jumping spider) | Sp. 1 | Salticidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (jumping spider) | Sp. 2 | Salticidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (jumping spider) | Sp. 3 | Salticidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (jumping spider) | Sp. 4 | Salticidae | Nariva Swamp |

| none (opilione) | Prionostemma cf insulare | Sclerosomatidae | Bush Bush |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Huntsman spider | Olios sp. | Sparassidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Azilia vachoni | Tetragnathidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Leucauge argyra | Tetragnathidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Sp. 1 | Tetragnathidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Tetragnatha sp. | Tetragnathidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Pink-toed Tarantula | Avicularia avicularia | Theraphosidae | Nariva Swamp |
| Crab spider | Misumenops sp. | Thomisidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (orb-weaver spider) | Sp. 1 | Uloboridae | Nariva Swamp |

Myriapods (Centipedes, Milipedes) – 5 species from 5 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| none (centipede) | Cryptops sp. | Cryptopidae | Kernahan |
| none (flat-backed millipede) | Amphelictogon bidens | Chelodesmidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (flat-backed millipede) | Dilophops bullatus | Polydesmidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (millipede) | Pseudospirobolellus avernus | Pseudospirobolellidae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (millipede) | Siphonocybe harti | Siphonophoridae | Nariva Swamp |

Platyhelminthes – 1 species from 1 family

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Place |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| none (flatworm) | Dolichoplana sp. | Geoplanidae | Nariva Swamp |

Annelids – 3 species from 2 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family/Class | Location |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| none (polychaete) | Sp. 1 | Polychaeta | Cocos Bay |
| none (feather duster worm) | Sp. 1 | Sabellidae | Cocos Bay |
| none (feather duster worm) | Sp. 2 | Sabellidae | Cocos Bay |

Diatoms – 11 species from 4 families/classes

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family/Class | Place |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| none (diatom) | Synedra sp. | Fragilariaceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Amphora sp. | Catenulaceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Gyrosigma sp. | Naviculaceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 1 (rhombic) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 2 (crescentic) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 3 (elliptic) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 4 (narrow elliptic with capitate ends) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |

| none (diatom) | Sp. 5 (lanceolate) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
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| none (diatom) | Sp. 6 (rhombic with rostrate ends) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 7 (lanceolate with capitate ends) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |
| none (diatom) | Sp. 8 (fusiform lanceolate) | Bacillariophyceae | Nariva Swamp |

Rotifers – 1 species from 1 family

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| none (roifer) | Sp. 1 | unknown | Nariva Swamp |

Fungus – 15 species from at least 4 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| pod parachute | Caripia montagnei | Marasmiaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Marasmius rotuloides | Marasmiaceae | Bush Bush |
| veiled lady fungus | Phallus indusiatus | Phallaceae | Bush Bush |
| Turkey tail mushroom | Trametes versicolor | Polyporaceae | Bush Bush |
| cup fungus | Cookeina sulcipes | Sarcoscyphaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies A | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies B | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies C | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies D | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies E | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies F | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies G | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies H | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies I | Unknown | Bush Bush |
| none (fungus) | Morphospecies J | Unknown | Bush Bush |

Plants – 219 species from 74 families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
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| Black mangrove | Avicennia germinans | Acanthaceae | Boatline |
| Fever root | Ruellia tuberosa | Acanthaceae | Kernahan |
| Shoreline seapurslane | Sesuvium portulacastrum | Aizoaceae | Cocos Bay |
| Thread Alternanthera | Alternanthera ficoidea | Amaranthaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Calicoplant | Alternanthera tenella | Amaranthaceae | Cocos Bay |
| Pigweeds | Amaranthus sp. | Amaranthaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Cocks Comb | Celosia argentea | Amaranthaceae | Kernahan |
| Swamp lily | Crinum erubescens | Amaryllidaceae | Boatline |
| Mango | Mangifera indica | Anacardiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Pomme cythere | Spondias dulcis | Anacardiaceae | road to Bush Bush |

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| Hog plum | Spondias mombin | Anacardiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Custard Apple | Annona muricata | Annonaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| False ashoka | Polyalthia longifolia | Annonaceae | Kernahan |
| Wild sweet sop | Rollinia mucosa | Annonaceae | Bush Bush |
| Allamanda | Allamander cathartica | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Kapok tree | Calotropis procera | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Rosy periwinkle | Catharanthus roseus | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Rubbervine | Cryptostegia grandiflora | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Oleander | Nerium oleander | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Frangipani | Plumeria cockleata | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Frangipani | Plumeria rubra | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| none (tree) | Tabernaemontana divaricata | Apocynaceae | Kernahan |
| Anthurium | Anthurium jenmanii | Araceae | Boatline |
| Swiss Cheese Vine | Monstera adonsonii | Araceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Moco-moco | Montrichardia arborescens | Araceae | Boatline |
| Philodendron | Philodendron acutatum | Araceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Philodendron | Philodendron lingulatum | Araceae | Bush Bush |
| Philodendron | Philodendron phylloides | Araceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Philodendron | Philodendron scandens | Araceae | Bush Bush |
| Arrowleaf elephant ear | Xanthosoma sagittifolium | Araceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Matchwood | Schefflera morototoni | Araliaceae | Bush Bush |
| Cocorite | Attalea maripa | Arecaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Roseau | Bactris major | Arecaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (palm) | Bactris simplicifrons | Arecaceae | Bush Bush |
| Liana palm | Desmoncus polyacanthos | Arecaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (palm) | Euterpe oleracea | Arecaceae | Bush Bush |
| Moriche palm | Mauritia flexuosa | Arecaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Royal Palm | Roystonea oleracea | Arecaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Siam weed | Chromolaena odorata | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| False daisy | Eclipta prostrata | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Tropic daisy | Egletes prostrata | Asteraceae | Cocos Bay |
| Emilia | Emilia fosbergii | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Tropical burnweed | Erechites valerianifolia | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (herb) | Vernonia cinerea | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (shrub) | Wulffia baccata | Asteraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Trinidad Pink Trumpet | | | |
| Vine | Phryganocydia corymbosa | Bignoniaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (vine) | sp. 1 | Bignoniaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (vine) | sp. 2 | Bignoniaceae | Bush Bush |
| Pink Poui | Tabebuia rosea | Bignoniaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Annato | Bixa orellana | Bixaceae | Kernahan |
| Black Sage | Cordia curassavica | Boraginaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Indian heliotrope | Heliotropium indicum | Boraginaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (bromeliad) | Aechmea aquilega | Bromeliaceae | Boatline |
| Protium | Protium guianense | Burseraceae | Bush Bush |

| Achira | Canna indica | Cannaceae | Kernahan |
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| Paw paw | Carica papaya | Caricaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| White mangrove | Laguncularia racemosa | Combretaceae | Boatline |
| White Olivier | Terminalia amazonia | Combretaceae | Bush Bush |
| Water grass | Commelina erecta | Commelinaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (vine) | Rourea surinamensis | Connaraceae | Bush Bush |
| Water spinach | Ipomoea aquatica | Convolvulaceae | Bush Bush |
| Bayhops | Ipomoea pes-caprae | Convolvulaceae | Cocos Bay |
| none | Ipomoea rubens | Convolvulaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Hogvine | Merremia umbellata | Convolvulaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Iseia luxurans | Convolvulaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Costus | Costus scaber | Costaceae | Bush Bush |
| Watermelon | Citrullus Ianatus | Cucurbitaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Cucumber | Cucumis sativus | Cucurbitaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Wild Carilee | Momordica charantia | Cucurbitaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Thuja sp. | Cupressaceae | Kernahan |
| Dwarf papyrus sedge | Cyperus haspan | Cyperaceae | Cocos Bay |
| Sedge | Cyperus ligularis | Cyperaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Purple nutsedge | Cyperus rotundus | Cyperaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Suriname sedge | Cyperus surinamensis | Cyperaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Scallion grass | Eleocharis mutata/interstincta | Cyperaceae | Boatline |
| Fimbry | Fimbristylis sp. | Cyperaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Doliocarpus dentatus | Dilleniaceae | Bush Bush |
| Diospyros | Diospyros cayennensis | Ebenaceae | Bush Bush |
| Euphorbia | Acalypha sp. | Euphorbiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| False croton | Caperonia palustris | Euphorbiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Croton | Croton sp. | Euphorbiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Croton | Croton variegatum | Euphorbiaceae | Kernahan |
| Pumpkin | Cucurbita moschata | Euphorbiaceae | Kernahan |
| none | Euphorbia sp. | Euphorbiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Cobnut | Omphalea triandra | Euphorbiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Milkwood | Sapium glandulosum | Euphorbiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Puni | Abarema jupunba | Fabaceae | Bush Bush |
| Alyce Clover | Alysicarpus vaginalis | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Barbados Pride | Caesalpinia pulcherrima | Fabaceae | Kernahan |
| Pigeon Pea | Cajunus cajun | Fabaceae | Kernahan |
| Beach bean | Canavalia rosea | Fabaceae | Cocos Bay |
| Blue pea | Clitoria ternatea | Fabaceae | Kernahan |
| Rattlepod | Crotalaria retusa | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Creeping beggarweed | Desmodium canum | Fabaceae | Cocos Bay |
| Threeflower ticktrefoil | Desmodium triflorum | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Dioclea guianensis | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Bois immortelle | F. O. C. | Fabasasa. | and the Division Division |
| | Erythrina fusca | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |

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| none | Inga fastuosa | Fabaceae | Bush Bush |
| none | Inga ingoides | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Graceful mimosa | Mimosa casta | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Giant sensitive tree | Mimosa pigra | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Ti-marie | Mimosa pudica | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Velvet bean | Mucuna pruriens | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Fine Leaf | Pentaclethra macroloba | Fabaceae | Bush Bush |
| Dragonsblood tree | Pterocarpus officinalis | Fabaceae | Boatline |
| Kudzu vine | Pueraria lobata | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Senna | Senna bacillaris | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Silky sesban | Sesbania sericea | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Swartzia pinnata | Fabaceae | Bush Bush |
| Tamarind | Tamarindus indica | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Cowpea | Vigna lasiocarpa | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (climber) | Vigna sp. | Fabaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Calopo | Calopogonium mucunoides | Faboideae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Sp. 1 | Gentianaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (herb) | Xiphidium caeruleum | Haemodoraceae | Bush Bush |
| Balisier | Heliconia bihai | Heliconiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Heliconia | Heliconia hirsuta | Heliconiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Heliconia | Heliconia psittacorum | Heliconiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Jack in a box | Hernandia sonora | Hernandiaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Vismia cayennensis | Hypericaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Lions ear | Leonotis nepetifolia | Lamiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Marsypianthes chamaedrys | Lamiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Holy basil | Ocimum sanctum | Lamiaceae | Kernahan |
| none (tree) | Aniba citrifolia | Lauraceae | Bush Bush |
| Avocado | Persea americana | Lauraceae | Kernahan |
| Cannonball tree | Couroupita guianensis | Lecythidaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Watercare | Eschweilera subglandulosa | Lecythidaceae | Bush Bush |
| Serette | Byrsonima spicata | Malpighiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| West Indian elm | Guazuma ulmifolia | Malvaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Hawaiian pink hibiscus | Hibiscus furcellatus | Malvaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Chinese hibiscus | Hibiscus rosa-sinensis | Malvaceae | Kernahan |
| Roselle | Hibiscus sabdariffa | Malvaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Coral hibiscus | Hibiscus schizopetalus | Malvaceae | Kernahan |
| none (tree) | Melochia manducata | Malvaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (shrub) | Sida acuta | Malvaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Sterculia pruriens | Malvaceae | Bush Bush |
| none | Ischnosiphon arouma | Marantaceae | Bush Bush |
| none | Maranta gibba | Marantaceae | Bush Bush |
| Monotagma | Monotagma spicatum | Marantaceae | Bush Bush |
| Arrowroot | Thalia geniculata | Marantaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Toilet Paper Bush | Clidemia hirta | Melastomataceae | Bush Bush |
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| Miconia | Miconia sp. | Melastomataceae | Bush Bush |
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| Andiroba | Carapa guianensis | Meliaceae | Bush Bush |
| Alligatorwood | Guarea glabra | Meliaceae | Bush Bush |
| Breadfruit | Artocarpus altilis | Moraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Breadnut | Brosimum alicastrum | Moraceae | Bush Bush |
| Weeping fig | Ficus benjamina | Moraceae | Kernahan |
| West Indian laurel fig | Ficus guianensis | Moraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Strangler fig | Ficus nymphaeifolia | Moraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Fig | Ficus trigonata | Moraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Banana | Musa sp. 1 | Musaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Plantain | Musa sp. 2 | Musaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Wild Nutmeg | Virola surinamensis | Myristicaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Wild Guava | Myrcia arimensis | Myrtaceae | Bush Bush |
| none | Sp. 1 | Myrtaceae | Bush Bush |
| Jambul | Syzygium cumini | Myrtaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Pomerac | Syzygium malaccense | Myrtaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Fern | Nephrolepis biserrata | Nephrolepidaceae | Bush Bush |
| Bougainvillea | Bougainvillea spectabilis | Nyctaginaceae | Kernahan |
| White water lily | Nymphaea amphla | Nymphaeaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none | Ludwigia erecta | Onagraceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Mexican primrose-willow | Ludwigia octovalvis | Onagraceae | Bush Bush |
| Sour Cherry | Phyllanthus acidus | Phyllanthaceae | Kernahan |
| none (shrub) | Phyllanthus amarus | Phyllanthaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (shrub) | Phyllanthus sp. | Phyllanthaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Piper | Piper aequale | Piperaceae | Bush Bush |
| Goatweed | Scoparia dulcis | Plantaginaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Buffalo grass | Brachiaria mutica | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Para grass | Brachiaria mutica | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Lemon grass | Cymbopogon citratus | Poaceae | Kernahan |
| Bermuda grass | Cynodon dactylon | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (grass) | Echinochloa colonum | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Goose grass | Eleusine indica | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Marsh grass | Hymenachne amplexicaulis | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Bed grass | Ichnanthus pallens | Poaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Panicum maximum | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (tree) | Panicum pilosum | Poaceae | Bush Bush |
| none (grass) | Paspalum fasciculatum | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (grass) | Paspalum vaginatum | Poaceae | Cocos Bay |
| none (grass) | Paspalum virgatum | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Common reed | Phragmites australis | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Sugar Cane | Saccharum officinarum | Poaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Coccoloba | Coccoloba ascendens | Polygonaceae | Bush Bush |
| Coccoloba | Coccoloba latifolia | Polygonaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Coccoloba | Coccoloba venosa | Polygonaceae | Bush Bush |
| Tapertip smartweed | Polygonum acuminatum | Polygonaceae | road to Bush Bush |

| Water hyacinth | Eichornea crassipes | Pontederiaceae | Kernahan |
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| Moss rose | Portulaca grandiflora | Portulacaceae | Kernahan |
| Purslane | Portulaca oleracea | Portulacaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Indian plum | Ziziphus mauritiana | Rhamnaceae | Kernahan |
| Red mangrove | Rhizophora mangle | Rhizophoraceae | Boatline |
| none (tree) | Amaioua corymbosa | Rubiaceae | Bush Bush |
| False coffee | Faramea occidentalis | Rubiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Marmalade box tree | Genipa americana | Rubiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Wild Isertia | Isertia parviflora | Rubiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Needle flower | Ixora sp. | Rubiaceae | Kernahan |
| Noni | Morinda citrifolia | Rubiaceae | Kernahan |
| Psychotria | Psychotria bahiensis | Rubiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Bois tatoo | Rudgea freemani | Rubiaceae | Bush Bush |
| Spermacoce | Spermacoce laevis | Rubiaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Lime | Citrus aurantifolia | Rutaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Guyanese wild coffee | Casearia guianensis | Salicaceae | Bush Bush |
| Water velvet | Azolla caroliniana | Salviniaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Balata | Manilkara bidentata | Sapotaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (climber) | Smilax cumanensis | Smilacaceae | Bush Bush |
| Angel's Trumpet | Brugmansia sp. | Solanaceae | Kernahan |
| Pepper | Capsicum annuum | Solanaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Bitter greens | Cestrum latifolium | Solanaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Gouma | Solanum americanus | Solanaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Dogstooth | Solanum stramonifolium | Solanaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| none (graminoid) | Sorghum halepense | Solanaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Bois Canot | Cecropia peltata | Urticaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Spiny fiddlewood | Citharexylum spinosum | Verbenaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Wild sage | Lantana camara | Verbenaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Vervain | Stachytarpheta | Verbenaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Teak | Tectona grandis | Verbenaceae | Kernahan |
| Millionaire vine | Cissus verticillata | Vitaceae | road to Bush Bush |
| Mardi gras | Renealmia alpinia | Zingiberaceae | road to Bush Bush |

Charophyta - 3 species from 1+ families

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Family | Location |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| none (desmid) | Sp. 1 | unknown | Nariva Swamp |
| none (desmid) | Sp. 2 | unknown | Nariva Swamp |
| none (desmid) | Sp. 3 | unknown | Nariva Swamp |