

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF BUSH BUSH FOREST

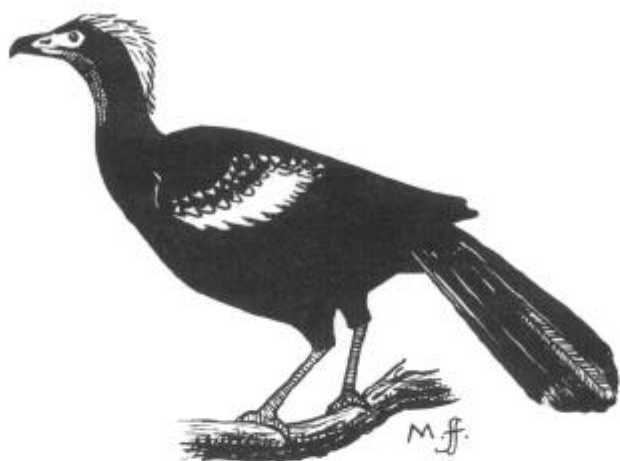
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S = Sky above; C = Canopy; U = Understory or low trees beyond the reach of ground nets; G = on or near the ground or water (close enough to be netted).

Tinamidae: Tinamous

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| Crypturellus soui | WGD, THGA. Probably resident; uncommon? G |
| Ardeidae: Herons, etc. | |
| Tigrisoma lineatum | CBW. Occasional in Moriche fringe G,U.
THGA In Petit Bush Bush Swamp at end of ramp |
| Cathartidae: New World Vultures | |
| Coragyps atratus | DWS, RPff. Common; nest found in forest. S |
| Cathartes aura | DWS, RPff. Common; feeding in forest. Breeding? S,U,G. |
| Accipitridae: Hawks, etc. | |
| Elanoides forficatus | DWS. Rare, one seen S |
| Leptodon cayanensis | DWS. Rare, one seen S |
| Ictinia plumbea | DWS, RPff. Fairly often seen in pairs; breeding? S,C. |
| Heterospizias meridionalis | CBW Seen once overhead S
THGA Seen in Moriche C |
| Buteo nitidus | DWS, RPff. Seen occasionally. S |
| Leucoptrernis albicollis | CBW. Rare; resident? U |
| Busarellus nigricollis | CBW, DRE. Rare; one pair seen. U |
| Buteogallus anthracinus | CBW, THGA. Rare; seen once. S |
| Spizaetus ornatus | DWS. Rare; one seen. C |
| Cracidae: Guans | |
| Pipile pipile | DMJ. Rare; one seen by camp 28/3/63 and 25/4/63 |
| Aramidae: Limpkins | |
| Aramus guarauna | DWS, CBW. A few always present; breeding? G,U. |



Trinidad Piping-Guan or Pawi (*Pipile pipile*)

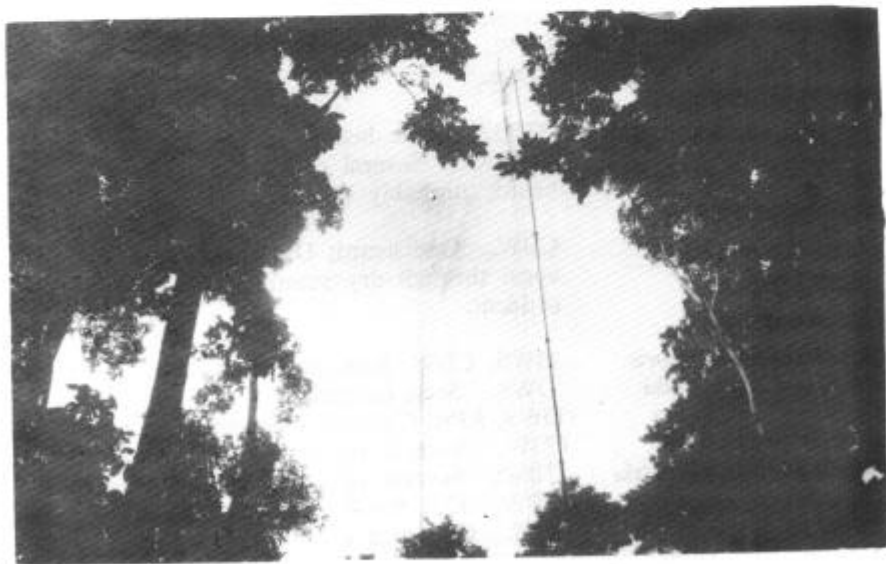


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A Japanese mist net hoisted to the canopy of the forest to catch birds which seldom come to the forest floor.

Jacanidae: Jacanas	
Jacana spinosa	THGA, CBW. Occasional in Moriche fringe. G Big Bush Bush camp in dry season.
Columbidae: Doves, etc.	
Columbigallina talpacoti	CBW, RPff. Quite common; nest found. U
Claravis pretiosa	RPff. Seen once. U
Leptotila rufaxilla	CBW, RPff. Quite common; probably breeding G,U.
Psittacidae: Parrots, etc.	
Ara ararauna	DWS, CBW. A few seen overhead. S
Ara manilata	DWS, RPff. Common; probably breeding. U
Pionus menstruus	DWS, RPff. Rather uncommon; breeding. C
Amazona amazonica	DWS, RPff. Abundant resident; breeding. C
Cuculidae: Cuckoos, etc.	
Piaya cayana	CBW, RPff. Sparse resident, probably breeding. G,U.
Piaya minuta	THGA, EST. Uncommon, probably resident. G,U.
Crotophaga ani	CBW, RPff. Resident in Moriche fringe. G,U.
Strigidae: Owls.	
Glaucidium brasilianum	THGA. One heard. U
Ciccaba virgata	THGA. Several seen, others often heard; probably breeding. U
Nyctibiidae: Potoos	
Nyctibeus griseus	CBW. One heard; DMJ said it was vocal through dry season; probably resident. U
Apodidae: Swifts	
Streptoprocne zonaris	DWS, CBW. Seen overhead. S
Chaetura spinicauda	DWS. Seen overhead. S
Chaetura brachyura	DWS, RPff. Constantly present. S
Chaetura chapmani	CBW. Several netted.
Chaetura cinereiventris	CBW. Several netted.
Cypseloides niger	CBW. One flock seen. S
Panyptila cayennensis	RPff. One seen overhead. S
Trochilidae: Hummingbirds.	
Glaucis hirsuta	DWS, RPff. Rather uncommon; resident? G,U.

Phaethornis guy	CBW, RPff. Occasionally seen; probably resident.	G,U.
Phaethornis longuemareus	DWS, RPff. Quite common; probably resident.	G,U.
Florisuga mellivora	DWS, CBW. Uncommon, netted. Resident?	G,C,U.
Chlorestes notatus	DWS, RPff. Uncommon; resident?	G,U.
Amazilia chionopectus	DWS, RPff. Common; probably resident.	G,U.
Saucerottia tobaci	DWS, RPff. Common; nest found.	G,U.
Anthracothorax viridigula	CBW. Netted; Status unknown.	G,U.
Anthracothorax nigricollis	CBW. Seen once; status unknown.	U
Chrysolampis mosquitus	DWS, RPff. Uncommon; resident?	G,U.
Heliomaster longirostris	DWS. Doubtful sight record.	G,U.
Trogonidae: Trogons.		
Trogon strigilatus	CBW, RPff. Sparse resident, probably breeding.	U
Trogon violaceus	DWS, RPff. Sparse resident, probably breeding.	U
Alcedinidae: Kingfishers.		
Chloroceryle aenea	DWS, Fairly common in Moriche fringe; netted, but status otherwise unknown.	G,U.
Galbulidae: Jacamars.		
Galbula ruficauda	DWS, RPff. Relatively common; breeding.	G,U.
Ramphastidae: Toucans		
Ramphastos vitellinus	DWS, RPff. Quite common; breeding.	C
Picidae: Woodpeckers		
Piculus rubiginosus	CBW, RPff. Occasionally seen, probably resident	G,U.
Celeus elegans	CBW. Seen once,	U
Dryocopus lineatus	DWS, RPff. Sparse resident; probably breeding.	U
Veniliornis kirkii	DWS, CBW. Fairly common; probably breeding.	G,U.
Phloeocastes melanoleucos	CBW RPff. Sparse resident; breeding.	U
Dendrocolaptidae: Woodcreepers.		

Xiphorhynchus guttatus	DWS, RPff. Common resident; breeding. G,U.
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii	CBW, RPff. Seen twice; status unknown. G,U.
Dendrocicla fuliginosa	CBW, RPff. Common resident; breeding. G,U.
Furnariidae: Ovenbirds.	
Synallaxis albescens	CBW. Seen once; status unknown. G
Xenops rutilans	CBW, RPff. Uncommon; probably resident. G,U.
Formicariidae: Antbirds.	
Sakesphorus canadensis	DWS, RPff. Very common; breeding. G,U.
Thamnophilus doliatus	CBW, RPff. Occasionally seen; breeding. G,U.
Dysithamnus mentalis	DWS, RPff. Scattered resident; breeding. G
Myrmotherula axillaris	DWS, RPff. Scattered resident; breeding. G
Sclateria naevia	DWS, WGD. Common near water; undoubtedly breeding. G,U.
Myrmeciza longipes	DWS, RPff. Fairly common; undoubtedly breeding. G
Formicarius analis	THGA. Commonly heard in early morning. G
Cotingidae: Cotingas.	
Attila spadiceus	DWS, RPff. Sparse resident; Probably breeding. G,U.
Pachyrhamphus polychopterus	CBW, RPff. Occasionally seen. G,U.
Tityra cayana	DWS, RPff. Common resident; probably breeding. G,U.
Pipridae: Manakins.	
Pipra erythrocephala	DWS, RPff. Uncommon; probably resident. G,C,U.
Manacus manacus	DWS, WGD. A small display ground near 1-mile limit. G,U.
Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers.	
Fluvicola pica	CBW, RPff. Uncommon in Moriche fringe. G
Tyrannus melancholicus	DWS, RPff. Occasionally seen. G,U.
Myiodynastes maculatus	CBW. RPff. Seen occasionally; possibly breeding. G,U.
Megarhynchus pitangua	DWS, RPff. Seen regularly; probably breeding. C,U,G.

Tyrannopsis sulphurea	DWS, RPff. Common in Moriche fringe; probably breeding.	U,G.
Pitangus sulphuratus	CBW, RPff. Occasional in forest & Moriche fringe. breeding?	G,C,U.
Myiarchus tuberculifer	DWS, RPff. Present; status unknown.	
Empidonax euleri	RPff. Two birds heard; status unknown	
Platyrhynchus mystaceus	DWS, RPff. Occasionally seen; probably breeding.	U,G.
Tolmomyias sulphureus	DWS, RPff. Two records; status unknown.	
Tolmomyias flaviventris	DWS, RPff. Common; probably breeding.	C,U.
Elaenia flavogaster	RPff. Three birds seen; status unknown.	
Camptostoma obsoletum	DWS, RPff. Quite common; breeding?	U,G.
Pipromorpha oleagina	CBW. One seen.	
Hirundinidae: Swallows.		
Progne chalybea	DWS. Seen overhead.	S
Troglodytidae: Wrens.		
Thryothorus rutilus	DWS, RPff. Common; undoubtedly breeding.	U,G.
Troglodytes aedon	DWS, RPff. Fairly common resident; breeding?	U,G.
Turdidae: Thrushes.		
Turdus albicollis	CBW. Rarely seen; status unknown.	U,G.
Turdus nudigenis	CBW. Seen once.	U,G.
Turdus fumigatus	CBW, RPff. Occasionally seen; status unknown.	U,G.
Sylviidae: Old World Warblers.		
Ramphocaenus melanurus	DWS, RPff. Occasionally seen; probably breeding.	U,G.
Vireonidae: Vireos.		
Hylophilus aurantiifrons	DWS, RPff. Common. undoubtedly breeding.	C,U.
Coerebidae: Honeycreepers.		
Chlorophanes spiza	DWS, RPff. Present; status unknown.	
Cyanerpes caeruleus	DWS, RPff. Occasionally seen; breeding?	G,U.
Coereba flaveola	DWS, RPff. Common. Breeding.	C,U,G.
Parulidae: Wood Warblers.		
Dendroica striata	CBW. Several netted.	

Seiurus noveboracensis	DWS	Seen once.	G
Geothlypis aequinoctialis	CBW.	One flew into camp house.	G
Setophaga ruticilla	DWS.	Seen once.	G,U.
Icteridae: Blackbirds, etc.			
Psarocolius decumanus	DWS, RPff.	Common; breeding in Moriche fringe.	C
Molothrus bonariensis	CBW, THGA.	One nest parasitized.	G
Icterus chryscephalus	DWS, RPff.	Fairly common in Moriche fringe; probably breeding.	U,G.
Icterus nigrogularis	CBW, RPff.	Fairly common in fringe; breeding?	U,G.
Thraupidae: Tanagers,			
Euphonia violacea	DWS, RPff.	Common; undoubtedly breeding.	G,C,U.
Tangara mexicana	CBW, RPff.	Common; probably breeding.	C,U,G.
Thraupis episcopus	RPff.	Seen once.	
Thraupis palmarum	DWS, RPff.	Common; undoubtedly breeding.	C,U,G.
Ramphocelus carbo	DWS, RPff.	Uncommon, but breeding.	U,G.
Tachyphonus rufus	DWS, RPff.	Uncommon, but probably breeding.	U,G.
Tachyphonus luctuosus	CBW.	Seen a few times; status unknown.	U,G.
Fringillidae: Finches, etc.			
Tiaris fuliginosa	CBW.	Netted; status unknown.	G
Spiza americana	THGA.	Many flocks flying west at dusk; one landed briefly at camp. 27/3/63.	
Sporophila intermedia	CBW.	Netted; probably resident in Moriche fringe.	G
Sporophila lineola	CBW, RPff.	Fairly common; probably resident in Moriche fringe.	G
Volatinia jacarina	CBW.	present at N tip of island.	G

A total of 119 species recorded in Bush Bush forest.