




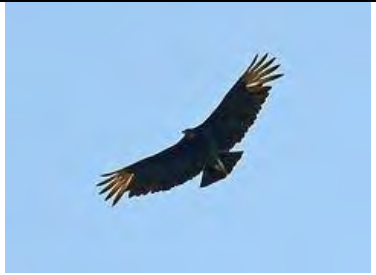






COMMON WINTER BIRDS of CHACALA with common English and Spanish names

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Legend		Habitat codes	
<p><u>Status codes</u> CW – Common and widespread CL – Common locally in proper habitat</p> <p>(Legend adapted from: <i>Checklist of Birds found in San Blas, Nayarit</i> by Thomas P. Ryan) Note that sizes (cm) are average</p>		<p>M – Montane (pine oak & semi-deciduous) F – Forest S – Scrub and agriculture A – Aquatic MG – Mangrove & estuaries C – Coastal P – Pelagic</p>	
	<p>Brown Pelican Pelicano cafe 125 cm CW P, C, A Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Larry Meade</p>		<p>Snowy Egret Garceta pie-dorado 60 cm CW A Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Don McCullough</p>
	<p>Magnificent Frigate Fragata magnifica 230 cm CW P, C, MG Notes:</p> <p>Photo: ricmcarthur</p>		<p>Yellow-crowned Night Heron Pedrete corona clara 60 cm CL A Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Zan Merrill</p>
	<p>Anhinga Anhinga americana 85 cm CL A Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Larry Meade</p>		<p>Black Vulture Zopilote común 145 cm CW All Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Larry Meade</p>
	<p>Neotropic Cormorant Cormorán neotropical 65 cm CW P, MG Notes:</p> <p>Photo: G. Tepke (pbase.com/gtepk)</p>		<p>Turkey Vulture Zopilote aura 190 cm CW All Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Larry Meade</p>
	<p>Great Egret Garza grande 95 cm CW A Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Zan Merrill</p>		<p>Common Black Hawk Aguililla-negra menor 45 cm CL F, S Notes:</p> <p>Photo: Fool-On-The-Hill</p>



Gray Hawk
Aguillila gris
40 cm
CW
F,S,MG
Notes:

Photo: Larry Mead



Rufous-bellied
Chachalaca
Chachalaca veintrecastaña
65 cm
CL
F,S
Notes:

Photo: fveronesi1's



Willet
Playero pihuiuí
35 cm
CW
A, C
Notes:

Photo: Zan Merrill



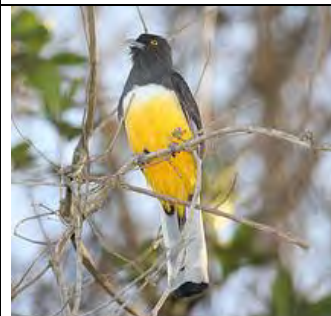
Cinnamon Hummingbird
Colibri canelo
10 cm
CW
F, S, MG
Notes:

Photo: Jorge Montejó



Heerman's Gull
Gaviota de Heerman
45 cm
CW
C,P
Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke
(pbase.com/gtepke)



Citreoline Trogon
Trogón citrino
25 cm
CL
F, S
Notes:

Photo: Dominic Sherony (Flickr)



Caspian Tern
Colondrina-marina
caspica
54 cm
CW
A
Notes:

Photo: mauricholas/Maureen Leong-Kee's



Golden-cheeked
Woodpecker
Carpentero cachetidorado
20 cm
CW
F, S
Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke (pbase.com/gtepke)



Ruddy Ground Dove
Tórtola rojiza
16 cm
CW
S
Notes:

Photo: Lip Kee



Pale-billed Woodpecker
Carpentero piquiclaro
35 cm
CL
F, S, MG
Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke (pbase.com/gtepke)



Groove-billed Ani
Garrapatero pijuy
30 cm
CW
F (2nd growth), S, MG
Notes:

Photo: TurasPhoto



Ivory-billed Woodcreeper
Trepatroncos piquiclaro
25 cm
CL
F
Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke (pbase.com/gtepke) 2



Vermillion Flycatcher
 Mosquero cardenal
 16 cm
 CL
 S
 Notes:

Photo: Mike's photos



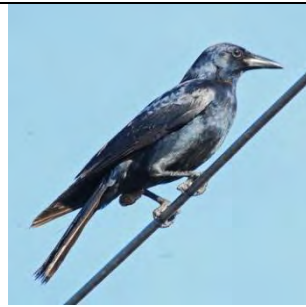
Black-throated Magpie Jay
 Urraca-hermosa carinegra
 50 cm
 CL
 F, S
 Notes:

Photo: Len Blumin



Great Kiskadee
 Luis grande
 25 cm
 CW
 All
 Notes:

Photo: Biltacular



Sinaloa Crow
 Cuervo sinaloense
 35 cm
 CW
 All
 Notes:

Photo: jerroldennetel



Social Flycatcher
 Luis gregario
 17 cm
 CW
 All
 Notes:

Photo: Biltacular



N. Rough-winged Swallow
 Golondrina aliaserraada N.
 13 cm
 CW
 All
 Notes:

Photo: Kelly Colgan Azar



Thick-billed Kingbird
 Tirano piquegrueso
 22 cm
 CL
 F, S
 Notes:

Photo: John Schwarz (www.birdpix.com)



Happy Wren
 Saltapared feliz
 13 cm Notes:
 CW
 F, S, MG
 Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke (pbase.com/gtepk)



Masked Tityra
 Titra enmascarada
 20 cm
 CL
 F, S
 Notes:

Photo: Cláudio Timm

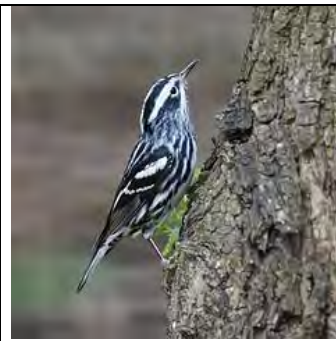


Blue-grey Gnatcatcher
 Perlita grisilla
 11 cm
 CW
 All
 Notes:

Photo: almiyi



Rufous-backed Thrush (Robin)
Zorzal drosirrufo
25 cm
CL
M, F, S
Notes:



Black & White Warbler
Chipe trepador
13 cm
CL
F, MG
Notes:

Photo: Mike's Birds



Northern Mockingbird
Centzontle norteño
26 cm
CL
M, F
Notes:

Photo: Kelly Colgan Azar



Wilson's Warbler
Chipe de Wilson
11 cm
CW
All
Notes:

Photo: bmajoros



Nashville Warbler
Chipe de Nashville
11 cm
CW
All
Notes:

Photo: bmajoror



Greyish Saltator
Saltador grisáceo
20 cm
CL
F, S
Notes:

Photo: Gustavo (lu7frb)



Yellow Warbler
Chipe amarillo
12 cm
CW
All
Notes:

Photo: kdee64



Blue Bunting
Colorin azulnegro
14 cm
CL
S
Notes:

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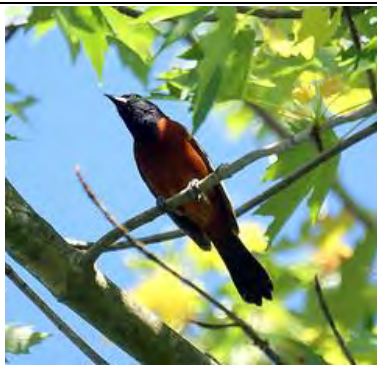
Black-throated Grey Warbler
Chipe negrigris
13 cm
CL
M
Notes:

Photo: Mike's Birds



Painted Bunting
Colorín sietecolores
CW
13 cm
F, S
Notes:

Photo: Photomatt28



Orchard Oriole
Bolsero castaño
18 cm
CL
F, S
Notes:

Photo: Mike's Birds



Great-tailed Grackle
Zanate mayor
40 cm
CW
S, A
Notes:

Photo: Zan Merrill



Hooded Oriole
Bolsero cuculafo
Cm
CL
F,S
Notes:

Photo: Linda Tanner (Flickr)



Yellow-winged Cacique
Cacique mexicano
30 cm
CW
F, S, MG
Notes:

Photo: G. Tepke
(pbase.com/gtepke)



Streaked-backed Oriole
Bolsero dorsirrayado
18 cm
CW
F, S, MG
Notes:

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For a copy of this guide, go to <http://freshbreezeinn.com/chacala-bird-watching/>
There you will also find a link, where we welcome recommendations and additions.

For a complete bird checklist of the area, we recommend: *Checklist of Birds found in San Blas, Nayarit*, Thomas P. Ryan, 2003, available at Hotel Posada del Rey and Hotel Garza Canela in San Blas, and through <http://www.buteobooks.com/>

Other bird guides/checklists for the area include:

- *Birds of Chacala* (checklist), updated 2012 & 2013 by Zan Merrill, and Peter E. Küng. Original by Kathi & Ron DeWitz, and Sue Vohanka. Available at local posadas (inns), restaurants, and <http://freshbreezeinn.com/chacala-bird-watching/>
- *The Birds from Paradise: The Guide & Checklist of the Birds of Puerto Vallarta*, 2004, Dennis W. Boddy, available at local bookshops in and around Puerto Vallarta
- *Guía de campo a las aves de Nortéamerica, 2005*, Kenn Kaufman (Spanish translation of original)
- *Birds of Mexico and Central America*, 2006, Ber Van Perlo
- *A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America*, 2005, Steve N.G. Howell and Sophie Webb. These books are available from <http://www.buteobooks.com/>

This list has been compiled over the course of four winters in Chacala, Nayarit.

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