

# Tierra del Fuego Extension | Species List

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## **Bird List**

### Anatidae: Ducks, Geese and Swans

**Coscoroba Swan** (*Coscoroba coscoroba*) A pair observed at the nature reserve across the street from the hotel.

**Upland Goose** (*Chloephaga picta*) Seen at many locations throughout the extension.

**Kelp Goose** (*Chloephaga hybrida*) A few along the rocky shores in Ushuaia near the dump.

**Ashy-headed Goose** (*Chloephaga poliocephalia*) Seen mixed in with flocks of Upland Geese.

**Flying Steamer-Duck** (*Tachyeres patachonicus*) Observed on a couple of inland lakes.

**Crested Duck** (*Lophonetta specularioides*) Often mixed in with other waterfowl on inland lakes and ponds and along the coast.

**Red Shoveler** (*Spatula plataiea*) Common on inland ponds in and around Rio Grande.

**Chiloe Wigeon** (*Mareca sibilatrix*) Observed at the nature reserve across the street from the hotel.

**Yellow-billed Pintail** (*Anas georgica*) Relatively common at inland ponds.

**Yellow-billed Teal** (*Anas flavirostris*) Occasional observations at inland ponds in and around Rio Grande.

### Phoenicopteridea: Flamingos

**Chilean Flamingo** (*Phoenicopus chilensis*) A small group were observed at the nature reserve near the hotel.

### Podicipedidae: Grebes

**Great Grebe** (*Podiceps major*) Observed on a lake on our drive back to Ushuaia from Rio Grande.

### Rallidea: Rails and Coots

**White-winged Coot** (*Fulica leucopterea*) Observed on the lake at the nature reserve near the hotel in Rio Grande.

### Pluvianellidae: Magellanic Plover

**Magellanic Plover** (*Pluvianellus socialis*) Good looks at a few birds on a saline wetland just outside Rio Grande on a rather windy day.

### Haematopodidae: Oystercatchers

**Magellanic Oystercatcher** (*Haematopus leucopodus*) Several were observed in and around Rio Grande.

### Charadriidae: Plovers and Lapwings

**Tawny-throated Dotterel** (*Oreopholus ruficollis*). A few were observed in the uplands by the small lake near the hotel.

**Southern Lapwing** (*Vanellus chilensis*) Seen every day during the extension.

**Two-banded Plover** (*Charadrius falklandicus*) Rather common in uplands and along small wetlands each day of the extension.

**Rufous-chested Dotterel** (*Charadrius modestus*) Seen well in grasslands on the sheep estancia near Rio Grande.

#### Thinocoridae: Seedsnipe

**White-bellied Seedsnipe** (*Attagis malouinus*). Great, but relatively brief, views after our expedition through the beech forest to alpine habitats at Giribaldi Pass.

**Least Seedsnipe** (*Thinocorus rumicivorus*) Relatively common in grassland habitats around Rio Grande including one observation of an adult with chicks.

#### Scolopacidae: Sandpipers and Allies

**Hudsonian Godwit** (*Limosa haemastca*) A small flock circled the van at the nature reserve near the hotel.

**Whimbrel** (*Numenius phaeopus*) A few in the coastal grasslands in Rio Grande.

**Red Knot** (*Calidris canufus*) A number of birds were mixed in with Hudsonian Godwits that flew past.

**White-rumped Sandpiper** (*Calidris fuscicollis*) Common sandpiper in coastal areas.

**Baird's Sandpiper** (*Calidris bairdii*) Most common sandpiper, observed along shores, but also quite common in upland grassland habitats.

**Magellanic Snipe** (*Gallinago paraguaiiae*) One observed in Ushuaia in the urban nature reserve along the coast.

**Greater Yellowlegs** (*Tringa melanoleuca*) A few found in a freshwater lake near the hotel.

**Lesser Yellowlegs** (*Tringa flavipes*) Seen at the nature reserve near the hotel.

#### Stercorariidae: Skuas and Jaegers

**Chilean Skua** (*Stercorarius chilensis*) Many were seen at the dump in Ushuaia and along the coast.

#### Laridae: Gulls

**Dolphin Gull** (*Leucophaeus scoresbii*) Many foraging with mixed groups of birds at the dump and along the coast in Ushuaia.

**Kelp Gull** (*Larus dominicanus*) Common in a variety of habitats.

**Brown-hooded Gull** (*Chroicocephalus maculipennis*) Observed along the coast.

#### Sternidae: Terns

**South American Tern** (*Sterna hirundinacea*) Observed along the coast in Ushuaia.

#### Procellariidae: Petrels and Shearwaters

**Southern Giant-Petrel** (*Macronectes giganteus*) Observed along the coast in a few different locations during the extension.

#### Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants

**Imperial Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax atriceps*) Observed along the coast.

#### Threskiornithidae: Ibis

**Black-faced Ibis** (*Theristicus melanopis*) Seen in a variety of habitats each day of the extension.

#### Ardeidae: Herons and Egrets

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) A few were observed fishing along the banks of the river near the dump in Ushuaia.

Cathartidae: New World Vultures

**Turkey Vulture** (*Cathartes aura*) One found on the way to the dump.

**Andean Condor** (*Vultur gryphus*) One soared over the group as we descended from the alpine area at Giribaldi Pass.

Accipitridae: Hawks, Kites and Eagles

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** (*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*) Quite a few were seen foraging at the dump in Ushuaia.

Falconidae: Falcons and Caracaras

**White-throated Caracara** (*Phalco boenus albogularis*) One was observed at Giribaldi Pass, and many more were found at the Ushuaia dump.

**Southern (Crested) Caracara** (*Caracara plancus*) Seen fairly often along the roads in and around Rio Grande and along the highway from Ushuaia to Rio Grande.

**Chimango Caracara** (*Milvago chimango*) Relatively common in Rio Grande and Ushuaia.

**Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) We observed at least one near a known nesting location north of Rio Grande.

Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves

**Rock Pigeon** (*Columba livia*) Relatively common in Rio Grande.

Furnariidae: Ovenbirds

**Common Miner** (*Geositta cunicularia*) A fairly common bird in upland habitats in and around Rio Grande.

**Bar-winged Cinclodes** (*Cinclodes fuscus*) Seen a number of times while traversing the alpine habitat at Giribaldi Pass.

**Thorn-tailed Rayodito** (*Aphrasura spinicauda*) A few were found in the forest during our lunch stop on our way back to Ushuaia.

Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers

**Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant** (*Muscisaxicola maclovianus*) We observed a few in the alpine zone at Giribaldi Pass.

**Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant** (*Muscisaxicola flavinucha*) Observed at Giribaldi Pass in the alpine zone.

**Austral Negrilo** (*Lessonia fufa*) Fairly common in open habitats around Rio Grande.

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant** (*Anairetes parulus*) Good looks during our lunch stop on our way back to Ushuaia.

Hirundinidae: Swallows and Martins

**Chilean Swallow** (*Golondrina chileana*) Common swallow in forested habitats.

Troglodytidae: Wrens

**(Southern) House Wren** (*Troglodytes aedon*) A few were found in shrubby, forested habitats between Ushuaia and Rio Grande.

Turdidae: Thrushes

**Austral Thrush** (*Turdus falcklandii*) Fairly common in forested areas between Ushuaia and Rio Grande.

Motacillidae: Pipits and Wagtails

**Correndera Pipit** (*Anthus correndera*) Hard to get good looks at, but we did see a few in the grasslands around Rio Grande.

Passerellidae: New World Sparrows

**Rufous-collared Sparrow** (*Zonotrichia capensis*) Common sparrow wherever there were shrubs.

Thraupidae: Tanagers and allies

**Patagonian Sierra Finch** (*Phrygilus patagonicus*) A few were seen in the forests between Rio Grande and Ushuaia.

**Yellow-bridled Finch** (*Melanodera xanthogramma*) A pair was foraging in the alpine habitat at Giribaldi Pass.

**Patagonia Yellow-Finch** (*Sicalis lebruni*). A few pairs were found in the grassland habitats around Rio Grande.

Fringillidae: Finches and Euphonias

**Black-chinned Siskin** (*Spinus barbatus*) A few small groups were seen, including one group at Giribaldi Pass.

Icteridae: New World Blackbirds

**Long-tailed Meadowlark** (*Leistes loyca*) Somewhat common where there were shrubs and grasslands including coastal grasslands in Rio Grande.

Passeridae: Old World Sparrows

**House Sparrow** (*Passer domesticus*) Hanging around the urban areas of Rio Grande.

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**Guanaco** (*Lama guanicoe*) We observed many during the trip in grasslands around Rio Grande as well as lower elevation grasslands mixed with forested areas between Ushuaia and Rio Grande.

**Patagonia Fox** (*Lycalopex griseus*) One small group was observed along a rural road outside of Rio Grande.