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1 *Callipepla douglasii*



2 *Streptopelia decaocto*



3 *Columbina inca*



4 *Columbina passerina*



5 *Leptotila verreauxi*



6 *Zenaida asiatica*



7 *Zenaida macroura*



8 *Archilochus alexandri* (M)



9 *Archilochus alexandri* (F)



10 *Selasphorus platycercus* (F)



11 *Selasphorus platycercus* (F)



12 *Selasphorus rufus* (F)



13 *Cynanthus latirostris* (F)



14 *Cynanthus latirostris* (M)



15 *Amazilia violiceps*



16 *Actitis macularius*



17 *Tigrisoma mexicanum*



18 *Ardea herodias*



19 *Ardea herodias*



20 *Ardea alba*

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21 *Coragyps atratus*



22 *Cathartes aura*



23 *Cathartes aura*



24 *Accipiter cooperii*



25 *Accipiter gentilis*



26 *Buteo plagiatus*



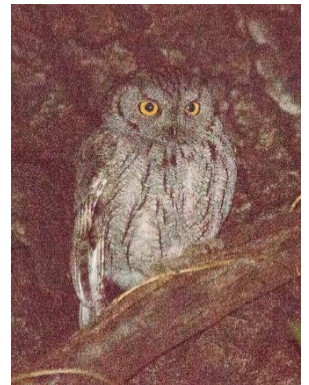
27 *Buteo plagiatus*



28 *Buteo jamaicensis*



29 *Buteo jamaicensis*



30 *Megascops trichopsis*



31 *Bubo virginianus*



32 *Megasceryle alcyon* (M)



33 *Chloroceryle americana* (H)



34 *Melanerpes formicivorus*



35 *Melanerpes uropygialis*



36 *Sphyrapicus nuchalis* (M)



37 *Dryobates scalaris* (M)



38 *Caracara cheriway*



39 *Falco sparverius* (F)



40 *Falco columbarius*

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41 *Ara militaris*



42 *Lepidocolaptes leucogaster*



43 *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*



44 *Contopus pertinax*



45 *Contopus sordidulus*



46 *Empidonax hammondi*



47 *Empidonax wrightii*



48 *Empidonax oberholseri*



49 *Empidonax occidentalis*



50 *Empidonax fulvifrons*



51 *Sayornis nigricans*



52 *Sayornis phoebe*



53 *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (M)



54 *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (H)



55 *Myiarchus tuberculifer*



56 *Myiarchus cinerascens*



57 *Tyrannus crassirostris*



58 *Tyrannus vociferans*



59 *Pachyramphus aglaiae* (M)



60 *Pachyramphus aglaiae* (H)

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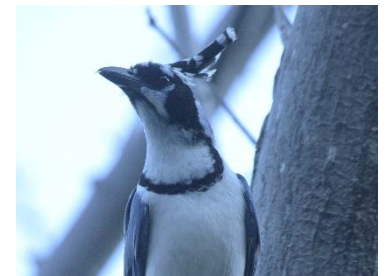
61 *Vireo huttoni*



62 *Vireo gilvus*



63 *Cyanocorax collicii*



64 *Cyanocorax collicii* (J)



65 *Corvus corax*



66 *Corvus corax*



67 *Tachycineta thalassina*



68 *Tachycineta thalassina*



69 *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*



70 *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*



71 *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*



72 *Auriparus flaviceps*



73 *Catherpes mexicanus*



74 *Troglodytes aedon*



75 *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*



76 *Pheugopedius felix*



77 *Thryophilus sinaloa*



78 *Polioptila caerulea*



79 *Regulus calendula* (M)



80 *Catharus aurantiirostris*

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81 *Catharus guttatus*



82 *Turdus rufopalliatus*



83 *Toxostoma curvirostre*



84 *Mimus polyglottos*



85 *Passer domesticus* (M)



86 *Passer domesticus* (F)



87 *Haemorhous mexicanus* (M)



88 *Haemorhous mexicanus* (F)



89 *Spinus psaltria* (M)



90 *Spinus psaltria* (F)



91 *Pipilo chlorurus*



92 *Melospiza fusca*



93 *Spizella passerina*



94 *Amphispiza quinquestrata*



95 *Melospiza lincolnii*



96 *Zonotrichia albicollis*



97 *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (J)



98 *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (M)



99 *Icterus pustulatus* (M)



100 *Icterus pustulatus* (F)

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101 *Molothrus aeneus* (M)



102 *Molothrus aeneus* (F)



103 *Molothrus ater* (M)



104 *Molothrus ater* (F)



105 *Parkesia motacilla*



106 *Oreothlypis celata*



107 *Oreothlypis luciae*



108 *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*



109 *Oreothlypis virginiae*



110 *Geothlypis tolmiei* (M)



111 *Geothlypis tolmiei* (F)



112 *Geothlypis trichas* (M)



113 *Geothlypis trichas* (F)



114 *Setophaga petechia*



115 *Setophaga coronata*



116 *Setophaga coronata*



117 *Setophaga nigrescens* (M)



118 *Setophaga townsendi* (M)



119 *Basileuterus rufifrons*



120 *Cardellina pusilla*

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121 *Myioborus pictus*



122 *Icteria virens*



123 *Piranga flava* (M)



124 *Piranga flava* (F)



125 *Piranga rubra* (M)



126 *Piranga rubra* (F)



127 *Piranga ludoviciana* (M)



128 *Piranga ludoviciana* (F)



129 *Cardinalis cardinalis* (M)



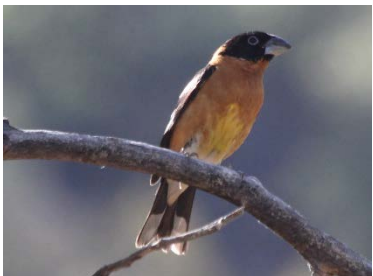
130 *Cardinalis cardinalis* (F)



131 *Cardinalis sinuatus* (M)



132 *Cardinalis sinuatus* (F)



133 *Pheucticus melanocephalus* (M)



134 *Pheucticus melanocephalus* (F)



135 *Passerina amoena* (M)



136 *Passerina amoena* (F)



137 *Passerina versicolor* (M)



138 *Passerina versicolor* (F)



139 *Passerina versicolor* (J)

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San Nicolás (28°25'53.18"N, 109°10'51.00"W) is a small pueblo located about 185km SE of Hermosillo in southern Sonora, c.25km WNW of Yécora (at the Sonora-Chihuahua border). It is located at around 650m.a.s.l. on the western slope of northern end of the Sierra Madre Occidental mountain range. Most of our survey work was done near a riparian area running through rolling hills covered in actively grazed Sinaloan thorn-scrub/tropical deciduous forest transition habitat, dominated by leguminaceous trees (e.g., *Lysiloma microphylla*, *Acacia cochliacantha*) and columnar cacti (principally *Stenocereus thurberi*), with scattered *Jatropha* (Euphorbiaceae) and *Bursera* (Burseraceae). The riparian area itself is largely filled with scrubby second growth plants such as *Baccharis* (Asteraceae), *Racinus* (Euphorbiaceae), and *Solanum* (Solanaceae), with scattered stands of taller trees including introduced Chinaberry (*Melia azedarach*; Meliaceae) and aspen (*cf. Populus monticola*; Salicaceae).

