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# Steppe to Andean Forest

Across Chubut, from the Atlantic to the Andes

**Illustrated field checklist • 135 species**

112 species recorded on our seven-day crossing, plus regional birds to look for.



## Rheas to waterfowl

Rheidae



☐ **Lesser Rhea**
*Rhea pennata*

Tinamidae



☐ **Elegant Crested-Tinamou**
*Eudromia elegans*



☐ **Darwin's Nothura**
*Nothura darwinii*

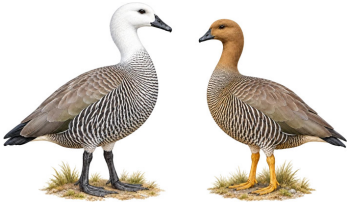
Anatidae



☐ **Lake Duck**
*Oxyura vittata*



☐ **Torrent Duck**
*Merganetta armata*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Upland Goose**
*Chloephaga picta*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Crested Duck**
*Lophonetta specularioides*



☐ **Flying Steamer-Duck**
*Tachyeres patachonicus*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **White-headed Steamer-Duck**
*Tachyeres leucocephalus*



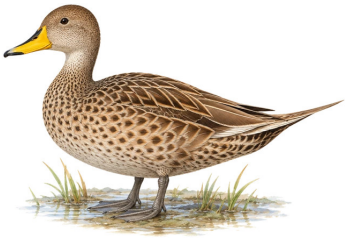
☐ **Red Shoveler**
*Spatula platalea*

## Waterfowl to doves

Anatidae



☐ **Chiloe Wigeon**
*Mareca sibilatrix*



☐ **Yellow-billed Pintail**
*Anas georgica*



☐ **Yellow-billed Teal**
*Anas flavirostris*

Odontophoridae



☐ **California Quail**
*Callipepla californica*
Male (left), female (right)

Phoenicopteridae



☐ **Chilean Flamingo**
*Phoenicopterus chilensis*

Podicipedidae



☐ **White-tufted Grebe**
*Rollandia rolland*



☐ **Great Grebe**
*Podiceps major*



☐ **Silvery Grebe**
*Podiceps occipitalis*

Columbidae



☐ **Black-winged Ground Dove**
*Metriopelia melanoptera*



☐ **Picui Ground Dove**
*Columbina picui*

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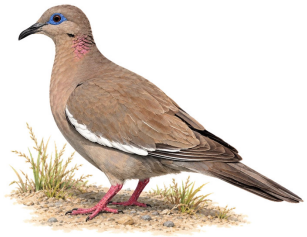
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## Doves to plovers

Columbidae



☐ **West Peruvian Dove**
*Zenaida meloda*



☐ **Eared Dove**
*Zenaida auriculata*



☐ **Chilean Pigeon**
*Patagioenas araucana*



☐ **Rock Pigeon**
*Columba livia*

Chionidae



☐ **Snowy Sheathbill**
*Chionis albus*

Recurvirostridae



☐ **Black-necked Stilt**
*Himantopus mexicanus*

Haematopodidae



☐ **Magellanic Oystercatcher**
*Haematopus leucopodus*



☐ **Blackish Oystercatcher**
*Haematopus ater*



☐ **American Oystercatcher**
*Haematopus palliatus*

Charadriidae



☐ **Tawny-throated Dotterel**
*Oreopholus ruficollis*

## Plovers to gulls and terns

Charadriidae



☐ **Southern Lapwing**
*Vanellus chilensis*



☐ **Two-banded Plover**
*Anarhynchus falklandicus*

Thinocoridae



☐ **Least Seedsnipe**
*Thinocorus rumicivorus*
Male (left) · female (right)

Scolopacidae



☐ **Lesser Yellowlegs**
*Tringa flavipes*



☐ **Greater Yellowlegs**
*Tringa melanoleuca*



☐ **Baird's Sandpiper**
*Calidris bairdii*

Stercorariidae



☐ **Brown Skua**
*Stercorarius antarcticus*
Adult

Laridae



☐ **Royal Tern**
*Thalasseus maximus*



☐ **South American Tern**
*Sterna hirundinacea*



☐ **Brown-hooded Gull**
*Chroicocephalus maculipennis*

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## Gulls and terns to herons

Laridae



☐ **Dolphin Gull**
*Leucophaeus scoresbii*



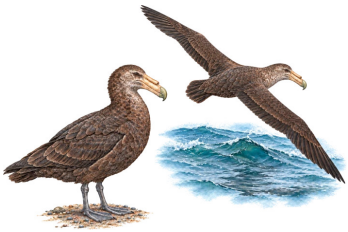
☐ **Kelp Gull**
*Larus dominicanus*

Spheniscidae



☐ **Magellanic Penguin**
*Spheniscus magellanicus*

Procellariidae



☐ **Southern Giant-Petrel**
*Macronectes giganteus*
Standing · in flight



☐ **Northern Giant-Petrel**
*Macronectes halli*

Phalacrocoracidae



☐ **Neotropic Cormorant**
*Nannopterum brasilianum*



☐ **Magellanic Cormorant**
*Leucocarbo magellanicus*



☐ **Imperial Cormorant**
*Leucocarbo atriceps*
Standing · landing

Threskiornithidae



☐ **Black-faced Ibis**
*Theristicus melanopis*

Ardeidae



☐ **Black-crowned Night Heron**
*Nycticorax nycticorax*

## Herons to New World vultures

Ardeidae



☐ **Great Egret**
*Ardea alba*



☐ **Cocoi Heron**
*Ardea cocoi*

Trochilidae



☐ **Green-backed Firecrown**
*Sephanoides sephaniodes*
Male (left), female (right)

Strigidae



☐ **Burrowing Owl**
*Athene cunicularia*



☐ **Austral Pygmy-Owl**
*Glaucidium nana*



☐ **Magellanic Horned Owl**
*Bubo magellanicus*



☐ **Rufous-legged Owl**
*Strix rufipes*

Cathartidae



☐ **Andean Condor**
*Vultur gryphus*



☐ **Black Vulture**
*Coragyps atratus*




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## New World vultures to falcons and caracaras

Cathartidae



☐ **Turkey Vulture**
*Cathartes aura*

Accipitridae



☐ **Cinereous Harrier**
*Circus cinereus*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Harris's Hawk**
*Parabuteo unicinctus*



☐ **Variable Hawk**
*Geranoaetus polyosoma*
Male (left) · female (right)

Picidae



☐ **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**
*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*



☐ **Chilean Flicker**
*Colaptes pitius*



☐ **Magellanic Woodpecker**
*Campephilus magellanicus*



☐ **Striped Woodpecker**
*Veniliornis lignarius*

Falconidae



☐ **Crested Caracara**
*Caracara plancus*



☐ **Chimango Caracara**
*Daptrius chimango*

## Falcons and caracaras to tyrant flycatchers

Falconidae



☐ **American Kestrel**
*Falco sparverius*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Aplomado Falcon**
*Falco femoralis*



☐ **Peregrine Falcon**
*Falco peregrinus*

Psittacidae



☐ **Austral Parakeet**
*Enicognathus ferrugineus*



☐ **Burrowing Parakeet**
*Cyanoliseus patagonus*

Cotingidae



☐ **White-tipped Plantcutter**
*Phytotoma rutila*



☐ **Rufous-tailed Plantcutter**
*Phytotoma rara*

Tyrannidae



☐ **White-crested Elaenia**
*Elaenia albiceps*



☐ **Tufted Tit-Tyrant**
*Anairetes parulus*

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## Tyrant flycatchers

Tyrannidae



☐ **Great Kiskadee**
*Pitangus sulphuratus*



☐ **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**
*Tyrannus savana*



☐ **Patagonian Tyrant**
*Colorhamphus parvirostris*



☐ **Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant**
*Muscisaxicola maculirostris*



☐ **Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant**
*Muscisaxicola maclovianus*



☐ **Austral Negrito**
*Lessonia rufa*



☐ **Spectacled Tyrant**
*Hymenops perspicillatus*



☐ **White-winged Black-Tyrant**
*Knipolegus aterrimus*



☐ **Fire-eyed Diucon**
*Pyrope pyrope*



☐ **Rusty-backed Monjita**
*Neoxolmis rubetra*

## Tyrant flycatchers to ovenbirds

Tyrannidae



☐ **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant**
*Agriornis montanus*



☐ **Great Shrike-Tyrant**
*Agriornis lividus*



☐ **Gray-bellied Shrike-Tyrant**
*Agriornis micropterus*



☐ **Lesser Shrike-Tyrant**
*Agriornis murinus*

Rhinocryptidae



☐ **Chucao Tapaculo**
*Scelorchilus rubecula*



☐ **Black-throated Huet-huet**
*Pteroptochos tarnii*



☐ **Sandy Gallito**
*Teledromas fuscus*



☐ **Magellanic Tapaculo**
*Scytalopus magellanicus*

Furnariidae



☐ **Common Miner**
*Geositta cunicularia*




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## Ovenbirds

Furnariidae



☐ **Rufous-banded Miner**
*Geositta rufipennis*



☐ **White-throated Treerunner**
*Pygarrhichas albogularis*



☐ **Straight-billed Earthcreeper**
*Ochetorhynchus ruficaudus*



☐ **Band-tailed Earthcreeper**
*Ochetorhynchus phoenicurus*



☐ **Rufous Hornero**
*Furnarius rufus*



☐ **Scale-throated Earthcreeper**
*Upucerthia dumetaria*



☐ **Buff-winged Cinclodes**
*Cinclodes fuscus*
Adult



☐ **Dark-bellied Cinclodes**
*Cinclodes patagonicus*



☐ **Thorn-tailed Rayadito**
*Aphrastura spinicauda*



☐ **Des Murs's Wiretail**
*Sylviorthorhynchus desmurii*

## Ovenbirds to swallows

Furnariidae



☐ **Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail**
*Leptasthenura aegithaloides*



☐ **Sharp-billed Canastero**
*Asthenes pyrrholeuca*



☐ **White-throated Cacholote**
*Pseudoseisura gutturalis*



☐ **Patagonian Canastero**
*Pseudasthenes patagonica*



☐ **Steinbach's Canastero**
*Pseudasthenes steinbachi*

Hirundinidae



☐ **Chilean Swallow**
*Tachycineta leucopyga*



☐ **Southern Martin**
*Progne elegans*



☐ **Brown-chested Martin**
*Progne tapera*



☐ **Blue-and-white Swallow**
*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*




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## Swallows to New World sparrows

Hirundinidae



☐ **Barn Swallow**
*Hirundo rustica*

Troglodytidae



☐ **Southern House Wren**
*Troglodytes musculus*

Mimidae



☐ **Patagonian Mockingbird**
*Mimus patagonicus*



☐ **Chalk-browed Mockingbird**
*Mimus saturninus*

Turdidae



☐ **Chiguanco Thrush**
*Turdus chiguanco*



☐ **Austral Thrush**
*Turdus falcklandii*

Passeridae



☐ **House Sparrow**
*Passer domesticus*

Motacillidae



☐ **Short-billed Pipit**
*Anthus furcatus*



☐ **Correndera Pipit**
*Anthus correndera*

Passerellidae



☐ **Rufous-collared Sparrow**
*Zonotrichia capensis*

## Blackbirds to tanagers

Icteridae



☐ **Long-tailed Meadowlark**
*Leistes loyca*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Shiny Cowbird**
*Molothrus bonariensis*



☐ **Austral Blackbird**
*Curaeus curaeus*



☐ **Grayish Baywing**
*Agelaioides badius*

Thraupidae



☐ **Gray-hooded Sierra Finch**
*Phrygilus gayi*



☐ **Grassland Yellow-Finch**
*Sicalis luteola*



☐ **Mourning Sierra Finch**
*Rhopospina fruticeti*
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Carbonated Sierra Finch**
*Rhopospina carbonaria*



☐ **Diuca Finch**
*Diuca diuca*




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