

Appendix 3

Preliminary Bird Species Checklist of the Konashen COCA, Southern Guyana

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Birds observed in the Konashen COCA between October 6th and 28th, 2006. Taxonomy, nomenclature, and order of the list follow the most current information provided by the American Ornithologists' Union South American Checklist Committee (Remsen et al. 2008). Abundance codes are given in the Methods section (Chapter 7). Abundances refer to the habitat in which a given species is most common.

Species that were only seen while traveling between the Acarai and Kamoia sites are listed in the "Transit" column. Habitat codes are as follow:

TF: terra firme; tall forest on well-drained soil, never inundated, up to 800 m
 RF: riverine forest; seasonally inundated, sparse understory, many lianas
 RI: immediate vicinity of rivers; on or over water, at edge or close to it (Kamoia only)
 MT: montane forest; above 800 m (Acarai only)
 SF: savanna forest (seasonally inundated, < 300 m, "palm swamp") (Kamoia only)
 SG: secondary growth along creeks, dominated by *Guadua* bamboo (Acarai only)
 OV: overhead; no specific habitat

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Scientific name	English common name	Acarai	Kamoia	Transit	Habitat	Abundance	Elevation
Tinamidae	Tinamous						
<i>Tinamus major</i>	Great Tinamou	X	X		TF, RF	F	
<i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>	Cinereous Tinamou	X	X		RF	U	
<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	Little Tinamou	X			MT	U	
<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>	Undulated Tinamou		X		RF, SF	U	
<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i>	Variegated Tinamou	X	X		TF, RF	F	
<i>Crypturellus brevirostris</i>	Rusty Tinamou	X			TF	U	
Anatidae	Ducks, Geese						
<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Muscovy Duck		X		RI	U	
Cracidae	Curassows, Guans						
<i>Ortalis motmot</i>	Variable Chachalaca	X	X		RF, TF, SG, SF	F	
<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>	Spix's Guan	X	X		RF, TF, MT	C	
<i>Pipile cumanensis</i>	Blue-throated Piping-Guan	X	X		RF	F	
<i>Crax alector</i>	Black Curassow	X	X		RF, TF, MT	F	
Odontophoridae	Quails						