

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# BIRDS

of the

## GOMEZ FARIAS REGION

SOUTHWESTERN TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO

### An Annotated Checklist



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# An Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Gómez Farías Region, Southwestern Tamaulipas, Mexico

The Gómez Farías Region lies in the southwestern part of the state of Tamaulipas in northeastern Mexico, some 385 km. (240 mi.) to 425 km. (265 mi.) south of the United States border at Brownsville, Texas. As defined here, the Region includes the area along and west of Mexico Highway 85 to a north-south line drawn along the main axis of the Sierra Madre Oriental, some 32 km. (20 mi.) distant. Its northern limit lies approximately on a latitude with the village of Felipe Angeles on Hwy. 85, and its southern limit on a latitude with the junction of Hwy. 85 and the side road to Gómez Farías. The Region thus contains virtually all the drainage of the Rio Sabinas, a fairly narrow band of the coastal plain, and the eastern face of the Sierra Madre Oriental. Since the first edition of this checklist was written, a "Man in the Biosphere Reserve" has been established to protect the rich diversity of the Region. The El Cielo Biosphere Reserve encompasses 144,530 ha., and is contained totally within the area covered by this checklist. An intermontane valley just west of the crest of the main ridge marks the western edge of the Region. Villages in the Region include Gómez Farías, El Encino and La Joya de Salas. Rancho El Cielito is located on the Rio Sabinas at about 100 m. (330 ft.) and Rancho del Cielo at about 1500 m. (4000 ft.) on the eastern face of the Sierra Madre Oriental. These properties are biological stations owned and operated by the Gorgas Science Foundation, Inc. Most current ornithological research and bird observation is carried out by persons using these facilities.

## EXPLANATION OF THE SYMBOLS USED:

### Abundance

- 1 - virtually certain to be encountered, usually in some numbers
- 2 - normally expected on most days in the field, but in lesser numbers
- 3 - encountered on only about half the days in the field; usually only a few individuals are seen
- 4 - encountered about one-fourth of days afield; usually only 1 or 2 individuals seen
- 5 - found on 10% or fewer of days afield; not to be expected
- 6 - very few records; definitely unexpected and requiring careful documentation

### Zones

- A - semiarid tropical: low (ca. 150 m. [500 ft.]), more-or-less flat coastal plain, now extensively cleared for agriculture and villages. Patchy woodlands and hedgerows transitional between thorn forest and tropical deciduous forest remain in some areas.
- B - humid tropical and upper tropical: floodplain of the Rio Sabinas up the eastern face of the Sierra Madre Oriental to about 930 m. (3000 ft.). Extensive tropical forest (mostly deciduous) exists above the narrow floodplain, most of which is planted in sugar cane and tropical fruits. A narrow corridor of riverine woodland has been left along the Sabinas and relatively small tracts of tropical deciduous woodland persist in some areas (e.g. Rancho El Cielito).

- C - subtropical: from about 970 m. (3000 ft.) to about 1120 m. (4800 ft.) on the eastern face of the Sierra. Extensive forests of oak, sweetgum, maple, magnolia and beech (in the upper elevations) occupy this zone.
- D - humid temperate: a humid band of pine-oak forest extends from about 1120 m. (4800 ft.) to the crest of the main ridge at about 2135 m. (7000 ft.). Some of this forest has been selectively lumbered.
- E - arid temperate: a drier band of oak-pine forest occupies the western slope of the main ridge (2135 m. [7000] - 1950 m. [6400]). Included is the La Joya valley which is largely denuded of its original vegetation and overgrazed. A great deal of scrubby chaparral has developed on the slopes of this valley. A small sinkhole lake is located at La Joya de Salas.

### Seasonal status

- r - resident throughout the year
- m - migrant; passing through the region en route between breeding and winter ranges
- b - breeding; usually present between March and October
- w - winter visitor; usually present between October and April
- v - visitor; a species that occurs at unpredictable intervals
- (?) - indicates a degree of uncertainty about the status immediately preceding

### Habitat

- t - tropical (mostly deciduous) forest and forest edge; also fragmented woodlands in partially cleared areas
- c - "cloud" forest (humid subtropical forest of oak, sweetgum, magnolia and Podocarpus)
- p - humid pine-oak forest
- o - drier oak-pine forest
- d - dry montane chaparral
- a - aerial; foraging on the wing overhead; used alone if over various habitats, with another habitat symbol if primarily over one habitat
- f - open areas; cultivated fields, brushy hedgerows, small patches of second growth scrub, pastures, savannas
- r - Rio Sabinas; associated with the aquatic habitats or the riverine vegetation
- m - damp marshy vegetation in ditches, etc.
- l - ponds and small lakes; open water and shorelines
- s - dense second growth that quickly occupies abandoned clearings in the tropical zone
- v - villages and small towns
- k - rocky spires, cliff faces, sink hole caves, and other bare, rocky areas typical of the karst topography of the area

### Special Notes

- \* - a highland species that descends (usually in small numbers) to the lowlands in the nonbreeding (dry) season
- # - heard much more frequently than seen
- @ - irregular in occurrence with numbers fluctuating widely from one season to the next
- + - increasing locally
- - decreasing locally
- % - spring migrant only, not present in fall
- (1),etc. - numbered literature citation

Sequence and nomenclature (with one exception: *Piculus aeruginosus*) follows The *A.O.U. Check-List of North American Birds*, 7th ed.

## SPECIES ACCOUNTS

	Status	Habitat
TINAMIFORMES		
TINAMIDAE (Tinamous)		
___ Thicket Tinamou		
<i>Crypturellus cinnamomeus</i> .....	2ABCr	tcs
PODICIPEDIFORMES		
PODICIPEDIDAE (Grebes)		
___ Least Grebe		
<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> .....	4Ar	l
___ Pied-billed Grebe		
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> .....	3AEw	l
___ Eared Grebe		
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> .....	4AEw	l
PELECANIFORMES		
PELECANIDAE (Pelicans)		
___ American White Pelican		
<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> .....	5Am	a
PHALACROCORACIDAE (Cormorants)		
___ Double-crested Cormorant		
<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> .....	5Aw	rl
___ Neotropic Cormorant		
<i>Phalacrocorax braziliensis</i> .....	3Ar	rl
ANHINGIDAE (Darters)		
___ Anhinga		
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i> .....	3Am	ar
CICONIIFORMES		
ARDEIDAE (Bitterns & Herons)		
___ American Bittern		
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> .....	5Am	m
___ Bare-throated Tiger-Heron		
<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i> .....	4Ar	r
___ Great Blue Heron		
<i>Ardea herodias</i> .....	3Aw	lm
___ Great Egret		
<i>Ardea alba</i> .....	3Ar	lm
___ Snowy Egret		
<i>Egretta thula</i> .....	3Ar	lm
___ Little Blue Heron		
<i>Egretta caerulea</i> .....	4Am	r
___ Tricolored Heron		
<i>Egretta tricolor</i> .....	5Av	lm
___ Cattle Egret		
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i> .....	1Aw	o
___ Green Heron		
<i>Butorides virescens</i> .....	2Am, 3w	r

	Status	Habitat	
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> .....	5Am	r	(13)
___ Boat-billed Heron <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> .....	6Ar	r	
THRESKIORNITHIDAE (Ibises & Spoonbills)			
___ White-faced Ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i> .....	5Av	m	
___ Roseate Spoonbill <i>Ajaia ajaja</i> .....	5Av	m	
CICONIIDAE (Storks)			
___ Wood Stork <i>Mycteria americana</i> .....	5Av	lm	
ANSERIFORMES			
ANATIDAE (Swans, Geese & Ducks)			
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> .....	3Ar	lmr	
___ Muscovy Duck <i>Cairina moschata</i> .....	4Ar	r	
___ Wood Duck <i>Aix sponsa</i> .....	4Aw	rl	
___ Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i> .....	3Aew	l	
___ American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i> .....	3AEw	l	
___ Mallard (Mexican Duck) <i>Anas platyrhynchos diazi</i> .....	4Ew	l	
___ Blue-winged Teal <i>Anas discors</i> .....	1AEw	l	
___ Northern Shoveler <i>Anas chrypeata</i> .....	2AEw	l	
___ Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i> .....	3AEw	l	
___ Green-winged Teal <i>Anas crecca</i> .....	3AEw	l	
___ Canvasback <i>Aythya valisineria</i> .....	4Ew	l	
___ Redhead <i>Aythya americana</i> .....	4Ew	l	
___ Ring-necked Duck <i>Aythya collaris</i> .....	4Ew	l	
___ Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i> .....	3Ew	l	
___ Bufflehead <i>Bucephala albeola</i> .....	5Ew	l	
___ Ruddy Duck <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> .....	3Aw	l	

	Status	Habitat
FALCONIFORMES		
CATHARTIDAE (American Vultures)		
___ Black Vulture		
<i>Coragyps atratus</i> .....	1ABCr	a
___ Turkey Vulture		
<i>Cathartes aura</i> .....	2ABCDer	a
___ King Vulture		
<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i> .....	6Bv	a
ACCIPITRIDAE (Kites, Eagles, Hawks & Allies)		
___ Osprey		
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> .....	4ABm	r
___ Hook-billed Kite		
<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i> .....	5ABr	t
___ White-tailed Kite		
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i> .....	2Ar	f
___ Mississippi Kite		
<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i> .....	4ABm	a
___ Plumbeous Kite		
<i>Ictinia plumbea</i> .....	4Bb	at
___ Northern Harrier		
<i>Circus cyaneus</i> .....	3Aw	f
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		
<i>Accipiter striatus</i> .....	2ABm, 3w	t
___ Cooper's Hawk		
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i> .....	3ABw	t
___ Bicolored Hawk		
<i>Accipiter bicolor</i> .....	6Br?	t
___ Crane Hawk		
<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i> .....	4Br	t
___ Common Black-Hawk		
<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> .....	5ABr	r?
___ Great Black-Hawk		
<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i> .....	4Br	t
___ Gray Hawk		
<i>Asturina nitida</i> .....	2ABr	t
___ Harris's Hawk		
<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i> .....	5Av	f
___ Roadside Hawk		
<i>Buteo magnirostris</i> .....	1ABr	ts
___ Red-shouldered Hawk		
<i>Buteo lineatus</i> .....	4Aw	t
___ Broad-winged Hawk		
<i>Buteo platypterus</i> .....	1Am	a
___ Short-tailed Hawk		
<i>Buteo brachyurus</i> .....	3ABCr	a
___ Swainson's Hawk		
<i>Buteo swainsoni</i> .....	3Am	af
___ White-tailed Hawk		
<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i> .....	5Av	af

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___ Zone-tailed Hawk			
<i>Buteo albonotatus</i> .....	4ABCDEr	a	
___ Red-tailed Hawk			
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> .....	2AEw, 4Er?	af	
___ Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle			
<i>Spizaetur melanoleucus</i> .....	6Bv?	t	(1, 16)
___ Black Hawk-Eagle			
<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i> .....	6Cv?	c	
___ Ornate Hawk-Eagle			
<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i> .....	4BCr	at	#
FALCONIDAE (Caracaras & Falcons)			
___ Collared Forest-Falcon			
<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i> .....	2AB,3Cr	tc	#
___ Crested Caracara			
<i>Caracara cheriway</i> .....	3Ar	f	
___ Laughing Falcon			
<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> .....	5Av?	f	
___ American Kestrel			
<i>Falco sparverius</i> .....	1Aw	f	
___ Bat Falcon			
<i>Falco ruficularis</i> .....	3Br	tr	
___ Peregrine Falcon			
<i>Falco peregrinus</i> .....	5BCDm	a	
GALLIFORMES			
GRACIDAE (Curassows & Guans)			
___ Plain Chachalaca			
<i>Ortalis vetula</i> .....	2AB, 3Cr	tcs	#
___ Crested Guan			
<i>Penelope purpurascens</i> .....	4BCr	tc	#
___ Great Curassow			
<i>Crax rubra</i> .....	5Br	t	-
ODONTOPHORIDAE (Quails)			
___ Northern Bobwhite			
<i>Colinus virginianus</i> .....	2Ar	f	
___ Singing Quail			
<i>Dactylortyx thoracicus</i> .....	2BCr	tc	#
GRUIFORMES			
RALLIDAE (Rails, Gallinules & Coots)			
___ Sora			
<i>Porzana carolina</i> .....	5Aw	m	#
___ Common Moorhen			
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> .....	5Ar?	ml	
___ American Coot			
<i>Fulica americana</i> .....	5A, 2Ew	l	
HELIORNITHIDAE (Sungrebes)			
___ Sungrebe			
<i>Heliornis fulica</i> .....	5Br	r	

	Status	Habitat	
CHARADRIIFORMES			
CHARADRIIDAE (Plovers & Lapwings)			
___ Killdeer			
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i> .....	3Aw	fl	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE (Stilts & Avocets)			
___ Black-necked Stilt			
<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> .....	5Am	ml	
JACANIDAE (Jacanas)			
___ Northern Jacana			
<i>Jacana spinosa</i> .....	5Av	m	
SCOLOPACIDAE (Sandpipers & Allies)			
___ Greater Yellowlegs			
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> .....	5Am	ml	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs			
<i>Tringa flavipes</i> .....	5Am	ml	
___ Solitary Sandpiper			
<i>Tringa solitaria</i> .....	5Bm	mr	
___ Spotted Sandpiper			
<i>Actitis macularia</i> .....	2Bw	r	
___ Upland Sandpiper			
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i> .....	5Am	a	#
___ Western Sandpiper			
<i>Calidris mauri</i> .....	4Aw	lm	
___ Least Sandpiper			
<i>Calidris minutilla</i> .....	4Aw	l	
___ Common Snipe			
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> .....	4Aw	m	
___ American Woodcock			
<i>Scolopax minor</i> .....	6Bw	r	
COLUMBIFORMES			
COLUMBIDAE (Pigeons & Doves)			
___ Rock Dove			
<i>Columba livia</i> .....	3Ar	v	
___ Red-billed Pigeon			
<i>Columba flavirostris</i> .....	1ABCr	tc	
___ Band-tailed Pigeon			
<i>Columba fasciata</i> .....	3DEr	po	
___ White-winged Dove			
<i>Zenaida asiatica</i> .....	1ABm, 3b	t	
___ Mourning Dove			
<i>Zenaida macroura</i> .....	3Aw	f	
___ Inca Dove			
<i>Columbina inca</i> .....	1Ar	v	
___ Common Ground-Dove			
<i>Columbina passerina</i> .....	3Ar	f	
___ Ruddy Ground-Dove			
<i>Columbina talpacoti</i> .....	4ABr	ts	
___ Blue Ground-Dove			
<i>Claravis pretiosa</i> .....	3Br	ts	



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___ White-tipped Dove <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> .....	1AB, 2Cr	tcs	#
___ Gray-headed Dove <i>Leptotila plumbeiceps</i> .....	6Br	t	#
___ Ruddy Quail-Dove <i>Geotrygon montana</i> .....	6Bv?	t	(10)
PSITTACIFORMES			
PSITTACIDAE (Parrots & Allies)			
___ Green Parakeet <i>Aratinga holochlora</i> .....	1Br	t	
___ Olive-throated Parakeet <i>Aratinga nana</i> .....	5ABv?	t	
___ Military Macaw <i>Ara militaris</i> .....	3D, 4BCr	pct	-
___ Maroon-fronted Parrot <i>Rhynchopsitta terrisi</i> .....	4?Dv?	p	
___ White-crowned Parrot <i>Pionus senilis</i> .....	2B, 4Cr	tc	
___ Red-crowned Parrot <i>Amazona viridigenalis</i> .....	4ABr	t	-
___ Red-lored Parrot <i>Amazona autumnalis</i> .....	3Br	t	-
___ Yellow-headed Parrot <i>Amazona oratrix</i> .....	5Av?	t	-
CUCULIFORMES			
CUCULIDAE (Cuckoos, Roadrunners & Allies)			
___ Black-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> .....	5ABm	t	
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> .....	3ABb	t	#
___ Mangrove Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus minor</i> .....	5ABr?	t	(13)
___ Squirrel Cuckoo <i>Piaya cayana</i> .....	2ABCr	tc	
___ Greater Roadrunner <i>Geococcyx californianus</i> .....	5Ar	f	
___ Groove-billed Ani <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i> .....	2ABr	fs	
STRIGIFORMES			
TYTONIDAE (Barn Owls)			
___ Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i> .....	3Ar	f	
STRIGIDAE (Typical Owls)			
___ Whiskered Screech-Owl <i>Otus trichopsis</i> .....	4Er	o	#
___ Vermiculated Screech-Owl <i>Otus guatemalae</i> .....	4BCr	tc	#

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___ Great Horned Owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i> .....	6?A?r	t	
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium gnoma</i> .....	5?Dr	p	
___ Tamaulipas Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium sanchezi</i> .....	3Cr	c	#
___ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i> .....	2ABr	t	#
___ Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cucicularia</i> .....	5Aw	f	
___ Mottled Owl <i>Ciccaba virgata</i> .....	3ABCr	tc	#
CAPRIMULGIFORMES			
CAPRIMULGIDAE (Goatsuckers)			
___ Lesser Nighthawk <i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i> .....	4?Ab?	atf	
___ Common Nighthawk <i>Chordeiles minor</i> .....	4?Am	a	
___ Common Pauraque <i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i> .....	4Ar	t	#
___ Tawny-collared Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus salvini</i> .....	3Ar?	t	#
___ Whip-poor-will <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i> .....	4Am, 3DER	tpo	#
NYCTIBIIDAE (Potoos)			
___ Northern Potoo <i>Nyctibius jamaicensis</i> .....	4ABr	tf	
APODIFORMES			
APODIDAE (Swifts)			
___ Black Swift <i>Cypseloides niger</i> .....	6Bv?	a	
___ White-collared Swift <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i> .....	5BCv	a	@
___ Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelegica</i> .....	2Am	a	%
___ Vaux's Swift <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> .....	1BCr	a	
___ White-throated Swift <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i> .....	3DER	apo	
TROCHILIDAE (Hummingbirds)			
___ Wedge-tailed Sabrewing <i>Campylopterus curvipennis</i> .....	2BCr	tcs	#
___ Green Violet-ear <i>Colibri thalassinus</i> .....	6Bv	t	
___ Green-breasted Mango <i>Anthracothorax prevostii</i> .....	3ABb	t	
___ Canivet's Emerald <i>Chlorostilbon canivetii</i> .....	4Br	ts	

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___ Broad-billed Hummingbird <i>Cynanthus latirostris</i> .....	5ABb?	ts	
___ White-eared Hummingbird <i>Hylocharis leucotis</i> .....	4DEr?	po	
___ Azure-crowned Hummingbird <i>Amazilia cyanocephala</i> .....	3Cb, 5w	c	
___ Rufous-tailed Hummingbird <i>Amazilia tzacatl</i> .....	6?Bv?	t	(16)
___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird <i>Amazilia yucatanensis</i> .....	2ABb, 4w	ts	
___ Violet-crowned Hummingbird <i>Amazilia violiceps</i> .....	6Dv?	?	
___ Amethyst-throated Hummingbird <i>Lampornis amethystinus</i> .....	3?Cb, 6?w	c	
___ Blue-throated Hummingbird <i>Lampornis clemenciae</i> .....	5?Dr?	p	
___ Magnificent Hummingbird <i>Eugenes fulgens</i> .....	4DEr?5BCv	cpo	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i> .....	3ABm	ts	
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> .....	5?Am	ts	
___ Bumblebee Hummingbird <i>Atthis heloisa</i> .....	2DEr?4Cv	poc	
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i> .....	4Db	p	
<b>TROGONIFORMES</b>			
<b>TROGONIDAE (Trogons)</b>			
___ Mountain Trogon <i>Trogon mexicanus</i> .....	2CDr	cp	*
___ Elegant Trogon <i>Trogon elegans</i> .....	2ABr	t	
<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>			
<b>MOMOTIDAE (Motmots)</b>			
___ Blue-crowned Motmot <i>Momotus momota</i> .....	2BCr	tc	#
<b>ALCEDINIDAE (Kingfishers)</b>			
___ Ringed Kingfisher <i>Ceryle torquata</i> .....	2Br	r	
___ Belted Kingfisher <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> .....	4ABw	lr	
___ Amazon Kingfisher <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i> .....	3Br	r	
___ Green Kingfisher <i>Chloroceryle americana</i> .....	2Br	r	

	Status	Habitat	
PICIFORMES			
PICIDAE (Woodpeckers & Allies)			
___ Acorn Woodpecker			
<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i> .....	3CDer	cpo	
___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker			
<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i> .....	3ABr	tr	
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> .....	3ABCw	tc	
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker			
<i>Picoides scalaris</i> .....	3Ar	t	
___ Hairy Woodpecker			
<i>Picoides villosus</i> .....	4Dr	p	
___ Smoky-brown Woodpecker			
<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i> .....	4BCr	tc	
___ Bronze-winged Woodpecker			
<i>Piculus aeruginosus</i> .....	3BCr	tc	
___ Northern Flicker			
<i>Colaptes auratus</i> .....	3DEr	po	
___ Lineated Woodpecker			
<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i> .....	3ABr	t	
___ Pale-billed Woodpecker			
<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i> .....	3BCr	tc	
PASSERIFORMES			
DENDROCOLAPTIDAE (Woodcreepers)			
___ Olivaceous Woodcreeper			
<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> .....	4BCr	tc	
___ Ivory-billed Woodcreeper			
<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i> .....	2ABCr	tc	
___ Spot-crowned Woodcreeper			
<i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i> .....	2Cr, 5Bv	ct	*
THAMNOPHILIDAE (Antbirds)			
___ Barred Antshrike			
<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i> .....	2Br	ts	#
TYRANNIDAE (Tyrant Flycatchers)			
___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet			
<i>Camptostoma imberbe</i> .....	2ABr	ts	
___ Greenish Elaenia			
<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i> .....	5?Br	t	(13)
___ Tufted Flycatcher			
<i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i> .....	2CDr, 3Bw	cptr	*
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher			
<i>Contopus cooperi</i> .....	3ABCm	tc	
___ Greater Pewee			
<i>Contopus pertinax</i> .....	2CDer, 2Bw	cpot	*
___ Western Wood-Pewee			
<i>Contopus sordidulus</i> .....	4Dm?	?	(14)
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee			
<i>Contopus virens</i> .....	2ABCm	tc	

	Status	Habitat		
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i> .....	2BCm, 4Bw	tc	(11)	
___ White-throated Flycatcher <i>Empidonax albigularis</i> .....	6Cb?	c		
___ Least Flycatcher <i>Empidonax minimus</i> .....	2ABw	ts		
___ Hammond's Flycatcher <i>Empidonax hammondi</i> .....	2CDE?w	cpo?		
___ Dusky Flycatcher <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i> .....	5?AE?w	tsd		
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher <i>Empidonax occidentalis</i> .....	3DEr?	po		
___ Black Phoebe <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> .....	5Bv	r		
___ Eastern Phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> .....	1ABCw	sf		
___ Say's Phoebe <i>Sayornis saya</i> .....	5AEw	f		
___ Vermilion Flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i> .....	3AEw	f		
___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i> .....	1BCr	tc		
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> .....	5AE?w	td?		(14)
___ Great Crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> .....	2Bm, 5w	t		
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i> .....	1Ab	t		
___ Great Kiskadee <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> .....	2ABr	tr		
___ Boat-billed Flycatcher <i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i> .....	1Br	t		
___ Social Flycatcher <i>Myiozetetes similis</i> .....	1ABr	ts		
___ Streaked Flycatcher <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i> .....	3Bb	t		
___ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher <i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i> .....	2Bb	ts		
___ Tropical Kingbird <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> .....	4Ar	f		
___ Couch's Kingbird <i>Tyrannus couchii</i> .....	1ABb, 3w	t		
___ Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> .....	1ABm	tsf		
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i> .....	1Am	f		
INCERTAE SEDIS ___ Gray-collared Becard <i>Pachyramphus major</i> .....	2CDr, 4Bw	cpt	*	

	Status	Habitat
___ Rose-throated Becard <i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i> .....	2ABr	tr
___ Masked Tityra <i>Tityra semifasciata</i> .....	2ABr	t
___ Black-crowned Tityra <i>Tityra inquisitor</i> .....	5?Abr	t
LANIIDAE (Shrikes)		
___ Loggerhead Shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> .....	3AEw	f
VIREONIDAE (Vireos & Allies)		
VIREONINAE (Typical Vireos)		
___ White-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo griseus</i> .....	3ABr	ts
___ Bell's Vireo <i>Vireo bellii</i> .....	5Am	ts
___ Blue-headed Vireo <i>Vireo solitarius</i> .....	1ABCw	tc
___ Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> .....	3ABm, 5w	t
___ Hutton's Vireo <i>Vireo huttoni</i> .....	3DEr	po
___ Warbling Vireo <i>Vireo gilvus</i> .....	3ABm, 5w	t
___ Brown-capped Vireo <i>Vireo leucophrys</i> .....	3Cr	c
___ Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> .....	3ABm	t
___ Yellow-green Vireo <i>Vireo flavoviridis</i> .....	2ABb	t
CYCLARHINAE (Peppershrikes)		
___ Rufous-browed Peppershrike <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i> .....	3BCD?Er	tscop?
CORVIDAE (Jays, Magpies & Crows)		
___ Green Jay <i>Cyanocorax yncas</i> .....	1ABCr	tc
___ Brown Jay <i>Cyanocorax morio</i> .....	1ABr	t
___ Mexican Jay <i>Aphelocoma ultramarina</i> .....	2DEr	po
___ Tamaulipas Crow <i>Corvus imparatus</i> .....	2Ar	fv
___ Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i> .....	3DEr, 5ABv	pof
HIRUNDINIDAE (Swallows)		
___ Purple Martin <i>Progne subis</i> .....	3Am	a
___ Tree Swallow <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> .....	3Amw	a

	Status	Habitat	
___ Violet-green Swallow <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i> .....	4Am, DER?	a	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> .....	3Ar, 2m	a	
___ Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i> .....	3Am	a	
___ Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i> .....	1Am, 3Eb?	a	
___ Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> .....	2Am	a	
PARIDAE (Titmice)			
___ Bridled Titmouse <i>Balaeophus wollweberi</i> .....	3DEr	po	
___ Tufted (Black-crested) Titmouse <i>Balaeophus bicolor atricristatus</i> .....	4Ar	t	
REMIZIDAE (Penduline Tits & Verdins)			
___ Verdin <i>Auriparus flaviceps</i> .....	4Er	d	
AEGITHALIDAE (Long-tailed Tits & Bushtits)			
___ Bushtit <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i> .....	4DEr	po	
SITTIDAE (Nuthatches)			
___ White-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> .....	4DEr	po	
CERTHIIDAE (Creepers)			
___ Brown Creeper <i>Certhia americana</i> .....	3DEr	po	
TROGLODYTIDAE (Wrens)			
___ Rock Wren <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i> .....	4DEr, BCv	k	
___ Canyon Wren <i>Catherpes mexicanus</i> .....	3BCDEr	k	#
___ Spot-breasted Wren <i>Thryothorus maculipectus</i> .....	1ABCr	tcs	
___ Carolina Wren <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i> .....	5Br	t	#
___ Bewick's Wren <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i> .....	3Er	od	
___ House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> .....	4DEr, 2Aw	pos	
___ Marsh Wren <i>Cistothorus palustris</i> .....	4Aw	m	
___ White-bellied Wren <i>Uropsila leucogastra</i> .....	4?Ar	t	-
REGULIDAE (Kinglets)			
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus calendula</i> .....	1ACBw	tc	
SYLVIIDAE (Gnatcatchers)			
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> .....	1ABCw	tc	

	Status	Habitat	
TURDIDAE (Solitaires, Thrushes & Allies)			
___ Eastern Bluebird			
<i>Sialia sialis</i> .....	4Aw	f	
___ Brown-backed Solitaire			
<i>Myadestes occidentalis</i> .....	2BCDEr	tcpo	*
___ Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush			
<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i> .....	3Er	o	*
___ Russet Nightingale-Thrush			
<i>Catharus occidentalis</i> .....	3Dr	p	
___ Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush			
<i>Catharus mexicanus</i> .....	1CDB, 5w	cp	
___ Swainson's Thrush			
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i> .....	3ABm, 5w	t	
___ Hermit Thrush			
<i>Catharus guttatus</i> .....	3ABCDEw	tcpo	
___ Black Robin			
<i>Turdus infuscatus</i> .....	5CDr	cp	(7)
___ Clay-colored Robin			
<i>Turdus grayi</i> .....	1ABCb, 3w	tc	
___ White-throated Robin			
<i>Turdus assimilis</i> .....	1Cb, 4w	c	*
MIMIDAE (Mockingbirds, Thrashers & Allies)			
___ Gray Catbird			
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> .....	2ABm, 4w	t	
___ Northern Mockingbird			
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i> .....	3AEr?	f	
___ Sage Thrasher			
<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> .....	6Em	d	(9)
___ Long-billed Thrasher			
<i>Toxostoma longirostre</i> .....	4BCr	tcs	
___ Curve-billed Thrasher			
<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i> .....	3Er	d	
___ Blue Mockingbird			
<i>Melanotis caerulescens</i> .....	2BCr	ct	*
MOTACILLIDAE (Wagtails & Pipits)			
___ American Pipit			
<i>Anthus rubescens</i> .....	3AEw	lf	
BOMBYCILLIDAE (Waxwings)			
___ Cedar Waxwing			
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> .....	3ABCw	tc	@
PTILOGONATIDAE (Silky-flycatchers)			
___ Gray Silky-flycatcher			
<i>Ptilogonys cinereus</i> .....	3DEr, 4CBv	po	@
PEUCEDRAMIDAE (Olive Warblers)			
___ Olive Warbler			
<i>Peucedramus taeniatus</i> .....	4DEr	po	
PARULIDAE (Wood-Warblers)			
___ Blue-winged Warbler			
<i>Vermivora pinus</i> .....	4Bm, 5w	t	



	Status	Habitat	
___Tennessee Warbler			
<i>Vermivora peregrina</i> .....	3Bm	t	
___Orange-crowned Warbler			
<i>Vermivora celata</i> .....	2ABw	tsf	
___Nashville Warbler			
<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> .....	2ABmw	t	
___Crescent-chested Warbler			
<i>Parula superciliosa</i> .....	2CDer, 5Bv	cpo	*
___Northern Parula			
<i>Parula americana</i> .....	3ABm, 5w	t	
___Tropical Parula			
<i>Parula pitiayumi</i> .....	2AB, 3Cr	trc	
___Yellow Warbler			
<i>Dendroica petechia</i> .....	3ABm		
___Chestnut-sided Warbler			
<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> .....	4ABm	t	%
___Magnolia Warbler			
<i>Dendroica magnolia</i> .....	4ABm	t	%
___Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler			
<i>Dendroica coronata coronata</i> .....	3Am, 4w	tf	
___Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler			
<i>Dendroica coronata auduboni</i> .....	3DE, 5CBAw	po	*
___Black-throated Gray Warbler			
<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i> .....	5Bw	t	
___Golden-cheeked Warbler			
<i>Dendroica chrysoparia</i> .....	5CDm	cp	(5, 8)
___Black-throated Green Warbler			
<i>Dendroica virens</i> .....	1ABCw	tc	
___Townsend's Warbler			
<i>Dendroica townsendi</i> .....	2CDEw	cpo	
___Hermit Warbler			
<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i> .....	4DEw	po	
___Blackburnian Warbler			
<i>Dendroica fusca</i> .....	4ABm	t	
___Yellow-throated Warbler			
<i>Dendroica dominica</i> .....	4Bw	tr	
___Bay-breasted Warbler			
<i>Dendroica castanea</i> .....	4Bm	t	%
___Black-and-white Warbler			
<i>Mniotilta varia</i> .....	ABCw	tc	
___American Redstart			
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> .....	4Bm	t	
___Ovenbird			
<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i> .....	3Bw	t	
___Northern Waterthrush			
<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> .....	5Aw	ml	
___Louisiana Waterthrush			
<i>Seiurus motacilla</i> .....	2Bw	r	
___Kentucky Warbler			
<i>Oporornis formosus</i> .....	3Bm, 5w	t	

	Status	Habitat	
___ Mourning Warbler			
<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i> .....	4ABm	sf	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler			
<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i> .....	4ACm, 5w	sf	
___ Common Yellowthroat			
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i> .....	3Aw	m	
___ Altamira Yellowthroat			
<i>Geothlypis flavovelata</i> .....	3Ar	mf	
___ Hooded Yellowthroat			
<i>Geothlypis nelsoni</i> .....	4Er, 5CAw	df	*
___ Gray-crowned Yellowthroat			
<i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i> .....	3Ar	f	
___ Hooded Warbler			
<i>Wilsonia citrina</i> .....	3Bm, 5w	t	
___ Wilson's Warbler			
<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> .....	1ABCw	tsc	
___ Canada Warbler			
<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i> .....	4Bm	t	
___ Painted Redstart			
<i>Myioborus pictus</i> .....	3DEr, 4BCv	poc	*
___ Slate-throated Redstart			
<i>Myioborus miniatus</i> .....	5Pr	p	
___ Fan-tailed Warbler			
<i>Euthlypis lachrymosa</i> .....	3Br	t	
___ Golden-crowned Warbler			
<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i> .....	1AB, 3Cr	tc	
___ Rufous-capped Warbler			
<i>Basileuterus rufifrons</i> .....	3BCr	sf	*
___ Golden-browed Warbler			
<i>Basileuterus belli</i> .....	1DEb, Cw	poc	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat			
<i>Icteria virens</i> .....	3ABw	t	
THRAUPIDAE (Tanagers)			
___ Red-crowned Ant-Tanager			
<i>Habia rubica</i> .....	4Br	t	
___ Red-throated Ant-Tanager			
<i>Habia fuscicauda</i> .....	3ABr	t	
___ Hepatic Tanager			
<i>Piranga flava</i> .....	3DEr, 5CBv	poct	*
___ Summer Tanager			
<i>Piranga rubra</i> .....	2ABw	t	
___ Western Tanager			
<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i> .....	4Bw	t	
___ Flame-colored Tanager			
<i>Piranga bidentata</i> .....	2CDEr, 4Bv	poc	*
___ White-winged Tanager			
<i>Piranga leucoptera</i> .....	3Br	t	
___ Yellow-winged Tanager			
<i>Thraupis abbas</i> .....	3Br	t	

	Status	Habitat	
___ Scrub Euphonia			
<i>Euphonia affinis</i> .....	3Ar	tf	
___ Yellow-throated Euphonia			
<i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i> .....	2B, 4Cr	tc	
___ Elegant Euphonia			
<i>Euphonia elegantissima</i> .....	3DEr, 4Cv	poc	*
EMBERIZIDAE (Emberizine Finches)			
___ Blue-black Grassquit			
<i>Volatinia jacarina</i> .....	1Ab, 3w	f	
___ White-collared Seedeater			
<i>Sporophila torqueola</i> .....	1Ar	f	
___ Yellow-faced Grassquit			
<i>Tiaris olivacea</i> .....	2ABr	fs	
___ Rufous-capped Brush-Finch			
<i>Atlapetes pileatus</i> .....	1CDEr	cpof	
___ Olive Sparrow			
<i>Arremonops rufivirgatus</i> .....	2ABCr	tsc	
___ Spotted Towhee			
<i>Pipilo maculatus</i> .....	2DEr	po	
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow			
<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> .....	3Er	d	
___ Rusty Sparrow			
<i>Aimophila rufescens</i> .....	4Er	fd	
___ Chipping Sparrow			
<i>Spizella passerina</i> .....	3AEw	fo	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow			
<i>Spizella pallida</i> .....	4AEmw?	f	
___ Vesper Sparrow			
<i>Poocetes gramineus</i> .....	4AEw	f	
___ Lark Sparrow			
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i> .....	3AEw	f	
___ Savannah Sparrow			
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> .....	3Aw	f	
___ Grasshopper Sparrow			
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> .....	4Aw	f	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			
<i>Melospiza lincolni</i> .....	2Aw	sf	
___ Swamp Sparrow			
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i> .....	4Aw	m	
___ White-throated Sparrow			
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> .....	6ABw	t	
___ White-crowned Sparrow			
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> .....	5AEw	fs	
___ Dark-eyed Junco			
<i>Junco hyemalis</i> .....	6Aw	t	
CARDINALIDAE (Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Allies)			
___ Grayish Saltator			
<i>Saltator coerulescens</i> .....	5Br	f	
___ Black-headed Saltator			
<i>Saltator atriceps</i> .....	2Br	t	

	Status	Habitat	
___ Crimson-collared Grosbeak <i>Rhodothraupis celaeno</i> .....	2ABr	t	
___ Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> .....	4Ar	sf	
___ Pyrrhuloxia <i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i> .....	5AEw	fd	
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> .....	3Bw	t	
___ Black-headed Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i> .....	3Eb, 4Bw	ot	
___ Blue Bunting <i>Cyanocompsa parellina</i> .....	3ABr	t	
___ Blue Grosbeak <i>Guiraca caerulea</i> .....	3Aw	f	
___ Indigo Bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i> .....	2ABw	tf	
___ Varied Bunting <i>Passerina versicolor</i> .....	4Aw	f	
___ Painted Bunting <i>Passerina ciris</i> .....	3ABw	sf	
___ Dickcissel <i>Spiza americana</i> .....	3Am	f	#
ICTERIDAE (Blackbirds & Allies)			
___ Red-winged Blackbird <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> .....	4Am	mf	
___ Eastern Meadowlark <i>Sturnella magna</i> .....	3Ar	f	
___ Melodious Blackbird <i>Dives dives</i> .....	1ABr	t	
___ Brewer's Blackbird <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> .....	1Aw	v	
___ Great-tailed Grackle <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i> .....	1Ar	vf	
___ Bronzed Cowbird <i>Molothrus aeneus</i> .....	2ABb, 1w	vft	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i> .....	3Aw	f	
___ Orchard Oriole <i>Icterus spurius</i> .....	3Am	ts	
___ Hooded Oriole <i>Icterus cucullatus</i> .....	3ABb, 5w	t	
___ Bullock's Oriole <i>Icterus bullockii</i> .....	5Aem	td	
___ Altamira Oriole <i>Icterus gularis</i> .....	2ABr	t	
___ Audubon's Oriole <i>Icterus graduacauda</i> .....	2ABCr	tc	
___ Baltimore Oriole <i>Icterus galbula</i> .....	2ABw	t	

	Status	Habitat	
___ Scott's Oriole <i>Icterus parisorum</i> .....	5Er?w?	d	
___ Yellow-billed Caciue <i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i> .....	3Br	ts	#
FRINGILLIDAE (Fringilline & Cardueline Finches & Allies)			
___ House Finch <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> .....	5Av, 4Er	fv	
___ Red Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> .....	6CDEv	po	
___ Pine Siskin <i>Carduelis pinus</i> .....	3DEw	po	@
___ Black-headed Siskin <i>Carduelis notata</i> .....	3CDr	cp	*
___ Lesser Goldfinch <i>Carduelis psaltria</i> .....	4Av, 3Er	f	
___ American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i> .....	3ABCw	tc	@
___ Hooded Grosbeak <i>Coccothraustes abeillei</i> .....	1Cr, 4Bv	ct	*
PASSERIDAE (Old World Sparrows)			
___ House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> .....	3AEr	v	

## APPENDIX A

Species whose ranges include the Gomez Farias Region and which are expected to occur there, but for which there seem to be no definite records.

Greater White-fronted Goose (*Anser albifrons*)  
Snow Goose (*Chen caerulescens*)  
Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)  
Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)  
Eastern Screech-Owl (*Otus asio*)  
Western Screech-Owl (*Otus kennicottii*)  
Flammulated Owl (*Otus flameolus*)  
Chuck-wills-widow (*Caprimulgus carolinensis*)  
Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)  
Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*)  
Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*)  
Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax trailli*)  
Pine Flycatcher (*Empidonax affinis*)  
Cassin's Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferus*)  
Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*)  
Cave Swallow (*Petrochelidon fulva*)  
Spotted Wren (*Campylorhynchus jocosus*)  
Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*)  
Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*)  
Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*)  
Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)  
Cerulean Warbler (*Dendroica caerulea*)  
Canyon Towhee (*Pipilo fuscus*)  
Yellow-eyed Junco (*Junco phaeonotus*)

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