# SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF BIRDS ON THREE ISLANDS IN THE UPPER RIVER PARANÁ, SOUTHERN BRAZIL 

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Resumo. - Distribuição espacial de aves em três ilhas no alto rio Paraná, Sul do Brasil. - O número e a composição das espécies de aves em três ilhas no alto rio Paraná foram comparados. As ilhas Porto Rico (103 ha) e Mutum (976 ha) sofreram forte desflorestamento, enquanto a ilha Bandeira (14 ha) foi levemente desflorestada. Cinco ambientes foram reconhecidos nas ilhas: florestas, zonas arbustivas, campos abertos, zonas aquáticas e bancos de areia. Um transecto incluindo todos estes ambientes sobre as ilhas foi percorrido mensalmente de Dezembro de 1999 a Setembro de 2000. Foram registradas 113 espécies de aves nas três ilhas: 99 na ilha Mutum, 86 na ilha Bandeira e 82 na ilha Porto Rico. A melhor explicação para o fato do número de espécies da ilha Bandeira ser similar ao das outras ilhas, apesar da sua pequena área, possivelmente é a presença de uma floresta contínua e pouco perturbada sobre a ilha Bandeira, ao contrário das ilhas Mutum e Porto Rico, onde as florestas são fragmentadas. Ilhas bem preservadas, mesmo que pequenas, devem ter prioridade em programas conservacionistas.


#### Abstract

The number and composition of bird species on three islands in the upper Paraná river, Brazil, were compared. Porto Rico island, 103 ha, and Mutum island, 976 ha, are highly deforested; Bandeira island, 14 ha, is slightly deforested. Five habitats have been recognized: forests, shrubs, open fields, aquatic areas and sand bars. A transect passing through all the above habitats on the islands was sampled monthly, from December 1999 to September 2000. Birds on the three islands totaled 113 species: 99 on Mutum, 86 on Bandeira, and 82 on Porto Rico islands. The high number of species on Bandeira island, taken its small size, is probably due to the presence on it of a continuous and little disturbed forest. On the contrary, forests on Mutum and Porto Rico islands are fragmented. Well preserved islands, albeit small in size, should have priority in conservation programs. Accepted 26 May 2003.


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## INTRODUCTION

The semideciduous forests of southern Brazil, as part of the Atlantic forest, present a high number of Neotropical endemic bird species, particularly forest species, but have undergone such intense fragmentation as to make them among the most endangered zoogeographical regions in South America (Stotz et al. 1996). The Paraná river, ranking tenth in
discharge in the world, and second in basin drainage in South America ( $2,800,000 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ ), is approximately 3800 km long (Maack 1981). The Paraná river basin has suffered strong human impact (dams building and deforestation). The $250-\mathrm{km}$ river stretch between the mouth of the Paranapanema river (its main affluent) and the town of Guaira PR, Brazil, in the upper Paraná river is the only segment within Brazilian territory which is free from


FIG. 1. Paraná river stretch with Mutum, Porto Rico and Bandeira islands.
dams. On the right bank (Mato Grosso do Sul State) of this stretch of the river, there is a fairly well preserved floodplain. On the left bank (Paraná State), with a higher land elevation, semideciduous forests have almost all been transformed into pasture lands.

More than one hundred islands, ranging from less than 10 ha to approximately 2000 ha, are distributed over this river stretch (Stevaux et al. 1997). On many islands, where forests once covered the larger part of the land, and other natural habitats covered very small areas, intensive deforestation has created fragmented landscapes (Souza et al. 1997). However, a few small islands still maintain continuous non-fragmented forest cover. The island biogeography theory (MacArthur \& Wilson 1967) and posterior studies (Moore \& Hooper 1975, Forman et al. 1976, Galli et al. 1976, Connor \& McCoy 1979, Willis 1979,

Martin 1981, Wright et al. 1985, Wiens 1989, Bierregaard 1990, Anjos \& Boçon 1999) have shown that larger islands or larger forest fragments support higher bird species richness than smaller ones. However, other studies have shown that habitat diversity (Williams 1964, Boecklen 1986, Martin et al. 1995) and vegetation disturbance (Anjos \& Seger 1988, Aleixo \& Vielliard 1995, Restrepo et al. 1997) also have a strong influence on bird species richness. Therefore, the islands of the Paraná river are appropriate for the study of the influence of area, habitat diversity and vegetation disturbance on bird species richness.

Few ornithological studies have been conducted in the region. Anjos \& Seger (1988) recorded 133 species in about 100 ha of mainland and islands. Straube et al. (1996) and Straube \& Urben-Filho (2002) provided a checklist of birds on the islands and associ-


FIG. 2. Habitats on the studied islands, Paraná River, south Brazil. The square indicates sampled area of Mutum island.
ated floodplain between the mouth of the Paranapanema river and Guaira with a total of some 298 species. However, there is no long term study encompassing the bird richness of the islands and the floodplain of the region. This study compares the number and composition of bird species on three islands on the upper Paraná river.

## STUDY AREA AND METHODS

Mutum (976 ha), Porto Rico (103 ha) and Bandeira (14 ha) islands lie in the upper Paraná river (between $22^{\circ} 44^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$ and $22^{\circ} 48^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$ and $53^{\circ} 21^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ and $53^{\circ} 15^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ ), at an altitude of 230 m a.s.l. (Fig. 1). According to the Köeppen's system, the region's climate is classified

TABLE 1. Area (ha) and percentage of habitats on the islands.

|  | Forests | Shrubs | Open fields | Aquatic habitats | Sand bars | Total (ha) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mutum (total) | 205 | 625 | 127 | 19 | - | 976 |
|  | $(21 \%)$ | $(64 \%)$ | $(13 \%)$ | $(2 \%)$ |  |  |
| Mutum (sampling) | 40 | 115 | 30 | 15 | - | 200 |
|  | $(20 \%)$ | $(57.5 \%)$ | $(15 \%)$ | $(7.5 \%)$ |  |  |
| Porto Rico | 8 | 79 | 13 | 3 | - | 103 |
|  | $(7.7 \%)$ | $(76.7 \%)$ | $(12.6 \%)$ | $(3 \%)$ |  |  |
| Bandeira | 9 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 14 |
|  | $(64.3 \%)$ | $(7.1 \%)$ | $(2.8 \%)$ | $(2.1 \%)$ | $(23.7 \%)$ |  |

as Cfa (tropical-subtropical) with an average annual temperature of $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (summer average $26^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and winter average $17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), and an average annual rainfall of 1500 mm (Eletrosul 1986). The islands are made of clayey sediments, clayey-sandy sediments and sand deposited by the river channel (Stevaux et al. 1997). The area lies within the phytoecological region of semideciduous seasonal forest with the local vegetation classified as alluvial semideciduous seasonal forest (Souza et al. 1997). Mutum and Porto Rico islands have been heavily deforested, leaving only small forest fragments. Bandeira island is slightly disturbed, but most of its area still has continuous forest (Fig. 2).

Five habitat categories are found on the islands (Souza et al. 1997): (1) open fields, without any or with low vegetation cover of plant, such as Panicum, Setaria, Paspalum (Poaceae), Cyperus (Cyperaceae) species, Lippia alba (Lamiaceae) and Ageratum conyzoides (Asteraceae); (2) shrubs, with the predominance of Palicourea crocea (Rubiaceae), Cordia monosperma (Boraginaceae) and Solanum evonymoides (Solanaceae); (3) aquatic areas (lakes, backwaters and bogs), with Eichhornia crassipes, Eichhornia azurea (Pontederiaceae), Salvinia auriculata (Salviniaceae) and Polygonum acuminatum (Polygonaceae); (4) forests, whose most common tree species are Cecropia pachystachya (Cecropiaceae), Croton urucurana (Euphorbiaceae), Celtis iguanaea (Ulmaceae), Inga uruguen-
sis (Mimosaceae), Peschiera australis (Apocynaceae) and Ficus obtosiuscula (Moraceae); and (5) sand bars, present only on Bandeira island (Table 1).

Samplings were conducted from December 1999 to September 2000, and each island was visited monthly. One sampling is equal to one day of field work in which the transect was ran on one island (total of 10 samplings on each island). Once a month, a standard transect was ran on each island in the same direction throughout all pre-established habitats. Samplings always began one hour after sunrise, with an 8-h duration on each island. The transects sampled all areas of the Bandeira and Porto Rico islands. On Mutum island, the transect comprised approximately 200 ha and all habitats were covered. Two other visits were made (in 2 days, totaling eight hours) to sections of the island not covered by the transect. Since no bird species was registered which had not already been detected along the transect, we believe the sampled area is representative of the Mutum island. The observer (MRG) identified each bird encountered along the transect using binoculars, and recorded the habitat in which each bird was sighted or heard. Each species was registered only once in each habitat on a single sampling day, thus, abundance information is not available.

The frequency of occurrence in percentage was calculated for of each species 1) at the



FIG. 3. Monthly cumulative number of bird species on each island (A), and number of species recorder during up to $25 \%$, between 25.1 and $75 \%$, and more than $75 \%$ of samplings for each island (B).
island level, as the number of samplings (or days) in which each species was recorded on a particular island, divided by 10 (total number of samplings or days of field work for each island) and multiplied by 100 , and 2 ) at the habitat level, as the number of samplings (or days) in which each species was recorded in one particular habitat on one island, divided by number of samplings (or days) in which it
was recorded on that island, and multiplied by 100. Analysis of variance (one way ANOVA, $P$ $<0.05$ ) was used to evaluate whether there was any significant difference between average numbers of species on the islands. Chisquare and contingency table analyses ( $\alpha=$ 0.05 ) determined whether there was any significant difference in the numbers of species recorded during up to $25 \%$, between $25.1 \%$ to
$75 \%$, or more than $75 \%$ of samplings on each island or habitat.. Similarity regarding the bird species composition of the islands and habitats was estimated by use of the qualitative Sørensen's index: $2 \mathrm{j} /(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b})$, where " j " is the number of species common to both sites, " $a$ " is the number of species in site "A", and "b" is the number of species in site " $B$ ".

## RESULTS

Number of species on the islands. Birds recorded on the three islands totaled 113 species: 99 on Mutum, 86 on Bandeira and 82 on Porto Rico (Appendix 1). These values are statistically similar $(F=2.43, \mathrm{df}=2, P>0.05)$, even excluding the 12 species which occurred only on the sand bars of Bandeira island ( $F=3.22$, $\mathrm{df}=2, P>0.05)$. Therefore, although the sampling area of each island was different, species richness was similar. On all islands, species-accumulation curves reached an asymptotic plateau (Fig. 3A). The frequency of occurrence of species was statistically $\operatorname{similar}\left(\chi^{2}=2.11, \mathrm{df}=4, P>0.05\right)$ on the three islands (Fig. 3B). Highest similarity values occurred between Mutum and Porto Rico (0.84), followed by Mutum and Bandeira (0.81) and Porto Rico and Bandeira (0.76). Excluding the 12 species which occurred only on the sand bars of Bandeira island, the similarity value between Mutum and Bandeira decreased to 0.75 , while it increased to 0.78 between Porto Rico and Bandeira.

Species richness according to babitats. The frequency of occurrence of species differed significantly between habitats, on Mutum ( $\chi^{2}=$ 35.8, $\mathrm{df}=6, P<0.05$ ), Porto Rico ( $\chi^{2}=16.6$, $\mathrm{df}=6, P<0.05$ ) and Bandeira islands ( $\chi^{2}=$ $42.6, \mathrm{df}=6, P<0.05$ ) (Fig. 4). On all three islands, the forests presented the highest number of bird species (Appendix 1). However, the four habitat categories of Mutum tended to have roughly the same number of
species ( $\chi^{2}=6.89, \mathrm{df}=3, P>0.05$ ), contrary to Porto Rico $\chi^{2}=19.66, \mathrm{df}=3, P<0.05$ ) and Bandeira $\chi^{2}=47.98$, df $\left.=4, P<0.05\right)$ islands (see Appendix 1). Forests also had the highest number of exclusive species (21), followed by aquatic areas (11), shrubs (3), and sand bars (2). Highest similarity values were verified between the forests and shrubs, and between the shrubs and open fields (Table 2). Highest similarity values among the habitats of a same island was obtained between forests and shrubs of Mutum and Porto Rico while, on Bandeira, the highest value was between shrubs and open fields. The forests of Bandeira were less similar to shrubs and open fields than on the other two islands (Table 2).

The highest species richness of forests was recorded on Bandeira island (Appendix 1). Bandeira was the only island for which species richness of forests was significantly greater than that of the habitat with the second highest species number ( $\chi^{2}=4.45, \mathrm{df}=$ $1, P<0.05$ ). The same island had the highest proportion of species recorded in more than $75 \%$ of samplings, and the least proportion occurring in no more than $25 \%$ of forest samplings (Fig. 4). Based on contingency table, the species richness of Bandeira and Porto Rico forests appeared as high as that of Mutum forests, in spite of the fact that forests are smaller on Bandeira and Porto Rico $\left(\chi^{2}=\right.$ $14.08, \mathrm{df}=1, P<0.05$ and $\chi^{2}=12.71, \mathrm{df}=1$, $P<0.05$, respectively). When the forests of the Bandeira and Porto Rico islands are taken into account, species richness appears related to the size of the forest ( $\chi^{2}=0.0001, \mathrm{df}=1$, $P>0.05$ ).

Highest species richness in shrubs and open fields were recorded on Mutum and Porto Rico islands (Appendix 1). However, considering the size of the area occupied by shrubs on each island, species richness of Bandeira shrubs resulted higher when compared to Mutum $\left(\chi^{2}=57.22\right.$, df $=1, P<$ 0.05 ) and Porto Rico ( $\chi^{2}=40.61, \mathrm{df}=1, P<$


FIG. 4. Number of species recorded during up to $25 \%$, between 25.1 and $75 \%$, and more than $75 \%$ of samplings of each habitat for Mutum, Porto Rico and Bandeira islands. FO: forests, SH: shrubs, OF: open fields, AQ : aquatic habitats, and SB : sand bars.
0.05 ) ones. The same occurred with the small open fields of Bandeira. In spite of the fact that these habitats are much smaller on Bandeira island, the number of species did not decrease significantly.

Nevertheless, the use of shrubs and open fields on Bandeira island, based on the frequency of occurrence of species during the samplings, was significantly less than that of forests of the same island $\left(\chi^{2}=29.52, \mathrm{df}=2\right.$

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TABLE 2. Similarity index among different habitats.

|  |  | Forests | Shrubs | Open fields | Aquatic habitats | Sand bars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All three islands | Forests |  | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
|  | Shrubs |  |  | 0.72 | 0.22 | 0.26 |
|  | Open fields |  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.28 |
|  | Aquatic habitats |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |
| Bandeira island | Forests |  | 0.62 | 0.40 | 0.05 | 0.22 |
|  | Shrubs |  |  | 0.64 | 0.12 | 0.26 |
|  | Open fields |  |  |  | 0.06 | 0.27 |
|  | Aquatic habitats |  |  |  |  | 0.27 |
| Mutum island | Forests |  | 0.73 | 0.56 | 0.08 |  |
|  | Shrubs |  |  | 0.71 | 0.16 |  |
|  | Open fields |  |  |  | 0.11 |  |
| Porto Rico island | Forests |  | 0.69 | 0.52 | 0.13 |  |
|  | Shrubs |  |  | 0.66 | 0.14 |  |
|  | Open fields |  |  |  | 0.20 |  |

$P<0.05)$. The proportion of species which have been recorded during more than $75 \%$ of samplings in shrubs and open fields was somewhat less on Bandeira than on the other two islands (Fig. 4).

The species number in aquatic areas seem to be related to the size of the areas, as the $\chi^{2}$ test (Contingency table) showed when Mutum was compared to Porto Rico ( $\chi^{2}=$ $1.83, \mathrm{df}=1, P>0.05)$, and as the small number of species on Bandeira island demonstrated with its extremely restricted area of this habitat (Appendix 1). Higher proportion of species occurring in more than $75 \%$ of samplings in this habitat was recorded on Mutum island (Fig. 4).

## DISCUSSION

The richness of 113 bird species on the three islands is much lower than the 298 species recorded for the 250 km of river and floodplains of the Upper Paraná river (Straube et al. 1996, Straube \& Urben-Filho 2002), possibly because of the intense human disturbance and lower natural habitat diversity on the islands than on the associated floodplains.

The total number of species on the three islands (total of 317 ha ) is close to that recorded by Anjos \& Seger (1988) from a much smaller area ( 133 species; 100 ha ) in the same geographic region. However, Anjos \& Seger (1988) sampled mainly the mainland, which commonly supports higher bird richness than islands in a same geographical region (MacArthur \& Wilson 1967, Blondel 1991).

The three islands, despite their very different sizes, presented a similar number of species. When similar habitats were compared between the islands, the contingency table test showed that the number of species did not increase in accordance with the size of the habitat, except in aquatic environments. Variations in the number of species parallel to the size of an habitat were found particularly when highly homogeneous forest fragments or islands were compared (Moore \& Hooper 1975, Forman et al. 1976, Galli et al. 1976, Connor \& McCoy 1979, Martin 1981, Anjos \& Boçon 1999). However, when islands with different habitat diversity and vegetation disturbance are compared, the influence of the size of an habitat area on the number of spe-
cies appears to decrease (Boecklen 1986, Martin et al. 1995, Warburton 1997). The fact that the three islands had similar frequency of occurrence of species is an indication that the proportion of species either sporadically and commonly recorded is about the same on the three islands. Mutum and Porto Rico islands are very similar in terms of landscape, presenting a mosaic of habitats. Bandeira island, on the contrary, still has a continuous forest, and this difference in the landscape possibly explains its lower similarity in bird species composition with the other islands.

The most remarkable result of this study is the number of species on the very small Bandeira island being similar to that of the other two islands. Williams (1964) stated that the increase in the number of species according to the size of an area depends on habitat diversity. Bandeira island has sand bards, an habitat type lacking on Mutum and Porto Rico. Sand bars certainly contributed to the species richness of Bandeira. Indeed, on Bandeira, twelve species were recorded exclusively on sand bars. However, 10 of these species were recorded in other habitats of the other islands. Only Collared Plovers (Charadrius collaris) and Black Skimmers (Rynchops niger) occurred exclusively on the sand bars. Excluding these 12 species, richness remained statistically similar on the three islands. Therefore, the species richness of Bandeira island might be due to factors other than the presence of an extra habitat.

Bird species richness increased in accordance with habitat succession, from sand bars, to open fields, to shrubs, with a peak in the forests on all the islands, as verified by Willson (1974) in Champaign-Urbana, USA, and by Anjos et al. (1997) in the Tibagi River basin, Brazil. Forests also presented the highest number of exclusive species. However, the highest species richness in forests was encountered on Bandeira island. On this
island, the forest is continuous and well preserved while, on the other two islands, it has suffered intense fragmentation. Several studies have reported a decrease in bird species richness following the fragmentation of continuous forests due to low dispersion between fragments (Simberloff \& Abelle 1982, Bierregaard 1990, Terborgh et al. 1997), microhabitat loss (Aleixo \& Vielliard 1995, Restrepo et al. 1997), food decrease (Willis 1979), increase in predation and competition (Wilcove \& Robinson 1990), and edge effect (Lovejoy et al. 1986, Wilcove et al. 1986, Bierregaard 1990, Sisk et al. 1997). Forest specialist species are more susceptible to habitat fragmentation (Blondel 1991) and, in sites where there is a mosaic of small forest fragments and open areas, generalists species predominate, as commonly verified in southern Brazil (Gimenes \& Anjos 2000, Krugel \& Anjos 2000, Anjos 2001). In summary, the forest on Bandeira island presented a richer and more differentiated avifauna than the forests on the other islands, and thus resulted in higher overall richness of bird community on this island.

As stated by Martin et al. (1995), habitat heterogeneity and forest integrity might be more important than the size of an area in predicting the number of species found on islands. Small islands with almost unaltered forests should have priority in conservation programs over larger but extremely altered ones.

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$\cdots$ APPENDIX 1. Frequency of occurrence percentages of bird species at the habitat level (FO: forest, SH: shrub, OF: open fields, AQ: aquatic, and SB: sand bar) and the island level (FQ) on the three islands. Taxonomy and nomenclature according to Sick (1997) and common names according to Narosky \& Yzurieta (1987).

|  | Mutum (200 ha) |  |  |  |  | Porto Rico (103 ha) |  |  |  |  | Bandeira (14 ha) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | SB | FQ |
| Neotropic Cormorant (Phalacrocorax brasilianus) |  |  |  | 100 | 50 |  |  |  | 100 | 60 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 70 |
| Anhinga (Anhinga anbinga) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |
| White-necked Heron (Ardea cocor) |  |  |  | 100 | 60 |  |  |  | 100 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Egret (Casmerodius albus) |  |  |  | 100 | 80 |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  | 50 | 100 | 20 |
| Snowy Egret (Egretta thula) |  |  |  | 100 | 70 |  |  |  | 100 | 30 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |
| Striated Heron (Butorides striatus) |  |  |  | 100 | 30 |  |  |  | 100 | 50 |  |  |  | 100 |  | 20 |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax) | 100 |  |  | 50 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rufescent Tiger-Heron (Tigrisoma lineatum) |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green Ibis (Mesembrinibis cayennensis) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roseate Spoonbill (Platalea ajaja) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |
| Wood-Stork (Mycteria americana) |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |
| Maguari Stork (Ciconia maguari) |  |  |  | 100 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jabiru (Jabiru mycteria) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blake Vulture (Coragyps atratus) | 66.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 |  | 60 | 100 | 25 |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  | 50 | 40 |
| Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura) |  | 20 | 20 | 80 | 50 | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White-faced Tree-Duck (Dendrocygna viduata) |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  | 33.3 |  | 33.3 | 100 | 30 |
| Muscovy Duck (Cairina moschata) |  |  | 66.6 | 33.3 | 30 | 33.3 |  |  | 66.6 | 30 |  |  | 50 | 100 |  | 20 |
| Brazilian Duck (Amazonetta brasiliensis) |  | 20 |  | 100 | 50 |  |  |  | 100 | 30 |  | 50 |  | 100 |  | 20 |
| Everglade Kite (Rostraamus sociabilis) |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roadside Hawk (Rupornis magnirostris) | 50 | 66.6 |  |  | 60 | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |
| Great Black Hawk (Buteogallus urubitinga) |  | 100 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crane Hawk (Geranospiza caerulescens) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Yellow-headed Caracara (Milvago chimachima) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crested Caracara (Polyborus plancus) | 66.6 | 66.6 |  | 33.3 | 30 | 33.3 | 66.6 |  |  | 30 | 66.6 | 66.6 |  |  | 33.3 | 30 |
| Limpkin (Aramus guarauna) |  |  |  | 100 | 70 |  |  |  | 100 | 20 | 50 | 50 |  | 50 | 50 | 20 |
| Wattled Jacana (Jacana jacana) |  |  |  | 100 | 90 |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern Lapwing (Vanellus chilensis) |  | 10 | 90 | 80 | 100 |  | 10 | 100 | 50 | 100 |  |  | 11.1 |  | 100 | 90 |

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|  | Mutum (200 ha) |  |  |  |  | Porto Rico (103 ha) |  |  |  |  | Bandeira (14 ha) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | SB | FQ |
| Collared Plover (Charadrius collaris) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 50 |
| Lesser Yellowlegs (Tringa flavipes) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |
| South American Stilt (Himantopus himantopus) |  |  |  | 100 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 70 |
| Large-billed Tern (Phaetusa simplex) |  |  |  | 100 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 70 |
| Yellow-billed Tern (Sterna superciliaris) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |
| Black Skimmer (Rynchops niger) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |
| Picazuro Pigeon (Columba picazuro) | 100 | 28.5 | 14.2 |  | 70 | 100 | 30 | 30 |  | 100 | 100 | 12.5 |  |  | 12.5 | 80 |
| Pale-vented Pigeon (Columba cayennensis) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 25 |  |  |  | 40 |
| Eared Dove (Zenaida auriculata) | 37.5 | 50 | 87.5 |  | 80 | 62.5 | 50 | 37.5 |  | 80 | 71.4 | 28.5 | 14.2 |  |  | 70 |
| Picui Ground-Dove (Columbina picui) | 44.4 | 55.5 | 77.7 |  | 90 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Ruddy Ground-Dove (Columbina talpacoti) | 90 | 100 | 50 |  | 100 | 60 | 100 | 40 |  | 100 | 62.5 | 75 | 12.5 |  | 12.5 | 80 |
| Scaled Dove (Scardafella squammata) | 66.6 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 |  | 100 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White-tipped Dove (Leptotila verreauxi) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| White-eyed Parakeet (Aratinga leucophthalmus) | 50 | 50 | 50 |  | 40 | 100 | 50 | 25 |  | 40 | 100 | 33.3 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 |
| Blue-winged Parrotlet (Forpus xanthopterygius) | 57.1 | 42.8 | 14.2 |  | 70 | 66.6 | 44.4 | 33.3 |  | 90 | 66.6 | 16.6 | 50 |  |  | 60 |
| Scaly-headed Parrot (Pionus maximiliani) | 100 | 25 | 50 |  | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 |  | 20 | 100 | 50 | 50 |  |  | 20 |
| Smooth-billed Ani (Crotophaga ani) | 20 | 100 | 10 |  | 100 | 33.3 | 77.7 | 44.4 | 11.1 | 90 | 33.3 | 100 |  |  |  | 30 |
| Guira Cuckoo (Guira guira) |  | 66.6 | 33.3 |  | 30 |  | 100 | 50 |  | 60 |  | 100 | 100 |  |  | 10 |
| Striped Cuckoo (Tapera naevia) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burrowing Owl (Speotyto cunicularia) |  |  | 100 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88.8 |  | 66.6 | 90 |
| Pauraque (Nyctidromus albicollis) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little Nightjar (Caprimulgus parvulus) |  | 100 |  |  | 30 |  | 100 |  |  | 20 |  | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |
| Planalto Hermit (Phaethornis pretrei) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gilded Sapphire (Hylocharis chrysura) | 50 | 50 |  |  | 60 | 66.6 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 | 100 | 50 |  |  |  | 20 |
| Ringed Kingfisher (Ceryle torquata) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  |  |  | 100 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amazon Kingfisher (Chloroceryle amazona) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  |  |  | 100 | 10 | 20 |  |  | 40 | 40 | 50 |
| Green Kingfisher (Cbloroceryle americana) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  | 66.6 | 33.3 | 30 |
| Rufous-tailed Jacamar (Galbula ruficauda) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| White-barred Piculet (Picumnus cirratus) | 50 |  | 75 |  | 40 | 100 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 | 50 | 50 | 50 |  |  | 20 |

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|  | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | SB | FQ |
| White-wedged Piculet (Picumnus albosquamatus) | 100 |  |  |  | 30 |  | 100 |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| White Woodpecker (Melanerpes candidus) |  |  | 100 |  | 10 |  | 100 | 100 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow-fronted Woodpecker (Melanerpes flavifrons) |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| Little Woodpecker (Veniliornis passerinus) | 100 | 100 |  |  | 10 |  | 100 |  |  | 20 | 50 | 50 |  |  |  | 20 |
| Green-barred Woodpecker (Colaptes melanochloros) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 60 | 40 |  |  | 50 | 100 | 20 |  |  |  | 50 |
| Field Flicker (Colaptes campestris) |  |  | 100 |  | 10 | 25 | 37.5 | 50 |  | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barred Antshrike (Thamnophilus doliatus) | 100 | 14.2 |  |  | 70 | 71.4 | 85.7 |  |  | 70 | 70 | 40 |  |  |  | 100 |
| Rufous-capped Antshrike (Thamnophilus ruficapillus) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Plain Antvireo (Dysithamnus mentalis) | 100 |  |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  | 30 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Large-billed Antwren (Herpsilochmus longirostris) | 100 |  |  |  | 30 | 100 |  |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| Rufous Hornero (Furnarius rufus) | 40 | 40 | 90 |  | 100 | 50 | 70 | 70 |  | 100 | 90 | 70 | 60 |  |  | 100 |
| Sooty-fronted Spinetail (Synallaxis frontalis) | 100 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Rusty-backed Spinetail (Cranioleuca vulpina) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Greater Thornbird (Phacellodomus ruber) | 77.7 | 55.5 |  |  | 90 | 6.6 | 55.5 | 44.4 |  | 90 | 85.7 | 7.1 |  |  |  | 70 |
| White-eyed Foliage-Gleaner (Automolus leucopbthalmus) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Red-billed Scythebill (Campylorhamphus trochilirostris) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Southern Beardless Tyrannulet (Camptostoma obsoletum) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| Yellow-bellied Elaenia (Elaenia flavogaster) | 80 | 20 | 20 |  | 50 | 50 | 100 |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| Large Elaenia (Elaenia spectabilis) | 100 | 42.8 | 28.5 |  | 70 | 83.3 | 16.6 | 16.6 |  | 60 | 75 | 25 | 37.5 |  |  | 80 |
| White-crested Tyrannulet (Serpophaga subcristata) | 75 | 25 | 25 |  | 40 | 60 | 20 | 20 |  | 50 | 100 | 16.6 | 16.6 |  |  | 60 |
| Common Tody-Flycatcher (Todirostrum cinereum) | 100 | 10 |  |  | 100 | 90 | 60 |  |  | 100 | 100 | 40 |  |  |  | 100 |
| White-headed Marsh-Tyrant (Arundinicola leucocephala) |  |  |  | 100 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pied Water-Tyrant (Fluvicola pica) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cliff Flycatcher (Hirundinea ferruginea) | 66.6 | 66.6 |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| Cattle Tyrant (Machetornis rixosus) | 25 | 50 | 50 |  | 40 |  | 62.5 | 75 |  | 80 |  | 40 | 40 |  | 40 | 50 |
| Fork-Tailed Flycatcher (Tyrannus savana) | 33.3 | 100 | 33.3 |  | 30 | 50 | 100 |  |  | 20 | 75 | 25 | 25 |  | 25 | 40 |
| Tropical Kingbird (Tyrannus melancholicus) | 100 | 83.3 | 66.6 |  | 60 | 85.7 | 85.7 | 57.1 |  | 70 | 71.4 | 100 | 57.1 |  |  | 70 |
| Variegated Flycatcher (Empidonomus varius) | 100 | 50 | 100 |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Three-striped Flycatcher (Conopias trivirgata) | 50 | 25 |  | 25 | 40 | 100 |  |  |  | 20 | 66.6 | 33.3 |  |  |  | 60 |

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|  | Mutum (200 ha) |  |  |  |  | Porto Rico (103 ha) |  |  |  |  | Bandeira (14 ha) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | FQ | FO | SH | OF | AQ | SB | FQ |
| Streaked Flycatcher (Myiodynastes maculatus) | 100 |  |  |  | 30 | 100 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Vermilion-crowned Flycatcher (Myiozetetes similis) |  | 100 |  |  | 10 | 50 | 50 |  |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Great Kiskadee (Pitangus sulphuratus) | 33.3 | 100 | 55.5 | 66.6 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 70 | 40 | 100 | 100 | 33.3 | 33.3 |  | 22.2 | 90 |
| White-winged Swallow (Tachycineta albiventer) |  |  | 100 |  | 10 |  |  |  | 100 | 80 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 50 |
| Brown-chested Martin (Phaeoprogne tapera) |  | 33.3 | 66.6 | 33.3 | 30 | 16.6 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 60 | 50 | 25 | 50 |  |  | 40 |
| Rough-winged Swallow (Stelgidopteryx ruficollis) | 100 | 100 |  |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 66.6 |  |  |  | 33.3 | 30 |
| Black-capped Mock Ingthrush (Donacobius atricapillus) |  |  |  | 100 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| House Wren (Troglodytes aedon) |  | 100 |  |  | 30 | 6.6 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 |  | 100 |  |  |  | 30 |
| Rufous-bellied Thrush (Turdus rufiventris) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| Pale-breasted Thrush (Turdus leucomelas) | 100 | 66.6 | 44.4 |  | 90 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 12.5 |  | 80 | 100 | 20 |  |  |  | 100 |
| Chalk-browed Mock Ingbird (Mimus saturninus) | 20 | 100 | 20 |  | 50 | 22.2 | 77.7 | 66.6 |  | 90 | 44.4 | 100 | 22.2 |  | 11.1 | 90 |
| Orange-headed Tanager (Thlypopsis sordida) |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  | 100 |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Hooded Tanager (Nemosia pileata) | 66.6 | 33.3 |  |  | 30 | 50 | 50 |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Sayaca Tanager (Thraupis sayaca) | 37.5 | 75 | 37.5 |  | 80 | 6.6 | 66.6 |  |  | 30 | 50 | 25 | 50 |  |  | 40 |
| Palm Tanager (Thraupis palmarum) | 75 | 25 |  |  | 40 |  | 100 |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Silver-beacked Tanager (Ramphocelus carbo) | 85.7 | 28.5 | 28.5 |  | 70 | 66.6 | 16.6 | 33.3 | 16.6 | 60 | 100 | 12.5 |  |  |  | 80 |
| Purple-throated Euphonia (Euphonia chlorotica) |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Violaceous Euphonia (Euphonia violacea) |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burnished-buff Tanager (Tangara cayana) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chestnut-vented Conebill (Conirostrum speciosum) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| Rufous-collared Sparrow (Zonotrichia capensis) |  | 50 | 100 |  | 20 |  | 100 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saffron Finch (Sicalis flaveola) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 30 |  | 60 | 40 |  |  | 50 |
| Blue-black Grassquit (Volatinia jacarina) | 40 | 100 | 60 |  | 50 |  |  | 100 |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lined Seedeater (Sporophila lineola) | 75 | 25 | 25 |  | 40 | 50 | 50 |  |  | 40 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Double-collared Seedeater (Sporophila caerulescens) |  |  | 100 |  | 30 |  | 50 | 50 |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow-billed Cardinal (Paroaria capitata) | 25 | 50 | 50 |  | 80 | 25 | 75 | 25 |  | 40 | 66.6 | 33.3 | 50 |  |  | 60 |
| Epaulet Oriole (Icterus cayanensis) | 100 |  |  |  | 10 | 100 |  |  |  | 20 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Shiny Cowbird (Molothrus bonariensis) | 71.4 | 57.1 | 71.4 |  | 70 | 40 | 40 | 80 |  | 50 | 87.5 | 37.5 | 25 |  |  | 80 |
| Total of species | 57 | 49 | 38 | 35 |  | 53 | 48 | 27 | 21 |  | 60 | 39 | 23 | 08 | 28 |  |

