

Cumulative Checklist – The Galapagos Islands

Column A = number of tours **out of seven** on which this species has been recorded

Column B = number of days this species was seen on the **2026** tour

Column C = maximum daily count for this species on the **2026** tour

Column D = N = nesting evidence observed, x = also recorded on the **2026** tour

(E) = Endemic species to Ecuador, (ES) = Endemic subspecies to Ecuador, (I) = Introduced

A		B	C	D	
7	White-cheeked Pintail (Galapagos) (ES)	3	8		<i>Anas bahamensis galapagensis</i>
7	Galapagos Dove (E)	7	40		<i>Zenaida galapagoensis</i>
7	Smooth-billed Ani (I)	6	18	N	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
7	Dark-billed Cuckoo	3	8		<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>
6	Paint-billed Crake	2	7	N	<i>Mustelirallus erythroptus</i>
6	Common Gallinule	2	8		<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
1	Purple Gallinule				<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
7	Galapagos Rail (E)	1	2		<i>Laterallus spilonota</i>
7	Black-necked Stilt	2	9		<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
7	American Oystercatcher (ES)	3	2		<i>Haematopus palliatus galapagensis</i>
2	Black-bellied Plover				<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
7	Semipalmated Plover	2	3		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
7	Hudsonian Whimbrel	1	1		<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>
1	Wilson's Phalarope				<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
3	Red-necked Phalarope				<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
1	Spotted Sandpiper				<i>Actitis macularius</i>
7	Wandering Tattler	5	1		<i>Tringa incana</i>
1	Willet (Western)				<i>Tringa semipalmata inornata</i>
7	Ruddy Turnstone	3	6		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
4	Sanderling				<i>Calidris alba</i>
3	Least Sandpiper				<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
7	Swallow-tailed Gull (E)	5	55	N	<i>Creagrus furcatus</i>
1	Laughing Gull	1	1		<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
2	Franklin's Gull				<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>
7	Lava Gull (E)	4	6		<i>Leucophaeus fuliginosus</i>
1	Kelp Gull				<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
7	Brown Noddy	7	80		<i>Anous stolidus</i>
1	Royal Tern	1	1		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
6	American Flamingo	2	16		<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
7	Red-billed Tropicbird	6	18		<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>
7	Galapagos Penguin (E)	3	11		<i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>
7	Waved Albatross (E)	1	72		<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>
7	Elliot's Storm-Petrel (ES)	8	46		<i>Oceanites gracilis galapagoensis</i>
2	White-faced Storm-Petrel				<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>
7	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (Darwin's) (ES)	5	9		<i>Hydrobates castro bangsi</i>



7	Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel (ES)	4	2527		<i>Hydrobates tethys tethys</i>
1	Markham's Storm-Petrel				<i>Hydrobates markhami</i>
7	Galapagos Petrel (E)	6	36		<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>
2	Sooty Shearwater	1	4		<i>Ardenna grisea</i>
7	Galapagos Shearwater (dark-winged) (E)	3	700		<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>
7	Galapagos Shearwater (light-winged) (E)	7	700		<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>
7	Magnificent Frigatebird (Galapagos)	9	205	N	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
7	Great Frigatebird	2	115	N	<i>Fregata minor</i>
7	Red-footed Booby	3	80	N	<i>Sula sula</i>
7	Nazca Booby	7	33	N	<i>Sula granti</i>
7	Blue-footed Booby (ES)	8	514	N	<i>Sula nebouxii exicsa</i>
6	Flightless Cormorant	1	16		<i>Nannopterum harrisi</i>
7	Yellow-crowned Night Heron (ES)	3	4		<i>Nyctanassa violacea pauper</i>
7	Lava Heron (E)	6	7		<i>Butorides sundevalli</i>
7	Western Cattle-Egret	7	20		<i>Ardea ibis</i>
3	Great Egret				<i>Ardea alba</i>
7	Great Blue Heron (ES)	2	2	N	<i>Ardea herodias cognata</i>
7	Brown Pelican (Galapagos)	9	26		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis urinator</i>
7	Galapagos Hawk (E)	3	7		<i>Buteo galapagoensis</i>
7	American Barn Owl (Galapagos) (ES)	1	1		<i>Tyto furcata punctatissima</i>
7	Short-eared Owl (Galapagos) (ES)	2	1		<i>Asio flammeus galapagoensis</i>
1	Peregrine Falcon				<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
4	Brujo Flycatcher (E)	2	9		<i>Pyrocephalus nanus</i>
7	Galapagos Flycatcher (E)	2	4		<i>Myiarchus magnirostris</i>
4	Galapagos Martin (E)	1	4		<i>Progne modesta</i>
7	Galapagos Mockingbird (E)	6	29		<i>Mimus parvulus</i>
7	Floreana Mockingbird (E)	1	2		<i>Mimus trifasciatus</i>
7	Española Mockingbird (E)	1	32		<i>Mimus macdonaldi</i>
6	San Cristobal Mockingbird (E)	1	13		<i>Mimus melanotis</i>
7	Mangrove Yellow Warbler (Galapagos) (ES)	9	72		<i>Setophaga petechia aureola</i>
7	Green Warbler-Finch (E)	3	8		<i>Certhidea olivacea</i>
6	Gray Warbler-Finch (E)	1	2		<i>Certhidea fusca</i>
1	Gray Warbler-Finch (E)	3	10		<i>Certhidea fusca group</i>
7	Vegetarian Finch (E)	1	3		<i>Platypiza crassirostris</i>
7	Woodpecker Finch (E)	3	2	N	<i>Camarhynchus pallidus</i>
1	Woodpecker Finch (San Cristobal) (E)	1	2		<i>Camarhynchus pallidus striatipecta</i>
6	Large Tree-Finch (E)	2	3		<i>Camarhynchus psittacula</i>
7	Medium Tree-Finch (E)	1	2		<i>Camarhynchus pauper</i>
7	Small Tree-Finch (E)	5	12		<i>Camarhynchus parvulus</i>
7	Small Ground-Finch (E)	7	70		<i>Geospiza fuliginosa</i>
7	Large Ground-Finch (E)	2	3		<i>Geospiza magnirostris</i>
6	Genovesa Ground-Finch (E)	1	3		<i>Geospiza acutirostris</i>
7	Common Cactus-Finch (E)	3	3		<i>Geospiza scandens</i>
7	Medium Ground-Finch (E)	5	10		<i>Geospiza fortis</i>
7	Española Ground-Finch (E)	1	8	N	<i>Geospiza conirostris</i>
6	Genovesa Cactus-Finch (E)	1	6		<i>Geospiza propinqua</i>

**MAMMALS**

House Mouse (I)	X	<i>Mus musculus</i>
Galapagos Sea Lion	X	<i>Zalophus wollebacki</i>
Galapagos Fur Seal	X	<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Fowler's Snouted Tree Frog (I)	X	<i>Scinax quinquefasciatus</i>
Santa Cruz Giant Tortoise (E)	X	<i>Chelonoidis porteri</i>
San Cristobal Giant Tortoise (E)	X	<i>Chelonoidis chathamensis</i>
Green Sea Turtle	X	<i>Chelonia mydas agassizi</i>
Mourning Gecko (I)	X	<i>Lepidodactylus lugubris</i>
Marine Iguana (E)	X	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>
Galapagos Land Iguana (E)	X	<i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>
Isabela Lava Lizard (E)	X	<i>Microlophus albemarlensis</i>
Santa Fe Lava Lizard (E)	X	<i>Microlophus barringtonensis</i>
San Cristobal Lava Lizard (E)	X	<i>Microlophus bivittatus</i>
Española Lava Lizard (E)	X	<i>Microlophus delanonis</i>
Floreana Lava Lizard (E)	X	<i>Microlophus grayii</i>
Santa Cruz Lava Lizard	X	<i>Microlophus indefatigabilis</i>
Santa Cruz Galapagos Racer (E)	X	<i>Pseudalsophis dorsalis</i>
Western Galapagos Racer (E)	X	<i>Pseudalsophis occidentalis</i>

FISH

King Angelfish	X	<i>Holacanthus passer</i>
Black-nosed Butterflyfish (Barberfish)	X	<i>Johnrandallia nigrirostris</i>
Three-banded Butterflyfish	X	<i>Chaetodon humeralis</i>
Razor Surgeonfish	X	<i>Prionurus laticlavus</i>
Moorish Idol	X	<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>
Skipjack Tuna	X	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
Steel Pompano	X	<i>Trachinotus stilbe</i>
Pelican Barracuda	X	<i>Sphyrnaena idiaestes</i>
Blackspot Porgy (Galapagos Seabream) (E)	X	<i>Archosargus pourtalesii</i>
Stained Flyingfish	X	<i>Cheilopogon spilonotopterus</i>
Keeltail Needlefish	X	<i>Platybelone argalus</i>
Sea Mullet	X	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
Thoburn's Mullet	X	<i>Mugil thoburni</i>
Peruvian Grunt	X	<i>Anisotremus scapularis</i>
Black-striped Salema (E)	X	<i>Xenocys jessiae</i>
Yellow (Amarillo) Snapper	X	<i>Lutjanus argentiventris</i>
Blue-and-gold Snapper	X	<i>Lutjanus viridis</i>
Giant Damselfish	X	<i>Microspathodon dorsalis</i>
Bump-headed Damselfish	X	<i>Microspathodon bairdii</i>
Coquito Sergeant	X	<i>Nexilosus latifrons</i>
Acapulco Major	X	<i>Stegastes acapulcoensis</i>
Galapagos Ring-tailed Damselfish	X	<i>Stegastes beebei</i>
Galapagos Gregory (Yellow-tailed Damselfish)	X	<i>Stegastes arcifrons</i>
Panamic Sargeant Major	X	<i>Abudefduf troschelii</i>



Scissortail Chromis	X	<i>Chromis atrilobata</i>
Starry Grouper (Flag Cabrilla)	X	<i>Epinephelus labriformis</i>
Sailfin Grouper	X	<i>Mycteroperca olfax</i>
Pacific Creolefish	X	<i>Cephalopholis colonus</i>
Pacific Graysby (Cabrilla)	X	<i>Cephalopholis panamensis</i>
Leather Bass	X	<i>Dermatolepis dermatolepis</i>
Barred Serrano	X	<i>Serranus psittacinus</i>
Blue-barred (Blue-chinned) Parrotfish	X	<i>Scarus ghobban</i>
Redlip (Bicolored) Parrotfish	X	<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>
Azure Parrotfish	X	<i>Scarus compressus</i>
Chameleon Wrasse	X	<i>Halichoeres dispilus</i>
Spinster Wrasse	X	<i>Halichoeres nicholsi</i>
Cortez Rainbow Wrasse	X	<i>Thalassoma lucasanum</i>
Harlequin Wrasse	X	<i>Bodianus eclancheri</i>
Mexican Hogfish	X	<i>Bodianus diplotaenia</i>
Black-tipped Cardinalfish (E)	X	<i>Apogon atradorsatus</i>
Panamic Fanged Blenny	X	<i>Ophioblennius steindachneri</i>
Bravo Clinid (E)	X	<i>Gobioclinus dendriticus</i>
Stone Scorpionfish	X	<i>Scorpaena mystes</i>
Giant Hawkfish	X	<i>Cirrhitus rivulatus</i>
Pixy (Coral) Hawkfish	X	<i>Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus</i>
Bullseye Puffer	X	<i>Sphoeroides annulatus</i>
Guineafowl Puffer	X	<i>Alothron meleagris</i>
Spot-finned Burfish	X	<i>Chilomycterus reticulatus</i>
Orange-sided Triggerfish	X	<i>Sufflamen verres</i>
Fine-scaled Triggerfish	X	<i>Ballistes polylepis</i>
Mexican Goatfish	X	<i>Mulloidichthys dentatus</i>
Blue-spotted (Reef) Cornetfish	X	<i>Fistularia commersonii</i>
Jewel Moray	X	<i>Muraena lentiginosa</i>
White-tipped Reef Shark	X	<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>
Galapagos Shark	X	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i>
Scalloped Hammerhead	X	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>
Diamond Stingray	X	<i>Hypanus dipterurus</i>
Golden Cownose Ray	X	<i>Rhinoptera steindachneri</i>
Spotted Eagle Ray	X	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>
Munk's Mobula	X	<i>Mobula munkiana</i>

BUTTERFLIES and MOTHS

Cloudless Sulphur	X	<i>Phoebus sennae</i>
Ramon Blue	X	<i>Hemiargus ramon</i>
Galapagos Blue (E)	X	<i>Leptotes parrhasiodes</i>
Monarch	X	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>
Queen	X	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
Galapagos Longtail (ES)	X	<i>Thorybes dorantes galapagensis</i>
Galapagos Bitterbush Moth (E)	X	<i>Atteva hysginiella</i>
Galapagos Saltbush Moth (E)	X	<i>Aetole galapagoensis</i>
erebid moth	X	<i>Anticarsia gemmatalis</i>
euteliid moth	X	<i>Paectes arcigera</i>



Tropical Tobacco Sphinx X *Manduca paphus*

MISCELLANEOUS INVERTEBRATES

clustering cnidarian	X	<i>Bunodosoma grande</i>
Orange Cup Coral	X	<i>Tubastrea coccinea</i>
Christmas Tree Hydroid	X	<i>Pennaria disticha</i>
Large Painted Locust (E)	X	<i>Schistocerca melanocera</i>
Small Painted Locust (E)	X	<i>Schistocerca literosa</i>
Darwin's Katydid	X	<i>Anaulocomera darwinii</i>
Genovesa Field Cricket (E)	X	<i>Gryllus genovesa</i>
Citrine Forktail	X	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>
Amazon Darner	X	<i>Anax amazili</i>
<i>Galapagos Darner</i>	X	<i>Rhionaeschna galapagensis</i>
Tawny Pennant	X	<i>Brachymesia herbida</i>
Wandering Glider	X	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>
Striped Saddlebags	X	<i>Tramea darwini</i>
Bicolored Pennant Ant (I)	X	<i>Tetramorium bicarinatum</i>
Keyhole Wasp (E)	X	<i>Pachodynerus nasidens</i>
Yellow Paper Wasp (I)	X	<i>Polistes versicolor</i>
Galapagos Carpenter Bee (E)	X	<i>Xylocopa darwini</i>
bee fly (E)	X	<i>Hemipenthes galapagensis</i>
bee fly (E)	X	<i>Lepidanthrax tinctus</i>
Six-spotted Zigzag Ladybird	X	<i>Cheilomenes sexmaculata</i>
Spotless Lady Beetle	X	<i>Cycloneda sanguinea</i>
broad-headed bug	X	<i>Neomegalotomus parvus</i>
assassin bug (E)	X	<i>Heza ephippium</i>
Galapagos Mantis (E)	X	<i>Galapagia solitaria</i>
Spiny-backed Orbweaver	X	<i>Gasteracantha cancriformis</i>
Western Spotted Orbweaver	X	<i>Neoscona oaxacensis</i>
Silvery Orchard Spider	X	<i>Leucauge argyria</i>
jumping spider	X	<i>Frigga crocuta</i>
Galapagos Scorpion (E)	X	<i>Hadruidoidea galapagoensis</i>
Hairy Hermit Crab	X	<i>Aniculus elegans</i>
Pacific Mole Crab	X	<i>Hippa marmorata</i>
millipede	X	<i>Leptogoniulus sorornus</i>
Greenhouse Millipede	X	<i>Oxidus gracilis</i>
Galapagos Centipede	X	<i>Scolopendra galapagoensis</i>
Red Sun Seastar	X	<i>Heliaster cumingi</i>
Chocolate Chip Seastar	X	<i>Nidorellia armata</i>
Panamic Cushion Seastar	X	<i>Pentaceraster cumingi</i>
Needle Sea Urchin	X	<i>Diadema mexicanum</i>
Galapagos Slate Pencil Urchin	X	<i>Euclidaris galapagensis</i>
Bett's Snail (E)	X	<i>Succinea bettii</i>
San Cristobal snail (E)	X	<i>Naesiotus basiplicatus</i>
Caribbean Leatherleaf Slug	X	<i>Sarasinula plebeia</i>