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Blue-winged Teal
Cerceta Ala Azul
Anas discors
15-16 in (30-40.5 cm)

Northern Shoveler
Pato Cucharón Norteño
Anas clypeata
17-20 in (43-50.5 cm)

Great Blue Heron
Garza Azul Ceniza
Ardea herodias
40-50 in (101.5-127 cm)

Cattle Egret
Garza Ganadera
Bubulcus ibis
18-21 in (45.5-53 cm)

Spotted Sandpiper
Playero Alzacolita
Actitis macularius
6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)

Western Sandpiper
Playerito Occidental
Calidris mauri
6-6.5 in (15-16.5 cm)

Semipalmated Plover
Chorlo Semipalmado
Charadrius semipalmatus
6.5-7 in (16.5-17.5 cm)

Greater Yellowlegs
Pata Amarilla Mayor
Tringa melanoleuca
11.5-12.5 in (29-31.5 cm)

Lesser Yellowlegs
Pata Amarilla Menor
Tringa flavipes
9.5-10 in (24-25.5 cm)

Willet
Playero Pihuihui
Tringa semipalmata
12.5-14 in (32-35.5 cm)

Ring-billed Gull
Gaviota Pico-Anillado
Larus delawarensis
17-20 in (43-50.5 cm)

Laughing Gull
Gaviota Reidora
Leucophaeus atricilla
15-17 in (38-43 cm)

Magnificent Frigatebird
Fragata Magnífica
Fregata magnificens
35-42 in (89-107 cm)

American Flamingo
Flamenco Americano
Phoenicopterus ruber
45-48 in (89-101 cm)

Great Egret
Garza Grande
Ardea alba
33-39 in (84-99 cm)

Snowy Egret
Garza Nivea
Egretta thula
19-23 in (48.5-58.5 cm)

Sanderling
Playero Blanco
Calidris alba
7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)

Least Sandpiper
Playero Chichicuilote
Calidris minutilla
5.2-5.7 in (13.5-14.5 cm)

Killdeer
Chorlo Tildio
Charadrius vociferus
9.5-10 in (24-25.5 cm)

Apareamiento breeding
Invierno winter

Gull-billed Tern
Charrán Pico de Gaviota
Gelochelidon nilotica
13-14 in (33-35.5 cm)

Sandwich Tern
Charrán de Sandwich
Thalasseus sandvicensis
13.5-14 in (34.5-35.5 cm)

Forster's Tern
Charrán de Forster
Sterna forsteri
12.5-14 in (32-36 cm)

Anhinga
Anhinga Americana
Anhinga anhinga
33-37 in (84-94 cm)

Wood Stork
Cigüeña Americana
Mycteria americana
35-40 in (89-101.5 cm)

Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Pedrete Corona Clara
Nyctanassa violacea
20-23 in (51-58.5 cm)

Black-crowned Night-Heron
Pedrete Corona Negra
Nycticorax nycticorax
22-25 in (56-63.5 cm)

Ruddy Turnstone
Vuelve piedras Rojizo
Arenaria interpres
8.5-9 in (21.5-23 cm)

Black-bellied Plover
Chorlo Gris
Pluvialis squatarola
10.5-11.5 in (26.5-28 cm)

Snowy Plover
Chorlo Nevado
Charadrius nivosus
6-6.5 in (15-16 cm)

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Forster's Tern
Charrán de Forster
Sterna forsteri
12.5-14 in (32-36 cm)

American White Pelican
Pelicano Blanco
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos
57-65 in (145-165 cm)

Roseate Spoonbill
Espátula Rosada
Platalea ajaja
28-31 in (71-79 cm)

Little Blue Heron
Garceta Azul
Egretta caerulea
20-24 in (51-61 cm)

Reddish Egret
Garceta Rojiza
Egretta rufescens
26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)

Green Heron
Garza Verde
Butorides virescens
15-17 in (38-43 cm)

American Avocet
Avoceta Americana
Recurvirostra americana
15.5-17 in (39.5-43 cm)

Black-necked Stilt
Candelero Americano
Himantopus mexicanus
14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)

Limpkin
Carao
Aramus guarauna
23-25 in (58.5-63.5 cm)

Royal Tern
Charrán Real
Thalasseus maximus
17-19 in (43-48 cm)

Black Skimmer
Rayador Americano
Rynchops niger
17-18 in (43-45.5 cm)

Double-crested Cormorant
Cormorán Orejudo
Phalacrocorax auritus
28-32 in (71-81 cm)

White Ibis
Ibis Blanco
Eudocimus albus
21-25 in (53.5-63.5 cm)

Tricolored Heron
Garceta Tricolor
Egretta tricolor
22-26 in (56-66 cm)

Bare-throated Tiger Heron
Garza Tigre Mexicana
Tigrisoma mexicanum
28-32 in (71-81 cm)

Gray-necked Wood-Rail
Rascón Cuello Gris
Aramides cajaneus
15-17 in (38-43 cm)

Rufous-necked Wood-Rail
Rascón Cuello Rufo
Aramides axillaris
11.5-12.5 in (29-31.5 cm)

American Coot
Gallareta Americana
Fulica americana
14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)

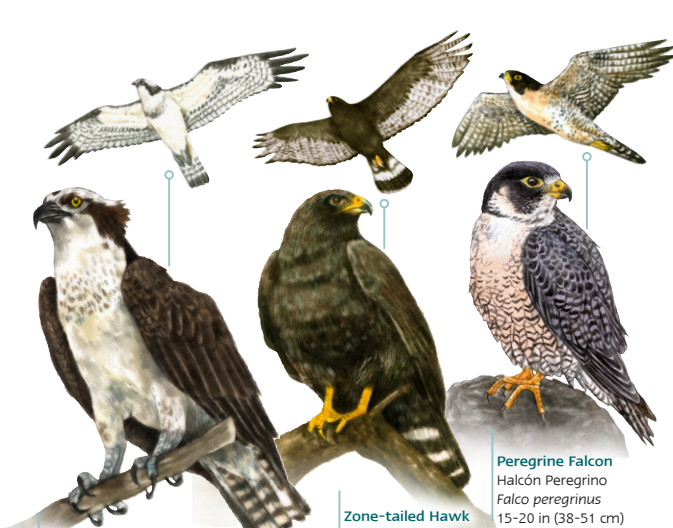
Black-throated Bobwhite
Codorniz Yucateca
Colinus nigrogularis
7.5-8 in (19-20.5 cm)

Plain Chachalaca
Chachalaca Vetula
Ortalis vetula
16-22 in (40.5-56 cm)

Neotropic Cormorant
Cormorán Neotropical
Phalacrocorax brasilianus
25-27 in (63.5-68.5 cm)

Brown Pelican
Pelicano Café
Pelecanus occidentalis
44-54 in (112-137 cm)

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Osprey
Águila Pescadora
Pandion haliaetus
22-26 in (56-66 cm)

Zone-tailed Hawk
Aguilla Aura
Buteo albonotatus
18-21 in (45.5-53 cm)

Peregrine Falcon
Halcón Peregrino
Falco peregrinus
15-20 in (38-51 cm)



Crested Caracara
Caracara Común
Caracara cheriway
19-23 in (48-58.5 cm)

Red-tailed Hawk
Halcón Cola Roja
Buteo jamaicensis
19-23 in (48.5-58.5 cm)

Gray Hawk
Aguilla Gris
Buteo plagiatus
16-18 in (40.5-45.5 cm)



Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
zopilote sabanero
Cathartes burrovianus
22-24 in (56-61 cm)

King Vulture
Zopilote Rey
Sarcorampus papa
28-32 in (71-81.5 cm)

Turkey Vulture
Zopilote Cabeza Roja
Cathartes aura
26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)



Mexican Sheartail
Colibrí Cola Hendida
Doricha eliza
3.7-4 in (9.5-10 cm)



Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Colibrí Garganta Rubí
Archilochus colubris
3.2-3.7 in (8-9 cm)



Groove-billed Ani
Garraapatero Pijuy
Crotophaga sulcirostris
12-13.5 in (30.5-34.5 cm)



Yucatan Jay
Chara Yucateca
Cyanocorax yucatanicus
12.5-13.5 in (31.5-34 cm)



Green Jay
Chara Verde
Cyanocorax yncas
10.5-12 in (26.5-30.5 cm)



Turquoise-browed Motmot
Momoto Ceja Azul
Limnodromus griseus
13-15 in (33-38 cm)



White-fronted Parrot
Loro Frente Blanca
Amazona albifrons
10-11.5 in (25.5-29 cm)



Yellow-lored Parrot
Loro Yucateco
Amazona xantholora
10-11 in (25.5-28 cm)



Olive-throated Parakeet
Perico Pecho Sucio
Eupsittula nana
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)



Yucatan Wren
Matraca Yucateca
Campylorhynchus yucatanicus
6.7-7.2 in (17-18.5 cm)



House Wren
Chivirín Saltapared
Troglodytes aedon
4.5-4.7 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



Tropical Mockingbird
Centzontle Tropical
Mimus gilvus
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)



Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Perilita Azul Gris
Polioptila caerulea
4-4.5 in (10-11.5 cm)



White-lored Gnatcatcher
Perilita Pispirria
Polioptila albiloris
4-4.5 in (10-11.5 cm)



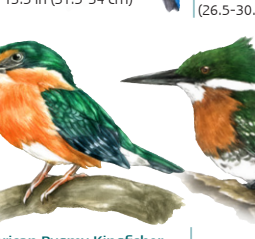
Buff-bellied Hummingbird
Colibrí Yucateco
Amazilia yucatanensis
3.8-4.3 in (10-11 cm)



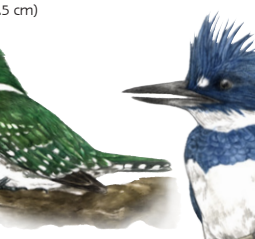
Canivet's Emerald
Esmeralda de Canivet
Chlorostilbon canivetii
3.3-3.6 in (8.5-9 cm)



Cinnamon Hummingbird
Colibrí Canelo
Amazilia rutila
4-4.5 in (10-11.5 cm)



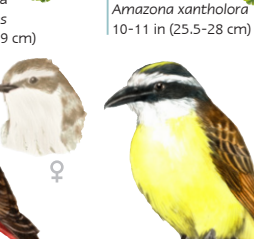
American Pygmy Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Enano
Chloroceryle aenea
5-5.5 in (12.5-14 cm)



Green Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Verde
Chloroceryle americana
7.5-8.2 in (19-21 cm)



Belted Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Norteño
Megaceryle alcyon
12-13 in (30.5-33 cm)



Vermillion Flycatcher
Mosquero Cardenal
Pyrocephalus rubinus
5-5.7 in (12.5-14.5 cm)



Great Kiskadee
Luis Bienteveo
Pitangus sulphuratus
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)



Social Flycatcher
Luis Gregario
Myiozetetes similis
6.7-7.2 in (17-18.5 cm)



Black Catbird
Mauilador Negro
Melanoptila glabrirostris
7.5-8 in (19-20.5 cm)



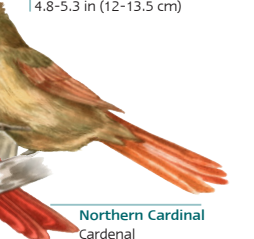
Gray Catbird
Mauilador Gris
Dumetella carolinensis
8-8.5 in (20.5-21.5 cm)



Olive Sparrow
Rascador Oliváceo
Arremonops rufivirgatus
5.5-6.5 in (14-16.5 cm)



Northern Cardinal
Cardenal
Cardinalis cardinalis
8-9 in (20.5-23 cm)



Great-tailed Grackle
Zanate Mexicano
Quiscalus mexicanus
13.5-18.5 in (34.5-47 cm)



Ruddy Ground-dove
Tórtola Rojiza
Columbina talpacoti
6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)



Caribbean Dove
Paloma Caribeña
Leptotila jamaicensis
11-12 in (28-30.5 cm)



Common Ground-dove
Tórtola Común
Columbina passerina
6.2-6.7 in (16-17 cm)



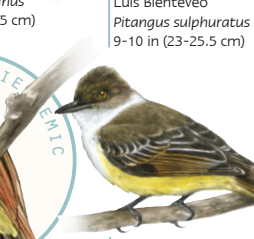
Yucatan Woodcreeper
Carpintero Yucateco
Melanerpes pygmaeus
6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)



Golden-fronted Woodpecker
Carpintero Cheje
Melanerpes aurifrons
8.5-10 in (21.5-25.5 cm)



Yucatan Flycatcher
Papamoscas Yucateco
Myiarchus yucatanensis
7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)



Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Papamoscas Triste
Myiarchus tuberculifer
6.3-7.3 in (16-18.5 cm)



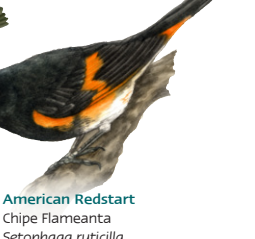
Cassin's Kingbird
Tirano de Cassin
Tyrannus vociferans
8-9 in (20.5-23 cm)



Palm Warbler
Chipe Playero
Setophaga palmarum
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



Louisiana Waterthrush
Chipe Charquero
Parkesia motacilla
5.5-6 in (14-15 cm)



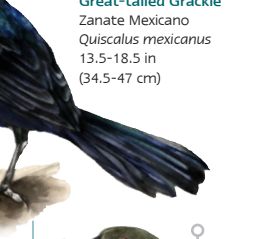
American Redstart
Chipe Flameanta
Setophaga ruticilla
4.7-5.2 in (12-13 cm)



Red-winged Blackbird
Tordo Sargento
Agelaius phoeniceus
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)



Melodious Blackbird
Tordo Cantor
Dives dives
9-11.5 in (23-29 cm)



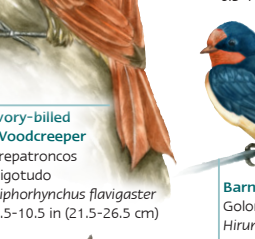
Bronzed Cowbird
Tordo Ojo Rojo
Molothrus aeneus
7.5-8.5 in (19-21.5 cm)



White-winged Dove
Paloma Ala Blanca
Zenaida asiatica
10.5-12 in (26.5-30.5 cm)



Eurasian Collared-Dove
Paloma de Collar
Streptopelia decaocto
11-13 in (28-33 cm)



Ivory-billed Woodcreeper
Trepatroncos
Bigotudo
Xiphorhynchus flavigaster
8.5-10.5 in (21.5-26.5 cm)



Barn Swallow
Golondrina Ranchera
Hirundo rustica
5-5.7 in (12.5-14.5 cm)



Tree Swallow
Golondrina Bicolor
Tachycineta bicolor
5.2-5.7 in (13.5-14.5 cm)



Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Carpintero Mexicano
Picoides scalaris
6-8 in (15-20 cm)



Tropical Kingbird
Tirano Tropical
Tyrannus melancholicus
7.8-9.3 in (19.5-23.5 cm)



Couch's Kingbird
Tirano Silbador
Tyrannus couchii
8-9.5 in (20.5-24 cm)



Northern Parula
Parula Norteña
Setophaga americana
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



Common Yellowthroat
Mascarita Común
Geothlypis trichas
4.5-5.2 in (11.5-13.5 cm)



Yellow Warbler
Chipe Amarillo
Setophaga petechia
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



Hooded Oriole
Calandria Encapuchada
Icterus cucullatus
7.3-7.8 in (18.5-20 cm)



Orchard Oriole
Calandria Castaña
Icterus spurius
6-6.8 in (15-17 cm)



Orange Oriole
Calandria Yucateca
Icterus auratus
7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)



Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
zopilote sabanero
Cathartes burrovianus
22-24 in (56-61 cm)



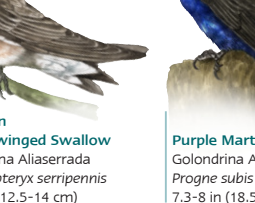
King Vulture
Zopilote Rey
Sarcorampus papa
28-32 in (71-81.5 cm)



Black Vulture
Zopilote Negro
Coragyps atratus
22-26 in (56-66 cm)



Mangrove Swallow
Golondrina Manglara
Tachycineta albilinea
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Golondrina Aliaserrada
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
5-5.5 in (12.5-14 cm)



Purple Martin
Golondrina Azul-Negra
Progne subis
7.3-8 in (18.5-20.5 cm)



Mangrove Vireo
Vireo Manglero
Vireo pallens
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



White-eyed Vireo
Vireo Ojos Blancos
Vireo griseus
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



Magnolia Warbler
Chipe de Magnolia
Setophaga magnolia
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



Yellow-throated Warbler
Chipe Garganta Amarilla
Setophaga dominica
4.7-5.2 in (12-13 cm)



Yellow-rumped Warbler
Chipe Coronado
Setophaga coronata
5-5.5 in (13-14 cm)