

COSTA RICA FIELD GUIDE

MAMMALS



* Spider Monkey (2 forms) (A, P, M)
Mono colorado (2 formas)
Ateles geoffroyi 55 cm

* Squirrel Monkey (SP)
Mono titi
Saimiri oerstedii 30 cm

White-throated Capuchin (A, P, M)
Mono cariblanco
Cebus capucinus 40 cm

Mantled Howler Monkey (A, P, M)
Mono congo
Alouatta palliata 50 cm

* Cacomistle (M)
Cacomistle
Bassariscus sumichrasti 40 cm

Crab-eating Raccoon (SP)
Mapache cangrejero
Procyon cancrivorus 60 cm

Northern Raccoon (A, P, M)
Mapache norteño
Procyon lotor 50 cm

White-nosed Coati (A, P, M)
Pizote
Nasua narica 55 cm

* Olingo (A, M)
Olingo
Bassaricyon gabbii 43 cm

Kinkajou (A, P, M)
Martilla
Potos flavus 50 cm

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk (A, P, M)
Zorro hediondo rayado
Conepatus semistriatus 40 cm

Spotted Skunk (NP)
Zorro hediondo encamanchado
Spilogale putorius 30 cm

Hooded Skunk (NP)
Zorro hediondo encapuchado
Mephitis macroura 35 cm

* Neotropical River Otter (A, P, M)
Nutria neotropical
Lutra longicaudus 60 cm

Long-tailed Weasel with Mouse Opossum (A, P, M)
Comadreja con zorro ratón
Mustela frenata 20 cm

* Grison or Huron (A, P)
Grison
Galictis vittata 50 cm

Coyote (P, M)
Coyote
Canis latrans 80 cm

* Oncilla (A, P, M) with Dice's Cottontail (SM)
Tigrillo con conejo de Dice
Leopardus tigrinus 50 cm *Sylvilagus dicei* 35 cm

Tayra (A, P, M)
Tolomuco
Eira barbara 65 cm

Gray Fox (P, M)
Zorro gris
Urocyon cinereoargenteus 50 cm

* Puma or Mountain Lion (A, P, M)
Puma o león montés
Puma concolor 110 cm

* Margay (A, P, M)
Caucel
Leopardus wiedii 55 cm

* Ocelot (A, P, M)
Manigordo
Leopardus pardalis 75 cm

* Jaguarundi (2 forms) (A, P, M)
León breñero o yaguarundi (2 formas)
Herpailurus yagouaroundi 65 cm

* Jaguar (A, P, M)
Tigre o jaguar
Panthera onca 150 cm

* Baird's Tapir (A, P, M)
Danta
Tapirus bairdii 200 cm

Sizes are approximate head and body lengths from tip of nose to base of tail.
Tamaños son aproximados, medidos desde la punta de la nariz hasta la base de la cola.

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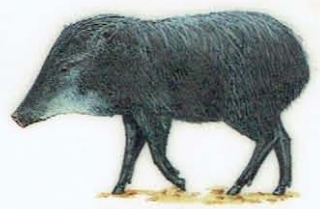
White-tailed Deer (A, P)
Venado coliblanco
Odocoileus virginianus 130 cm



Red Brocket Deer (A, SP)
Cabro de monte
Mazama americana 110 cm



Collard Peccary (A, P, M)
Saino
Tayassu tajacu 90 cm



*** White-lipped Peccary** (A, P)
Chancho de monte
Tayassu pecari 100 cm



*** Naked-tailed Armadillo** (A, P, M)
Armadillo de once bandas
Cabassous centralis 35 cm



Nine-banded Armadillo (A, P, M)
Armadillo de nueve bandas
Dasyus novemcinctus 45 cm



Two-toed Sloth (A, P, M)
Perezoso de dos dedos
Choloepus hoffmanni 60 cm



Three-toed Sloth (A, P, M)
Perezoso de tres dedos
Bradypus variegatus 60 cm



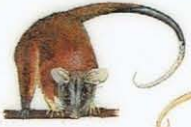
*** Giant Anteater** (A, P) possibly extinct
Oso hormiguero gigante
Myrmecophaga tridactyla 130 cm



Silky Anteater (A, SP)
Serafin del platanar
Cyclopes didactylus 17 cm



Tamandua or Collared Anteater (A, P)
Oso hormiguero o tamandua
Tamandua mexicana 60 cm



Woolly Opossum (A, P, M)
Zorro de balsa
Caluromys derbianus 25 cm



Gray Four-eyed Opossum (A, P)
Zorrillo de cuatro ojos
Philander opossum 30 cm



Common Opossum (A, P)
Zorro pelón o zarigüeya
Didelphis marsupialis 40 cm



Virginia Opossum (NP)
Zorro pelón norteño
Didelphis virginiana 43 cm



Yapok or Water Opossum (A, P, M)
Zorro de agua
Chironectes minimus 28 cm



Red-tailed Squirrel (A, P, M)
Ardilla coliroja
Sciurus granatensis 24 cm



Variegated Squirrel (A, P, M)
Ardilla variable
Sciurus variegatoides 28 cm



Poás Squirrel (Poás & Tapanti)
Ardilla del Poás
Syntheosciurus brochus 17 cm



Deppe's Squirrel (NP, M)
Ardilla de Deppe
Sciurus deppei 20 cm



Alfaro's Pygmy Squirrel (A, P, M)
Ardilla enana de Alfaro
Microsciurus alfari 14 cm



Prehensile-tailed Porcupine (A, P, M)
Puercoespin
Coendou mexicanus 45 cm



Agouti (A, P, M)
Guatusa
Dasyprocta punctata 50 cm



Paca (A, P, M)
Tepezcuittle
Agouti paca 70 cm



Tapiti or Forest Rabbit (A, P)
Conejo de bosque
Sylvilagus brasiliensis 38 cm



Eastern Cottontail Rabbit (NP)
Conejo cola de algodón
Sylvilagus floridanus 38 cm



Pallas' Nectar Bat (A, P, M)
Murciélago nectivoro
Glossophaga soricina 5 cm



Frog-eating Bat (A, P, M)
Murciélago ranero
Trachops cirrhosus 9 cm



Long-nosed Bat (A, P)
Murciélago narizón
Rhynchonycteris naso 4 cm



White Tent Bat (A)
Murciélago blanco
Ectophylla alba 4 cm



Common Vampire Bat (A, P)
Vampiro común
Desmodus rotundus 8 cm



False Vampire Bat (A, P, M)
Vampiro falso
Vampyrum spectrum 15 cm



Greater Fishing Bat (A, P)
Murciélago pescador
Noctilio leporinus 12 cm

* Highly endangered species are marked with an asterisk.



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AMPHIBIANS



Misfit Leaf Frog (A)
Rana arborea saltadora
Agalychnis saltator 6 cm

Gaudy Leaf Frog (A, SP)
Rana arborea calzonuda
Agalychnis callidryas 8 cm

Golden-eyed Leaf Frog (A, M)
Rana arborea ojitorada
Agalychnis annae 8 cm

Barred Leaf Frog (A)
Rana arborea barreteada
Agalychnis calcaifer 8 cm

Crowned Frog (A, SP)
Rana arborea coronada
Anotheca spinosa 7 cm

Marbled Rubber Frog (P)
Rana arborea lechosa
Phrynohyas venulosa 8 cm

Spurrell's Flying Frog (SP)
Rana voladora de Spurrell
Agalychnis spurrelli 8 cm

Lemur Frog (A, M)
Rana arborea lemur
Phyllomedusa lemur 5 cm

Red-webbed Treefrog (A, SP)
Rana arborea patiroja
Hyla rufitela 5 cm

Gladiator Frog (SP)
Rana arborea gladiadora
Hyla rosenbergi 8 cm

Hourglass Treefrog (A, P)
Rana arborea variegada
Hyla ebraccata 4 cm

Rufous-eyed Stream Frog (A, P)
Rana de quebrada ojiruta
Hyla rufiocularis 4 cm

Small-headed Treefrog (P)
Ranita arborea grillo
Hyla microcephala 2.5 cm

Veined Treefrog (A)
Ranita arborea venosa
Hyla phlebodes 2 cm

Swamp Frog (A)
Rana arborea de swampo
Hyla loquax 5 cm

Boulenger's Snouted Treefrog (A, P)
Rana arborea narizona
Scinax boulengeri 5 cm

Stauffer's Treefrog (NP)
Rana arborea de Stauffer
Scinax staufferi 3 cm

Olive Treefrog (A, P)
Rana arborea oliva
Scinax elaeochroa 4 cm

Puma Smilisca (A)
Esmilisca puma
Smilisca puma 4.5 cm

Meadow Treefrog (A, P, M)
Rana arborea de potrero
Hyla pseudopuma 5 cm

Bare-hearted Glass Frog (A, SP)
Ranita de vidrio corazonuda
Hyalinobatrachium colymbiphylum 3 cm

Reticulated Glass Frog (A, SP)
Ranita de vidrio reticulada
Hyalinobatrachium valenoi 3 cm

Fleischmann's Glass Frog (A, SP, M)
Ranita de vidrio de Fleischmann
Hyalinobatrachium fleischmanni 3 cm

Masked Smilisca (A, SP)
Esmilisca enmascarada
Smilisca phaeota 7 cm

Baudin's Smilisca (A, NP)
Esmilisca de Baudin
Smilisca baudinii 6 cm

Emerald Glass Frog (A, SP, M)
Ranita de vidrio esmeralda
Centrolene proseblepon 3 cm

Ilex Glass Frog (A, NP)
Ranita de vidrio ilex
Centrolene ilex 3 cm

Granular Glass Frog (A, P)
Ranita de vidrio granulosa
Cochranella granulosa 3 cm

Harlequin Frog (A, M, P)
Rana arlequin
Atelopus varius 5 cm

Drab Smilisca (A, P)
Esmilisca parda
Smilisca sordida 6.5 cm

Wet Forest Toad (A, SP)
Sapo de bosque húmedo
Bufo melanochloris 10 cm

Dry Forest Toad (NP)
Sapo de bosque seco
Bufo cocifer 8 cm

Golden Toad (Monteverde - probably extinct)
Sapo dorado (probablemente extinto)
Bufo periglenes 6 cm

Litter Toad (A, SP)
Sapo de hojarasca
Bufo haemeticus 8 cm

Green Climbing Toad (A, SP)
Sapo verde arbóreo
Bufo coniterus 9 cm

Gulf Coast Toad (A)
Sapo del golfo
Bufo valliceps 6 cm

Yellow Toad (NP)
Sapo amarillo
Bufo leutenki 10 cm

Cane Toad (A, P, M)
Sapo gigante
Bufo marinus 20 cm

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Black and Green Dart Frog (A, SP)
Ranita venenosa verdinegra
Dendrobates auratus 4 cm



Blue Jeans Dart Frog (A)
Ranita venenosa rojiazul
Dendrobates pumilio 2.5 cm



Red and Green Dart Frog (SP)
Ranita venenosa rojiverde
Dendrobates granuliferus 2.5 cm



Yellow-striped Dart Frog (A)
Ranita venenosa de rayas amarillas
Phyllobates lugubris 2.5 cm



Golfo Dulce Dart Frog (SP)
Ranita venenosa del Golfo Dulce
Phyllobates vittatus 3 cm



Talamancan Dart Frog (SA, SP)
Ranita venenosa de las Talamancas
Colostethus talamancae 2.5 cm



Drab (SA, SP) / Highland (SM) Dart Frog
Ranita venenosa parda / de altura
Colostethus fiatator 2 cm / *Colostethus nubicola* 2 cm



Mud Puddle Frog (P)
Rana tungara
Physalaemus pustulosus 3 cm



Golden-grained Rain Frog (A, SP, M)
Rana de lluvia cruentus
Eleutherodactylus cruentus 4 cm



Pygmy Rain Frog (A, SP)
Rana de lluvia enana
Eleutherodactylus ridens 2.5 cm



Spot-shouldered Rain Frog (A, M)
Rana de lluvia de dedos anchos
Eleutherodactylus crassidigitus 4.5 cm



Dink Frog (A, SP, M)
Rana martillita
Eleutherodactylus diastema 2.5 cm



Montane Dink Frog (M)
Rana martillita de altura
Eleutherodactylus hylaeformis 2.5 cm



Piglet Litter Frog (M)
Rana de hojarasca
Eleutherodactylus podiciferus 3.5 cm



Bransford's Litter Frog (A, P, M)
Rana de hojarasca
Eleutherodactylus bransfordii 3 cm



Talamancan Rain Frog (A)
Rana de lluvia de Talamanca
Eleutherodactylus talamancae 5 cm



Mimic Rain Frog (A)
Rana de lluvia imitadora
Eleutherodactylus mimus 6 cm



Leaf-breeding Rain Frog (A)
Rana de lluvia cabezona
Eleutherodactylus caryophyllaceus 2.5 cm



Bolivian Frog (P)
Rana boliviana
Leptodactylus bolivianus 10 cm



White-lipped Whistling Frog (P)
Rana silbadora labiblanca
Leptodactylus fragilis 4 cm



Broad-headed Rain Frog (A, SP)
Rana de lluvia cabeziancha
Eleutherodactylus biporcatus 11 cm



Common Rain Frog (A, P)
Rana de lluvia común
Eleutherodactylus fitzingeri 5 cm



Black-backed Frog (A, P)
Rana lominegra
Leptodactylus melanotus 4.5 cm



Smoky Jungle Frog (A, P)
Rana ternero
Leptodactylus pentadactylus 16 cm



Brilliant Forest Frog (A, SP)
Rana brillante de bosque
Rana warschewitschii 8 cm



Web-footed Frog (A, P)
Rana de patas palmeadas
Rana vaillanti 11 cm



Taylor's (A) / Dry Forest (NP) Leopard Frog
Rana leopardo de Taylor / de bosque seco
Rana taylori 12 cm / *Rana forreri* 12 cm



Mexican Burrowing Toad (NP)
Sapo borracho
Rhinophrynus dorsalis 9 cm



Speckle-bellied Narrowmouth Toad (A)
Rana oveja de panza moteada
Gastrophryne pictiventris 5 cm



Black Narrowmouth Toad (SP)
Rana oveja negra
Nelsonophryne aterrima 7 cm



Sheep Frog (NP, NA)
Rana oveja
Hypopachus variolosus 5 cm



Striated Salamander (A)
Salamandra estriada
Bolitoglossa striatula 8 cm



Mountain Salamander (M)
Salamandra de altura
Bolitoglossa subpalmata 6 cm



Uniform Worm Salamander (A, P, M)
Salamandra uniforme
Oedipina uniformis 6 cm



Ring-tailed Salamander (M)
Salamandra de cola anillada
Bolitoglossa robusta 13 cm



Purple Caecilian (A, P)
Cecillido morado
Gymnopsis multiplicata 40 cm



Small-headed Caecilian (SA, SP)
Cecillido de cabeza pequeña
Dermophis parviceps 25 cm



Mexican Caecilian (A)
Cecillido mexicano
Dermophis mexicanus 40 cm

A little over half Costa Rica's 150 or so amphibian species are illustrated here. Note that coloration of most frogs varies between individuals and also between night and day.

Un poco más de la mitad de los aproximadamente 150 especies de anfibios que habitan Costa Rica están representadas

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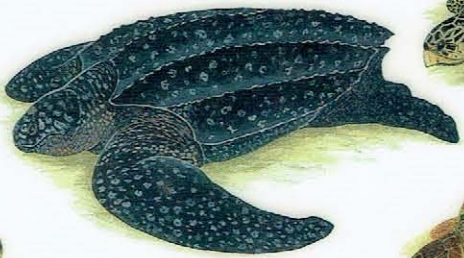
REPTILES



Black Sea Turtle (P)
Tortuga negra
Chelonia agassizi 95 cm



Olive Ridley Turtle (A, P)
Tortuga lora
Lepidochelys olivacea 75 cm



Leatherback Turtle (A, P)
Tortuga baula
Dermochelys coriacea 200 cm



Hawksbill Turtle (A, P)
Tortuga carey
Eretmochelys imbricata 90 cm



Green Sea Turtle (2 forms) (A, P)
Tortuga verde o tortuga blanca
Chelonia mydas 120 cm



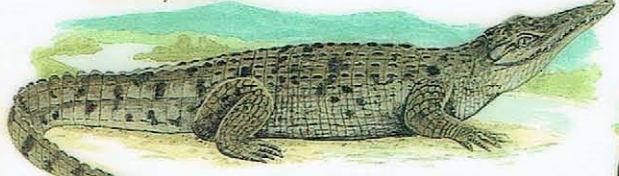
Black River Turtle (A)
Tortuga negra de río
Rhinoclemmys funerea 32 cm



Snapping Turtle (A, P)
Tortuga mordelona
Chelydra serpentina 40 cm



Loggerhead Turtle (A, P)
Tortuga carpintera
Caretta caretta 100 cm



American Crocodile (A, P)
Cocodrilo
Crocodylus acutus 280 cm



Spectacled Caiman (A, P)
Caimán o guajibal
Caiman crocodilus 150 cm



Tropical Night Lizard (A, SP)
Lagartija nocturna tropical
Lepidophyma flavimaculatum 11 cm



Green Iguana (A, P)
Iguana verde
Iguana iguana 55 cm



Ctenosaur (A, P)
Garrobo
Ctenosaura similis 50 cm



House Gecko (A, SP)
Gecko casero
Hemidactylus frenatus 6 cm



Blue-eyed Anole (P)
Lagartija de ojos azules
Norops woodi 10 cm



Galliwasp (A)
Escorpión coral
Diploglossus montotropis 16 cm



Emerald Basilisk (A)
Basilisca verde
Basiliscus plumifrons 20 cm



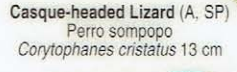
Jesus Christ Lizard (P)
Lagartija Jesús Cristo
Basiliscus basiliscus 20 cm



Mottled Gecko (A, SP)
Gecko moteado
Thecadactylus rapicaudus 13 cm



Dry Forest Anole (M)
Lagartija de bosque seco
Norops cupreus 4 cm



Casque-headed Lizard (A, SP)
Perro sompopo
Corytophanes cristatus 13 cm



Green Spiny Lizard (M)
Lagartija espinosa
Sceloporus malachiticus 9 cm



Rosebelly Spiny Lizard (NP)
Lagartija panza rosada
Sceloporus variabilis 8 cm



Tropical Banded Gecko (NP)
Gecko de bandas
Coleonyx mitratus 12 cm



Cloud Forest Anole (M)
Lagartija de bosque nuboso
Norops tropidolepis 6 cm



Central American Whiptail (A, SP)
Lagartija chisbala
Ameiva festiva 12 cm



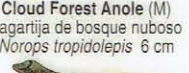
Bronze-backed Climbing Skink (A, P)
Escincela arborícola
Mabuya unimarginata 9 cm



Litter Skink (A, P)
Escincela de suelo
Sphenomorphus cherriei 6 cm



Yellow-headed Gecko (NP)
Gecko de cabeza amarilla
Gonatodes albogularis 9 cm



Ground Anole (A, P)
Lagartija de suelo
Norops humilis 4 cm



Seven-striped Whiptail (NP)
Chisbala de siete rayas
Cnemidophorus deppei 8 cm



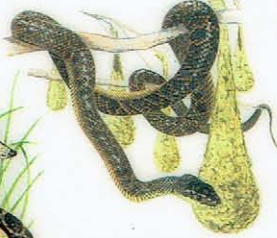
Common Anole (SP)
Lagartija común
Norops polyplepis 5 cm



Barred Whiptail (NP)
Lagartija chisbala
Ameiva undulata 10 cm



Boa Constrictor (A, P)
Bécquer
Boa constrictor 550 cm



Neotropical Bird Snake (A, SP)
Mica pajarrera
Pseustes poecilonotus 240 cm



Tiger Ratsnake (A, P)
Mica
Spilotes pullatus 220 cm



Black-tailed Cribo (A, P)
Sabanera
Drymarchon corais 300 cm



Salmon-bellied Racer (A, SP) - Four-striped Whiptail (A, SP)
Corredora panza salmón - Chisbala de cuatro rayas
Mastigodryas melanolomus 140 cm - *Ameiva quadrilineata* 8 cm

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Green-headed Racer (NP)
Corredora cabeciverde
Leptodymus pulcherrimus 160 cm



Ebony Keelback (A, P)
Ranera negra
Chironius grandisquamis 270 cm



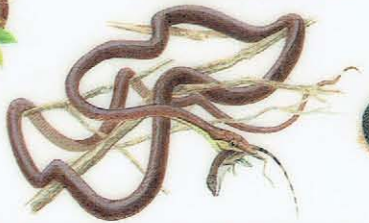
Mussurana (eating Fer-de-Lance) (A, P)
Zopilota (comiendo terciopelo)
Clelia clelia 260 cm



Mussurana (juvenile) (A, P)
Zopilota (juvenil)
Clelia clelia <70 cm



Chunk-headed Snake (A, P)
Bejuquilla cabezona
Imantodes cenchoa 130 cm



Brown Vine Snake (A, P) - Slender Anole (A, SP)
Bejuquilla café - Lagartija delgada
Oxybelis aeneus 170 cm - *Norops limifrons* 4 cm



Road Guarder (NP)
Guarda caminos
Conopsis lineatus 125 cm



Scorpion-eater (NP)
Culebra alacranera
Stenorrhina freminvillei 80 cm



Lyre Snake (NP)
Culebra gata
Trimorphodon biscutatus 100 cm



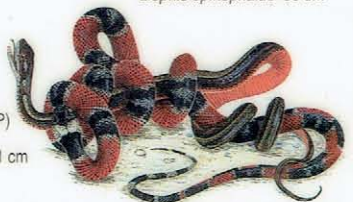
Speckled Racer (A, P)
Corredora moteada
Drymobius margaritiferus 120 cm



Fire-bellied Snake (M)
Culebra panza de fuego
Liophis epinephalus 80 cm



Banded Treesnake (SP) - Green Tree Anole (A, SP)
Culebra de bandas - Lagartija verde
Tripanurgos compressus 120 cm - *Norops biporcatus* 11 cm



False Coral (A, SP) - Pink-bellied Litter Snake (A, SP)
Coral falsa - Hojarasquera panza rosada
Erythrolamprus mimus 100 cm - *Rhadinaea decorata* 50 cm



Cat-eyed Snake (A, SP)
Culebra ojigata
Leptodeira septentrionalis 90 cm



Green Vine Snake (A, P)
Bejuquilla verde
Oxybelis fulgidus 200 cm



Ringed Snail-eater (A)
Culebra caracolera
Sibon annulata 55 cm



Parrot Snake (A) - Pug-nosed Anole (A, SP)
Lora no venenosa - Lagartija chata
Leptophis depressirostris 180 cm - *Norops capito* 10 cm



Black Halloween Snake (A)
Gargantilla falsa
Pliocercus euryzonus 100 cm

Tropical Kingsnake (A, P)
Coral falsa
Lampropeltis triangulum 180 cm

VENOMOUS



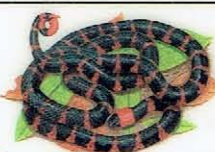
Fer-de-Lance (A, P)
Terciopelo
Bothrops asper 250 cm



Side-striped Palm Pitviper (NM)
Lora venenosa
Bothriechis lateralis 100 cm



Eyelash Palm Pitviper (3 forms) (A, SP)
Oropel (forma amarilla) o bocaracá
Bothriechis schlegelii 80 cm



Red-tailed Coral Snake (A, NP)
Gargantilla
Micurus multifasciatus 110 cm



Clark's Coral Snake (SA)
Coral de Clark
Micurus clarki 70 cm



Black-speckled Palm Pitviper (M)
Vibora verdinegra
Bothriechis nigroviridis 80 cm



Jumping Pitviper (A, P)
Mano de piedra
Atropoides nummifer 80 cm



Allen's Coral Snake (2 forms) (left SP, A - right A)
Coral de Allen (2 formas)
Micurus alleni 100 cm

Neotropical Rattlesnake (NP)
Cascabel
Crotalus durissus 180 cm



Slender Hognosed Pitviper (NP)
Toboba chinga
Porthidium ophryomegas 75 cm



Picado's Pitviper (A)
Vibora de Picado
Porthidium picadoi 100 cm



Cantil or Castellana (NP)
Cantil o mocasin
Agkistrodon bilineatus 140 cm



Central American Coral Snake (A, P)
Coral centroamericana
Micurus nigrocinctus 100 cm



Bushmaster (A, SP)
Matabuey
Lachesis muta 360 cm



Rainforest Hognosed Pitviper (3 forms) (A, SP)
Tamagá
Porthidium nasutum 60 cm



Godman's Montane Pitviper (2 forms) (M)
Toboba de altura
Cerrophidion godmani 75 cm



Pelagic Sea Snake (P)
Serpiente marina
Pelamis platurus 110 cm

Of Costa Rica's 130 snake species, 17 are severely venomous. All 17 are represented here.

De las 130 especies de culebras que habitan Costa Rica, 17 son severamente venenosas. Todas las 17 están representadas aquí.



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BIRDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST TROPICAL DRY FOREST



Zone-tailed Hawk
Gavilán Colifajado
Buteo albonotatus 53 cm



Roadside Hawk
Gavilán Chapulinero
Buteo magnirostris 38 cm



Gray Hawk
Gavilán Gris
Buteo nitidus 41 cm



Broad-winged Hawk
Gavilán Alado
Buteo platyterus 43 cm



Osprey
Aguila Pescadora
Pandion haliaetus 58 cm



Crested Caracara
Caracara Cargahuosos
Polyborus plancus 61 cm



Common Black Hawk
Gavilán Cangrejero
Buteogallus anthracinus 56 cm



Turkey Vulture
Zopilote Cabecirrojo
Cathartes aura 76 cm



Black Vulture
Zopilote Negro
Coragyps atratus 64 cm



Anhinga
Pato Aguja o Aninga
Anhinga anhinga 86 cm



Brown Pelican
Pelicano Pardo
Pelecanus occidentalis 109 cm



Neotropic Cormorant
Cormorán Neotropical
Phalacrocorax brasilianus 66 cm



Magnificent Frigatebird
Rabihorcado Magno
Fregata magnificens 91 cm



Spotted Sandpiper
Andarrios Maculado
Actitis macularia 19 cm



Double-striped Thick-knee
Alearaván Americano
Barthinus bistriatus 50 cm



American Oystercatcher
Ostrero Americano
Haematopus palliatus 46 cm



Willet
Pigüilo
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus 38 cm



Whimbrel
Zarapito Trinador
Numenius phaeopus 43 cm



Laughing Gull
Gaviota Reidora
Larus atricilla 40 cm



Royal Tern
Pagaza Real
Sterna maxima 48 cm



Least Sandpiper
Correlimos Menudo
Calidris minutilla 14 cm



Tricolored Heron
Garceta Tricolor
Egretta tricolor 66 cm



Boat-billed Heron
Pico-Cuchara
Cochlearius cochlearius 51 cm



Bare-throated Tiger Heron
Garza-Tigre Cuellinuda
Tigrisoma mexicanum 80 cm



Green Heron
Garcilla Verde
Butorides virescens 43 cm



Little Blue Heron
Garceta Azul
Egretta caerulea 61 cm



Great Blue Heron
Garcón Azulado
Ardea herodias 132 cm



Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Martinete Cabecipinto
Nyctanassa violacea 61 cm



Cattle Egret
Garcilla Bueyera
Bubulcus ibis 51 cm



Great Egret
Garceta Grande
Casmerodius albus 101 cm



White Ibis
Ibis Blanco
Eudocimus albus 63 cm



Roseate Spoonbill
Espátula Rosada
Ajaia ajaia 81 cm



Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
Pijije Común
Dendrocygna autumnalis 53 cm



Muscovy Duck
Pato Real
Cairina moschata 86 cm



Crested Guan
Pava Crestada
Penelope purpurascens 86 cm



Snowy Egret
Garceta Nivosa
Egretta thula 61 cm



Northern Jacana
Jacana Centroamericana
Jacana spinosa 23 cm



Wood Stork
Ciguenón



Gray-necked Wood-Rail
Rascón Cuelligris
Aramides cajaneus 20 cm



Plain Chachalaca
Chachalaca Olivacea
Ortalis venula 56 cm



Orange-chinned Parakeet
Periquito Barbinaranja
Brotheris jugularis 18 cm

White-fronted Parrot
Loro Frentiblanco
Amazona albifrons 25 cm

Red-lored Parrot
Loro frentirrojo
Amazona autumnalis 34 cm

Orange-fronted Parakeet
Perico Frecintinaranja
Arainga canicularis 22 cm

Violaceous Trogon
Trogon Violáceo
Trogon violaceus 23 cm

Blue-crowned Motmot
Mototo Común
Momotus momota 39 cm

Black-headed Trogon
Trogon Cabecinegro
Trogon melanocephalus 27 cm

Turquoise-browed Motmot
Mototo Cejiceleste
Eumomota superciliosa 34 cm

Cinnamon Hummingbird
Amazilia Canela
Amazilia rufilla 9.5 cm

Green Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Verde
Chloroceryle americana 18 cm

Ringed Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Collarejo
Ceryle torquata 41 cm

Amazon Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Amazónico
Chloroceryle amazona 29 cm

Belted Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Norteño
Ceryle alcyon 30.5 cm

Hoffmann's Woodpecker
Carpintero de Hoffmann
Melanerpes hoffmanni 18 cm

Lineated Woodpecker
Carpintero Lineado
Dryocopus lineatus 33 cm

Collared Aracari
Tucanicillo Collarejo
Pteroglossus torquatus 41 cm

Streaked-headed Woodcreeper
Trepador Cabecirrayado
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii 19 cm

Ivory-billed Woodcreeper
Trepador Piquilargo
Xiphorhynchus flavigaster 24 cm

Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Trepadorcito Aceitunado
Sittasomus griseicapillus 15 cm

Inca Dove
Tortolita Collargá
Columbina inca 20 cm

Common Ground-Dove
Tortolita Común
Columbina passerina 16 cm

Pale-billed Woodpecker
Carpintero Picoplata
Campephilus guatemalensis 37 cm

White-tipped Dove
Paloma Coliblanca
Leptotila verreauxi 26 cm

Clay-colored Robin
Yigüirro
Turdus grayi 25.5 cm

White-necked Puffbird
Bucco Collarejo
Bucco macrohynchus 24 cm

Red-billed Pigeon
Paloma Piquirroja
Columba flavirostris 30 cm

White-winged Dove
Paloma Aliblanca
Zenaida asiatica 27 cm

Common Pauraque
Tapacaminos Común
Nyctidromus albigollis 28 cm

White-throated Magpie-Jay
Urraca Copetón
Calocitta formosa 46 cm

Great-tailed Grackle
Clarínero o Zanate Grande
Quiscalus mexicanus 43 cm

Squirrel Cuckoo
Cuco Ardilla
Piaya cayana 46 cm

Lesser Ground-Cuckoo
Cuclillo Sabanero
Morococcyx erythropygius 25 cm

Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Copetón Crestioscuro
Myiarchus tuberculifer 16.5 cm

Great Crested Flycatcher
Copetón Viajero
Myiarchus crinitus 20 cm

Tropical Kingbird
Tirano Tropical
Tyrannus melancholicus 21 cm

Great Kiskadee
Bienteveo Grande
Pitangus sulphuratus 23 cm

Brown-crested Flycatcher
Copetón Crestipardo
Myiarchus tyrannulus 19 cm

Great Crested Flycatcher
Copetón Viajero
Myiarchus crinitus 20 cm

Social Flycatcher
Mosquero Cejiblanco
Myiozetetes similis 16 cm

Scissor-tailed Tyrant
Tijereta Rosada
Tyrannus forficatus 19.5 cm

Banded Wren
Soterrey de Costillas Barrenteada
Thryothorus pleurostictus 13.5 cm

Red-legged Honeycreeper
Mielero Paitirrojo
Cyanerpes cyaneus 11.5 cm

Barred Antshrike
Batara Barreteado
Thamnophtus dolivatus 16 cm

Rufous-naped Wren
Soterrey Nuquirrojo
Campylorhynchus rufinucha 17 cm

Rufous-and-white Wren
Soterrey Rufo y Blanco
Thryothorus rufalbus 14 cm

Olive Sparrow
Pinzón Aceitunado
Arremonops rufivirgatus 13.5 cm

Striped-headed Sparrow
Sabanero Cabecilistado
Aimophila ruficauda 18 cm

White-lored Gnatcatcher
Perilla Cabecinegra
Poliophtila albiloris 11 cm

Long-tailed Manakin
Saltarin Toledo
Chiroxiphia linearis 11.5 cm

Baltimore Oriole
Bolsero Norteño
Icterus galbula 18 cm

Streaked-backed Oriole
Bolsero Dorsilistado
Icterus pustulatus 19 cm

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Golondrina Alirrasposa Norña
Stelgidopteryx serripennis 12.5 cm

Scrub Euphonia
Eufonia Gargantinea
Euphonia affinis 9.5 cm

Blue Grosbeak
Picogruaso Azul
Gaturaca caerulea 16.5 cm

Tennessee Warbler
Reinita Verdilla
Vermivora peregrina 11.5 cm

Yellow Warbler
Reinita Amarilla
Dendroica petechia 11.5 cm

Summer Tanager
Tangara rubra

***National Bird**

Groove-billed Ani
Garrapatero Piquestriado o Tijo
Crotophaga sulcirostris 30 cm

Masked Tityra
Tityra Carriroja
Tityra semifasciata 21 cm

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BIRDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST LOWLAND AND TROPICAL DRY FOREST
 Santa Rosa National Park, Nicoya Peninsula, Carara, Manuel Antonio National Park



Zone-tailed Hawk
 Gavilán Colifajeado
Buteo albonotatus 53 cm

Roadside Hawk
 Gavilán Chapulinero
Buteo magnirostris 38 cm

Gray Hawk
 Gavilán Gris
Asturina nitidus 41 cm

Common Black-Hawk
 Gavilán Cangrejero
Buteogallus anthracinus 56 cm

Broad-winged Hawk
 Gavilán Aludo
Buteo platyterus 43 cm

Crested Caracara
 Caracara Cargahuesos
Polyborus plancus 61 cm

Osprey
 Aguila Pescadora
Pandion haliaetus 58 cm

Turkey Vulture
 Zopilote Cabecirrojo
Cathartes aura 76 cm

Black Vulture
 Zopilote Negro
Coragyps atratus 64 cm

Magnificent Frigatebird
 Rabihorcado Magno
Fregata magnificens 91 cm

Anhinga
 Pato Aguja o Aninga
Anhinga anhinga 86 cm

Brown Pelican
 Pelicano Pardo
Pelecanus occidentalis 109 cm

Neotropical Cormorant
 Cormorán Neotropical
Phalacrocorax brasilianus 66 cm

Spotted Sandpiper
 Andarrios Maculado
Actitis macularia 19 cm

American Oystercatcher
 Ostero Americano
Haematopus palliatus 46 cm

Least Sandpiper
 Correlimos Menudo
Calidris minutilla 14 cm

Royal Tern
 Pagaza Real
Sterna maxima 48 cm

Laughing Gull
 Gaviota Reidora
Larus atricilla 40 cm

Willet
 Pigüilo
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus 38 cm

Whimbrel
 Zarapito Trinador
Numenius phaeopus 43 cm

Tricolored Heron
 Garceta Tricolor
Egretta tricolor 66 cm

Boat-billed Heron
 Pico-Cuchara
Cochlearius cochlearius 51 cm

Green Heron
 Garcilla Verde
Butorides virescens 43 cm

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
 Martinete Cabecipinto
Nyctanassa violacea 61 cm

Great Blue Heron
 Garzón Azulado
Ardea herodias 132 cm

Little Blue Heron
 Garceta Azul
Egretta caerulea 61 cm

Cattle Egret
 Garcilla Bueyera
Bubulcus ibis 51 cm

Snowy Egret
 Garceta Nivosa
Egretta thula 61 cm

Great Egret
 Garceta Grande
Ardea alba 101 cm

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron
 Garza-Tigre Cuellinuda
Tigrisoma mexicanum 80 cm

Roseate Spoonbill
 Espátula Rosada
Ajaia ajaja 81 cm

White Ibis
 Ibis Blanco
Eudocimus albus 63 cm

Muscovy Duck
 Pato Real
Cairina moschata 86 cm

Crested Guan
 Pava Crestada
Penelope purpurascens 86 cm

Great Curassow
 Pavón Grande
Crax rubra 91 cm

Gray-necked Wood-Rail
 Rascón Cuelligris
Aramides cajanea 38 cm

Plain Chachalaca
 Chachalaca Cabecigris
Otalitis cinereiceps 51 cm

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 Pijije Común
Dendrocygna autumnalis 53 cm

Wood Stork
 Ciguenón
Myrtaea americana 102 cm

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 Pijije Común
Dendrocygna autumnalis 53 cm



Scarlet Macaw
Guacamayo Rojo
Ara macao 84 cm

Orange-chinned Parakeet
Periquito Barbilaranja
Brotogeris jugularis 18 cm

Red-lored Parrot
Loro Frentriojo
Amazona autumnalis 34 cm

White-fronted Parrot
Loro Frentiblanco
Amazona albifrons 25 cm

Orange-fronted Parakeet
Perico Frentrinaranja
Aratinga canicularis 22.5 cm

Cinnamon Hummingbird
Amazilia Canela
Amazilia rutila 9.5 cm

Common Ground-Dove
Tortolita Común
Columbina passerina 16 cm

Black-headed Trogon
Trogon Cabecinegro
Trogon melanocephalus 27 cm

Violaesous Trogon
Trogon Violaesou
Trogon violaceus 23 cm

Groove-billed Ani
Garrapatero Piquiestriado o Tijo
Crotophaga sulcirostris 30 cm

Inca Dove
Tortolita Coliarga
Columbina inca 20 cm

White-winged Dove
Paloma Aliblanca
Zenaida asiatica 27 cm

Mourning Dove
Paloma Rabuda
Zenaida macroura 30 cm

Squirrel Cuckoo
Cuco Ardilla
Piaya cayana 46 cm

White-tipped Dove
Paloma Coliblanca
Leptotila verreauxi 26 cm

Hoffmann's Woodpecker
Carpintero de Hoffmann
Melanerpes hoffmannii 18 cm

Lineated Woodpecker
Carpintero Lineado
Dryocopus lineatus 33 cm

Green Kingfisher
Martin Pescador Verde
Chloroceryle americana 18 cm

Ringed Kingfisher
Martin Pescador Collarejo
Ceryle torquata 41 cm

Red-billed Pigeon
Paloma Piquirroja
Columba flavirostris 30 cm

Pale-billed Woodpecker
Carpintero Picoplata
Campephilus guatemalensis 37 cm

Golden-naped Woodpecker
Carpintero Nuquidorado
Melanerpes chrysauchen 18 cm

White-necked Puffbird
Bucco Collarejo
Bucco macrorhynchus 24 cm

Amazon Kingfisher
Martin Pescador Amazonico
Chloroceryle amazona 29 cm

Fiery-billed Aracari
Tucancillo Piquianaranjado
Pteroglossus frantzii 43 cm

Collared Aracari
Tucancillo Collarejo
Pteroglossus torquatus 41 cm

Social Flycatcher
Mosquero Cejiblanco
Myiozetetes similis 16 cm

Turquoise-browed Motmot
Momoto Cejiceleste
Eumomota superciliosa 34 cm

Blue-crowned Motmot
Momoto Común
Momotus momota 39 cm

Brown-crested Flycatcher
Copeton Crestipardo
Myiarchus tyrannulus 19 cm

Great Crested Flycatcher
Copeton Viajero
Myiarchus cineratus 20 cm

Great Kiskadee
Bienteveo Grande
Pitangus sulphuratus 23 cm

Tropical Kingbird
Tirano Tropical
Tyrannus melancholicus 21 cm

Clay-colored Robin
Yigüirro
Turdus grayi 23.5 cm

Banded Wren
Soterrey de Costillas Barreadas
Thryothorus pleurostictus 13.5 cm

Rufous-and-white Wren
Soterrey Rufo y Blanco
Thryothorus rufalbus 14 cm

Great-tailed Grackle
Clarineru o Zanate Grande
Quiscalus mexicanus 43 cm

Baltimore Oriole
Bolsero Norteño
Icterus galbula 18 cm

Streaked-headed Woodcreeper
Trepador Cabecirrayado
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii 19 cm

Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Trepadorcito Aceitunado
Sittasomus griseicapillus 15 cm

Barred Antshrike
Batará Barreteado
Thamnophilus doliatus 16 cm

Rufous-naped Wren
Soterrey Nuquirrufo
Campylorhynchus rufinucha 17 cm

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Golondrina Alirrasposa Norteña
Stelgidopteryx serripennis 12.5 cm

Long-tailed Manakin
Saltarin Toledo
Chiroxiphia linearis 11.5 cm

White-throated Magpie-Jay
Urraca Copetona
Calocitta formosa 46 cm

Masked Tityra
Tityra Carirroja
Tityra semifasciata 21 cm

Black-hooded Antshrike
Batará Negruzco
Thamnophilus bridgesi 16.5 cm

Chestnut-backed Antbird
Hormiguero Dorsicastaño
Myrmeciza exsul 14 cm

Blue-gray Tanager
Tangara Azuleja
Thraupis episcopus 15 cm

Mangrove Swallow
Golondrina Lomblanca
Tachycineta albilinea 13 cm

White-lored Gnatcatcher
Perilita Cabecinegra
Poliophtila albiloris 11 cm

Tropical Gnatcatcher
Perilita Tropical
Poliophtila plumbea 10 cm





Slaty-tailed Trogon
Trogon Coloplomizo
Trogon massena 30 cm

Violaceous Trogon
Trogon Violáceo
Trogon violaceus 23 cm

Black-throated Trogon
Trogon Cabeciverde
Trogon rufus 23 cm

Bare-necked Umbrellabird
Pájaro-sombrilla Cuellinudo
Cephalopterus glabricollis 41 cm

Snowy Cotinga
Cotinga Nivosa
Carpodectes nitidus 22.5 cm

Purple-throated Fruitcrow
Querula Gorgimorada
Querula purpurata 28 cm

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper
Trepadorcito Pico de Cuña
Glyphorhynchus spirurus 15 cm

Cocoa Woodcreeper
Trepador Gorgianteado
Xiphorhynchus susurrans 21.5 cm

Masked Tityra
Tityra Carirroja
Tityra semifasciata 21 cm

Cinnamon Becard
Cabezón Canelo
Pachyrhamphus cinnamomeus 14 cm

Scarlet-rumped Cacique
Cacique Lomiescañata
Cacicus uropygialis 23 cm

Baltimore Oriole
Bolsero Norteño
Icterus galbula 18 cm

Northern-barred Woodcreeper
Trepador Barreteado
Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae 28 cm

Chestnut-sided Warbler
Reinita de Costillas Castañas
Dendroica pensylvanica 11.5 cm

Black-faced Antthrush
Gallito Hormiguero Carinegro
Formicarius analis 17 cm

Yellow Warbler
Reinita Amarilla
Dendroica petechia 11.5 cm

Montezuma Oropendola
Oropendola de Moctezuma
Psarocolius montezuma 50 cm

Barred Antshrike
Batará Barreteado
Thamnophilus doliatus 16 cm

Chestnut-backed Antbird
Hormiguero Dorsicastaño
Myrmeciza exsul 14 cm

Red-capped Manakin
Saltarín Cabecirrojo
Pipra mentalis 10 cm

Green Honeycreeper
Mielero Verde
Chlorophanes spiza 13 cm

Buff-rumped Warbler
Reinita Guardaribera
Phaeothlypis fulvicauda 13 cm

White-collared Manakin
Saltarín Cuelliblanco
Manacus candei 11 cm

Shining Honeycreeper
Mielero Luciente
Cyanerpes lucidus 10 cm

Olive-backed Euphonia
Eufonia Olivácea
Euphonia gouldi 9.5 cm

Golden-hooded Tanager
Tangara Capuchidorada
Tangara larvata 13 cm

Palm Tanager
Tangara Palmera
Thraupis palmarum 16 cm

Passerini's Tanager
Tangara Lomiescañata
Ramphocelus passerinii 16 cm

Dusky-faced Tanager
Tangara Carinegruzca
Mitrospingus cassini 18.5 cm

Blue-gray Tanager
Tangara Azuleja
Thraupis episcopus 15 cm

Long-tailed Tyrant
Mosquero Coludo
Colonia colonus 13 cm

Bright-rumped Attila
Attila Lomiamarilla
Attila spadiceus 18 cm

Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Copeton Crestoscuro
Myiarchus tuberculifer 16.5 cm

Social Flycatcher
Mosquero Cejiblanco
Myiozetetes similis 16 cm

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
Mosquero Aceitunado
Mionectes oleagineus 12.5 cm

Boat-billed Flycatcher
Mosquerón Picudo
Megarhynchus pitangua 23 cm

Common Tody-Flycatcher
Espatullita Común
Todirostrum cinereum 9.5 cm

Lesser Greenlet
Verdillo Menudo
Hylophilus decurtatus 10 cm

Clay-colored Robin
Yigüirro
Turdus grayi 23.5 cm
National Bird

House Wren
Soterrey Cucarachero
Troglodytes aedon 10 cm

Paltry Tyrannulet
Mosquero Cejigris
Zimmerius vilissimus 9.5 cm

Great Kiskadee
Bienteveo Grande
Pitangus sulphuratus 23 cm

Buff-throated Saltator
Saltator Gorgianteado
Saltator maximus 20 cm

Bananaquit
Reinita Mielera
Coereba flaveola 9 cm

Black-striped Sparrow
Pinzón Cabecillstado
Arremonops conirostris 16.5 cm

Orange-billed Sparrow
Pinzón Piquinaranja
Arremon aurantirostris 15.5 cm

Tropical Kingbird
Tirano Tropical
Tyrannus melancholicus 21 cm

Variable Seed eater
Espiguero Variable
Sporophila aurita 10.5 cm

Black-faced Grosbeak
Picoqueso Carinegro
Carpodacus nolincastr 16.5 cm

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BIRDS OF LA SELVA BIOLOGICAL STATION AND ATLANTIC LOWLANDS



Great Tinamou
Tinamú Grande
Tinamus major 43 cm



Anhinga
Pato Aguja o Aninga
Anhinga anhinga 86 cm



Neotropical Cormorant
Cormorán Neotropical
Phalacrocorax brasilianus 66 cm



Green Ibis
Ibis Verde
Mesembrinibis cayennensis 56 cm



Little Blue Heron
Garceta Azul
Egretta caerulea 61 cm



Bare-throated Tiger-Heron
Garza-Tigre Cuellinuda
Tigrisoma mexicanum 80 cm



King Vulture
Zopilote Rey
Sarcorampus papa 81 cm



Semiplumbeous Hawk
Gavilán Dorsiplomizo
Leucopternis semiplumbea 38 cm



Laughing Falcon
Guaco
Herpotheres cachinnans 53 cm



Hook-billed Kite
Gavilán Piquiganchudo
Chondrohierax uncinatus 41 cm



Crested Guan
Pava Crestada
Penelope purpurascens 86 cm



Olive-backed Quail-Dove
Paloma-Perdiz Bigotiblanca
Geotrygon veraguensis 21.5 cm



Spotted Sandpiper
Andarrios Maculado
Actitis macularia 19 cm



Sungrebe
Pato Cantil
Heliornis fulica 28 cm



Sunbittern
Garza del Sol
Eurypyga helias 48 cm



Great Curassow
Pavón Grande
Crax rubra 91 cm

Great Green Macaw
Lapa Verde
Ara ambiguus 79 cm



Gray-chested Dove
Paloma Pechigris
Leptotila cassini 24 cm



Pauraque
Tapacaminos Común
Nyctidromus albigollis 28 cm



Squirrel Cuckoo
Cuco Ardilla
Piaya cayana 46 cm



Brown-hooded Parrot
Loro Cabecipardo
Pionopsitta haematotis 21 cm



White-crowned Parrot
Loro Coroniblanco
Pionus senilis 24 cm



Short-billed Pigeon
Paloma Piquicorta
Columba nigrirostris 26.5 cm



Amazon Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Amazónico
Chloroceryle amazona 29 cm



Rufous-tailed Jacamar
Jacamar Rabirrufo
Galbula ruficauda 23 cm



Red-ored Parrot
Loro Frenতিরো
Amazona autumnalis 34 cm



Mealy Parrot
Loro Verde
Amazona farinosa 38 cm



Orange-chinned Parakeet
Periquito Barinaranja
Brotogeris jugularis 18 cm



Green Kingfisher
Martín Pescador Verde
Chloroceryle americana 18 cm



Broad-billed Motmot
Momoto Piquiancho
Electron platyrhynchum 30.5 cm



White-fronted Nunbird
Monja Frentiblanca
Monasa morphoeus 29 cm



Pale-billed Woodpecker
Carpintero Picoplata
Campephilus guatemalensis 37 cm



Black-cheeked Woodpecker
Carpintero Carinegro
Melanerpes pucherani 18.5 cm



Chestnut-colored Woodpecker
Carpintero Castaño
Celeus castaneus 23 cm



Rufous Motmot
Momoto Canelo Mayor
Baryphthengus martii 46 cm



White-collared Swift
Vencejón Collarejo
Streptoprocne zonaris 22 cm



Gray-rumped Swift
Vencejón Lomigris
Chaetura cinereiventris 10 cm



Collared Aracari
Tucancillo Collarejo
Pteroglossus torquatus 41 cm



Keel-billed Toucan
Tucan Pico Iris
Ramphastos sulfuratus 47 cm



Chestnut-mandibled Toucan
Tucan de Swainson
Ramphastos swainsonii 56 cm



Violet-crowned Woodnymph
Ninfa Violeta y Verde



Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Amazilia Rabirrufo
Amazilia tzacatl 10 cm



Red-footed Plumeleteer
Colibrí Patirrijo
Chalybura urochrysis 11 cm



White-necked Jacobin
Jacobino Nuquiblanco
Florisuga mellivora 12 cm



Little Hermit
Ermitaño Enano
Phaethornis longuemareus 9 cm



Violet-headed Hummingbird
Colibrí Cabeceazul

HUMMINGBIRDS

COLIBRIES

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White - tipped
Sicklebill



Long - billed
Hermit



Green
Hermit



Bronzy Hermit



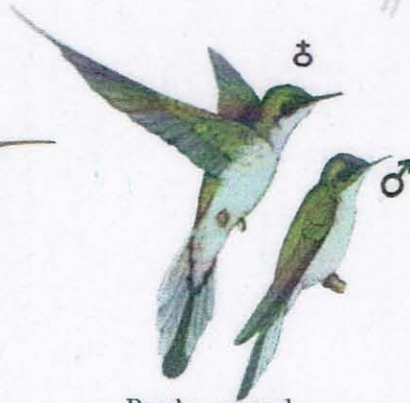
Striped - throated
Hermit



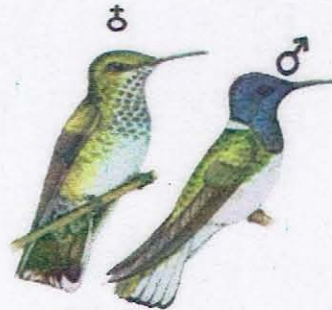
Scaly - breasted
Hummingbird



Rufous - tailed
Hummingbird



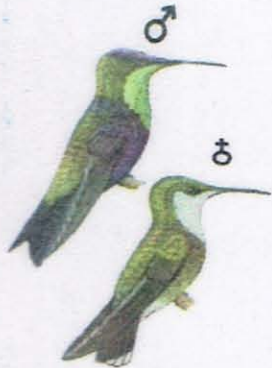
Purple - crowned
Fairy



White - necked
Jacobin



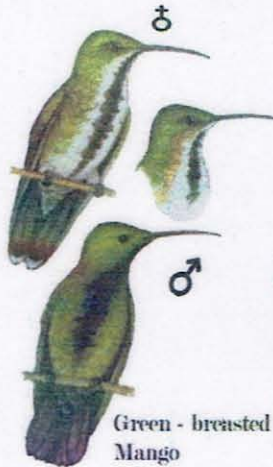
Long - billed
Starthroat



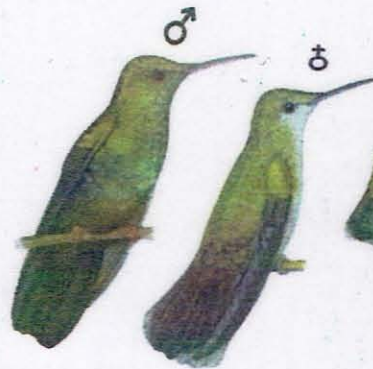
Crowned Woodnymph



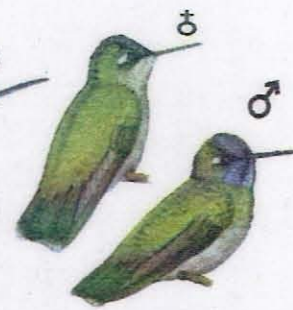
Steely - vented
Hummingbird



Green - breasted
Mango



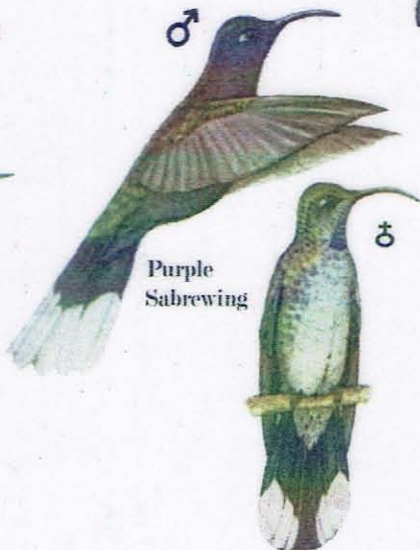
Bronze - tailed
Plumceteer



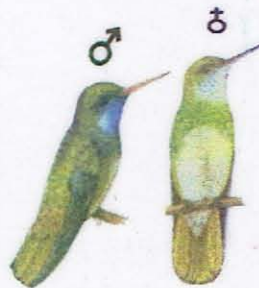
Violet - headed
Hummingbird



Brown Violetear



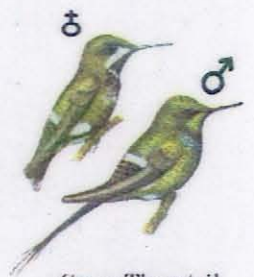
Purple
Sabrewing



Blue - throated
Goldentail



Black - crested
Coquette



Green Thorntail

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BUTTERFLIES



Eurytides protesilaus dariansis
53 - 57 mm (A, P)



Papilio anchisiades idaeus
49 - 56 mm (A, P)



Papilio thoas neales
57 - 61 mm (A, P)



Papilio polyxenes stabilis
35 - 40 mm (A, P, M)



Battus polydamas polydamas
43 - 47 mm (A, P)



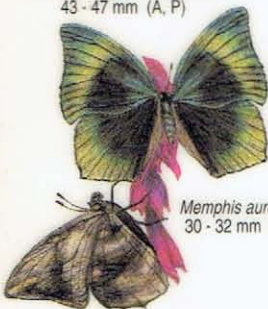
Parides childrenae childrenae
45 - 52 mm (A, P)



Parides photinus
45 - 47 mm (P)



Parides iphidamas iphidamas
45 - 47 mm (A, P)



Memphis aureola
30 - 32 mm (A)



Phoebis senae
29 - 36 mm (P)



Phoebis philea philea
40 - 45 mm (A, P)



Anteos clorinde
38 - 47 mm (P)



Hesperocharis graphites
33 - 34 mm (M)



Memphis euryptyle confusa
28 - 30 mm (A, P)



Archaeoprepona meander amphimachus
50 - 58 mm (A, P, M)



Agrius amydon philatella
35 - 44 mm (A, P)



Danaus plexippus
41 - 48 mm (A, P, M)



Danaus gilippus thersippus
38 - 46 mm (A, P)



Heliconius erato petiverana
31 - 37 mm (A, P, M)



Heliconius charitonius
39 - 47 mm (A, P)



Heliconius doris
34 - 45 mm (A, P)



Heliconius hecale zuleika
42 - 50 mm (A, P, M)



Dryas julia
41 - 45 mm (A, P, M)



Dione juno
35 - 40 mm (A, P)



Agraulis vanillae
31 - 38 mm (A, P)



Eueides isabella
37 - 42 mm (A, P)



Dryadula phaeotusa
40 - 41 mm (A, P)



Heliconius clysonymus montanus
37 - 42 mm (A, P, M)

Measurements are approximate lengths in millimeters of the forewing. Las medidas son longitudes aproximadas del forewing en milímetros.

Letters after English name represent distribution within Costa Rica: **A**tlantic slope < 1500 m, **P**acific slope < 1500 m, **M**ountains > 1500 m on either slope.

Letras después de nombre en inglés representan distribución en Costa Rica: **A**tlántico < 1500 m, **P**acífico < 1500 m, **M**ontañas > 1500 m en cualquier vertiente.



Morpho peleides limpida
64 - 78 mm (A, P, M)



Morpho amathonte
73 - 78 mm (A, P)



Caligo eulochus sulanus
77 - 91 mm (A, P, M)



Hamadryas amphinome mexicana
36 - 40 mm (A, P)



Hamadryas loadamia saurites
34 - 37 (A, P)



Hamadryas februa ferentina
33 - 39 mm (A, P)



Historis odius
50 - 55 mm (A, P)



Caligo altreus dionysos
73 - 85 mm (A, P, M)



Callicore atacama manova
25 - 27 mm (SP)



Callicore pitheas
26 - 30 mm (NP)



Myscella cyaniris cyaniris
30 - 32 mm (A)



Dynamis mylitta
15 - 23 mm (A, P)



Adelpha fessonia
25 - 32 mm (P)



Catonephele numilia esite
34 - 40 mm (A, P)



Catonephele mexicana
28 - 31 mm (A, P)



Siproeta epaphus epaphus
48 - 50 mm (A, P)



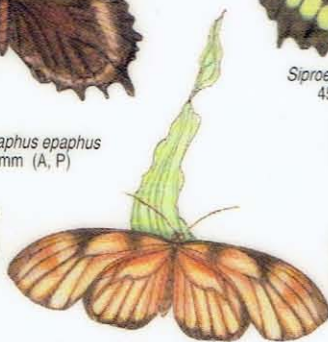
Siproeta stelenes biplagiata
45 - 48 mm (A, P)



Anartia fatima
27 - 30 mm (A, P)



Anartia jatrophae
28 - 30 mm (A, P)



Dircenna dero euchytha
35 - 38 mm (A, P)



Taygetis andromeda
33-37 mm (A, P)



Mechanitis polymnia isthmia
34 - 39 mm (A, P)



Chlosyne janais
21 - 30 mm (A, P)



Ithomia heraldica
30 - 32 mm (A, P, M)



Greta nero
29 - 31 mm (A, P, M)



Haetera macleaniana
36 - 39 mm (A)



Dircenna klugii
35 - 38 mm (A, P, M)



Pierella helvetia incanescens
32 - 39 mm (A, P)



Greta oto
28 - 30 mm (A, P, M)



Cithaenia menander
30 - 33 mm (A, P)



MARIPOSAS NOCTURNAS DEL BOSQUE NUBOSO.
NOCTURNAL BUTTERFLIES OF THE CLOUD FOREST.



Villa  Blanca

CLOUD FOREST HOTEL & NATURE RESERVE
SAN RAMON, COSTA RICA



SATURNIIDAE
CERODIRPHIA AVENATA / 5 CM - 2 INC



SATURNIIDAE
PSEUDODIRPHIA MENANDER



SATURNIIDAE
ROTHSCHILDIA LEBEAU / 13 CM - 5 INC



SATURNIIDAE
COPAXA SIMSON - 12 CM 4 1/2 INC



SATURNIIDAE
OXYTENIS ALBILUNULATA / 10 CM - 4 INC



SATURNIIDAE
HYPERCHIRIA NAUSICA 5CM - 2 INC



SATURNIIDAE
CITHERONIDES COLLARIS



SATURNIIDAE / *AUTOMERIS SP*
GIANT SILKWORM MOTH - 3.5 CM - 5 1/4 INC



SATURNIIDAE



SATURNIIDAE



SATURNIIDAE / *AUTOMERIS POSTALBIDA*
GIANT SILKWORM MOTH - 3.5 CM - 5 1/4 INC



SATURNIIDAE
LONONIA ELECTRA / 10 CM - 4 INC



SATURNIIDAE
9 CM - 3 1/2 INC



SATURNIIDAE
9 CM - 3 1/2 INC



SATURNIIDAE
7.5 - 3 INC



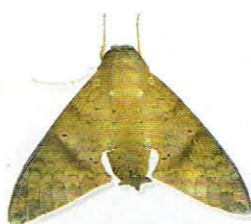
SPHINGIDAE
MANDUCA OCCULTA



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XYLOPHANES SP / 10 CM - 4 INC



SPHINGIDAE
PACHYLIODES SP / 10 CM - 4 INC



MICROLEPIDOPTERA
1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



MICROLEPIDOPTERA
1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



SATURNIDAE
9 CM - 3 1/2 INC



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9 CM - 3 1/2 INC



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7.5 - 3 INC



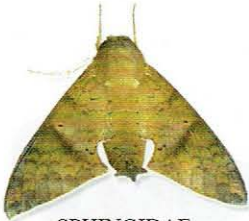
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XYLOPHANES SP / 10 CM - 4 INC



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PACHYLIODES SP / 10 CM - 4 INC



MICROLEPIDOPTERA
1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



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1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



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1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



LASIOCAMPIDAE
EUGLYPHIS SP / 2 1/2 - 1 INC



LASIOCAMPIDAE
EUGLYPHIS / 2.5 CM - 1 INC



GEOMETRIDAE
RED BORDERED EMERALD / 2.5 CM - 1 INC



GEOMETRIDAE
2.5 CM - 1 INC



GEOMETRIDAE
OOSPILA VENEZUELANATA / 2.5 CM - 1 INC



GEOMETRIDAE
2.5 CM - 1 INC



ARCTIIDAE
2.5 CM - 1 INC



NOTODONTIDAE
1 1/2 CM - 1/2 INC



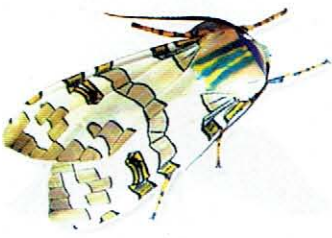
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ASCALAPHA ODORATA - 15 CM - 6 INC



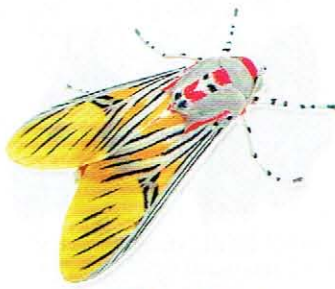
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LETIS SP / 9 CM - 3 1/2 INC



ARCTIIDAE / *HALYSIDORA SP*
WASP MOTH - 1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



ARCTIIDAE / *IDALUS SP*
WASP MOTH 3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



ARCTIIDAE - WASP MOTH
1.5 CM - 1/2 INC



ARCTIIDAE / *AMASTUS RUMINA*
WASP MOTH - 3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



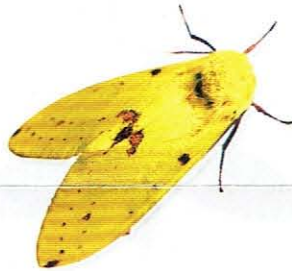
ARCTIIDAE / TIGER WASP MOTH
EUCEREON SP - 3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



ARCTIIDAE / *AMASTUS SP*
3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



ARCTIIDAE
WASP MOTH - 3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



ARCTIIDAE / SULPHUR WASP MOTH
3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



ARCTIIDAE / WASP MOTH
3 CM - 1 1/4 INC



NOTODONTIDAE
2.5 CM - 1 INC



NOTODONTIDAE



NOTODONTIDAE
1 1/2 INC - 1 INC



MICROLEPIDOPTERA



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SPINGIDAE
7 1/2 CM - 3 INC



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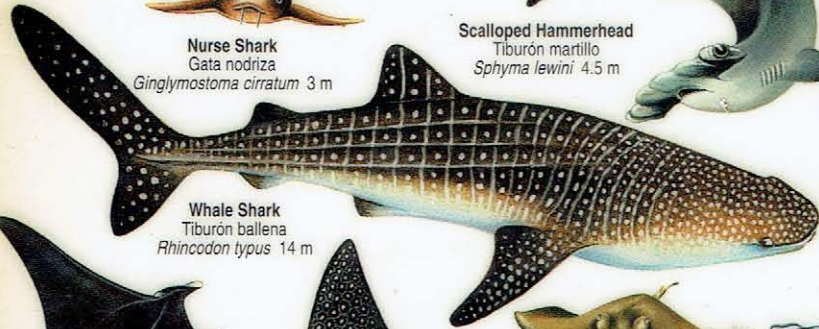
Nurse Shark
Gata nodriza
Ginglymostoma cirratum 3 m



Scalloped Hammerhead
Tiburón martillo
Sphyrna lewini 4.5 m



Bull Shark
Tiburón toro
Carcharhinus leucas 3.35 m



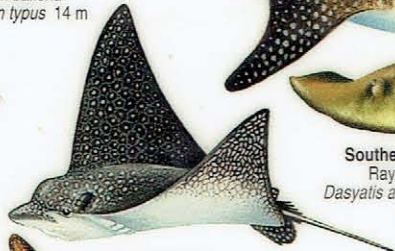
Whale Shark
Tiburón ballena
Rhincodon typus 14 m



Whitetip Reef Shark
Tiburón aleta blanca
Triaenodon obesus 2.75 m



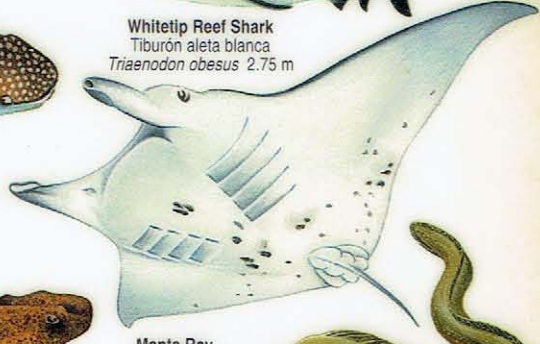
Lesser Devil Ray
Manta enana
Mabula thurstoni 1.8 m



Spotted Eagle Ray
Raya aguilá
Aetobatus narinari 2.4 m



Southern Stingray
Raya sureña
Dasyatis americana 90 cm



Manta Ray
Mantaraya
Manta birostris 6.7 m



Fine-spotted Moray
Morena puntillada
Gymnothorax dovii 140 cm



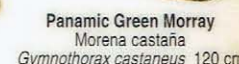
Jewel Moray
Marena joya
Muraena lentiginosa 61 cm



Zebra Moray
Morena cebra
Gymnomuraena zebra 81 cm



Tiger Snake Eel
Anguila tigre
Myrichthys tigrinus 50 cm



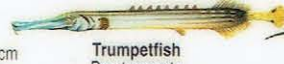
Panamic Green Moray
Morena castaña
Gymnothorax castaneus 120 cm



Cortez Garden Eel
Anguila Jardín
Heteroconger digeuti 77 cm



Crocodile Needlefish
Pez águja cocodrilo
Tylosurus crocodilus 1.8 m



Trumpetfish
Pez trompeta
Aulostomus chinensis 61 cm



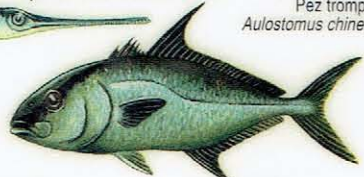
Reef Cornetfish
Pez corneta
Fistularia commersonii 120 cm



Blue Spotted Jack
Jurel azul
Caranx melampygus 100 cm



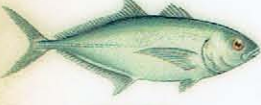
Pacific Crevalle Jack
Jurel toro
Caranx caninus 75 cm



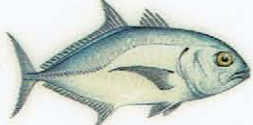
Almaco Jack
Pez fuerte
Seriola rivoliana 150 cm



Pacific Barracuda
Barracuda
Sphyraena ensis 70 cm



Green Jack
Jurel verde
Caranx caballus 70 cm



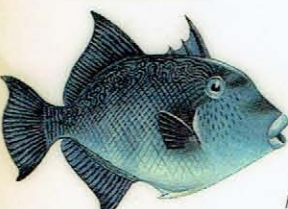
Bigeye Jack
Jurel ojo
Caranx sextafasciatus 78 cm



Golden Jack
Pompano rayado
Gnathodon speciosus 100 cm



Rainbow Runner
Macarela arco iris
Elagatis bipinnulata 120 cm



Blunthead Triggerfish
Chanchito de piedra
Pseudobalistes nauragium 92 cm



Graybar Grunt
Burro almejera
Haemulon sextafasciatus 30.5 cm



Blue-and-gold Snapper
Pargo rayado
Lutjanus viridis 30 cm



Spotted Rose Snapper
Pargo de la mancha
Lutjanus guttatus 40 cm



Pacific Dog Snapper
Pargo dientón
Lutjanus novemfasciatus 76.2 cm



Orangeside Triggerfish
Cochino
Sufflamen verres 38 cm



Panama Graysby
Mero panameño
Epinephelus panamensis 30 cm



Pacific-Lined (Cortez) Grunt
Burro de cortez
Haemulon flaviguttatum 30 cm



Spottail Grunt
Roncador rayado
Haemulon mucilicauda 30.5 cm



Panamic Porkfish
Bandera
Anisotremus taeniatus 30.5 cm



Flag Cabrilla
Mero pintado
Epinephelus labriformis 30 cm



Leather Bass
Mero cuero
Dermatolepis dermatolepis 100 cm

Measurements are approximate maximum lengths. Medidas son longitudes máximas aproximada. Emphasis is placed on common species that inhabit inshore reefs and adjacent sand, rubble and weed habitats.

Se hace énfasis en las especies comunes que viven en corales cerca de la orilla y en hábitats adyacentes a la arena, los escombros, y las malezas.



Spotted Scorpionfish
Lapón escorpión
Scorpaena plumieri 43 cm



Rainbow Scorpionfish
Brujo arco iris
Scorpaenodes xyris 9 cm



Bloody Frogfish
Pez sapo sanguíneo
Antennarius sanguineus 10 cm



Coral Hawkfish
Halcón de coral
Cirrhitichthys orycephalus 8.5 cm



Giant Hawkfish
Halcón gigante
Cirrhitus rivulatus 52 cm



Giant Damselfish
Jaqueta gigante
Microspathodon dorsalis 30.5 cm



Baubrummel
Castañeta azul dorado
Stegastes flavilatus 14 cm



Scissortail Damselfish
Castañeta conquita
Chromis atrilobata 12.7 cm



Panamic Nightsergeant
Cantango
Abudefduf concolor 18 cm



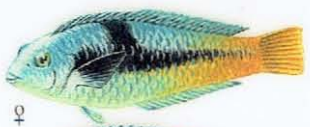
Panamic Sergeant Major
Pintano amarillo
Abudefduf trochocellii 22.8 cm



Cortez Rainbow Wrasse
Arco iris
Thalassoma lucasanum 15 cm



Dragon Wrasse
Vieja dragón
Novaculichthys taeniourus 30.8 cm



Spinster Wrasse
Vieja soltera
Halichoeres nicholsi 38 cm



Chameleon Wrasse
Señorita
Halichoeres dispilus 20.3 cm



Cortez Chub
Chopa de cortez
Kyphosus elegans 38 cm



Mexican Goatfish
Salmonete barbón
Mulloidichthys dentatus 30.5 cm



Redlight Goby
Gobio luz roja
Coryphopterus urosphilus 6.4 cm



Mexican Hogfish
Vieja de piedra
Bodianus diplotaenia 76 cm



Tailspot Cardinalfish
Cardenal punta negra
Apogon davii 10 cm



Pink Cardinalfish
Cardenal rosado
Apogon pacifici 7.6 cm



Panamic Frillfin
Gobio de pozo
Bathygobius ramosus 11.5 cm



Tinsel Squirrelfish
Candil ardilla
Sargocentron suborbitalis 25.5 cm



Panamic Soldierfish
Solado anaranjado
Myripristis leiognathus 18 cm



Bumphead Parrotfish
Loro jorobado
Scarus perrico 80 cm



Bicolor Parrotfish
Loro bicolor
Scarus rubroviolaceus 70 cm



Yellowfin Surgeonfish
Cirujano aletamarilla
Acanthurus xanthopterus 51 cm



Chanco Surgeonfish
Barbero
Prionurus latilavus 60 cm



Threebanded Butterflyfish
Mariposa de tres bandas
Chaetodon humeralis 25.4 cm



Cortez Angelfish
Angel cortez
Pomacanthus zonipectus 30.8 cm



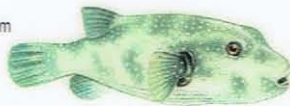
King Angelfish
Angel real
Holocanthus passer 35.5 cm



Moorish Idol
Idolo moro
Zanclus cornutus 22.9 cm



Barberfish
Mariposa amarilla
Johr Randallia nigrostris 20.3 cm



Spotted Green Puffer
Botete verde
Arothron hispidus 48 cm



inflated



Golden phase



Spotted Sharpnose Puffer
Botete enano
Canthigaster punctatissima 8.5 cm



Spotted Porcupinefish
Pez puercoespinas
Diodon hystrix 71 cm



Freckled Porcupinefish
Pez erizo
Diodon holocanthus 29 cm



Guinea fowl Puffer
Botete negro - Botete de oro
Arothron meleagris 30 cm



Pacific Boxfish
Pez caja
Ostracion meleagris 16.5 cm

