



Map of Santa Cruz, Patagonia Argentina

Checklist of the birds of Santa Cruz Patagonia Argentina

Key to the symbols

Endemic to Argentina

- E: Endemic
- EB: Endemic Breeder
- NE: Near Endemic

IUCN Red List categories

- NT: Near Threatened
- VU: Vulnerable
- EN: Endangered
- CR: Critically Endangered

- IN: Introduced species
- SC: new species, recently added to Santa Cruz list
- Oc: Occasional, vagrant and rare species in this territory
- ?: Uncertain status

Other taxa: not treated as species by *SACC*, but the taxa have been reported in Santa Cruz. They are not included in the main list.

- Campbell Albatross *Thalassarche impavida*
- Northern Royal Albatross *Diomedea sanfordi*
- Tristan Albatross *Diomedea dabbenena*

This checklist is based on *eBird* and *Avibase* available information as well as several birders observations and personal field records. It follows *SACC* taxonomy. For further information about the birds of Santa Cruz, you can visit [Concurso de observación de aves Santa Cruz](#) on Facebook. If you spot mistakes or have any recommendation, please let us know.

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ID	English name / scientific name																			
Fam. Rheidae (Rheas)																			1	
1	Lesser Rhea <i>Rhea pennata</i>	NT																		
Fam. Tinamidae (Tinamous)																			2	
2	Elegant Crested-Tinamou <i>Eudromia elegans</i>	NE																		
3	Patagonian Tinamou <i>Tinamotis ingoufi</i>	NE																		
Fam. Anatidae (Ducks)																			26	
4	Graylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	IN																		
5	Black-necked Swan <i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>																			
6	Coscoroba Swan <i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>																			
7	Upland Goose <i>Chloephaga picta</i>																			
8	Kelp Goose <i>Chloephaga hybrida</i>																			
9	Ashy-headed Goose <i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i>																			
10	Ruddy-headed Goose <i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i>																			
11	Ringed Teal <i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>	Oc																		
12	Torrent Duck <i>Merganetta armata</i>																			
13	Flying Steamer-Duck <i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>																			
14	White-headed Steamer-Duck <i>Tachyeres leucocephalus</i>	E VU																		
15	Crested Duck <i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>																			
16	Spectacled Duck <i>Speculanas specularis</i>	NT																		
17	Silver Teal <i>Spatula versicolor</i>																			
18	Red Shoveler <i>Spatula platalea</i>																			
19	Northern Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Oc																		
20	Blue-winged Teal <i>Spatula discors</i>	Oc																		

21	Cinnamon Teal <i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>																		
22	Chiloe Wigeon <i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>																		
23	White-cheeked Pintail <i>Anas bahamensis</i>																		
24	Yellow-billed Pintail <i>Anas georgica</i>																		
25	Yellow-billed Teal <i>Anas flavirostris</i>																		
26	Rosy-billed Pochard <i>Netta peposaca</i>																		
27	Black-headed Duck <i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>																		
28	Ruddy Duck <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>																		
29	Lake Duck <i>Oxyura vittata</i>																		
Fam. Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)																		2	
30	Chilean Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	NT																	
31	Andean Flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	VU Oc																	
Fam. Podicipedidae (Grebes)																		5	
32	White-tufted Grebe <i>Rollandia rolland</i>																		
33	Pied-billed Grebe <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>																		
34	Great Grebe <i>Podiceps major</i>																		
35	Silvery Grebe <i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>																		
36	Hooded Grebe <i>Podiceps gallardoi</i>	NE EB CR																	
Fam. Columbidae (Pigeons)																		8	
37	Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i>																		
38	Picazuro Pigeon <i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	Oc																	
39	Chilean Pigeon <i>Patagioenas araucana</i>																		
40	West Peruvian Dove <i>Zenaida meloda</i>	Oc																	
41	Eared Dove <i>Zenaida auriculata</i>																		

42	Black-winged Ground Dove <i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>																			
43	Ruddy Ground Dove <i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	Oc																		
44	Picui Ground Dove <i>Columbina picui</i>																			
Fam. Cuculidae (Cuckoos)																			1	
45	Guira Cuckoo <i>Guira guira</i>	SC Oc																		
Fam. Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)																			2	
46	Nacunda Nighthawk <i>Chordeiles nacunda</i>																			
47	Band-winged Nightjar <i>Systellura longirostris</i>																			
Fam. Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)																			2	
48	Green-backed Firecrown <i>Sephanoides sephaniodes</i>																			
49	White-sided Hillstar <i>Oreotrochilus leucopleurus</i>																			
Fam. Aramidae (Limpkin)																			1	
50	Limpkin <i>Aramus guarauna</i>																			
Fam. Rallidae (Rails)																			10	
51	Austral Rail <i>Rallus antarcticus</i>	NE VU																		
52	Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	Oc																		
53	Paint-billed Crake <i>Mustelirallus erythrops</i>	SC Oc																		
54	Plumbeous Rail <i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>																			
55	Spot-flanked Gallinule <i>Porphyriops melanops</i>																			
56	Dot-winged Crake <i>Porzana spiloptera</i>	NE VU																		
57	Common Gallinule <i>Gallinula galeata</i>																			
58	Red-fronted Coot <i>Fulica rufifrons</i>																			
59	Red-gartered Coot <i>Fulica armillata</i>																			
60	White-winged Coot <i>Fulica leucoptera</i>																			

Fam. Charadriidae (Plovers)													8
61	American Golden-Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>												
62	Black-bellied Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>												
63	Tawny-throated Dotterel <i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i>												
64	Southern Lapwing <i>Vanellus chilensis</i>												
65	Rufous-chested Dotterel <i>Charadrius modestus</i>												
66	Semipalmated Plover <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>												
67	Collared Plover <i>Charadrius collaris</i>	Oc											
68	Two-banded Plover <i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>												
Fam. Haematopodidae (Oystercatchers)													3
69	American Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus palliatus</i>												
70	Blackish Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ater</i>												
71	Magellanic Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>												
Fam. Recurvirostridae (Stilts)													1
72	Black-necked Stilt <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>												
Fam. Chionidae (Sheathbills)													1
73	Snowy Sheathbill <i>Chionis albus</i>												
Fam. Pluvianellidae (Magellanic Plover)													1
74	Magellanic Plover <i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>	NT											
Fam. Scolopacidae (Sandpipers)													17
75	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>												
76	Hudsonian Godwit <i>Limosa haemastica</i>												
77	Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>												
78	Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	NT											
79	Surfbird												

	<i>Calidris virgata</i>																		
80	Stilt Sandpiper <i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Oc																	
81	Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>																		
82	Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	Oc																	
83	Baird's Sandpiper <i>Calidris bairdii</i>																		
84	White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>																		
85	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>																		
86	Fuegian Snipe <i>Gallinago stricklandii</i>	NT																	
87	Magellanic Snipe <i>Gallinago magellanica</i>																		
88	Wilson's Phalarope <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>																		
89	Red Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>																		
90	Greater Yellowlegs <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>																		
91	Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i>																		
Fam. Thinocoridae (Seedsnipes)																			4
92	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe <i>Attagis gayi</i>																		
93	White-bellied Seedsnipe <i>Attagis malouinus</i>																		
94	Gray-breasted Seedsnipe <i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>																		
95	Least Seedsnipe <i>Thinocorus rumicivorus</i>																		
Fam. Rostratulidae (Painted-snipes)																			1
96	South American Painted-snipe <i>Nycticryphes semicollaris</i>	Oc																	
Fam. Stercorariidae (Skuas)																			6
97	Chilean Skua <i>Stercorarius chilensis</i>																		
98	South Polar Skua <i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>																		
99	Brown Skua <i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>																		

100	Pomarine Jaeger <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>																		
101	Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>																		
102	Long-tailed Jaeger <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Oc																	
Fam. Rhynchopidae (Skimmers)																		1	
103	Black Skimmer <i>Rynchops niger</i>																		
Fam. Laridae (Gulls)																		14	
104	Andean Gull <i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>	Oc																	
105	Brown-hooded Gull <i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>																		
106	Gray-hooded Gull <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Oc																	
107	Dolphin Gull <i>Leucophaeus scoresbii</i>																		
108	Franklin's Gull <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>																		
109	Olrog's Gull <i>Larus atlanticus</i>	NE EB NT																	
110	Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>																		
111	Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>																		
112	Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>																		
113	South American Tern <i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>																		
114	Antarctic Tern <i>Sterna vittata</i>																		
115	Snowy-crowned Tern <i>Sterna trudeaui</i>																		
116	Sandwich Tern <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>																		
117	Royal Tern <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>																		
Fam. Sphenicidae (Penguins)																		8	
118	King Penguin <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>																		
119	Gentoo Penguin <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>																		
120	Chinstrap Penguin <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>																		

121	Magellanic Penguin <i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>																			
122	Erect-crested Penguin <i>Eudyptes sclateri</i>	EN																		
123	Macaroni Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	VU																		
124	Rockhopper Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	VU																		
125	Snares Penguin <i>Eudyptes robustus</i>	VU Oc																		
Fam. Diomedidae (Albatrosses)																			8	
126	Royal Albatross <i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	VU																		
127	Wandering Albatross <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	VU																		
128	Light-mantled Albatross <i>Phoebastria palpebrata</i>	NT																		
129	Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	? EN																		
130	Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>																			
131	Gray-headed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	EN																		
132	White-capped Albatross <i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	NT																		
133	Salvin's Albatross <i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	VU Oc																		
Fam. Oceanitidae (Southern Storm-petrels)																			3	
134	Black-bellied Storm-Petrel <i>Fregetta tropica</i>																			
135	Wilson's Storm-Petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>																			
136	Gray-backed Storm-Petrel <i>Garrodia nereis</i>																			
Fam. Procellariidae (Shearwaters)																			23	
137	Southern Giant-Petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>																			
138	Northern Giant-Petrel <i>Macronectes halli</i>																			
139	Southern Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>																			
140	Antarctic Petrel <i>Thalassoica antarctica</i>																			
141	Cape Petrel <i>Daption capense</i>																			

142	Soft-plumaged Petrel <i>Pterodroma mollis</i>																		
143	Atlantic Petrel <i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	EN																	
144	White-headed Petrel <i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>																		
145	Blue Petrel <i>Halobaena caerulea</i>																		
146	Fairy Prion <i>Pachyptila turtur</i>																		
147	Antarctic Prion <i>Pachyptila desolata</i>																		
148	Slender-billed Prion <i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>																		
149	Gray Petrel <i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	NT																	
150	White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	VU																	
151	Spectacled Petrel <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	VU Oc																	
152	Westland Petrel <i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	EN Oc																	
153	Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris diomedea</i>																		
154	Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	NT																	
155	Great Shearwater <i>Ardenna gravis</i>																		
156	Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>																		
157	Little Shearwater <i>Puffinus assimilis</i>																		
158	Common Diving-Petrel <i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>																		
159	Magellanic Diving-Petrel <i>Pelecanoides magellani</i>																		
Fam. Ciconiidae (Storks)																			1
160	Maguari Stork <i>Ciconia maguari</i>	SC Oc																	
Fam. Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)																			1
161	Magnificent Frigatebird <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	SC Oc																	
Fam. Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)																			4
162	Red-legged Cormorant <i>Poikilocarbo gaimardi</i>	NT																	

163	Neotropic Cormorant <i>Nannopterum brasilianus</i>																			
164	Magellanic Cormorant <i>Leucocarbo magellanicus</i>																			
165	Imperial Cormorant <i>Leucocarbo atriceps</i>																			
Fam. Ardeidae (Herons)																			6	
166	Stripe-backed Bittern <i>Ixobrychus involucris</i>	Oc																		
167	Black-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>																			
168	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>																			
169	Cocoi Heron <i>Ardea cocoi</i>																			
170	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>																			
171	Snowy Egret <i>Egretta thula</i>																			
Fam. Threskiornithidae (Ibises)																			3	
172	White-faced Ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i>																			
173	Black-faced Ibis <i>Theristicus melanopis</i>																			
174	Roseate Spoonbill <i>Platalea ajaja</i>																			
Fam. Cathartidae (New World Vultures)																			3	
175	Andean Condor <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	VU																		
176	Black Vulture <i>Coragyps atratus</i>																			
177	Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>																			
Fam. Accipitridae (Hawks)																			9	
178	Cinereous Harrier <i>Circus cinereus</i>																			
179	Long-winged Harrier <i>Circus buffoni</i>																			
180	Bicolored Hawk <i>Accipiter bicolor</i>																			
181	Roadside Hawk <i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>																			
182	Harris's Hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>																			

183	Variable Hawk <i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>																			
184	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>																			
185	White-throated Hawk <i>Buteo albigula</i>																			
186	Rufous-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo ventralis</i>	VU																		
Fam. Tytonidae (Barn Owls)																				1
187	Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>																			
Fam. Strigidae (Owls)																				5
188	Great Horned Owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i>																			
190	Rufous-legged Owl <i>Strix rufipes</i>																			
191	Austral Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium nana</i>																			
192	Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cucularia</i>																			
193	Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>																			
Fam. Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)																				1
194	Ringed Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>																			
Fam. Picidae (Woodpeckers)																				3
195	Striped Woodpecker <i>Dryobates lignarius</i>																			
196	Magellanic Woodpecker <i>Campephilus magellanicus</i>																			
197	Chilean Flicker <i>Colaptes pitius</i>																			
Fam. Falconidae (Falcons)																				7
198	Spot-winged Falconet <i>Spizapteryx circumcincta</i>	?																		
199	Crested Caracara <i>Caracara plancus</i>																			
200	White-throated Caracara <i>Phalacroboenus albogularis</i>																			
201	Chimango Caracara <i>Milvago chimango</i>																			
202	American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius</i>																			

203	Applomado Falcon <i>Falco femoralis</i>																			
204	Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>																			
Fam. Psittacidae (Parrots)																			3	
205	Monk Parakeet <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>																			
206	Austral Parakeet <i>Enicognathus ferrugineus</i>																			
207	Burrowing Parakeet <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>	NE																		
Fam. Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)																			3	
208	Black-throated Huet-huet <i>Pteroptochos tarnii</i>																			
209	Chucao Tapaculo <i>Scelorchilus rubecula</i>	Oc																		
210	Magellanic Tapaculo <i>Scytalopus magellanicus</i>																			
Fam. Furnariidae (Ovenbirds)																			19	
211	Common Miner <i>Geositta cunicularia</i>																			
212	Rufous-banded Miner <i>Geositta rufipennis</i>																			
213	Short-billed Miner <i>Geositta antarctica</i>																			
214	White-throated Treerunner <i>Pygarrhichas albogularis</i>																			
215	Straight-billed Earthcreeper <i>Ochetorhynchus ruficaudus</i>																			
216	Band-tailed Earthcreeper <i>Ochetorhynchus phoenicurus</i>	NE																		
217	Wren-like Rushbird <i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>																			
218	Scale-throated Earthcreeper <i>Upucerthia dumetaria</i>																			
219	Buff-winged Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>																			
220	Gray-flanked Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes oustaleti</i>																			
221	Dark-bellied Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes patagonicus</i>																			
222	Thorn-tailed Rayadito <i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>																			
223	Des Murs's Wiretail <i>Sylviorthorhynchus desmursii</i>																			

	<i>Muscisaxicola capistratus</i>																		
246	White Monjita <i>Xolmis irupero</i>	Oc																	
247	Fire-eyed Diucon <i>Pyrope pyrope</i>																		
248	Chocolate-vented Tyrant <i>Neoxolmis rufiventris</i>	NE																	
249	Rusty-backed Monjita <i>Neoxolmis rubetra</i>	ED																	
250	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant <i>Agriornis montanus</i>																		
251	Great Shrike-Tyrant <i>Agriornis lividus</i>																		
252	Gray-bellied Shrike-Tyrant <i>Agriornis micropterus</i>																		
253	Lesser Shrike-Tyrant <i>Agriornis murinus</i>	EB																	
254	Many-colored Rush Tyrant <i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>																		
Fam. Hirundinidae (Swallows)																		7	
255	Blue-and-white Swallow <i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>																		
256	Brown-chested Martin <i>Progne tapera</i>	Oc																	
257	Southern Martin <i>Progne elegans</i>																		
258	Chilean Swallow <i>Tachycineta leucopyga</i>																		
259	Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>																		
260	Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>																		
261	Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>																		
Fam. Troglodytidae (Wrens)																		2	
262	House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>																		
263	Grass Wren <i>Cistothorus platensis</i>																		
Fam. Turdidae (Thrushes)																		3	
264	Austral Thrush <i>Turdus falcklandii</i>																		
265	Creamy-bellied Thrush <i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	Oc																	

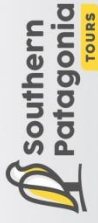
284	Patagonian Sierra Finch <i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>																	
285	Plumbeous Sierra Finch <i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>																	
286	Mourning Sierra Finch <i>Rhopospina fruticeti</i>																	
287	Carbonated Sierra Finch <i>Rhopospina carbonaria</i>	ED Oc																
288	White-bridled Finch <i>Melanoderes melanoderes</i>																	
289	Yellow-bridled Finch <i>Melanoderes xanthogramma</i>																	
290	Diuca Finch <i>Diuca diuca</i>																	
291	Blue-and-yellow Tanager <i>Raemonia bonariensis</i>	Oc																
292	Sayaca Tanager <i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	Oc																

Itinerary

Num.	Dates	Locations

Notes

Checklist of the birds of Santa Cruz Patagonia Argentina



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White-bellied Seedsnipe (*Attagis malouinus*)

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