OGATT: The Online Guide
to the Animals of
Trinidad and Tobago

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Preface

Trinidad and Tobago are continental islands with a largely South American fauna and flora, and higher biodiversity than other Caribbean islands in terms of the number of species present. This project aims to make information on some of the more notable animals freely available online, especially to school students who are now provided with laptops and internet access for their studies. It can be viewed as the successor to previous efforts to bring the biodiversity of these islands to a broader local audience (Cooper and Bacon, 1983; Kenny, 1995, 2000, 2008), for the electronic age.

The first accounts, published online in December 2011, were prepared by students of the Department of Life Sciences of The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, as the coursework theory component of the level 3 course Animal Behaviour. The aims of the exercise were threefold. First, to expose the students to descriptive behaviour, an aspect that tends to be squeezed out by principles and ideas during the theoretical part of the course. Second, to provide individual theory assignments, to encourage initiative and independence. Third, to give the students a permanent product from their efforts, available on their CV to enhance employment prospects and to show what the UWI student can achieve. These accounts, and others from four subsequent years of Animal Behaviour, have Behaviour in the header.

The immediate inspiration and model for the accounts was the excellent Behavior Guide to African Mammals (Estes, 1991), which combines a field guide to the larger African mammals with full, biologically detailed descriptions of their behaviour. Other inspirations were short species accounts set in other UWI courses, dating back to 1994-5 when Stanley Temple was a Fulbright Visiting Professor, and multi-authored compilations such as the Conservation Biology of Freshwater Turtles and Tortoises (Rhodin et al., 2008-). Students prepared their accounts using a template modified from the description for the white-tailed mongoose in Estes’ book, but were free to change the headings as appropriate to their animal, which was selected by individual choice. All accounts were submitted to the anti-plagiarism program Turnitin, and have similarity of 3% or less (excluding small matches and references) to known sources in its database.

Any animal species found in the wild in Trinidad and Tobago was eligible for inclusion, whether native or introduced. From the second run of this exercise in 2012, more species not native to Trinidad and Tobago were accepted, as these widespread and well-studied species provide good educational material. From 2015 the exercise was also used in the larger level 2 course Fundamentals of Ecology, to build on the teaching in the first half of that course on the nature of the species and adaptation, and individual and population ecology. The emphasis of these accounts changed, from behaviour with a section on ecology for Animal Behaviour, to ecology with a section on behaviour. These accounts, and others from two subsequent years of Fundamentals of Ecology, have Ecology in the header. In December 2016 the exercise was also used for the large level 1 course Living Organisms II, an introduction to animal diversity. These accounts were on any aspect of the biology of the species; they have Diversity in the header. The target length varied among the three courses, and among years, from 1500 to 600 words (shorter for lower level courses, and in subsequent years as the easiest species were used up). There were also some taxonomic restrictions, birds and cetaceans initially being reserved for Animal Behaviour classes.
These accounts are made freely available, primarily for educational use within Trinidad and Tobago. The accuracy of the information provided cannot be guaranteed, and any use of these accounts is made at the risk of the reader, although they have been edited from the version submitted for marking, and have been verified as 97% different from any materials in the extensive Turnitin reference depository (which includes the World Wide Web). I thank Nancy Sheridan and Richard Thomas for pointing out errors in two accounts, which have now been corrected, and a few other accounts have also been revised to include taxonomic or distribution updates. The sources of all images used are specified, and the copyright of all images remains with the original source. The accounts are organized by common name for easy accessibility, including multiple entries under alternative names where useful. Common names may be found in the taxonomic listing below.

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References
Cooper, St.G.C. and Bacon, P.R. (Eds). (1983). The Natural Resources of Trinidad and Tobago. London: Edward Arnold.

Cover Image
Photograph of a Trinidad piping-guan or pawi (Pipile pipile) in the Emperor Valley Zoo, Port of Spain, digitally modified with “oil painting” effect. Original photograph by A. Hailey, 2006.
Taxonomic Listing

The classification used generally follows the Animal Diversity Web (ADW) of the University of Michigan, Museum of Zoology (which is itself a student exercise), giving Phylum, Class and Order for invertebrates, and Class, Order and Family for vertebrates. Orders, families and genera are now listed alphabetically within classes, as the ADW no longer uses phylogenetic ordering.

- [http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/classification/Animalia.html](http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/classification/Animalia.html)

Introduced or invasive species (I) are those with breeding populations in the wild that are not native to Trinidad and Tobago. Accidental or occasional visitors (A) are species that may naturally occur as individuals in Trinidad and Tobago or its offshore waters but do not form breeding populations or regular migrations. Endemic species (E) are those that are only found in Trinidad and Tobago. Dangerously venomous species (V) and those which may cause severe stings (S) to humans are also indicated.

Full species lists for Trinidad and Tobago

- Spiders: [http://www.caribbeanspiders.com/tt_by_species.htm](http://www.caribbeanspiders.com/tt_by_species.htm)
- Freshwater Fish: [http://fish.mongabay.com/data/Trinidad_and_Tobago.htm](http://fish.mongabay.com/data/Trinidad_and_Tobago.htm)
- Amphibians and Reptiles: [http://www.trinidad-tobagoherps.org/index.htm](http://www.trinidad-tobagoherps.org/index.htm)
- Cetaceans: [http://www.ccaro.org/m-cetaceans.php](http://www.ccaro.org/m-cetaceans.php)

**Phylum Porifera (Sponges)**

**Class Demospongiae (Common Sponges)**

- **Order Dictyoceratida** (Horny Sponges)
  - *Ircinia strobilina* (Black-ball Sponge)

- **Order Haplosclerida** (Common Sponges)
  - *Callyspongia vaginalis* (Branching Vase Sponge)
  - *Xestospongia muta* (Giant or Caribbean Barrel Sponge)

- **Order Verongida** (Spicule-less Sponges)
  - *Aplysina insularis* (Yellow Tube Sponge)
Phylum Cnidaria (Corals, Sea Anemones and Jellyfish)

Class Anthozoa (Corals and Sea Anemones)

Order Actiniaria (Sea Anemones)
   Actinoporus elegans (Elegant Anemone)
   Condylactis gigantea (Giant Caribbean Sea Anemone)
   Phymanthus crucifer (Red Beaded Anemone)

Order Alcyonacea (Sea Fans)
   Antillogorgia bipinnata (Bipinnate Sea Plume)
   Gorgonia flabellum (Venus Sea Fan)
   Gorgonia ventalina (Purple Sea Fan)
   Plexaura homomalla (Black Sea Rod)

Order Scleractinia (Stony Corals)
   Acropora cervicornis (Staghorn Coral)
   Acropora palmata (Elkhorn Coral)
   Agaricia aragicites (Lettuce Coral)
   Cladocora arbuscula (Tube Coral)
   Colpophyllia natans (Boulder Brain Coral)
   Dendrogyra cylindrus (Pillar Coral)
   Dichocoenia stokesii (Elliptical Star Coral)
   Diploria labyrinthiformis (Grooved Brain Coral)
   Eusmilia fastigiata (Smooth Flower Coral)
   Favia fragum (Golfball Coral)
   Manicina areolata (Rose Coral)
   Meandrina meandrites (Maze Coral)
   Montastrea cavernosa (Great Star Coral)
   Orbicella annularis (Boulder Star Coral)
   Orbicella faveolata (Mountainous Star Coral)
   Porites astreoides (Mustard Hill Coral)
   Porites porites (Finger Coral)
   Siderastrea siderea (Massive Starlet Coral)
   Tubastreae aurea (Sun Coral) (I)
   Tubastreae coccinea (Orange Cup Coral) (I)

Order Zoantharia (Zoanthids)
   Palythoa caribaeorum (White Encrusting Zoanthid)

Class Hydrozoa (Hydroids)

Order Anthothecata (Fire Corals)
   Millepora alcicornis (Branching Fire Coral) (S)

Order Siphonophora (Siphonophores)
   Physalia physalis (Portuguese Man o’War) (S)
Class Scyphozoa (Jellyfish)

**Order Rhizostomeae** (Eight-armed Jellyfish)
*Cassiopea xamachana* (Upside-down Jellyfish)

**Order Semaeostomeae** (Four-armed Jellyfish)
*Aurelia aurita* (Moon Jellyfish)

**Phylum Annelida (Segmented Worms)**

Class Polychaeta (Bristleworms)

**Order Aciculata** (Active Bristleworms)
*Hermodice carunculata* (Bearded Fireworm) (S)

**Order Canalipalpata** (Fan-head Worms)
*Spirobranchus giganteus* (Christmas Tree Worm)

**Phylum Onychophora (Onychophorans or Velvet Worms)**

Class Udeonychophora (Terrestrial Onychophorans)

**Order Euonychophora** (Living Onychophorans)
*Macropereipatus torquatus* (Peripatus or Velvet Worm) (E)

**Phylum Arthropoda (Arthropods)**

Class Arachnidae (Spiders, Scorpions and Mites)

**Order Araneae** (Spiders)
*Argiope argentata* (Silver Argiope Spider)
*Argyrodes elevatus* (Dew-drop Spider)
*Avicularia avicularia* (Pink-toed Tarantula)
*Cyriocosmus elegans* (Trinidad Dwarf Tarantula)
*Gea heptagon* (Seven-sided Orb Weaver)
*Nephila clavipes* (Golden Orb Weaver)
*Psalmopoeus cambridgei* (Trinidad Chevron Tarantula) (E)
*Scytodes longipes* (Spitting Spider)

**Order Scorpiones** (Scorpions)
*Microtityus rickyi* (Dwarf Scorpion) (E)
*Tityus tenuicauda* (Slender-tailed Scorpion) (E, S)
*Tityus trinitatis* (Trinidad Thick-tailed Scorpion) (V)

**Order Trombidiformes** (Itch, Gall and Palm Mites)
*Raoiella indica* (Red Palm Mite) (I)
Class Malacostraca (Crustaceans: Crabs, Sand-hoppers and Woodlice)

**Order Decapoda** (Crabs, Lobsters and Shrimps)
- *Alpheus floridanus* (Sand Snapping Shrimp)
- *Aratus pisonii* (Mangrove Tree-climbing Crab)
- *Armases roberti* (River Crab)
- *Callinectes sapidus* (Blue Crab)
- *Callinectes similis* (Lesser Blue Crab)
- *Cardisoma guanhumi* (Blue Land Crab)
- *Carpilius corallinus* (Batwing Coral Crab)
- *Coenobita clypeatus* (Caribbean Hermit Crab)
- *Emerita portoricensis* (Mole Crab)
- *Eudaniela garmani* (Manicou Crab)
- *Goniopsis cruentata* (Mangrove Root Crab)
- *Macrobrachium crenulatum* (Stream Crayfish or Shrimp)
- *Ocypode quadrata* (Atlantic Ghost Crab)
- *Panulirus argus* (Caribbean Spiny Lobster)
- *Panulirus guttatus* (Spotted Spiny Lobster)
- *Petrolisthes diogenes* (Giant Hermit Crab)
- *Poppiana dentata* (Freshwater Crab)
- *Stenopus hispidus* (Red-banded Coral Shrimp)
- *Uca rapax* (Mudflat Fiddler Crab)
- *Uca vocator* (Atlantic Hairback Fiddler Crab)
- *Ucides cordatus* (Mangrove Crab or Hairy Crab)

Class Maxillopoda (Crustaceans: Barnacles)

**Order Sessilia** (Acorn Barnacles)
- *Chthamalus proteus* (Caribbean Barnacle)

Class Chilpoda (Centipedes)

**Order Scolopendromorpha** (Tropical Centipedes)
- *Scolopendra gigantea* (Giant Centipede) (S)

Class Diplopoda (Millipedes)

**Order Spirobolida** (Round-backed Millipedes)
- *Anadenobolus monilicornis* (Yellow-banded Millipede)

Class Insecta (Insects)

**Order Blattodea** (Cockroaches)
- *Blaberus giganteus* (Giant Cave Cockroach)
- *Periplaneta americana* (American Cockroach) (I)

**Order Coleoptera** (Beetles)
- *Acrocinus longimanus* (Harlequin Beetle)
- *Dynastes hercules* (Hercules Beetle)
Lagochirus araneiformis (Spider Long-horned Beetle)

Order Diptera (Flies)
Aedes aegypti (Yellow Fever Mosquito) (I)
Aedes albopictus (Asian Tiger Mosquito) (I)

Order Hemiptera (True Bugs)
Fulgora lateranaria (Alligator Bug)
Lethocerus maximus (Giant Water Bug)
Maconellicoccus hirsutus (Hibiscus Mealybug) (I)
Triatoma sanguisuga (Bloodsucking Conenose)

Order Hymenoptera (Ants, Wasps and Bees)
Atta cephalotes (Leaf-cutter Ant or Bachac)
Eciton burchellii (Army Ant) (S)
Ectatomma ruidum (Cayenne Ant)
Paratrechina longicornis (Longhorn Crazy Ant) (I)
Polistes lanio (Jack Spaniard) (S)
Polistes versicolor (Yellow Paper Wasp or Maribone) (S)
Solenopsis geminata (Tropical Fire Ant) (I, S)
Solenopsis invicta (Red Imported Fire Ant) (I, S)
Tapinoma melanocephalum (Ghost Ant) (I)
Wasmannia auropunctata (Little Fire Ant or Electric Ant) (I, S)

Order Isoptera (Termites)
Nasutitermes corniger (Conehead Termite)

Order Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths)
Adelpha iphiclus (Pointed Sister Butterfly)
Agraulis vanillae (Silver Spotted Flambeau)
Agrius cingulata (Pink-spotted Hawkmoth)
Anartia amathea (Scarlet Peacock Butterfly)
Anartia jatrophae (White Peacock Butterfly or Biscuit)
Automeris liberia (Bullseye Moth)
Caligo eurilochus (Owl Butterfly)
Danaus gilippus (Queen Butterfly)
Danaus plexippus (Monarch Butterfly)
Diaethria clymena (Cramer’s 88 Butterfly)
Dryas iulia (Flambeau Butterfly)
Eueides aliphera (Juliette Butterfly or Small Flambeau)
Eueides isabella (Isabella’s Longwing)
Eurema albula (Ghost Yellow Butterfly)
Hamadryas februa (Grey Cracker Butterfly)
Heliconius erato (Red Postman Butterfly)
Heliconius ethilla (Ethilia Longwing Butterfly)
Heliconius melpomene (Postman Butterfly)
Hypanartia lethe (Orange Mapwing)
Hyprocinthias misippus (Six Continent Butterfly or Mimic)
Junonia genoveva (Mangrove Buckeye or Donkey Eye)
Morpho peleides (Morpho or Emperor Butterfly)
Phoebis argante (Apricot Sulphur Butterfly)
Phoebis sennae (Cloudless Sulphur Butterfly)
Pseudosphinx tetrio (Frangipani Sphinx Moth)

Order Mantodea (Mantids)
Stagmomantis carolina (Carolina Mantis)

Order Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies)
Orthemis discolor (Carmine Skimmer Dragonfly)
Perithemis domitia (Slough Amberwing Dragonfly)

Order Orthoptera (Grasshoppers and Crickets)
Scapteriscus didactylus (West Indian Mole Cricket or Changa)
Tropidacris cristata (Giant Grasshopper)

Order Phasmdida (Stick Insects and Leaf Insects)
Ocnophiloidea regularis (Trinidad Twig or Stick Insect) (E)

Phylum Mollusca (Molluscs)

Class Bivalvia (Clams, Oysters and Mussels)
Order Arcoida (Ark Clams)
Arca zebra (Turkey Wing Ark Clam)
Order Limoida (File Shell Clams)
Ctenoide scaber (Flame Scallop)
Order Mytiloida (Mussels)
Perna viridis (Asian Green Mussel) (I)
Order Pterioidea (Pearl and Winged Oysters)
Isognomon alatus (Flat Tree Oyster)
Pteria colymbus (Atlantic Winged Oyster)

Class Gastropoda (Snails and Slugs) (Orders not fully resolved in this class)
Superfamily Achatinoidea (Land Snails)
Achatina fulica (Giant African Snail) (I)
Superfamily Ampullarioidea (Oперculate Snails)
Marisa cornuarietis (Giant Ramshorn Snail)
Pomacea glauca (Pale Conch)
Pomacea urceus (Freshwater Conch or Black Conch)
Superfamily Cerithioidea (Spire Snails)
Melanoides tuberculata (Red-rimmed Melania) (I)
Superfamily Helicarioidea (Land Snails)
Ovachlamys fulgens (Orchid Snail) (I)
Superfamily **Littorinoidea** (Winkles)
- *Cenchritis muricatus* (Beaded Periwinkle)
- *Littoraria angulifera* (Mangrove Periwinkle)

Superfamily **Stromboidea** (Conchs)
- *Lobatus gigas* (Queen Conch)

Superfamily **Trochoidea** (Topshell Snails)
- *Cittarium pica* (West Indian Topshell)

**Class Cephalopoda (Octopuses, Squid and Cuttlefish)**

**Order Octopoda** (Octopuses)
- *Octopus briareus* (Caribbean Reef Octopus)

**Order Spirulida** (Ram's Horn Squid)
- *Spirula spirula* (Ram's Horn Squid)

**Order Teuthida** (Squid)
- *Sepioteuthis sepioidea* (Caribbean Reef Squid)

**Order Vampyromorphida** (Vampire Squid)
- *Vampyroteuthis infernalis* (Vampire Squid)

**Phylum Echinodermata (Starfish, Sea Urchins and Sea Cucumbers)**

**Class Asteroidea (Starfish or Sea Stars)**

**Order Valvatida** (Starfish or Sea Stars)
- *Oreaster reticulatus* (West Indian Sea Star)

**Class Echinoidea (Sea Urchins)**

**Order Camarodonta** (Globular Sea Urchins)
- *Echinometra lucunter* (Rock-boring Urchin)
- *Echinometra viridis* (Reef Urchin)
- *Lytechinus variegatus* (Variegated Sea Urchin)
- *Tripneustes ventricosus* (West Indian Sea Egg)

**Order Diadematoida** (Hollow-spined Sea Urchins)
- *Diadema antillarum* (Long-spined Black Urchin)

**Class Holothuroidea (Sea Cucumbers)**

**Order Aspidochirotida** (Sea Cucumbers)
- *Actinopyga agassizi* (West Indian Sea Cucumber)
- *Holothuria mexicana* (Donkey Dung Sea Cucumber)
Phylum Chordata (Vertebrates and other Chordates)

Class Chondrichthyes (Cartilaginous Fish)

Order Carcharhiniformes (Ground Sharks)

Family Carcharhinidae (Requiem Sharks)
Carcharhinus falciformis (Silky Shark)
Carcharhinus leucas (Bull Shark)
Carcharhinus limbatis (Blacktip Shark)
Carcharhinus longimanus (Oceanic Whitetip Shark)
Carcharhinus perezi (Caribbean Reef Shark)
Galeocerdo cuvier (Tiger Shark)
Negaprion brevirostris (Lemon Shark)
Rhizoprionodon porosus (Caribbean Sharpnose Shark)

Family Sphyrnidae (Hammerhead Sharks)
Sphyrna lewini (Scalloped Hammerhead Shark)
Sphyrna mokarran (Great Hammerhead Shark)
Sphyrna tiburo (Shovelhead or Bonnethead)
Sphyrna tudes (Smalleye Hammerhead Shark)

Order Lamniformes (Mackerel Sharks)

Family Lamnidae (White Sharks)
Isurus oxyrinchus (Shortfin Mako Shark)

Order Orectolobiformes (Carpet Sharks)

Family Ginglymostomatidae (Nurse Sharks)
Ginglymostoma cirratum (Nurse Shark)

Family Rhincodontidae (Whale Shark)
Rhincodon typus (Whale Shark)

Order Rajiformes (Rays and Sawfish)

Family Dasyatidae (Stingrays)
Dasyatis americana (Southern Stingray) (S)
Himantura schmardae (Caribbean Whiptail Stingray) (S)

Family Myliobatidae (Eagle and Manta Rays)
Aetobatus narinari (Spotted Eagle Ray)
Manta birostris (Giant Manta Ray)
Mobula hypostoma (Lesser Devil Ray)
Rhinoptera bonasus (American Cownose Ray)

Family Pristidae (Sawfish)
Pristis microdon (Largetooth Sawfish) (A)
Pristis pectinata (Smalltooth Sawfish)

Family Urotrygonidae (Round Stingrays)
Urobatis jamaicensis (Yellow Stingray) (S)
**Order Torpediniformes** (Electric Rays)

Family Narcinidae (Numbfish)

*Narcine bancroftii* (Caribbean Electric Ray) (S)

**Class Actinopterygii (Ray-finned Fish)**

**Order Albuliformes** (Bonefish)

Family Albulidae (Bonefish)

*Albula vulpes* (Western Atlantic Bonefish)

**Order Anguilliformes** (True Eels and Morays)

Family Anguillidae (True Eels)

*Anguilla rostrata* (American Eel)

Family Muraenidae (Morays)

*Echidna catenata* (Chain Moray)

*Enchelycore carychroa* (Caribbean Chestnut Moray)

*Gymnothorax fumebris* (Green Moray)

*Gymnothorax moringa* (Spotted Moray)

Family Ophichthidae (Snake Eels)

*Myrichthys ocellatus* (Goldspotted Snake Eel)

*Ophichthus ophis* (Spotted Snake Eel)

*Quassiremus ascensionis* (Blackspotted Snake Eel)

**Order Atheriniformes** (Silversides)

Family Atherinidae (Silversides)

*Atherinomorus stipes* (Hardhead Silverside)

**Order Aulopiformes** (Lizardfish and Grinners)

Family Synodontidae (Lizardfish)

*Synodus foetens* (Inshore Lizardfish)

*Synodus intermedius* (Sand Diver)

*Synodus saurus* (Atlantic Lizardfish)

*Trachinocephalus myops* (Snakefish)

**Order Batrachoidiformes** (Toadfish)

Family Batrachoididae (Toadfish)

*Batrachoides surinamensis* (Pacuma Toadfish or Sapo)

**Order Beloniformes** (Flyingfish and Needlefish)

Family Belonidae (Needlefish)

*Ablennes hians* (Flat Needlefish)

*Strongylura marina* (Atlantic Needlefish)

*Tylosurus crocodilus* (Stickfish or Houndfish)
Family Exocetidae (Flyingfish)
   *Cheilopogon melanurus* (Atlantic Flyingfish)
   *Hirundichthys affinis* (Fourwing Flyingfish)

Family Hemiramphidae (Halfbeaks)
   *Hemiramphus balao* (Balao Halfbeak or Balao)
   *Hemiramphus brasiliensis* (Ballyhoo Halfbeak or Bally)

**Order Beryciformes** (Night Fish)
   Family Holocentridae (Squirrelfish)
      *Holocentrus rufus* (Longspine Squirrelfish)
   *Myripristis jacobus* (Blackbar Soldierfish)

**Order Characiformes** (Characins and Allied Fish)
   Family Characidiae (Characins)
      *Astyanax bimaculatus* (Sardine Doree or Two Spot Astyanax)
   *Hemibrycon taeniurus* (Mountain Stream Sardine)
   Family Erythrinidae (Trahiras)
      *Hoploerythrinus unitaeniatus* (Yarrow)
   *Hoplias malabaricus* (Guabine)
   Family Lebiasinidae (Pencil Fish)
      *Copella arnoldi* (Splash Tetra) (I)
   *Nannostomus unifasciatus* (One-lined Pencil Fish) (I)

**Order Clupeiformes** (Sardines, Herrings and Anchovies)
   Family Clupeidae (Sardines and Herrings)
      *Opisthonema oglinum* (Atlantic Thread-herring)
   *Sardinella aurita* (Sardine or Round Sardinella)
   Family Engraulidae (Anchovies)
      *Anchoa lyolepis* (Shortfinger Anchovy)

**Order Cyprinodontiformes** (Tooth-carp)
   Family Anablepidae (Four-eyed Fish)
      *Anableps anableps* (Four-eyed Fish)
   Family Poeciliidae (Livebearers)
      *Poecilia reticulata* (Guppy)
      *Poecilia sphenops* (Common Molly) (I)
   Family Rivulidae (Killifish)
      *Anablepsoides hartii* (Jumping Guabine)

**Order Elopiformes** (Tarpons and Ladyfish)
   Family Elopidae (Ladyfish)
      *Elops saurus* (Ladyfish)
   Family Megalopidae (Tarpons)
      *Megalops atlanticus* (Tarpon or Atlantic Tarpon)
Order Gobiesociformes (Clingfish)

Family Gobiesocidae (Clingfish)
   *Acyrtops beryllinus* (Emerald Clingfish)
   *Gobiesox punctulatus* (Stippled clingfish)

Order Lophiiformes (Anglerfish and Frogfish)

Family Antennariidae (Frogfish)
   *Antennarius multiocellatus* (Longlure Frogfish)
   *Antennarius striatus* (Hairy Frogfish)
   *Antennarius bermudensis* (Island Frogfish)
   *Histrio histrio* (Sargassum Fish)

Order Mugiliformes (Mullets)

Family Mugilidae (Mullets)
   *Agonostomus monticola* (Mountain Mullet)
   *Mugil cephalus* (Flathead Mullet or Black Mullet)
   *Mugil curema* (White Mullet)

Order Ophidiiformes (Snakefish)

Family Carapidae (Pearlfish)
   *Carapus bermudensis* (Atlantic Pearlfish)

Order Perciformes (Perch and Allied Fish)

Family Acanthuridae (Tangs and Surgeonfish)
   *Acanthurus bahianus* (Ocean Surgeonfish)
   *Acanthurus chirurgus* (Doctorfish Tang)
   *Acanthurus coeruleus* (Blue Tang Surgeonfish)

Family Apogonidae (Cardinalfish)
   *Apogon townsendi* (Belted Cardinalfish)

Family Blenniidae (Combtooth Blennies)
   *Entomacrodus nigricans* (Pearl Blenny)
   *Parablennius marmoreus* (Seaweed Blenny)
   *Scartella cristata* (Molly Miller)

Family Carangidae (Jacks and Pompanos)
   *Alectis ciliaris* (African Pompano)
   *Carangoides bartholomai* (Yellow Jack)
   *Caranx crysos* (Blue Runner)
   *Caranx hippos* (Common Jack)
   *Caranx lugubris* (Black Jack)
   *Caranx ruber* (Red Jack or Bar Jack)
   *Decapterus macarellus* (Mackerel Scad)
   *Selene vomer* (Lookdown)
   *Seriola dumerili* (Greater Amberjack)
   *Seriola rivoliana* (Almaco Jack)
   *Trachinotus falcatus* (Permit)
Family Centropomidae (Snooks)
  *Centropomus parallelus* (Fat Snook or Saumon)

Family Chaenopsidae (Tube Blennies)
  *Acanthemblemaria spinosa* (Spinyhead Blenny)
  *Emblemaria pandionis* (Sailfin Blenny)

Family Chaetodontidae (Butterflyfish)
  *Chaetodon capistratus* (Four-eye Butterflyfish)
  *Chaetodon ocellatus* (Spotfin Butterflyfish)
  *Chaetodon striatus* (Banded Butterflyfish)

Family Cichlidae (Cichlids and Tilapias)
  *Aequidens pulcher* (Green Coscarob or Blue Acara)
  *Cichlasoma taenia* (Brown Coscarob)
  *Crenicichla frenata* (Pike Cichlid)
  *Oreochromis mossambicus* (Mozambique Tilapia) (I)
  *Oreochromis niloticus* (Nile Tilapia) (I)

Family Coryphaenidae (Dolphinfish)
  *Coryphaena equiselis* (Pompano Dolphinfish)
  *Coryphaena hippurus* (Common Dolphinfish)

Family Dactyloscopidae (Stargazers)
  *Dactyloscopus tridigitatus* (Sand Stargazer)
  *Platygillellus rubrocinctus* (Saddle Stargazer)

Family Echeneidae (Remoras)
  *Echeneis naucrates* (Slender Shanksucker)
  *Remora remora* (Common Remora or Shark Sucker)

Family Eleotridae (Sleeper Gobies)
  *Dormitator maculatus* (Fat Sleeper)
  *Gobiomorus dormitor* (Bigmouth Sleeper)

Family Ephippidae (Spadefish)
  *Chaetodipterus faber* (Atlantic Spadefish)

Family Gobiidae (Gobies)
  *Awaous banana* (River Goby)
  *Bathygobius soporator* (Frilfin Goby)
  *Coryphopterus lipernes* (Peppermint Goby)
  *Elacatinus evelynae* (Sharknose Goby)
  *Lophogobius cyprinoides* (Crested Goby)
  *Lytthrypnus spilus* (Spotwing Goby or Bluegold Goby)
  *Sicydium punctatum* (Tri Tri or Spotted Algae-eating Goby)
  *Tigrigobius multifasciatus* (Greenbanded Goby)

Family Grammatidae (Basslets)
  *Gramma loreto* (Fairy Basslet)

Family Haemulidae (Grunts)
  *Anisotremus virginicus* (Atlantic Porkfish)
Haemulon flavolineatum (French Grunt)
Haemulon plumieri (White Grunt)
Haemulon sciurus (Blue Striped Grunt)
Haemulon vittatum (Boga)

Family Istiophoridae (Billfish)
Istiophorus albicans (Atlantic Sailfish)
Makaira nigricans (Atlantic Blue Marlin)

Family Labridae (Wrasses)
Bodianus pulchellus (Spotfin Hogfish)
Bodianus rufus (Spanish Hogfish)
Clepticus parrae (Creole Wrasse)
Halichoeres bivittatus (Slippery Dick)
Halichoeres cyanocephalus (Yellowcheek Wrasse)
Halichoeres garnoti (Yellowhead Wrasse)
Halichoeres pictus (Rainbow Wrasse)
Halichoeres poeyi (Blackear Wrasse)
Halichoeres radiatus (Puddingwife Wrasse)
Lachnolaimus maximus (Hogfish)
Thalassoma bifasciatum (Bluehead Wrasse)
Xyrichtys novacula (Pearly Razorfish)
Xyrichtys splendens (Green Razorfish)

Family Labrisomidae (Blennies)
Labrisomus nuchipinnis (Hairy Blenny)
Malacocentrus macropus (Rosy Blenny)
Paraclinus nigripinnis (Blackfin Blenny)

Family Lobotidae (Tripletail)
Lobotes surinamensis (Tripletail)

Family Lutjanidae (Snappers)
Lutjanus apodus (Schoolmaster Snapper)
Lutjanus analis (Mutton Snapper)
Lutjanus buccanella (Blackfin Snapper)
Lutjanus griseus (Mangrove Snapper or Grey Snapper)
Lutjanus jocu (Dog Snapper or Dogteeth Pargue)
Lutjanus purpureus (Southern Red Snapper or Red Snapper)
Lutjanus synagris (Lane Snapper)
Ocyurus chrysurus (Yellowtail Snapper)

Family Mullidae (Goatfish)
Pseudupeneus maculatus (Spotted Goatfish)

Family Nomeidae (Drift Fish)
Nomeus gronovii (Man-of-war Fish)

Family Opistognathidae (Jawfish)
Opistognathus aurifrons (Yellow-headed Jawfish)
Family Osphronemidae (Gouramis)
  *Trichopodus trichopterus* (Three Spot Gourami) (I)

Family Polycentridae (Leafish)
  *Polycentrus schomburgkii* (Guyana Leafish)

Family Pomacanthidae (Angelfish)
  *Centropyge aurantonotus* (Flameback Pygmy Angelfish)
  *Holacanthus ciliaris* (Queen Angelfish)
  *Holacanthus tricolor* (Rock Beauty Angelfish)
  *Pomacanthus arcuatus* (Grey Angelfish)
  *Pomacanthus paru* (French Angelfish)

Family Pomacentridae (Damsel and Clownfish)
  *Abudefduf saxatilis* (Sergeant Major)
  *Abudefduf taurus* (Night Sergeant)
  *Stegastes leucostictus* (Beaugregory)
  *Stegastes partitus* (Bicolour Damsel)
  *Stegastes variabilis* (Cocoa Damsel)

Family Rachycentridae (Cobia)
  *Rachycentron canadum* (Cobia or Black Kingfish)

Family Scaridae (Parrotfish)
  *Cryptotomus roseus* (Slender Parrotfish)
  *Nicholsina usta* (Emerald Parrotfish)
  *Scarus coeruleus* (Blue Parrotfish)
  *Scarus guacamaia* (Rainbow Parrotfish)
  *Scarus iseri* (Striped Parrotfish)
  *Scarus taeniopterus* (Princess Parrotfish)
  *Scarus vetula* (Queen Parrotfish)
  *Sparisoma atomarium* (Greenblotch Parrotfish)
  *Sparisoma aurofrenatum* (Redband Parrotfish)
  *Sparisoma chrysopterus* (Redtail Parrotfish)
  *Sparisoma rubripinne* (Yellowtail or Redfin Parrotfish)
  *Sparisoma viride* (Stoplight Parrotfish)

Family Sciaenidae (Croakers)
  *Cynoscion acoupa* (Acoupa Weakfish)
  *Equetus punctatus* (Spotted Drumfish)
  *Micropogonias furnieri* (Whitemouth Croaker)

Family Scombridae (Mackerel, Tunas and Bonitos)
  *Euthynnus alletteratus* (Little Tunny)
  *Scomberomorus cavalla* (King Mackerel or Kingfish)
  *Scomberomorus regalis* (Cero)
  *Thunnus alalunga* (Albacore Tuna)
  *Thunnus albacares* (Yellowfin Tuna)
  *Thunnus atlanticus* (Blackfin Tuna)
  *Thunnus obesus* (Bigeye Tuna)
Thunnus thynnus (Atlantic Bluefin Tuna)

Family Serranidae (Groupers and Sea Bass)
  Cephalopholis cruentata (Graysby)
  Cephalopholis fulva (Coney)
  Diplodectrum radiale (Pond Perch or Aquavina)
  Epinephelus itajara (Atlantic Goliath Grouper)
  Epinephelus morio (Red Grouper)
  Epinephelus niveatus (Snowy or Spotted Grouper)
  Epinephelus striatus (Nassau Grouper)
  Hypoplectrus aberrans (Yellowbelly Hamlet)
  Hypoplectrus chlorurus (Yellowtail Hamlet)
  Hyporthodus flavolimbatus (Yellowedge Grouper)
  Mycteroperca acutirostris (Comb Grouper)
  Mycteroperca bonaci (Black Grouper)
  Mycteroperca interstitialis (Yellowmouth Grouper)
  Mycteroperca tigris (Tiger Grouper)
  Mycteroperca venenosa (Yellowfin Grouper)
  Serranus tigrinus (Harlequin Bass)

Family Sparidae (Seabream)
  Archosargus rhomboidalis (Western Atlantic Seabream)
  Diplodus argenteus (Silver Porgy)

Family Sphyraenidae (Barracudas)
  Sphyraena barracuda (Great Barracuda)

Family Trichiuridae (Cutlassfish)
  Trichiurus lepturus (Cutlassfish or Largehead Hairtail)

Family Xiphiidae (Swordfish)
  Xiphias gladius (Swordfish)

Order Pleuronectiformes (Flatfish)

Family Bothidae (Flounders)
  Bothus lunatus (Peacock Flounder)
  Bothus ocellatus (Eyed Flounder)

Family Paralichthyidae (Large-tooth Flounders)
  Paralichthys tropicus (Tropical Flounder)
  Syacium micrurum (Channel Flounder)

Order Scorpaeniformes (Mail-cheeked Fish)

Family Scorpaenidae (Scorpionfish)
  Pterois miles (Devil Firefish or Common Lionfish) (I, S)
  Pterois volitans (Red Lionfish) (I, S)
  Scorpaena plumieri (Spotted Scorpionfish) (S)
  Scorpaenodes caribbaeus (Reef Scorpionfish) (S)
Order Siluriformes (Catfish)

Family Aspredinidae (Banjo Catfish)
   *Aspredo aspredo* (Banjo Catfish)

Family Callichthyidae (Plated Catfish)
   *Callichthys callichthys* (Flat-head Cascadu or Chato)
   *Corydoras aeneus* (Bronze Corydoras)
   *Hoplosternum littorale* (Cascadu)

Family Heptapteridae (Naked Catfish)
   *Rhamdia quelen* (Silver Catfish or Blind Catfish)

Family Loricariidae (Suckermouth Armoured Catfish)
   *Ancistrus maracasae* (Bristlenose Catfish or Jumbie Teta)
   *Hypostomus robinii* (Teta Fish or Mama-teta)

Order Synbranchiformes (Swamp Eels)

Family Synbranchidae (Swamp Eels)
   *Synbranchus marmoratus* (Swamp Eel)

Order Syngnathiformes (Seahorses, Pipefish and Trumpetfish)

Family Aulostomidae (Trumpetfish)
   *Aulostomus maculatus* (Trumpetfish)

Family Fistulariidae (Cornetfish)
   *Fistularia tabacaria* (Cornetfish)

Family Syngnathidae (Seahorses and Pipefish)
   *Hippocampus erectus* (Lined Seahorse)
   *Hippocampus reidi* (Longsnout Seahorse)

Order Tetraodontiformes (Pufferfish, Triggerfish and Boxfish)

Family Balistidae (Triggerfish)
   *Balistes capriscus* (Grey Triggerfish)
   *Balistes vetula* (Queen Triggerfish)
   *Xanthichthys ringens* (Sargassum Triggerfish)

Family Diodontidae (Porcupinefish)
   *Chilomycterus antennatus* (Bridled Burrfish)
   *Chilomycterus antillarum* (Web Burrfish)
   *Chilomycterus schoepfii* (Striped Burrfish)
   *Diodon hystrix* (Porcupinefish)

Family Monacanthidae (Filefish)
   *Aluterus schoepfii* (Orange Filefish)
   *Aluterus scriptus* (Scrawled Filefish)

Family Ostraciidae (Boxfish)
   *Acanthostracion polygonius* (Honeycomb Cowfish)
   *Acanthostracion quadricornis* (Scrawled Cowfish)
   *Lactophrys bicaudalis* (Spotted Trunkfish)
Lactophrys trigonus (Buffalo Trunkfish)
Lactophrys triqueter (Smooth Trunkfish)

Family Tetraodontidae (Pufferfish)
  Canthigaster rostrata (Caribbean Sharpnose Puffer)
  Colomesus psittacus (Banded Puffer)
  Sphoeroides niphelus (Southern Puffer)
  Sphoeroides testudineus (Checkered Puffer)

Class Amphibia (Amphibians)

Order Anura (Frogs and Toads)

Family Aromobatidae (Stream Frogs)
  Mannophryne olmonae (Tobago Stream Frog) (E)
  Mannophryne trinitatis (Trinidad Stream Frog) (E)

Family Bufonidae (True Toads)
  Rhinella beebei (Beebe’s Toad)
  Rhinella marina (Cane Toad or Crapaud)

Family Centrolenidae (Glass Frogs)
  Hyalinobatrachium orientale (Tobago Glass Frog)

Family Craugastoridae (Litter Frogs)
  Pristimantis charlottevillensis (Tobago Litter Frog) (E)
  Pristimantis urichi (Urich’s Litter Frog) (E)

Family Eleutherodactylidae (Rain Frogs)
  Eleutherodactylus johnstonei (Johnstone’s Rain Frog) (I)

Family Hemiphractidae (Marsupial Frogs)
  Flectonotus fitzgeraldi (Dwarf Marsupial Frog)

Family Hylidae (Tree Frogs)
  Hypsiboas boans (Giant Tree Frog)
  Hypsiboas crepitans (Emerald-eyed Tree Frog)
  Hypsiboas geographicus (Map Frog)
  Hypsiboas punctatus (Spotted Tree Frog)
  Phylomedusa trinitatis (Leaf-nesting Frog)
  Phytotriades auratus (Golden Tree Frog)
  Pseudis paradoxa (Paradoxical Frog)
  Scarthyla vigilans (Grass Frog)
  Scinax ruber (Brown Tree Frog)
  Sphaenorhynchus lacteus (Lime Tree Frog)
  Trachycephalus typhonius (Warty Tree Frog)

Family Leiuperidae (Puddle Frogs)
  Engystomops pustulosus (Tungara Frog)

Family Leptodactylidae (Neotropical Frogs)
  Leptodactylus fuscus (Whistling Frog)
Family Microhylidae (Narrow-mouthed Frogs)
  *Elachistocleis surinamensis* (Oval Frog or Narrow-mouth Frog)

Family Pipidae (Tongueless Frogs)
  *Pipa pipa* (Suriname Toad)

Family Ranidae (True Frogs)
  *Lithobates palmipes* (Amazon Frog)

**Class Reptilia (Reptiles)**

**Order Crocodylia** (Crocodiles, Alligators and Caiman)

  Family Alligatoridae (Alligators and Caiman)
    *Caiman crocodilus* (Spectacled Caiman)

  Family Crocodylidae (Crocodiles)
    *Crocodylus acutus* (American Crocodile) (A)
    *Crocodylus intermedius* (Orinoco Crocodile) (A)

**Order Squamata** (Lizards and Snakes)

  **Lizards**

  Family Amphisbaenidae (Worm Lizards)
    *Amphisbaena alba* (White Worm Lizard)
    *Amphisbaena fuliginosa* (Black and White Worm Lizard)

  Family Gekkonidae (Geckos)
    *Hemidactylus mabouia* (African House Gecko) (I)
    *Thecadactylus rapicauda* (Turnip-tailed Gecko)

  Family Gymnophthalmidae (Spectacled Lizards)
    *Gymnophthalmus speciosus* (Chacachacare Shiny Lizard)
    *Gymnophthalmus underwoodi* (Shiny Lizard)
    *Riama shrevei* (Luminous Lizard)

  Family Iguanidae (Iguanas)
    *Iguana iguana* (Green Iguana)

  Family Polychrotidae (Anoles and Tree Lizards)
    *Anolis aeneus* (Bronze Anole) (I)
    *Anolis planiceps* (Leaf Anole)
    *Anolis richardii* (Grenada Tree Anole) (I)
    *Anolis trinitatis* (St. Vincent Anole) (I)
    *Anolis wattsi* (Watts’ Anole) (I)
    *Polychrus marmoratus* (Multi-coloured Tree Lizard)

  Family Scincidae (Skinks)
    *Copeoglossum aurae* (Greater Windward Skink)

  Family Sphaerodactylidae (Dwarf Geckos)
    *Gonatodes ceciliae* (Variegated Gecko)
    *Gonatodes humeralis* (Spotted Gecko)
Gonatodes ocellatus (Ocellated Gecko)
Gonatodes vittatus (Streak Lizard)

Family Teiidae (Tegus and Whiptails)
Ameiva ameiva (Zandolie or Jungle Runner)
Cnemidophorus lemniscatus (Rainbow Whiptail or Beach Runner)
Kentropyx striata (Swamp Whiptail)
Tupinambis teguixin (Golden Tegu or Matte)

Family Tropiduridae (Spiny-scaled Lizards)
Plica caribena (Caribbean Treerunner)

Snakes

Family Aniliidae (Pipe Snakes)
Anilius scytale (Pipe Snake or False Coral Snake) (A)

Family Boidae (Boas and Pythons)
Boa constrictor (Boa Constrictor or Macajuel)
Corallus ruschbergeri (Tree Boa or Cascabel Dormillion)
Epicrates maureus (Rainbow Boa or Velvet Mapepire)
Eunectes murinus (Green Anaconda or Huille)

Family Colubridae (Typical Snakes)
Chironius carinatus (Machete Savane)
Drymarchon corais (Yellow-tailed Cribo or Indigo Snake)
Leptophis ahaetulla (Parrot Snake or Lora)
Mastigodryas boddaerti (Neotropical Racer)
Oxybelis aeneus (Brown Vine Snake)
Spiletes pullatus (Tiger Rat Snake or Clibo)
Spiletes sulphureus (Yellow-bellied Puffing Snake)
Tantilla melanocephala (Black-headed Snake)

Family Dipsadidae (Rear-fanged Snakes)
Atractus trilineatus (Three-lined Snake)
Clelia clelia (Black Cribo)
Dipsas trinitatis (Trinidad Snail-eating Snake)
Helicops angulatus (Water Mapepire)
Hydrops triangularis (Water False Coral Snake)
Imantodes cenchoa (Blunthead Tree Snake)
Leptodeira annulata (Cat-eyed Snake or False Mapepire)
Ninia atrata (Coffee Snake)
Oxyrhopus petolarius (False Coral Snake)
Pseudoboa neuwiedii (Ratonel or Neuwied’s False Boa)
Sibon nebulatus (Slug-eating Snake or Cloudy Snake)
Siphlophis cervinus (Checker-bellied Snake)
Siphlophis compressus (Tropical Flat Snake)
Thamnodynastes ramonriveroi (Double-lined Water Snake)
Family Elapidae (Cobras and Coral Snakes)
   *Micrurus circinalis* (Common Coral Snake or Corail) (V)
   *Micrurus lemniscatus* (Large Coral Snake) (V)

Family Leptotyphlopidae (Worm Snakes)
   *Epictia tenella* (Klauber’s Worm Snake)

Family Typhlopidae (Blind Snakes)
   *Amerotyphlops trinitatus* (Trinidad Blind Snake)

Family Viperidae (Vipers and Pit Vipers)
   *Bothrops atrox* (Mapepire Balsain or Fer-de-Lance) (V)
   *Lachesis muta* (Bushmaster or Mapepire Zanana) (V)

**Order Testudines** (Turtles and Tortoises)

Family Chelidae (Snake-necked Turtles)
   *Chelus fimbriatus* (Mata Mata Turtle) (A)
   *Mesoclemmys gibba* (Gibba Turtle)

Family Cheloniidae (Sea Turtles)
   *Caretta caretta* (Loggerhead Turtle)
   *Chelonia mydas* (Green Turtle)
   *Eretmochelys imbricata* (Hawksbill Turtle)
   *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Olive Ridley Turtle)

Family Dermochelyidae (Leatherback Turtle)
   *Dermochelys coriacea* (Leatherback Turtle)

Family Emydidae (Slider Turtles)
   *Trachemys scripta* (Red-eared Slider) (I)

Family Geoemydidae (Wood and Pond Turtles)
   *Rhinoclemmys punctularia* (Spot-legged Turtle or Galap)

Family Kinosternidae (Mud Turtles)
   *Kinosternon scorpioides* (Scorpion Mud Turtle)

Family Podocnemididae (Side-necked Turtles)
   *Podocnemis expansa* (Arrau Sideneck Turtle) (A)
   *Podocnemis unifilis* (Yellow-headed Sideneck Turtle) (A)

Family Testudinidae (Tortoises)
   *Chelonoidis carbonaria* (Red-footed Tortoise) (I)
   *Chelonoidis denticulata* (Yellow-footed Tortoise or Morocoy)

**Class Aves (Birds)**

**Order Anseriformes** (Waterfowl)

Family Anatidae (Ducks and Geese)
   *Anas acuta* (Northern Pintail) (A)
   *Anas americana* (American Wigeon)
   *Anas bahamensis* (White-cheeked Pintail)
Anas clypeata (Northern Shoveler) (A)
Anas crecca (Green-winged Teal) (A)
Anas discors (Blue-winged Teal)
Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard) (A)
Cairina moschata (Wild Muscovy Duck) (A)
Chen caerulescens (Snow Goose) (A)
Dendrocygna autumnalis (Black-bellied Whistling Duck)
Dendrocygna bicolor (Fulvous Whistling Duck)
Nemonyx dominicus (Masked Duck)

Family Anhimidae (Screamers)
Anhima cornuta (Horned Screamer) (A)

Order Apodiformes (Swifts)

Family Apodidae (Swifts)
Streptoprocne rutila (Chestnut-collared Swift)
Streptoprocne zonaris (White-collared Swift)

Order Caprimulgiformes (Nightbirds)

Family Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)
Chordeiles nacunda (Nacunda Nighthawk) (A)

Family Nyctibiidae (Potoos)
Nyctibius griseus (Common Potoo)

Family Steatornithidae (Oilbird)
Steatornis caripensis (Oilbird or Guacharo)

Order Charadriiformes (Shorebirds and Waders)

Family Charadriidae (Plovers)
Charadrius nivosus (Snowy Plover) (A)
Charadrius semipalmatus (Semipalmated Plover)

Family Jacanidae (Jacanas)
Jacana jacana (Wattled Jacana or Tek Teky)

Family Laridae (Gulls and Terns)
Anous stolidus (Brown Noddy or Common Noddy)
Larus argentatus (American Herring Gull) (A)
Larus atricilla (Laughing Gull)
Phaetusa simplex (Large-billed Tern)
Rissa tridactyla (Black-legged Kittiwake) (A)
Sterna hirundo (Common Tern)
Thalasseus maximus (Royal Tern)
Xema sabini (Sabine’s Gull) (A)

Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)
Himantopus mexicanus (Black-necked Stilt)

Family Rynchopidae (Skimmers)
Rynchops niger (Black Skimmer)
Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Snipe)
   *Actitis macularius* (Spotted Sandpiper)
   *Calidris bairdii* (Baird’s Sandpiper) (A)
   *Calidris fuscicollis* (White-rumped Sandpiper)
   *Calidris mauri* (Western Sandpiper)
   *Calidris melanotos* (Pectoral Sandpiper)
   *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* (Willet)
   *Limnodromus griseus* (Short-billed Dowitcher)
   *Tringa flavipes* (Lesser Yellowlegs)

Family Stercorariidae (Skuas and Jaegers)
   *Stercorarius maccormicki* (South Polar Skua) (A)
   *Stercorarius parasiticus* (Parasitic Jaeger) (A)

Order Ciconiiformes (Storks, Herons and Ibises)

Family Ardeidae (Herons and Egrets)
   *Ardea alba* (Great Egret)
   *Ardea cinerea* (Grey Heron) (A)
   *Ardea cocoi* (Cocoi Heron or White-necked Heron)
   *Ardea herodias* (Great Blue Heron)
   *Bubulcus ibis* (Cattle Egret) (I)
   *Butorides virescens* (Green Heron)
   *Cochlearius cochlearius* (Bread-billed Heron)
   *Egretta caerulea* (Little Blue Heron)
   *Egretta garzetta* (Little Egret) (A)
   *Nyctanassa violacea* (Yellow-crowned Night Heron)

Family Ciconiidae (Storks)
   *Jabiru mycteria* (Jabiru Stork) (A)

Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)
   *Ajaia ajaja* (Roseate Spoonbill)
   *Eudocimus albus* (American White Ibis) (A)
   *Eudocimus ruber* (Scarlet Ibis)

Order Columbiformes (Pigeons, Doves and Dodos)

Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)
   *Claravis pretiosa* (Blue Ground Dove)
   *Columba livia* (Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon) (I)
   *Columbina minuta* (Plain-breasted Ground Dove)
   *Columbina passerina* (Common Ground Dove)
   *Columbina squammata* (Scaled Dove)
   *Columbina talpacoti* (Ruddy Ground Dove)
   *Leptotila rufaxilla* (Grey-fronted Dove)
   *Patagioenas fasciata* (Band-tailed Pigeon) (A)
   *Patagioenas speciosa* (Scaled Pigeon)
   *Streptopelia decaocto* (Eurasian Collared Dove) (I)
**Order Coraciiformes** (Kingfishers, Bee-eaters, and Motmots)

Family Cerylidae (Kingfishers)
- *Chloroceryle americana* (Green Kingfisher)
- *Megaceryle alcyon* (Belted Kingfisher)

Family Momotidae (Motmots)
- *Momotus bahamensis* (Trinidad Motmot) (E)

**Order Cuculiformes** (Cuckoos, Anis and Turacos)

Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos and Anis)
- *Coccyzus americanus* (Yellow-billed Cuckoo)
- *Coccyzus minor* (Mangrove Cuckoo)
- *Crotophaga ani* (Smooth-billed Ani)
- *Crotophaga major* (Greater Ani)
- *Piaya cayana* (Squirrel Cuckoo or Coucou Manioc)
- *Tapera naevia* (Striped Cuckoo or American Striped Cuckoo)

**Order Falconiformes** (Diurnal Birds of Prey)

Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites and Eagles)
- *Busarellus nigricollis* (Black-collared Hawk)
- *Buteo albicaudatus* (White-tailed Hawk)
- *Buteo albonotatus* (Zone-tailed Hawk)
- *Buteo brachyurus* (Short-tailed Hawk)
- *Buteo nitidus* (Grey or Grey-lined Hawk)
- *Buteo swainsoni* (Swainson’s Hawk) (A)
- *Buteogallus aequisignatus* (Rufous Crab-hawk) (A)
- *Buteogallus anthracinus* (Common Black Hawk)
- *Buteogallus meridionalis* (Savanna Hawk)
- *Chondrohierax uncinatus* (Hook-billed Kite) (A)
- *Circus buffoni* (Long-winged Harrier)
- *Elanoides forficatus* (Swallow-tailed Kite)
- *Gampsonyx swainsonii* (Pearl Kite)
- *Geranospiza caerulescens* (Crane Hawk) (A)
- *Pandion haliaetus* (Osprey or Fish Hawk)
- *Pseudastur albicollis* (White Hawk)
- *Spizaetus ornatus* (Ornate Hawk-eagle)
- *Spizaetus tyrannus* (Black Hawk-eagle)

Family Cathartidae (New World Vultures)
- *Cathartes aura* (Turkey Vulture or King Corbeau)
- *Coragyps atratus* (American Black Vulture or Corbeau)
- *Sarcoramphus papa* (King Vulture) (A)

Family Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)
- *Falco columbarius* (Merlin)
- *Falco femoralis* (Aplomado Falcon) (A)
- *Falco peregrinus* (Peregrine Falcon)
- *Falco rufigularis* (Bat Falcon)
Falco sparverius (American Kestrel) (A)
Milvago chimachima (Yellow-headed Caracara)

Order Galliformes (Pheasants, Grouse and Guans)
Family Cracidae (Guans, Chacalacas and Curassows)
   Ortalis ruficauda (Rufous-vented Chachalaca or Cocrico)
   Pipile pipile (Trinidad Piping-guan or Pawi) (E)

Order Gruiformes (Cranes and Rails)
Family Aramidae (Limpkin)
   Aramus guarana (Limpkin)
Family Rallidae (Rails, Crakes and Gallinules)
   Aramides cajaneus (Grey-necked Wood-rail)
   Porphyrio martinicus (Purple Gallinule or Blue Waterfowl)

Order Passeriformes (Perching Birds)
Family Cardinalidae (Saltators and Ant-tanagers)
   Habia rubica (Red-crowned Ant-tanager)
   Spiza americana (Dickcissel)
Family Coerebidae (Bananaquits)
   Coereba flaveola (Bananaquit or Sugar Bird)
Family Cotingidae (Bellbirds and Cotingas)
   Procnias albus (White Bellbird) (A)
   Procnias averano (Bearded Bellbird)
   Tityra cayana (Black-tailed Tityra)
Family Dendrocolaptidae (Woodcreepers)
   Xiphorhynchus susurrans (Cocoa Woodcreeper)
Family Emberizidae (Buntings and American Sparrows)
   Sporophila intermedia (Grey Seedeater or Picoplat)
   Tiaris bicolor (Black-faced Grassquit)
Family Estrildae (Estrildid Finches)
   Estrilda astrild (Common Waxbill) (I)
Family Fringillidae (Finches)
   Euphonia violacea (Violaceous Euphonia)
Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)
   Hirundo rustica (Barn Swallow)
   Progne dominicensis (Caribbean Martin)
   Riparia riparia (Sand Martin)
   Stelgidopteryx ruficollis (Southern Rough-winged Swallow)
Family Icteridae (New World Blackbirds)
   Cacicus cela (Yellow-rumped Cacique)
   Chrysomus icterocephalus (Yellow-hooded Blackbird)
   Dolichonyx oryzivorus (Bobolink) (A)
Icterus icterus (Troupial) (A)
Icterus nigrogularis (Yellow Oriole or Small Cornbird)
Molothrus bonariensis (Shiny Cowbird)
Molothrus oryzivorus (Giant Cowbird)
Psarocolius decumanus (Crested Oropendola or Cornbird)
Quiscalus lugubris (Carib Grackle)

Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds)
Mimus gilvus (Tropical Mockingbird)
Mimus polyglottos (Northern Mockingbird) (A)

Family Parulidae (New World Warblers)
Parkesia noveboracensis (Northern Waterthrush)
Parula pitiayumi (Tropical Parula)
Setophaga petechia (Yellow Warbler or Trinidad Canary)
Setophaga ruticilla (American Redstart)

Family Pipridae (Manakins)
Chiroxiphia pareola (Blue-backed Manakin)
Manacus manacus (White-bearded Manakin)
Pipra erythrocephala (Golden-headed Manakin)

Family Thraupidae (Tanagers and Honeycreepers)
Chlorophanes spiza (Green Honeycreeper)
Cyanerpes caeruleus (Purple Honeycreeper)
Cyanerpes cyanescus (Red-legged Honeycreeper)
Dacnis cayana (Blue Dacnis or Turquoise Honeycreeper)
Ramphocelus carbo (Silver-beaked Tanager)
Tangara mexicana (Turquoise Tanager)
Thraupis episcopus (Blue-grey Tanager)

Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)
Pheugopedius rutilus (Rufous-breasted Wren)
Troglodytes musculus (Southern House Wren)

Family Turdidae (Thrushes)
Turdus albicollis (White-necked Thrush)
Turdus fumigatus (Cocoa Thrush)
Turdus nudigenis (Spectacled Thrush or Big-eye Grieve)

Family Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)
Arundinicola leucocephala (White-headed Marsh Tyrant)
Contopus cinereus (Tropical Pewee)
Megarynchus pitangua (Boat-billed Flycatcher)
Pitangus sulphuratus (Great Kiskadee)
Tyrannopsis sulphurea (Sulphury Flycatcher)
Tyrannus dominicensis (Grey Kingbird or Pitirre)
Tyrannus melancholicus (Tropical Kingbird)

Family Vireonidae (Vireos)
Vireo olivaceus (Red-eyed Vireo)
**Order Pelecaniformes** (Pelicans and Allied Waterbirds)

Family Anhingidae (Anhingas and Darters)
*Anhinga anhinga* (Anhinga or Snake-bird)

Family Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)
*Fregata magnificens* (Magnificent Frigatebird)

Family Pelecanidae (Pelicans)
*Pelecanus occidentalis* (Brown Pelican)

Family Phaethontidae (Tropicbirds)
*Phaethon aetherus* (Red-billed Tropicbird or Boatswain Bird)
*Phaethon lepturus* (White-tailed Tropicbird)

Family Sulidae (Boobies and Gannets)
*Morus bassanus* (Northern Gannet) (A)
*Sula leucogaster* (Brown Booby)
*Sula sula* (Red-footed Booby)

**Order Phoenicopteriformes** (Flamingos)

Family Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)
*Phoenicopterus ruber* (Caribbean Flamingo) (A)

**Order Piciformes** (Woodpeckers, Toucans, and Jacamars)

Family Galbulidae (Jacamars)
*Galbula ruficauda* (Rufous-tailed Jacamar)

Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)
*Campephilus melanoleucus* (Crimson-crested Woodpecker)
*Dryocopus lineatus* (Lineated Woodpecker)
*Melanerpes rubricapillus* (Red-crowned Woodpecker)
*Veniliornis kirkii* (Red-rumped Woodpecker)

Family Ramphastidae (Toucans)
*Ramphastos vitellinus* (Channel-billed Toucan)

**Order Procellariiformes** (Albatrosses and Petrels)

Family Hydrobatidae (Storm-petrels)
*Oceanites oceanicus* (Wilson’s Storm-petrel) (A)

**Order Psittaciformes** (Parrots, Macaws and Cockatoos)

Family Psittacidae (Parrots and Macaws)
*Amazona amazonica* (Orange-winged Parrot)
*Amazona ochrocephala* (Yellow-crowned Parrot) (I)
*Ara ararauna* (Blue-and-yellow Macaw)
*Ara macao* (Scarlet Macaw) (A)
*Forpus passerinus* (Green-rumped Parrotlet)
*Orthopsittaca manilata* (Red-bellied Macaw)
*Pionus menstruus* (Blue-headed Parrot)
*Touit batavicus* (Lilac-tailed Parrotlet)
**Order Strigiformes** (Owls)

Family Strigidae (Typical Owls)
- *Asio flammeus* (Short-eared Owl) (A)
- *Athene cunicularia* (Burrowing Owl) (A)
- *Ciccaba virgata* (Mottled Owl)
- *Megascops choliba* (Tropical Screech Owl)
- *Pseudoscops clamator* (Striped Owl)
- *Pulsatrix perspicillata* (Spectacled Owl)

Family Tytonidae (Barn Owls)
- *Tyto alba* (Barn Owl)

**Order Tinamiformes** (Tinamous)

Family Tinamidae (Tinamous)
- *Crypturellus soui* (Little Tinamou)

**Order Trochiliformes** (Hummingbirds)

Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)
- *Amazilia tobaci* (Copper-rumped Hummingbird)
- *Anthracothorax nigricollis* (Black-throated Mango)
- *Campylopterus ensipennis* (White-tailed Sabrewing)
- *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* (Blue-tailed Emerald)
- *Chlorostilbon notatus* (Blue-chinned Sapphire)
- *Chrysolampis mosquitus* (Ruby Topaz)
- *Colibri delphinae* (Brown Violet-ear)
- *Glaucis hirsutus* (Rufous-breasted Hermit)
- *Phaethornis guy* (Green Hermit)
- *Phaethornis longuemareus* (Little Hermit)
- *Polytmus guainumbi* (White-tailed Goldentroat)

**Order Trogoniformes** (Trogons)

Family Trogonidae (Trogons)
- *Trogon collaris* (Collared Trogon)
- *Trogon viridis* (Green-backed Trogon)

**Class Mammalia** (Mammals)

**Order Artiodactyla** (Even-toed Ungulates)

Family Cervidae (Deer)
- *Mazama americana* (Red Brocket Deer)

Family Tayassuidae (Peccaries)
- *Tayassu tajacu* (Collared Peccary or Quenk)
**Order Carnivora** (Carnivores)

Family Felidae (Cats)
- *Leopardus pardalis* (Ocelot)

Family Herpestidae (Mongoose)
- *Herpestes auropunctatus* (Small Indian Mongoose) (I)

Family Mustelidae (Otters and Weasels)
- *Eira barbara* (Tayra)
- *Lontra longicaudis* (Neotropical River Otter)

Family Procyonidae (Raccoons)
- *Procyon cancrivorus* (Crab-eating Raccoon)

**Order Cetacea** (Whales and Dolphins)

Family Balaenopteridae (Baleen Whales)
- *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* (Common Minke Whale) (A)
- *Megaptera novaeangliae* (Humpback Whale)

Family Delphinidae (Oceanic Dolphins and Killer Whales)
- *Delphinus capensis* (Long-beaked Common Dolphin)
- *Delphinus delphis* (Short-beaked Common Dolphin)
- *Feresa attenuata* (Pygmy Killer Whale)
- *Globicephala macrorhynchus* (Short-finned Pilot Whale)
- *Grampus griseus* (Risso’s Dolphin)
- *Lagenodelphis hosei* (Fraser’s Dolphin) (A)
- *Orcinus orca* (Killer Whale)
- *Peponocephala electra* (Melon-headed Whale)
- *Pseudorca crassidens* (False Killer Whale)
- *Sotalia guianensis* (Costero or Guiana Dolphin)
- *Stenella attenuata* (Pantropical Spotted Dolphin)
- *Stenella coeruleoalba* (Striped Dolphin)
- *Stenella frontalis* (Atlantic Spotted Dolphin)
- *Stenella longirostris* (Spinner Dolphin)
- *Steno bredanensis* (Rough-toothed Dolphin)
- *Tursiops truncatus* (Bottlenose Dolphin)

Family Physeteridae (Sperm Whales)
- *Physeter macrocephalus* (Sperm Whale)

Family Ziphiidae (Beaked Whales)
- *Mesoplodon europaeus* (Gervais’ Beaked Whale)

**Order Chiroptera** (Bats)

Family Emballonuridae (Sheath-tail and Sac-winged Bats)
- *Diclidurus albus* (Northern Ghost Bat)
- *Rynchonycteris naso* (Proboscis Bat)
- *Saccopteryx bilineata* (Greater Sac-winged Bat)
Family Molossidae (Free-tailed Bats)
- *Cynomops greenhalli* (Greenhall’s Dog-faced Bat)
- *Eumops auripendulus* (Black Bonneted Bat)
- *Molossus pretiosus* (Miller's Mastiff Bat)
- *Molossus rufus* (Black Mastiff Bat)
- *Molossus sinaloae* (Sinaloan Mastiff bat)
- *Nyctinomops lacticaudatus* (Broad-eared Bat)
- *Tadarida brasiliensis* (Mexican Free-tailed Bat)

Family Mormoopidae (Ghost-faced Bats)
- *Mormoops megalophylla* (Ghost-faced Bat)
- *Pteronotus parnelli* (Parnell's Mustached Bat)
- *Pteronotus personatus* (Wagner’s Mustached Bat)

Family Natalidae (Funnel-eared Bats)
- *Natalus tumidirostris* (Trinidadian Funnel-eared Bat)

Family Noctilionidae (Bulldog Bats)
- *Noctilio leporinus* (Greater Bulldog Bat)

Family Phyllostomidae (Leaf-nosed Bats)
- *Ametrida centurio* (Little White-shouldered Bat)
- *Anoura geoffroyi* (Geoffroy’s Tailless Bat)
- *Artibeus jamaicensis* (Jamaican Fruit Bat) (A)
- *Carollia perspicillata* (Seba’s Short-tailed Bat)
- *Centurio senex* (Wrinkle-faced Bat)
- *Choeroniscus minor* (Lesser Long-tongued Bat)
- *Desmodus rotundus* (Common Vampire Bat)
- *Diaemus youngi* (White-winged Vampire Bat)
- *Glossophaga soricina* (Pallas’s Long-tongued Bat)
- *Lampronycteris branchyotis* (Yellow-throated Big-eared Bat)
- *Lonchorhina aurita* (Tomes’s Sword-nosed Bat)
- *Lophostoma brasiliense* (Pygmy Round-eared Bat)
- *Phyllostomus discolor* (Pale Spear-nosed Bat)
- *Phyllostomus hastatus* (Greater Spear-nosed Bat)
- *Platyrrhinus helleri* (Heller's Broad-nosed Bat)
- *Sturnira lilium* (Little Yellow-shouldered Bat)
- *Tonatia saurophila* (Stripe-headed Round-eared Bat)
- *Trachops cirrhosus* (Fringe-lipped Bat)
- *Uroderma bilobatum* (Tent-making Bat)
- *Vampyrodes caraccioli* (Great Stripe-faced Bat)
- *Vampyrum spectrum* (Spectral Bat or False Vampire Bat)

Family Vespertilionidae (Vesper or Evening Bats)
- *Lasiurus blossevillii* (Red Bat)
- *Lasiurus ega* (Southern Yellow Bat)
- *Myotis keaysi* (Hairy-legged Myotis Bat)
- *Myotis nigricans* (Black Myotis Bat)
- *Rhogeessa io* (Thomas’s Yellow Bat)
Order Cingulata (Armadillos)
   Family Dasypodidae (Armadillos)
      *Dasypus novemcinctus* (Nine-banded Armadillo or Tatu)

Order Didelphimorphia (American Marsupials)
   Family Didelphidae (Opossums)
      *Caluromys philander* (Bare-tailed Woolly Opossum)
      *Didelphis marsupialis* (Common Opossum or Manicou)
      *Marmosa murina* (Linnaeus’s Mouse Opossum)
      *Marmosa robinsoni* (Robinson's Mouse Opossum)

Order Pilosa (Anteaters and Sloths)
   Family Cyclopedidae (Silky Anteaters)
      *Cyclopes didactylus* (Silky Anteater)
   Family Myrmecophagidae (Anteaters)
      *Tamandua tetradactyla* (Southern Tamandua or Lesser Anteater)

Order Primates (Lemurs, Monkeys and Apes)
   Family Atelidae (Howler and Spider Monkeys)
      *Alouatta macconnelli* (Red Howler Monkey)
   Family Cebidae (Capuchin and Squirrel Monkeys)
      *Cebus albifrons* (White-fronted Capuchin)
      *Cebus apella* (Tufted Capuchin) (I)

Order Rodentia (Rodents)
   Family Caviidae (Cavies)
      *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* (Capybara) (I)
   Family Cricetidae (Voles and New World Mice)
      *Nectomys palmipes* (Trinidad Water Rat)
      *Zygodontomys brevicauda* (Short-tailed Cane Mouse)
   Family Cuniculidae (Pacas)
      *Cuniculus paca* (Lowland Paca or Lappe)
   Family Dasyproctidae (Agoutis)
      *Dasyprocta leporina* (Red-rumped Agouti)
   Family Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)
      *Coendou prehensilis* (Tree Porcupine)
   Family Heteromyidae (Pocket Mice and Kangaroo Rats)
      *Heteromys anomalus* (Trinidad Spiny Pocket Mouse)
   Family Sciuridae (Squirrels)
      *Sciurus granatensis* (Red-tailed Squirrel)

Order Sirenia (Sea Cows)
   Family Trichechidae (Manatees)
      *Trichechus manatus* (West Indian Manatee)