

Field Checklist to the Birds of Cuba

Cuba Tour Report

September 20-30 2015



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Order ANSERIFORMES		Ducks, Geese, Swans		Heard/Seen
Family Anatidae				
1	West Indian Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>		S
2	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		
3	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>		
4	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		
5	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>		S
6	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		
7	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		S
8	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>		
9	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acutas</i>		
10	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>		
11	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		
12	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		
13	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		
14	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
15	Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>		
16	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		
Order GALLIFORMES		Pheasant, Guineafowl		
Family Phasianidae				
17	Helmeted Guineafowl (I)	<i>Numidas meleagris</i>		
Family Odontophoridae		New World Quail		
18	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus cubanensis</i>		
Order PODICIPEDIFORMES		Grebes		
19	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>		
20	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		S
Order CICONIIFORMES		Storks		
Family Ciconiidae				
21	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>		S

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	Order SULIFORMES	Frigatebirds		
	Family Fregatidae			
22	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		S
	Family Sulidae	Boobies, Gannets		
23	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>		S
	Family Phalacrocoracidae	Cormorants		
24	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasiliannus</i>		S
25	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		S
	Family Anhingidae	Darters		
26	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		S
	Order PELECANIFORMES	Pelicans		
	Family Pelecanidae			
27	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>		
28	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		S
	Family Ardeidae	Hérons, Bitterns, Allies		
29	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>		H
30	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		S
31	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		S
32	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		S
33	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		S
34	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>		S
35	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>		S
36	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		S
37	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>		S
38	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		
39	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>		S
	Family Threskiornithidae	Ibises, Spoonbills		
40	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>		S

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41	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		S
42	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>		S
	Order PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	Flamingos		
	Family Phoenicopteridae			
43	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		S
	Order ACCIPITRIFORMES	New World Vultures		
	Family Cathartidae			
44	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		
45	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		S
	Family Pandionidae	Ospreys		
46	Osprey (include a West Indian race)	<i>Pandion haliaetus carolinensis/P. h. ridgwayi</i>		S
	Family Accipitridae	Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies		
47	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		S
48	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		
49	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>		
50	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter s.striatus/ Accipiter s.fringilloides</i>		
51	Gundlanch's Hawk(E)	<i>Accipiter gundlanchi</i>		S
52	Cuban Black-Hawk(E)	<i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i>		S
53	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo p.platypterus/ Buteo p.cubanensis</i>		
54	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis solitudinis</i>		S
55	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus Cyaneus</i>		
56	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		
	Order GRUIFORMES	Rails, Gallinules, Coots		
	Family Rallidae			
57	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>		H
58	King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans ramsdeni</i>		
59	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		
60	Yellow-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana flaviventer</i>		
61	Zapata Rail (E)	<i>Cyanolimnas cerverai</i>		

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62	Spotted Rail	<i>Pardirallus maculatus</i>		
63	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>		
64	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>		S
65	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		S
	Family Aramididae	Limpkin		
66	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>		S
	Family Gruidae	Cranes		
67	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis nesiotis</i>		
	Order Charadriiformes	Plovers		
	Family Charadriidae			
68	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		S
69	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>		
70	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>		S
71	Selmipalmated plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>		S
72	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>		
73	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		S
	Family Haematopodidae	Oystercatchers		
74	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>		
	Family Recurvirostridae	Stilts, Avocets		
75	Black-necked Stilts	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		S
76	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		
	Family Jacanidae	Jacanas		
77	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>		
	Family Scolopacidae	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, Allies		
78	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>		S
79	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		S
80	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		
81	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>		S
82	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>		S

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83	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
84	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	S
85	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	
86	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
87	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	S
88	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	S
89	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	S
90	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	
91	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	S
92	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
93	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	
94	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	S
95	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	S
96	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
	Family Laridae	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	
97	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	S
98	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
99	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
100	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
101	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
102	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	
103	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	
104	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	
105	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	S
106	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	S
107	Black Tern	<i>Chilidonias niger</i>	
108	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	

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109	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>		
110	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>		S
111	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		S
112	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>		
	Order COLUMBIFORMES	Pigeons, Doves		
	Family Columbidae			
113	Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>		S
114	White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>		S
115	Plain Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>		
116	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		S
117	Rock Dove(I)	<i>Columba livia</i>		S
118	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>		S
119	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		S
120	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>		S
121	Key West Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>		
122	Gray-fronted Quail-Dove (E)	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>		S
123	Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>		S
124	Blue-headed Quail-Dove (E)	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>		S
125	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>		S
	Order CUCULIFORMES	Cuckoos, Anis		
	Family Cuculidae			
126	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>		
127	Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>		
128	Great Lizard-Cuckoo	<i>Saurothera m.merlini, Saurothera m.santamariae</i>		S
129	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		S
	Order STRIGIFORMES	Barn Owls		
	Family Tytonidae			
130	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba furcata</i>		

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	Family Strigidae	Typical Owls		
131	Bare-legged Owl(E)	<i>Margarobyas lawrencii</i>		S
132	Cuban Pygmy-Owl(E)	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>		S
133	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		
134	Stygian Owl	<i>Asio stygius siguapa</i>		
135	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		
	Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES	Goatsuckers		
	Family Caprimulgidae			
136	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		
137	Antillean Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles gundlachii</i>		S
138	Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>		
139	Cuban Nightjar(E)	<i>Antrostomus cubanensis</i>		S
140	Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>		
	Order APODIFORMES	Swifts		
	Family Apodidae			
141	Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>		
142	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>		
143	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>		
144	Antillean Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia iradii</i>		S
	Family Trochilidae	Hummingbirds		
145	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>		
146	Bee Hummingbird(E)	<i>Calypte helenae</i>		S
147	Cuban Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>		S
	Order TROGONIFORMES	Trogons		
	Family Trogonidae			
148	Cuban Trogon(E)	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>		S
	Order CORACIIFORMES	Todies		
	Family Todidae			
149	Cuban Tody(E)	<i>Todus multicolor</i>		S

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	Family Alcedinidae	Kingfishers		
150	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>		S
	Order PICIFORMES	Woodpeckers		
	Family Picidae			
151	West Indian Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i>		S
152	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		
153	Cuban Green Woodpecker(E)	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>		S
154	Nothorn Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus chrysocaulosus</i>		H
155	Fernandina's Flicker(E)	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>		S
	Order FALCONIFORMES	Caracaras, Falcons		
	Family Falconidae			
156	Northern Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>		S
157	American Kestrel	<i>Falco s.sparverius, Falco s.sparverioides</i>		S
158	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		
159	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		
	Order PSITTACIFORMES	Parakeets, Macaws, Parrots		
	Family Psittacidae			
160	Cuban Parakeet(E)	<i>Aratinga euops</i>		H
161	Cuban Parrot	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>		S
	Order PASSERIFORMES	Tyrant Flycatchers		
	Family Tyrannidae			
162	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>		
163	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>		
164	Cuban Pewee	<i>Contopus carbaeus caribaeus</i>		S
165	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>		
166	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>		
167	La Sagra's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>		S
168	Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>		S
169	Loggerhead Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>		S
170	Giant Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>		
171	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>		

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	Family Vireonidae	Vireos		
172	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>		
173	Thick-billed Vireo	<i>Vireo crassirostris cubensis</i>		S
174	Cuban Vireo(E)	<i>Vireo g. gundlachii, V. g. orientalis</i>		S
175	Yellow-thoated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>		
176	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>		
177	Red-eye Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		S
178	Black-whiskered Vireo	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>		S
	Family Corvidae	Crows		
179	Cuban Palm Crow (E)	<i>Corvus minutus</i>		
180	Cuban Crow	<i>Corvus nasicus</i>		S
	Family Hirundinidae	Swallows		
181	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		S
182	Cuban Martin	<i>Progne cryptoleuca</i>		S
183	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta cyaneoviridis</i>		S
184	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		
185	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		
186	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>		
187	Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>		S
188	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		S
	Family Troglodytidae	Wrens		
189	Zapata Wren (E)	<i>Ferminia cerverai</i>		S
	Family Regulidae	Kinglets		
190	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>		
	Family Polioptilidae	Gnatcatchers		
191	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>		S
192	Cuban Gnatcatcher(E)	<i>Polioptila lembeyei</i>		S

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	Family Turdidae	Thrushes		
193	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		
194	Cuban Solitaire(E)	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>		S
195	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>		
196	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		
197	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		
198	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		
199	Red-Legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus rubripes, Turdus p.schistaceus</i>		S
	Family Mimidae	Mockingbirds, Thrashers		
200	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		
201	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		S
202	Bahama Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gundlachi</i>		
	Family Bombycillidae	Waxwings		
203	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>		
	Family Parulidae	Wood-Warblers		
204	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>		S
205	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>		S
206	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>		S
207	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		S
208	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>		
209	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>		
210	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		S
211	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>		
212	Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>		
213	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>		
214	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>		

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215	Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>		
216	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>		
217	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		S
218	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>		
219	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		S
220	Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>		S
221	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>		S
222	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>		
223	Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>		
224	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>		
225	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia aestiva, S. p.gundlachi</i>		S
226	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		S
227	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>		
228	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>		S
229	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>		S
230	Olive-capped Warbler	<i>Setophaga pityophila</i>		S
231	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>		
232	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>		S
233	Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>		S
234	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>		
235	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>		
236	Yellow-headed Warbler(E)	<i>Teretistris fernandinae</i>		S
237	Oriente Warbler(E)	<i>Teretistris fornsi</i>		S
	Family Coerebidae		Bananaquit	
238	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>		
	Family Thraupidae		Tanagers, Honeycreepers	
239	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		

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240	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		
241	Western Spindalis	<i>Spindalis zena pretrei</i>		S
242	Red-legged Honeycreeper(I)	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>		S
	Family Embirizidae	Embirizids		
243	Cuban Grassquit(E)	<i>Tiaris canorus</i>		S
244	Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>		S
245	Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>		
246	Cuban Bullfinch(E)	<i>Melopyrrha n. nigra</i>		S
247	Zapata Sparrow(E)	<i>Torreornis i. inexpectata, T. i. sigmani and T.i. varonai</i>		S
248	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		
249	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>		
250	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		
251	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		
252	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>		
253	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		
	Family Cardinalidae	Grosbeak, Buntings		
254	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		
255	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>		
256	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>		
257	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>		
	Family Icteridae	Blackbirds		
258	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>		S
259	Red-shouldered Blackbird(E)	<i>Agelaius assimilis</i>		S
260	Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius humeralis humeralis</i>		S
261	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna hippocrepis</i>		S
262	Cuban Blackbird(E)	<i>Dives atrovioleacea</i>		S

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263	Greater Antillean Grackle	<i>Quiscalus niger gundlachii, Quiscalus n.caribaeus</i>		S
264	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		S
265	Cuban Oriole(E)	<i>Icterus melanopsis</i>		S
266	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>		
267	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>		
	Family Passeridae	Old World Sparrows		
268	House Sparrow (I)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		S
	Family Estrildidae	Estrildid Finches		
269	Tricolor (Chestnut group) Mannikin	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>		S
270	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		

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Localities

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Pinar del Rio Province:	Peninsula de Guanahacabibes	
	Viñales	1
	Sierra la Guira	
	Las Terrazas	

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Matanzas Province:	Zapata peninsula	2
	Rio Hatiguanico	
	Peralta	
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