

# Results of the Tambor Bay Christmas Bird Count

Hosted by: Tambor Tropical Resort at Tambor Bay

Participants: Nick Hawkins, Juan Carlos Cruz, Carlos Hernandez, Ruth Smith, Robert Baxter, Steph Baxter, Richard Lindley, Ruth Rodríguez, and Larry Landstrom. Elizabeth Landstrom age 13 and Mariana Arroyo age 8 child participants.

Effort: December 30, 2012 (5:30 AM to 5:30 PM and late night)



Habitats and areas: Tambor Bay, Tambor Beach, Panica River, Tambor Mangroves, Finca Tambor Tropical, Los Delfines Wetlands, Panorama Ridge Trail (elevation 425 meters) Panorama High Ridge (elevation 700 meters) and the Panorama Flatlands.



Number of Species: 144



Significant Findings: The Yellow-faced Grassquit, not previously reported in the Dry NW Lowlands, was observed in an open area near the trail head of the Panorama Ridge Trail. Both the male and female were seen in the same place 3 days following the bird count. The original sighting was at 12:15 PM, December 30, 2012. Observed by Ruth Rodríguez and Larry Landstrom. Pictures are available.



Notes: This unofficial bird count was conducted in order to bring attention to the biodiversity Tambor and the surrounding areas have to offer bird watchers. This will also be an important activity to offer tourist and an educational opportunity for the local community. One of the goals is to get the support and be recognized by the Costa Rica Birding Association (AOCR) and the Audubon Society.

