Belize is a land marked by astounding diversity in its geography, its people and its wildlife. The number of birds in an area acts as a great indicator of biodiversity - more than 500 species have been recorded in Belize, an area smaller than the state of Massachusetts.

Almost 400 of these species have been recorded at the Lamanai Outpost Lodge and its diverse surroundings. Located on a remote hillside along the New River Lagoon in the Orange Walk district, Lamanai's many and varied habitats make for some of the best birding in Central America. Within a 15 minute walk of the lodge are mature tropical and semi-deciduous forests, forests in various stages of succession, milpas, and brushy fields. A short ride across the lagoon will take you to a completely different habitat – the pine savannah – with totally different birds.

As with any tropical country, Belize's avifauna is still being explored. New discoveries and debate over the documentation of some sightings leave the extent of this country's accepted number of species in a constant state of flux. The most up-to-date and thorough work on Belize's avifauna is Howell & Webb's A Guide to the birds of Mexico and Northern Central America (1995). As such, it has generally been used to determine whether or not a given species occurs in the country. There is some minor deviation due to recent sightings. Many species attributed to Belize by Wood & Lebeman (1967) and Wood et al. (1966) were not accepted by Howell & Webb, but are included in this list with a (?) to indicate uncertain status. Birds that have been recorded at Lamanai Outpost Lodge and surrounding areas (Lamanai Archaeological Preserve, Indian Church village, the New River Lagoon and its tributaries, pine-oak savannah along the east bank of the lagoon and the Blue Creek rice fields) are marked with an asterisk (*).

*Black-throated Blue Warbler	*Red-throated Ant
*Yellow-rumped Warbler	*Rose-throated Tar
*Black-throated Green Warbler	*Hepatic Tanager
Golden-cheeked Warbler (?)	*Summer Tanager
*Blackburnian Warbler	*Scarlet Tanager
Yellow-throated Warbler	Western Tanager
*Grace's Warbler	White-winged Tan
*Prairie Warbler	*Crimson-collared
*Palm Warbler	Passerini's Tanager
*Bay-breasted Warbler	*Blue-gray Tanage
*Cerulean Warbler	*Yellow-winged Ta
*Black-and-white Warbler	*Scrub Euphonia
*American Redstart	*Yellow-throated E
*Prothonotary Warbler	Elegant (Blue-hood
*Worm-eating warbler	*Olive-backed Eup
Swainson's Warbler	
*Ovenbird	Golden-hooded Tai
*Northern Waterthrush	Greeen Honeycreep
*Louisiana Waterthrush	Shining Honeycree
*Kentucky Warbler	*Red-legged Hone
Connecticut Warbler (?)	SEEDEATERS, SPARR
*Mourning Warbler	*Blue-black Grasso
*Common Yellowthroat	Slate-colored Seed
*Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	*Variable Seedeate
*Hooded Warbler	*White-collared Se
*Wilson's Warbler	*Thick-billed Seed
*Canada Warbler	Blue Seedeater
Golden-crowned Warbler	Yellow-faced Grass
Rufous-capped Warbler	Grassland Yellow-F
Yellow-breasted Chat	Orange-billed Spar
*Gray-throated Chat	<pre>Olive Sparrow</pre>
BANANAOUIT	*Green-backed Spa
Bananaquit	*Botteri's Sparrow
TANAGERS	Rusty Sparrow
Common Bush-Tanager	Kusty sparrow
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*Gray-headed Tanager *Plack threated Shrike Tanager	
*Black-throated Shrike-Tanager *Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	*Grasshopper Spar
	Lincoln's Sparrow

ed-throated Ant-Tanager lose-throated Tanager lepatic Tanager ummer Tanager carlet Tanager estern Tanager hite-winged Tanager rimson-collared Tanager sserini's Tanager lue-gray Tanager ellow-winged Tanager crub Euphonia ellow-throated Euphonia egant (Blue-hooded) Euphonia live-backed Euphonia hite-vented Euphonia Iden-hooded Tanager eeen Honeycreeper ining Honeycreeper ed-leaged Honevcreeper ATERS, SPARROWS lue-black Grassquit ate-colored Seedeater 'ariable Seedeater Vhite-collared Seedeater hick-billed Seed-Finch ue Seedeater llow-faced Grassquit assland Yellow-Finch (?) ange-billed Sparrow live Sparrow ireen-backed Sparrow otteri's Sparrow sty Sparrow hipping Sparrow avannah Sparrow irasshopper Sparrow

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS *Gravish Saltator *Buff-throated Saltator *Black-headed Saltator *Black-faced Grosbeak *Northern Cardinal *Rose-breasted Grosbeak _____*Blue-black Grosbeak _____*Blue Bunting *Blue Grosbeak _____*Indigo Bunting _____*Painted Bunting *Dickcissel **BLACKBIRDS** ____Bobolink *Red-winged Blackbird *Eastern Meadowlark ____*Melodious Blackbird _____*Great-tailed Grackle _*Bronzed Cowbird *Giant Cowbird *Black-cowled Oriole _____*Orchard Oriole _____*Hooded Oriole _____*Yellow-backed Oriole ____Orange Oriole *Altamira Oriole *Yellow-tailed Oriole _____*Baltimore Oriole *Yellow-billed Cacique ____Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Montezuma Oropendola **CARDUELINE FINCHES** Red Crossbill Black-headed Sisken



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DATE: LOCATION:

TINAMOUS

DUCKS

Masked Duck

*Snail Kite

*Crane Hawk

*White Hawk

*Grav Hawk

Crested Eagle

_Harpy Eagle

FALCONS

*Merlin

*Bat Falcon

*Aplomado Falcon

*Orange-breasted Falcon

____*Osprey

*Great Tinamou _*Little Tinamou _____*Thicket Tinamou ____*Slaty-breasted Tinamou GREBES _____*Least Grebe _*Pied-billed Grebe TROPICBIRDS _____White-tailed Tropicbird (?) BOOBIES Masked Booby ____Brown Booby ____Red-footed Booby PELICANS _____*American White Pelican *Brown Pelican **CORMORANTS** *Neotropic Cormorant *Double-crested Cormorant ANHINGAS *Anhinga FRIGATEBIRDS *Magnificent Frigatebird HERONS _*Pinnated Bittern _____American Bittern _____*Least Bittern *Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Great Blue Heron _____*Great Egret *Snowy Egret *Little Blue Heron *Tricolored Heron _____*Reddish Egret *Cattle Egret _*Green Heron *Agami Heron _____*Black-crowned Night-Heron *Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Boat-billed Heron **IBIS, SPOONBILL** *White Ibis ____*Glossy Ibis *Roseate Spoonbill STORKS ____*Jabiru _*Wood Stork **VULTURES** _____*Black Vulture

__*Turkey Vulture _____*Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

_*King Vulture

FLAMINGOES

____Greater Flamingo

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Black-bellied Whistling-Duck Greater White-fronted Goose (?) ____*Crested Guan Snow Goose (?) *Muscovy Duck *American Wigeon TURKEYS *Blue-winged Teal QUAIL Cinnamon Teal (?) _*Northern Shoveler *Northern Pintail *Green-winged Teal RAILS *Ring-necked Duck _____*Ruddy Crake ____*Lesser Scaup HAWKS, EAGLES ____Black Rail Clapper Rail _*Gray-headed Kite *Hook-billed Kite _*Swallow-tailed Kite *White-tailed Kite ____*Sora *Double-toothed Kite *Plumbeous Kite *Black-collared Hawk *Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk SUNGREBE *Cooper's Hawk ____*Sungrebe *Bicolored Hawk LIMPKIN ____*Limpkin PLOVERS *Common Black-Hawk *Great Black-Hawk _____Snowy Plover *Roadside Hawk _*Broad-winged Hawk *Short-tailed Hawk Swainson's Hawk (?) *White-tailed Hawk ____*Killdeer *Zone-tailed Hawk _____Red-tailed Hawk STILTS *Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle JACANAS _*Black Hawk-Eagle *Ornate Hawk-Eagle SANDPIPERS *Barred Forest-Falcon *Collared Forest-Falcon Crested Caracara ____Willet _*Laughing Falcon *American Kestre

_____*Peregrine Falcon *Prarie Falcon (?) CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS *Plain Chachalaca *Great Curassow Ocellated Turkey *Black-throated Bobwhite _____*Spotted Wood-Quail Singing Quail ____Gray-breasted Crake _____Rufous-necked Wood-Rail *Grav-necked Wood-Rail _____*Uniform Crake Yellow-breasted Crake *Spotted Rail _____*Purple Gallinule *Common Moorhen *American Coot *Black-bellied Plover _____American Golden-Plover ____Collared Plover Wilson's Plover ___Semipalmated Plover ____Piping Plover (?) OYSTERCATCHERS American Oystercatcher *Black-necked Stilt ____American Avocet *Northern Jacana *Greater Yellowlegs *Lesser Yellowleas ____*Solitary Sandpiper *Spotted Sandpiper ____Upland Sandpiper _____Whimbrel ____Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone Red Knot Sanderling __Semipalmated Sandpiper Western Sandpiper __*Least Sandpiper White-rumped Sandpiper Baird's Sandpiper *Pectoral Sandpiper ____Dunlin Stilt Sandpiper ____Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher _Long-billed Dowitcher (?) ____*Common Snipe Wilson's Phalarope **GULLS, TERNS** ____Pomarine Jaeger Parasitic Jaeger Great Skua (?) ____*Laughing Gull Franklin's Gull Black-tailed Gull (?) _____Ring-billed Gull ____Herring Gull Great Black-backed Gull (?) Gull-billed Tern *Caspian Tern Roval Tern *Sandwich Tern ____Roseate Tern ____Common Tern Forster's Tern (?) __Least Tern ____Bridled Tern Sooty Tern *Black Tern ____Brown Noddy Black Noddy (?) SKIMMERS Black Skimmer **DOVES, PIGEONS** _*Rock Dove *Pale-vented Pigeon _____*Scaled Pigeon _*White-crowned Pigeon *Red-billed Pigeon _*Short-billed Pigeon *White-winged Dove Zenaida Dove (?) *Mourning Dove *Common Ground-Dove *Plain-breasted Ground-Dove _*Ruddy Ground-Dove *Blue Ground-Dove _*White-tipped Dove

*Gray-fronted (headed) Dove Caribbean Dove *Grav-chested Dove _*Ruddy Quail-Dove PARROTS *Olive-throated (Aztec) Parakeet Scarlet Macaw *Brown-hooded Parrot *White-crowned Parrot *White-fronted Parrot *Yellow-lored Parrot *Red-lored Parrot *Mealy Parrot *Yellow-headed Parrot CUCKOOS Black-billed Cuckoo *Yellow-billed Cuckoo ___*Mangrove Cuckoo *Squirrel Cuckoo *Striped Cuckoo *Pheasant Cuckoo *Groove-billed Ani **BARN OWLS** __*Barn Owl TYPICAL OWLS _____*Vermiculated Screech-Owl Crested Owl Spectacled Owl ____Great Horned Owl *Central American Pygmy-Owl _*Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Mottled Owl ____Black-and-white Owl _____*Stygian Owl Striped Owl NIGHTJARS *Lesser Nighthawk *Common Nighthawk *Common Paurague *Yucatan Poorwill *Chuck-will's-widow *Yucatan Nightjar _____Whip-poor-will **POTOOS** ____Great Potoo *Northern Potoo SWIFTS White-chinned Swift *White-collared Swift Chimney Swift *Vaux's Swift ____White-throated Swift (?) *Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift HUMMINGBIRDS Band-tailed Barbthroat ____*Long-tailed Hermit

*Stripe-throated (Little) Hermit Scalv-breasted Hummingbird _*Wedge-tailed Sabrewing Violet Sabrewing *White-necked Jacobin Brown Violet-ear Emerald-chinned Hummingbird (?) *Green-breasted Mango Black-crested Coguette *Canivet's Emerald Violet-crowned Woodnymph Blue-throated Goldentail *White-bellied Emerald *Azure-crowned Hummingbird *Rufous-tailed Hummingbird _*Buff-bellied Hummingbird Cinnamon Hummingbird __Stripe-tailed Hummingbird _____*Purple-crowned Fairv *Ruby-throated Hummingbird TROGONS ____*Black-headed Trogon ___*Violaceous Trogon *Collared Trogon *Slaty-tailed Trogon MOTMOTS *Tody Motmot *Blue-crowned Motmot Keel-billed Motmot KINGFISHERS *Ringed Kingfisher *Belted Kinafisher *Amazon Kingfisher *Green Kingfisher *American Pygmy Kingfisher PUFFBIRDS _____*White-necked Puffbird *White-whiskered Puffbird JACAMARS *Rufous-tailed Jacamar TOUCANS *Emerald Toucanet *Collared Aracari *Keel-billed Toucan WOODPECKERS __*Acorn Woodpecker *Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Red-vented (Yucatan) Woodpecker *Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Golden-olive Woodpecker *Chestnut-colored Woodpecker *Lineated Woodpecker *Pale-billed Woodpecker

OVENBIRDS

*Rufous-breasted Spinetail __Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner __Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Plain Xenops Scaly-throated Leaftosser WOODCREEPERS *Tawny-winged Woodcreeper *Ruddy Woodcreeper _*Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *lvory-billed Woodcreeper Spotted Woodcreeper *Streak-headed Woodcreeper **ARBOREAL ANTBIRDS** *Great Antshrike *Barred Antshrike Western Slaty-Antshrike Russet Antshrike *Plain Antvireo *Dot-winded Antwren **GENERA** _*Dusky Antbird ____Rufous Piha Bare-crowned Antbird **TERRESTRIAL ANTBIRDS** *Black-faced Antthrush FLYCATCHERS Paltry Tyrannulet (?) *Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet *Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet ____ *Greenish Elaenia Caribbean Elenia COTINGAS *Yellow-bellied Elaenia MANAKINS *Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Northern Bentbill VIREOS *Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Common Tody-Flycatcher *Eye-ringed Flatbill *Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Stub-tailed Spadebill *Royal Flycatcher *Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher Olive-sided Flycatcher _Greater Pewee Western Wood-Pewee(?) *Eastern Wood-Pewee *Tropical Pewee *Acadian Flycatcher Alder Flycatcher JAYS _Willow Flycatcher *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

_*White-throated Flycatcher

_*Least Flycatcher

SWALLOWS

*Black Phoebe

Gray Kingbird

*Green Jay

*Brown Jay

*Yucatan Jay

*Purple Martin Eastern Phoebe (?) *Vermilion Flycatcher __Sinaloa/Caribbean Martin (?) _*Bright-rumped Attila _*Gray-breasted Martin *Rufous Mourner *Tree Swallow *Yucatan Flycatcher _*Mangrove Swallow *Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Dusky-capped Flycatcher ____Bank Swallow *Great Crested Flycatcher Cliff Swallow *Brown-crested Flycatcher __*Barn Swallow *Great Kiskadee WRENS *Boat-billed Flycatcher *Social Flycatcher *Band-backed Wren _Streaked Flycatcher *Spot-breasted Wren *Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Carolina (White-browed) Wren *Piratic Flycatcher Plain Wren *Tropical Kingbird *(Southern) House Wren *Couch's Kingbird Sedge Wren _Cassin's Kingbird (?) *White-bellied Wren *Eastern Kingbird *White-breasted Wood-Wren Nightengale Wren *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher **GNATCATCHERS** _____*Long-billed Gnatwren *Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Blue-gray Gnatcatche *Thrush-like Schiffornis *Tropical Gnatcatcher THRUSHES Speckled Mourner Eastern Bluebird *Cinnamon Becard Brown-backed Solitaire (?) White-winged Becard Slate-colored Solitaire *Grav-collared Becard *Veerv *Rose-throated Becard Gray-cheeked Thrush *Masked Tityra *Swainson's Thrush Black-crowned Tityra *Wood Thrush *Clav-colored Robin *Lovely Cotinga *White-throated Robin American Robin (?) *White-collared Manakin CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS *Red-capped Manakin *Gray Catbird *Black Catbird *White-eved Vireo *Tropical Mockingbird PIPITS *Mangrove Vireo *Yellow-throated Vireo American Pipit (?) WAXWINGS Hutton's Vireo (?) *Cedar Waxwing Plumbeous Vireo *Philadelphia Vireo WOOD WARBLERS *Red-eyed Vireo *Blue-winged Warbler Black-whiskered Vireo (?) *Golden-winged Warbler *Yellow-green Vireo *Tennessee Warbler *Tawny-crowned Greenlet Orange-crowned Warbler *Lesser Greenlet Nashville Warbler *Virginia's Warbler *Green Shrike-Vireo *Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Northern Parula Tropical Paula (?) *Yellow Warbler *Chestnut-sided Warbler *Magnolia Warbler *Cape May Warbler