



Figure 1. Red-crested Finch
Coryphospingus cucullatus, Amazonia
Lodge, dpto. Madre de Dios, Peru,
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south-east Peru in tropical lowland evergreen forest.

In Bolivia, Red-crested Finch occurs in dptos. Beni, La Paz, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, Chuquisaca and Tarija, in habitats including secondary forest and tropical lowland evergreen forest, and the species is considered to be an austral migrant¹. In Brazil it is known from the south and north-east of the country², where the species is occasionally observed at the borders of humid *terra firme* forest (G. M. Kirwan pers. obs.).

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First record of Red-crested Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus* for Manu Biosphere Reserve, Peru

In Peru, Red-crested Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus* occurs in dry-land habitats such as in the Marañón Valley, in the north of the country, and the Urubamaba Valley, in dpto. Cusco^{2,3}. However, on 11–13 November 2009, a male Red-crested Finch was present around the garden of Amazonia Lodge (12°52'S 71°22'W) in dpto. Madre de Dios, at 500 m (Fig. 1). The garden is surrounded by mature secondary forest and *várzea* forest. The bird was usually seen in the company of Silver-beaked Tanagers *Ramphocelus carbo* or Plain-crowned Spinetails *Synallaxis gujanensis*. This appears to be the first record for

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