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1. What is your name? Charlie Vogt

2. If you have a job title, what is it? General manager

3. What is the name of your organization and country? Andean Birding, Ecuador

4. Based on numbers, what would you say are the top 5 raptors in your area? Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Roadside Hawk, American Kestrel, Variable Hawk

5. Are there any endangered raptors in your area? If so, which ones are they and why are they endangered? Yes,

Threatened: Semiplumbeous Hawk, Gray-Backed Hawk, Galapagos Hawk, Plumbeous Forest-Falcon,

Vulnerable: Snail Kite, Plumbeous Hawk, Barred Hawk, Common Black-Hawk, Solitary Eagle, Crested Eagle, Harpy Eagle, Black-And-Chestnut Eagle, Orange-Breasted Falcon, Peregrine Falcon,

Near Threatened: Cinereous Harrier

Reasons: loss of habitat, persecuted because they are perceived as predators on livestock

6. Are there any programs in your area that help to protect raptors? If yes, briefly tell us what they are. Andean Condor protection program. Raising awareness and discouraging the persecution of them. Declaration of Condor reserve.

7. Is your organization funded by the government or private donations? If neither, from what source is funding received? Birdwatching tourism

8. Does your government recognize the importance of maintaining/improving the status of birds of prey? If so, in what way do they support it? Just starting to appreciate them, Declaration of Condor reserve

9. Do you have programs to educate the public? If yes, what kinds or please give examples. No

10. Is there anything else that you would like to share or comment on about raptors in your area?
We have many rare raptor species and many that hide in the dense forest and are hard to observe.
As a result, relatively little is known about raptors in the neotropics.

11. May we have permission to print this email interview on our website? Yes you may!