

Water, Fire, and Bird Colors

The flight from Santiago, Dominican Republic, to Miami passed over a variety of water and land colors in the Bahamas and then viewed huge areas of the Everglades being burned.



An approximate location for the center of the middle view: N 22° 17' 48", W 74° 10' 51", Acklins Island, Bahamas.



center N 23° 59' 27", W 76° 16' 46"

center N 24° 09' 30", W 76° 50' 40"

center N 24° 18' 47", W 77° 11' 17"



An approximate location for the center of the middle view: N 24° 26' 17", W 77° 47' 19", Andros Island, Bahamas.



center N 25° 45' 51", W 80° 27' 10"

center N 25° 50' 34", W 80° 23' 14"



The flight from Miami to Denver was in the dark but we flew nearby (around) thunderstorm complexes with lightning flashes in view about every second, illuminating the storm clouds that produced the lightning. (I did not try to photograph the lightning and clouds, but being trained in cloud physics, I liked the views.)

These are some of the birds that I saw in the Santiago area of the Dominican Republic:



Broad-billed Tody, a tiny bird, rear view. To right: head up showing red throat.

Broad-billed Tody



Greater Antillean Grackle



Northern Mockingbird



Palmchat



Hispaniolan Woodpecker



Village Weaver



White-winged Dove



Eastern Red-legged Thrush



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Zenaida Dove



Western Cattle-Egret

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