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Great Egret
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Birds



**Welcome to
Birding at
Aransas and
Matagorda Island
National Wildlife
Refuges**

“Birding” is the sport of watching, listening to, and marveling at the colors, shapes, sounds, and antics of birds. People of all ages are discovering that a little time and patience will be well rewarded by the ability to identify and understand many species of birds. For the beginner, a word of caution: birding is habit-forming! Should you become hooked on this delightful pastime there is no known cure.

Aransas carries the distinction of having the second highest species count in the National Wildlife Refuge System. A total of 397 species have been recorded at Aransas, a number which results from several factors: the refuge location along the Gulf coast (major “funneling” area for many species of birds during migration), and the variety of habitats on the refuge, from salt marsh to grassland to oak woodland.

There is no best single season for birds at Aransas, since each season has its own specialities. Popular times, however, include the winter and spring, with whooping cranes and large numbers of migrating songbirds, respectively. If you can only make it in the summer, you will be treated to, among other things, painted buntings, wood storks, and magnificent frigatebirds. And the fall brings myriads of shorebirds in August and waterfowl in October and November. In all seasons, Aransas truly is a birder’s paradise.

*Whooping Crane
chick and adult.*
FWS photograph



How to use your checklist

Most birders rely upon three major field guides for Texas birds: *Birds of North America* by D.A. Sibley, *Sibley Guide to Birds* (2000), and the series of regional field guides (eastern, western, and Texas) by R.T. Peterson. The Aransas checklist follows the order of the 7th edition (1998) A.O.U. checklist and the 42nd Supplement to the AOU Checklist (July 2000).

South Texas birds do not recognize traditional calendar seasons: fall migration often begins in July, and wintering birds arrive from September through November. Therefore, seasonal designations for species, intended as general guidelines, are treated as follows on the checklist:

Spring March – May
Summer June – July
Fall August – November
Winter December – February

Explanation of the Symbols

Federally endangered or threatened species are listed in italics.

Exotic Status (I) after species name denotes an introduced species

Breeding Status * after species name denotes a regularly nesting species on, or in close proximity to, the Refuge. It does not necessarily indicate that a certain species nests every year.

^ after species name denotes a species which has nested at Aransas in past years (but not believed to currently be nesting).

White Pelican
Photograph by
F.G. Prieto



Abundance

- C – Common; suitable habitat is widespread; should not be missed during appropriate season.
- U – uncommon; present, but in moderate numbers (often due to low availability of suitable habitat); not seen on every visit during season (s).
- O – occasional; present, observed only a few times per season; also includes those species which do not occur each year, while in some years may be fairly common.
- R – rare; observed only every 3 to 5 years; records for species at Aransas are sporadic and few.
- L – casual; a species out of its normal range, but the proximity to Aransas of the regular range increases the likelihood that the species may continue to occur; less than half a dozen records exist of the species for the refuge.
- X – accidental; a species considerably out of its regular range; sighting dates listed in ‘Notes’ column.

Habitat (Hbt)

The following codes are used to describe a bird species’ general habitat preference. However, birds are not restricted to the habitats listed for them.

- Q – Aquatic (lakes, ponds, open bays, open gulf, etc.)
- B – Brushland (area of mixed brush and grasses)
- F – Forest. Woodland (includes oak mottes)
- G – Grassland
- M – Marsh (freshwater and/or saltwater)
- I – Matagorda Island

If you should find an unlisted or rare species during your visit, please contact the Refuge staff and provide a description. We welcome visitor wildlife reports to help augment our records.

May we wish you *Good Birding!*

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Loons						
___Red-throated Loon	X					04/15/76
___Common Loon	U		R	U	Q	
Grebes						
___Least Grebe*	O	O	O	O	M,Q	
___Pied-billed Grebe*	C	O	U	U	M,Q	
___Horned Grebe				O	M,Q	
___Red-necked Grebe				X	Q	12/31/44
___Eared Grebe	U		U	C	Q	
___Western Grebe	R			R	Q	
Shearwaters						
___Sooty Shearwater	X				Q	05/07/95 I
Tropicbirds						
___White-tailed Tropicbird		X	X			1937,1945 1994, 1995
Boobies and Gannets						
___Masked Booby		X			Q	07/88 I
___Brown Booby		X			Q	06/25/48
___Northern Gannet	R			R	Q	I
Pelicans						
___American White Pelican^	C	O	C	C	Q	
___Brown Pelican*	C	C	C	C	Q	
Cormorants						
___Neotropic Cormorant	U	U	U	U	M,Q	
___Double-crested Cormorant	C	O	C	C	M,Q	
Darters						
___Anhinga	U	O	O	O	M	
Frigatebirds						
___Magnificent Frigatebird	O	U	U	R	Q	
Bitterns, Herons and Egrets						
___American Bittern	U	R	U	U	M,Q	
___Least Bittern^	U	U	U	R	M,Q	
___Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___Great Egret*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___Snowy Egret*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___Little Blue Heron*	C	U	C	U	M,Q	
___Tricolored Heron*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___Reddish Egret*	U	U	U	U	M,Q	
___Cattle Egret*	C	C	C	O	M,Q,G	
___Green Heron*	U	U	U	O	M,Q	
___Black-crowned Night-Heron*	U	U	U	U	M,Q	
___Yellow-cr. Night-Heron*	U	O	U	R	M,Q	
Ibises and Spoonbills						
___White Ibis*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___White-faced Ibis*	U	U	U	U	M,Q	
___Roseate Spoonbill*	C	U	C	C	M,Q	
Storks						
___Wood Stork	R	U	U		M,Q	
Vultures						
___Black Vulture*	C	C	C	C	F,G,B	
___Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	C	F,G,B	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Flamingos						
__Greater Flamingo	X					04/28/01
Ducks, Geese and Swans						
__Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	U	C	U	O	M,Q	
__Fulvous Whistling Duck*	O	O	O	R	M,Q	
__Greater White-fronted Goose	O		U	C	M,Q,G	
__Snow Goose	U		U	C	M,Q,G	
__Ross's Goose	O			O	M,Q,G	
__Canada Goose	O	L	C	C	M,Q,G	
__Brant					X	01/02/76
__Barnacle Goose					X	12/26/66
__Tundra Swan					L Q	
__Wood Duck^	O	O	O	O	M,Q,G,F	
__Gadwall^	C	R	U	C	M,Q	
__American Wigeon	C	R	C	C	M,Q	
__American Black Duck			L	L	M,Q	
__Mallard^	O	L	O	O	M,Q	
__Mottled Duck*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
__Blue-winged Teal^	C	O	C	C	M,Q	
__Cinnamon Teal	O		O	O	M,Q	
__Northern Shoveler	C	R	U	C	M,Q	
__Northern Pintail	C	O	C	C	M,Q	
__Green-winged Teal	U	X	U	C	M,Q	
__Canvasback	U	R	O	U	M,Q	
__Redhead	U	R	U	C	M,Q	
__Ring-necked Duck	O		O	O	M,Q	
__Greater Scaup					R Q	
__Lesser Scaup	C	R	U	C	M,Q	
__Harlequin Duck					X	01/29/45
__Surf Scoter		X			R	
__White-winged Scoter					R Q	
__Black Scoter					X	12/25/48
__Long-tailed Duck					L Q	
__Bufflehead	C		O	C	Q	
__Common Goldeneye	O	X	O	U	Q	
__Hooded Merganser	O		O	U	M,Q	
__Common Merganser	R		R	R	Q	
__Red-breasted Merganser	U		O	C	Q	
__Masked Duck	L			L	M,Q	
__Ruddy Duck	C	R	O	C	Q	
Hawks, Kites, and Eagles						
__Osprey	U	R	C	C	M,Q	
__Swallow-tailed Kite	O				F,G,B	
__White-tailed Kite*	U	O	U	U	G,B	
__Mississippi Kite	O		O		G,B	
__Bald Eagle^	R	R	R	R	G,B,Q	
__Northern Harrier	C		C	C	M,G,B	
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U	F,B	
__Cooper's Hawk	O	R	U	U	F,B,G	
__Harris's Hawk			R	R	G,B	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Hawks, Kites, and Eagles, Continued						
___Red-shouldered Hawk	U	L	U	C	F,B	
___Broad-winged Hawk	U		O	O	F,B	
___Swainson's Hawk	U		O	R	G,B	
___White-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	C	G,B	
___Zone-tailed Hawk				X		11/92
___Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	C	B,G,F	
___Ferruginous Hawk	R		R	R	G,B	
___Golden Eagle	L			L	G,B	
Caracaras and Falcons						
___Crested Caracara*	C	C	C	C	G,B	
___American Kestrel	C		C	C	B,G	
___Merlin	U		U	O	B,G	
___ <i>Aplomado Falcon</i> *	X			X	B,G	
___Peregrine Falcon	O	L	O	O	G,Q,B	
___Prairie Falcon	L			L	G	
Grouse and Turkeys						
___Attwater's Gr. Prairie-Chicken	Extirpated				G	
___Wild Turkey*	O	O	O	O	F,B	
New World Quail						
___Northern Bobwhite*	C	C	C	C	G,B	
Rails, Gallinules and Coots						
___Yellow Rail	R		R	R	M,G	
___Black Rail*	R	R	R	X	M,G	
___Clapper Rail*	U	U	U	U	M	
___King Rail*	O	O	O	U	M	
___Virginia Rail	O	L	O	O	M	
___Sora^	C	R	O	U	M	
___Purple Gallinule*	U	U	O	X	M,Q	
___Common Moorhen*	C	U	U	C	M,Q	
___American Coot	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
Cranes						
___Sandhill Crane	U	L	C	C	G,M,Q	
___ <i>Whooping Crane</i>	U	R	U	U	M,G,Q	
Plovers						
___Black-bellied Plover	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___American Golden-Plover	O		R		G,Q	
___Snowy Plover^	U	O	U	U	Q	
___Wilson's Plover*	U	U	U	R	M,G,Q	
___Semipalmated Plover	U	R	U	O	Q,M	
___ <i>Piping Plover</i>	U	R	U	U	Q,M	
___Killdeer*	C	C	C	C	M,Q	
___Mountain Plover	R		R			Farms
Oystercatchers						
___American Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	U	Q	
Stilts and Avocets						
___Black-necked Stilt*	C	U	C	O	Q,M	
___American Avocet^	U	O	U	C	Q,M	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies						
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C	C	Q,M	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	C	C	Q,M	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	R	O	R	Q,M	
___ Willet*	C	C	C	C	Q,M	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	O	U	U	Q,M	
___ Upland Sandpiper	U	R	U		G	
___ Whimbrel	U	R	O	R	Q,M,G	
___ Long-billed Curlew	C	U	C	C	M,Q,G	
___ Hudsonian Godwit	O	R			Q,G	
___ Marbled Godwit	C	O	U		Q,M	
___ Ruddy Turnstone	U	O	U	U	Q	
___ Red Knot	R	R	R		Q,M	
___ Sanderling	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		C		Q,M	
___ Western Sandpiper	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___ Least Sandpiper	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	U		R		Q,M	
___ Baird's Sandpiper	U		R		Q,M	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	X	U	X	Q,M	
___ Dunlin	C	X	U	C	Q,M	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	U	R	U	R	Q,M	
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	O	X	O		G,	Farms
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U	O	O	O	Q,M	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	O	C	C	Q,M	
___ Common Snipe	U	L	U	U	Q,M	
___ American Woodcock	X		R	R	Q,M	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	U	L	O		F,B	
___ Red-necked Phalarope				X		04/2004
Gulls, Terns and Skimmers						
___ Pomarine Jaeger		X				06/13/37 I
___ Laughing Gull*	C	C	C	C	Q,M	
___ Franklin's Gull	U		O	R	Q,M	
___ Little Gull	X					03/07/88
___ Bonaparte's Gull	U		R	C	M	
___ Ring-billed Gull	U	L	U	C	Q,M	
___ Herring Gull	U	L	U	U	Q,M	
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	L			L	Q,M	
___ Great Black-backed Gull				X		02/26/95
___ Gull-billed Tern*	C	U	U	O	Q,M	
___ Caspian Tern*	C	C	C	C	Q,M	
___ Royal Tern*	U	U	U	U	Q,M	
___ Sandwich Tern*	C	U	U	O	Q,M	
___ Roseate Tern	X					03/1998 I
___ Common Tern	O		O	O	Q	
___ Forster's Tern*	C	C	C	C	Q,M	
___ Least Tern*	U	U	U		Q,M	
___ Sooty Tern		L			Q	I
___ Black Tern	U	U	U		Q,M	
___ Black Skimmer*	U	U	U	U	Q,M	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Pigeons and Doves						
___Rock Dove (I)	R	R	R	R	F,B	
___Band-tailed Pigeon				X		12/18/71
___Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	L				B,G	04/15/00
___White-winged Dove	R		R	R	B,G	
___Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C	B,G,F	
___Inca Dove*	U	U	U	U	F,B	
___Common Ground-Dove^	O	O	O	O	B,F,G	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis						
___Black-billed Cuckoo	O		X		F,B	
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	C	U	U		F,B	
___Greater Roadrunner^	R	R	R	R	G,B	
___Groove-billed Ani	R	O	U	O	F,B	
Barn Owls						
___Barn Owl*	O	R	O	O	F,B,G	
Typical Owls						
___Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	F,B	
___Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U	F,B	
___Burrowing Owl				R	R	G
___Barred Owl				R	R	F
___Short-eared Owl	O		O	U	G	
Goatsuckers						
___Lesser Nighthawk	R				G,B	
___Common Nighthawk*	C	C	C	L	B,G	
___Common Pauraque*	U	U	O	U	F,B	
___Common Poorwill	R		R		B,G	
___Chuck-will's-widow	U		O		F,B	
___Whip-poor-will	U		O		F,B	
Swifts						
___Chimney Swift	C	R	U		B,G	
___White-throated Swift	X					04/29/72
Hummingbirds						
___Green Violet-ear	X					06/1998
___Buff-bellied Hummingbird*	U	U	U	R	F,B	
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	R	C		F,B	
___Black-chinned Hummingbird	R		R		F,B	
___Broad-tailed Hummingbird	L		L		F,B	
___Rufous Hummingbird		R	O		F,B	
Kingfishers						
___Belted Kingfisher	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___Green Kingfisher				X		02/09/73
Woodpeckers						
___Red-headed Woodpecker	R		R	R	F	
___Acorn Woodpecker				X		12/20/1994
___Golden-fr. Woodpecker*	O	O	O	O	G,B	
___Red-bellied Woodpecker^	U	U	U	U	F	
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	U	F	
___Red-naped Sapsucker				X	F	12/29/98
___Ladder-back. Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U	F,B	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Woodpeckers, Continued						
___Downy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	F	
___Northern Flicker	O		O	O	F,B	
___Pileated Woodpecker	L		L	L	F	
Tyrant Flycatchers						
___Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		F,B	
___Eastern Wood-Pewee	C		C		F,B	
___Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O		F,B	
___Acadian Flycatcher	U		O		F,B	
___Alder Flycatcher	O		O		F,B	
___Willow Flycatcher	O		U		F,B	
___Least Flycatcher	U		O		F,B	
___Gray Flycatcher				X		12/28/00
___Eastern Phoebe	U		C	C	F,B	
___Say's Phoebe	L			L	C,Q	
___Vermilion Flycatcher	R	R	R	R	B,Q	
___Dusky-capped Flycatcher		X			B,G	06/11/72
___Ash-throated Flycatcher		O			B,G,F	
___Great Crested Flycatcher	C		U		F,B	
___Brown-crested Flycatcher*	U	U	U	R	F,B	
___Great Kiskadee		L	L	L	B	
___Couch's Kingbird	O		O	O	B,G	
___Western Kingbird	O		O		B,G	
___Eastern Kingbird^	C	R	C		B,G	
___Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	C	C	C	R	B,G	
___Fork-tailed Flycatcher		X		X	B	1958,1989
Shrikes						
___Loggerhead Shrike*	U	O	C	C	B,G,Q	
Vireos						
___White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	C	F,B	
___Bell's Vireo	O	O	O	R	B	
___Yellow-throated Vireo	U		R		F	
___Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	U	F	
___Warbling Vireo	U		R		F	
___Philadelphia Vireo	U		R		F	
___Red-eyed Vireo	C	R	U		F	
___Yellow-green Vireo	X					05/25/98
Crows and Jays						
___Blue Jay	R	L	R	R	F,B	
___American Crow	R		R	R	G,B	
___Chihuahuan Raven		X			G	04/29/37
Larks						
___Horned Lark*	U	U	U	U	G	
Swallows						
___Purple Martin^	U	O	O		F,B	
___Tree Swallow	U	R	U	O	F,C,B	
___No. Rough-winged Swallow	C	R	U		F,B,G	
___Bank Swallow	U		U		F,B,G	
___Cliff Swallow*	C	C	C		F,B,G	
___Cave Swallow^			R		B,G	
___Barn Swallow*	C	U	C	R	F,B,G	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Chickadees and Titmice						
___Carolina Chickadee	R	R	R	R	F,B	
___Tufted Titmouse*	O	O	O	O	F,B	
___(Black-crested) Titmouse	R	R	R	R	F,B	
Verdins						
___Verdin			L	L	B	
Nuthatches						
___Red-breasted Nuthatch				L	F	
Creepers						
___Brown Creeper			L	L	F	
Wrens						
___Cactus Wren			L		B	
___Rock Wren			X			10/11/88
___Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C	F,B	
___Bewick's Wren*	O	O	O	O	B,F	
___House Wren	U		U	C	F,B	
___Winter Wren	O		R	O	F,B	
___Sedge Wren	C		C	C	B,G,M	
___Marsh Wren*	C		U	U	M	
Kinglets						
___Golden-crowned Kinglet	O		O	U	F,B	
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C	F,B	
Gnatcatchers						
___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher^	U	R	U	U	F,B	
Thrushes						
___Eastern Bluebird		R	O	O	B,G,F	
___Mountain Bluebird			X			1938/1946
___Veery	U		L		F	
___Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		R		F	
___Swainson's Thrush	U		O		F	
___Hermit Thrush	U		O	C	F,B	
___Wood Thrush	U		R	L	F,B	
___Clay-colored Robin				X		2/7-11/88
___American Robin	U	L	O	C	F,B	
Mockingbirds and Thrashers						
___Gray Catbird	C		C	U	F,B	
___Northern Mockingbird*	C	U	C	C	B,G	
___Sage Thrasher				L	B	
___Brown Thrasher	C		C	C	F,B	
___Long-billed Thrasher*	U	O	O	U	F,B	
___Curve-billed Thrasher	O	O	O	O	B	
Starlings						
___European Starling (I)	O		R	O	F,B	
Pipits						
___American Pipit	O		U	C	G,M,Q	
___Sprague's Pipit	O		O	U	G	
Waxwings						
___Cedar Waxwing	O		O	O	F,B	
Silky-flycatchers						
___Phainopepla				X		01/27/73

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Wood-Warblers						
___Blue-winged Warbler	U		R		F	
___Golden-winged Warbler	U		R		F	
___Tennessee Warbler	C		O	X	F	
___Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	C	F	
___Nashville Warbler	U		U	O	F	
___Northern Parula	C		U	R	F	
___Tropical Parula		L		L		
___Yellow Warbler	U		U		F	
___Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		O		F	
___Magnolia Warbler	C		O		F	
___Black-throated Blue Warbler	L				F	
___Yellow-rumped Warbler						
___Myrtle Warbler	C		C	C	F,B	
___Audubon's Warbler				R	F,B	
___Black-throated Gray Warbler	L		L	L	F,B	
___Golden-cheeked Warbler		X				07/11/99
___Black-thr. Green Warbler	C		U	O	F	
___Townsend's Warbler				X	F	12/1979
___Blackburnian Warbler	C		R		F	
___Yellow-throated Warbler	U	L	R	L	F	
___Pine Warbler	R		O	U	F	
___Prairie Warbler	R		R	R	F,B	
___Palm Warbler	O		U	O	F,B	
___Bay-breasted Warbler	C		R		F	
___Blackpoll Warbler	R				F	
___Cerulean Warbler	O				F	
___Black-and-white Warbler	C	O	C	O	F,B	
___American Redstart	C		U	R	F	
___Prothonotary Warbler	U		O		F	
___Worm-eating Warbler	U		R	L	F	
___Swainson's Warbler*	U	U	U		F,B	
___Ovenbird	U		O	R	F,B	
___Northern Waterthrush	U		O	O	F,M,Q	
___Louisiana Waterthrush	U		O	R	F,M,Q	
___Kentucky Warbler	U		R		F	
___Connecticut Warbler	X				F	
___Mourning Warbler	O		R		F	
___Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	C	C	M,B	
___Hooded Warbler^	C	O	U		F,B	
___Wilson's Warbler	U		U	O	F,B	
___Canada Warbler	U		O		F	
___Red-faced Warbler	X					05/06/01 I
___Painted Redstart	X					04/1988 I
___Yellow-breasted Chat*	C	R	U	R	F,B	
Tanagers						
___Summer Tanager	C	R	U		F	
___Scarlet Tanager	U		R		F	
___Western Tanager	L			L	F	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Sparrows, Towhees, and Allies						
___Olive Sparrow	R	R			B	
___Green-tailed Towhee				L	B	
___Spotted Towhee				O	B,F	
___Eastern Towhee	U		O	U	B,F	
___Cassin's Sparrow*	U	U	U	R	G	
___Botteri's Sparrow	X					05/1989
___American Tree Sparrow				X	G,B	1942; 1962
___Chipping Sparrow	U		U	C	B,F	
___Clay-colored Sparrow	R		R	R	B,G	
___Field Sparrow	U		O	U	B,G	
___Vesper Sparrow	U		O	U	B,G	
___Lark Sparrow	U	R	U	U	B,G	
___Black-throated Sparrow					L G,B	
___Lark Bunting	R			R	G	
___Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C	G	
___Grasshopper Sparrow*	U	O	O	U	G,B	
___Henslow's Sparrow					L G	
___Le Conte's Sparrow	O			O	G,B	
___Nelson's Sharp-tld. Sparrow	R			R	M	
___Seaside Sparrow*	O	O	O	O	M	
___Fox Sparrow				R	B,M	
___Song Sparrow	U		R	U	B	
___Lincoln's Sparrow	U		O	U	B,M	
___Swamp Sparrow	C		O	C	M,Q,B	
___White-throated Sparrow	C		O	C	B,F	
___Harris's Sparrow					L B	
___White-crowned Sparrow	R		R	O	B,G	
___Golden-crowned Sparrow				X	B	02/17/73
___Dark-eyed Junco						
___Slate-colored	R		R	R	B,F	
___Oregon				X	B	12/1972
Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Buntings						
___Crimson-collared Grosbeak	X			X	F,B	02/04/88
___Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C	F,B	
___Pyrrhuloxia	O	R	R	O	B	
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		O		F	
___Black-headed Grosbeak	L			L	F,B	
___Blue Grosbeak*	C	U	U		B	
___Lazuli Bunting	L				B	
___Indigo Bunting	C		U	R	B	
___Painted Bunting*	C	C	O		B	
___Dickcissel*	U	U	O		G,B	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
Blackbirds						
___Bobolink	O				G	
___Red-winged Blackbird*	C	C	C	C	M,G,Q	
___Eastern Meadowlark*	C	C	C	C	G,B	
___Western Meadowlark	R		R	R	G	
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	O		R		G,M	
___Rusty Blackbird				L	G	
___Brewer's Blackbird	O		R	U	G,B	
___Common Grackle	O			O	G,B	
___Boat-tailed Grackle*	U	U	U	U	G,M	
___Great-tailed Grackle*	U	U	U	U	G,M	
___Shiny Cowbird	X				G	04/07/01 I
___Bronzed Cowbird*	U	U	O	O	G,B	
___Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	U	C	C	G,B	
___Orchard Oriole	C	O	U		B,F	
___Bullock's Oriole	X					05/21/40
___Baltimore Oriole	C		U		B,F	
Finches and Allies						
___Purple Finch	L			L	F,B	
___House Finch	R			R	F,B	
___Pine Siskin	R			R	F,B	
___Lesser Goldfinch	R	R		R	F,B	
___American Goldfinch	U		O	C	F,B	
Old World Sparrows						
___House Sparrow (I)	O	O	O	O	F,G	



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