

THE BIRDING NATURALIST

Summer Birding Checklist for the Coastal Bend

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Waterfowl

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*
- ___ Wood Duck+*
- ___ Gadwall+
- ___ American Wigeon+
- ___ Mallard+*
- ___ Mottled Duck*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal+*
- ___ Northern Shoveler+
- ___ Northern Pintail+
- ___ Green-winged Teal+
- ___ Canvasback+
- ___ Redhead+
- ___ Lesser Scaup+
- ___ Surf Scoter+
- ___ White-winged Scoter+
- ___ Long-tailed Duck+
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser+
- ___ Masked Duck+*
- ___ Ruddy Duck+*

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

- ___ Plain Chachalaca+*
- ___ Scaled Quail+*
- ___ Northern Bobwhite*
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken+*
- ___ Wild Turkey+*

Loons and Grebes

- ___ Red-throated Loon**
- ___ Pacific Loon**
- ___ Common Loon**
- ___ Least Grebe+*
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Eared Grebe+*

Flamingos

- ___ American Flamingo**

Shearwaters and Storm Petrels

- ___ Cory's Shearwater+**
- ___ Sooty Shearwater+**
- ___ Manx Shearwater+**
- ___ Audubon's Shearwater+**
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel+**
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel+**

Pelicans, Cormorants, and Allies

- ___ White-tailed Tropicbird+**
- ___ Masked Booby+
- ___ Brown Booby+
- ___ American White Pelican*
- ___ Brown Pelican*
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant*
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant+
- ___ Anhinga+*

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird+

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- ___ American Bittern**
- ___ Least Bittern*
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret*
- ___ Snowy Egret*
- ___ Little Blue Heron*
- ___ Tricolored Heron*
- ___ Reddish Egret*
- ___ Cattle Egret*
- ___ Green Heron*
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron*
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron+*

Ibis, Storks, and Allies

- ___ White Ibis*
- ___ Scarlet Ibis**
- ___ Glossy Ibis+*
- ___ White-faced Ibis*
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill*
- ___ Jabiru**
- ___ Wood Stork

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, and Allies

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*
- ___ Osprey+
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite +*
- ___ White-tailed Kite+*
- ___ Snail Kite**
- ___ Mississippi Kite+*
- ___ Bald Eagle**
- ___ Northern Harrier**
- ___ Cooper's Hawk+*
- ___ Harris's Hawk+*
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk+
- ___ Swainson's Hawk+*
- ___ White-tailed Hawk+*
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk+*
- ___ Crested Caracara+*
- ___ American Kestrel**
- ___ Aplomado Falcon**
- ___ Peregrine Falcon+

Rails, Cranes, and Allies

- ___ Black Rail+*
- ___ Clapper Rail*
- ___ King Rail+*
- ___ Sora +
- ___ Purple Gallinule*
- ___ Common Moorhen*
- ___ American Coot*
- ___ Sandhill Crane**
- ___ Whooping Crane**

Shorebirds

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover+
- ___ Snowy Plover*
- ___ Wilson's Plover*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover+
- ___ Piping Plover+
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ American Oystercatcher*
- ___ Black-necked Stilt*
- ___ American Avocet*
- ___ Northern Jacana+*
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet*
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel**
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit+
- ___ 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
- ___ American Woodcock+*
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope**

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- ___ Laughing Gull*
- ___ Ring-billed Gull+
- ___ Herring Gull+
- ___ Black Noddy**
- ___ Sooty Tern+*
- ___ Bridled Tern**
- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Gull-billed Tern*
- ___ Caspian Tern*
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Roseate Tern**
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern*
- ___ Royal Tern*
- ___ Sandwich Tern*
- ___ Elegant Tern**

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- ___ Black Skimmer*
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger**

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collard-Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove*
- ___ Mourning Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove*
- ___ Common Ground Dove*
- ___ White-tipped Dove+*

Parrots, Cuckoos, and Allies

- ___ Monk Parakeet+*
- ___ Green Parakeet+*
- ___ Red-crowned Parrot+*
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo+*
- ___ Greater Roadrunner*
- ___ Groove-billed Ani+*

Owls and Nightjars

- ___ Barn-Owl*
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**
- ___ Elf Owl**
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Lesser Nighthawk+*
- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Pauraque*
- ___ Common Poorwill+*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow+*

Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

- ___ Chimney Swift*
- ___ Green Violetear**
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird+*
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird+*
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird*
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird**
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird+
- ___ Ringed Kingfisher+*
- ___ Belted Kingfisher+*
- ___ Green Kingfisher+*

Woodpeckers

- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker+*
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*
- ___ Downy Woodpecker+*
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker+*

Flycatchers, Shrikes, and Vireos

- ___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet**
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee+*

- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher+
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe+
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher+*
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher+*
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Kiskadee *
- ___ Tropical Kingbird+*
- ___ Couch's Kingbird+*
- ___ Western Kingbird+*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird+*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike+*
- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Bell's Vireo+*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo+
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo**
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo**
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo+*

Jays, Crows, and Ravens

- ___ Blue Jay+*
- ___ Green Jay*
- ___ American Crow+*
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven+*

Larks and Swallows

- ___ Horned Lark*
- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Tree Swallow +
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow+**
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Cave Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

Titmice, Verdin, Creeper, and Wrens

- ___ Carolina Chickadee+*
- ___ Tufted Titmouse+*
- ___ Black-crested Titmouse*
- ___ Verdin+*
- ___ Cactus Wren+*
- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, and Thrushes

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher+*
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher+*
- ___ Eastern Bluebird+*
- ___ Clay-colored Thrush**
- ___ American Robin+*
- ___ Wood Thrush**

Catbird, Mockingbird, and Thrashers

- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher**
- ___ Long-billed Thrasher*
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher+*

Starling, Pipits, and Waxwings

- ___ European Starling*

Wood Warblers

- ___ Northern Parula+*
- ___ Tropical Parula**
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler+*
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler+*
- ___ Swainson's Warbler+*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat+*
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat+*

Sparrows and Allies

- ___ White-collared Seedeater**
- ___ Olive Sparrow+*
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow+*
- ___ Botteri's Sparrow+*
- ___ Field Sparrow+*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow+*
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow+*
- ___ Seaside Sparrow *

Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, and Allies

- ___ Summer Tanager+*
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia+*
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Indigo Bunting+
- ___ Painted Bunting*
- ___ Dickcissel*

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ Western Meadowlark+*
- ___ Common Grackle+*
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle+*
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle*
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*

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- ___ Orchard Oriole+*
- ___ Hooded Oriole+*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole+*
- ___ Altamira Oriole**
- ___ Audubon's Oriole+*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole+

Old World Finches and Sparrows

- ___ House Finch+*
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch+*
- ___ House Sparrow*

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Observer: _____

Date: _____

Locality: _____

Weather: _____

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