



**TEXAS / SPRING CHECKLIST / BIRDS OF THE
COASTAL BEND (11 COUNTIES)
MARCH 15- JUNE 15**

Legend:

- ** Casual (Details Desirable)**
- * Has Bred / Does Breed**
- + Occurrence Rare and/or Local**

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ELEVEN COUNTIES: *Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio.*

Tamaulipan Biotic Province

South Texas

Waterfowl

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose+
- ___ Canada Goose+
- ___ Egyptian Goose+*
- ___ Wood Duck+*
- ___ Garganey**
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal+
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon**
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Mottled Duck*
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback+
- ___ Redhead+
- ___ Ring-necked Duck+
- ___ Greater Scaup+
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter+
- ___ White-winged Scoter+
- ___ Black Scoter+
- ___ Long-tailed Duck+
- ___ Bufflehead+
- ___ Common Goldeneye+
- ___ Hooded Merganser+
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser+
- ___ Masked Duck*+
- ___ Ruddy Duck*

Chachalaca and Quail

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

Flamingo

- ___ American Flamingo**

Grebes

- ___ Least Grebe*
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe+
- ___ Red-necked Grebe**

- ___ Eared Grebe+*
- ___ Western Grebe**
- ___ Clark's Grebe**

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Red-billed Pigeon**
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove*
- ___ Common Ground Dove*
- ___ White-tipped Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove*
- ___ Mourning Dove*

Ani, Roadrunner and Cuckoos

- ___ Groove-billed Ani+*
- ___ Greater Roadrunner*
- ___ Dark-billed Cuckoo**
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Mangrove Cuckoo**
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo+*

Nighthawks and Nightjars

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Pauraque*
- ___ Common Poorwill*+
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow*
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- ___ Black Swift**
- ___ Chimney Swift*
- ___ White-throated Swift**
- ___ Mexican Violetear**
- ___ Green-breasted Mango**
- ___ Blue-throated Mountain-gem**
- ___ Lucifer Hummingbird**
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird*
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird**
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird+
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird+
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird+
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird**
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird+
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird*

Marsh Birds

- ___ Spotted Rail**
- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Clapper Rail*

- ___ Virginia Rail+
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule*
- ___ Purple Gallinule*
- ___ Yellow Rail**
- ___ Black Rail+*

Cranes

- ___ Sandhill Crane+
- ___ Whooping Crane+

Shorebirds

- ___ Double-striped Thick-knee**
- ___ Black-necked Stilt*
- ___ American Avocet*
- ___ American Oystercatcher*
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Pacific Golden-Plover**
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover*
- ___ Collared Plover**
- ___ Snowy Plover*
- ___ Northern Jacana+*
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel+
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Bar-tailed Godwit**
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit+
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Surfbird**
- ___ Ruff**
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Rock Sandpiper**
- ___ Purple Sandpiper**
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher+
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock*
- ___ Wilson's Snipe+
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper

- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet*
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope**
- ___ Red Phalarope**

Jaegers

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger**
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger**
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger**

Gulls, Terns and Skimmer

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake**
- ___ Sabine's Gull**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull+
- ___ Black-headed Gull**
- ___ Little Gull**
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull**
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Western Gull**
- ___ California Gull**
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Yellow-legged Gull**
- ___ Iceland Gull**
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull**
- ___ Glaucous Gull**
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull**
- ___ Kelp Gull**

Terns and Skimmer

- ___ Brown Noddy**
- ___ Black Noddy**
- ___ Sooty Tern*
- ___ Bridled Tern**
- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Gull-billed Tern*
- ___ Caspian Tern*
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Roseate Tern**
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Arctic Tern**
- ___ Forster's Tern*
- ___ Royal Tern*
- ___ Sandwich Tern*
- ___ Elegant Tern**
- ___ Black Skimmer*

Tropicbird

- ___ White-tailed Tropicbird**

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon**
- ___ Pacific Loon**
- ___ Common Loon**

Albatross, Storm-Petrels and Petrels

- ___ Yellow-nosed Albatross**
- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel**
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel**
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel +
- ___ Cory's Shearwater**
- ___ Sooty Shearwater**
- ___ Manx Shearwater**

- ___ Audubon's Shearwater**

Storks

- ___ Jabiru **
- ___ Wood Stork+

Frigatebird, Boobies and Gannet

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird+
- ___ Masked Booby+
- ___ Blue-footed Booby**
- ___ Brown Booby+
- ___ Northern Gannet+

Anhinga and Cormorants

- ___ Anhinga*
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant*

Pelicans and Wading Birds

- ___ American White Pelican*
- ___ Brown Pelican*
- ___ American Bittern+
- ___ Least Bittern*
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ *-white morph*
- ___ *-dark morph*
- ___ Great Egret*
- ___ Snowy Egret*
- ___ Little Blue Heron*
- ___ Tricolored Heron*
- ___ Reddish Egret*
- ___ *-white morph*
- ___ *-dark morph*
- ___ *-calico morph*
- ___ Cattle Egret*
- ___ Green Heron*
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron+*

Ibis and Spoonbill

- ___ White Ibis*
- ___ Scarlet Ibis**
- ___ Glossy Ibis+
- ___ White-faced Ibis*
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill*

Vultures and Hawks

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*
- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite+*
- ___ Hooked-billed Kite**
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite+*
- ___ Golden Eagle+
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Snail Kite**
- ___ Common Black Hawk**
- ___ Harris's Hawk*
- ___ White-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Gray Hawk**
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk*

- ___ Swainson's hawk*
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk+
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk+

Barn Owl and Owls

- ___ Barn Owl*
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl+*
- ___ Elf Owl+
- ___ Burrowing Owl+*
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl**
- ___ Short-eared Owl**

Kingfishers

- ___ Ringed Kingfisher*
- ___ Belted Kingfisher*
- ___ Green Kingfisher*

Woodpeckers

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker**
- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker+*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker**
- ___ Downy Woodpecker+*
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker**
- ___ *yellow-shafted*
- ___ *red-shafted*
- ___ *yellow-shafted X red-shafted*
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker+*

Falcons

- ___ Crested Caracara*
- ___ American Kestrel+*
- ___ Aplomado Falcon+*
- ___ Peregrine Falcon+
- ___ Prairie Falcon**

Parakeets and Parrots

- ___ Monk Parakeet+*
- ___ Green Parakeet+*
- ___ Yellow-headed Parrot+*

Silky Flycatcher**

- ___ Rose-throated Becard**

Flycatchers

- ___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet+*
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Kiskadee*
- ___ Piratic Flycatcher**
- ___ Tropical Kingbird*
- ___ Couch's Kingbird*
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird**
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Gray Kingbird**
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- ___ Forked-tailed Flycatcher**

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee**
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher*
- ___ Alder Flycatcher+
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Western Flycatcher**
- ___ Black Phoebe+
- ___ Eastern Phoebe+
- ___ Say's Phoebe+
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher+*

Vireos

- ___ Black-capped Vireo**
- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Bell's Vireo+*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo**
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo+
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo+*
- ___ Yellow-green Vireo**
- ___ Black-whiskered Vireo**

Shrike

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*

Jays, Crows, and Raven

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

Verdin, Chickadee, Titmice, Lark

- ___ Verdin+*
- ___ Carolina Chickadee+*
- ___ Tufted Titmouse+*
- ___ Black-crested Titmouse*
- ___ Horned Lark*

Swallows

- ___ Bank Swallow*
- ___ Tree Swallow*
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Barn Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Cave Swallow*

Kinglets, Waxwings, Nuthatches, and Gnatcatchers

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing**
- ___ Cedar Waxwing
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch**
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch**
- ___ Brown Creeper**
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher+*

Wrens

- ___ Rock Wren**
- ___ Cactus Wren+*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*
- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren**
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

Catbird, Thrashers and Mockingbird

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*
- ___ Long-billed Thrasher*
- ___ Sage Thrasher+
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*

Starling

- ___ European Starling*

Thrushes and Wheatear

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Mountain Bluebird**
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire**
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush+
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ Clay-colored Thrush+*
- ___ Rufous-collared Robin**
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush**
- ___ Aztec Thrush**
- ___ Northern Wheatear**

Old World Sparrow

- ___ House Sparrow*

Pipits

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

Finches

- ___ Evening Grosbeak**
- ___ House Finch+*
- ___ Purple Finch**
- ___ Red Crossbill**
- ___ Pine Siskin+
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch+
- ___ American Goldfinch+

Longspurs

- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**

Sparrows and Towhees

- ___ Botteri's Sparrow+*
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Olive Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow+*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Bunting+
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow

- ___ Field Sparrow+
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow**
- ___ Fox Sparrow**
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco+
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Harris's Sparrow+
- ___ White-throated Sparrow+
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Seaside Sparrow+*
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow**
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow+
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee+
- ___ Spotted Towhee+
- ___ Eastern Towhee+

Chat

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat*

Blackbirds and Orioles

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink+
- ___ Chihuahuan Meadowlark
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Black-vented Oriole**
- ___ Orchard Oriole*
- ___ Hooded Oriole*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole*
- ___ Altamira Oriole+*
- ___ Audubon's Oriole*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Shiny Cowbird**
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
- ___ Rusty Blackbird**
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle+*
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle+*
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

Wood Warblers

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler*
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
- ___ Swainson's Warbler*
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Lucy's Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler**
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler+
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler

- American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler+
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Parula*
- Tropical Parula+*
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler+
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler+
- Palm Warbler+
- Pine Warbler+
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-rumped (Audubon's)
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Prairie Warbler+
- Black-throated Gray Warbler+
- Townsend's Warbler+
- Hermit Warbler**
- Golden-cheeked Warbler**
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Rufous-capped Warbler**
- Golden-crowned Warbler**
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Red-faced Warbler**
- Painted Redstart**
- Slate-throated Redstart**

New World Tanagers, Cardinal, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

- Hepatic Tanager**
- Summer Tanager*
- Scarlet Tanager
- Western Tanager+
- Crimson-collared Grosbeak**
- Northern Cardinal*
- Pyrrhuloxia*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak+
- Blue Bunting**
- Blue Grosbeak*
- Lazuli Bunting+
- Indigo Bunting*
- Varied Bunting+
- Painted Bunting*
- Dickcissel*

Grass Finches

- Yellow-faced Grassquit**
- Morelet's Seedeater**

Extinct (X) and Exotics

- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Eskimo Curlew (X)
- Passenger Pigeon*
- Carolina Parakeet (X)

Unconfirmed for the area; confirmation desirable:

- Black Duck
- Harlequin Duck
- Arctic Loon
- Greater Shearwater
- Little Egret
- Vaux's Swift
- Rose-throated Becard
- American Tree Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Shiny Cowbird
- Scott's Oriole

Location: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Observers: _____

Weather: _____
_____ Total Number of Species: _____

NOTES: _____

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