



**TEXAS / WINTER CHECKLIST / BIRDS OF
THE COASTAL BEND (11 COUNTIES)
DECEMBER 15 – MARCH 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
- ___ Brant **
- ___ Cackling Goose+
- ___ Canada Goose+
- ___ Trumpeter Swan**
- ___ Tundra Swan+
- ___ 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
- ___ King Eider**
- ___ Harlequin Duck**
- ___ Surf Scoter+
- ___ White-winged Scoter+
- ___ Black Scoter+
- ___ Long-tailed Duck+
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye+
- ___ Hooded Merganser+
- ___ Common Merganser**
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Masked Duck+*
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Grouse, Quail, and Turkey

- ___ 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**
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon**
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove*
- ___ Common Ground Dove*
- ___ White-tipped Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove*
- ___ Mourning Dove*

Ani, Roadrunner and Cuckoo

- ___ Groove-billed Ani+*
- ___ Greater Roadrunner*
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo**

Nighthawks and Nightjars

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk**
- ___ Common Nighthawk**
- ___ Common Pauraque*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow**

Swift and Hummingbirds

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

Marshbirds (Rails, Cranes)

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

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule*
- ___ American Coot**
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail+
- ___ Black Rail+*
- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane+

Shorebirds

- ___ Black-necked Stilt*
- ___ American Avocet*
- ___ American Oystercatcher*
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover**
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover+*
- ___ Mountain Plover+
- ___ Snowy Plover*
- ___ Northern Jacana*
- ___ Upland Sandpiper**
- ___ Whimbrel**
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Surfbird**
- ___ Ruff**
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Curlew Sandpiper**
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Purple Sandpiper**
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper**
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper**
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper**
- ___ Pectoral 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+

Skua and Jaegers

- ___ South Polar Skua**
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger+
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger+
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger+

Gulls

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake**
- ___ Sabine's Gull**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull+
- ___ Black-headed Gull**
- ___ Little Gull**
- ___ Laughing Gull*
- ___ Franklin's Gull+
- ___ Heermann's Gull**
- ___ Short-billed 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

- ___ Least Tern**
- ___ Gull-billed Tern+*
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern**
- ___ Roseate Tern**
- ___ Common Tern+
- ___ Arctic Tern**
- ___ Forster's Tern*
- ___ Royal Tern*
- ___ Sandwich Tern+*
- ___ Black Skimmer*

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon**
- ___ Pacific Loon+
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon**

Albatross, Storm-Petrels, and Shearwaters

- ___ 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

- ___ Wood Stork+

Frigatebird, Boobies and Gannet

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

Anhinga and Cormorants

- ___ Anhinga*
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropical Cormorant*

**Pelicans, Bitterns, Herons and Egrets
(Wadingbirds)**

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

Ibises and Spoonbill

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

Vultures

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

Hawks

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite+
- ___ Golden Eagle+
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ American Goshawk**
- ___ Bald Eagle+*
- ___ Mississippi Kite**
- ___ Harris's Hawk*
- ___ White-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Gray Hawk**
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk**
- ___ Swainson's Hawk**
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk+
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk**
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk+

Owls

- ___ Barn Owl+*
- ___ Flammulated Owl**
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**
- ___ Burrowing Owl*

- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl**
- ___ Short-eared Owl+

Kingfishers

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

Woodpeckers

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker**
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker+
- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker+*
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker**
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker+
- ___ Downy Woodpecker+*
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ *-Yellow-shafted*
- ___ *-Red-shafted*
- ___ *-Yellow X Red-shafted*
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker+*

Falcons

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

Parakeets and Parrots

- ___ Monk Parakeet+*
- ___ Green Parakeet**

Beard

- ___ Rose-throated Becard**

Flycatchers

- ___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet**
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher+
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher**
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher**
- ___ Great Kiskadee*
- ___ Tropical Kingbird**
- ___ Couch's Kingbird+*
- ___ Western Kingbird**
- ___ Eastern Kingbird**
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee**
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher**
- ___ Willow Flycatcher**
- ___ Least Flycatcher**
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher**
- ___ Gray Flycatcher**
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher**
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe+
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe+
- ___ Vermillion Flycatcher*

Vireos

- ___ 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**

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike**

Jays, Nutcracker, Crows and Ravens

- ___ Green Jay*
- ___ Steller's Jay**
- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker**
- ___ American Crow+*
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven**

Chickadee, Titmice, Verdin, Nuthatches, and Creeper

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

Lark and Swallows

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

Kinglets, Waxwings, Nuthatches, and Gnatcatchers

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Golden-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, Wheatear

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

Old World Sparrow

- ___ House Sparrow*

Pipits

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

Finches, Crossbill and Siskin

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

Longspurs

- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**
- ___ Thick-billed Longspur**
- ___ Snow Bunting**

Sparrows and Towhees

- ___ 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
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow

- ___ Seaside Sparrow+*
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow+
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow+
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow+
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee+
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee+

Chat

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat+

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*
- ___ Chihuahuan Meadowlark
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Orchard Oriole**
- ___ Hooded Oriole**
- ___ Bullock's Oriole**
- ___ Audubon's Oriole+
- ___ Baltimore Oriole**
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ 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**
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler+
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler**
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler+
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler*
- ___ Mourning Warbler**
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler**
- ___ American Redstart**
- ___ Cape May Warbler**
- ___ Northern Parula+
- ___ Tropical parula**
- ___ Magnolia Warbler**
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler**
- ___ Yellow Warbler**
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler**
- ___ Palm Warbler+
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ -Myrtle
- ___ -Audubon's
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler**
- ___ Prairie Warbler**
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler+
- ___ Townsend's Warbler**

- ___ Hermit Warbler**
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler**
- ___ Rufous-capped Warbler**
- ___ Wilson's Warbler+
- ___ Painted Redstart**
- ___ Slate-throated Redstart**

New World Tanagers, Cardinal, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

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

Seedeater

- ___ Morelet's Seedeater**

Extinct (X)/Exotic

- Mute Swan
- Black Swan
- Egyptian Goose
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Chukar
- Coturnix
- Eskimo Curlew (X)
- Passenger Pigeon (X)
- Carolina Parakeet (X)

Unconfirmed

- Black Duck
- Common Eider
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Arctic Loon
- White-tailed Tropicbird
- Snail Kite
- Short-tailed Hawk
- Caribbean Coot
- Wandering Tattler

Location: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Observers:

Weather:

Total Number of Species: _____

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