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*Great Egret*  
Photograph by F.G. Prieto



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# Aransas

*National Wildlife  
Refuge*

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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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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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
<b>Loons</b>						
___Red-throated Loon	X					04/15/76
___Common Loon	U		R	U	Q	
<b>Grebes</b>						
___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	
<b>Shearwaters</b>						
___Sooty Shearwater	X				Q	05/07/95 I
<b>Tropicbirds</b>						
___White-tailed Tropicbird		X	X			1937,1945 1994, 1995
<b>Boobies and Gannets</b>						
___Masked Booby		X			Q	07/88 I
___Brown Booby		X			Q	06/25/48
___Northern Gannet	R			R	Q	I
<b>Pelicans</b>						
___American White Pelican^	C	O	C	C	Q	
___Brown Pelican*	C	C	C	C	Q	
<b>Cormorants</b>						
___Neotropic Cormorant	U	U	U	U	M,Q	
___Double-crested Cormorant	C	O	C	C	M,Q	
<b>Darters</b>						
___Anhinga	U	O	O	O	M	
<b>Frigatebirds</b>						
___Magnificent Frigatebird	O	U	U	R	Q	
<b>Bitterns, Herons and Egrets</b>						
___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	
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>						
___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	
<b>Storks</b>						
___Wood Stork	R	U	U		M,Q	
<b>Vultures</b>						
___Black Vulture*	C	C	C	C	F,G,B	
___Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	C	F,G,B	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
<b>Flamingos</b>						
__Greater Flamingo	X					04/28/01
<b>Ducks, Geese and Swans</b>						
__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	
<b>Hawks, Kites, and Eagles</b>						
__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
<b>Hawks, Kites, and Eagles, Continued</b>						
___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	
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>						
___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	
<b>Grouse and Turkeys</b>						
___Attwater's Gr. Prairie-Chicken	Extirpated				G	
___Wild Turkey*	O	O	O	O	F,B	
<b>New World Quail</b>						
___Northern Bobwhite*	C	C	C	C	G,B	
<b>Rails, Gallinules and Coots</b>						
___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	
<b>Cranes</b>						
___Sandhill Crane	U	L	C	C	G,M,Q	
___ <i>Whooping Crane</i>	U	R	U	U	M,G,Q	
<b>Plovers</b>						
___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
<b>Oystercatchers</b>						
___American Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	U	Q	
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>						
___Black-necked Stilt*	C	U	C	O	Q,M	
___American Avocet^	U	O	U	C	Q,M	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies</b>						
___ 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
<b>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</b>						
___ 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
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>						
___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	
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis</b>						
___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	
<b>Barn Owls</b>						
___Barn Owl*	O	R	O	O	F,B,G	
<b>Typical Owls</b>						
___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	
<b>Goatsuckers</b>						
___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	
<b>Swifts</b>						
___Chimney Swift	C	R	U		B,G	
___White-throated Swift	X					04/29/72
<b>Hummingbirds</b>						
___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	
<b>Kingfishers</b>						
___Belted Kingfisher	C	O	C	C	Q,M	
___Green Kingfisher				X		02/09/73
<b>Woodpeckers</b>						
___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	

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<b>Woodpeckers, Continued</b>						
___Downy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	F	
___Northern Flicker	O		O	O	F,B	
___Pileated Woodpecker	L		L	L	F	
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>						
___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
<b>Shrikes</b>						
___Loggerhead Shrike*	U	O	C	C	B,G,Q	
<b>Vireos</b>						
___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
<b>Crows and Jays</b>						
___Blue Jay	R	L	R	R	F,B	
___American Crow	R		R	R	G,B	
___Chihuahuan Raven		X			G	04/29/37
<b>Larks</b>						
___Horned Lark*	U	U	U	U	G	
<b>Swallows</b>						
___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
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>						
___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	
<b>Verdins</b>						
___Verdin			L	L	B	
<b>Nuthatches</b>						
___Red-breasted Nuthatch				L	F	
<b>Creepers</b>						
___Brown Creeper			L	L	F	
<b>Wrens</b>						
___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	
<b>Kinglets</b>						
___Golden-crowned Kinglet	O		O	U	F,B	
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C	F,B	
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>						
___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher^	U	R	U	U	F,B	
<b>Thrushes</b>						
___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	
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>						
___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	
<b>Starlings</b>						
___European Starling (I)	O		R	O	F,B	
<b>Pipits</b>						
___American Pipit	O		U	C	G,M,Q	
___Sprague's Pipit	O		O	U	G	
<b>Waxwings</b>						
___Cedar Waxwing	O		O	O	F,B	
<b>Silky-flycatchers</b>						
___Phainopepla				X		01/27/73

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>						
___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	
<b>Tanagers</b>						
___Summer Tanager	C	R	U		F	
___Scarlet Tanager	U		R		F	
___Western Tanager	L			L	F	

	Sp	Su	F	W	Hbt	Notes
<b>Sparrows, Towhees, and Allies</b>						
___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	O	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
<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Buntings</b>						
___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
<b>Blackbirds</b>						
___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	
<b>Finches and Allies</b>						
___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	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>						
___House Sparrow (I)	O	O	O	O	F,G	



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