Winter Checklist of Birds at Sea Rim State Park, Texas Compiled by William J. Graber, M.D., 1992

Frequency Sited Code:

a: abundant; should see; a common species which is very numerous

c: common: should see, certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u: uncommon: may see, present but not certain to be seen

o-occassional: may see, seen only a few times during the season

r-rare: not to be expected, seen at intervals of 2 to 5 per year

*-nests in park

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Common Loon	u	
	Red-throated Loon	r	
	*Pied-billed Grebe	c	
	Earned Grebe	c	
	American White Pelican	a	
	Brown Pelican	r	
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	
	Neotropic Cormorant	0	
	Anhinga	0	
	American Bittern	c	
	Great Blue Heron	c	
	Great Egret	c	
	Snowy Egret	c	
	Little Blue Heron	u	
	Tricolored Heron	c	
	Cattle Egret	0	
	*Green-backed Heron	r	
	*Black-crowned Night-Heron	c	
	*Yellow-crowned Night-	u	
	Heron		
	White Ibis	0	
	White-faced Ibis	0	
	Roseate Spoonbill	u	
	Greater White-fronted Goose	c	
	Snow Goose	a	
	Canada Goose	0	

	Green-winged Teal	a	
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	American Black Duck	r	
	*Mottled Duck	С	
	Mallard	0	
	Northern Pintail	c	
	Blue-winged Teal	c	
	Cinnamon Teal	0	
	Northern Shoveler	c	
	Gadwall	c	
	American Wigeon	c	
	Canvasback	c	
	Redhead	0	
	Ring-necked Duck	u	
	Greater Scaup	r	
	Lesser Scaup	a	
	Oldsquaw	r	
	Black Scoter	r	
	Surf Scoter	r	
	Common Goldeneye	r	
	Bufflehead	r	
	Hooded Merganser	r	
	Common Merganser	r	
	Red-breasted Merganser	u	
	Ruddy Duck	u	
	Black Vulture	u	
	Turkey Vulture	0	

Date Species Frequency Sited		Bald Eagle	r	
Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Rough-legged Hawk Crested Caracara American Kestrel Northern Bobwhite Yellow Rail Black Rail *Clapper Rail *Clapper Rail *Common Moorhen American Coot Sandhill Crane Black-bellied Plover Semipalmated Plover Piping Plover *Killdeer American Oystercatcher *Black-necked Stilt American Avocet Greater Yellowlegs *Willet Spotted Sandpiper Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Ruddy Turnstone Red Knot Samipalmated Sandpiper Cemton Rough-legged Hawk r Common More Common Moorhen U American Coot a Sandhill Crane r Black-bellied Plover c c American Coot Semipalmated Plover U Piping Plover c *Killdeer C American Oystercatcher T *Black-necked Stilt C Spotted Sandpiper U Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew C Marbled Godwit Ruddy Turnstone Red Knot O Sanderling O Semipalmated Sandpiper C Western Sandpiper	Date	Species		No. Sited
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	Pectoral Sandpiper	c	
	Dunlin	u	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	0	
	Common Snipe	c	
	Laughing Gull	0	
	Bonaparte's Gull	u	
	Ring-billed Gull	С	
	Herring Gull	С	
	Gull-billed Tern	u	
	Caspian Tern	u	
	Royal Tern	С	
	Common Tern	r	
	Forster's Tern	С	
	Black Skimmer	r	
	*Morning Dove	u	
	Groove-billed Ani	r	
	Barn Owl	u	
	Eastern Screech-Owl	r	
	Great Horned Owl	u	
	Barred Owl	u	
	Short-eared Owl	u	
	Belted Kingfisher	u	
	Northern Flicker	u	
	Northern Flicker	u	
	Eastern Wood Pewee	u	
	Eastern Phoebe	c	
	Horned Lark	0	
	Blue Jay	u	
	American Crow	r	
	Fish Crow	r	
	Carolina Wren	r	
	Winter Wren	r	
	Sedge Wren	a	
	Marsh Wren	u	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	r	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	0	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u	
	Hermit Thrush	0	
	American Robin	0	
	Gray Catbird	0	
	Northern Mockingbird	u	
	Brown Thrasher	u	
	American Pipit	0	
	Sprague's Pipit	r	
	*Loggerhead Shrike	c	
	*European Starling	c	
	White-eyed Vireo	r	
	Solitary Vireo	0	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	0	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	
	Prairie Warbler	r	
	Palm Warbler	r	
	Black-and-white Warbler	r	
	American Redstart	r	
	Ovenbird	r	
	Common Yellowthroat	С	
	Wilson's Warbler	r	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	r	
	Rufous-sided Towhee	u	
	Field Sparrow	r	
	Vesper Sparrow	r	
	Lark Sparrow	r	
	Savannah Sparrow	a	

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	Grasshopper Sparrow	r	
	Henslow's Sparrow	r	
	Le Conte's Sparrow	u	
	*Sharp-tailed Sparrow	c	
	*Seaside Sparrow	a	
	Fox Sparrow	r	
	Song Sparrow	0	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	u	
	Swamp Sparrow	c	
	White-throated Sparrow	u	
	White-crowned Sparrow	u	
	Harris' Sparrow	r	
	Dark-eyed Junco	0	
	Red-winged Blackbird	a	
	*Eastern Meadowlark	a	
	Rusty Blackbird	r	
	Brewer's Blackbird	0	
	Great-tailed Grackle	c	
	*Boat-tailed Grackle	a	
	Common Grackle	c	
	*Brown-headed Cowbird	c	
	Orchard Oriole	С	
	Northern Oriole	u	
	Purple Finch	r	
	American Goldfinch	0	
	*House Sparrow	С	