

BIRDS OF THE

Oaks and Prairies and Osage Plains of Texas

A FIELD CHECKLIST



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INTRODUCTION

The areas covered in this checklist include a rich birdlife from the western edge of the more eastern forested areas gradually changing to a more western grassland influence (Fig. 1). These two ecoregions are commonly known by other names; for example, the Oaks and Prairies refer to both the Post Oak Belt or Post Oak Savannah and the Blackland Prairie (including the Grand Prairie). The Osage Plains is commonly referred to as the (Western) Cross Timbers. Examples of some of the subregions in this coverage area include The Lost Pines, a variety of smaller prairies including the Grand Prairie, Fayette Prairie, and San Antonio Prairie. For a brief yet excellent description of the major plant communities, please see pages 14-16 in *Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife* by Noreen Damude and Kelly Conrad Bender published in 1999 by Texas Parks and Wildlife Press (ISBN: 1-885696-30-2). A total of 471 species has been documented within the two combined areas. Since these areas lie almost in the middle of Texas and extend mostly in a north-south fashion, the avifauna is truly diverse. This checklist is the first of its kind for the coverage area and uses ecological boundaries instead of political ones. The checklist follows the nomenclature and taxonomy as published in the 7th edition of the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* (1998) and its supplements.

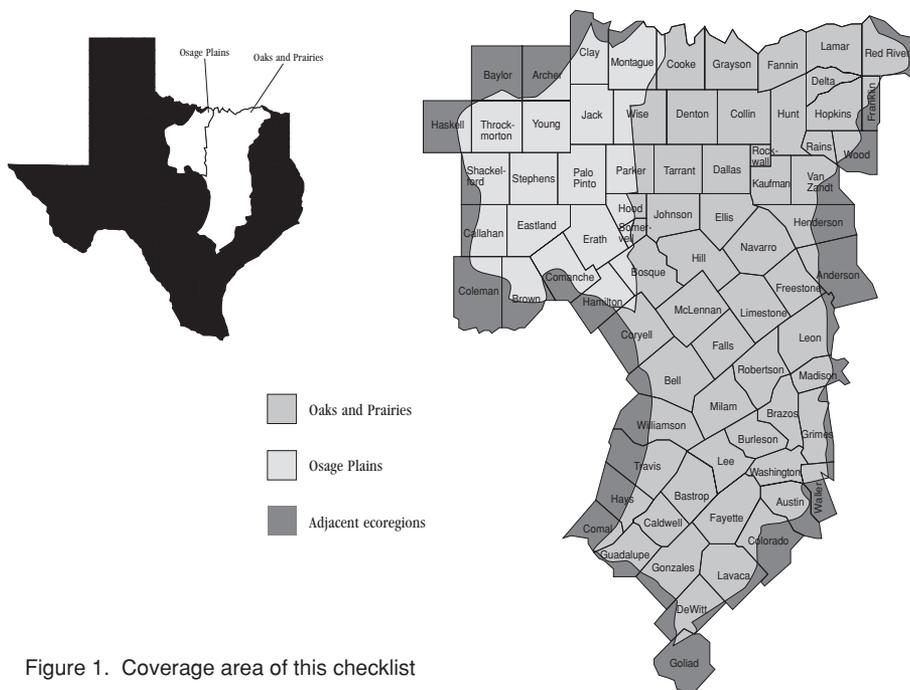


Figure 1. Coverage area of this checklist

There is no shortage of open water in the region due to a large number of manmade reservoirs. There are dozens of such impoundments, most of which occur in the northeast part of the coverage area. These bodies of water have produced some of the most surprising records in the region; products of an altered ecosystem.

A number of species in this checklist are considered very local or confined to either a southern or northern extreme. For example, Brown-crested Flycatchers will only be found in the southern portion of the coverage area, while American Tree Sparrows or Horned Grebes are primarily found in the northern part. It is also important to understand that most birds show preferences for specific habitat types; a good working knowledge of these preferences will provide the observer the ability to master the birds of the area.

A wide variety of published material was used to construct this booklet, including local bird checklists, published materials, records published in ABA's North American Birds (formerly Field Notes), the Texas On-line Clearinghouse www.texasbirding.net/txclrhouse/, many personal communications with other area-experts, and information provided by the Texas Bird Records Committee. Almost 35 years of birding experience in the region by the author was also used to develop this checklist. The abundance codes for some species are subjective evaluations where published data were insufficient.

LEGEND

Abundant.....	
Common.....	
Uncommon.....	
Rare	
Very rare to casual.....	
Accidental or single occurrence	
Lingering single occurrence	

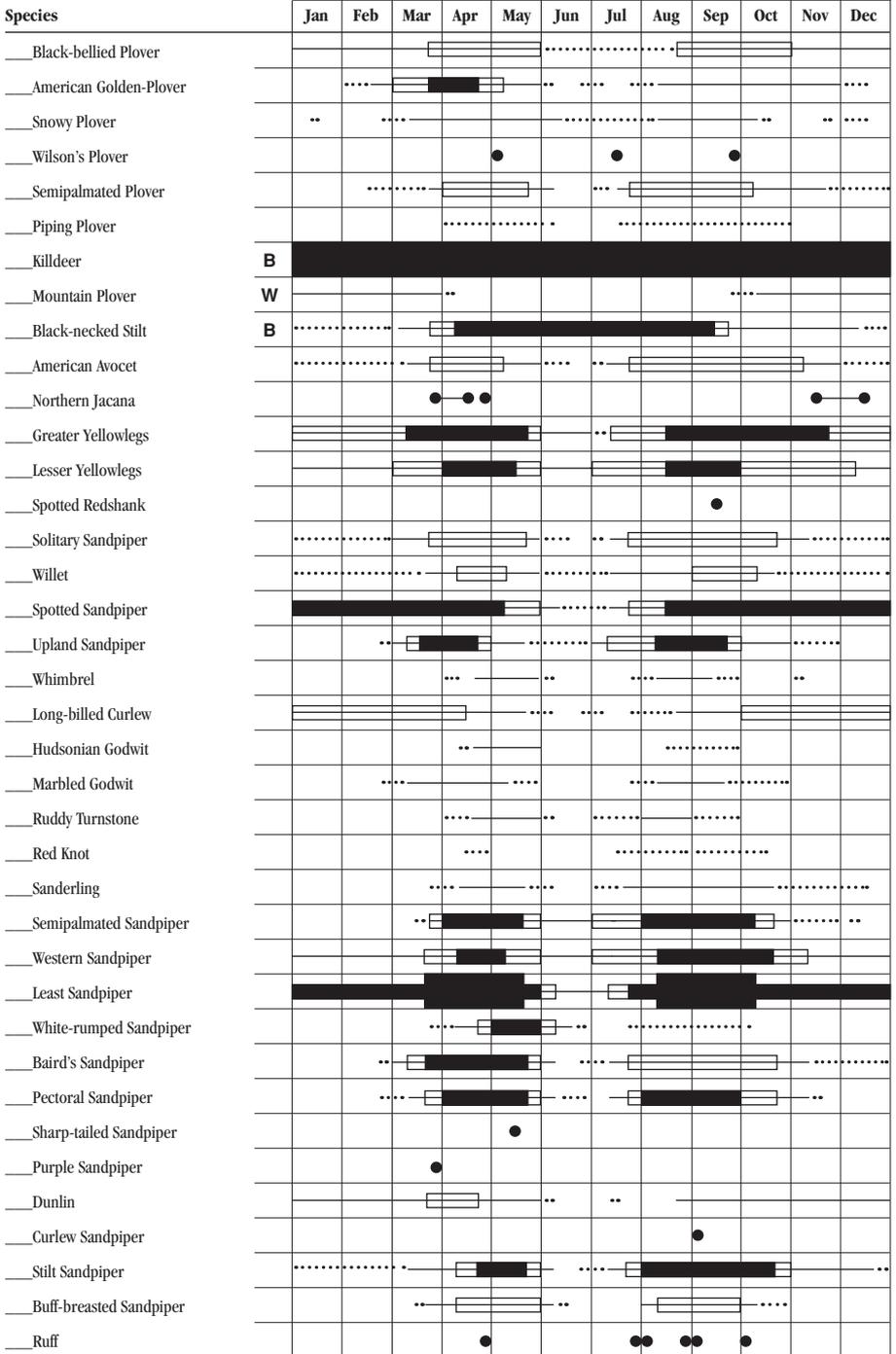
- B** Breeds or has bred in area covered by this checklist
- B?** Breeding suspected or questionable
- I** Introduced
- N** Primarily found only in the northern portion of region
- S** Primarily found only in the southern portion of region
- W** Primarily found only in the western portion of region
- NW** Primarily found only in the northwestern portion of region
- L** Found or breeds very locally
- H** Historic records apply

CHECKLIST

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Red-throated Loon	N	.....									.....
Pacific Loon	N	.....				●●					.....
Common Loon		██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	.....	.....	.....	.....	██████████	██████████	██████████
Least Grebe	SB											
Pied-billed Grebe	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Horned Grebe	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====					=====	=====
Red-necked Grebe	N	.....									.....
Eared Grebe		=====	=====	=====	=====				=====	=====		
Western Grebe				...				..	..	.....
Blue-footed Booby				●								●
American White Pelican		=====	=====	=====	=====				=====	=====		
Brown Pelican		..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neotropic Cormorant	B	=====	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Double-crested Cormorant	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Anhinga	B		=====	=====	=====			=====	=====	=====		
Magnificent Frigatebird						●			●	●		
American Bittern		.....	=====	=====	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	=====	.....	.....
Least Bittern	BL		.....					=====	=====	.....
Great Blue Heron	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Great Egret	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Snowy Egret	B		=====	=====	=====	=====	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Little Blue Heron	B		=====	=====	=====	=====	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Tricolored Heron	B	.....					=====	=====	=====	=====	.....	.....
Reddish Egret	S		..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle Egret	B		=====	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Green Heron	B		=====	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Black-crowned Night-Heron	B		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	B		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
White Ibis	B		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Glossy Ibis	B?			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White-faced Ibis	BL		=====	=====	=====			=====	=====	=====		
Roseate Spoonbill				=====	=====
Wood Stork				=====	=====	=====	=====
Black Vulture	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Turkey Vulture	B	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████

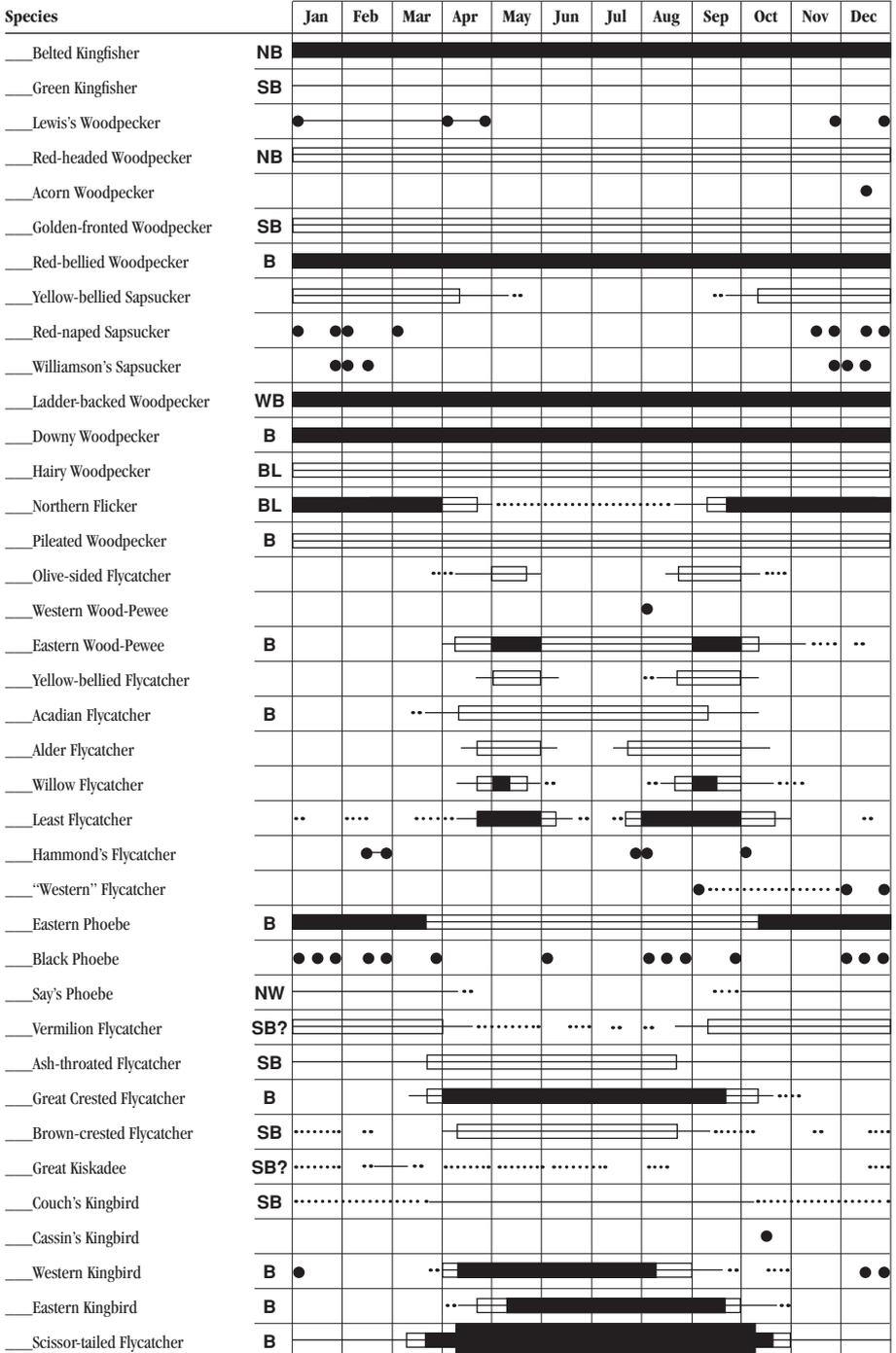
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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	B											
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	SB											
Greater White-fronted Goose												
Snow Goose												
Ross's Goose												
Canada Goose	NB											
Brant												
Tundra Swan												
Wood Duck	B											
Gadwall												
Eurasian Wigeon												
American Wigeon												
American Black Duck												
Mallard	NB											
Mottled Duck	B											
Blue-winged Teal	B											
Cinnamon Teal	S											
Northern Shoveler												
Northern Pintail												
Green-winged Teal												
Canvasback												
Redhead												
Ring-necked Duck												
Lesser Scaup												
Greater Scaup												
Surf Scoter												
White-winged Scoter												
Black Scoter												
Long-tailed Duck												
Bufflehead												
Common Goldeneye	N											
Barrow's Goldeneye												
Hooded Merganser	B											
Red-breasted Merganser	N											
Common Merganser	NW											
Masked Duck												
Ruddy Duck	BL											
Osprey												

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Swallow-tailed Kite	SBH									
Mississippi Kite	B			
White-tailed Kite	B											
Bald Eagle	BL											
Northern Harrier	NB											
Sharp-shinned Hawk	B?											
Cooper's Hawk	BL											
Northern Goshawk		●	●									
Harris's Hawk	SB											
Red-shouldered Hawk	B											
Broad-winged Hawk	BL		....							....
Swainson's Hawk	NB		..									
White-tailed Hawk	SB											
Zone-tailed Hawk	W	.....	..								..	.....
Red-tailed Hawk	B											
Ferruginous Hawk												
Rough-legged Hawk	N		....		..						....
Golden Eagle	W	.....									..	.....
Crested Caracara	B											
American Kestrel	BL											
Merlin												
Peregrine Falcon												
Prairie Falcon	NW			..	..				..
Ring-necked Pheasant	IBL											
Wild Turkey	BL											
Scaled Quail	NWB											
Northern Bobwhite	B											
Yellow Rail		..		.....						..
Black Rail				....						....
King Rail	BL											
Virginia Rail	BL											
Sora						..		..	..
Paint-billed Crake		●										
Purple Gallinule	BL			
Common Moorhen	B											
American Coot	BL											
Sandhill Crane	S							
Whooping Crane												



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Short-billed Dowitcher				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long-billed Dowitcher		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson's Snipe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Woodcock	B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson's Phalarope	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red-necked Phalarope				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Red Phalarope	•				•				•••	••		
Pomarine Jaeger								..	.....			..
Parasitic Jaeger								..		.....	....
Long-tailed Jaeger								•		••		
Laughing Gull												
Franklin's Gull	.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little Gull	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••						•••••	•••••
Black-headed Gull	N	•••••	•••••	•••••								•••••
Bonaparte's Gull	N	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mew Gull	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••								•••••
Ring-billed Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California Gull	.....	.....	.....	.....	••	••		
Herring Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thayer's Gull	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••				••	••			•••••
Lesser Black-backed Gull		•••••	•••••	•••••								••
Glaucous Gull		••	••	••							••	•••••
Black-legged Kittiwake	N	••										•••••
Sabine's Gull								•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
Gull-billed Tern									.....	....
Caspian Tern	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Royal Tern		••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••		
Sandwich Tern									•			
Roseate Tern						•						
Common Tern			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forster's Tern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Least Tern	BL			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sooty Tern									•			
Black Tern			..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black Skimmer
Rock Dove	IB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eurasian Collared-Dove	IB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-winged Dove	B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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___ Mourning Dove	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Inca Dove	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Common Ground-Dove	SB	[Solid black bar]											
___ White-tipped Dove			•		• •			•					
___ Monk Parakeet	IBL	[Solid black bar]											
___ Black-billed Cuckoo				••	•••••			••••••••••					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	B		••••	[Box]	[Solid black bar]					[Box]	••••••••		
___ Greater Roadrunner	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Groove-billed Ani	SB			••••••••••	•						••••••••		
___ Barn Owl	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Great Horned Owl	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Snowy Owl			•									•	
___ Burrowing Owl	BH				••••				••				
___ Barred Owl	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Long-eared Owl	N	[Dotted line]											
___ Short-eared Owl				—									
___ N. Saw-whet Owl			•									•	
___ Lesser Nighthawk	SB?				—								
___ Common Nighthawk	B	[Dotted line]											
___ Common Pauraque	S			••			••••••••••						
___ Common Poorwill	WB	••	•••••								••	••••	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	B		•••••	[Box]	[Solid black bar]			[Box]	•••••	••			
___ Whip-poor-will	B?		••	[Box]	•••••		•••••		••	••			
___ Chimney Swift	B		[Box]	[Solid black bar]					[Box]	••	••		
___ White-throated Swift		••							•	•			
___ Green Violet-ear					••••		••••						
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird				•									
___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird	SB?	[Dotted line]											
___ Blue-throated Hummingbird							•	•					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B	[Dotted line]											
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	WB	••	••	[Box]	[Solid black bar]					[Box]	••	••	
___ Anna's Hummingbird		••••							••	••	••••••••••		
___ Calliope Hummingbird		••							••••••••••				
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird			—				••	—					
___ Rufous Hummingbird				•••••			••••	—					
___ Allen's Hummingbird		•									•	—	
___ Ringed Kingfisher	B?	•	•	•	••••	•					•	••	

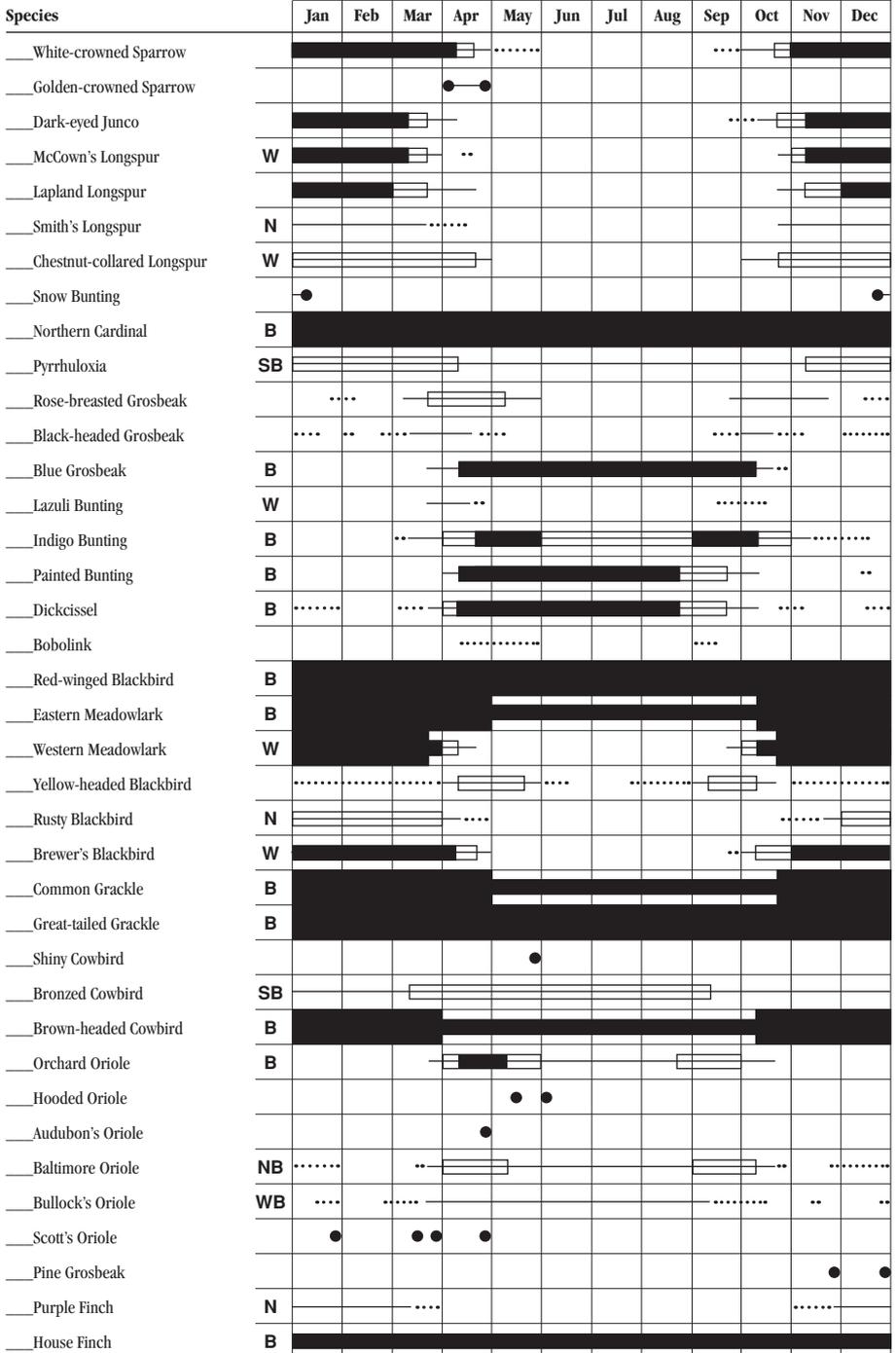


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___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher					• •								
___ Loggerhead Shrike	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Northern Shrike	N	• • •									•	• • •	
___ White-eyed Vireo	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Bell's Vireo	NB		• • • •								• •		
___ Black-capped Vireo	WB			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •									
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	B		• •	[Solid black bar]								• • • • •	
___ Plumbeous Vireo					•					•			
___ Blue-headed Vireo				[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• •			• •	[Solid black bar]			
___ Hutton's Vireo		• •	• •										
___ Warbling Vireo	NB			[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]				[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• •		
___ Philadelphia Vireo				• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
___ Red-eyed Vireo	B			[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• •		
___ Yellow-green Vireo	SB?				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				• •				
___ Blue Jay	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Green Jay	SB?	[Dotted line]											
___ Western Scrub-Jay	W	• • • •										• • • •	
___ American Crow	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Fish Crow	NB	[Solid black bar]											
___ Chihuahuan Raven	S	• • • • • • • •	• •		• •						• •	• • • •	
___ Common Raven	W						• •						
___ Horned Lark	BL	[Solid black bar]											
___ Purple Martin	B	• • • •	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• • • •		
___ Tree Swallow	B	• • • • • • • •	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• • • •	
___ Violet-green Swallow	W		• •	• •					• • • • • • • •	• •			
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	B	• • • • • • • •	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• • • • •	
___ Bank Swallow	B		[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• • • • •	
___ Cliff Swallow	B		• •	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• •
___ Cave Swallow	B	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	
___ Barn Swallow	B	• • • • • • • •	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	• • • • •	
___ Carolina Chickadee	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Tufted Titmouse	B	[Solid black bar]											
___ Black-crested Titmouse	WB	[Solid black bar]											
___ Verdin	WB	[Solid black bar]											
___ Bushtit	NW	[Dotted line]											
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch		[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	[Solid black bar]	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	NB	[Solid black bar]											
___ Pygmy Nuthatch												• •	

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Brown-headed Nuthatch	NB											
Brown Creeper						
Cactus Wren	SB?											
Rock Wren	WB?						
Canyon Wren	NWB											
Carolina Wren	B											
Bewick's Wren	B											
House Wren					....	..	....	..	....
Winter Wren				.....							
Sedge Wren					....	..	..		....
Marsh Wren	BL											
American Dipper			•									
Golden-crowned Kinglet				....					..	....
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					..				....
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B											
Eastern Bluebird	B											
Western Bluebird	W	• •	• • •									• • •
Mountain Bluebird	W		.....						..		..
Townsend's Solitaire	W	.....	..						..	..	..	.....
Veery					..	....			.....
Gray-cheeked Thrush					..	....			.....
Swainson's Thrush				....		..			.....
Hermit Thrush												
Wood Thrush	BL	....		....					.....			.....
Clay-colored Robin		•										•
American Robin	B											
Varied Thrush												
Gray Catbird	NB											
Northern Mockingbird	B											
Sage Thrasher	B	.....	.....	..					....		.....
Brown Thrasher	NB											
Long-billed Thrasher	SB											
Curve-billed Thrasher	WB											
European Starling	B											
American Pipit											
Sprague's Pipit											
Bohemian Waxwing		•	•									
Cedar Waxwing												

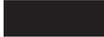
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Phainopepla										●	●	
Blue-winged Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Golden-winged Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Tennessee Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Orange-crowned Warbler	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬				▬	▬	▬	▬
Nashville Warbler	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬				▬	▬	▬	▬
Northern Parula	B	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Yellow Warbler	B?			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Chestnut-sided Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Magnolia Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Cape May Warbler	▬	▬		▬	▬				▬	▬		
Black-throated Blue Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		▬
Yellow-rumped Warbler	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬				▬	▬	▬	▬
Black-throated Gray Warbler	▬	▬		▬	▬				▬	▬		
Golden-cheeked Warbler	NWB			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Black-throated Green Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Townsend's Warbler			●							●	●	●
Blackburnian Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Yellow-throated Warbler	NB	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Pine Warbler	BL	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Prairie Warbler	B?			▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Palm Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Bay-breasted Warbler	●			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Blackpoll Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
Cerulean Warbler	B?H			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Black-and-white Warbler	B		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬		
American Redstart	BH			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Prothonotary Warbler	BL			▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬		
Worm-eating Warbler	BL			▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬		
Swainson's Warbler	BL			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Ovenbird	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬				▬	▬	▬	▬
Northern Waterthrush				▬	▬				▬	▬	▬	▬
Louisiana Waterthrush	BL		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	●	●
Kentucky Warbler	BL			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Connecticut Warbler				●					●			
Mourning Warbler				▬	▬				▬	▬		
MacGillivray's Warbler	W			▬	▬				▬	▬		
Common Yellowthroat	B	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬

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Hooded Warbler	BL			••	▬						••••		
Wilson's Warbler		••••••••••			▬	▬	••		••	▬	▬	••••••••	
Canada Warbler					••	▬	••			▬		••	
Red-faced Warbler						•							
Yellow-breasted Chat	BL			••	▬	▬	▬	▬		••			••
Hepatic Tanager		•	•	•		•					•		••
Summer Tanager	B	••••••		••	▬	▬	▬				▬	••	••••
Scarlet Tanager					••••••••	••					••••••••		
Western Tanager			••	••	••	••					••••••		••••
Olive Sparrow	SB?	••••••••••											
Green-tailed Towhee	W	••••••••••											
Eastern Towhee		▬	▬	▬		••					••	▬	▬
Spotted Towhee	W	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬					••	▬	▬
Canyon Towhee	NWB	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Bachman's Sparrow	BL	••••••••••											
Cassin's Sparrow	SB	••••••••			▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	NWB	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
American Tree Sparrow	N			••••••						••	••		
Chipping Sparrow	B	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬				▬	▬	▬
Clay-colored Sparrow	W	••••••••••			▬	▬					▬	▬	▬
Brewer's Sparrow		•								•	•		•
Field Sparrow	NWB	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Vesper Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Lark Sparrow	B	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Black-throated Sparrow	NWB	••••••••••					••				••••••••		
Lark Bunting	W	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬					••••	▬	▬
Savannah Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Baird's Sparrow						•							
Grasshopper Sparrow	BL	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Henslow's Sparrow	L	••••••••••										••••••••	
Le Conte's Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	L					••••••						••••••	
Fox Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Song Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Lincoln's Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Swamp Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
White-throated Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬
Harris's Sparrow		▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬	▬



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___ Red Crossbill	
___ Common Redpoll	●	●										
___ Pine Siskin	=====				=====	
___ Lesser Goldfinch	WB											
___ American Goldfinch	BL			=====	=====	=====	BL
___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Sparrow	IB											

LEGEND

Abundant.....	
Common.....	
Uncommon.....	
Rare	
Very rare to casual.....	
Accidental or single occurrence	
Lingering single occurrence	

- B** Breeds or has bred in area covered by this checklist
- B?** Breeding suspected or questionable
- I** Introduced
- N** Primarily found only in the northern portion of region
- S** Primarily found only in the southern portion of region
- W** Primarily found only in the western portion of region
- NW** Primarily found only in the northwestern portion of region
- L** Found or breeds very locally
- H** Historic records apply

The following two Review Species were reported in the region prior to the creation of the Texas Bird Records Committee or were never submitted to this committee for review. Some of these reports likely represent valid records.

- Trumpeter Swan (undocumented report in 1867)
- Black-billed Magpie (undocumented reports in 1946, 1954, 1973, and 1990)

The following list includes Hypothetical Species that may appear in the region or have previously been reported without supporting documentation. A number of these species have occurred adjacent to the coverage area of this checklist.

Clark's Grebe	Clark's Nutcracker
Common Black-Hawk	Tropical Parula
Band-tailed Pigeon	Hermit Warbler
Vaux's Swift	Black-chinned Sparrow
Dusky Flycatcher	Varied Bunting
Gray Flycatcher	Boat-tailed Grackle
Cassin's Vireo	Cassin's Finch

Extinct or extirpated species from the checklist area:

Greater Prairie-Chicken	Carolina Parakeet
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Eskimo Curlew	Ivory-billed Woodpecker
Passenger Pigeon	

NOTES



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