

Winter Checklist of Birds at Sea Rim State Park, Texas
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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-occasional: 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	
	Eared Grebe	c	
	American White Pelican	a	
	Brown Pelican	r	
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	
	Neotropic Cormorant	o	
	Anhinga	o	
	American Bittern	c	
	Great Blue Heron	c	
	Great Egret	c	
	Snowy Egret	c	
	Little Blue Heron	u	
	Tricolored Heron	c	
	Cattle Egret	o	
	*Green-backed Heron	r	
	*Black-crowned Night-Heron	c	
	*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	
	White Ibis	o	
	White-faced Ibis	o	
	Roseate Spoonbill	u	
	Greater White-fronted Goose	c	
	Snow Goose	a	
	Canada Goose	o	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Green-winged Teal	a	
	American Black Duck	r	
	*Mottled Duck	c	
	Mallard	o	
	Northern Pintail	c	
	Blue-winged Teal	c	
	Cinnamon Teal	o	
	Northern Shoveler	c	
	Gadwall	c	
	American Wigeon	c	
	Canvasback	c	
	Redhead	o	
	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	o	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Bald Eagle	r	
	Northern Harrier	c	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	o	
	Red-tailed Hawk	c	
	Rough-legged Hawk	r	
	Crested Caracara	r	
	American Kestrel	c	
	Northern Bobwhite	u	
	Yellow Rail	r	
	Black Rail	r	
	*Clapper Rail	c	
	*King Rail	o	
	Sora	c	
	*Common Moorhen	u	
	American Coot	a	
	Sandhill Crane	r	
	Black-bellied Plover	c	
	Snowy Plover	c	
	Semipalmated Plover	u	
	Piping Plover	c	
	*Killdeer	c	
	American Oystercatcher	r	
	*Black-necked Stilt	r	
	American Avocet	o	
	Greater Yellowlegs	o	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	o	
	*Willet	c	
	Spotted Sandpiper	u	
	Whimbrel	r	
	Long-billed Curlew	c	
	Marbled Godwit	u	
	Ruddy Turnstone	o	
	Red Knot	o	
	Sanderling	o	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	
	Western Sandpiper	o	
	Least Sandpiper	u	
	Baird's Sandpiper	u	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Pectoral Sandpiper	c	
	Dunlin	u	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	o	
	Common Snipe	c	
	Laughing Gull	o	
	Bonaparte's Gull	u	
	Ring-billed Gull	c	
	Herring Gull	c	
	Gull-billed Tern	u	
	Caspian Tern	u	
	Royal Tern	c	
	Common Tern	r	
	Forster's Tern	c	
	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	o	
	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	o	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u	
	Hermit Thrush	o	
	American Robin	o	
	Gray Catbird	o	
	Northern Mockingbird	u	
	Brown Thrasher	u	
	American Pipit	o	
	Sprague's Pipit	r	
	*Loggerhead Shrike	c	
	*European Starling	c	
	White-eyed Vireo	r	
	Solitary Vireo	o	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	o	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	
	Prairie Warbler	r	
	Palm Warbler	r	
	Black-and-white Warbler	r	
	American Redstart	r	
	Ovenbird	r	
	Common Yellowthroat	c	
	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	o	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	u	
	Swamp Sparrow	c	
	White-throated Sparrow	u	
	White-crowned Sparrow	u	
	Harris' Sparrow	r	
	Dark-eyed Junco	o	
	Red-winged Blackbird	a	
	*Eastern Meadowlark	a	
	Rusty Blackbird	r	
	Brewer's Blackbird	o	
	Great-tailed Grackle	c	
	*Boat-tailed Grackle	a	
	Common Grackle	c	
	*Brown-headed Cowbird	c	
	Orchard Oriole	c	
	Northern Oriole	u	
	Purple Finch	r	
	American Goldfinch	o	
	*House Sparrow	c	