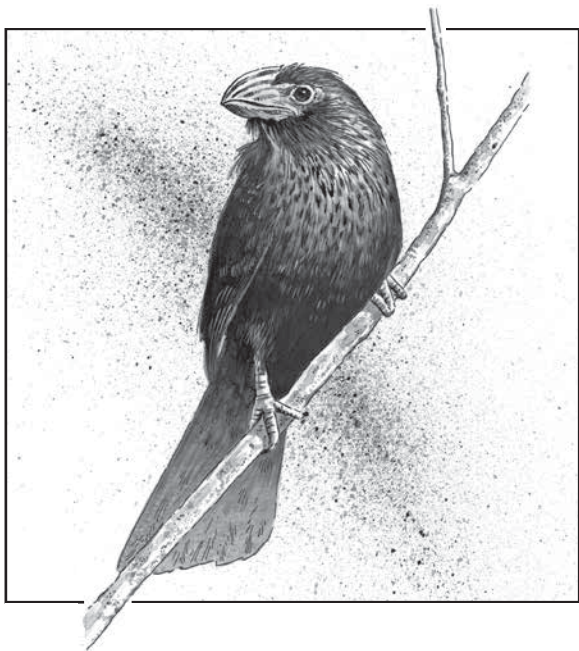


TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# BIRDS

OF

## LAKE CORPUS CHRISTI STATE PARK



A FIELD CHECKLIST

2015



# INTRODUCTION

The brush-covered slopes, open waters, and quiet, sometimes marshy margins of Lake Corpus Christi and the lush riparian woodlands along the Nueces River combine to form a localized area whose birdlife is rich and diverse.

Lake Corpus Christi State Park represents one of the few remaining stands of Tamaulipan thorn scrub, sometimes called by the local people chaparral, in the nearby vicinity of metropolitan Corpus Christi. The park and nearby natural areas are an important landfall for migrating birds and play an even greater role in the conservation of plants and animals native to the mesquite grassland of South Texas. Indicated abundance refers to species at the proper season in appropriate habitat (see legend). The checklist was compiled by Gene W. Blacklock, co-author, *Birds of Texas, A Field Guide*, Texas A&M Press, 1994 and *Birds of the Texas Coastal Bend*, Texas A&M Press, 1985. Nomenclature and organization are based upon the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* (7 ed. as currently supplemented).

You may contribute to our knowledge of park birdlife by reporting sightings of rare, casual or accidental records to area officials. Please request Bird Sighting Report Forms available at park headquarters. Return the completed forms to the Natural Resources Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744; or leave them at the park headquarters.

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Please help us protect the natural avian communities in our parks by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes disrupts normal avian activity patterns, disrupts essential territorial behavior and may lead to nest failure. Thank you for your cooperation.

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# LEGEND

- A: Abundant: 50+ seen in one day
- C: Common: 10 + seen in one day
- U: Uncommon: fewer than 5 per day
- R: Rare: 1 – 5 records each season
- I: Irregular: erratic and unpredictable but can be common
- Ca: Casual: 5 – 10 records in a decade
- Acc: Accidental: not normally expected

- p – Permanent resident (all year)
- s – Summer (second week of June through second week of August)
- w – winter (second week of November through second week of March)
- m – Migration (migration only)
- sp – Spring migration (second week of March through second week of June)
- f – Fall migration (third week of August through second week of November)
- 0 – Overhead (usually seen flying over)
- E – Escaped exotic
- \* Has nested

**BOLD species are those with a distribution associated with South Texas within the United States.**

Cover: Illustration of a Groove-billed Ani.

# CHECKLIST

## WATERFOWL

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| _____ <b>Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</b> | <b>C-p*</b>    |
| _____ Fulvous-whistling-Duck              | I-m; I-s; Ca-w |
| _____ Greater White-fronted Goose         | O-w            |
| _____ Snow Goose                          | O-w            |
| _____ Ross's Goose                        | O-w            |
| _____ Cackling Goose                      | Ca/O-w         |
| _____ Canada Goose                        | Ca/O-w         |
| _____ Tundra Swan                         | Acc-w          |
| _____ Wood Duck                           | U-w; Ca-s*     |
| _____ Gadwall                             | C-mw           |
| _____ American Widgeon                    | C-m/w          |
| _____ Mallard                             | U-w; Ca-s*     |
| _____ Mottled Duck                        | C-p*           |
| _____ Blue-winged Teal                    | A-m; C-w; R-s* |
| _____ Cinnamon Teal                       | U-w; R-m       |
| _____ Northern Shoveler                   | C-m/w; Acc-s   |
| _____ Northern Pintail                    | C-m/w          |
| _____ Green-winged Teal                   | A-m; C-w       |
| _____ Canvasback                          | O-w            |
| _____ Redhead                             | U-w            |
| _____ Ring-necked Duck                    | C-w            |
| _____ Greater Scaup                       | Ca-w           |
| _____ Lesser Scaup                        | C-w; Ca-sp     |
| _____ White-winged Scoter                 | Acc-w          |
| _____ Bufflehead                          | U-w            |
| _____ Common Goldeneye                    | Ca-w           |
| _____ Hooded Merganser                    | U-w            |
| _____ Red-breasted Merganser              | Ca-w           |
| _____ <b>Masked Duck</b>                  | <b>Ca-p*</b>   |
| _____ Ruddy Duck                          | U-w; R-s*      |

## **GALLIFORMES**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| _____ Scaled Quail      | Acc*  |
| _____ Northern Bobwhite | R-p*  |
| _____ Wild Turkey       | Ca-p* |

## **LOONS and GREBES**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| _____ Pacific Loon       | Acc         |
| _____ Common Loon        | Ca-w        |
| _____ <b>Least Grebe</b> | <b>U-p*</b> |
| _____ Pied-billed Grebe  | C-p*        |
| _____ Horned Grebe       | Ca-w        |
| _____ Eared Grebe        | U-w/m       |

## **STORKS**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| _____ Wood Stork | O/C-s/f |
|------------------|---------|

## **FRIGATEBIRDS**

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| _____ Magnificent Frigatebird | Acc-s/f |
|-------------------------------|---------|

## **CORMORANTS and DARTERS**

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| _____ <b>Neotropic Cormorant</b> | <b>C-p*</b>   |
| _____ Double-crested Cormorant   | C-w/m; Ca-s   |
| _____ Anhinga                    | O/C-m; U-w/s* |

## **PELICANS**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| _____ American White Pelican | O/C-w/m |
| _____ Brown Pelican          | O/R-p   |

## **HERONS, IBISES, and SPOONBILLS**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| _____ American Bittern | Ca-w/m |
| _____ Least Bittern    | Ca-s*  |
| _____ Great Blue Heron | U-p*   |
| _____ Great Egret      | U-p*   |

|       |                            |                 |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | Snowy Egret                | U-p*            |
| _____ | Little Blue Heron          | R-p*            |
| _____ | Tricolored Heron           | R-p*            |
| _____ | <b>Reddish Egret</b>       | <b>Acc-s/f</b>  |
| _____ | Cattle Egret               | C-s/m; U-w*     |
| _____ | Green Heron                | U-s; C-m; Ca-w* |
| _____ | Black-crowned Night-Heron  | U-p*            |
| _____ | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | R-s; U-m; Ca-w* |
| _____ | White Ibis                 | U-s/m; R-w*     |
| _____ | White-faced Ibis           | U-s/m; R-w*     |
| _____ | Roseate Spoonbill          | U-s/m; Ca-w*    |

### **VULTURES, KITES, and HAWKS**

|       |                          |                |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| _____ | Black Vulture            | C-p*           |
| _____ | Turkey Vulture           | C-p*           |
| _____ | Osprey                   | C-w/m; Ca-s    |
| _____ | Swallow-tailed Kite      | O/R-m          |
| _____ | <b>White-tailed Kite</b> | <b>O/I*</b>    |
| _____ | Mississippi Kite         | O/C-m          |
| _____ | Bald Eagle               | Ca-w/m         |
| _____ | Northern Harrier         | U-w; C-m       |
| _____ | Sharp-shinned Hawk       | C-w/m          |
| _____ | Cooper's hawk            | C-w/m; R-s*    |
| _____ | Northern Goshawk         | Acc-w          |
| _____ | Harris's Hawk            | R-p*           |
| _____ | Red-shouldered Hawk      | U-p*           |
| _____ | Broad-winged Hawk        | O/C-m          |
| _____ | <b>Gray Hawk</b>         | <b>Acc-s/m</b> |
| _____ | Swanson's Hawk           | O/C-m; R-s*    |
| _____ | <b>White-tailed Hawk</b> | <b>R-p</b>     |
| _____ | Zone-tailed Hawk         | Ca-w/m         |
| _____ | Red-tailed Hawk          | U-w/m; R-s*    |
| _____ | Ferruginous Hawk         | Ca-w/m         |
| _____ | Golden Eagle             | Ca-w/m         |

## MARSH BIRDS

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| _____ King Rail        | Ca-w/m      |
| _____ Virginia Rail    | Ca-w/m      |
| _____ Sora             | U-w/m       |
| _____ Purple Gallinule | U-m/s*      |
| _____ Common Gallinule | U-p*        |
| _____ American Coot    | C-w/m; R-s* |
| _____ Sandhill Crane   | O/U-w       |

## SHOREBIRDS and THEIR ALLIES

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| _____ Black-bellied Plover   | R-w/m        |
| _____ American Golden-Plover | O-sp; Acc-f  |
| _____ Snowy Plover           | Ca-m         |
| _____ Wilson's Plover        | Ac-m/s       |
| _____ Semipalmated Plover    | Ac-m/w       |
| _____ Piping Plover          | Ca-w/m       |
| _____ Killdeer               | U-p*         |
| _____ Black-necked Stilt     | U-s/m; Ca-s* |
| _____ American Avocet        | C-m; R-w     |
| _____ Solitary Sandpiper     | C-m; R-w     |
| _____ Greater Yellowlegs     | C-m; U-w     |
| _____ Willet                 | U-m/s; Acc-w |
| _____ Lesser Yellowlegs      | R-m/s        |
| _____ Upland Sandpiper       | O/C-m        |
| _____ Whimbrel               | R-m          |
| _____ Long-billed Curlew     | O/w-U; R-s   |
| _____ Hudsonian Godwit       | Ca-m         |
| _____ Marbled Godwit         | U-m; Ca-w    |
| _____ Ruddy Turnstone        | Ca-m/w       |
| _____ Red Knot               | Acc/m-w      |
| _____ Stilt Sandpiper        | R-m/w        |
| _____ Sanderling             | Ca-m/w       |
| _____ Dunlin                 | R-m/w        |
| _____ Baird's Sandpiper      | U-m          |



|       |                         |            |
|-------|-------------------------|------------|
| _____ | Least Sandpiper         | U-m/w      |
| _____ | White-rumped Sandpiper  | R-sp; Ca-f |
| _____ | Buff-breasted Sandpiper | 0/U-m      |
| _____ | Pectoral Sandpiper      | 0/U-m      |
| _____ | Semipalmated Sandpiper  | Ca-m       |
| _____ | Western Sandpiper       | R-m/w      |
| _____ | Short-billed Dowitcher  | R-m/w      |
| _____ | Long-billed Dowitcher   | 0/U-m/w    |
| _____ | Wilson's Snipe          | U-w        |
| _____ | American Woodcock       | R-w*       |
| _____ | Wilson's Phalarope      | R-m; Ca-w  |

### **GULLS and TERNS**

|       |                        |              |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| _____ | Black-legged Kittiwake | Acc-w        |
| _____ | Bonaparte's Gull       | Acc-m/w      |
| _____ | Laughing Gull          | C-p          |
| _____ | Franklin's Gull        | C-m          |
| _____ | Ring-billed Gull       | U-m/w; Ca-s  |
| _____ | Herring Gull           | R-m/w; Ca-s  |
| _____ | <b>Sooty Tern</b>      | <b>Acc-f</b> |
| _____ | Least Tern             | R-s/m*       |
| _____ | Gull-billed Tern       | U-s/m; Ca-w  |
| _____ | Caspian Tern           | U-p          |
| _____ | Black Tern             | C-m          |
| _____ | Common Tern            | Ca-m/w       |
| _____ | Forster's Tern         | C-m/w; R-s   |
| _____ | Royal Tern             | R-s/m; Acc-w |
| _____ | Sandwich Tern          | Ca-s/m       |
| _____ | Black Skimmer          | U-m/s; Acc-w |

### **PIGEONS and DOVES**

|       |                        |      |
|-------|------------------------|------|
| _____ | Rock Pigeon            | C-p* |
| _____ | Eurasian Collared-Dove | C-p* |
| _____ | White-winged Dove      | C-p* |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| _____ Mourning Dove            | C-p*        |
| _____ Inca Dove                | C-p*        |
| _____ Common Ground-Dove       | U-p*        |
| _____ <b>White-tipped Dove</b> | <b>U-p*</b> |

## CUCKOOS

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo     | C-m/s*; Acc-w     |
| _____ Black-billed Cuckoo      | R-m               |
| _____ Greater Roadrunner       | U-p*              |
| _____ <b>Groove-billed Ani</b> | <b>C-m/s*Ca-w</b> |

## OWLS

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| _____ Barn Owl            | U-p* |
| _____ Eastern Screech-Owl | C-p* |
| _____ Great Horned Owl    | U-p* |
| _____ Burrowing Owl       | Ca-w |
| _____ Barred Owl          | U-p* |
| _____ Short-eared Owl     | Ca-w |

## NIGHTJARS

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ Lesser Nighthawk       | U-m; R-s*; Ca-w |
| _____ Common Nighthawk       | C-m/s*          |
| _____ <b>Common Pauraque</b> | <b>C-p*</b>     |
| _____ Common Poorwill        | I-m/s*          |
| _____ Chuck-will's-widow     | C-m             |
| _____ Eastern Whip-poor-will | R-m             |

## SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Chimney Swift                   | C-m/s*            |
| _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird       | C-m; Ca-w/s*      |
| _____ Black-chinned Hummingbird       | C-s/m*; Ca-w      |
| _____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird        | Ca-m/w            |
| _____ Rufous Hummingbird              | R-m/w             |
| _____ <b>Buff-bellied Hummingbird</b> | <b>C-s/m; R-f</b> |

## KINGFISHERS

|       |                          |             |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|
| _____ | <b>Ringed Kingfisher</b> | <b>R-p</b>  |
| _____ | Belted Kingfisher        | U/m/w       |
| _____ | <b>Green Kingfisher</b>  | <b>U-p*</b> |

## WOODPECKERS

|       |                           |      |
|-------|---------------------------|------|
| _____ | Red-headed Woodpecker     | I-w  |
| _____ | Golden-fronted Woodpecker | C-p* |
| _____ | Red-bellied Woodpecker    | Acc  |
| _____ | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  | U-w  |
| _____ | Red-naped Sapsucker       | Ca-w |
| _____ | Ladder-backed Woodpecker  | C-p* |
| _____ | Downy Woodpecker          | Ca-w |
| _____ | Northern Flicker          | U-w  |

## FALCONS

|       |                         |             |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| _____ | <b>Crested Caracara</b> | <b>C-p*</b> |
| _____ | American Kestrel        | C-w/m       |
| _____ | Merlin                  | U-w/m       |
| _____ | Peregrine Falcon        | O/R-w/m     |
| _____ | Prairie Falcon          | Ca-w        |

## FLYCATCHERS

|       |                                      |            |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| _____ | <b>Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet</b> | <b>Acc</b> |
| _____ | Olive-sided Flycatcher               | U-m        |
| _____ | Western Wood-Pewee                   | Acc        |
| _____ | Eastern Wood-Pewee                   | C-m        |
| _____ | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher            | C-m        |
| _____ | Acadian Flycatcher                   | C-m        |
| _____ | Alder Flycatcher                     | R-m        |
| _____ | Willow Flycatcher                    | C-m        |
| _____ | Least Flycatcher                     | C-m; ca-w  |
| _____ | Dusky Flycatcher                     | Acc-w      |
| _____ | Cordilleran Flycatcher               | Acc-m/w    |

|       |                           |                  |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------|
| _____ | Black Phoebe              | Ca-w             |
| _____ | Eastern Phoebe            | C-m/w            |
| _____ | Say's Phoebe              | R-w              |
| _____ | Vermillion Flycatcher     | U-m; R-w/s*      |
| _____ | Ash-throated Flycatcher   | U-m/s*; Ca-w     |
| _____ | Gray-crested Flycatcher   | C-m; Ca-w        |
| _____ | Brown-crested Flycatcher  | U-s*; Ca-w       |
| _____ | <b>Great Kiskadee</b>     | <b>C-s*; U-w</b> |
| _____ | <b>Couch's Kingbird</b>   | <b>C-s*; U-w</b> |
| _____ | Western Kingbird          | C-s*; U-w        |
| _____ | Eastern Kingbird          | C-m; R-s*        |
| _____ | Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | C-s; A           |

### SHRIKES

|       |                   |             |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| _____ | Loggerhead Shrike | C-m/w; U-s* |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|

### VIREOS

|       |                           |                   |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | Bell's Vireo              | R-m; Ca-s*; Acc-w |
| _____ | Yellow-throated Vireo     | C-sp; R-f; Acc-w  |
| _____ | Plumbeous Vireo           | U-m/w             |
| _____ | Cassin's Vireo            | Acc-m/w           |
| _____ | Blue-headed Vireo         | U-m/w             |
| _____ | Warbling Vireo            | U-m               |
| _____ | Philadelphia Vireo        | U-m               |
| _____ | Red-eyed Vireo            | C-sp; U-f; Acc-w  |
| _____ | <b>Yellow-green Vireo</b> | <b>Acc</b>        |

### JAYS and ALLIES

|       |                  |           |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| _____ | <b>Green Jay</b> | <b>p*</b> |
| _____ | Blue Jay         | I*        |
| _____ | American Crow    | Acc       |
| _____ | Chihuahuan Raven | Acc       |

## **LARKS and SWALLOWS**

|       |                               |                 |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | Horned Lark                   | O/R-p*          |
| _____ | Purple Martin                 | C-m/s*          |
| _____ | Tree Swallow                  | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Northern-Rough-winged Swallow | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Bank Swallow                  | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Cliff Swallow                 | U-m/s*          |
| _____ | Cave Swallow                  | C-m/s*; U-w     |
| _____ | Barn Swallow                  | C-m; U-s*; Ca-w |

## **CHICKADEES, TITMICE and VERDIN**

|       |                        |      |
|-------|------------------------|------|
| _____ | Carolina Chickadee     | Acc  |
| _____ | Black-crested Titmouse | U-p* |
| _____ | Verdin                 | R-p* |

## **NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS and WRENS**

|       |                         |          |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| _____ | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | Ca-w     |
| _____ | White-breasted Nuthatch | Acc-w    |
| _____ | Brown Creeper           | I-w      |
| _____ | Rock Wren               | Acc      |
| _____ | House Wren              | C-m/w    |
| _____ | Winter Wren             | Ca-w     |
| _____ | Sedge Wren              | R-m/w    |
| _____ | Marsh Wren              | U-m; R-w |
| _____ | Carolina Wren           | C-p*     |
| _____ | Bewick's Wren           | R-p*     |
| _____ | Cactus Wren             | Ca-p*    |

## **KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS**

|       |                        |             |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| _____ | Golden-crowned Kinglet | U-m; R-w    |
| _____ | Ruby-crowned Kinglet   | C-m/w       |
| _____ | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  | C-m/w; R-s* |

## THRUSHES

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| _____ Eastern Bluebird           | I-w/m; R-s* |
| _____ Mountain Bluebird          | Ca-w        |
| _____ Veery                      | U-sp; Ca-f  |
| _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush        | U-sp; Ca-f  |
| _____ Swanson's Thrush           | U-sp; Ca-f  |
| _____ Hermit Thrush              | C-m; U-w    |
| _____ Wood Thrush                | U-sp; Ca-f  |
| _____ <b>Clay-colored Thrush</b> | <b>Acc</b>  |
| _____ American Robin             | I-w; Ca-s*  |

## THRASHERS

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| _____ Gray Catbird          | C-m; R-w |
| _____ Curve-billed Thrasher | Ca-p*    |
| _____ Brown Thrasher        | R-m/w    |
| _____ Long-billed Thrasher  | C-p*     |
| _____ Sage Thrasher         | Ca-w     |
| _____ Northern Mockingbird  | C-p*     |

## STARLINGS, WAXWINGS and PIPITS

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| _____ Cedar Waxwing     | I-m/w |
| _____ European Starling | C-p*  |
| _____ American Pipit    | C-m/w |
| _____ Sprague's Pipit   | R-m/w |

## WOOD WARBLERS

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| _____ Ovenbird                | C-m; Ca-w |
| _____ Worm-eating Warbler     | C-sp; R-f |
| _____ Northern Waterthrush    | C-m; Ca-w |
| _____ Louisiana Waterthrush   | U-m       |
| _____ Blue-winged Warbler     | U-sp; R-f |
| _____ Black-and-white Warbler | C-m; R-w  |
| _____ Prothonotary Warbler    | C-sp; R-f |
| _____ Swainson's Warbler      | U-sp/f    |

|       |                                   |                 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | Tennessee Warbler                 | C-sp; U-f       |
| _____ | Orange-crowned Warbler            | C-m/w           |
| _____ | Nashville Warbler                 | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | McGillivray's Warbler             | Ca-m            |
| _____ | Mourning Warbler                  | C-f; U-sp       |
| _____ | Kentucky Warbler                  | C-m             |
| _____ | Common Yellowthroat               | C-m/w; Ca-s*    |
| _____ | Hooded Warbler                    | C-sp; U-f       |
| _____ | American Redstart                 | C-m; Ac-w       |
| _____ | Cape May Warbler                  | Acc             |
| _____ | Cerulean Warbler                  | U-sp; Ca-f      |
| _____ | Northern Parula                   | C-m; R-s*       |
| _____ | <b>Tropical Parula</b>            | <b>Acc</b>      |
| _____ | Magnolia Warbler                  | C-sp/f          |
| _____ | Bay-breasted Warbler              | C-sp; R-f       |
| _____ | Blackburnian Warbler              | C-sp; R-f       |
| _____ | Yellow Warbler                    | C-m; Acc-w      |
| _____ | Chestnut-sided Warbler            | C-sp; R-f       |
| _____ | Blackpoll Warbler                 | R-w; Ca-f       |
| _____ | Black-throated Blue Warbler       | Acc             |
| _____ | Pine Warbler                      | I-m/w           |
| _____ | Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler    | C-m/w           |
| _____ | Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler | R-m/w           |
| _____ | Yellow-throated Warbler           | C-sp; R-f; Ca-w |
| _____ | Prairie Warbler                   | Ca-m/w          |
| _____ | Black-throated Gray Warbler       | Ca-w            |
| _____ | Black-throated Green Warbler      | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Canada Warbler                    | C-m             |
| _____ | Wilson's Warbler                  | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Yellow-breasted Chat              | C-m; Ca-w       |

## SPARROWS

|       |                        |                 |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | <b>Olive Sparrow</b>   | <b>U-p*</b>     |
| _____ | Green-tailed Towhee    | I-w             |
| _____ | Spotted Towhee         | R-w             |
| _____ | Eastern Towhee         | Ca-w            |
| _____ | Cassin's Sparrow       | I*              |
| _____ | Chipping Sparrow       | C-w             |
| _____ | Clay-colored Sparrow   | U-m; R-w        |
| _____ | Brewer's Sparrow       | Acc-m/w         |
| _____ | Field Sparrow          | C-w/m; Ca-s*    |
| _____ | Vesper Sparrow         | C-w             |
| _____ | Lark Sparrow           | U-ms*           |
| _____ | Black-throated Sparrow | Ca-p*           |
| _____ | Lark Bunting           | I-m/w           |
| _____ | Savannah Sparrow       | A-w; C-m        |
| _____ | Grasshopper Sparrow    | U-w; C-m; Ca-s* |
| _____ | Le Conte's Sparrow     | C-w             |
| _____ | Fox Sparrow            | R-w             |
| _____ | Song Sparrow           | U-w             |
| _____ | Lincoln's Sparrow      | C-w/m           |
| _____ | Swamp Sparrow          | U-w/m           |
| _____ | White-throated Sparrow | U-w             |
| _____ | Harris's Sparrow       | Ca-w            |
| _____ | White-crowned Sparrow  | C-w             |
| _____ | Dark-eyed Junco        | Ca-w            |

## GROSBEAKS

|       |                        |                    |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ | Summer Tanager         | C-sp; U-f; Ca-w/s* |
| _____ | Western Tanager        | Ca-m; w            |
| _____ | Scarlet Tanager        | U-sp; R-f          |
| _____ | Northern Cardinal      | C-p*               |
| _____ | Pyrrhuloxia            | U-p*               |
| _____ | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | C-sp; R-f; Ca-w    |
| _____ | Black-headed Grosbeak  | Ca-m/w             |



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| _____ | Blue Grosbeak   | U-m/s*          |
| _____ | Lazuli Bunting  | Ca-m/w          |
| _____ | Indigo Bunting  | C-m; Ca-w       |
| _____ | Varied Bunting  | Acc-m           |
| _____ | Painted Bunting | C-m/s*          |
| _____ | Dickcissel      | C-m; R-s*; Ca-w |

## BLACKBIRDS

|       |                         |                |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|
| _____ | Bobolink                | A-m            |
| _____ | Red-winged Blackbird    | A-m; C-s/w*    |
| _____ | Eastern Meadowlark      | C-p*           |
| _____ | Western Meadowlark      | C-m/w          |
| _____ | Yellow-headed Blackbird | R-m            |
| _____ | Brewer's Blackbird      | R-m/w          |
| _____ | Common Grackle          | I-m/w; Ca-s    |
| _____ | Great-tailed Grackle    | A-p*           |
| _____ | Bronzed Cowbird         | C-s*; A-m; R-w |
| _____ | Brown-headed Cowbird    | A-s*/m; C-s    |
| _____ | Orchard Oriole          | C-m; R-s*      |
| _____ | Hooded Oriole           | Acc-s          |
| _____ | Bullock's Oriole        | R-s*/m; Ca-w   |
| _____ | <b>Audubon's Oriole</b> | <b>Ca</b>      |
| _____ | Baltimore Oriole        | U-m            |

## FINCHES

|       |                    |              |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| _____ | Purple Finch       | Ca-w         |
| _____ | House Finch        | R*           |
| _____ | Red Crossbill      | Acc.         |
| _____ | Pine Siskin        | I-w          |
| _____ | Lesser Goldfinch   | R-w; Ca-m/s* |
| _____ | American Goldfinch | C-w          |

## OLD WORLD SPARROWS

|       |               |      |
|-------|---------------|------|
| _____ | House Sparrow | A-p* |
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