

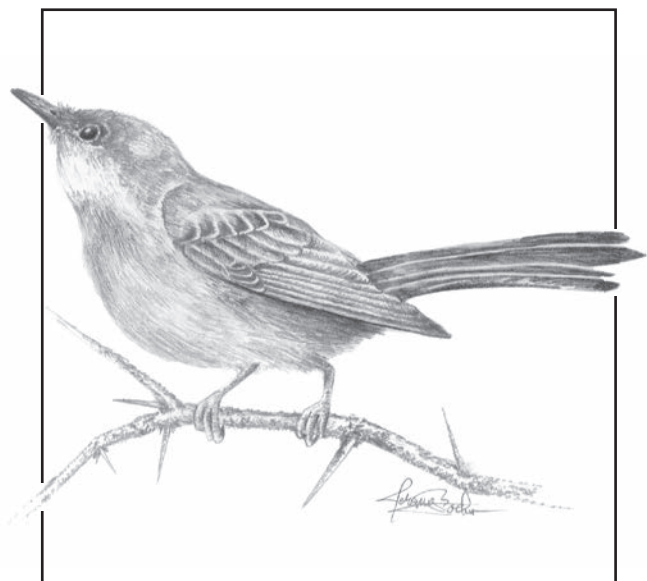
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

BIRDS

OF

BIG BEND RANCH STATE PARK AND VICINITY

Including Lajitas, Redford, Presidio, Ruidosa, Candelaria, Shafter,
Casa Piedra and Terlingua; also Chinati Mountains State Natural Area



A FIELD CHECKLIST

2024

INTRODUCTION

Not to be confused with the similarly named national park to the east, Big Bend Ranch State Park, located in extreme southeastern Presidio County, encompasses 280,000 acres of vast Chihuahuan Desert habitat including grasslands, desert scrub, canyons, riparian woodlands and thickets, streams, rivers, and numerous permanent springs. The bulk of the park includes the Bofecillos Mountains and, an extinct volcano, with outlier alluvial fans that form a mountainous plateau averaging 4,000 feet elevation. As such, the majority of the landscape is dominated by igneous soils and rock; however, a number of areas include outcrops of sedimentary rock (limestone) especially along Cienega Creek in the northwestern portion of the park.

A prominent feature of the park is The Solitario, a collapsed volcanic dome or laccolith, approximately 10 miles in diameter, which pushed up several concentric geologic layers that are now exposed through the harsh actions of erosion. Overall, the geology of the park is as diverse as any comparable location in the United States. The climate of the area is warm to hot year-round; rainfall averages 8-10 inches per year, most of which (approximately 75%) falls during the late summer/early fall monsoon season. The lowest elevation in the park is near Lajitas (approximately 2,300'), where the Rio Grande continues its pathway southeastward. The highest elevation is Oso Peak at 5,135'.

Big Bend Ranch State Park was acquired in 1988. Long known as the Diamond 'A' Cattle Company, its ranching heritage dates back to the 1850s for limited portions of the property and to the 1880s for the bulk of the park. Sheep, goats, cattle, horses, exotic game animals, and longhorns occupied the land at various periods of the ranching operation; only desert-hardy longhorns and some horses survived the harsh environment and were present at the time of acquisition. Artifacts of that heritage still persist today; watering structures such as windmills, concrete troughs and dirt tanks provide locations for productive birding at times. Albeit the landscape is adorned with numerous springs and permanent streams. Most of the deeper canyons have permanent water of some kind that is a great benefit to all species of wildlife.

In many areas deep pools of persistent standing water called “tinajas” supplement water resources year-round. Springs and streams are usually found in association with riparian woodlands (cottonwood-willow-hackberry and shrub thickets) which are often the most productive habitats for bird diversity and abundance. An area easily accessed by park visitors is Ojito Adentro where a trail from the parking area traverses through desert scrub, then into riparian woodlands. This area serves as a prime representative of similar locations and habitats within this vast park and should be productive for birding at most times of the year. A 30’ waterfall (seasonal) defines the limit of the woodland and is an excellent location to sit quietly and absorb the sights and sounds of a moist and cool desert enclave.

Typical of many Chihuahuan Desert settings, common to abundant resident bird species include Red-tailed Hawk, Scaled Quail, White-winged and Mourning Dove, Greater Roadrunner, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Say’s Phoebe, Loggerhead Shrike, Verdin, Cactus, Rock, Canyon and Bewick’s Wren, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Northern Mockingbird, Curve-billed and Crissal Thrasher, Canyon Towhee, Rufous-crowned and Black-throated Sparrow and Pyrrhuloxia. In aquatic-related habitats such as pools, streams and marshes (called cienegas) one can expect to find birds typically associated with these habitats including waterfowl, rails, Common Gallinule, American Coot, shorebirds, Black Phoebe, Vermilion Flycatcher, swallows, Common Yellowthroat and Red-winged Blackbird. A number of locations close to the Saucedo Headquarters can be accessed to watch birds. These include Cinco Tinajas, Leyva Canyon and its associated drainage and the Llano Pasture loop road.

Winter months can often be very productive in desert scrub and desert grassland settings. Look for various species of sparrows including but not limited to Green-tailed and Spotted Towhees, Brewer’s Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Sagebrush Sparrow, Lark Bunting, Savannah Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, and Dark-eyed Junco. Longspurs have been observed in the vicinity of the airport runway just east of Saucedo. In these desert settings in winter, look for pools of water, which have persisted from the rains the previous summer and/or fall. Hundreds, sometimes thousands of birds will make multiple trips daily to these locations to obtain moisture. It would not be unusual to observe all the

species mentioned above, plus many more by sitting quietly at a single location with water. In the Rio Grande floodplain (and elsewhere) in winter look for the following species: Pied-billed Grebe, several species of waterfowl, Greater Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, Wilson's Snipe, White-throated Swift, American Pipit, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Hermit Thrush, Yellow-rumped Warbler and American Goldfinch. Terrestrial Rio Grande floodplain habitats in winter can often harbor some of the less common (rare to occasional) wintering passerines such as Dusky and Gray Flycatcher; and Cassin's Vireo; Carolina and Winter Wren; Long-billed Thrasher; Lucy's Warbler; Blue Grosbeak; and Varied and Painted Bunting.

Undoubtedly, the most spectacular seasons for birds include the migration periods in spring and fall. Typically, fall migration is more spectacular with respect to diversity and abundance of bird species. Migrants utilize all habitats but are especially attracted to riparian corridors. Thus, the Rio Grande and its associated floodplain woodland and thorn-scrub thickets provide a zone for major movements of migrants. These habitats have changed historically from an assemblage of native trees, shrub thickets and Common Reed (*Phragmites*) to a vegetation community dominated by the invasive, non-native species: Salt Cedar, Giant Reed (*Arundo*) and Tree Tobacco, all in less than 100 years. Common migrants include but are not limited to several species of hummingbirds, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Western Wood-Pewee, several Empidonax flycatchers including Willow, Least, Hammond's, Dusky, Gray and Western; Western Kingbird; Plumbeous, Cassin's and Warbling Vireos; Violet-green Swallow; Virginia's, Yellow, Townsend's, MacGillivray's, and Wilson's Warblers; Western Tanager; and Black-headed Grosbeak.

The extent of the summer season is often open to interpretation; for human visitors to the park, 100-degree temperatures can begin as early as February and persist through November. Birds recognize the more traditional summer season, arriving in mid to late April and migrating south by the end of September. Typical summer residents which breed within the region are Zone-tailed Hawk; Yellow-billed Cuckoo; Elf Owl; Lesser and Common Nighthawk; Black-chinned Hummingbird; Cassin's Kingbird; Bell's Vireo; Cliff, Cave, and Barn Swallow; Yellow-breasted

Chat; Lucy's Warbler; Summer Tanager; Blue Grosbeak; Varied and Painted Bunting; and Orchard, Hooded and Scott's Oriole.

This checklist includes all species known to occur within the boundaries of Big Bend Ranch State Park and the immediate vicinity as defined above. Seasonal status and distribution information also applies to Chinati Mountains State Natural Area located northwest of BBRSP. Species that typically occupy oak-juniper habitats have abundance designations that only apply to the higher elevations of the Chinati Mountains. CMSNA is not currently open to the general public; inquiries about the status of the future park should be directed to BBRSP.

Checklist nomenclature and organization follow the A.O.U. *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th Edition (2023).

Please help protect natural avian communities by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes alters normal avian activity patterns, disrupts essential territorial behavior, and may lead to nest failure. Also remember that most land in the region is privately owned regardless of whether it is fenced or not. This includes all of the property either side of all major paved roads in the region as well as unpaved county roads such as Casa Piedra Road and Pinto Canyon Road. At the present time, general public access is only permitted Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park. DO NOT TRESPASS ON ANY PRIVATE LANDS. If in doubt of ownership, please do not enter.

Cover: Illustration of Black-tailed Gnatcatcher by Jeremy Boehm.

LEGEND

Seasonal Occurrence

- SP – Spring (March, April, May)
- S – Summer (June, July)
- EF – Early Fall (August, September)
- LF – Late Fall (October, November)
- W – Winter (December, January, February)

Abundance Designations

- A – Abundant, always present and observed, expect large numbers in proper habitat and season
- C – Common, always encountered in proper habitat and season, numbers may vary from low to high
- U – Uncommon, usually present in proper habitat and season but may be overlooked, never common or abundant
- O – Occasional, not always present but usually encountered at least once during season indicated, may occur in a narrow time frame within a season or in a very specialized habitat, numbers may vary
- R – Rare, seldom recorded, not expected each season as designated, may not be recorded each year
- X – Accidental, may be observed only once in ten years or more, not expected
- I – Irruptive/Irregular, invasion species which may be absent some seasons/years-abundant others

CHECKLIST

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	X	X	X		
_____ Ross's Goose	R			U	
_____ Snow Goose	U			U	R
_____ Canada Goose	R			R	R
_____ Wood Duck	U		U	U	O
_____ Garganey	X				
_____ Blue-winged Teal	C		C	U	R
_____ Cinnamon Teal	C	O	O	U	U
_____ Northern Shoveler	C	R	U	C	C
_____ Gadwall	C		U	C	U
_____ American Wigeon	U		U	U	U
_____ Mallard	U	R	O	U	U
_____ Mexican Duck	A	C	A	A	A
_____ Northern Pintail	U		R	U	U
_____ Green-winged Teal	C	R	U	C	C
_____ Canvasback	O			O	O
_____ Redhead	R			R	R
_____ Ring-necked Duck	C		U	C	C
_____ Lesser Scaup	U		O	U	O
_____ Bufflehead	C		O	C	C
_____ Common Goldeneye	R			R	O
_____ Hooded Merganser	U			O	U
_____ Common Merganser	R			R	R
_____ Red-breasted Merganser	R			R	R
_____ Ruddy Duck	C	U	U	C	U
_____ Scaled Quail	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Gambel's Quail	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Least Grebe	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	C	C
_____ Eared Grebe	O		R	O	O
_____ Rock Pigeon	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Band-tailed Pigeon	R			R	R
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	C	C

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Inca Dove	C	U	C	C	U
_____ Common Ground Dove	O	O	U	U	O
_____ White-winged Dove	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Groove-billed Ani		X	X		
_____ Greater Roadrunner	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
_____ Black-billed Cuckoo	X				
_____ Lesser Nighthawk	A	A	A	U	R
_____ Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		
_____ Common Poorwill	A	A	A	U	U
_____ Mexican Whip-poor-will	X		X		
_____ White-throated Swift	U	R	U	U	U
_____ Rivoli's Hummingbird	R		R		
_____ Blue-throated Mountain-gem	R		R		
_____ Lucifer Hummingbird	U	R	U	O	
_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		O	R	
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	A	A	A	U	
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	O			U	U
_____ Calliope Hummingbird			R	R	
_____ Rufous Hummingbird	R		C	U	R
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	U		U	U	
_____ King Rail		X			X
_____ Virginia Rail	U	X	R	U	U
_____ Sora	C	R	U	U	C
_____ Common Gallinule	U	U	U	U	U
_____ American Coot	C	U	C	C	C
_____ Sandhill Crane	U			U	O
_____ Black-necked Stilt	C	U	C	O	R
_____ American Avocet	C	R	C	C	O
_____ Killdeer	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Upland Sandpiper	U	O	U		
_____ Long-billed Curlew	U	R	U	U	R
_____ Stilt Sandpiper	O		O		
_____ Baird's Sandpiper	U	O	U	O	
_____ Least Sandpiper	C	O	C	C	C

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ White-rumped Sandpiper	O				
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	R	O		
_____ Western Sandpiper	U	O	U	U	O
_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	C	R	U	U	O
_____ Wilson's Snipe	C		U	C	C
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	C	O	U	C	C
_____ Solitary Sandpiper	U	O	U	U	R
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	O	R	U	R	
_____ Greater Yellowlegs	C	R	C	C	U
_____ Wilson's Phalarope	C	O	C	U	
_____ Red-necked Phalarope			R	R	
_____ Bonaparte's Gull	X			R	
_____ Franklin's Gull	R		R		
_____ Ring-billed Gull	O			O	O
_____ Herring Gull				R	
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	U	R	R	U	C
_____ Neotropic Cormorant	C		C	C	C
_____ American White Pelican	U		U	U	U
_____ Brown Pelican				X	
_____ American Bittern	R			U	R
_____ Least Bittern	U	U	U	U	R
_____ Great Blue Heron	U	O	U	U	U
_____ Great Egret	U	O	U	U	U
_____ Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Little Blue Heron	R		R		
_____ Tricolored Heron	R		R	R	R
_____ Western Cattle Egret	U	O	U	O	O
_____ Green Heron	U	C	U	U	O
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	U	U
_____ White-faced Ibis	U	R	U	U	I
_____ Black Vulture	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Turkey Vulture	A	A	A	C	U
_____ Osprey	U	X	U	U	X
_____ White-tailed Kite	R	R	R		
_____ Golden Eagle	O	R	O	U	U
_____ Northern Harrier	C		O	C	C

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	C		U	C	U
_____ Cooper's Hawk	C	R	U	C	C
_____ Bald Eagle	R			R	R
_____ Mississippi Kite	O	R	O	O	
_____ Common Black Hawk	R	R	R		
_____ Harris's Hawk	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Red-shouldered Hawk	X			I	
_____ Broad-winged Hawk	U		U		
_____ Swainson's Hawk	C	U	C	R	
_____ Zone-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	R	
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Rough-legged Hawk	R			R	R
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	R			U	U
_____ Barn Owl	O	O	O	O	O
_____ Flammulated Owl	R		R		
_____ Western Screech-Owl	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Elf Owl	C	C	C	R	
_____ Burrowing Owl	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Long-eared Owl				X	
_____ Belted Kingfisher	U	R	U	U	U
_____ Green Kingfisher	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Lewis's Woodpecker	I			I	I
_____ Golden-fronted Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		O	U	U
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker	U		O	U	U
_____ Red-breasted Sapsucker					X
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Northern Flicker	C	R	C	C	C
_____ American Kestrel	C	U	C	C	C
_____ Merlin	O		R	U	U
_____ Aplomado Falcon	X			X	X
_____ Peregrine Falcon	U	R	U	U	U
_____ Prairie Falcon	U	R	O	U	U
_____ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet		X			
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	C	C	U	U	U

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Cassin's Kingbird	C	C	C	U	I
_____ Western Kingbird	C	U	C	O	
_____ Eastern Kingbird	O		R		
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	O		O		
_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher	C		C		
_____ Western Wood-Pewee	C	O	C	R	
_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X				
_____ Willow Flycatcher	O		U	R	
_____ Least Flycatcher	O		O	R	R
_____ Hammond's Flycatcher	R		O	O	R
_____ Gray Flycatcher	C		U	U	U
_____ Dusky Flycatcher	C		C	U	O
_____ Western Flycatcher	U		U	O	
_____ Black Phoebe	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Eastern Phoebe	O		O	U	U
_____ Say's Phoebe	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Black-capped Vireo	X				
_____ White-eyed Vireo	X				
_____ Bell's Vireo	C	C	C	O	
_____ Gray Vireo	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Yellow-throated Vireo	R		R		
_____ Cassin's Vireo	U		U	U	R
_____ Blue-headed Vireo	X				
_____ Plumbeous Vireo	U		U	O	R
_____ Philadelphia Vireo	R				
_____ Warbling Vireo	U		U	R	
_____ Red-eyed Vireo	O		O		
_____ Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Steller's Jay				X	X
_____ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	O	O	O	O	O
_____ Chihuahuan Raven	U	U	U	O	O
_____ Common Raven	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Verdin	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Black-crested Titmouse	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Horned Lark	U	O	U	U	U

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Bank Swallow	U	O	U		
_____ Tree Swallow	C		U	O	R
_____ Violet-green Swallow	U	O	U	U	R
_____ No. Rough-winged Swallow	A	O	C	C	C
_____ Barn Swallow	A	A	A	C	R
_____ Cliff Swallow	A	A	A	U	
_____ Cave Swallow	C	U	C	U	U
_____ Bushtit	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A		U	A	A
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	O			O	R
_____ Cedar Waxwing	I		I	I	I
_____ Phainopepla	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	I		I	I	I
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R	R	R
_____ Brown Creeper	R		X	R	R
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	A	O	A	C	C
_____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Rock Wren	C	U	C	C	C
_____ Canyon Wren	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Cactus Wren	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Bewick's Wren	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Carolina Wren	R	R	R	R	R
_____ House Wren	U		U	U	U
_____ Winter Wren	R			R	I
_____ Sedge Wren	R			R	I
_____ Marsh Wren	C	O	U	C	C
_____ Gray Catbird	R		O	R	R
_____ Curve-billed Thrasher	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Brown Thrasher	R			R	R
_____ Long-billed Thrasher	X		X	X	X
_____ Crissal Thrasher	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Sage Thrasher	I			I	I
_____ Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A	A
_____ European Starling	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Eastern Bluebird	I			I	I
_____ Western Bluebird	I			I	I

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Mountain Bluebird	I			I	I
_____ Townsend's Solitaire	I			I	I
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X				
_____ Swainson's Thrush	U		O		
_____ Hermit Thrush	C		U	C	C
_____ American Robin	I			I	I
_____ Olive Warbler			X		
_____ House Sparrow	A	A	A	A	A
_____ American Pipit	C		O	A	A
_____ Sprague's Pipit	R		R	R	U
_____ Evening Grosbeak	I			I	I
_____ House Finch	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Cassin's Finch	I			I	I
_____ Pine Siskin	I	X	I	I	I
_____ Lesser Goldfinch	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Lawrence's Goldfinch				X	X
_____ American Goldfinch	U			U	I
_____ Chestnut-collared Longspur	U			C	C
_____ Thick-billed Longspur				O	O
_____ Botteri's Sparrow		X	X		
_____ Cassin's Sparrow	I	A	A	C	U
_____ Grasshopper Sparrow	U	I	O	U	U
_____ Black-throated Sparrow	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Lark Sparrow	A	A	A	C	I
_____ Lark Bunting	I	R	I	I	I
_____ Chipping Sparrow	A	U	A	A	I
_____ Clay-colored Sparrow	C		C	O	I
_____ Black-chinned Sparrow	R	R	R	U	U
_____ Field Sparrow	R			R	R
_____ Brewer's Sparrow	A		C	A	A
_____ Fox Sparrow	R			R	R
_____ Dark-eyed Junco	U		O	I	I
_____ White-crowned Sparrow	A		C	A	A
_____ Golden-crowned Sparrow				X	X
_____ Harris's Sparrow	X			X	X
_____ White-throated Sparrow	R			R	R

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Sagebrush Sparrow	U			U	I
_____ Vesper Sparrow	A		U	A	A
_____ Baird's Sparrow	O			O	R
_____ Savannah Sparrow	C		U	C	C
_____ Song Sparrow	U			U	U
_____ Lincoln's Sparrow	C	X	U	C	I
_____ Swamp Sparrow	U			U	U
_____ Canyon Towhee	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Green-tailed Towhee	C		U	C	C
_____ Spotted Towhee	C		C	C	C
_____ Eastern Towhee	X				
_____ Yellow-breasted Chat	C	C	C	O	
_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird	C		C	U	R
_____ Chihuahuan Meadowlark	U	U	U	U	U
_____ Western Meadowlark	C		C	C	C
_____ Orchard Oriole	C	U	C	R	
_____ Hooded Oriole	O	O	O		
_____ Bullock's Oriole	C	U	C	U	R
_____ Scott's Oriole	C	C	C	O	R
_____ Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	C	C
_____ Bronzed Cowbird	U	U	U		
_____ Brown-headed Cowbird	A	A	C	C	U
_____ Brewer's Blackbird	C		U	A	A
_____ Common Grackle	R			R	R
_____ Great-tailed Grackle	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Ovenbird	X		X		
_____ Worm-eating Warbler	X				
_____ Louisiana Waterthrush	R		R	R	
_____ Northern Waterthrush	U		U	O	
_____ Black-and-white Warbler	U		U	O	
_____ Prothonotary Warbler	X				
_____ Tennessee Warbler	R		R		
_____ Orange-crowned Warbler	C		U	C	A
_____ Lucy's Warbler	U	U	U	O	R
_____ Nashville Warbler	C		U	C	

Species	SP	S	EF	LF	W
_____ Virginia's Warbler	C		C	O	
_____ MacGillivray's Warbler	U		U	O	
_____ Mourning Warbler	X		X		
_____ Common Yellowthroat	C	U	C	C	C
_____ Hooded Warbler	X				
_____ American Redstart	O	X	O	O	
_____ Northern Parula	O		O	O	R
_____ Magnolia Warbler	X			X	
_____ Blackburnian Warbler	X				
_____ Yellow Warbler	A		A	O	R
_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X				
_____ Palm Warbler	X				
_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		C	A	C
_____ Yellow-throated Warbler	O	X	O		
_____ Grace's Warbler	X		X		
_____ Black-throated Gray Warbler	U		U	O	R
_____ Townsend's Warbler	U		C	U	R
_____ Hermit Warbler	X		R		
_____ Black-throated Green Warbler	O		O		
_____ Wilson's Warbler	A	O	A	U	X
_____ Painted Redstart			X		
_____ Hepatic Tanager	R		R		
_____ Summer Tanager	C	C	C	O	
_____ Western Tanager	C		C	O	
_____ Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	C
_____ Pyrrhuloxia	A	A	A	A	A
_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O		O		
_____ Black-headed Grosbeak	C	C	C	U	
_____ Blue Grosbeak	A	A	A	U	R
_____ Lazuli Bunting	U		U		
_____ Indigo Bunting	O	R	O	U	
_____ Varied Bunting	C	C	C	O	R
_____ Painted Bunting	C	C	C	O	R
_____ Dickcissel	O		C		

CITATION

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