

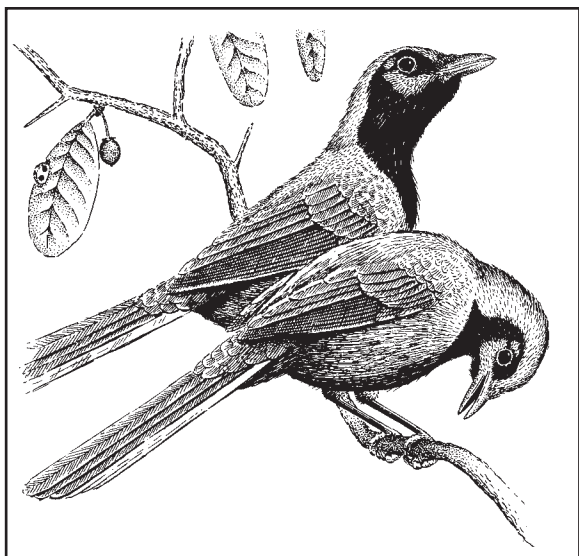
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# BIRDS

OF

BENTSEN-RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
STATE PARK

WORLD BIRDING CENTER



A FIELD CHECKLIST

2021

*Cover: Illustration of Green Jays by Clemente Guzman III.*

# INTRODUCTION

**B**entsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park and World Birding Center consists of 797 acres of semi-tropical resaca woodlands mixed with dry thorny brushland which once characterized the entirety of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The park supports about 366 species of birds, many of which are typical of eastern Mexico, not found north of the border beyond extreme south Texas. Characteristic species of the region include Plain Chachalaca, Hook-billed Kite, White-tipped Dove, Groove-billed Ani, Common Pauraque, Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Couch's Kingbird, Great Kiskadee, Green Jay, Olive Sparrow and Altamira Oriole. Additionally, Bentsen has become well known for consistently producing extremely rare avian visitors from Mexico. First and only U.S. records for Bentsen include Bare-throated Tiger-Heron, Stygian Owl, Collared Forest-Falcon, Social Flycatcher and Masked Tityra.

The natural habitats within the park were created by periodic flooding from the Rio Grande over time. Presently, the river is tamed by numerous dams throughout its watershed, and vegetation communities within the park have gradually become more arid in composition. As Bentsen transitioned from traditional state park to World Birding Center, land donations were made through a cooperative relationship between Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, enlarging these crucial and imperiled habitats.

This checklist, compiled by John Arvin, updated & revised by Roy J Rodriguez, is based on observations by numerous individuals and includes species observed within or passing over the park. Nomenclature and organization for this publication follow the *AOS Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th Edition, 61st Supplement, 2020.

Updates to this checklist are made through reliable observations. We ask that you report details of new or unusual sightings. Reports may be sent to Bentsen-RGV State Park, World Birding Center, 2800 South Bentsen Palm Drive, Mission, Texas 78572 or may be left at the park headquarters.

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*Please help us protect the natural avian communities in our parks. **Do not playback bird vocalizations.** Frequent use of bird recordings may disrupt normal avian activity patterns and territorial behavior which can lead to nest failure. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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## LEGEND

- C – common; seen daily in some numbers  
U – uncommon; usually seen daily in proper habitat and season but only one or a few individuals  
R – rare; seen only once or twice a year and may not occur every year  
X – extremely rare; only one or two records exist  
\* – has nested in the park  
• – species found north of the Mexican border entirely in extreme South Texas or found there more reliably
- Sp – Spring (March-May)  
Su – Summer (June-August)  
F – Fall (September-November)  
W – Winter (December-February)

# CHECKLIST

	W	Sp	Su	F
<b>DUCKS &amp; GEESE (Anatidae)</b>				
___*• Black-bellied Whistling-Duck.....	U	U	U	U
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck.....	R	R	R	R
___ Snow Goose .....	U			U
___ Ross's Goose .....	R			
___ Greater White-fronted Goose.....	U			U
___ Muscovy Duck (feral) .....	U	U	U	U
___ Wood Duck.....	R			R
___* Blue-winged Teal.....	C	U	R	U
___ Cinnamon Teal .....	R	R		R
___ Northern Shoveler.....	U	U		U
___ Gadwall.....	U			U
___ American Wigeon.....	U			C
___ Mallard.....	R			R
___*• Mexican Duck.....	U	U	U	U
___* Mottled Duck.....	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Pintail .....	U			U
___ Green-winged Teal .....	C	U		U
___ Canvasback .....	R			R
___ Redhead.....	U	R		R
___ Ring-necked Duck .....	U	U		U
___ Greater Scaup .....	R			
___ Lesser Scaup .....	U	U		U
___ Bufflehead.....	R			R
___ Hooded Merganser .....	R			R
___• Masked Duck.....	X	X	X	X
___* Ruddy Duck.....	U	U	R	U
<b>CHACHALACAS &amp; GUANS (Cracidae)</b>				
___*• Plain Chachalaca.....	C	C	C	C

	W	Sp	Su	F
<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL (Odontophoridae)</b>				
___* Northern Bobwhite.....	U	U	U	U
<b>PARTRIDGES &amp; TURKEYS (Phasianidae)</b>				
___* Wild Turkey.....	U	U	U	U
<b>GREBES (Podicipedidae)</b>				
___*• Least Grebe.....	U	U	U	U
___ Pied-billed Grebe.....	C	U	U	C
___ Eared Grebe.....	R	R		R
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES (Columbidae)</b>				
___ Rock Pigeon.....	U	U	U	U
___*• Red-billed Pigeon.....		R	R	
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove.....	U	U	U	U
___* Inca Dove.....	C	C	C	C
___* Common Ground-Dove.....	C	C	C	C
___• Ruddy Ground-Dove.....	X			
___• Ruddy Quail-Dove.....	X			
___*• White-tipped Dove.....	C	C	C	C
___* White-winged Dove.....	U	C	C	U
___* Mourning Dove.....	C	C	C	C
<b>CUCKOOS &amp; ANIS (Cuculidae)</b>				
___* Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....		U	U	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo.....		X		X
___* Greater Roadrunner.....	U	U	U	U
___*• Groove-billed Ani.....	R	U	C	C
<b>NIGHTJARS (Caprimulgidae)</b>				
___* Lesser Nighthawk.....	R	C	C	U
___ Common Nighthawk.....	R	C	C	R
___*• Common Pauraque.....	C	C	C	C
___ Common Poorwill.....		R		R
___ Chuck-wills-widow.....		C		U
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will.....		U		U

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<b>SWIFTS (Apodidae)</b>				
___ Chimney Swift.....		C	U	U
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS (Trochilidae)</b>				
___ • Mexican Violet-ear .....		X		
___ Lucifer Hummingbird.....		X	X	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird .....	U	C	U	C
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird.....	U	U	U	U
___ Anna's Hummingbird .....	X			
___ Rufous Hummingbird.....	U			R
___ Allen's Hummingbird .....	R			R
___ Calliope Hummingbird.....	X	X		
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird.....			X	
___ • Buff-bellied Hummingbird .....	U	U	C	U
<b>RAILS (Rallidae)</b>				
___ * King Rail .....	R	R	R	R
___ Virginia Rail .....	U	R		U
___ Sora .....	U	U	U	U
___ Purple Gallinule .....		R	R	R
___ * Common Gallinule .....	C	U	U	U
___ * American Coot .....	C	U		U
<b>CRANES (Gruidae)</b>				
___ Sandhill Crane.....	U	U		U
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS (Recurvirostridae)</b>				
___ * Black-necked Stilt.....	U	U	U	U
___ American Avocet .....	U	U		U
<b>PLOVERS (Charadriidae)</b>				
___ Black-bellied Plover.....				R
___ American Golden-Plover .....		R		
___ Semipalmated Plover.....		R		R
___ * Killdeer .....	U	U	U	U

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<b>JACANAS (Jacanidae)</b>				
___ • Northern Jacana.....		X	X	X
<b>SANDPIPERS &amp; PHALAROPES (Scolopacidae)</b>				
___ Upland Sandpiper .....		U		U
___ Whimbrel.....	R			
___ Long-billed Curlew.....	U	U		U
___ Hudsonian Godwit.....		R		
___ Stilt Sandpiper.....	U	U		U
___ Baird's Sandpiper.....		R		R
___ Least Sandpiper.....	U	U		U
___ White-rumped Sandpiper .....		U		
___ Buff-Breasted Sandpiper .....		U		U
___ Pectoral Sandpiper.....	U	U		U
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....		U		U
___ Western Sandpiper.....	U	U		U
___ Short-billed Dowitcher.....		R		R
___ Long-billed Dowitcher.....	U	U		U
___ Wilson's Snipe.....	U	U		U
___ Spotted Sandpiper.....	U	U	R	U
___ Solitary Sandpiper.....	R	U		U
___ Lesser Yellowlegs .....	U	U		U
___ Greater Yellowlegs .....	U	U		U
___ Wilson's Phalarope.....	R	R		R
<b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS (Laridae)</b>				
___ Laughing Gull.....	U	U	R	U
___ Franklin's Gull.....		U		U
___ Ring-billed Gull.....	U	U		U
___ Least Tern .....		R	R	
___ Gull-billed Tern.....		U	R	U
___ Caspian Tern .....	U	U		U
___ Black Tern .....		U		U
___ Forster's Tern.....	U	U	R	U
___ Black Skimmer .....			R	R



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<b>STORKS (Ciconiidae)</b>				
___ • Jabiru.....			X	
___ Wood Stork.....			U	U
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS (Fregatidae)</b>				
___ Magnificent Frigatebird.....				X
<b>CORMORANTS (Phalacrocoracidae)</b>				
___*• Neotropic Cormorant.....	U	U	U	U
___ Double-crested Cormorant.....	U	U		U
<b>ANHINGAS (Anhingidae)</b>				
___* Anhinga.....	U	U	U	U
<b>PELICANS (Pelecanidae)</b>				
___ American White Pelican.....	U	U		U
___ Brown Pelican.....	X			
<b>HERONS (Ardeidae)</b>				
___ American Bittern.....	R	R		R
___* Least Bittern.....		R	R	
___• Bare-throated Tiger-Heron.....	X			
___ Great Blue Heron.....	U	U	U	U
___ Great Egret.....	U	U	U	U
___ Snowy Egret.....	U	U	U	U
___ Little Blue Heron.....	R	U	U	U
___ Tricolored Heron.....	U	U	U	U
___ Reddish Egret.....		R	R	R
___ Cattle Egret.....	U	C	C	C
___* Green Heron.....	R	U	U	U
___* Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	U	U	U	U
___* Yellow-crowned Night-Heron.....	U	U	U	U

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<b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS (Threskiornithidae)</b>				
___ White Ibis.....	U		U	U
___ White-faced Ibis .....	U	U		U
___ Roseate Spoonbill .....	U		U	U
<b>VULTURES (Cathartidae)</b>				
___ Black Vulture .....	U	U	U	U
___ Turkey Vulture .....	C	C	C	C
<b>OSPREY (Pandionidae)</b>				
___ Osprey .....	U	U	R	U
<b>HAWKS, KITES, &amp; EAGLES (Accipitridae)</b>				
___ * White-tailed Kite.....	U	U	U	U
___ *• Hook-billed Kite.....	R	R	R	R
___ Swallow-tailed Kite.....		R		R
___ Northern Harrier.....	U	U		U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	U	C		C
___ * Cooper's Hawk.....	C	C	R	C
___ Bald Eagle.....	X			X
___ Mississippi Kite .....		U		U
___ Snail Kite.....		X		
___ • Roadside Hawk.....	X			X
___ * Harris's Hawk .....	U	U	U	U
___ • White-tailed Hawk.....	U	U	U	U
___ *• Gray Hawk .....	U	U	U	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk.....	U	U		U
___ Broad-winged Hawk.....	R	C	R	C
___ • Short-tailed Hawk .....		X	X	X
___ Swainson's Hawk.....	R	C	U	C
___ Zone-tailed Hawk.....	R	R		R
___ Red-tailed Hawk.....	U	U		U
___ Ferruginous Hawk.....	R			R
<b>BARN OWLS (Tytonidae)</b>				
___ * Barn Owl.....	U	U	U	U

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<b>TYPICAL OWLS (Strigidae)</b>				
___* Eastern Screech-Owl.....	C	C	C	C
___* Great Horned Owl .....	U	U	U	U
___• Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl .....	R	R	R	R
___* Elf Owl.....	X	U	U	
___ Burrowing Owl.....	R			R
___ Mottled Owl .....	X			
___ Long-eared Owl.....	X			
___• Stygian Owl .....	X			
___ Short-eared Owl.....	X			
<b>TROGONS (Trogonidae)</b>				
___• Elegant Trogon.....				X
<b>KINGFISHERS (Alcedinidae)</b>				
___*• Ringed Kingfisher.....	U	U	U	U
___ Belted Kingfisher.....	U	U		U
___*• Green Kingfisher .....	U	U	U	U
<b>WOODPECKERS (Picidae)</b>				
___*• Golden-fronted Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker .....	U			R
___ Red-naped Sapsucker .....	R			
___* Ladder-backed Woodpecker .....	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Flicker .....	R			R
<b>FALCONS &amp; CARACARAS (Falconidae)</b>				
___• Collared Forest-Falcon .....	X			
___• Crested Caracara .....	U	U	U	U
___ American Kestrel.....	U	U		U
___ Merlin.....	R	R		R
___• Aplomado Falcon.....			X	
___ Peregrine Falcon.....	U	U		U
___ Prairie Falcon .....	R	R		R

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<b>PARROTS &amp; PARAKEETS (Psittacidae)</b>				
___ • Green Parakeet .....	U	U	U	U
___ Monk Parakeet (feral) .....	R			
___ • Red-crowned Parrot.....	R			
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (Tyrannidae)</b>				
___ *• N. Beardless-Tyrannulet .....	U	U	U	U
___ • Dusky-capped Flycatcher .....	X			
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher.....	R	R		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher.....	X	C		C
___ * Brown-crested Flycatcher.....		C	C	
___ *• Great Kiskadee .....	C	C	C	C
___ • Social Flycatcher .....	X			
___ • Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher.....		X		
___ • Piratic Flycatcher .....		X		
___ • Tropical Kingbird .....	R	R	R	R
___ • Couch's Kingbird.....	U	C	C	C
___ * Western Kingbird .....		U	U	U
___ Eastern Kingbird .....		U		U
___ * Scissor-tailed Flycatcher .....	R	C	U	C
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher .....		U		U
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee.....		U		U
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .....		U		U
___ Acadian Flycatcher .....		U		
___ Alder Flycatcher .....		U		U
___ Willow Flycatcher.....		U		U
___ Least Flycatcher.....		U		U
___ Gray Flycatcher .....	X			
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher.....	X			
___ * Black Phoebe.....	U	U	U	U
___ Eastern Phoebe .....	C	U		C
___ Say's Phoebe .....	R			R
___ Vermilion Flycatcher .....	U	U		U

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<b>TITYRAS &amp; BECARDS (Tityridae)</b>				
___ • Masked Tityra .....	X			
___ • Rose-throated Becard .....	X	X		X
<b>SHRIKES (Laniidae)</b>				
___ Loggerhead Shrike .....	U	U	U	U
<b>VIREOS (Vireonidae)</b>				
___ * White-eyed Vireo .....	U	C	C	U
___ Bell's Vireo .....	R	R		R
___ Yellow-throated Vireo .....		U		U
___ Blue-headed Vireo .....	U	U		U
___ Philadelphia Vireo .....		R		R
___ Warbling Vireo .....		U		U
___ Red-eyed Vireo .....		U		U
___ • Yellow-green Vireo .....		X	X	
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS (Corvidae)</b>				
___ *• Green Jay .....	C	C	C	C
___ Blue Jay .....	X			
___ • Tamaulipas Crow .....			X	
___ Chihuahuan Raven .....	R	R		R
<b>LARKS (Alaudidae)</b>				
___ * Horned Lark .....	R	R	R	R
<b>SWALLOWS (Hirundinidae)</b>				
___ Purple Martin .....		C	C	
___ Tree Swallow .....	U	U		U
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow .....	R	U	U	U
___ * Bank Swallow .....	R	U		U
___ * Cliff Swallow .....	R	U	R	U
___ * Cave Swallow .....	C	C	C	U
___ * Barn Swallow .....	R	C	U	C

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<b>TITMICE (Paridae)</b>				
___* Black-crested Titmouse.....	C	C	C	C
<b>VERDINS (Remizidae)</b>				
___* Verdin.....	U	U	U	U
<b>NUTHATCHES (Sittidae)</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....	R			R
<b>CREEPERS (Certhiidae)</b>				
___ Brown Creeper.....	R			
<b>WRENS (Troglodytidae)</b>				
___ Rock Wren.....				R
___ House Wren.....	C	C		U
___ Pacific Wren.....	X			
___ Winter Wren.....	R			R
___ Sedge Wren.....	R	R		R
___ Marsh Wren.....	U	U		U
___ Carolina Wren.....	R	R	R	R
___* Bewick's Wren.....	R	R	R	R
___* Cactus Wren.....	R	R	R	R
<b>GNATCATCHERS (Poliophtilidae)</b>				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	C	C		C
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher.....	X			
<b>KINGLETS (Regulidae)</b>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	R			R
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	U	U		U
<b>THRUSHES (Turdidae)</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird.....	U	R		R
___ Veery.....		R		
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.....		R		
___ Swainson's Thrush.....		U		

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___ Hermit Thrush .....	U			U
___ Wood Thrush .....		R		
___*• Clay-colored Thrush.....	U	U	U	U
___• White-throated Thrush .....	R	R		R
___• Rufous-backed Robin.....	X			
___ American Robin .....	U	R		R
___ Varied Thrush .....	X			
___ Aztec Thrush .....	X			

### THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS (Mimidae)

___ Gray Catbird.....	R	U		U
___* Curve-billed Thrasher .....	U	U	U	U
___*• Long-billed Thrasher.....	C	C	C	C
___ Sage Thrasher .....	X			
___* Northern Mockingbird .....	C	C	C	C

### STARLINGS (Sturnidae)

___ European Starling .....	U	U	U	U
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### WAXWINGS (Bombycillidae)

___ Cedar Waxwing .....	U	U		
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### OLD WORLD SPARROWS (Passeridae)

___* House Sparrow .....	U	U	U	U
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### PIPITS (Motacillidae)

___ American Pipit .....	U	U		U
___ Sprague's Pipit .....	R	R		R

### FINCHES & ALLIES (Fringillidae)

___ House Finch.....	U	U	U	U
___ Red Crossbill.....		X		
___ Pine Siskin .....	R			R
___* Lesser Goldfinch .....	U	U	U	U
___ American Goldfinch .....	U			R

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<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS (Passerellidae)</b>				
___*• Olive Sparrow .....	C	C	C	C
___ Green-tailed Towhee .....	R			R
___ Spotted Towhee.....	R			R
___ Cassin's Sparrow .....		R		R
___ Chipping Sparrow .....	U	U		U
___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....	U	U		U
___ Field Sparrow.....	R			R
___ Vesper Sparrow.....	U			U
___ Lark Sparrow .....	U	U	U	U
___ Black-throated Sparrow .....	R			
___ Lark Bunting .....	X			
___ Savannah Sparrow.....	C	C		U
___ Grasshopper Sparrow .....	R	R		R
___ Fox Sparrow.....	X			
___ Song Sparrow.....	X			
___ Lincoln's Sparrow .....	C	U		U
___ Swamp Sparrow .....	R			R
___ White-throated Sparrow .....	R	R		
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....	R			R
___ Dark-eyed Junco .....	X			
<b>YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (Icteriidae)</b>				
___* Yellow-breasted Chat.....		U		U
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES (Icteridae)</b>				
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird .....	R	R		R
___ Eastern Meadowlark .....	U	U	U	U
___ Western Meadowlark .....	C			C
___• Black-vented Oriole .....	X			
___* Orchard Oriole .....		U	U	U
___* Hooded Oriole .....	U	U	U	U
___ Bullock's Oriole .....		R	R	R
___*• Altamira Oriole .....	U	U	U	U
___*• Audubon's Oriole .....	R	R	R	
___ Baltimore Oriole .....	R	U	R	C



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___* Red-winged Blackbird.....	C	C	C	C
___* Bronzed Cowbird.....	R	C	C	U
___* Brown-headed Cowbird .....	U	C	U	U
___ Brewer's Blackbird .....	R	R		
___* Great-tailed Grackle.....	C	C	C	C

### WOOD-WARBLERS (Parulidae)

___ Ovenbird.....	R	U		U
___ Worm-eating Warbler.....		R		R
___ Louisiana Waterthrush .....		U		U
___ Northern Waterthrush .....	R	U		U
___ Golden-winged Warbler .....		R		
___ Blue-winged Warbler .....		R		X
___ Black-and-white Warbler .....	U	C		U
___ Prothonotary Warbler .....		R		
___ Tennessee Warbler.....		U		U
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....	C	C		C
___ Nashville Warbler.....	U	C		U
___• Gray-crowned Yellowthroat.....			X	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler .....		R		R
___ Mourning Warbler .....		U		U
___ Kentucky Warbler.....		R		
___* Common Yellowthroat.....	C	C	U	C
___ Hooded Warbler .....		R		R
___ American Redstart.....		U		U
___ Cerulean Warbler.....		R		
___ Northern Parula .....	R	U		U
___*• Tropical Parula .....	R	R	R	R
___ Magnolia Warbler .....		R		
___ Bay-breasted Warbler.....		R		
___ Blackburnian Warbler.....		R		
___ Yellow Warbler.....	R	C		C
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler.....		R		
___ Palm Warbler.....		X		
___ Pine Warbler.....	R			R
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	C			U

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___ Yellow-throated Warbler .....	U			R
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler.....	R			R
___ Townsend's Warbler .....	R			R
___ Black-throated Green Warbler .....	U	U		U
___ • Golden-crowned Warbler .....	X			
___ Canada Warbler .....		U		U
___ Wilson's Warbler .....	U	U		U
___ • Painted Redstart.....	X			

### CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS (Cardinalidae)

___ Summer Tanager.....	R	U		U
___ Scarlet Tanager .....		R		
___ Western Tanager .....	R	R		
___ • Crimson-collared Grosbeak .....	X		X	
___ * Northern Cardinal .....	C	C	C	C
___ Pyrrhuloxia .....	U			U
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak .....	R	U		U
___ Black-headed Grosbeak .....	R			
___ • Blue Bunting .....	R			R
___ Blue Grosbeak .....		U	U	U
___ Lazuli Bunting .....	R	R		R
___ Indigo Bunting .....	U	U		U
___ Varied Bunting .....	R	R	R	R
___ * Painted Bunting.....	R	U	R	U
___ Dickcissel .....	R	C	U	C

### SEEDEATERS & GRASSQUITS (Thraupidae)

___ • Yellow-faced Grassquit.....			X	
___ *• Morelet's Seedeater.....		X	X	

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