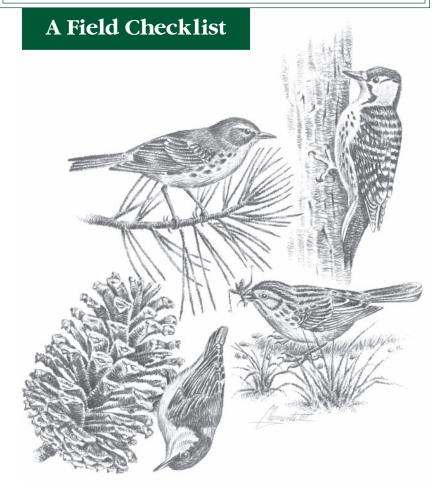
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# BIRDS of the

# PINEYWOODS OF EASTERN TEXAS



# Birds of the Pineywoods of Eastern Texas: A Field Checklist

# INTRODUCTION

Popularly known to Texans as the "Pineywoods," this part of the state (Fig. 1) is also called the West Gulf Coastal Plain. It is the most forested part of Texas, and supports numerous birds that require these conditions. Three of these species may be considered "specialty birds" of the southern pines, the Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Brownheaded Nuthatch, and Bachman's Sparrow, and within Texas they are found exclusively in this region. Along with the Pine Warbler, they grace the front cover of this booklet. The major Texas populations of several other rare or local species are primarily in this region, including Swallow-tailed Kite, Fish Crow, Swainson's and Prairie warblers, and Henslow's Sparrow (winter). These species reach the western part of their U.S. range in the Texas Pineywoods.

This region receives a generous amount of rain; typically from 35-60 inches of rainfall each year. The topography is flat in the southern third to gently rolling throughout the remainder with elevations ranging from near sea level to about 600 feet above sea level. In addition to pine forests, the region contains a great diversity of habitats, all of which have been extensively altered by man. A partial list includes bottomland hardwood forests, mixed pine-hardwood forests, pine plantations of varying ages, riparian

woodlands, clearcuts, reservoirs, lakes and ponds, swamps and wetlands of several types, grassland and pasture, and small-scale farm crops. The reservoirs, some very large, have greatly increased the habitat available to waterbirds throughout the region.

This is the first definitive checklist for this ecoregion.

For the most part, this list will also apply to the three other states that share the West Gulf Coastal Plain with eastern Texas (e.g., western Louisiana, southwestern Arkansas, and southeastern Oklahoma). Within Texas, this is the first field checklist to treat a region using ecological boundaries, not political ones. This checklist shows all of the species known to have occurred within the region, along with their seasonal abundance. The authors follow the nomenclature and taxonomy presented in the 7th edition of the A.O.U. Check-list of North American Birds (1998) and supplements.



**Fig. 1.** The Pineywoods of eastern Texas. [For Harris Co., see A Birder's Checklist of the Upper Texas Coast by Richardson et al. published by the Outdoor Nature Club-Ornithology Group of Houston.]

The checklist includes 353 species which is 57% of the species documented in Texas. A total of 132 of these species (or 37%) have nested. These are denoted with an asterisk after the common name. Nesting include species with just a few successful breeding records in the region (e.g., Black-crowned Night-Heron, Western Kingbird, Horned Lark, and Warbling Vireo) as well as those that breed widely throughout in large numbers (e.g., Redbellied Woodpecker, American Crow, Carolina Wren, Northern Cardinal, etc.).

This checklist is based on 30+ years of record-keeping by field observers scattered throughout the region. The seasonal abundance codes in this checklist are subjective evaluations by the authors. Peripheral species (e.g., Great-tailed Grackle) and local species (e.g., Red-cockaded Woodpecker) have uniform abundance codes assigned to them. Many species show strong ties to certain habitats or are quite localized, making it difficult to assign values that are consistent across the entire region.

Accidentals are defined as those species for which there is only one record for the ecoregion. Twenty-one species are listed as accidental, and on the list they are depicted with one open dot. All were documented with either a specimen, photograph, or written description, and all were seen by more than one experienced observer. The records include some fantastic, almost bizarre surprises. Numerous other species have been recorded in the region only on a few occasions, as casual vagrants or very rare migrants, but are perhaps more likely to occur again in the future.

This checklist can be used with any standard field guide or reference book. There are also several site-finding guides that suggest a wide variety of birding localities within the Pineywoods, including many sites with public access.

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Like any species checklist, this is a *living* document that will require constant updating. Please submit any changes, additions, comments, or questions to Cliff Shackelford via e-mail at clifford.shackelford@tpwd.state.tx.us or phone at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 0.

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Abundant	Very rare or casual									
Uncommon	Accidental									
a few localities	Breeding record for region*									

# CHECKLIST

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Mallard*								•••••				
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Redhead			• • • • • • •							•••••		
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Lesser Scaup						• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •			
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Black Scoter			•								•	
Oldsquaw	• • •	• • •	• •								• •	• • •
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Common Goldeneye												
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Bald Eagle*												
Northern Harrier								• • •				
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Wild Turkey*	•••••											
Northern Bobwhite*												
King Rail*		•••								•		•
Virginia Rail												
Sora	•••••		• • • • • • •		<u> </u>							
Purple Gallinule*										•		
Common Moorhen*												
American Coot*												
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Piping Plover		•										
Killdeer*												
Black-necked Stilt			•	•	• • •				•			
American Avocet				• •	• •							•
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Red Knot												
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White-rumped Sandpiper											_	
Baird's Sandpiper												
Pectoral Sandpiper		•										• •
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Short-billed Dowitcher				•	• •							
Long-billed Dowitcher	• •		•••••		••••		••••	•••••	•••••	·		• •

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Common Snipe				<b>—</b> ····				••••	····-			
American Woodcock*				•••••				•				
Wilson's Phalarope			•••••				• · · · · ·					
Red-necked Phalarope									• •			
Red Phalarope									•	•		
Long-tailed Jaeger									0			
Laughing Gull			• • • • • • •									
Franklin's Gull			••••		<b>_</b>							
Little Gull	•	•										•
Black-headed Gull	• •	•										•
Bonaparte's Gull			_		••							
Ring-billed Gull				_			• •					
Herring Gull									•			
Thayer's Gull	-0										0	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	-0											С
Great Black-backed Gull												0
Sabine's Gull									• • •	•		
Black-legged Kittiwake		••	•								•	• •
Caspian Tern	• • •	• •	•	•		•	••••					
Common Tern	•		•		• •							
Forster's Tern												
Least Tern				•••		. •	•••••					
Sooty Tern								•	•			
Black Tern						•			<u> </u>	. •		•
Black Skimmer							0					
Rock Dove*												
Eurasian Collared-Dove*			• • • • • • •		• • • • • • • •							
White-winged Dove	•			• •	• •			•	•	•	•	•
Mourning Dove*												
Inca Dove*												
Common Ground-Dove	•		• •		• •		•	•	•	• • •		• • •
Black-billed Cuckoo				••••						•		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*				_						_		
Greater Roadrunner*			• • • • • • •		• • • • • • • •							
Groove-billed Ani									_	••		
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Barn Owl					•	•			•	•	•	•
Barn OwlEastern Screech-Owl*					•	•			•		•	•
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Eastern Screech-Owl*				•	•	•			•		•	•
Eastern Screech-Owl*				•		•						•
Eastern Screech-Owl* Great Horned Owl* Burrowing Owl	• • •	• • •	• • •	•		•						•
Eastern Screech-Owl* Great Horned Owl* Burrowing Owl Barred Owl*	• • •	• • •	• • •			•					• •	•

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Whip-poor-will	•		_	··								
Chimney Swift*											•	
Green Violet-ear						•	•					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	• • •	• • •	•···-	_								• • •
Black-chinned Hummingbird					•				•			•
Anna's Hummingbird	• •	•							•		• •	
Calliope Hummingbird										0		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird				-0							0-	
Rufous Hummingbird	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• •		•	• • •	• •	• • •	• • •	• • •
Belted Kingfisher*												
Red-headed Woodpecker*										_		
Red-bellied Woodpecker*												
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker												
Downy Woodpecker*												
Hairy Woodpecker*											_	
Red-cockaded Woodpecker*												
Northern Flicker*										_		
Pileated Woodpecker*												
Olive-sided Flycatcher								••••				
Eastern Wood-Pewee*				_								
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher												
Acadian Flycatcher*				_								
Alder Flycatcher												
Willow Flycatcher												
Least Flycatcher				_	_							
Eastern Phoebe*										_		
Say's Phoebe	•		•						•	•		
Vermilion Flycatcher	• • •		• •	• •			•				• • •	• •
Great Crested Flycatcher*												
Western Kingbird*						• • •	• •	•	•			
Eastern Kingbird*			• •	·—							•	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	•	••	• • • • •	_				_			•	
Loggerhead Shrike*												
White-eyed Vireo*										_		
Bell's Vireo*												
Yellow-throated Vireo*												
Blue-headed Vireo												
Warbling Vireo*			•				•					
Philadelphia Vireo					<u> </u>							
Red-eyed Vireo*			-									
Blue Jay*												
American Crow*												
Fish Crow*												
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Horned Lark*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. •	• •	• • •	• • •	• •	•		•	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Purple Martin*		• • • • • • • •										
Tree Swallow*	•			_		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		_		• •
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	• • •	• • ··	• • • • • •		• • • • • • •							•
Bank Swallow				••••	_		•••		-			
Cliff Swallow*			•••	. —	_			-	_	•••		
Barn Swallow*			···—									• •
Carolina Chickadee*												
Tufted Titmouse*												
Red-breasted Nuthatch			• • • • • • •		•••							
White-breasted Nuthatch*			• • • • • • •				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
Brown-headed Nuthatch*												
Brown Creeper											···· —	
Rock Wren	0											
Carolina Wren*												
Bewick's Wren	•••••		• • • •									
House Wren												
Winter Wren									•			
Sedge Wren								•	•			
Marsh Wren												
Golden-crowned Kinglet											_	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet										_		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*												
Eastern Bluebird*												
Mountain Bluebird		0	-0									
Veery												
Gray-cheeked Thrush												
Swainson's Thrush												
Hermit Thrush									•			
Wood Thrush*			•••								•	
Clay-colored Robin		0										
American Robin*				_						_		
Gray Catbird*										<b></b>		
Northern Mockingbird*												
Sage Thrasher										•	•	
Brown Thrasher*												
Curve-billed Thrasher				-0					0			
European Starling*												
American Pipit					••							
Sprague's Pipit												
Cedar Waxwing									•			
Blue-winged Warbler								• • • • • • • •				
Golden-winged Warbler									• •	•		
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Tennessee Warbler				—∎	-	<b>.</b>						•
Orange-crowned Warbler					••••							
Nashville Warbler	•		••••		_				····-			
Northern Parula*		•										•••
Yellow Warbler					_	•	•			••		
Chestnut-sided Warbler					_							
Magnolia Warbler				_	-							
Cape May Warbler				•	•							
Black-throated Blue Warbler		•			• •					•		
Yellow-rumped Warbler				_						····· <u> </u>		
Black-throated Green Warbler	•				_	•		• •			•	
Blackburnian Warbler					<u> </u>							
Yellow-throated Warbler*	• • •	• • •									•	• • •
Pine Warbler*												
Prairie Warbler*	•	•				ļ		• • • • • • •				
Palm Warbler	• • •			• •	•						• •	• • •
Bay-breasted Warbler					_	•						
Blackpoll Warbler												
Cerulean Warbler												
Black-and-white Warbler*	• • •	• • · · ·										
American Redstart*												
Prothonotary Warbler*												
Worm-eating Warbler*										• •		
Swainson's Warbler*							··		,			
Ovenbird					<u> </u>							
Northern Waterthrush												
Louisiana Waterthrush*		•										•
Kentucky Warbler*												
Mourning Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat*												
Hooded Warbler*												
Wilson's Warbler			•	••••				•••				• •
Canada Warbler					<u> </u>							
Yellow-breasted Chat*											•	
Summer Tanager*	• • •	•	• • •									
Scarlet Tanager								••	•			
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Western Tanager		• •					1					<del>-</del>
Western Tanager Green-tailed Towhee	•	••		•								•
Green-tailed Towhee	•	• •									•	•
Green-tailed TowheeSpotted Towhee	•			•		• •	•	•		••••	•	•
Green-tailed TowheeSpotted TowheeEastern Towhee	•		• • • • • •	•		• •	•	•				•
Green-tailed TowheeSpotted Towhee	•		•	•	••••	• •	•	•		•		•

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Chipping Sparrow*										_		
Clay-colored Sparrow	• • •	• • •	•						•			• • •
Brewer's Sparrow										0		
Field Sparrow*				_				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			_	
Vesper Sparrow												
Lark Sparrow*												•••••
Lark Bunting				•				•		•		
Savannah Sparrow				_	_				_	_		
Grasshopper Sparrow*	•••••		•••••				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					•••••
Henslow's Sparrow										•••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Le Conte's Sparrow												
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow												
Fox Sparrow												
Song Sparrow												
Lincoln's Sparrow			-									
Swamp Sparrow												
White-throated Sparrow												
Harris's Sparrow				• •							•	
White-crowned Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco					•						-	
Lapland Longspur											• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Smith's Longspur	•											• •
Chestnut-collared Longspur			•	•								
Snow Bunting												0
Northern Cardinal*												
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			•	-		•					•	
Black-headed Grosbeak	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	•				•			• • •
Blue Grosbeak*									_			
Lazuli Bunting				• •	• •							
Indigo Bunting*			• • •							-		••
Painted Bunting*	•		•									
Dickcissel*		•	•	-							• •	•
Bobolink									• •	•		
Red-winged Blackbird*												
Eastern Meadowlark*												
Western Meadowlark									•			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	•	•				•	•	•	• •			
Rusty Blackbird												
Brewer's Blackbird			<u> </u>									
Common Grackle*												
Great-tailed Grackle*							• • • • • • •					
Brown-headed Cowbird*												
Orchard Oriole*			_	_						•		

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Baltimore Oriole*		•	•	-	•••	ļ			<del></del> -	••		•
Bullock's Oriole	• • •	•										•
Scott's Oriole	0-		0									
Purple Finch												
House Finch*												
Red Crossbill	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •
Pine Siskin			_		••••					• • •		
American Goldfinch					•••••	•	•		•	••••		••••
Evening Grosbeak						• •						
House Sparrow*												

#### Hypotheticals (no accepted or confirmed records):

Fulvous Whistling-Duck
Barrow's Goldeneye
Northern Goshawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Long-eared Owl
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Couch's/Tropical Kingbird
Plumbeous/Cassin's Vireo

Yellow Rail Cave Swallow

Whooping Crane Black-throated Gray Warbler
Royal Tern Connecticut Warbler
murre sp. Hooded Oriole

#### Extinct or Extirpated from the region:

Trumpeter Swan Passenger Pigeon Carolina Parakeet Ivory-billed Woodpecker

LEGEND											
Abundant	Very rare or casual										
Uncommon	Accidental										
a few localities	Breeding record for region*										

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