



**TEXAS / FALL CHECKLIST / BIRDS OF
THE COASTAL BEND (11 COUNTIES)
SEPTEMBER 15 -DECEMBER 15**

Legend:

**** Casual (Details Desirable)**

*** Has Bred / Does Breed**

+ Occurrence Rare and/or Local

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ELEVEN COUNTIES: Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio.

Tamaulipan Biotic Province

South Texas

Waterfowl

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck*
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Brant**
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose+
- Trumpeter Swan**
- Tundra Swan+
- Wood Duck*
- Garganey**
- Blue-winged Teal*
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon**
- American Wigeon
- Mallard*
- Mottled Duck*
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup+
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider**
- Common Eider**
- Harlequin Duck**
- Surf Scoter+
- White-winged Scoter+
- Black Scoter+
- Long-tailed Duck+
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrows Goldeneye**
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser**
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Masked Duck+*
- Ruddy Duck*

Chachalaca and Quail

- Plain Chachalaca+*
- Northern Bobwhite*
- Scaled Quail*
- Wild Turkey*
- Greater Prairie Chicken+*

Flamingo

- American Flamingo**

Grebes

- Least Grebe*
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Horned Grebe+
- Red-necked Grebe**
- Eared Grebe*
- Western Grebe+
- Clark's Grebe**

Doves and Pigeons

- Rock Pigeon*
- Red-billed Pigeon**
- Band-tailed Pigeon**
- Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- Inca Dove*
- Common Ground Dove*
- White-tipped Dove*
- White-winged Dove*
- Mourning Dove*

Ani, Roadrunner and Cuckoo

- Groove-billed Ani+*
- Greater Roadrunner*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- Black-billed Cuckoo+*

Nighthawks & Nightjars

- Lesser Nighthawk+*
- Common Nighthawk*
- Common Pauraque*
- Common Poorwill*
- Chuck-will's-widow*
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- Black Swift**
- White-collared Swift**
- Chimney Swift*
- Mexican Violetear**
- Green-breasted Mango**
- Blue-throated Mountain-gem**
- Lucifer Hummingbird**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- Black-chinned Hummingbird*
- Anna's Hummingbird
- Costa's Hummingbird**
- Calliope Hummingbird**
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Allen's Hummingbird

- Broad-tailed Hummingbird+
- Broad-billed Hummingbird**
- Buff-bellied Hummingbird*

Marshbirds (Rails and Cranes)

- Spotted Rail**
- Clapper Rail*
- King Rail*
- Virginia Rail+
- Sora
- Common Gallinule*
- American Coot*
- Purple Gallinule*
- Yellow Rail+
- Black Rail+*
- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane+

Shorebirds

- Double-striped Thick-knee**
- Black-necked Stilt*
- American Avocet+*
- American Oystercatcher*
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover+
- Killdeer*
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Wilson's Plover*
- Mountain Plover
- Snowy Plover*
- Northern Jacana**
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel+
- Long-billed Curlew
- Bar-tailed Godwit**
- Hudsonian Godwit+
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Surfbird**
- Ruff**
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper**
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Curlew Sandpiper**
- Red-necked Stint**
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Rock Sandpiper**
- Purple Sandpiper**
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper

- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher+
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock+
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Wandering Tattler**
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet*
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope**
- ___ Red Phalarope**

Skua and Jaegers

- ___ Southern Polar Skua**
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger+
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger+
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger+

Gulls

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake**
- ___ Sabine's gull**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull+
- ___ Black-headed Gull**
- ___ Little Gull**
- ___ Laughing Gull*
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Heermann's Gull**
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Western Gull**
- ___ California Gull+
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Yellow-legged Gull**
- ___ Iceland Gull**
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull+
- ___ Slaty-backed Gull**
- ___ Glaucous Gull**
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull**

Terns and Skimmer

- ___ Brown Noddy**
- ___ Black Noddy**
- ___ Sooty Tern+
- ___ Bridled Tern**
- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Gull-billed Tern*
- ___ Caspian Tern*
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Roseate Tern**
- ___ Common Tern+
- ___ Arctic Tern**
- ___ Forster's Tern*
- ___ Royal Tern*
- ___ Sandwich Tern*
- ___ Black Skimmer*

Tropicbird

- ___ White-tailed Tropicbird**

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon+
- ___ Pacific Loon+
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon**

Albatross, Shearwaters and Petrels

- ___ Yellow-nosed Albatross**
- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel+
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel+
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel+
- ___ Stejneger's Petrel**
- ___ Cory's Shearwater+
- ___ Sooty Shearwater+
- ___ Greater Shearwater+
- ___ Manx Shearwater+
- ___ Audubon's Shearwater+

Stork

- ___ Jabiru*
- ___ Wood Stork+

Frigatebird, Boobies and Gannet

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird+
- ___ Masked Booby+
- ___ Blue-footed Booby**
- ___ Brown Booby+
- ___ Red-footed Booby**
- ___ Northern Gannet+

Anhinga

- ___ Anhinga*

Cormorants

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant*

Pelicans and Wadingbirds

- ___ American White Pelican*
- ___ Brown Pelican *
- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern*
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ *-white morph*
- ___ *-dark morph*
- ___ Great Egret*
- ___ Snowy Egret*
- ___ Little Blue Heron*
- ___ Tricolored Heron*
- ___ Reddish Egret
- ___ *-white morph*
- ___ *-dark morph*
- ___ *-calico morph*
- ___ Cattle Egret*
- ___ Green Heron*
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron*
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron*

Ibis and Spoonbill

- ___ White Ibis*
- ___ Scarlet Ibis**
- ___ Glossy Ibis+*
- ___ White-faced Ibis*
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill*

Vultures

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

Hawks

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite+*
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite+*
- ___ Golden Eagle+
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ American Goshawk**
- ___ Bald Eagle+*
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Snail Kite**
- ___ Common Black Hawk**
- ___ Harris's Hawk*
- ___ White-tailed Hawk
- ___ Gray Hawk**
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk*
- ___ Short-tailed Hawk**
- ___ Swainson's Hawk*
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk+
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk**
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk+

Owls

- ___ Barn-Owl*
- ___ Flammulated Owl**
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl+*
- ___ Elf Owl**
- ___ Burrowing Owl+*
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl**
- ___ Short-eared Owl+

Kingfishers

- ___ Ringed Kingfisher+*
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- ___ Green Kingfisher*

Woodpeckers

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker**
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker+
- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker+*
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker**
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker+
- ___ Downy Woodpecker+*
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ *yellow-shafted*
- ___ *red-shafted*
- ___ *yellow-shafted X red-shafted*
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker+*

Falcons

- ___ Crested Caracara*
- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin

- ___ Aplomado Falcon+*
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon+

Parakeets and Parrots

- ___ Monk Parakeet+*
- ___ Green Parakeet+*

Flycatchers

- ___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet+*
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Great Kiskadee*
- ___ Cattle Tyrant+
- ___ Piratic Flycatcher**
- ___ Tropical Kingbird*
- ___ Couch's Kingbird*
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird**
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Gray Kingbird**
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- ___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher**
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher+
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher**
- ___ Gray Flycatcher **
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher**
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe+
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe+
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher*

Vireos

- ___ Black-capped Vireo**
- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Bell's Vireo+*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo**
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Yellow-green Vireo+*

Shrike

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*

Jays, Crows, and Raven

- ___ Green Jay*
- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ American Crow+*
- ___ Tamaulipas Crow**
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven+

Verdin, Chickadee, and Titmice

- ___ Verdin+

- ___ Carolina Chickadee+*
- ___ Tufted Titmouse+*
- ___ Black-crested Titmouse*

Lark and Swallows

- ___ Horned Lark+
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Barn Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Cave Swallow*

Kinglets, Waxwings, Nuthatches, and Gnatcatchers

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing**
- ___ Cedar Waxwing
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch+
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch**
- ___ Brown Creeper+
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher+*

Wrens

- ___ Rock Wren**
- ___ Cactus Wren+*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*
- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren+
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren*

Catbird, Thrashers and Mockingbird

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curved-billed Thrasher+*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*
- ___ Long-billed Thrasher*
- ___ Sage Thrasher+
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*

Starling

- ___ European Starling*

Thrushes and Wheatear

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Western Bluebird**
- ___ Mountain Bluebird**
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire**
- ___ Veery+
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush+
- ___ Swainson's Thrush+
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush+
- ___ Clay-colored Thrush+*
- ___ Rufous-collared Robin**
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Aztec Thrush**
- ___ Northern Wheatear**

Pipits

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

Finches

- ___ Evening Grosbeak**
- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Purple Finch+
- ___ Red Crossbill**
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch*
- ___ American Goldfinch

Old World Sparrow

- ___ House Sparrow*

Longspurs

- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**
- ___ Thick-billed Longspur**

Sparrows and Towhees

- ___ Botteri's Sparrow+*
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Olive Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow+*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow+
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow**
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco+
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Harris's Sparrow+
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Seaside Sparrow*
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow**
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow+
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee+
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee

Chat

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds and Orioles

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink**
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Black-vented Oriole**
- ___ Orchard Oriole*
- ___ Hooded Oriole*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole+
- ___ Altamira Oriole**
- ___ Audubon's Oriole+*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*

- Rusty Blackbird**
- Brewer's Blackbird+
- Common Grackle+*
- Boat-tailed Grackle+*
- Great-tailed Grackle*

Wood Warblers

- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler*
- Prothonotary Warbler+*
- Swainson's Warbler+*
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Lucy's Warbler**
- Nashville Warbler
- Virginia's Warbler**
- MacGillivray's Warbler+
- Mourning Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat*
- Hooded Warbler
- American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler+
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Parula*
- Tropical Parula+*
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler**
- Black-throated Blue Warbler+
- Palm Warbler+
- Pine Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Prairie Warbler+
- Grace's Warbler**
- Black-throated Gray Warbler+
- Townsend's Warbler**
- Hermit Warbler**
- Golden-cheeked Warbler**
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Rufous-capped Warbler**
- Canada Warbler
- Wilsons Warbler
- Red-faced Warbler**
- Painted Redstart*
- Slate-throated Redstart**

New World Tanagers, Cardinal, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

- Hepatic Tanager**
- Summer Tanager*
- Scarlet Tanager+
- Western Tanager+
- Crimson-collared Grosbeak**
- Northern Cardinal*
- Pyrrhuloxia*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak

- Black-headed Grosbeak+
- Blue Bunting**
- Blue Grosbeak*
- Lazuli Bunting+
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting*
- Dickcissel*

Grass Finches

- Yellow-faced Grassquit**

Extinct (X) and Exotic:

- Muscovy
- Black Swan*
- Egyptian Goose*
- Coturnix
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Chucker
- Eskimo Curlew (X)
- Passenger Pigeon*(X)
- Carolina Parakeet* (X)
- Orange Weaver

Unconfirmed

- Greater Shearwater
- White-tailed Tropicbird
- Little Egret
- Short-tailed Hawk
- Gray Hawk
- Shiny Cowbird

