

Checklist of the Birds of the Corpus Christi Area

(compiled by the members of the Audubon Outdoor Club of Corpus Christi, 1996)

Loons, Grebes

___ Common Loon	Wf
___ Least Grebe	Ru
___ Pied-billed Grebe	Rc
___ Horned Grebe	Wr
___ Eared Grebe	Wf

Pelicans, Cormorants, Anhingas, Frigatebird

___ Ameri. White Pelican	Rc
___ Brown Pelican	Rc
___ Dbl-cr. Cormorant	Wc
___ Neotr. Cormorant	Su, Wu
___ Anhinga	Rf, Mc
___ Mag. Frigatebird	Sf

Hérons, Bitterns

___ American Bittern	Wu
___ Least Bittern	Sc, Wr
___ Great Blue Heron	Rc
___ Great Egret	Rc
___ Snowy Egret	Rc
___ Ltl. Blue Heron	Su, Wf
___ Tricolored Heron	Rc
___ Reddish Egret	Rc
___ Cattle Egret	Rc
___ Green Heron	Sf, Mc
___ B-cr. Night Heron	Rc
___ Y-cr. Night Heron	Ru

Ibises, Spoonbill, Stork

___ White Ibis	Rf
___ White-faced Ibis	Rc
___ Roseate Spoonbill	Rc
___ Wood Stork	Su

Swans, Geese, Ducks

___ Fulv. Whstl. Duck	Mf, Wu
___ Blk-b. Whstl. Duck	Rc
___ Tundra Swan	Wa
___ Gr. Whi-front Goose	Wc
___ Snow Goose	Wc
___ Ross Goose	Wr
___ Canada Goose	Wc
___ Wood Duck	Wr
___ Green-winged Teal	Wc
___ Mottled Duck	Rc
___ Mallard	Wr
___ Northern Pintail	Wc
___ Blue-winged Teal	Mc, Wf
___ Cinnamon Teal	Wr
___ Northern Shoveler	Wc
___ Gadwall	Wc
___ American Widgeon	Wc
___ Canvasback	Wf
___ Redhead Duck	Wc
___ Ring-necked Duck	Wf
___ Greater Scaup	Wr
___ Lesser Scaup	Wc
___ Oldsquaw	Wr
___ Black Scoter	Wr
___ Surf Scoter	Wr
___ Whi-winged Scoter	Wr
___ Common Goldeneye	Wf
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	Wa
___ Bufflehead	Wf
___ Hooded Merganser	Wu
___ Red-br. Merganser	Wc

___ Ruddy Duck	Su, Wc
___ Masked Duck	Ri

Hawks and Allies

___ Black Vulture	Rc
___ Turkey Vulture	Rc
___ Osprey	Mf, Wf
___ Sw-tailed Kite	Mr
___ Whi.-tailed Kite	Mf, Wu
___ Mississippi Kite	Mf
___ Bald Eagle	Wr
___ Northern Harrier	Wc
___ Shp-shinned Hawk	Mf, Wu
___ Cooper's Hawk	Mf, Wu
___ Harris' Hawk	Ru
___ Red-shld. Hawk	Ru
___ Broad-winged Hawk	Mc
___ Swainson's Hawk	Mf
___ White-tailed Hawk	Ru
___ Red-tailed Hawk	Wc
___ Ferruginous Hawk	Wr
___ Rough-legged Hawk	Wr
___ Golden Eagle	Wr
___ Crested Caracara	Ru
___ American Kestrel	Wc
___ Merlin	Mu, Wr
___ Prairie Falcon	Mr
___ Peregrine Falcon	Mf, Wu

Quail, Turkey

___ Wild Turkey	Rr
___ Northern Bobwhite	Rf
___ Scaled Quail	Rr

Rails, Gallinules, Coot, Cranes

___ Clapper Rail	Rf
___ King Rail	Wu
___ Virginia Rail	Wr
___ Sora	Mf, Wu
___ Purple Gallinule	Su
___ Common Moorhen	Rc
___ American Coot	Su, Wc
___ Sandhill Crane	Wc
___ Whooping Crane	Wc

Shorebirds

___ Blk-bellied Plover	Wc
___ Lsr. Golden Plover	Mf
___ Snowy Plover	Ru
___ Wilson's Plover	Sf
___ Am. Oystercatcher	Rf
___ Semipalm. Plover	Wf
___ Piping Plover	Wu
___ Killdeer	Rc
___ Mountain Plover	Mu
___ Blk-necked Stilt	Sc, Wu
___ Amer. Avocet	Su, Wc
___ Greater Yellowlegs	Wc
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	Wc
___ Solitary Sandpiper	Mu
___ Willet	Rc
___ Spotted Sandpiper	Wu
___ Upland Sandpiper	Mf
___ Whimbrel	Mu
___ L-billed Curlew	Su, Wc
___ Hudsonian Godwit	Mr
___ Marbled Godwit	Wf
___ Ruddy Turnstone	Wc

___ Red Knot	Mc, Wu
___ Sanderling	Wc
___ Semipalm. Sandpiper	Mu
___ Western Sandpiper	Wc
___ Least Sandpiper	Wc
___ Whi-rumped Sandpiper	Mu
___ Baird's Sandpiper	Mu
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	Mu
___ Dunlin	Wc
___ Stilt Sandpiper	Mf, Wu
___ Buff-br. Sandpiper	Mu
___ S-billed Dowitcher	Wf
___ L-billed Dowitcher	Wc
___ Common Snipe	Wu
___ American Woodcock	Wr
___ Wilson's Phalarope	Mf
___ Red-necked Phalarope	Ml

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

___ Laughing Gull	Rf
___ Franklin's Gull	Mf
___ Bonaparte's Gull	Wf
___ Ring-billed Gull	Wc
___ California Gull	Wr
___ Herring Gull	Wc
___ Thayer's Gull	Wr
___ Lesser Blk-bk. Gull	Wr
___ B-legged Kittiwake	Wr
___ Gull-billed Tern	Sf, Wu
___ Caspian Tern	Rc
___ Royal Tern	Rc
___ Sandwich Tern	Sf, Wu
___ Common Tern	Mu, Wr
___ Forster's Tern	Rc
___ Least Tern	Sc
___ Sooty Tern	Sr
___ Black Tern	Mc
___ Black Skimmer	Rc

Pigeons, Doves

___ Rock Dove	Rc
___ White-winged Dove	Sc, Wu
___ Mourning Dove	Rc
___ Inca Dove	Rc
___ Com. Ground Dove	Rf
___ White-tipped Dove	Rr

Cuckoos, Roadrunner, Ani

___ Blk-billed Cuckoo	Mr
___ Yel-billed Cuckoo	Sf, Mc
___ Greater Roadrunner	Rf
___ Groove-billed Ani	Ru

Owls, Goatsuckers

___ Barn Owl	Ru
___ E. Screech Owl	Rf
___ Great Horned Owl	Rf
___ Burrowing Owl	Wr
___ Barred Owl	Ru
___ Short-eared Owl	Wr
___ Lesser Nighthawk	Su
___ Common Nighthawk	Sc
___ Common Pauraque	Ru
___ Common Poor-will	Sr
___ Chuck-will's-widow	Mf
___ Whip-poor-will	Mr

Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfisher

___ Chimney Swift	Sc
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Hummingbirds

___ Buff-bellied	Su, Wf
___ Ruby-throated	Sf, Mc
___ Black-chinned	Su, Mc
___ Anna's	Wr
___ Broad-tailed	Mu, Wr
___ Rufous	Mu, Wf

Kingfishers

___ Ringed Kingfisher	Wr
___ Belted Kingfisher	Wc
___ Green Kingfisher	Wr

Woodpeckers

___ G-frnt. Woodpecker	Rf
___ Y-bellied Sapsucker	Wf
___ L-backed Woodpecker	Rf
___ Downy Woodpecker	Wr
___ Northern Flicker	Wf

Passerines

___ Olive-sd. Flycatcher	Mu
___ Eastern Wood-pewee	Mf

Emp. Flycatchers

___ Yellow-bellied	Mf
___ Acadian	Mf
___ Willow	Mf
___ Least	Mf
___ Black Phoebe	Wu
___ Eastern Phoebe	Wf
___ Say's Phoebe	Wr
___ Vrm. Flycatcher	Sr, Wu
___ Ash-thr. Flycatcher	Mu
___ G. Crst. Flycatcher	Mf
___ Br. Crst. Flycatcher	Sf
___ Great Kiskadee	Ru
___ Couch's Kingbird	Ru
___ Western Kingbird	Su, Mf
___ Eastern Kingbird	Mc

___ Sciss.-tld. Flycatcher	Su, Mc
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___ Horned Lark	Rf
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___ Purple Martin	Sc
___ Tree Swallow	Mu
___ V-green Swallow	Mu
___ N. Rough-w. Swallow	Mc
___ Bank Swallow	Mf
___ Cliff Swallow	Sc
___ Cave Swallow	Sc
___ Barn Swallow	Su, Mc

___ Blue Jay	Wr
___ Green Jay	Ru

___ Tufted Titmouse	Ru
___ Verdin	Ru

___ Red-br. Nuthatch	Wr
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___ Brown Creeper	Wr
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___ Cactus Wren	Rf
___ Carolina Wren	Ru
___ Bewick's Wren	Rf

__ House Wren	Wf	__ Kentucky	Mc	(Status Not Well Known)
__ Winter Wren	Wu	__ Mourning	Mf	__ Cory's Shearwater
__ Sedge Wren	Wu	__ Com. Yellowthroat	Mc, Wc	__ Greater Shearwater
__ Marsh Wren	Wf	__ Hooded	Mc	__ Leach's Storm Petrel
		__ Wilson's	Mc	__ Audubon's Shearwater
__ G-crowned Kinglet	Wr	__ Canada	Mf	__ Masked Booby
__ R-crowned Kinglet	Wc			__ Blue-footed Booby
__ Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Wc	__ Yellow-br. Chat	Mc	__ Brown Booby
		__ Summer Tanager	Mc	__ Northern Gannet
__ Eastern Bluebird	Sr, Wu	__ Scarlet Tanager	Mf	__ Red Phalarope
__ Veery	Mf	__ Western Tanager	Mr	__ Pomarine Jaeger
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Mu	__ Northern Cardinal	Rc	__ Parasitic Jaeger
__ Swainson's Thrush	Mf			__ Long-tailed Jaeger
__ Hermit Thrush	Wf	__ Pyrrhuloxia	Rf	
__ Wood Thrush	Mu	__ Rose-br. Grosbeak	Mr	
__ Clay-colored Robin	Wa	__ Blk.-headed Grosbeak	Wu	
__ American Robin	Wl	__ Blue Grosbeak	Sr, Mc	Legend
		__ Lazuli Bunting	Mr, Wr	
__ Gray Catbird	Mc, Wr	__ Indigo Bunting	Mc, Wu	
__ Northern Mockingbird	Rc	__ Painted Bunting	Sf, Mf	(R) Resident year round
__ Sage Thrasher	Wr	__ Dickcissel	Su, Mc	(M) Migrant
__ Brown Thrasher	Wf	__ Olive Sparrow	Ru	(S) Summer resident
__ Long-billed Thrasher	Rf			(W) Winter resident
__ C-billed Thrasher	Rf	__ Grn.-tailed Towhee	Wr	(I) Irregular
		__ Eastern Towhee	Wu	(c) Common - easily found
__ American Pipit	Wf	__ Spotted Towhee	Wu	(f) Fairly common - found on most birding trip
__ Sprague's Pipit	Wu			
		Sparrows		
__ Cedar Waxwing	Wl	__ Cassin's	Sf, Wr	(u) Uncommon - more difficult to find
		__ Chipping	Wf	
__ Loggerhead Shrike	Sr, Wc	__ Clay-colored Field	Wu Wf	(r) Rare - very difficult to find
__ European Starling	Rc	__ Vesper	Wf	(a) Accidental - 1-4 records in past 20 years
		__ Lark	Rf	
__ White-eyed Vireo	Rf	__ Lark Bunting	Wr	
__ Bell's Vireo	Sr, Mr	__ Savannah	Wc	
__ Solitary Vireo	Wu	__ Grasshopper	Wu	NOTE: Indicated abundance is based on occurrence in the proper season and habitat.
__ Y-throated Vireo	Mu	__ Le Conte's	Wu	
__ Warbling Vireo	Mf	__ Sharp-tailed	Wr	
__ Philadelphia Vireo	Mf	__ Seaside	Rf	
__ Red-eyed Vireo	Mc	__ Fox	Wr	
		__ Song	Wu	
Warblers		__ Lincoln's	Wc	
__ Blue-winged	Mu	__ Swamp	Wf	
__ Golden-winged	Mu	__ White-throated	Wf	
__ Tennessee	Mc	__ White-crowned	Wu	
__ Orange-crowned	Mc, Wc	__ Harris'	Wr	
__ Nashville	Mc			
__ Northern Parula	Mc	__ Bobolink	Mr	
__ Yellow	Mc			
__ Chestnut-sided	Mc	__ R-winged Blackbird	Rc	
__ Magnolia	Mc	__ Y-headed Blackbird	Mu	
__ Cape May	Mr	__ Brewer's Blackbird	Wf	
__ Blk.-throated Blue	Mr			
__ Yellow-rumped	Mc, Wc	__ Eastern Meadowlark	Rc	
__ Blk.-throated Gray	Wr	__ Western Meadowlark	Wr	
__ Blk.-Throated Green	Mc	__ Grt-tailed Grackle	Rc	
__ Blackburnian	Mc	__ Common Grackle	Wu	
__ Yellow-throated	Mf	__ Bronzed Cowbird	Rf	
__ Pine	Mr, Wr	__ Brn-headed Cowbird	Rc	
__ Prairie	Mr			
__ Palm	Mu, Wr	__ Orchard Oriole	Mc	
__ Bay-breasted	Mc	__ Bullock's Oriole	Mu	
__ Blackpoll	Mr	__ Baltimore Oriole	Mc	
__ Cerulean	Mu	__ Hooded Oriole	Mr	
__ Black-and-white	Mc, Wr	__ Audubon's Oriole	Rr	
__ American Redstart	Mc	__ Pine Siskin	Wu	
__ Prothonotary	Mf	__ Lesser Goldfinch	Wu	
__ Worm-eating	Mu	__ American Goldfinch	Wc	
__ Swainson's	Mr	__ House Sparrow	Rc	
__ Ovenbird	Mf			
__ N. Waterthrush	Mc			
__ La. Waterthrush	Mf	Pelagic Species		