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BIRDS

of the

EDWARDS PLATEAU

a field checklist

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Counties included in the coverage area of this checklist. Portion of counties that are not part of the Edwards Plateau (shaded area) are not covered.

Cover: (clock-wise) Illustration of Golden-cheeked Warbler by Clemente Guzman III, Black-capped Vireo by Rob Fleming and Hooded Oriole by Clemente Guzman III.

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THE EDWARDS PLATEAU

The Edwards Plateau is also known as the Texas Hill Country. It is an extensive plateau covering much of central and west-central Texas. It occupies over 36,000 square miles, roughly 17% of the state. The Hill Country is best known for two rare songbirds, the Golden-cheeked Warbler and Black-capped Vireo. However, these are just two of the many species that can be found in the region.

This checklist includes all or part of 26 counties stretching from Travis in the east to Crockett in the west (see map). The Lampasas Cut Plains and the extreme northwestern portion of the Live Oak-Mesquite Savanna, which includes portions of the Concho Valley, are not included in this checklist.

The Edwards Plateau is the southernmost extension of the Great Plains. It is formed by Cretaceous limestone and slopes from northwest to southeast. The Balcones Escarpment forms the southern and eastern boundary of the region. The western boundary is marked by the Pecos River and the Rolling Plains border the plateau to the north.

There are several distinct habitat types found on the plateau. The region bordering the Balcones Escarpment is dominated by Ashe Juniper (*Juniperus ashei*)-oak woodlands, a habitat unique to the Edwards Plateau and a few nearby areas. This habitat is most associated with the Hill Country. Riparian woodlands are found following the many streams and rivers that meander across the plateau. These forests provide habitat to a distinctly different group of birds. Open grasslands and shrublands can be found throughout the region, but these habitats are most characteristic of the northern and western parts of the plateau.

EDWARDS PLATEAU BIRDS

The central location of the plateau is one of the reasons so many species of birds can be found there. The avifauna of the Edwards Plateau includes a mix of species from the surrounding ecological regions of the state. A total of 431 species are included in this checklist. The avifauna of the western plateau is influenced by the arid habitats found farther west. Cactus Wren, Black-throated Sparrow, and Pyrrhuloxia are often associated with desert habitats, but are also found on the plateau. Some of the Southwestern specialties also reach the western plateau, such as Zone-tailed Hawk, Gray Vireo, Varied Bunting, and Scott's Oriole. The riparian corridors of the region provide habitat to many species that more common farther east, such as Barred Owl, Acadian Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, and Northern Parula. Several species primarily found in South Texas can be found along the southern edge of the plateau. Green Kingfisher, Long-billed Thrasher and Olive Sparrow are probably the most common of these birds.

This checklist was compiled by Mark W. Lockwood of Alpine, Texas. Nomenclature and organization are based upon the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* (7th Edition) as supplemented.

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LEGEND

Abundance

- abundant - normally present and easy to find in proper habitat, often in large numbers
- common - normally present, and should be found, in proper habitat
- ≡ uncommon - normally present, but can be missed, in proper habitat in small numbers
- rare - not expected, annual although occurring only a few times per year
- very rare - occurs at irregular intervals, but not on an annual basis
- lingering individuals
 - accidental - average of one or two records every ten years

Geographic occurrence/Status

- R Texas Bird Records Committee review species
- E Eastern half of the Edwards Plateau
- W Western half of the Edwards Plateau
- S Southern portion of the Edwards Plateau, generally referring to the Balcones Canyonlands subregion
- SW Southwestern portion of the Edwards Plateau, Val Verde and Kinney counties in particular
- NW Northwestern portion of the Edwards Plateau, Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties in particular
- NE Northeastern portion of the Edwards Plateau

Nesting status

- N regular and widespread breeding species
- N* regular breeding species, but has a more local distribution
- N** very rare as a breeding species, often only one record
- N? status as a breeding species is uncertain

CITATION

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CHECKLIST

Species	Geographic occurrence/ Status	Nesting status	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	E, S	N*												
__ Greater White-fronted Goose														
__ Snow Goose														
__ Ross's Goose			■	■									■	■
__ Cackling Goose														
__ Canada Goose														
__ Tundra Swan			ooo	ooo	ooo								oo	ooo
__ Wood Duck	E, S	N												
__ Gadwall														
__ Eurasian Wigeon	R		■											
__ American Wigeon														
__ American Black Duck	R		■											
__ Mallard														
__ Mottled Duck		N**	ooo	ooo	ooo		■						oo	ooo
__ Blue-winged Teal		N*												
__ Cinnamon Teal														
__ Northern Shoveler														
__ Northern Pintail														
__ Green-winged Teal														
__ Canvasback														
__ Redhead														
__ Ring-necked Duck														
__ Greater Scaup	E													
__ Lesser Scaup														
__ Surf Scoter														
__ White-winged Scoter			■	■										
__ Long-tailed Duck			■	■	■									
__ Bufflehead														
__ Common Goldeneye														
__ Hooded Merganser														
__ Red-breasted Merganser														
__ Common Merganser														
__ Ruddy Duck		N*												
__ Lesser Prairie-Chicken			extirpated											
__ Wild Turkey		N												
__ Scaled Quail	W	N												
__ Northern Bobwhite		N												
__ Montezuma Quail	SW	N												
__ Red-throated Loon				■										■
__ Pacific Loon			■			■			■					
__ Common Loon														
__ Least Grebe			ooo	ooo	ooo		■	■		oo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
__ Pied-billed Grebe		N*												

Species	Geographic occurrence/ Status	Nesting status	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
__Horned Grebe			=====	=====	=====							=====	=====	=====
__Red-necked Grebe	R		—										■	—
__Eared Grebe			=====	=====	=====	=====					=====		=====	=====
__Western Grebe	NE		=====	=====	=====							=====	=====	=====
__Blue-footed Booby	R		■											■
__American White Pelican			○○○ ○○	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	○○○ ○○	—
__Brown Pelican					■		○○○		■	■	■			■
__Neotropic Cormorant											○○○○○○○	○		■
__Double-crested Cormorant			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Anhinga						○○○ ○○○				○○○				
__Magnificent Frigatebird												■		
__American Bittern						—	—					—		
__Least Bittern							○○○				○○○			
__Great Blue Heron		N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Great Egret			○○○ ○○○ ○○	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	○○○ ○○○	○○○
__Snowy Egret												○○○○ ○○○	○○○	○○○
__Little Blue Heron						○○○ ○○○	○○○							
__Tricolored Heron						○○○ ○○○	○○○					○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○	○○○
__Reddish Egret										■	■			
__Cattle Egret					=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Green Heron		N*	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
__Black-crowned Night-Heron					—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	E	N*				=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	○○○ ○○○	○○○
__White Ibis	E						■			■	■			
__Roseate Spoonbill								■	■	■	○○○			
__Wood Stork								■	○○○ ○○○ ○○○					
__Black Vulture		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Turkey Vulture		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Osprey						=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Swallow-tailed Kite		E									○○○○			
__White-tailed Kite														
__Mississippi Kite						=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Bald Eagle		N**				○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○	○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○
__Northern Harrier			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Sharp-shinned Hawk			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Cooper's Hawk		N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Gray Hawk						■		■						
__Common Black-Hawk					■	■	■		■				■	■
__Harris's Hawk	NW, S	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Red-shouldered Hawk	E, S	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Broad-winged Hawk		E				=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__Short-tailed Hawk		R		■		■		■						
__Swainson's Hawk					=====	=====	=====				=====		=====	=====
__White-tailed Hawk				■										

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<input type="checkbox"/> Zone-tailed Hawk	SW	N*	ooo	ooo									o	ooo	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk		N	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk															
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk			ooo	ooo	o									ooo	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle															
<input type="checkbox"/> Crested Caracara	NE, S	N													
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel		N*	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin								■							
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon															
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon											■				
<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail		N**							■						
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail															
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora															
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Gallinule							■	■							
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen		N?													
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot		N*	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane															
<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane					oo							oo			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover															
<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover					oooo	o					oo				
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover		N*						o	ooo	ooo					
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover							oo								
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer		N	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Plover	NW														
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt		N*						o	ooo	ooo	o				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet															
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Jacana	R						■	■							
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs															
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs			ooo	ooo	oo									ooo	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper												oo			
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet															
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper		N?	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper					████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> Eskimo Curlew	R			■											
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel						■									
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew															
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit															
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone							■				ooo	oo			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling											ooo				
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper															
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper			████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	ooo	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper					████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper								o		■					
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper															
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper															

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__Dunlin							oo			ooo	ooo			
__Stilt Sandpiper				—				—						
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper						oo	oo			oo	oo			
__Short-billed Dowitcher					o									
__Long-billed Dowitcher			—					—						
__Wilson's Snipe			=====								=====			
__American Woodcock		N?			oo	ooo	o							
__Wilson's Phalarope					=====					=====				■
__Red-necked Phalarope						■								
__Laughing Gull	SW	N*	■											■
__Franklin's Gull						=====						o	ooo	ooo
__Bonaparte's Gull			=====									=====		
__Ring-billed Gull			=====									=====		
__California Gull					■									■
__Herring Gull			—											
__Black-legged Kittiwake	R		■										■	■
__Sabine's Gull											■			
__Sooty Tern											■			
__Least Tern	SW	N*												
__Caspian Tern				oooo	oooo	o					ooo	ooo		
__Black Tern									oo					
__Forster's Tern	SW	N*		=====						=====				
__Pomarine Jaeger											■			
__Rock Pigeon		N	=====											
__Red-billed Pigeon													■	
__Band-tailed Pigeon													■	■
__Eurasian Collared-Dove		N	=====											
__White-winged Dove		N	=====											
__Mourning Dove		N	=====											
__Passenger Pigeon			e x t i n c t											
__Inca Dove		N	=====											
__Common Ground-Dove	S	N	=====											
__White-tipped Dove	SW		■	■			■	■		■	■	■	■	■
__Monk Parakeet	E	N*	=====											
__Black-billed Cuckoo							—	o					■	
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo		N					=====							
__Greater Roadrunner		N	=====											
__Groove-billed Ani	SW	N*				=====				=====				
__Barn Owl		N	=====											
__Flammulated Owl						■								■
__Western Screech-Owl	W	N	=====											
__Eastern Screech-Owl		N	=====											
__Great Horned Owl		N	=====											
__Elf Owl	SW	N				=====				=====				■
__Burrowing Owl						—								

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__ Barred Owl	E, S	N													
__ Long-eared Owl			ooo	ooo	ooo	o							ooo	ooo	
__ Short-eared Owl															
__ Lesser Nighthawk		N?													
__ Common Nighthawk		N	ooo	ooo	ooo	████████████████████					o	ooo	ooo		
__ Common Poorwill		N				████████████████████									
__ Chuck-will's-widow	E, S	N				████████████████████									
__ Whip-poor-will	E														
__ Chimney Swift		N				████████████████████									
__ White-throated Swift	SW														
__ Green Violetear	R						oo	ooo	ooo	ooo	oo				
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird			■											■	
__ White-eared Hummingbird	R								■	■					
__ Buff-bellied Hummingbird						■	■			■				■	
__ Violet-crowned Hummingbird	R											■			
__ Blue-throated Hummingbird						■	■		■				■		
__ Lucifer Hummingbird								■	■	■	■	■			
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird															
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird		N			████████████████████										
__ Anna's Hummingbird											■	■	■	■	
__ Costa's Hummingbird	R			■	■										
__ Calliope Hummingbird			ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo				ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	N?		ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo						oo	ooo	
__ Rufous Hummingbird			ooo	ooo	ooo	o								ooo	
__ Allen's Hummingbird				■					■						
__ Ringed Kingfisher		N**													
__ Belted Kingfisher		N*													
__ Green Kingfisher	E, S	N													
__ Lewis's Woodpecker							■							■	
__ Red-headed Woodpecker															
__ Acorn Woodpecker	C	N*	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	
__ Golden-fronted Woodpecker		N	████████████████████												
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker		N*													
__ Williamson's Sapsucker			■										■		
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker															
__ Red-naped Sapsucker															
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker		N	████████████████████												
__ Downy Woodpecker	E	N*													
__ Hairy Woodpecker			ooo	ooo	oo									oo	
__ Northern Flicker			████████████████████										████████████████████		
__ Pileated Woodpecker						■	■	■	■				■		
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher															
__ Greater Pewee	R					■									
__ Western Wood-Pewee	W														
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		N													

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__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								○						
__ Acadian Flycatcher		N												
__ Willow/Alder Flycatcher														
__ Least Flycatcher														
__ Black Phoebe	SW	N												
__ Eastern Phoebe		N												
__ Say's Phoebe	W													
__ Vermilion Flycatcher		N	○○○ ○○○											○○○
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher		N	■											
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	E, S	N												
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher	SW	N												
__ Great Kiskadee	SW	N*												
__ Couch's Kingbird	SW	N*												
__ Cassin's Kingbird						○○○ ○○								
__ Western Kingbird		N												
__ Eastern Kingbird		N?						○○○ ○○						
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		N												
__ Loggerhead Shrike		N*												
__ White-eyed Vireo		N												
__ Bell's Vireo	W	N												
__ Black-capped Vireo		N												
__ Gray Vireo	SW	N												
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	E, S	N												
__ Plumbeous Vireo														
__ Cassin's Vireo							○○○ ○○			○○○○ ○				
__ Blue-headed Vireo			○○○ ○○○ ○○											
__ Hutton's Vireo		N**												
__ Warbling Vireo														
__ Philadelphia Vireo							○○○○			○○○○				
__ Red-eyed Vireo		N												
__ Steller's Jay													■ ■	
__ Blue Jay		N												
__ Green Jay			○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○						■				○○○○ ○○○	
__ Western Scrub-Jay		N												
__ Pinyon Jay						■					■			
__ American Crow	E	N												
__ Chihuahuan Raven														
__ Common Raven		N												
__ Horned Lark	NW	N												
__ Purple Martin		N												
__ Tree Swallow			■						■					
__ Violet-green Swallow						○○○				○○○○	■			
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		N*												○○○○
__ Bank Swallow		N*						○○○○ ○○○ ○○○						
__ Cliff Swallow		N												

Species	Geographic occurrence/ Status	Nesting status	Month																
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__Cave Swallow		N	oo	oo	===	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		
__Barn Swallow		N			===	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Carolina Chickadee		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Black-crested Titmouse		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Verdin		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Bushtit		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Red-breasted Nuthatch																			
__White-breasted Nuthatch			oo	oo												oo	oo	oo	oo
__Brown Creeper			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Cactus Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Rock Wren	W	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Canyon Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Carolina Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Bewick's Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__House Wren							=====	=====	=====				=====	=====	=====				
__Winter Wren																			
__Sedge Wren																			
__Marsh Wren																			
__Golden-crowned Kinglet																			
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		N			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	SW	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Eastern Bluebird		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Western Bluebird			oo	oo	o													oo	oo
__Mountain Bluebird																			
__Townsend's Solitaire																			
__Veery																			
__Gray-cheeked Thrush																			
__Swainson's Thrush																			
__Hermit Thrush			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Wood Thrush					oo													oo	oo
__American Robin		N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Gray Catbird																		oo	oo
__Northern Mockingbird		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Sage Thrasher			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Brown Thrasher			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Long-billed Thrasher	SW	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Curve-billed Thrasher		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Crissal Thrasher	NW	N?	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__European Starling		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__American Pipit			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Sprague's Pipit																			
__Cedar Waxwing			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
__Phainopepla	SW																		
__Blue-winged Warbler																			

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__ Golden-winged Warbler						○○○								
__ Tennessee Warbler						=====						—		
__ Orange-crowned Warbler			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Nashville Warbler					≡	=====	=====				=====	=====	—	
__ Northern Parula		N*			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Tropical Parula	SW	N*			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Yellow Warbler						=====	=====			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler			■			—								
__ Magnolia Warbler						=====	=====					—		
__ Cape May Warbler													■	
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler							■					■	■	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler			=====	=====	=====	=====	—					=====	=====	=====
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler						○○○	○○			○○○	○○○	○	■	■
__ Golden-cheeked Warbler		N*			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Black-throated Green Warbler			■	■	=====	=====	■							■
__ Townsend's Warbler			■	■						○○○○	○○○	○○○	○	
__ Hermit Warbler							■							
__ Blackburnian Warbler						—					○○○○	○○○○		
__ Yellow-throated Warbler		N*		○	○									
__ Grace's Warbler										■				■
__ Pine Warbler			○○○	○○○	○○○	○							○○○○	○○○
__ Prairie Warbler			■	■		○○○○				○○○○	○○○○			
__ Palm Warbler						○○					○○○	○○○		
__ Bay-breasted Warbler						—					○○			
__ Blackpoll Warbler							■							
__ Cerulean Warbler						○○								
__ Black-and-white Warbler		N			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	○○○	○○○	○○○
__ American Redstart						=====	=====					—		
__ Prothonotary Warbler						—					—		■	
__ Worm-eating Warbler						○○○	○○				○○			
__ Swainson's Warbler							■							
__ Ovenbird						=====	=====					—		
__ Northern Waterthrush						=====	=====				○○○○	○○○		
__ Louisiana Waterthrush		N*				—								■
__ Kentucky Warbler						—						—		
__ Connecticut Warbler							■							
__ Mourning Warbler	E					=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	W					=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Common Yellowthroat		N*			=====	=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Hooded Warbler					○○○○	○								
__ Wilson's Warbler			■			=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Canada Warbler						=====	=====				—			
__ Red-faced Warbler					■							■		
__ Painted Redstart														
__ Rufous-capped Warbler	R	N?	■											■

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__ Yellow-breasted Chat	SW	N				■	■	■	■					
__ Hepatic Tanager								■	■					
__ Summer Tanager		N				≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡			
__ Scarlet Tanager						○	○	○				■		
__ Western Tanager							—			—			■	
__ Olive Sparrow	SW	N*												
__ Green-tailed Towhee														
__ Spotted Towhee			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Eastern Towhee	E													
__ Canyon Towhee		N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Cassin's Sparrow		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ American Tree Sparrow			■										■	
__ Chipping Sparrow		N*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Clay-colored Sparrow			○	○	○	■	■	■	■	■	■	○	○	○
__ Brewer's Sparrow						—						—		
__ Field Sparrow		N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Vesper Sparrow			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Lark Sparrow		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Black-throated Sparrow		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Lark Bunting		N*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Savannah Sparrow			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Grasshopper Sparrow		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Baird's Sparrow		R				■								
__ Le Conte's Sparrow			≡	≡	≡	○						≡	≡	≡
__ Fox Sparrow			≡	≡	≡								≡	≡
__ Song Sparrow			≡	≡	○							≡	≡	≡
__ Lincoln's Sparrow			≡	≡	≡	○						≡	≡	≡
__ Swamp Sparrow														
__ White-throated Sparrow			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Harris's Sparrow			≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ White-crowned Sparrow			■	■	■	■	○	○				≡	≡	≡
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow		R		■								■		
__ Dark-eyed Junco			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ McCown's Longspur		NW												
__ Smith's Longspur													■	
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur		NW												
__ Northern Cardinal		N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
__ Pyrrhuloxia		N	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak							—				—			
__ Black-headed Grosbeak							—				—			
__ Blue Grosbeak		N					≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Lazuli Bunting							—							
__ Indigo Bunting	S, E	N*					≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
__ Varied Bunting	SW	N					≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡

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__Painted Bunting		N												
__Dickcissel		N												
__Red-winged Blackbird		N												
__Eastern Meadowlark		N												
__Western Meadowlark		N												
__Yellow-headed Blackbird														
__Rusty Blackbird														
__Brewer's Blackbird														
__Common Grackle		N												
__Great-tailed Grackle		N												
__Shiny Cowbird	R													
__Bronzed Cowbird		N												
__Brown-headed Cowbird		N												
__Orchard Oriole		N												
__Hooded Oriole	SW	N*												
__Bullock's Oriole		N												
__Audubon's Oriole		N**												
__Baltimore Oriole	E													
__Scott's Oriole	W, S	N												
__Purple Finch														
__Cassin's Finch														
__House Finch		N												
__Red Crossbill														
__Pine Siskin														
__Lesser Goldfinch		N												
__American Goldfinch														
__Evening Grosbeak														
__House Sparrow		N												

There are several Texas Parks and Wildlife Department facilities within the coverage area of this checklist. These parks and wildlife management areas are listed below. Site specific bird checklist are available for most of these state parks.

Blanco State Park	Kerr Wildlife Management Area
Colorado Bend State Park	Kerrville-Schreiner State Park
Devils River State Natural Area	Kickapoo Cavern State Park
Enchanted Rock State Natural Area	Longhorn Cavern State Park
Garner State Park	Lost Maples State Natural Area
Government Canyon State Natural Area	Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site
Guadalupe River State Park	Pedernales Falls State Park
Hill Country State Natural Area	South Llano River State Park
Inks Lake State Park	

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