

TEXAS / WINTER CHECKLIST

BIRDS OF COASTAL BEND

DECEMBER 15 – MARCH 15

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

Waterfowl

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

Chickens and Quail

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

Loons and Grebes

- Red-throated Loon**

- Pacific Loon+
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon**
- Least Grebe+*
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Horned Grebe+
- Red-necked Grebe**
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe+
- Clark's Grebe**

Flamingo

- American Flamingo**

Albatross, Shearwaters and Storm Petrels

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

Stork

- Wood Stork**

Frigatebird, Boobies and Gannet

- Magnificent Frigatebird+
- Masked Booby+
- Brown Booby**
- Northern Gannet+

Cormorants and Anhinga

- Neotropic Cormorant*
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Anhinga

Pelicans and Wadingbirds

- American White Pelican*
- Brown Pelican*
- American Bittern+
- Least Bittern**
- Great Blue Heron*
- Great Egret*
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Reddish Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron+
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron+

Ibises and Spoonbill

- White Ibis+
- Glossy Ibis**

- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill+

Vultures and Hawks

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite+
- Mississippi Kite**
- Bald Eagle+*
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk*
- Northern Goshawk**
- Harris's Hawk+*
- Red-shouldered Hawk*
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk**
- White-tailed Hawk*
- Zone-tailed Hawk+
- Red-tailed Hawk*
- Ferruginous Hawk+
- Rough-legged Hawk**
- Golden Eagle+

Rails, Cranes, and Allies

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

Thick-knee and Shorebirds

- Double-striped Thick-knee**
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- American Oystercatcher*
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover**
- Snowy Plover*
- Wilson's Plover**
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer*
- Mountain Plover+
- Northern Jacana**
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet*
- Lesser Yellowlegs

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___ Upland Sandpiper**
___ Whimbrel**
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Surfbird**
___ Ruff**
___ Stilt Sandpiper+
___ Curlew Sandpiper**
___ Sanderling
___ Dunln
___ 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
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock+*
___ Wilson's Phalarope+

Jaegers

___ Pomarine Jaeger+
___ Parasitic Jaeger+
___ Long-tailed Jaeger+

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmer

___ 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**
___ Thayer's Gull**
___ Iceland Gull**
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull+
___ Glaucous Gull**
___ Great Black-backed Gull**
___ Least Tern**
___ Gull-billed Tern+
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern**
___ Roseate Tern**
___ Common Tern+
___ Arctic Tern**

___ Forster's Tern*
___ Royal Tern
___ Sandwich Tern+
___ Black Skimmer+

Pigeons and Doves

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

Cuckoos

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

Owls

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

Nightjars

___ Lesser Nighthawk**
___ Common Nighthawk**
___ Common Pauraque
___ Common Poorwill**
___ Chuck-will's-widow**

Swift, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

___ White-collared swift**
___ Green Violetear**
___ Green-breasted Mango**
___ Magnificent Hummingbird**
___ Blue-throated Hummingbird**
___ Lucifer Hummingbird**
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird+
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird+
___ Anna's Hummingbird+
___ Costa's Hummingbird**
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird+
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Allen's Hummingbird+
___ Calliope Hummingbird**
___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird+
___ Ringed Kingfisher**
___ Belted Kingfisher
___ Green Kingfisher+

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

___ Crested Caracara*
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Aplomado Falcon+
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon+

Parrot and Parakeets

___ Monk Parakeet+*
___ Green Parakeet**
___ Red-crowned Parrot+*

Flycatchers

___ Western Wood-Pewee**
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**
___ Acadian Flycatcher**
___ Willow Flycatcher**
___ Least Flycatcher+
___ Hammond's Flycatcher**
___ Gray Flycatcher **
___ Dusky Flycatcher**
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher**
___ Black Phoebe+
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe+
___ Vermilion Flycatcher+
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher**
___ Great Crested Flycatcher**
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher**
___ Great Kiskadee+*
___ Tropical Kingbird**
___ Couch's Kingbird+
___ Western Kingbird**
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher+

Shrike and Vireos

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo**
___ Yellow-throated Vireo+
___ Plumbeous Vireo+
___ Cassin's Vireo**

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___ Blue-headed Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo**
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo**
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo**
 ___ Yellow-green Vireo**

Jays, Crows, and Raven

___ Green Jay*
 ___ Steller's Jay**
 ___ Blue Jay+
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker**
 ___ American Crow+
 ___ Tamaulipas Crow**
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven+

Lark and Swallows

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

Titmice, Verdin, Creeper, and Wrens

___ Carolina Chickadee+
 ___ Tufted Titmouse+
 ___ Black-crested Titmouse*
 ___ Verdin*
 ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch+
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch**
 ___ Brown Creeper+
 ___ Rock Wren**
 ___ House Wren
 ___ Winter Wren+
 ___ Sedge Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren
 ___ Carolina Wren
 ___ Bewick's Wren
 ___ Cactus Wren+

Gnatcatchers, Kinglets, and Thrushes

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher**
 ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Northern Wheatear**
 ___ Eastern Bluebird+*
 ___ Mountain Bluebird**
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire**
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush**
 ___ Swainson's Thrush**
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ Wood Thrush**
 ___ Clay-colored Thrush**
 ___ Rufous-collared Robin**

___ American Robin+

Catbird, Thrashers, and Mockingbird

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

Starling, Pipits, and Waxwings

___ European Starling
 ___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit+
 ___ Bohemian Waxwing**
 ___ Cedar Waxwing

Olive Warbler and Longspurs

___ Olive Warbler**
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**
 ___ McCown's Longspur**

Wood Warblers

___ Ovenbird+
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler**
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush**
 ___ Northern Waterthrush+
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler**
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler+
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler**
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler+
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler+
 ___ Mourning Warbler**
 ___ Common Yellowthroat
 ___ Hooded Warbler**
 ___ American Redstart**
 ___ Cape May Warbler**
 ___ Northern Parula**
 ___ Tropical Parula+
 ___ Magnolia Warbler**
 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler**
 ___ Yellow Warbler+
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler**
 ___ Palm Warbler+
 ___ Pine Warbler+
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler+
 ___ Prairie Warbler**
 ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler+
 ___ Townsend's Warbler**
 ___ Hermit Warbler**
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler+
 ___ Wilson's Warbler+
 ___ Painted Redstart**
 ___ Slate-throated Redstart**
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat+

Seedeater, Towhees, and Sparrows

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

Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, and Allies

___ Hepatic Tanager**
 ___ Summer 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+

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles

___ Red-winged Blackbird*
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
 ___ Western Meadowlark
 ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird**
 ___ Rusty Blackbird**
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird+
 ___ Common Grackle+
 ___ Boat-tailed Grackle+
 ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

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- ___ Bronzed Cowbird+
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole**
- ___ Bullock's Oriole+
- ___ Audubon's Oriole+*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole**

Finches and Crossbill

- ___ House Finch+
- ___ Purple Finch+
- ___ Red Crossbill**
- ___ Pine Siskin+
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch+
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch**
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ House Sparrow*

Exotic:

- Mute Swan
- Black Swan
- Egyptian Goose
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Chukar
- Coturnix

Extinct:

- Eskimo Curlew
- Passenger Pigeon
- Carolina Parakeet

Unconfirmed:

- Black Duck
- Common Eider
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Arctic Loon
- White-tailed Tropicbird
- Snail Kite
- Gray Hawk
- Short-tailed Hawk
- Caribbean Coot
- Wandering Tattler
- Rock Sandpiper
- Northern Shrike
- Red-faced Warbler
- American Tree Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Snow Bunting

