

CHECKLIST and SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION



Birds of the Central Brazos Valley Texas

This checklist is for the Texas counties of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Waller and Washington which surround the Brazos River. Bryan and College Station are near the center of the Brazos Valley. The ecological region is predominantly Post Oak Savannah but includes Blackland Prairies (west), Gulf Prairies and Marshes (south), Pineywoods (east) and several large man-made reservoirs.

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ABUNDANT ■	"CAN'T MISS." Very likely to see in large numbers on every visit to appropriate habitat.
COMMON ▬	"SHOULD SEE." Should see most of the time on visits to appropriate habitat.
UNCOMMON ▬▬	"MAY SEE." May see regularly in small numbers in appropriate habitat.
RARE ▬▬▬	"HARD TO SEE." Hard to find even in appropriate habitat, but usually reported one or more times per year during the specified interval.
IRREGULAR ▬▬▬▬	"FORGET IT!" Only seen a few times during the specified interval.
ACCIDENTAL	Only 1 to 3 sightings of this species ever recorded for the region.

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Purple Gallinule

Common Moorhen

American Coot

Sandhill Crane

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden-Plover

Snowy Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

Mountain Plover

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet

Greater Yellowlegs

Lesser Yellowlegs

Solitary Sandpiper

Willet

Spotted Sandpiper

Upland Sandpiper

Long-billed Curlew

Hudsonian Godwit

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Dunlin

Stilt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Long-billed Dowitcher

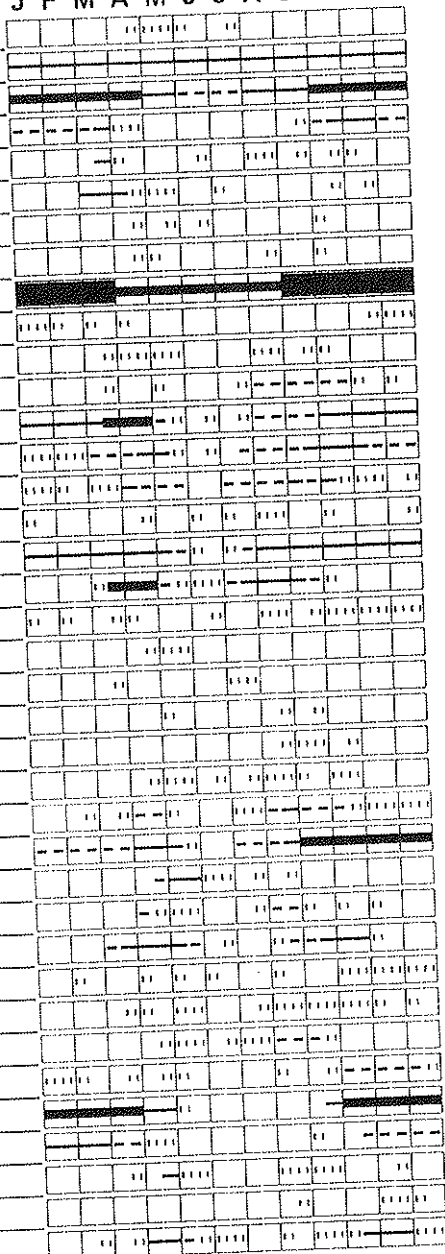
Common Snipe

American Woodcock

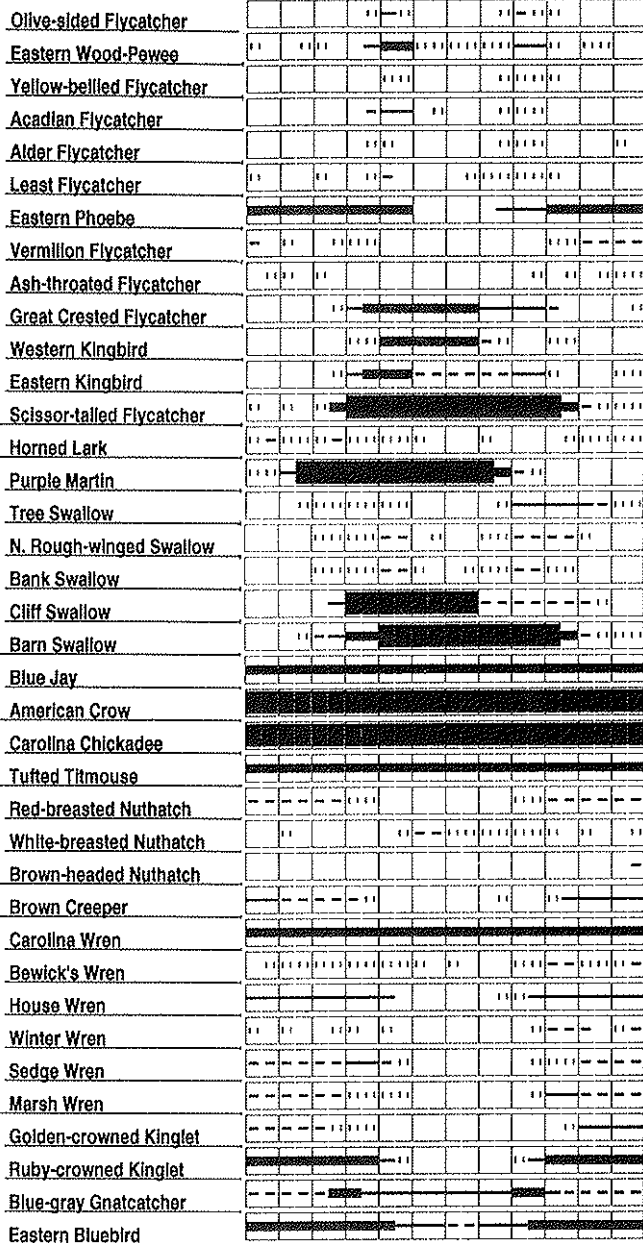
Wilson's Phalarope

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull



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Accidental

Brown Pelican	Green Kingfisher
Glossy Ibis	Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Tundra Swan	Golden-fronted Woodpecker
Brant	Williamson's Sapsucker
American Black Duck	Willow Flycatcher
Surf Scoter	Cordilleran Flycatcher
White-winged Scoter	Black Phoebe
Swallow-tailed Kite	Say's Phoebe
Harris' Hawk	Couch's Kingbird
Prairie Falcon	Cassin's Kingbird
Yellow Rail	Cave Swallow
Whooping Crane	Green Jay
Piping Plover	Rock Wren
Whimbrel	Canyon Wren
Red Knot	Sage Thrasher
Short-billed Dowitcher	Curve-billed Thrasher
Red-necked Phalarope	Black-capped Vireo
Black-legged Kittiwake	Townsend's Warbler
Royal Tern	Prairie Warbler
Groove-billed Ani	Blackpoll Warbler
Long-eared Owl	Western Tanager
Lesser Nighthawk	Green-tailed Towhee
White-throated Swift	Lark Bunting
Anna's Hummingbird	Golden-crowned Sparrow
	Lesser Goldfinch

Escapees

Ring-necked Pheasant	Monk Parakeet
Ringed Turtle-Dove	Black-billed Magpie

Formerly recorded

Passenger Pigeon

Data for this checklist were gathered from the following sources: Keith Arnold, Bert Frenz, Hugh Brown, members of Rio Audubon Society, Brazos Ornithological Society reports, *American Birds* seasonal reports, Texas Ornithological Society Newsletter, *The Spoonbill* "Clearinghouse" reports, Christmas Bird Count reports, North American Migration Count reports, Breeding Bird Survey reports, Audubon field trips, Rare Bird Reports and sightings reported on the TexBirds newsgroup.

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