

SEASONAL CHECKLIST

_____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Mu	_____ White-tailed Kite	Wu	_____ Lesser Blackbacked Gull	Wr	_____ Horned Lark	Rc
_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Rf	_____ Mississippi Kite	Mu	_____ Franklin's Gull	Mf	_____ Purple Martin	Sc
_____ Greater Whitefronted Goose	Mf, Wu	_____ Northern Harrier	Wf	_____ Bonaparte's Gull	Wu	_____ Tree Swallow	Mf
_____ Snow Goose	Mf, Wu	_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	Wu	_____ Ring-billed Gull	Su, Wc	_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Mc
_____ Canada Goose	Mf, Wu	_____ Cooper's Hawk	Wu	_____ Herring Gull	Wc	_____ Bank Swallow	Mf
_____ Green-winged Teal	Wc	_____ Broad-winged Hawk	Mf	_____ Gull-billed Tern	Sf, Wu	_____ Cliff Swallow	Mc
_____ Mottled Duck	Rf	_____ Swainson's Hawk	Mf	_____ Caspian Tern	Rc	_____ Barn Swallow	Sc
_____ Mallard	Wr	_____ White-tailed Hawk	Su, Wf	_____ Royal Tern	Rc	_____ Bewick's Wren	Ru
_____ Northern Pintail	Wc	_____ Red-tailed Hawk	Wu	_____ Sandwich Tern	Sc, Wr	_____ House Wren	Wf
_____ Blue-winged Teal	Wc	_____ Ferruginous Hawk	Wu	_____ Common Tern	Mu	_____ Sedge Wren	Wc
_____ Cinnamon Teal	Wu	_____ Crested Caracara	Wu	_____ Forster's Tern	Rc	_____ Marsh Wren	Wc
_____ Northern Shoveler	Wc	_____ American Kestrel	Wc	_____ Least Tern	Sc	_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	Mu
_____ Gadwall	Wf	_____ Merlin	Wf	_____ Sooty Tern	Sr	_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Mc, Wu
_____ American Wigeon	Wc	_____ Peregrine Falcon	Wf	_____ Black Tern	Mc	_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Mc
_____ Canvasback	Wu	_____ Clapper Rail	Rc	_____ Black Skimmer	Rc	_____ Veery	Mf
_____ Redhead	Wc	_____ King Rail	Wr	_____ Rock Dove	Rc	_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Mu
_____ Ring-necked Duck	Wu	_____ Virginia Rail	Wr	_____ White-winged Dove	Ru	_____ Swainson's Thrush	Mc
_____ Greater Scaup	Wr	_____ Black Rail	Mr	_____ Mourning Dove	Rc	_____ Hermit Thrush	Mu
_____ Lesser Scaup	Wc	_____ Sora	Wf	_____ Inca Dove	Rc	_____ Wood Thrush	Mf
_____ Common Goldeneye	Wf	_____ Purple Gallinule	Mu	_____ Common Ground-Dove	Wr	_____ American Robin	Wf
_____ Bufflehead	Wc	_____ Common Moorhen	Rf	_____ Eurasian Collared Dove	Ru	_____ Gray Catbird	Mc, Wf
_____ Red-breasted Merganser	Wc	_____ American Coot	Rc	_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Mc	_____ Northern Mockingbird	Rc
_____ Ruddy Duck	Wc	_____ Sandhill Crane	Wf	_____ Black-billed Cuckoo	Mr	_____ Brown Thrasher	Wu
_____ Wild Turkey	Rr	_____ Black-bellied Plover	Su, Wc	_____ Groove-billed Ani	Mr	_____ Long-billed Thrasher	Ru
_____ Northern Bobwhite	Ru	_____ American Golden-Plover	Mu	_____ Common Barn Owl	Ru	_____ Curve-billed Thrasher	Ru
_____ Common Loon	Wf	_____ Snowy Plover	Ru	_____ Burrowing Owl	Wr	_____ European Starling	Rc
_____ Least Grebe	Ru	_____ Wilson's Plover	Sf	_____ Short-eared Owl	Wu	_____ American Pipit	Wu
_____ Pied-Billed Grebe	Rc	_____ Semipalmated Plover	Wf	_____ Common Nighthawk	Sc	_____ Sprague's Pipit	Wu
_____ Horned Grebe	Wr	_____ Piping Plover	Wf	_____ Lesser Nighthawk	Mr	_____ Cedar Waxwing	Mf
_____ Eared Grebe	Wc	_____ Killdeer	Rc	_____ Chuck-Will's Widow	Mf	_____ Blue-winged Warbler	Mu
_____ Cory's Shearwater*	Sr	_____ Mountain Plover	Mr	_____ Whip-Poor-Will	Mr	_____ Golden-winged Warbler	Mr
_____ Greater Shearwater*	Sr	_____ American Oystercatcher	Rf	_____ Chimney Swift	Sc	_____ Tennessee Warbler	Mc
_____ Wilson's Storm-Petrel*	Sr	_____ Black-necked Stilt	Rf	_____ Buff-bellied Hummingbird	Wu	_____ Orange-crowned Warbler	Wf
_____ Leach's Storm-Petrel*	Sr	_____ American Avocet	Rf	_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Mc	_____ Nashville Warbler	Mf
_____ Masked Booby*	Su	_____ Greater Yellowlegs	Su, Wc	_____ Anna's Hummingbird	Wr	_____ Northern Parula	Mu
_____ Northern Gannet*	Wf	_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	Su, Wc	_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	Mu	_____ Yellow Warbler	Mc
_____ American White Pelican	Su, Wc	_____ Solitary Sandpiper	Wu	_____ Rufous Hummingbird	Wu	_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler	Mf
_____ Brown Pelican	Rc	_____ Willet	Rc	_____ Belted Kingfisher	Wf	_____ Magnolia Warbler	Mf
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	Wc	_____ Spotted Sandpiper	Wf	_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Wu	_____ Cape May Warbler	Mr
_____ Neotropical Cormorant	Rc	_____ Upland Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Northern Flicker	Wf	_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler	Mr
_____ Anhinga	Mu	_____ Whimbrel	Wr	_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler	Mf, Wu
_____ Magnificent Frigatebird	Su	_____ Long-billed Curlew	Rf	_____ Eastern Wood Pewee	Mf	_____ Black-throated Green Warbler	Mc
_____ American Bittern	Wu	_____ Hudsonian Godwit	Mr	_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Blackburnian Warbler	Mf
_____ Least Bittern	Sf	_____ Marbled Godwit	Mf, Wf	_____ Acadian Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Yellow-throated Warbler	Mf
_____ Great Blue Heron	Wu	_____ Ruddy Turnstone	Su, Wc	_____ Willow Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Pine Warbler	Wr
_____ Great Egret	Rc	_____ Red Knot	Mf, Wu	_____ Least Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Palm Warbler	Wr
_____ Snowy Egret	Rc	_____ Sanderling	Su, Wc	_____ Empidonax Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Bay-breasted Warbler	Mf
_____ Little Blue Heron	Su, Wf	_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Eastern Phoebe	Mf	_____ Blackpoll Warbler	Mu
_____ Tricolored Heron	Rc	_____ Western Sandpiper	Wc	_____ Vermillion Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Cerulean Warbler	Mu
_____ Reddish Egret	Rf	_____ Least Sandpiper	Wc	_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	Mr	_____ Black-and-White Warbler	Mc
_____ Cattle Egret	Mc	_____ White-rumped Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Great Crested Flycatcher	Mf	_____ American Redstart	Mf
_____ Green Heron	Mc	_____ Baird's Sandpiper	Mu	_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher	Mr	_____ Prothonotary Warbler	Mu
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	Rf	_____ Pectoral Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Western Kingbird	Mf	_____ Worm-eating Warbler	Mr
_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Mu	_____ Dunlin	Wc	_____ Eastern Kingbird	Mc	_____ Swainson's Warbler	Mr
_____ White Ibis	Rf	_____ Stilt Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Couch's Kingbird	Mr	_____ Ovenbird	Mf
_____ White-faced Ibis	Rf	_____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Mr	_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Mc	_____ Northern Waterthrush	Mf
_____ Roseate Spoonbill	Rf	_____ Short-billed Dowitcher	Mf, Wu	_____ Loggerhead Shrike	Rf	_____ Louisiana Waterthrush	Mf
_____ Black Vulture	Rr	_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	Wc	_____ White-eyed Vireo	Mf	_____ Kentucky Warbler	Mf
_____ Turkey Vulture	Rf	_____ Common snipe	Wf	_____ Blue-headed Vireo	Mf	_____ Mourning Warbler	Mr
_____ Osprey	Wc	_____ Wilson's Phalarope	Mf	_____ Yellow-throated Vireo	Mr	_____ Common Yellowthroat	Wf
_____ Swallow-tailed Kite	Mr	_____ Pomarine Jaeger*	Sr	_____ Warbling Vireo	Mf	_____ Hooded Warbler	Mf
		_____ Parasitic Jaeger*	Sr	_____ Philadelphia Vireo	Mu	_____ Wilson's Warbler	Mf, Wr
		_____ Laughing Gull	Rc	_____ Red-eyed Vireo	Mf	_____ Canada Warbler	Mu

_____	Yellow-breasted Chat	Mf
_____	Summer Tanager	Mf
_____	Scarlet Tanager	Mf
_____	Western Tanager	Mr
_____	Dickcissel	Mu
_____	Chipping Sparrow	Wf
_____	Clay-colored Sparrow	Mu
_____	Field Sparrow	Wu
_____	Vesper Sparrow	Wf
_____	Lark Sparrow	Mu
_____	Savannah Sparrow	Wc
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	Wu
_____	LeConte's Sparrow	Wf
_____	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Wu
_____	Seaside Sparrow	Rf
_____	Song Sparrow	Wr
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	Wc
_____	Swamp Sparrow	Wf
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	Mu
_____	Northern Cardinal	Rf
_____	Pyrrhuloxia	Ru
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Blue Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Indigo Bunting	Mc
_____	Painted Bunting	Su
_____	Bobolink	Mr
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	Rc
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	Rc
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Mu
_____	Great-tailed Grackle	Rc
_____	Bronzed Cowbird	Mu
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	Rc
_____	Orchard Oriole	Mc
_____	Baltimore Oriole	Mc
_____	Bullock's Oriole	Mr
_____	American Goldfinch	Wu
_____	House Sparrow	Rc

=====LEGEND=====

R-Resident year-round birds

M-Birds that migrate through the area in spring and fall

S-Summer resident-birds present during breeding season from March through October

W-Winter resident-birds present during the winter months from October through April

c-Common-should be easily found in proper habitat most trips

f-Fairly common-should be found in proper habitat on most trips

u-Uncommon-infrequently found even in proper habitat

r-Rare-unlikely to be found; less than five reports per year

*Pelagic

==SPECIALITY BIRDS==

The following are the frequently sought local specialties with information on how to find them.

Black-bellied Whistling Duck-common resident, nests on fresh water pond (1, 10, 12)

Mottled Duck-common resident, nests on fresh water pond (1, 10, 12)

Least Grebe-irregular resident, nests in fresh water pond, (1, 10, 12)

Northern Gannet-regular in winter (4)

Masked Booby-uncommon in summer (4)

Neotropical Cormorant-common resident (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird-common in late summer and fall (1, 7, 9)

Reddish Egret-common resident, nests on spoil island (3, 7, 11)

Roseate Spoonbill-fairly common resident, nests on Shamrock Island (1, 7, 11)

White-tailed Hawk-resident, more common fall through winter (1, 8, 10)

Crested Caracara-uncommon and local (1, 2, 8)

Lesser Black-backed Gull-irregular in winter (11, on the beach)

Groove-billed Ani-irregular vagrant in summer (6)

Buff-bellied Hummingbird-uncommon at feeders in late summer, fall and winter (in town)

Long-billed Thrasher-uncommon resident (6, 11)

Curve-billed Thrasher-uncommon resident (6)

Seaside Sparrow-common resident, breeds on spoil islands (6, 11)

LeConte's Sparrow-fairly common in winter (2, 5, 6, 7, 8)

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow-uncommon in winter (6, 7, 11)

===CODES===

- (1) Port Aransas Birding Center, Ross Avenue
- (2) Community Park
- (3) Birding Center-Hwy.361 South
- (4) Jetty and Offshore
- (5) University of Texas Marine Science Institute
- (6) Charlie's Pasture, Port Avenue
- (7) Harbor Island and causeway to Aransas Pass
- (8) San Jose Island
- (9) Ferry
- (10) Ponds on 11th St. and State Hwy 361 South
- (11) Shamrock Island and spoil islands in Aransas Bay and Redfish Bay
- (12) Paradise Pond

BIRDS Of Port Aransas & Mustang Island, Texas

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