

Galveston Area Birding Checklist

(Birds that can be seen)

C = Common • F = Fairly Common • U = Uncommon • R = Rare • O = Occasional

Bird	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Loon, Common	F	O	U	F
Loon, Pacific	R	O		R
Grebe, Pied-billed	C	U	C	C
Grebe, Horned	R		R	R
Grebe, Eared	F		F	F
Booby, Masked	O	O	O	
Gannet, Northern	U	O	R	U
Pelican, American White	C	R	C	C
Pelican, Brown	C	C	C	C
Cormorant, Double-crested	C		C	C
Cormorant, Neotropic	C	C	C	C
Anhinga	C	C	C	F
Frigatebird, Magnificent	R	F	F	
Bittern, American	U		U	U
Bittern, Least	C	U	R	
Heron, Great Blue	C	C	C	C
Egret, Great	C	C	C	C
Egret, Snowy	C	C	C	C
Heron, Little Blue	C	C	C	C
Heron, Tricolored	C	C	C	C
Egret, Reddish	C	C	C	F
Egret, Cattle	C	C	C	U
Heron, Green	C	C	C	R
Night-Heron, Blk-Crowned	C	C	C	C
Night-Heron, Ylw-Crowned	F	F	F	U
Ibis, White	C	F	C	C
Ibis, White-faced	F	F	U	U
Ibis, Glossy	R	R		
Spoonbill, Roseate	C	C	C	U
Stork, Wood		U	R	
Whistling-Duck, Fulvous	C	C	F	R
Whistling Duck, Blk-bellied	F	C	C	C
Goose, Gr. White-fronted	U		F	C
Goose, Snow	U		F	C
Goose, Ross'			R	C
Goose, Canada	U		R	C
Duck, Wood	F	C	C	C
Teal, Green-winged	F		F	C
Duck, Mottled	C	C	C	C
Mallard	U	R	F	C
Pintail, Northern	U		F	C
Teal, Blue-winged	C	R	C	C
Teal, Cinnamon	R		R	U
Shoveler, Northern	C		C	C
Gadwall	C		C	C
Wigeon, American	C		C	C
Canvasback	U		U	U
Redhead	U		U	U
Duck, Ring-necked	F		F	C
Scaup, Greater	R		R	U
Scaup, Lesser	C	R	C	C
Scoter, Black	R			R
Scoter, Surf	R			R
Scoter, White-winged	R			R
Goldeneye, Common	R		R	U
Bufflehead	U		U	C
Oldsquaw	O		O	O
Merganser, Hooded	R		R	U
Merganser, Red-breasted	C		C	C
Duck, Ruddy	U		U	C
Duck, Masked	O		O	O
Vulture, Black	C	C	C	F
Vulture, Turkey	C	C	C	C
Osprey	U	R	U	R
Kite, Am. Swallow-tailed	R	O	U	
Kite, White-tailed	C	C	C	C
Kite, Mississippi	R	R	C	
Eagle, Bald	R		R	R
Harrier, Northern	C	R	C	C
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	U		C	U
Hawk, Cooper's	U		C	U
Hawk, Red-shouldered	C	C	C	C
Hawk, Broad-winged	U		C	
Hawk, Swainson's	U	R	U	
Hawk, White-tailed	R	R	R	R
Hawk, Red-tailed	U	R	F	C
Hawk, Ferruginous				O

Bird	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Caracara, Crested	U	U	U	U
Kestrel, American	C		C	C
Merlin	U		U	U
Falcon, Peregrine	U		U	U
Bobwhite, Northern	F	F	F	F
Rail, Yellow	R		R	R
Rail, Black	R	R	R	R
Rail, Clapper	C	C	C	C
Rail, King	F	C	F	F
Rail, Virginia	R	U	R	R
Sora	C		U	U
Gallinule, Purple	C	C	U	
Moorhen, Common	C	C	F	F
Coot, American	C	R	C	C
Crane, Sandhill	U		C	C
Plover, Black-bellied	C	F	C	C
Golden Plover, American	C			
Plover, Snowy	C		U	U
Plover, Wilson's	C	R	C	R
Plover, Semipalmated	C	C	F	F
Plover, Piping	C	R	C	U
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Oystercatcher, American	U	U	U	U
Stilt, Black-necked	C	C	C	U
Avocet, American	C	U	C	C
Yellowlegs, Greater	C	R	C	C
Yellowlegs, Lesser	C		C	F
Sandpiper, Solitary	U		U	
Willet	C	C	C	C
Sandpiper, Spotted	U		U	U
Sandpiper, Upland	U		U	
Whimbrel	C	R	U	R
Curlew, Long-billed	C	R	C	C
Godwit, Hudsonian	U			
Godwit, Marbled	C	U	C	C
Turnstone, Ruddy	C	R	C	C
Knot, Red	C	R	U	U
Sanderling	C	R	C	C
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	C		U	
Sandpiper, Western	C	U	C	C
Sandpiper, Least	C	U	C	C
Sandpiper, White-rumped	C			
Sandpiper, Baird's	U		R	
Sandpiper, Pectoral	C		C	
Dunlin	C		C	C
Sandpiper, Stilt	F		F	R
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	U		R	
Dowitcher, Short-billed	C	U	C	C
Dowitcher, Long-billed	C		C	U
Snipe, Common	C		C	C
Woodcock, American			R	R
Phalarope, Wilson's	U		U	
Jaeger, Pomarine	U		R	U
Jaeger, Parasitic	R		R	R
Gull, Laughing	C	C	C	C
Gull, Franklin's	R		U	
Gull, Bonaparte's	C		C	C
Gull, Ring-billed	C	R	C	C
Gull, Herring	C	O	C	C
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	R		R	R
Gull, Glaucous	R		R	R
Tern, Gull-billed	U	U	U	R
Tern, Caspian	C	C	C	C
Tern, Royal	C	C	C	C
Tern, Sandwich	C	C	C	C
Tern, Common	C	U	C	R
Tern, Forster's	C	C	C	C
Tern, Least	C	C	C	
Tern, Black	C	C	C	
Skimmer, Black	C	C	C	C
Dove, Rock	C	C	C	C
Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	C
Dove, White-winged	C	C	C	C
Dove, Mourning	C	C	C	C
Dove, Inca	F	F	F	F
Ground-Dove, Common	R		R	R
Parakeet, Monk	F	F	F	F
Cuckoo, Black-billed	U		R	
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	C	R	C	
Ani, Groove-billed	R	U	R	
Barn-Owl, Common	C	C	C	C

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Screech-Owl, Eastern	R	R	F	F
Owl, Great Horned	F	F	F	F
Owl, Barred	F	F	F	F
Owl, Short-eared	R		R	R
Nighthawk, Common	C	C	C	
Chuck-will's-widow	U		U	
Whip-poor-will	R		R	
Swift, Chimney	C	C	C	
Hummingbird, Buff-bellied				O
Hummingbird, Rufus	R	O	R	R
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	C	R	R	
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	R		R	R
Kingfisher, Belted	C	R	C	C
Woodpecker, Red-headed	R		R	
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	C	C	C	C
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	F		F	F
Woodpecker, Downy	C	C	C	C
Woodpecker, Hairy	O	O	O	O
Flicker, Northern	U		U	U
Woodpecker, Pileated	F	F	F	F
Flycatcher, Olive-sided	R		R	
Wood-Pewee, Eastern	C		C	
Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	O		U	
Flycatcher, Acadian	C	C	F	
Flycatcher, Traill's	R		C	
Flycatcher, Least	U		C	R
Phoebe, Eastern	C		C	R
Flycatcher, Vermillion	R		R	R
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	R		R	O
Flycatcher, Gr. Crested	C	R	C	
Kingbird, Western	U		U	
Kingbird, Eastern	C	C	C	
Kingbird, Couch's				R
Flycatcher, Scis-tailed	C	C	C	
Lark, Horned	U	U	U	U
Martin, Purple	C	C	C	
Swallow, Tree	C		C	R
Swallow, No. Rough-winged	C		C	
Swallow, Bank	C		C	
Swallow, Cliff	C		C	
Swallow, Barn	C	C	C	
Jay, Blue	C	C	C	C
Crow, American	C	C	C	C
Chickadee, Carolina	C	C	C	C
Titmouse, Tufted	C	C	C	C
Nuthatch, Redbreasted	R		R	R
Creeper, Brown	R		R	R
Wren, Carolina	C	C	C	C
Wren, Bewick's				R
Wren, House	C		C	C
Wren, Winter			R	R
Wren, Sedge	C		C	C
Wren, Marsh	F	R	F	F
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	R		R	R
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	C		C	C
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	C		C	C
Bluebird, Eastern	F	F	F	C
Veery	U		R	
Thrush, Gray-cheeked	U		R	
Thrush, Swainson's	C		U	
Thrush, Hermit	U		U	C
Thrush, Wood	C		C	
Robin, American	C	R	C	C
Catbird, Gray	C		C	U
Mockingbird, Northern	C	C	C	C
Thrasher, Brown	F	C	F	F
Pipit, American	C		U	C
Pipit, Sprague's	R		R	R
Waxwing, Cedar	C		C	C
Shrike, Loggerhead	C	C	C	C
Starling, European	C	C	C	C
Vireo, White-eyed	C		C	U
Vireo, Blue-headed	C		C	U
Vireo, Yellow-throated	C		C	U
Vireo, Warbling	U		U	
Vireo, Philadelphia	C		R	
Vireo, Red-eyed	C	U	C	
Warbler, Blue-winged	C		C	
Warbler, Golden-winged	U		R	
Warbler, Tennessee	C		C	
Warbler, Orange-crowned	C		C	A

Bird	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Parula, Northern	C	C	C	R
Warbler, Yellow	C		C	
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	C		C	
Warbler, Magnolia	C		C	
Warbler, Cape May	R			
Warbler, Black-th. Blue	R		R	
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	C		C	C
Warbler, Black-th. Green	C		C	
Warbler, Blackburnian	C		C	
Warbler, Yellow-throated	U		U	
Warbler, Pine	R		R	F
Warbler, Prairie	R		R	
Warbler, Palm	U		U	U
Warbler, Bay-breasted	C		C	
Warbler, Blackpoll	U		R	
Warbler, Cerulean	U		R	
Warbler, Black and White	C		C	R
Redstart, American	C	R	C	
Warbler, Prothonotary	C	C	C	
Warbler, Worm-eating	C		C	
Warbler, Swainson's	U	R	R	
Ovenbird	C		C	
Waterthrush, Northern	C		C	R
Waterthrush, Louisiana	C		U	
Warbler, Kentucky	C		U	
Warbler, Mourning	R		U	
Yellowthroat, Common	C	C	C	C
Warbler, Hooded	C	U	C	
Warbler, Wilson's	U		U	R
Warbler, Canada	U		U	
Chat, Yellow-breasted	F		U	
Tanager, Summer	C	U	C	
Tanager, Scarlet	C		R	
Tanager, Western	R		R	
Cardinal, Northern	C	C	C	C
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	C		C	
Grosbeak, Blue	C		C	
Bunting, Indigo	C	U	C	R
Bunting, Painted	C	U	C	
Dickcissel	C	U	C	
Towhee, Eastern	R		R	R
Towhee, Spotted	O		O	R
Sparrow, Chipping	F		C	C
Sparrow, Clay-colored	R		R	
Sparrow, Field	U		U	U
Sparrow, Vesper	U		U	F
Sparrow, Lark	R		R	R
Sparrow, Savannah	C		C	R
Sparrow, Grasshopper	R		R	R
Sparrow, Le Conte's	F		F	F
Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-t.	C		C	C
Sparrow, Seaside	C	C	C	C
Sparrow, Fox				R
Sparrow, Song	U		U	U
Sparrow, Lincoln's	C		C	C
Sparrow, Swamp	C		C	C
Sparrow, White-throated	C		C	C
Sparrow, White-crowned	U		U	U
Sparrow, Harris'	R			
Junco, Dark-eyed				R
Longspur, Lapland				O
Bobolink	R			
Blackbird, Red-winged	C	C	C	C
Meadowlark, Eastern	C	C	C	C
Meadowlark, Western	R		R	R
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	R		R	
Blackbird, Rusty				R
Blackbird, Brewer's			U	U
Grackle, Great-tailed	C	C	C	C
Grackle, Boat-tailed	F	F	F	F
Grackle, Common	C	C	C	C
Cowbird, Bronzed	R	O	O	U
Cowbird, Brown-headed	C	C	C	C
Oriole, Orchard	C	C	C	
Oriole, Baltimore	C		C	
Finch, Purple	R		R	R
Siskin, Pine	R		R	R
Goldfinch, American	C		C	C
Sparrow, House	C	C	C	C