



## Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center

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# Bird Checklists of the United States

## Birds of Galveston Island State Park



*Galveston Island, Texas*

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- Map of Galveston Island State Park

### INTRODUCTION

Once little more than a wavering sliver of grass-carpeted sand, Galveston Island now favors the inland cities massed along the shores of the bay that carries its name. The inhospitable nature of a windswept barrier island has been supplanted by more "accommodating" (to humans, at least) beach homes, condominiums and curio shops. Only at Galveston Island State Park has a vestige of the original island coastal prairie been restored and preserved. This 2,000-acre park, situated six miles southwest of the western tip of Galveston's seawall, offers visitors a rare, intimate view of a barrier island ecosystem. Biological communities that once so typified this northernmost barrier island on the Texas coast still flourish at this vestigial spot as though the footsteps of Cabeza de Vaca and Jean Lafitte were only imagined imprints in the beach sand.

Spanning the width of the island from the Gulf of Mexico across to West Galveston Bay, the park is comprised of a mosaic of coastal habitats which hosts a surprising variety of birds. The secret to finding any specific bird is to search the right habitat at the right time of year. This checklist has been compiled in hopes that visitors to the park will have adequate information to locate the birds that are the objects of their quest. To that end, pay specific attention to the habitat codes that accompany each species on the checklist. These classifications are based upon the general habitat types utilized by the birds in the park, and are not necessarily reflective of vegetational communities. The habitats that are of interest to birders are as follows:

- Habitat Descriptions

This bird list was prepared by Ted Eubanks, Jr. of Houston. Nomenclature and organization for this checklist are based on the 6th edition of the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* as currently supplemented.

Because we are interested in maintaining and revising this checklist, the Parks and Wildlife Department asks visitors to help by sharing new and unusual sightings and/or comments on the status of the park's birdlife. Bird Sighting Report Forms are available at the park headquarters, or notes may be submitted on the checklist itself or on notepaper. Please forward these comments to the Resource Management Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School road, Austin, Texas 78744, or leave them at the park headquarters.

*Please help us protect the natural avian communities in our parks by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes disrupts normal avian activity patterns, disrupts essential territorial behavior and may lead to nest failure. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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## LEGEND

### **Habitat Codes**

1. Open waters of the Gulf of Mexico
2. Sandy beach/dune
3. Coastal grassland
4. Coastal scrub/woodland
5. Freshwater pond/swale assemblage
6. Tidal slough/salt marsh assemblage
7. Bay margin/tidal mud flat
8. Open waters of West Galveston Bay
9. Rookeries/breeding colonies
10. Manmade structures
11. Aerial feeder/transient

### **Seasons**

SP - Spring, March-May

SU - Summer, June-July

FA - Fall, August-November

WI - Winter, December-February

### **Status Codes**

C - Common

U - Uncommon

O - Occasional

R - Rare

X - Accidental

### **Status/Habitat Modifiers**

\* - Species documented as breeding in the park

? - Designated status and/or habitat uncertain

M - Habitat utilized primarily during migration

[1] - Irrupective species, with numbers fluctuating widely each year

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## CHECKLIST

FAMILY GAVIIDAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
___Common Loon	U	R	O	U	1,8

FAMILY PODICIPEDIDAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
___Least Grebe	-	-	-	X	5
___Pied-billed Grebe	C	O*	C	C	5*,6
___Horned Grebe	R	-	R	R	1,6,8
___Eared Grebe	U	-	U	U	1,6,8

___Western Grebe	X	-	-	-	6
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FAMILY SULIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Masked Booby	R	R	R	-	1
___Northern Gannet	U	-	O	U	1

FAMILY PELECANIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___American White Pelican	C	R	C	C	1,6,8
___Brown Pelican	O	U	U	O	1,8

FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Double-crested Cormorant	C	-	C	C	1,6,8
___Neotropic Cormorant	C	C	C	O	6,8

FAMILY ANHINGIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Anhinga	R	-	R	-	5,11M
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FAMILY FREGATIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Magnificent Frigatebird	O	U	U	-	1,8,11
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FAMILY ARDEIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___American Bittern	U	-	U	U	5,6
___Least Bittern	U	U*	O	-	5*,6*
___Great Blue Heron	C	C*	C	C	5,6,7,9*
___Great Egret	C	C*	C	C	5,6,7,9*
___Snowy Egret	C	C*	C	C	5,6,7,9*
___Little Blue Heron	C	U	C	O	5,6,7
___Tricolored Heron	C	C*	C	U	5,6,7,9*
___Reddish Egret	C	C*	C	O	6,7,9*
___Cattle Egret	C	C*	C	U	3,5,7,9*
___Green-backed Heron	C	C*	C	R	5*,6
___Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C*	C	C	5,6,7,9*
___Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U	O	U	R	5,6,7

FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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SUBFAMILY THRESKIORNITHINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___White Ibis	C	C	C	C	5,6,7
___Glossy Ibis	X	-	-	-	5
___White-faced Ibis	U	U	U	U	5,6

SUBFAMILY PLATALEINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Roseate Spoonbill	C	C*	C	U	5,6,7,9*
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FAMILY CICONIIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Wood Stork	-	R	R	-	5,6
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FAMILY ANATIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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SUBFAMILY ANSERINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___Fulvous Whistling-Duck	O	R	-	-	1M,5
___Greater White-fronted Goose	-	-	O	U	1M,8,11

___ Snow Goose	-	-	O	U	1M,8,11
___ Ross' Goose	-	-	R	R	1M,8,11
___ Canada Goose	-	-	R	O	1M,8,11

SUBFAMILY ANATINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Green-winged Teal	U	-	U	U	1M,5,6,8
___ Mottled Duck	C	C*	C	C	5*,6*
___ Mallard	R	-	R	O	5,6,8
___ Northern Pintail	U	-	U	U	1M,5,6,8
___ Blue-winged Teal	C	R*	C	O	1M,5*,6,8
___ Cinnamon Teal	R	-	R	R	5
___ Northern Shoveler	C	-	C	C	5,6,8
___ Gadwall	C	-	C	C	5,6,8
___ American Wigeon	C	-	C	C	5,6,8
___ Canvasback	U	-	U	U	5,6,8
___ Redhead	O	-	O	O	5,6,8
___ Ring-necked Duck	U	-	U	U	5,6,8
___ Greater Scaup	-	-	-	R	1,5,6,8
___ Lesser Scaup	C	R	C	C	1,5,6,8
___ Oldsquaw	-	-	-	R	1
___ Black Scoter	-	-	-	R	1
___ Surf Scoter	-	-	-	R	1
___ White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	R	1
___ Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	O	1,8
___ Bufflehead	U	-	-	U	5,6,8
___ Hooded Merganser	R	-	-	R	5,6
___ Red-breasted Merganser	C	-	C	C	1,6,8
___ Ruddy Duck	U	-	U	U	5,6

## FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE

SUBFAMILY PANDIONINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Osprey	U	R	U	O	1,5,6,8,11M

SUBFAMILY ACCIPITRINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ American Swallow-tailed Kite	R	-	-	-	11M
___ Black-shouldered Kite	U	O*	U	U	3,4*
___ Mississippi Kite	O	-	O	-	4,11M
___ Northern Harrier	C	R*	C	C	3*
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	U	O	4,11M
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	-	U	O	4,11M
___ Broad-winged Hawk	O	-	U	-	4,11M
___ Red-tailed Hawk	U	-	U	U	3,4,11

FAMILY FALCONIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ American Kestrel	C	-	C	C	3,4,11M
___ Merlin	U	-	U	O	2,4,11M
___ Peregrine Falcon	U	-	U	O	2,11M

## FAMILY RALLIDAE

SUBFAMILY RALLINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Yellow Rail	R	-	R	R?	5,6
___ Black Rail	R	R*?	-	-	5,6
___ Clapper Rail	C	C*	C	C	6*,7
___ Virginia Rail	O	-	O	O	5,6
___ Sora	U	-	U	O	5,6
___ Purple Gallinule	O	R*	O	-	5*
___ Common Moorhen	U	O*	U	U	5*
___ American Coot	C	R	C	C	5

## FAMILY GRUIDAE

SUBFAMILY GRUINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Sandhill Crane	O	-	O	O	3,11

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FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
SUBFAMILY CHARADRIINAE					
___ Black-bellied Plover	C	O	C	C	2,6,7
___ Lesser Golden-Plover	C	-	-	-	3,11M
___ Snowy Plover	O	-	O	O	2,7
___ Wilson's Plover	C	C*	C	R	2,7*
___ Semipalmated Plover	U	R	U	U	2,5,6,7
___ Piping Plover	U	-	U	U	2,7
___ Killdeer	C	C*	C	C	3,5,6,10

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FAMILY HAEMATOPODIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ American Oystercatcher	R	R*	R	R	7,9*

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FAMILY RECURVIROSTRIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Black-necked Stilt	C	C*	C	R	5*,6*
___ American Avocet	O	-	O	O	5,6,7

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FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	-	C	C	5,6,7,11M
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	-	C	U	5,6,11M
___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	-	U	-	5
___ Willet	C	C*	C	C	2,5,6*,7*
___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	-	U	O	5,6,7
___ Upland Sandpiper	U	-	O	-	3,11M
___ Eskimo Curlew	X	-	-	-	3
___ Whimbrel	U	-	U	R	3,5,6,7
___ Long-billed Curlew	C	-	C	C	3,5,6,7
___ Hudsonian Godwit	R	-	-	-	5,11M
___ Marbled Godwit	U	-	U	U	6,7
___ Ruddy Turnstone	C	O	C	C	2,6,7
___ Red Knot	U	-	U	O	2
___ Sanderling	C	O	C	C	2,7
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	-	O	-	5
___ Western Sandpiper	C	R	C	C	2,5,6,7
___ Least Sandpiper	C	-	C	C	5,6,7
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	O	-	-	-	5,6,7,11M
___ Baird's Sandpiper	O	-	O	-	2,3,5,6,7
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	-	U	-	3,5,11M
___ Dunlin	C	-	C	C	5,6,7
___ Stilt Sandpiper	U	-	U	R	5,6,11M
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R	-	R	-	3
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	C	O	C	C	6,7
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	-	U	U	5
___ Common Snipe	C	-	C	C	5
___ American Woodcock	-	-	R	R	4[I]

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SUBFAMILY PHALAROPODINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Wilson's Phalarope	O	-	O	-	5,6,7

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FAMILY LARIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
SUBFAMILY STERCORARIINAE					
___ Pomarine Jaeger	O	-	O	O	1
___ Parasitic Jaeger	R	-	R	R	1

SUBFAMILY LARINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Laughing Gull	C	C*	C	C	1,2,7,8,9*,11
___Franklin's Gull	R	-	U	-	1,2,8,11M
___Bonaparte's Gull	C	-	C	C	1,2,8
___Ring-billed Gull	C	O	C	C	1,2,8,11
___Herring Gull	C	O	C	C	1,2,8,11

SUBFAMILY STERNINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Gull-billed Tern	U	U*	U	O	5,6,9*,11
___Caspian Tern	C	C*	C	C	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11
___Royal Tern	C	C*	C	C	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11
___Sandwich Tern	C	C*	C	R	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11
___Common Tern	U	O	U	R	1,2
___Forster's Tern	C	C*	C	C	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11
___Least Tern	C	C*	C	-	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11
___Sooty Tern	X	-	-	-	1
___Black Tern	C	U	C	-	1,2,5,6,8,11

SUBFAMILY RYNCHOPINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Black Skimmer	C	C*	C	C	1,2,5,6,8,9*,11

FAMILY COLUMBIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Rock Dove	O	O*	O	O	10*,11
___White-winged Dove	U	O*	C	O	4*
___Mourning Dove	C	C*	C	C	4*
___Inca Dove	U	U*	U	U	4*
___Common Ground-Dove	R	-	R	R	4

FAMILY CUCULIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Black-billed Cuckoo	U	-	R	-	4
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	R	C	-	4

SUBFAMILY CROTOPHAGINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Groove-billed Ani	O	-	U	O	4

FAMILY TYTONIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Bar Owl	C	C*	C	C	3,4*,10*

FAMILY STRIGIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Great Horned Owl	-	-	R	-	3,4
___Short-eared Owl	U	-	U	U	3,4[I]

FAMILY CAPRIMULGIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Common Nighthawk	C	C*	C	-	4,10*,11

SUBFAMILY CAPRIMULGINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Chuck-will's-widow	C	-	C	-	4,11
___Whip-poor-will	O	-	O	-	4,11

FAMILY APODIDAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___SUBFAMILY CHAETURINAE					

___Chimney Swift	C	-	C	-	11
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FAMILY TROCHILIDAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
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___Buff-bellied Hummingbird	-	-	-	X	4
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	R	C	-	4
___Black-chinned Hummingbird	-	-	R	R	4
___Rufous Hummingbird	-	-	R	R	4

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FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE					
SUBFAMILY CERLYINAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>

___Belted Kingfisher	C	R	C	C	5,6
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FAMILY PICIDAE					
SUBFAMILY PICINAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>

___Red-headed Woodpecker	R	-	R	-	4[I]
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	-	U	U	4
___Downy Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	4[I]
___Northern Flicker	U	-	U	U	4

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FAMILY TYRANNIDAE					
SUBFAMILY FLUVICOLINAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>

___Olive-sided Flycatcher	O	-	U	-	4
___Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	-	C	-	4
___Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O	-	U	-	4
___Acadian Flycatcher	U	-	U	-	4
___Alder Flycatcher	O	-	U	-	4
___Willow Flycatcher	R?	-	O?	-	4
___Least Flycatcher	U	-	C	R	4
___Eastern Phoebe	C	-	C	C	4
___Vermilion Flycatcher	R	-	R	R	4

SUBFAMILY TYRANNINAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
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___Ash-throated Flycatcher	R	-	R	-	4
___Great Crested Flycatcher	C	R	C	-	4
___Brown-crested Flycatcher	-	-	X	-	4
___Couch's Kingbird	R	-	R	-	4
___Western Kingbird	U	-	U	-	4
___Eastern Kingbird	C	C*	C	-	4*
___Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	C	C*	C	-	4*

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FAMILY ALAUDIDAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
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___Horned Lark	U	U*	U	U	2*,7*
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FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE					
SUBFAMILY HIRUNDININAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>

___Purple Martin	C	C*	C	-	10*,11
___Tree Swallow	C	-	C	O	11
___No. Rough-winged Swallow	C	-	C	-	11
___Bank Swallow	C	-	C	-	11
___Cliff Swallow	O	-	O	-	11
___Barn Swallow	C	C*	C	-	10*,11

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FAMILY CORVIDAE	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>FA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
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___ Blue Jay	O	O	O	O	4[I]
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## FAMILY SITTIDAE

SUBFAMILY SITTINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	R	-	R	R	4[I]
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## FAMILY CERTHIIDAE

SUBFAMILY CERTHIINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Brown Creeper	O	-	O	O	4[I]
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## FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE

	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Carolina Wren	R	R	R	R	4
___ House Wren	C	-	C	C	4
___ Winter Wren	-	-	R	-	4
___ Sedge Wren	C	-	C	C	3
___ Marsh Wren	U	U*	U	U	5*

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## FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE

SUBFAMILY SYLVIINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	-	U	U	4[I]
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C	4
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	-	C	U	4

## SUBFAMILY TURDINAE

	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Veery	U	-	R	-	4
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	-	R	-	4
___ Swainson's Thrush	C	-	C	-	4
___ Hermit Thrush	U	-	U	U	4
___ Wood Thrush	C	-	C	-	4
___ American Robin	C	-	C	C	4

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## FAMILY MIMIDAE

	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Gray Catbird	C	-	C	O	4
___ Northern Mockingbird	C	C*	C	C	4*
___ Brown Thrasher	U	-	U	U	4

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## FAMILY MOTACILLIDAE

	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ American Pipit	U	-	U	U	3,5
___ Sprague's Pipit	R	-	R	R	3

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## FAMILY BOMBYCILLIDAE

	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Cedar Waxwing	U	-	U	U	4[I]
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## FAMILY LANIIDAE

SUBFAMILY LANIINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ Loggerhead Shrike	C	C*	C	C	4*
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## FAMILY STURNIDAE

SUBFAMILY STURNINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
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___ European Starling	C	C*	C	C	4,10*
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## FAMILY VIREONIDAE

SUBFAMILY VIREONINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ White-eyed Vireo	C	-	C	R	4
___ Solitary Vireo	U	-	U	U	4
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	U	-	U	-	4
___ Warbling Vireo	O	-	U	-	4
___ Philadelphia Vireo	U	-	O	-	4
___ Red-eyed Vireo	C	-	C	-	4

## FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE

SUBFAMILY PARULINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Blue-winged Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Golden-winged Warbler	U	-	O	-	4
___ Tennessee Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	C	-	C	C	4
___ Nashville Warbler	O	-	U	-	4
___ Northern Parula	C	-	C	-	4
___ Yellow Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Magnolia Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Cape May Warbler	R	-	-	-	4
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	-	R	-	4
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	-	C	C	4
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Blackburnian Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	U	-	U	-	4
___ Pine Warbler	R	-	R	R	4[I]
___ Prairie Warbler	R	-	U	-	4
___ Palm Warbler	U	-	U	U	4
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Blackpoll Warbler	U	-	R	-	4
___ Cerulean Warbler	U	-	R	-	4
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ American Redstart	C	-	C	-	4
___ Prothonotary Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Worm-eating Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Swainson's Warbler	O	-	R	-	4
___ Ovenbird	C	-	C	-	4
___ Northern Waterthrush	C	-	C	-	4,5
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	U	-	U	-	4,5
___ Kentucky Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Mourning Warbler	R	-	U	-	4
___ Common Yellowthroat	C	C*	C	C	3*,4*,5*
___ Hooded Warbler	C	-	C	-	4
___ Wilson's Warbler	O	-	U	R	4
___ Canada Warbler	U	-	C	-	4
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	U	-	U	-	4

## SUBFAMILY THRAUPINAE

SUBFAMILY THRAUPINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Summer Tanager	C	-	C	R	4
___ Scarlet Tanager	C	-	R	-	4
___ Western Tanager	R	-	R	R	4[I]

## SUBFAMILY CARDINALINAE

SUBFAMILY CARDINALINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___ Northern Cardinal	U	U*	U	U	4*
___ Pyrrhuloxia	X	-	-	X	4
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	-	C	-	4
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	-	-	R	-	4
___ Blue Grosbeak	C	-	C	-	4
___ Indigo Bunting	C	-	C	R	4
___ Painted Bunting	C	O*	C	-	4*
___ Dickcissel	C	O*	C	-	3*,11M

SUBFAMILY EMBERIZINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Green-tailed Towhee	X	-	-	X	4
___Rufous-sided Towhee	O	-	O	O	4
___Chipping Sparrow	O	-	O	O	4
___Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	R	-	3
___Field Sparrow	O	-	O	O	3,4
___Vesper Sparrow	O	-	O	O	3,4
___Lark Sparrow	O	-	O	-	4
___Savannah Sparrow	C	-	C	C	3
___Grasshopper Sparrow	O	-	O	O	3
___Le Conte's Sparrow	O	-	O	O	3
___Sharp-tailed Sparrow	U	-	U	U	6
___Seaside Sparrow	C	C*	C	C	6*
___Song Sparrow	U	-	U	U	3,4
___Lincoln's Sparrow	C	-	C	C	3,4
___Swamp Sparrow	C	-	C	C	5,6
___White-throated Sparrow	U	-	U	U	4
___White-crowned Sparrow	O	-	O	O	4[I]
___Dark-eyed Junco	R	-	R	R	4[I]

SUBFAMILY ICTERINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Bobolink	R	-	-	-	3[I]
___Red-winged Blackbird	C	C*	C	C	3*,4*,5,6
___Eastern Meadowlark	C	C*	C	C	3*
___Western Meadowlark	R?	-	R?	R?	3
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	-	R	-	3,5
___Great-tailed Grackle	C	C*	C	C	4*,10*
___Bronzed Cowbird	R	R*?	O	-	3,4
___Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C*	C	C	3,4*
___Orchard Oriole	C	C*	C	-	4*
___Northern Oriole	C	-	C	-	4

## FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE

SUBFAMILY CARDUELINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___Purple Finch	R	-	R	R	4[I]
___Pine Siskin	R	-	R	R	4[I]
___American Goldfinch	U	-	U	U	4

## FAMILY PASSERIDAE

SUBFAMILY PASSERINAE	SP	SU	FA	WI	Habitat
___House Sparrow	O	O*	O	O	10*

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