

## TEXAS – High Island and upper coast

“It is fair to say that it was a very different Texas that greeted us as we arrived for this year’s tour. Last autumn, Hurricane Ike had left its calling card for all to see right across the countryside with 15 foot high storm surges resulting in numerous demolished fences, hundreds of flattened houses, boardwalks ripped out of the ground and many trees uprooted. The beach at Bolivar had been reduced by 100 metres and the Bolivar Peninsular looked more like a scene from a Rambo movie with the vast piles of vehicles, rubble, trees and debris being a constant sight along the 30 mile drive to Galveston Ferry – to be honest it couldn’t have seemed much worse for birds as Texas was also experiencing severe drought conditions – everywhere was very salty and very dry!

Nevertheless we persevered and arose early for the much anticipated rail walk at Anahuac. This was a huge success with Yellow, Sora and Virginia Rails all seen well along with Sedge Wren and Seaside Sparrow. Also at Anahuac we saw Mottled Duck and a few Eastern Kingbirds but the main reserve was dry, the flooded fields which in the past have produced hundreds of ducks, dowitchers, peeps and yellowlegs were cracked clay hollows! Driving the Shoveler Pond loop the ditches were dry and all the waterbirds were concentrated on one small levee so within 10 metres of each other we recorded Belted Kingfisher, Least Bittern, American Purple Gallinule and King Rail, quite bizarre!

Our first afternoon was spent enjoying a superb array of species including Pileated Woodpecker, singing Red-eyed Vireo, Prothonotary and Northern Parula Warblers, Red-bellied and Red-headed Woodpecker gave crippling views, and nearby 6 summer plumage American Buff-bellied Pipits crept around in the short grass by the bar-b-Q. A brief passing shower produced our first warbler flock containing Blackburnian, Chestnut-sided, Black and White, Yellow, Tennessee and a few Myrtle with many more to come! Checking a likely looking field en route produced a flock of 17 Upland Sandpipers only 30 metres from the car.

Over the next few days we visited many different habitats, all within a reasonable distance of our hotel. Our day in the Liberty area produced an excellent selection of raptors with 60 Swainson’s Hawks, 27 Mississippi Kites, Red-shouldered, Broad-winged, Red-tailed, Cooper’s and Sharp-shinned Hawks together with American Kestrel, Peregrine and Osprey. Today produced so many mouth-watering species it was difficult to concentrate on what to look at next – however the prize for bird of the day had to go to the superbly elegant Swallow-tailed Kite which sailed effortlessly over woodland for several minutes, giving great views.

When we returned to Anahuac later in the week, Shoveler Pond had become Shoveler ‘mud’ and was teeming with many feeding shorebird flocks. Scanning through, we were able to pick out Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, cracking summer plumage Wilson’s Phalaropes, Baird’s, White-rumped and the diminutive Least Sandpipers as well as Stilt Sandpiper, Long-billed Dowitcher and many Hudsonian Whimbrel.

With fresh water in such short supply the ‘drips’ at Boy Scout Wood and Smith Oaks Sanctuary were proving to be a magnet for tired migrants and above average numbers of warblers were being recorded. As we walked along the wooded trails birds coming to drink included Brown Thrasher, Wood and Swainson’s Thrushes, White-throated Sparrows, Northern Waterthrush and the superb Ovenbird. With Hurricane Ike having removed any tree above 30 feet high it was not the neck-cranning experience of previous years and in the trees we were treated to close looks at Warbling, Red-eyed, White-eyed and Blue-headed Vireos, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Scarlet Tanager and Rose-breasted Grosbeak whilst monochrome Black and white, dazzling Yellow-throated, elegant Cerulean, dapper Myrtle and flashy Blue-winged Warblers kept us busy tracking their ‘zip’ calls while many Ruby-throated Hummingbirds whizzed back and forth from the sweet smelling Honeysuckle.

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Driving along the seafront one morning we were soon enveloped in thick fog so what better way to spend a couple of hours than checking areas of saltmarsh for sparrows on a foggy morning? This move proved to be a good one with Savannah, Lincoln's, Swamp, Seaside and Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrows all seen very well. Nearby an incredibly confiding Clapper Rail called whilst sat in the middle of the road and several Hudsonian Whimbrels flew overhead calling. Once the sun had burnt through the fog we soon saw White-tailed Kite and Northern Harriers as they quartered the dry and salty coastal scrub. At Rollover Pass, we witnessed migration as it happened as we watched an Ovenbird bouncing over the waves and heading towards us, with landfall made it soon dived into the nearest scrub for a well-earned rest!

Several visits to the tidal sand-flats at Bolivar and Rollover Pass revealed many new shorebirds including Sanderling, Wilson's, Snowy, Piping and Semipalmated Plovers, American Oystercatcher, Short-billed Dowitcher, both Brown and American White Pelicans and many terns including Caspian, Royal, Least, Forsters, Gull-billed, Sandwich and at least 20 American Black Terns. Peeps were also abundant and we were treated to great looks at Least, Western and Semipalmated Sandpipers and the long-billed American form of Dunlin. The commonest gull here is the noisy Laughing Gull but also present were several of its larger cousins, Ring-billed and American Herring Gulls. A scan of the breakers close offshore revealed Black Skimmers and huge feeding parties of American Avocets. A distant shrimping boat attracted our attention due to the huge numbers of Brown Pelicans in attendance – a quick glance above the boat revealed a large dark bird wheeling around, switching to the scope I was astonished to see that we had found ourselves a female Magnificent Frigatebird - wow!

Sabine Woods, south of Port Arthur is always a great spot to bird and even though some trees had been destroyed and the boardwalk had been ripped out of the ground and thrown half a mile, we were full of enthusiasm as the dull overcast conditions produced our first feeding flock containing some excellent warblers including 2 Black and White, male Blue-winged, 3 Worm-eating, 2 Prothonotary, 4 Tennessee, a Northern Parula, male and female Hooded, Kentucky and a dishevelled Yellow-rumped. The forest floor was tinder dry but provided good looks at Gray-cheeked, Swainson's and Wood Thrushes and a nice view of an Ovenbird.

Our day in the northern Pine forests started superbly as just after dawn I stopped to check out an area where I had previously seen Bachman's Sparrow. As soon as I opened the car door I heard the distinctive buzzy song of a Prairie Warbler which once located showed extremely well - a great start! Our journey into the woods proper produced great views of Pine Warbler, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, singing Hooded Warblers, Brown-headed Nuthatch and Carolina Chickadee. A little further down the road we had wonderful close views of another Pinewood speciality, the delightful Bachman's Sparrow. The annual visit to another area of nearby parkland produced a 'warbler fest' with singing Swainson's, Worm-eating and Yellow-throated Warblers whilst a Louisiana Waterthrush sang from only a few feet away but remained out of sight. Nearby nesting Eastern Bluebirds were busy feeding young and Acadian Flycatchers sang from the understorey, Summer Tanagers sang from the treetops and Chipping Sparrows fed in the woodlot, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds buzzed back and forth and a dapper male Yellow-throated Vireo sang from an overhanging branch. Now familiar 'back-yard' birds were noted including the delightful Tufted Titmouse, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, White-throated Sparrow and Carolina Wren.

Mid afternoon the overcast skies turned distinctly dark and the heavens opened; within a few minutes it was literally raining birds with the ground and trees resounding to the 'chip' and 'zip' calls of grounded migrants. This spectacular fallout was breathtaking and Eastern Kingbird was easily the commonest passerine noted with over 70 seen. The dapper Yellow Warbler took the prize for the most numerous warbler with at least 50 seen in a few minutes, other species dropped in by the minute as we saw flocks of Rose-breasted Grosbeak (40), Orchard (40) and Baltimore Orioles (30), Scarlet (30) and Summer (25) Tanagers, 35 Indigo Buntings

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contained at least 8 Painted Buntings and nearby up to 12 Dickcissels huddled together in a bush only a few feet from Blue Grosbeak and Yellow-billed Cuckoo. Warblers came thick and fast with the undoubted stars being stunning male Bay-breasted and gorgeous Magnolia Warblers, supported by 10 American Redstarts, 5 each of Blue-winged, Worm-eating, Prothonotary and Kentucky, 3 Chestnut-sided and a superbly obliging Louisiana Waterthrush, a species which we had heard singing the previous day.

Just as the thunderstorms had arrived at Sabine they had also arrived at High Island for our penultimate day. Our day started off at Smith Oaks with virtually the first bird being a superb male Blackburnian Warbler, quickly followed by male Western Tanager, dozens of Scarlet Tanagers and Baltimore Orioles and a brief Eastern Towhee. The day's pace increased once more as a huge warbler flock was located; first on the list were 2 confiding male Canada Warblers, then a crisp male Blackpoll Warbler followed by male Chestnut-sided and male Cerulean, 8 American Redstarts, 3 Black-throated Green, 5 Worm-eating, 2 Orange-crowned, 6 Blue-winged, 10 Black and White, 3 Northern Parula, 2 Prothonotary, 3 Kentucky, 2 Yellow-rumped, 4 Hooded, 5 Yellow-throated Vireos and several Yellow-billed Cuckoos.

Thinking that our last full day could not get any better we ventured over to Boy Scout Woods in the afternoon and enjoyed a close-range Veery, more Blackpoll Warblers, Great-crested and Acadian Flycatchers, 6 Yellow Warblers and to top it all a gorgeous male Golden-winged Warbler found by Sue late afternoon completed a totally excellent day! The final few hours on the day we due to depart also produced another male Golden-winged Warbler feeding in the weedy fields at the back of the woods which were also filled with hundreds of Indigo Buntings, Blue Grosbeaks and Dickcissels – what a way to finish? Well, we weren't quite finished, on our way to Houston we stopped to check out a Bald Eagle nest and we were in luck, a magnificent white-headed adult was perched atop the huge nest which must have been at least 15 feet wide and 8 feet deep!

The many non-avian highlights included some wonderful butterflies including Monarch, Viceroy, Buckeye, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Cloudless Sulphur, Pipevine, Black and Giant Swallowtails. Mammals although few included Marsh and Swamp Rabbit, Grey Squirrel, a sleeping Raccoon and due to the very dry conditions we had wonderful views of several Nine-banded Armadillos feeding in the leaf-litter at Smith Oaks. In contrast to previous years only 3 American Alligators were seen with only 10% thought to have survived the salty onslaught of Hurricane Ike.

So what seemed on arrival to be a dry, salty and apparently birdless place had produced some spectacular sights and sounds; in 6 full days we'd seen a record-breaking 217 species of birds in a great variety of habitats, enjoyed some wonderful Texan hospitality, enjoying lots of laughs, and we'd also had a perfect combination of weather. All these factors combined make Texas such a fantastic place to go birding." *Stuart Elsom.*

#### Bird List:

Column A = Number of tours on which this species has been recorded.

Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.

Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.

N = nesting evident

H = mostly heard

A	B	C
2	Common Loon	<i>Gavia Immer</i>
1	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>

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3	Pied-billed Grebe	2	3	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
3	American White Pelican	3	30	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
3	Brown Pelican	5	500	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
1	Magnificent Frigatebird	2	1	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
3	Double-crested Cormorant	5	3	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
3	Neotropic Cormorant	8	50	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
3	Anhinga	3	2	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
3	American Bittern	1	1	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
3	Least Bittern	1	1	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
3	Great Blue Heron	6	10	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
3	Great Egret	8	100	<i>Ardea alba</i>
3	Snowy Egret	7	100	<i>Egretta thula</i>
3	Reddish Egret	2	3	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
3	Tricolored Heron	7	100	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
3	Little Blue Heron	7	20	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
3	Cattle Egret	8	300	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
3	Green Heron	6	3	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
3	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	6	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
3	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	2	6	<i>Nyctanassa violaceus</i>
3	White Ibis	7	200	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
3	White-faced Ibis	2	20	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
3	Roseate Spoonbill	6	26	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>
1	Greater White-fronted Goose			<i>Anser albifrons</i>
1	Snow Goose			<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
3	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	1	100	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
3	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	2	7	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
1	Wood Duck	1	20	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
2	Mallard	1	3	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
3	Mottled Duck	5	8	<i>Anas fulvigula maculosa</i>
2	Gadwall			<i>Anas strepera</i>
3	Northern Shoveler	2	10	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
1	Lesser Scaup			<i>Aythya affinis</i>
1	White-winged Scoter			<i>Melanitta fusca deglandi</i>
1	Surf Scoter			<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
3	Blue-winged Teal	4	40	<i>Anas discors</i>
2	Red-breasted Merganser	2	5	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
3	Turkey Vulture	8	100	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
3	Black Vulture	4	20	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
3	Northern Harrier	1	4	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
3	White-tailed Kite	1	1	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
3	Mississippi Kite	1	27	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
2	Swallow-tailed Kite	1	1	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
3	Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	1	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
3	Cooper's Hawk	1	2	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
2	Red-shouldered Hawk	3	4	<i>Buteo lineatus alleni</i>
3	Broad-winged Hawk	1	15	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
3	Swainson's Hawk	2	80	<i>Buteo swainsonii</i>
3	Red-tailed Hawk	3	1	<i>Buteo jamaicensis borealis</i>
2	Bald Eagle	1	1	N <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>

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2	Osprey	3	2	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
3	Crested Caracara	3	7	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>
3	Merlin	1	1	<i>Falco c. columbarius</i>
2	American Kestrel	4	1	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
3	Peregrine Falcon	2	3	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
1	Wild Turkey			<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
3	American Purple Gallinule	1	1	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
2	Common Moorhen			<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
2	American Coot			<i>Fulica americana</i>
3	Clapper Rail	3	4	<i>Rallus longirostris saturatus</i>
3	King Rail	1	1	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
2	Virginia Rail	1	1	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
3	Sora	5	1	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
3	Yellow Rail	1	1	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>
1	Black Rail			<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>
3	Black-bellied Plover	4	25	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
2	American Golden-Plover			<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>
3	Piping Plover	2	10	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
3	Semipalmated Plover	3	10	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
3	Snowy Plover	1	2	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
3	Wilson's Plover	2	8	<i>Charadrius wilsonia wilsonia</i>
3	Killdeer	6	3	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
3	American Oystercatcher	1	4	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
3	American Avocet	1	'000s	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
3	Black-necked Stilt	4	30	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
3	Greater Yellowlegs	3	20	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
3	Lesser Yellowlegs	5	40	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
2	Solitary Sandpiper			<i>Tringa solitaria solitaria</i>
3	Willet	5	'00s	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
3	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
3	Upland Sandpiper	1	15	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
3	Hudsonian Whimbrel	3	'00s	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>
3	Long-billed Curlew	1	3	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
1	Hudsonian Godwit			<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
3	Marbled Godwit	3	5	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
3	Ruddy Turnstone	4	'00s	<i>Arenaria interpres morinella</i>
2	Red Knot			<i>Calidris canutus</i>
3	Sanderling	4	'00s	<i>Calidris alba</i>
3	Dunlin	2	20	<i>Calidris alpina hudsonia</i>
3	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	3	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
3	White-rumped Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
2	Baird's Sandpiper	2	1	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
3	Western Sandpiper	1	5	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
3	Semipalmated Sandpiper	2	2	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
3	Least Sandpiper	4	15	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
3	Stilt Sandpiper	2	30	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
3	Long-billed Dowitcher	3	50	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
3	Short-billed Dowitcher	1	20	<i>Limnodromus griseus griseus</i>
1	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>

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2	Wilson's Snipe	2	2		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
3	Wilson's Phalarope	1	7		<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
1	Bonaparte's Gull				<i>Larus philadelphia</i>
2	Franklin's Gull	1	2		<i>Larus pipixcan</i>
3	Laughing Gull	7	'00s		<i>Larus atricilla</i>
3	Ring-billed Gull	3	10		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
1	Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	1		<i>Larus fuscus</i>
3	American Herring Gull	2	2		<i>Larus argentatus smithsonianus</i>
3	Caspian Tern	1	2		<i>Sterna caspia</i>
3	Royal Tern	5	50		<i>Sterna maxima</i>
3	Sandwich Tern	2	10		<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
2	Common Tern	2	20		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
3	Forster's Tern	6	'00s		<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
3	Least Tern	4	500		<i>Sterna antillarum</i>
3	Gull-billed Tern	1	4		<i>Sterna nilotica</i>
3	American Black Tern	2	12		<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
3	Black Skimmer	1	50		<i>Rhynchops niger</i>
3	Mourning Dove	7	20		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
3	White-winged Dove	4	3		<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
3	Eurasian Collared-Dove	1	4		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
3	Inca Dove	3	2		<i>Columbina inca</i>
3	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	4	15		<i>Columba livia</i>
3	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	5		<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
2	Barn Owl				<i>Tyto alba</i>
1	Great Horned Owl	1	1		<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
1	Barred Owl	2	1		<i>Strix varia</i>
1	Chuck-will's-widow				<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>
2	Common Nighthawk	3	1	H	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
1	Lesser Nighthawk				<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
3	Chimney Swift	5	12		<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
3	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	7	6		<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
3	Belted Kingfisher	5	3		<i>Ceryle halcyon</i>
3	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	2		<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
3	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	6		<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
2	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
3	Downy Woodpecker	4	1		<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
2	Hairy Woodpecker				<i>Picoides villosus</i>
3	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	1	2		<i>Picoides borealis</i>
1	Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	1		<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
3	Pileated Woodpecker	2	2	H	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
3	Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	1		<i>Contopus virens</i>
1	Acadian Flycatcher	3	2		<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
2	Least Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
1	Ash-throated Flycatcher				<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
3	Great Crested Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
3	Eastern Kingbird	6	50		<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
1	Western Kingbird	1	2		<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
3	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	4	20		<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>
3	Loggerhead Shrike	2	2		<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>

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3	Red-eyed Vireo	6	10	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
3	Warbling Vireo	3	12	<i>Vireo gilvus gilvus</i>
3	White-eyed Vireo	6	10	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
3	Yellow-throated Vireo	4	6	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
3	Blue-headed Vireo	2	1	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
3	Blue Jay	5	10	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
3	American Crow	5	10	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
1	Horned Lark	1	1	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
3	Purple Martin	7	100	<i>Progne subis</i>
3	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	2	2	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
3	Bank Swallow	2	2	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
3	Tree Swallow	3	60	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
3	Cliff Swallow	1	50	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
3	Cave Swallow	1	2	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>
3	Barn Swallow	7	200	<i>Hirundo rustica erythrogaster</i>
3	Tufted Titmouse	3	6	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
3	Carolina Chickadee	4	6	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>
3	Brown-headed Nuthatch	1	5	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>
3	Carolina Wren	4	2	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
3	Sedge Wren	2	12	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
3	Marsh Wren	2	1	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	3	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5	15	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
3	Eastern Bluebird	2	3	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
3	Wood Thrush	5	4	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
2	American Robin	2	2	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
1	Veery	2	1	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
3	Swainson's Thrush	5	2	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
3	Gray Catbird	5	30	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
3	Northern Mockingbird	7	6	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
3	Brown Thrasher	3	2	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
2	American Buff-bellied Pipit	2	6	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
3	European Starling	7	20	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
1	Cedar Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
3	Tennessee Warbler	5	30	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
2	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	1	<i>Vermivora celata</i>
3	Blue-winged Warbler	3	6	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>
2	Golden-winged Warbler	2	1	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
3	Northern Parula	4	20	<i>Parula americana</i>
2	Yellow Warbler	3	50	<i>Dendroica petechia aestiva</i>
1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	3	3	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
2	Magnolia Warbler	1	1	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
2	Blackburnian Warbler	2	2	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
3	Cerulean Warbler	1	5	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>
3	Black-throated Green Warbler	3	3	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
3	Yellow-rumped Warbler ("Myrtle")	4	10	<i>Dendroica coronata coronata</i>
2	Palm Warbler			<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>
3	Pine Warbler	1	12	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>

**TEXAS: Bird List...8**

1	Prairie Warbler	1	1	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
1	Bay-breasted Warbler	1	1	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
2	Blackpoll Warbler	1	2	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
3	Yellow-throated Warbler	2	2	<i>Dendroica dominica albilora</i>
3	Black-and-white Warbler	5	30	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
3	American Redstart	3	10	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
3	Prothonotary Warbler	5	6	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>
3	Worm-eating Warbler	3	5	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>
3	Common Yellowthroat	6	8	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
3	Kentucky Warbler	5	5	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>
3	Northern Waterthrush	3	2	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
3	Louisiana Waterthrush	2	1	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>
3	Ovenbird	4	1	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
2	Swainson's Warbler	2	1	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>
2	Canada Warbler	1	2	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
3	Hooded Warbler	6	8	<i>Wilsonia citrine</i>
3	Yellow-breasted Chat	4	2	<i>Icteria virens virens</i>
3	Summer Tanager	6	25	<i>Piranga rubra rubra</i>
1	Western Tanager	1	2	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
3	Scarlet Tanager	3	30	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
3	Northern Cardinal	7	20	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
3	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	5	40	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
2	Blue Grosbeak	4	2	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>
3	Indigo Bunting	7	40	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
3	Painted Bunting	3	8	<i>Passerina ciris pallidior</i>
1	Dickcissel	2	4	<i>Spiza americana</i>
2	Eastern Towhee	1	1	<i>Pipilio erythrophthalmus</i>
3	Bachman's Sparrow	1	2	<i>Aimophila aestivalis illinoensis</i>
3	Chipping Sparrow	3	3	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
1	Le Conte's Sparrow			<i>Ammadramus leconteii</i>
1	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1	5	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>
2	Seaside Sparrow	2	10	<i>Ammodramus maritimus fischeri</i>
3	Savannah Sparrow	5	50	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
2	Lincoln's Sparrow	2	2	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
3	Swamp Sparrow	5	2	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
3	White-throated Sparrow	5	7	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
3	Eastern Meadowlark	1	10	<i>Sturnella magna argutula</i>
3	Brown-headed Cowbird	5	60	<i>Molothrus ater ater</i>
3	Red-winged Blackbird	5	100	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
1	Yellow-headed Blackbird			<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
3	Common Grackle	3	10	<i>Quiscalus quiscula versicolor</i>
3	Boat-tailed Grackle	2	2	<i>Quiscalus major major</i>
3	Great-tailed Grackle	7	100	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus prosopidicola</i>
3	Baltimore Oriole	4	30	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
1	Hooded Oriole	1	1	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>
3	Orchard Oriole	6	40	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
1	American Goldfinch	1	3	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
3	House Sparrow	7	10	<i>Passer domesticus</i>