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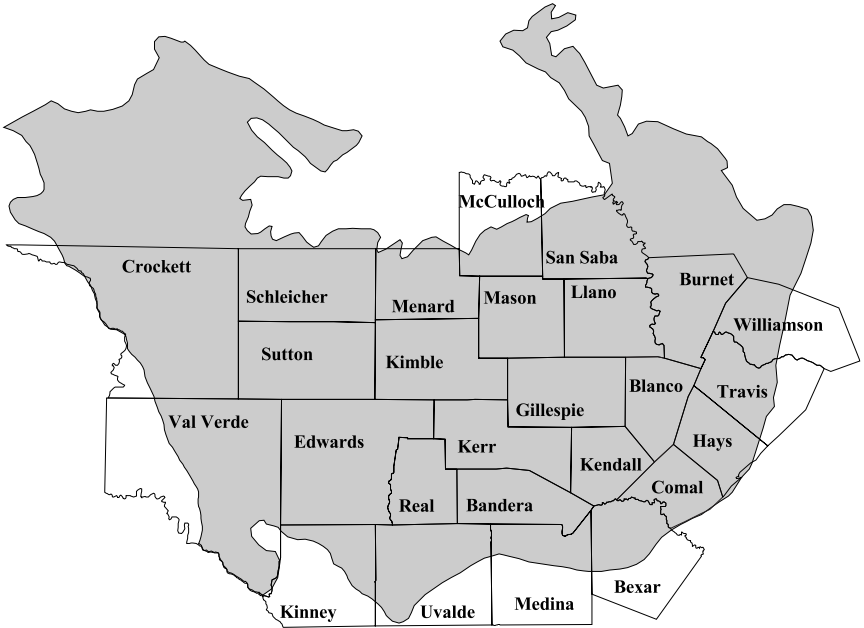
of the

EDWARDS PLATEAU

a field checklist

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Counties included in the coverage area of this checklist. Portion of counties that are not part of the Edwards Plateau (shaded area) are not covered.

Cover: (clock-wise) Illustration of Golden-cheeked Warbler by Clemente Guzman III, Black-capped Vireo by Rob Fleming and Hooded Oriole by Clemente Guzman III.

Birds of the Edwards Plateau: a field checklist

THE EDWARDS PLATEAU

The Edwards Plateau is also known as the Texas Hill Country. It is an extensive plateau covering much of central and west-central Texas. It occupies over 36,000 square miles, roughly 17% of the state. The Hill Country is best known for two rare songbirds, the Golden-cheeked Warbler and Black-capped Vireo. However, these are just two of the many species that can be found in the region.

This checklist includes all or part of 26 counties stretching from Travis in the east to Crockett in the west (see map). The Lampasas Cut Plains and the extreme northwestern portion of the Live Oak-Mesquite Savanna, which includes portions of the Concho Valley, are not included in this checklist.

The Edwards Plateau is the southernmost extension of the Great Plains. It is formed by Cretaceous limestone and slopes from northwest to southeast. The Balcones Escarpment forms the southern and eastern boundary of the region. The western boundary is marked by the Pecos River and the Rolling Plains border the plateau to the north.

There are several distinct habitat types found on the plateau. The region bordering the Balcones Escarpment is dominated by Ashe Juniper (*Juniperus ashei*)-oak woodlands, a habitat unique to the Edwards Plateau and a few nearby areas. This habitat is most associated with the Hill Country. Riparian woodlands are found following the many streams and rivers that meander across the plateau. These forests provide habitat to a distinctly different group of birds. Open grasslands and shrublands can be found throughout the region, but these habitats are most characteristic of the northern and western parts of the plateau.

EDWARDS PLATEAU BIRDS

The central location of the plateau is one of the reasons so many species of birds can be found there. The avifauna of the Edwards Plateau includes a mix of species from the surrounding ecological regions of the state. A total of 431 species are included in this checklist. The avifauna of the western plateau is influenced by the arid habitats found farther west. Cactus Wren, Black-throated Sparrow, and Pyrrhuloxia are often associated with desert habitats, but are also found on the plateau. Some of the Southwestern specialties also reach the western plateau, such as Zone-tailed Hawk, Gray Vireo, Varied Bunting, and Scott's Oriole. The riparian corridors of the region provide habitat to many species that more common farther east, such as Barred Owl, Acadian Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, and Northern Parula. Several species primarily found in South Texas can be found along the southern edge of the plateau. Green Kingfisher, Long-billed Thrasher and Olive Sparrow are probably the most common of these birds.

This checklist was compiled by Mark W. Lockwood of Alpine, Texas. Nomenclature and organization are based upon the A.O.U. *Check-list of North American Birds* (7th Edition) as supplemented.

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LEGEND

Abundance

- abundant – normally present and easy to find in proper habitat, often in large numbers
- common – normally present, and should be found, in proper habitat
- ≡ uncommon – normally present, but can be missed, in proper habitat in small numbers
- rare – not expected, annual although occurring only a few times per year
- ooo very rare – occurs at irregular intervals, but not on an annual basis
- lingering individuals
 - accidental – average of one or two records every ten years

Geographic occurrence/Status

- R Texas Bird Records Committee review species
- E Eastern half of the Edwards Plateau
- W Western half of the Edwards Plateau
- S Southern portion of the Edwards Plateau, generally referring to the Balcones Canyonlands subregion
- SW Southwestern portion of the Edwards Plateau, Val Verde and Kinney counties in particular
- NW Northwestern portion of the Edwards Plateau, Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties in particular
- NE Northeastern portion of the Edwards Plateau

Nesting status

- N regular and widespread breeding species
- N* regular breeding species, but has a more local distribution
- N** very rare as a breeding species, often only one record
- N? status as a breeding species is uncertain

CITATION

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CHECKLIST

Species	Geographic occurrence/ Status	Nesting status	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
__Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	E, S	N*												
__Greater White-fronted Goose														
__Snow Goose														
__Ross's Goose			■	■									■	■
__Cackling Goose														
__Canada Goose														
__Tundra Swan			ooo	ooo	ooo								oo	ooo
__Wood Duck	E, S	N												
__Gadwall														
__Eurasian Wigeon	R		■											
__American Wigeon														
__American Black Duck	R		■											
__Mallard														
__Mottled Duck		N**	ooo	ooo	ooo		■						ooo	ooo
__Blue-winged Teal		N*												
__Cinnamon Teal														
__Northern Shoveler														
__Northern Pintail														
__Green-winged Teal														
__Canvasback														
__Redhead														
__Ring-necked Duck														
__Greater Scaup	E													
__Lesser Scaup														
__Surf Scoter														
__White-winged Scoter			■	■										
__Long-tailed Duck			■	■	■									
__Bufflehead														
__Common Goldeneye														
__Hooded Merganser														
__Red-breasted Merganser														
__Common Merganser			ooo	ooo	o								oo	ooo
__Ruddy Duck		N*												
__Lesser Prairie-Chicken														
__Wild Turkey		N												
__Scaled Quail	W	N												
__Northern Bobwhite		N												
__Montezuma Quail	SW	N												
__Red-throated Loon				■										■
__Pacific Loon			■			■			■					
__Common Loon														
__Least Grebe			ooo	ooo	ooo		■	■		oo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
__Pied-billed Grebe		N*												

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__Horned Grebe														
__Red-necked Grebe	R													
__Eared Grebe														
__Western Grebe	NE													
__Blue-footed Booby	R													
__American White Pelican														
__Brown Pelican														
__Neotropic Cormorant														
__Double-crested Cormorant														
__Anhinga														
__Magnificent Frigatebird														
__American Bittern														
__Least Bittern														
__Great Blue Heron		N*												
__Great Egret														
__Snowy Egret														
__Little Blue Heron														
__Tricolored Heron														
__Reddish Egret														
__Cattle Egret														
__Green Heron		N*												
__Black-crowned Night-Heron														
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	E	N*												
__White Ibis	E													
__White-faced Ibis														
__Roseate Spoonbill														
__Wood Stork														
__Black Vulture		N												
__Turkey Vulture		N												
__Osprey														
__Swallow-tailed Kite	E													
__White-tailed Kite														
__Mississippi Kite														
__Bald Eagle		N**												
__Northern Harrier														
__Sharp-shinned Hawk														
__Cooper's Hawk		N*												
__Gray Hawk														
__Common Black-Hawk														
__Harris's Hawk	NW, S	N*												
__Red-shouldered Hawk	E, S	N												
__Broad-winged Hawk	E	N*												
__Short-tailed Hawk	R													
__Swainson's Hawk														
__White-tailed Hawk														

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__Zone-tailed Hawk	SW	N*	ooo	ooo								o	ooo	ooo
__Red-tailed Hawk		N												
__Ferruginous Hawk														
__Rough-legged Hawk			ooo	ooo	o								ooo	ooo
__Golden Eagle														
__Crested Caracara	NE, S	N												
__American Kestrel		N*												
__Merlin														
__Peregrine Falcon														
__Prairie Falcon														
__King Rail		N**												
__Virginia Rail														
__Sora														
__Purple Gallinule														
__Common Moorhen		N?												
__American Coot		N*												
__Sandhill Crane														
__Whooping Crane														
__Black-bellied Plover														
__American Golden-Plover														
__Snowy Plover		N*												
__Semipalmated Plover														
__Killdeer		N												
__Mountain Plover	NW													
__Black-necked Stilt		N*												
__American Avocet														
__Northern Jacana	R													
__Greater Yellowlegs														
__Lesser Yellowlegs			ooo	ooo	oo								ooo	ooo
__Solitary Sandpiper														
__Willet														
__Spotted Sandpiper		N?												
__Upland Sandpiper														
__Eskimo Curlew	R													
__Whimbrel														
__Long-billed Curlew														
__Marbled Godwit														
__Ruddy Turnstone														
__Sanderling														
__Semipalmated Sandpiper														
__Western Sandpiper														
__Least Sandpiper														
__White-rumped Sandpiper														
__Baird's Sandpiper														
__Pectoral Sandpiper														

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__Dunlin							oo			ooo	ooo			
__Stilt Sandpiper				_____			_____							
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper						oo	oo			oo	oo			
__Short-billed Dowitcher					o									
__Long-billed Dowitcher				_____			_____							
__Wilson's Snipe			=====								=====			
__American Woodcock		N?			oo	ooo	o							
__Wilson's Phalarope					=====				=====					■
__Red-necked Phalarope						■								
__Laughing Gull	SW	N*	■											■
__Franklin's Gull						=====						o	ooo	ooo
__Bonaparte's Gull			=====									=====		
__Ring-billed Gull			=====									=====		
__California Gull					■								■	
__Herring Gull			_____											
__Black-legged Kittiwake	R		■									■		■
__Sabine's Gull											■			
__Sooty Tern											■			
__Least Tern	SW	N*	_____											
__Caspian Tern				oooo	ooo	o				ooo	ooo			
__Black Tern						_____		oo	_____					
__Forster's Tern	SW	N*		=====		=====				=====				
__Pomarine Jaeger											■			
__Rock Pigeon		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Red-billed Pigeon												■		
__Band-tailed Pigeon												■		■
__Eurasian Collared-Dove		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__White-winged Dove		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Mourning Dove		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Passenger Pigeon			e x t i n c t											
__Inca Dove		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Common Ground-Dove	S	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__White-tipped Dove	SW		■	■			■	■		■	■	■	■	■
__Monk Parakeet	E	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Black-billed Cuckoo						_____	o					■		
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo		N				=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			
__Greater Roadrunner		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Groove-billed Ani	SW	N*				=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			
__Barn Owl		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Flammulated Owl						■							■	
__Western Screech-Owl	W	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Eastern Screech-Owl		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Great Horned Owl		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Elf Owl	SW	N				=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			■
__Burrowing Owl			_____											

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__ Barred Owl	E, S	N												
__ Long-eared Owl			ooo	ooo	ooo	o							ooo	ooo
__ Short-eared Owl														
__ Lesser Nighthawk		N?												
__ Common Nighthawk		N	ooo	ooo	ooo								ooo	ooo
__ Common Poorwill		N												
__ Chuck-will's-widow	E, S	N												
__ Whip-poor-will	E													
__ Chimney Swift		N												
__ White-throated Swift	SW													
__ Green Violetear	R							oo	ooo	ooo	ooo	oo		
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird			■											■
__ White-eared Hummingbird	R								■	■				
__ Buff-bellied Hummingbird						■	■			■				■
__ Violet-crowned Hummingbird	R											■		
__ Blue-throated Hummingbird						■	■		■				■	
__ Lucifer Hummingbird								■	■	■	■	■		
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird														
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	N													
__ Anna's Hummingbird														
__ Costa's Hummingbird	R			■	■									
__ Calliope Hummingbird			ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo				ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	N?		ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo						oo	ooo
__ Rufous Hummingbird			ooo	ooo	ooo	o								ooo
__ Allen's Hummingbird				■					■					
__ Ringed Kingfisher	N**													
__ Belted Kingfisher	N*													
__ Green Kingfisher	E, S	N												
__ Lewis's Woodpecker							■							■
__ Red-headed Woodpecker														
__ Acorn Woodpecker	C	N*	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
__ Golden-fronted Woodpecker		N												
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker		N*												
__ Williamson's Sapsucker			■										■	
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker														
__ Red-naped Sapsucker														
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker		N												
__ Downy Woodpecker	E	N*												
__ Hairy Woodpecker			ooo	ooo	oo									oo
__ Northern Flicker														
__ Pileated Woodpecker						■	■	■	■				■	
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher														
__ Greater Pewee	R					■								
__ Western Wood-Pewee	W													
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		N												

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__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								○						
__Acadian Flycatcher		N												
__Willow/Alder Flycatcher														
__Least Flycatcher														
__Black Phoebe	SW	N												
__Eastern Phoebe		N												
__Say's Phoebe	W													
__Vermilion Flycatcher		N	○○○ ○○○											○○○
__Ash-throated Flycatcher		N	■											
__Great Crested Flycatcher	E, S	N												
__Brown-crested Flycatcher	SW	N												
__Great Kiskadee	SW	N*												
__Couch's Kingbird	SW	N*												
__Cassin's Kingbird						○○○ ○○								
__Western Kingbird		N												
__Eastern Kingbird		N?						○○○ ○○						
__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		N												
__Loggerhead Shrike		N*												
__White-eyed Vireo		N												
__Bell's Vireo	W	N												
__Black-capped Vireo		N											■	
__Gray Vireo	SW	N												
__Yellow-throated Vireo	E, S	N												
__Plumbeous Vireo														
__Cassin's Vireo						○○○ ○○				○○○○○ ○				
__Blue-headed Vireo			○○○ ○○○ ○○											
__Hutton's Vireo		N**												
__Warbling Vireo														
__Philadelphia Vireo						○○○○○				○○○○○				
__Red-eyed Vireo		N												
__Steller's Jay												■	■	
__Blue Jay		N												
__Green Jay			○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○○						■				○○○○ ○○○	
__Western Scrub-Jay		N												
__Pinyon Jay						■					■			
__American Crow	E	N												
__Chihuahuan Raven														
__Common Raven		N												
__Horned Lark	NW	N												
__Purple Martin		N												
__Tree Swallow			■						■					
__Violet-green Swallow						○○○				○○○○○	■			
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow		N*												○○○○
__Bank Swallow		N*						○○○○○ ○○○						
__Cliff Swallow		N												

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__Cave Swallow		N	ooo	oo	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	ooo	ooo	ooo
__Barn Swallow		N			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
__Carolina Chickadee		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Black-crested Titmouse		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Verdin		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Bushtit		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Red-breasted Nuthatch														
__White-breasted Nuthatch			ooo	ooo									ooo	ooo
__Brown Creeper			=====	=====	=====							=====	=====	=====
__Cactus Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Rock Wren	W	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Canyon Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Carolina Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Bewick's Wren		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__House Wren						=====	=====				=====	=====		
__Winter Wren														
__Sedge Wren														
__Marsh Wren														
__Golden-crowned Kinglet														
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		N			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	SW	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Eastern Bluebird		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Western Bluebird			ooo	ooo	o								ooo	ooo
__Mountain Bluebird														
__Townsend's Solitaire														
__Veery														
__Gray-cheeked Thrush														
__Swainson's Thrush														
__Hermit Thrush			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Wood Thrush					oo								oo	
__American Robin		N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Gray Catbird														
__Northern Mockingbird		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Sage Thrasher			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Brown Thrasher														
__Long-billed Thrasher	SW	N*	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Curve-billed Thrasher		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Crissal Thrasher	NW	N?	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__European Starling		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__American Pipit			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Sprague's Pipit														
__Cedar Waxwing			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
__Phainopepla	SW													
__Blue-winged Warbler														

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__ Golden-winged Warbler						○○○								
__ Tennessee Warbler						=====					—			
__ Orange-crowned Warbler			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====				=====	=====	=====	=====
__ Nashville Warbler					=====	=====	=====				=====	=====	—	
__ Northern Parula		N*												
__ Tropical Parula	SW	N*												
__ Yellow Warbler						=====	=====				=====	—		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler			■											
__ Magnolia Warbler						=====								
__ Cape May Warbler												■		
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler							■					■	■	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler			=====	=====	=====	=====	—					=====	=====	=====
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler						○○○ ○○				○○○ ○○○ ○○	○	■		■
__ Golden-cheeked Warbler		N*				=====	=====							
__ Black-throated Green Warbler			■			=====	=====	■						■
__ Townsend's Warbler			■ — ■							○○○○○ ○○○ ○				
__ Hermit Warbler							■							
__ Blackburnian Warbler											○○○○○			
__ Yellow-throated Warbler		N*		○ ○										
__ Grace's Warbler									■					■
__ Pine Warbler			○○○ ○○○ ○○○ ○									○○○○ ○○○		
__ Prairie Warbler		■	— ■			○○○○				○○○○○				
__ Palm Warbler						○○					○○○ ○○○			
__ Bay-breasted Warbler											○○			
__ Blackpoll Warbler							■							
__ Cerulean Warbler						○○								
__ Black-and-white Warbler		N				=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	○○○ ○○○ ○○○		
__ American Redstart						=====								
__ Prothonotary Warbler													■	
__ Worm-eating Warbler						○○○ ○○					○○			
__ Swainson's Warbler							■							
__ Ovenbird						=====								
__ Northern Waterthrush						=====					○○○○ ○○○			
__ Louisiana Waterthrush		N*												■
__ Kentucky Warbler														
__ Connecticut Warbler							■							
__ Mourning Warbler	E					=====	=====				=====	=====		
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	W					=====	=====				=====	=====		
__ Common Yellowthroat		N*				=====	=====				=====	=====		
__ Hooded Warbler						○○○○○ ○								
__ Wilson's Warbler				■		=====	=====				=====	=====		
__ Canada Warbler						=====								
__ Red-faced Warbler					■						■			
__ Painted Redstart	■										■			
__ Rufous-capped Warbler	R	N?	■											■

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__Yellow-breasted Chat	SW	N												
__Hepatic Tanager								■	■					
__Summer Tanager		N												
__Scarlet Tanager						○	○	○				■		
__Western Tanager													■	
__Olive Sparrow	SW	N*												
__Green-tailed Towhee														
__Spotted Towhee														
__Eastern Towhee	E													
__Canyon Towhee		N												
__Cassin's Sparrow		N												
__Rufous-crowned Sparrow		N												
__American Tree Sparrow			■											■
__Chipping Sparrow		N*												
__Clay-colored Sparrow			○	○	○								○	○
__Brewer's Sparrow														
__Field Sparrow		N												
__Vesper Sparrow														
__Lark Sparrow		N												
__Black-throated Sparrow		N												
__Lark Bunting		N*												
__Savannah Sparrow														
__Grasshopper Sparrow		N												
__Baird's Sparrow	R													
__Le Conte's Sparrow														
__Fox Sparrow														
__Song Sparrow														
__Lincoln's Sparrow														
__Swamp Sparrow														
__White-throated Sparrow														
__Harris's Sparrow														
__White-crowned Sparrow														
__Golden-crowned Sparrow	R													
__Dark-eyed Junco														
__McCown's Longspur	NW													
__Smith's Longspur														
__Chestnut-collared Longspur	NW													
__Northern Cardinal		N												
__Pyrrhuloxia		N												
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak														
__Black-headed Grosbeak														
__Blue Grosbeak		N												
__Lazuli Bunting														
__Indigo Bunting	S, E	N*												
__Varied Bunting	SW	N												

Species	Geographic occurrence/ Status	Nesting status	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
__Painted Bunting		N												
__Dickcissel		N												
__Red-winged Blackbird		N												
__Eastern Meadowlark		N												
__Western Meadowlark		N												
__Yellow-headed Blackbird														
__Rusty Blackbird														
__Brewer's Blackbird														
__Common Grackle		N												
__Great-tailed Grackle		N												
__Shiny Cowbird	R													
__Bronzed Cowbird		N												
__Brown-headed Cowbird		N												
__Orchard Oriole		N												
__Hooded Oriole	SW	N*												
__Bullock's Oriole		N												
__Audubon's Oriole		N**												
__Baltimore Oriole	E													
__Scott's Oriole	W, S	N												
__Purple Finch														
__Cassin's Finch														
__House Finch		N												
__Red Crossbill														
__Pine Siskin														
__Lesser Goldfinch		N												
__American Goldfinch														
__Evening Grosbeak														
__House Sparrow		N												

There are several Texas Parks and Wildlife Department facilities within the coverage area of this checklist. These parks and wildlife management areas are listed below. Site specific bird checklist are available for most of these state parks.

Blanco State Park	Kerr Wildlife Management Area
Colorado Bend State Park	Kerrville-Schreiner State Park
Devils River State Natural Area	Kickapoo Cavern State Park
Enchanted Rock State Natural Area	Longhorn Cavern State Park
Garner State Park	Lost Maples State Natural Area
Government Canyon State Natural Area	Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site
Guadalupe River State Park	Pedernales Falls State Park
Hill Country State Natural Area	South Llano River State Park
Inks Lake State Park	

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