

TEXAS PANHANDLE AUDUBON SOCIETY  
**FIELD CHECKLIST OF**  
**TEXAS PANHANDLE BIRDS**  
**5TH EDITION 2013**

\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
 \_\_\_ **Snow Goose**  
 \_\_\_ **Ross's Goose**  
 Brant  
 \_\_\_ **Cackling Goose**  
 \_\_\_ **Canada Goose**  
 Trumpeter Swan  
 \_\_\_ Tundra Swan  
 \_\_\_ **Wood Duck**  
 \_\_\_ **Gadwall**  
 Eurasian Wigeon  
 \_\_\_ **American Wigeon**  
 \_\_\_ **Mallard**  
 \_\_\_ **Blue-winged Teal**  
 \_\_\_ **Cinnamon Teal**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Shoveler**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Pintail**  
 \_\_\_ **Green-winged Teal**  
 \_\_\_ **Canvasback**  
 \_\_\_ **Redhead**  
 \_\_\_ **Ring-necked Duck**  
 \_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
 \_\_\_ **Lesser Scaup**  
 Surf Scoter  
 Long-tailed Duck  
 \_\_\_ **Bufflehead**  
 \_\_\_ **Common Goldeneye**  
 \_\_\_ **Hooded Merganser**  
 \_\_\_ **Common Merganser**  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
 \_\_\_ **Ruddy Duck**  
 \_\_\_ **Ring-necked Pheasant**  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken  
 \_\_\_ **Wild Turkey**  
 \_\_\_ **Scaled Quail**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Bobwhite**  
 Red-throated Loon  
 Pacific Loon  
 \_\_\_ **Common Loon**  
 \_\_\_ **Pied-billed Grebe**  
 \_\_\_ **Horned Grebe**  
 \_\_\_ **Eared Grebe**  
 \_\_\_ **Western Grebe**  
 Clark's Grebe  
 \_\_\_ **American White Pelican**  
 Brown Pelican  
 \_\_\_ **Double-crested Cormorant**  
 Anhinga  
 \_\_\_ American Bittern  
 Least Bittern  
 \_\_\_ **Great Blue Heron**  
 \_\_\_ **Great Egret**  
 \_\_\_ **Snowy Egret**  
 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
 Tricolored Heron  
 \_\_\_ **Cattle Egret**  
 \_\_\_ **Green Heron**  
 \_\_\_ **Black-crowned Night-Heron**  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
 White Ibis  
 \_\_\_ **White-faced Ibis**  
 Roseate Spoonbill  
 \_\_\_ **Turkey Vulture**  
 \_\_\_ **Osprey**  
 Swallow-tailed Kite  
 White-tailed Kite  
 \_\_\_ **Mississippi Kite**  
 \_\_\_ **Bald Eagle**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Harrier**  
 \_\_\_ **Sharp-shinned Hawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Cooper's Hawk**  
 Northern Goshawk  
 Common Black-Hawk  
 Harris's Hawk  
 Red-shouldered Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
 \_\_\_ **Swainson's Hawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Red-tailed Hawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Ferruginous Hawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Rough-legged Hawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Golden Eagle**  
 \_\_\_ **American Kestrel**  
 \_\_\_ Merlin  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
 \_\_\_ **Prairie Falcon**  
 Black Rail  
 King Rail

\_\_\_ **Virginia Rail**  
 \_\_\_ **Sora**  
 Purple Gallinule  
 \_\_\_ Common Moorhen  
 \_\_\_ **American Coot**  
 \_\_\_ **Sandhill Crane**  
 Whooping Crane  
 \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
 \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
 \_\_\_ **Snowy Plover**  
 \_\_\_ **Semipalmated Plover**  
 Piping Plover  
 \_\_\_ **Killdeer**  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Plover  
 \_\_\_ **Black-necked Stilt**  
 \_\_\_ **American Avocet**  
 \_\_\_ **Spotted Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ **Solitary Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ **Greater Yellowlegs**  
 \_\_\_ Willet  
 \_\_\_ **Lesser Yellowlegs**  
 \_\_\_ **Upland Sandpiper**  
 Whimbrel  
 \_\_\_ **Long-billed Curlew**  
 Hudsonian Godwit  
 \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
 Red Knot  
 \_\_\_ Sanderling  
 \_\_\_ **Semipalmated Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ **Western Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ **Least Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ **Baird's Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ **Pectoral Sandpiper**  
 \_\_\_ Dunlin  
 \_\_\_ **Stilt Sandpiper**  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ **Long-billed Dowitcher**  
 \_\_\_ **Wilson's Snipe**  
 American Woodcock  
 \_\_\_ **Wilson's Phalarope**

\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope  
 Red Phalarope  
 Black-legged Kittiwake  
 Sabine's Gull  
 \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
 Laughing Gull  
 \_\_\_ **Franklin's Gull**  
 \_\_\_ **Ring-billed Gull**  
 \_\_\_ **Herring Gull**  
 Lesser Black-backed Gull  
 Glaucous Gull  
 Great Black-backed Gull  
 \_\_\_ Least Tern  
 \_\_\_ **Black Tern**  
 \_\_\_ **Forster's Tern**  
 \_\_\_ **Rock Pigeon**  
 Band-tailed Pigeon  
 \_\_\_ **Eurasian Collared-Dove**  
 \_\_\_ **White-winged Dove**  
 \_\_\_ **Mourning Dove**  
 \_\_\_ **Inca Dove**  
 \_\_\_ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**  
 \_\_\_ **Greater Roadrunner**  
 \_\_\_ **Barn Owl**  
 Flammulated Owl  
 \_\_\_ **Eastern Screech-Owl**  
 \_\_\_ **Great Horned Owl**  
 Snowy Owl  
 \_\_\_ **Burrowing Owl**  
 \_\_\_ Barred Owl  
 \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
 \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl  
 Northern Saw-whet Owl  
 \_\_\_ **Common Nighthawk**  
 \_\_\_ **Common Poorwill**  
 \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow  
 \_\_\_ **Chimney Swift**  
 White-throated Swift

Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ **Black-chinned Hummingbird**  
 Anna's Hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ **Belted Kingfisher**  
 Lewis's Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ **Red-headed Woodpecker**  
 Acorn Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ **Golden-fronted Woodpecker**  
 \_\_\_ **Red-bellied Woodpecker**  
 Williamson's Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**  
 \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ **Ladder-backed Woodpecker**  
 \_\_\_ **Downy Woodpecker**  
 \_\_\_ **Hairy Woodpecker**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Flicker**  
 \_\_\_ **Olive-sided Flycatcher**  
 \_\_\_ **Western Wood-Pewee**  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee  
 \_\_\_ **Willow Flycatcher**  
 \_\_\_ **Least Flycatcher**  
 Hammond's Flycatcher  
 Gray Flycatcher  
 Dusky Flycatcher  
 Cordilleran Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Black Phoebe

\_\_\_ **Eastern Phoebe**  
 \_\_\_ **Say's Phoebe**  
 \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ **Ash-throated Flycatcher**  
 \_\_\_ **Great Crested Flycatcher**  
 Great Kiskadee  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
 Thick-billed Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ **Western Kingbird**  
 \_\_\_ **Eastern Kingbird**  
 \_\_\_ **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**  
 \_\_\_ **Loggerhead Shrike**  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shrike  
 White-eyed Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
 Yellow-throated Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
 \_\_\_ **Warbling Vireo**  
 Philadelphia Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo  
 Pinyon Jay  
 Steller's Jay  
 \_\_\_ **Blue Jay**  
 \_\_\_ **Western Scrub-Jay**  
 Clark's Nutcracker  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 \_\_\_ **American Crow**  
 \_\_\_ **Chihuahuan Raven**  
 \_\_\_ Common Raven  
 \_\_\_ **Horned Lark**  
 \_\_\_ **Northern Rough-winged Swallow**  
 \_\_\_ **Purple Martin**  
 \_\_\_ **Tree Swallow**  
 Violet-green Swallow  
 \_\_\_ **Bank Swallow**  
 \_\_\_ **Barn Swallow**  
 \_\_\_ **Cliff Swallow**  
 \_\_\_ **Carolina Chickadee**  
 Mountain Chickadee  
 Juniper Titmouse  
 Tufted Titmouse

**Black-crested Titmouse**  
 Verdin  
 **Bushtit**  
 **Red-breasted Nuthatch**  
 **White-breasted Nuthatch**  
 Pygmy Nuthatch  
 **Brown Creeper**  
 Cactus Wren  
 **Rock Wren**  
 **Canyon Wren**  
 **Carolina Wren**  
 **Bewick's Wren**  
 **House Wren**  
 Winter Wren  
 Sedge Wren  
 **Marsh Wren**  
 **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**  
 **Golden-crowned Kinglet**  
 **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**  
 **Eastern Bluebird**  
 **Western Bluebird**  
 **Mountain Bluebird**  
 **Townsend's Solitaire**  
 Veery  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 **Swainson's Thrush**  
 **Hermit Thrush**  
 Wood Thrush  
 **American Robin**  
 Varied Thrush  
 **Gray Catbird**  
 **Northern Mockingbird**  
 **Sage Thrasher**  
 **Brown Thrasher**  
 **Curve-billed Thrasher**  
 **European Starling**  
 **American Pipit**  
 Sprague's Pipit  
 Bohemian Waxwing  
 **Cedar Waxwing**  
 Phainopepla

**Lapland Longspur**  
 **Chestnut-collared Longspur**  
 **McCown's Longspur**  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Golden-winged Warbler  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 **Orange-crowned Warbler**  
 **Nashville Warbler**  
 Virginia's Warbler  
 Northern Parula  
 **Yellow Warbler**  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Magnolia Warbler  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 **Yellow-rumped Warbler**  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Yellow-throated Warbler  
 Pine Warbler  
 Prairie Warbler  
 Palm Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Blackpoll Warbler  
 **Black-and-white Warbler**  
 **American Redstart**  
 Prothonotary Warbler  
 Worm-eating Warbler  
 Swainson's Warbler  
 Ovenbird  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Louisiana Waterthrush  
 Kentucky Warbler  
 Mourning Warbler  
 **MacGillivray's Warbler**  
 **Common Yellowthroat**

Hooded Warbler  
 **Wilson's Warbler**  
 Canada Warbler  
 Painted Redstart  
 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 Summer Tanager  
 Scarlet Tanager  
 **Western Tanager**  
 Green-tailed Towhee  
 **Spotted Towhee**  
 Eastern Towhee  
 **Rufous-crowned Sparrow**  
 **Canyon Towhee**  
 **Cassin's Sparrow**  
 **American Tree Sparrow**  
 **Chipping Sparrow**  
 **Clay-colored Sparrow**  
 Brewer's Sparrow  
 **Field Sparrow**  
 Black-chinned Sparrow  
 **Vesper Sparrow**  
 **Lark Sparrow**  
 Black-throated Sparrow  
 **Lark Bunting**  
 **Savannah Sparrow**  
 **Grasshopper Sparrow**  
 Baird's Sparrow  
 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

**Dark-eyed Junco**  
 **Northern Cardinal**  
 Pyrruloxia  
 **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**  
 **Black-headed Grosbeak**  
 **Blue Grosbeak**  
 **Lazuli Bunting**  
 **Indigo Bunting**  
 **Painted Bunting**  
 **Dickcissel**  
 Bobolink  
 **Red-winged Blackbird**  
 **Eastern Meadowlark**  
 **Western Meadowlark**  
 **Yellow-headed Blackbird**  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 **Brewer's Blackbird**  
 **Common Grackle**  
 **Great-tailed Grackle**  
 Bronzed Cowbird  
 **Brown-headed Cowbird**  
 **Orchard Oriole**  
 Hooded Oriole  
 **Bullock's Oriole**  
 **Baltimore Oriole**  
 Scott's Oriole  
 Pine Grosbeak  
 Purple Finch  
 Cassin's Finch  
 **House Finch**  
 Red Crossbill  
 White-winged Crossbill  
 Common Redpoll  
 **Pine Siskin**  
 **Lesser Goldfinch**  
 **American Goldfinch**  
 Evening Grosbeak  
 **House Sparrow**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 Localities \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This checklist was prepared by Barrett W. Pierce and Kenneth Seyffert from the records of the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society (since 1950) and the Panhandle Bird Club (since 1995).

This list includes 319 species of birds whose occurrence in the Texas Panhandle have been verified and accepted by the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society. The Texas Panhandle includes the 26 northernmost counties of Texas. Taxonomy and nomenclature conform to the American Ornithologists Union's checklist of North American Birds (1998, 7th edition) and revisions.

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**KEY:**

- **Species (in Bold)** are regular in occurrence.
- Species (in Light face type) occur either regularly but in low numbers, or are casual or irregular in occurrence.
- Sightings information is requested.