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of
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BIRD DISTRIBUTION

The occurrence chart on the following pages is based on data compiled during the last 40 years in Southeast Louisiana, an area broadly representative of the Barataria-Terrebonne Estuary, but including the Florida Parishes as well. It reflects tens of thousands of hours in the field by dozens of observers who must remain nameless here, including the early records of Audubon and the irrepid observers who studied the birdlife of this area in the early 1900s. Any work of this sort necessarily simplifies in places the complex temporal character of bird distribution. Many species which can be found at any time of the year are nonetheless migratory, with populations reflecting the influx of individuals from north or south, depending on the season. Examples include Marsh Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, and Gray Catbird. It is also true that, for better or worse, the abundances given here cannot be considered static. Land use patterns and introduction of exotics have caused some species to become more common, while others have suffered notable declines over the period during which these data have been accumulated.

Matrix compiled by:
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Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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<i>Fulvous Whistling-Duck</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Greater White-fronted Goose</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Snow Goose</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Ross's Goose</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Canada Goose</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Brant (1)</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Tundra Swan (7)</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Wood Duck</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Gadwall</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Eurasian Wigeon (3)</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>American Wigeon</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>American Black Duck</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Mallard</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Mottled Duck</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Blue-winged Teal</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Cinnamon Teal</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Northern Shoveler</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Northern Pintail</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Green-winged Teal</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Canvasback</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Redhead</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Ring-necked Duck</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Greater Scaup</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Lesser Scaup</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>King Eider (3)</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>Surf Scoter</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
<i>White-winged Scoter</i>	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common

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status **feral breeder** **uncertain**

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Species

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Black Scoter	WA, CO											
Long-tailed Duck	WA, CO											
Bufflehead	WA, CO											
Common Goldeneye	WA, CO											
Hooded Merganser	* WE, WA					local breeder						
Common Merganser	WA											
Red-breasted Merganser	WA											
Masked Duck (1)	WE											
Ruddy Duck	WA, WE											
Wild Turkey	* WO											
Northern Bobwhite	* FI, PI											
Common Loon	WA, CO											
Pied-billed Grebe	*? WA, WE											
Horned Grebe	WA											
Red-necked Grebe (2)	WA											
Eared Grebe	WA											
Western Grebe (3)	WA											
Cory's Shearwater	PE											
Greater Shearwater (4)	PE											
Manx Shearwater (1)	PE											
Audubon's Shearwater	PE											
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	PE											
Leach's Storm-Petrel	PE											
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	PE											
Red-billed Tropicbird (4)	PE											
Masked Booby	PE											
Brown Booby (6)	PE											
Red-footed Booby (1)	PE											
Northern Gannet	PE, CO											
American White Pelican	WE, WA											

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Brown Pelican	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Neotropic Cormorant (6)	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Double-crested Cormorant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Anhinga	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Magnificent Frigatebird	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
American Bittern	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Least Bittern	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Great Blue Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Great Egret	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Snowy Egret	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Little Blue Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Tricolored Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Reddish Egret	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Cattle Egret	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Green Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
White Ibis	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Glossy Ibis	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
White-faced Ibis	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Roseate Spoonbill (local)	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Wood Stork	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Black Vulture	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Turkey Vulture	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Osprey	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Swallow-tailed Kite	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
White-tailed Kite (bred once)	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Mississippi Kite	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Bald Eagle	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Northern Harrier	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant

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Sharp-shinned Hawk	WO,MI						•					
Cooper's Hawk	* WO,MI											
N. Goshawk (1)	MI										•	
Red-shouldered Hawk	* WO											
Broad-winged Hawk	** WO,AE,PI											
Swainson's Hawk	AE,WI											
Zone-tailed Hawk (1)	MI											•
Red-tailed Hawk	* WI,AE											
Ferruginous Hawk (1)	AE,MI										•••••	•••••
Rough-legged Hawk (9, returnee)	AE,MI	••	•								••	••
Golden Eagle (1 dated record)	AE										••	?
Crested Caracara (1)	FL,MI											•
American Kestrel	** WI											
Merlin	WI											
Peregrine Falcon	WI											
Yellow Rail	WE											
Black Rail (2 dated records)	WE											
Clapper Rail	* WE,CO											
King Rail	* WE											
Virginia Rail	WE											
Sora	WE											
Purple Gallinule	* WE											
Common Moorhen	* WE											
American Coot	*? WE,WA											
Sandhill Crane (7)	FL,WE											
Black-bellied Plover	SG,CO											
American Golden-Plover	SG											
Lesser Sand-Plover (1)	CO	•										
Snowy Plover	CO											
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Piping Plover	CO											
Killdeer	* SC, WI											
American Oystercatcher (local)	* CO											
Black-necked Stilt	* WE											
American Avocet	WE, CO											
Greater Yellowlegs	WE											
Lesser Yellowlegs	WE											
Solitary Sandpiper	WE											
Willet	* CO											
Spotted Sandpiper	WE											
Upland Sandpiper	SG											
Whimbrel	CO											
Long-billed Curlew (local)	CO											
Hudsonian Godwit (7)	WE, CO											
Marbled Godwit	WE, CO											
Ruddy Turnstone	CO											
Red Knot	CO											
Sanderling	CO											
Semipalmated Sandpiper	WE, CO											
Western Sandpiper	WE, CO											
Least Sandpiper	WE, CO											
White-rumped Sandpiper	WE											
Baird's Sandpiper	SG											
Pectoral Sandpiper	WE											
Purple Sandpiper (2)	CO											
Dunlin	WE, CO											
Curllew Sandpiper (2)	WE											
Stilt Sandpiper	WE											
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Short-billed Dowitcher												
Long-billed Dowitcher												
Wilson's Snipe												
American Woodcock												
Wilson's Phalarope												
Red-necked Phalarope (8)												
Red Phalarope (2)												
Pomarine Jaeger												
Parasitic Jaeger												
Long-tailed Jaeger (3)												
Laughing Gull												
Franklin's Gull												
Bonaparte's Gull												
Ring-billed Gull												
California Gull (3)												
Herring Gull												
Thayer's Gull (9)												
Lesser Black-backed Gull												
Glaucous Gull												
Great Black-backed Gull												
Kelp Gull												
Sabine's Gull (5)												
Black-legged Kittiwake (2)												
Gull-billed Tern												
Caspian Tern												
Royal Tern												
Sandwich Tern												
Common Tern												
Foerster's Tern												

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Least Tern	•		•									
Bridled Tern				?								
Sooty Tern				?								
Black Tern	•••			•							••	
Brown Noddy (1)									•	?		
Black Skimmer					•							
Ancient Murrelet (1)												
Rock Pigeon (1)												
Band-tailed Pigeon (3)	•											••
Eurasian Collared-Dove (1)												
White-winged Dove												
Mourning Dove												
Inca Dove												
Common Ground-Dove							local					
(Monk Parakeet) (1)						local breeder						
Black-billed Cuckoo			•					•			•	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			•									•
Mangrove Cuckoo (1)												•
Smooth-billed Ani (specimen 1893)	?	?					•					
Groove-billed Ani												
Barn Owl												
Eastern Screech Owl												
Great Horned Owl												
Snowy Owl (2)												
Burrowing Owl												
Barred Owl												
Long-eared Owl (1)												•
Short-eared Owl												
Northern Saw-whet Owl (2)												••
Lesser Nighthawk (10)	•											••••

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Common Nighthawk * AE,WI
 Antilean Nighthawk (1, returnee) MI
 Chuck-will's Widow ** WO
 Whip-poor-will WO
 Chimney Swift * WI,AE
 Vaux's Swift (3) AE
 Broad-billed Hummingbird MI
 Buff-bellied Hummingbird MI
 Blue-throated Hummingbird (1) MI
 Magnificent Hummingbird (1) MI
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird * WO,MI
 Black-chinned Hummingbird MI
 Anna's Hummingbird (1-2, returnee) MI
 Calliope Hummingbird MI
 Broad-tailed Hummingbird MI
 Rufous Hummingbird MI
 Allen's Hummingbird MI
 Belted Kingfisher * WE,WA
 Red-headed Woodpecker * MI,PI
 Red-bellied Woodpecker * WO
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker WO
 Red-naped Sapsucker (2) WO
 Downy Woodpecker * WO
 Hairy Woodpecker * WO
 Red-cockaded Woodpecker ** PI
 Northern Flicker * WO
 Pileated Woodpecker * WO
 Olive-sided Flycatcher WI
 Western Wood-Pewee (1) MI
 Eastern Wood-Pewee ** WO

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Antilean Nighthawk (1, returnee)												
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Whip-poor-will												
Chimney Swift												
Vaux's Swift (3)												
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Blue-throated Hummingbird (1)												
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Red-naped Sapsucker (2)												
Downy Woodpecker												
Hairy Woodpecker												
Red-cockaded Woodpecker												
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker												
Olive-sided Flycatcher												
Western Wood-Pewee (1)												
Eastern Wood-Pewee												

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Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				?	?	?		?	?	?		
Acadian Flycatcher			•									
Alder Flycatcher				?	?			?	?	?		
Willow Flycatcher (1 specimen)					?	status uncertain			•	?		
(Willow/Alder) Flycatcher												
Least Flycatcher			?	?	?							
Cordilleran Flycatcher (1)												
Eastern Phoebe	•	•	•	•	•						•	•
Say's Phoebe (4)	•	•	•	•	•						•	•
Vermilion Flycatcher			•	•	•		•					
Ash-throated Flycatcher			•	•	•			•				
Great Crested Flycatcher			•	•	•							
Brown-crested Flycatcher			•	•	•							
Great Kiskadee (4, returnee)						nest built						
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (1)									•			
(Tropical/Couch's) Kingbird (4)												
Tropical Kingbird (3)												
Couch's Kingbird (1)	•	•										
Western Kingbird												
Eastern Kingbird												
Gray Kingbird (1 fall)												
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher												
Fork-tailed Flycatcher (1)												
Loggerhead Shrike												
White-eyed Vireo												
Bell's Vireo (7)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yellow-throated Vireo												
Blue-headed Vireo												
Warbling Vireo												
Philadelphia Vireo												

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Red-eyed Vireo												
Black-whiskered Vireo												
Blue Jay												
American Crow												
Fish Crow												
Horned Lark (9)												
Purple Martin												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-winged Swallow												
Bank Swallow												
Cliff Swallow												
Cave Swallow												
Barn Swallow												
Carolina Chickadee												
Tufted Titmouse												
Red-breasted Nuthatch												
White-breasted Nuthatch												
Brown-headed Nuthatch												
Brown Creeper												
Rock Wren (1)												
Carolina Wren												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Winter Wren												
Sedge Wren												
Marsh Wren												
Golden-crowned Kinglet												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher												
Northern Wheatear (3)												

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* Eastern Bluebird	Common	Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common	Fairly Common
Mountain Bluebird (1)												
Veery												
Gray-cheeked Thrush												
Swainson's Thrush												
Hermit Thrush												
Wood Thrush												
* American Robin	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
* Varied Thrush (2)	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant
Gray Catbird	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Northern Mockingbird	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Sage Thrasher (3)	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Brown Thrasher	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
* European Starling (1)	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
American Pipit	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Sprague's Pipit	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Cedar Waxwing	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Blue-winged Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Golden-winged Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Tennessee Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Orange-crowned Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Nashville Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Lucy's Warbler (1)	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
* Northern Parula	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Yellow Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Magnolia Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Cape May Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common

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Black-throated Green Warbler	WO											
Townsend's Warbler (2)	WO											
Hermit Warbler (1)	WO											
Blackburnian Warbler	WO											
Yellow-throated Warbler	*	WO										
Pine Warbler	**	PI,WI										
Prairie Warbler	**	PI,BR										
Palm Warbler		BR,FI										
Bay-breasted Warbler	WO											
Blackpoll Warbler	WO											
Cerulean Warbler	WO											
Black-and-white Warbler	*	WO										
American Redstart	*	WO										
Prothonotary Warbler (1 winter)	*	WO,WE										
Worm-eating Warbler	*	WO										
Swainson's Warbler	*	WO										
Ovenbird	WO											
Northern Waterthrush	WO											
Louisiana Waterthrush	*	WO										
Kentucky Warbler	*	WO										
Connecticut Warbler (1)		WO,BR										
Mourning Warbler	BR											
MacCillivray's Warbler (6)	BR											
Common Yellowthroat	*	WI										
Hooded Warbler	*	WO										
Wilson's Warbler		BR,WO										
Canada Warbler	WO											
Painted Redstart (2)		MI										
Yellow-breasted Chat	*	BR										

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Scarlet Tanager	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO
Western Tanager	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO	WO
Spotted Towhee (1)	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR	WO, BR
Eastern Towhee	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR	* WO, BR
Bachman's Sparrow	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI	** PI
Chipping Sparrow	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI	** WI
Clay-colored Sparrow	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI
Field Sparrow	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI	BR, FI
Vesper Sparrow	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI
Lark Sparrow	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
Lark Bunting (5)	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR	FI, BR
Savannah Sparrow	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG	FI, SG
Grasshopper Sparrow	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI
Henslow's Sparrow	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI	FI, PI
Le Conte's Sparrow	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI	FI
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO
Seaside Sparrow	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO	* CO
Fox Sparrow	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR	*** BR
Song Sparrow	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
Lincoln's Sparrow	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
Swamp Sparrow	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE	BR, WE
White-throated Sparrow	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO	BR, WO
Harris's Sparrow (6)	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
White-crowned Sparrow	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
Golden-crowned Sparrow (1)	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR
Darkeyed Junco	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI
McCown's Longspur (1)	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG
Lapland Longspur	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG
Smith's Longspur (1)	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG	SG

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Northern Cardinal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Black-headed Grosbeak	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blue Grosbeak	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lazuli Bunting (2, returnee)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indigo Bunting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Painted Bunting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dickcissel	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bobolink	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Red-winged Blackbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eastern Meadowlark	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Western Meadowlark	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yellow-headed Blackbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rusty Blackbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brewer's Blackbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Common Grackle	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boat-tailed Grackle	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shiny Cowbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bronzed Cowbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brown-headed Cowbird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Orchard Oriole	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hooded Oriole (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bullock's Oriole	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Baltimore Oriole	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scott's Oriole (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Purple Finch	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
House Finch (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Red Crossbill (1, 1888)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pine Siskin	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lesser Goldfinch (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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 Jefferson
 St. Charles
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 St. John the Baptist
 Ascension
 Livingston
 St. Tammany
 Tangipahoa
 Washington
 and offshore Gulf of Mexico



