MATAGORDA COUNTY BIRDING NATURE CENTER

SYMBOLS USED ON THIS LIST

Sp…… Spring ……. March, April, May
S…….. Summer …….. June, July, August
F…….. Fall …….. September, October, November
W…….Winter ……. December, January, February
R…….. Resident
M……. Migrant
V……. Visitor
*…….. Nests
AB……Abundant
C…… Common
FC…… Fairly Common
U…….. Uncommon
R…….. Rare
VR……Very Rare
I…….Irregular-some years may be common and others not at all

Please report any accidental or unusual sightings to the Matagorda County Birding Nature Center

ACCIDENTALS	
__Pacific Loon	__Green Kingfisher
__Least Grebe	__Great Kiskadee
__Western Grebe	__Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
__Brown Booby	__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
__Tundra Swan	__Yellow-green Vireo
__Common Merganser	__Chihuahuan Raven
__Rough-legged Hawk	__White-breasted Nuthatch
__Golden Eagle	__Black-throated Blue Warbler
__Prairie Falcon	__Black-throated Gray Warbler
__Attwater's Prairie Chicken	__Lazuli Bunting
__Ruff	__Varied Bunting
__Pomarine Jaeger	__Black-throated Sparrow
__California Gull	__Henslow's Sparrow
__Glaucous Gull	__Harris' Sparrow
__Sooty Tern	__Chestnut-collared Longspur
__Lesser Nighthawk	__Rusty Blackbird
__Green Violet-ear	__Shiny Cowbird
__Blue-throated Hummingbird	__Altamira Oriole
__Allen's Hummingbird	__Lesser Goldfinch
__Ringed Kingfisher	

SPECIES	STATUS	SP	S	F	W
LOONS & GREBES					
Common Loon	W	U		U	C
Horned Grebe	W	C		C	C
Eared Grebe	W	C		C	C
Pied-Billed Grebe	R*	C	C	C	C
BOOBIES & GANNETS					
Masked Booby	V	R	R	R	VR
Northern Gannet	W	FC			
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
American White Pelican	R	C	R	C	AB
Brown Pelican	R*	C	C	C	C
Double-crested Cormorant	R	C	I	C	C
Neotropic Cormorant	R*	C	C	C	C
AHNINGA & FRIGATEBIRD					
Anhinga	R*	FC	U	FC	U
Magnificent Frigatebird	S	U	FC	U	
BITTERNS, HERONS & EGRETS					
American Bittern	W	U		U	FC
Least Bittern	S*	U	C	U	VR
Great Blue Heron	R*	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	R*	C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret	R*	C	C	C	C
Little Blue Heron	R*	FC	FC	FC	U
Tricolored Heron	R*	C	C	C	C
Reddish Egret	R*	FC	U	FC	FC
Cattle Egret	R*	AB	A B	A B	AB
Green Heron	R*	C	C	FC	R
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R*	C	C	C	C
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R*	FC	FC	C	R
IBISES, SPOONBILL & STORK					
White Ibis	R*	C	C	C	C
Glossy Ibis	R*	U	U	U	U
White-faced Ibis	R*	C	FC	FC	FC
Roseate Spoonbill	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Wood Stork	S*		C	C	VR

DUCKS & GEESE					
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	R*	U	R	U	VR
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	R*	FC	FC	FC	U
Greater White-fronted Goose	W	FC		C	C
Snow Goose	W	FC	VR	FC	AB
Ross' Goose	W	C		C	C
Canada Goose	W	U		FC	C
Wood Duck	R*	U	U	U	U
Green-winged Teal	W	C		C	AB
Mottled Duck	R*	C	C	C	C
Mallard	W	U		U	U
Northern Pintail	W	FC		FC	AB
Blue-winged Teal	R*	C	FC	AB	FC
Cinnamon Teal	W	R		R	R
Northern Shoveler	W	FC		FC	C
Gadwall	W	FC		AB	C
American Wigeon	W	FC		FC	C
Canvasback	W	U		U	U
Redhead	W	C		C	AB
Ring-necked Duck	W	U		U	FC
Greater Scaup	W	U		U	U
Lesser Scaup	W	C		C	AB
Oldsquaw	V				VR
Black Scoter	W				R
Surf Scoter	W				VR
White-winged Scoter	W				VR
Common Goldeneye	W	U		U	FC
Bufflehead	W	FC		U	C
Hooded Merganser	W	U		U	U
Red-breasted Merganser	W	FC		U	FC
Ruddy Duck	W	FC		U	FC
VULTURES, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS					
Black Vulture	R*	C	C	C	C
Turkey Vulture	R*	C	C	C	C
Osprey	R	C	VR	C	C
Swallow-tailed Kite	M	R		R	
White tailed Kite	R*	U	U	U	FC
Mississippi Kite	S*	U	C	U	

Bald Eagle	R*	U	VR	U	U
Northern Harrier	R	C	R	C	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk	W	C		C	FC
Cooper's Hawk	W	C		C	FC
Harris' Hawk	W				VR
Red-shouldered Hawk	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Broad-winged Hawk	M	U		U	
Swainson's Hawk	M	C		U	
White-tailed Hawk	R*	U	U	U	FC
Red-tailed Hawk	R*	U	R	U	C
Ferruginous Hawk	W	VR			R
CARACARA & FALCONS					
Crested Caracara	R	U	U	U	U
American Kestrel	W	C		C	C
Merlin	W	U		U	FC
Peregrine Falcon	W	U		FC	U
PHEASANT, TURKEY & QUAIL					
Ring-necked Pheasant	R*	VR	VR	VR	VR
Wild Turkey	R*	U	U	U	U
Northern Bobwhite	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
RAILS, GALLINULE & COOT					
Yellow Rail	W	U		U	U
Black Rail	R	R	R	R	VR
Clapper Rail	R	C	C	C	C
King Rail	R	C	C	C	C
Virginia Rail	R	FC	VR	FC	FC
Sora	W	C		C	C
Purple Gallinule	R	FC	FC	U	VR
Common Moorhen	R	FC	C	FC	FC
American Coot	R	FC	R	AB	AB
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	W	U		FC	C
Whooping Crane	M	VR		VR	

PLOVERS & OYSTERCATCHER					
Black-bellied Plover	R	FC	U	FC	FC
American Golden Plover	M	FC		V R	
Snowy Plover	R	U	R	U	U
Wilson's Plover	S*	FC	FC	U	
Semipalmated Plover	R	FC	R	FR	FC
Piping Plover	R	U	R	U	U
Kildeer	R*	C	U	C	C
Mountain Plove	M	R			
American Oystercatcher	R*	U	U	U	U
STILT & AVOCET					
Black-necked Stilt	R	C	C	C	U
American Avocet	T	C	U	FC	FC
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPE					
Greater Yellowlegs	R	FC	R	FC	FC
Lesser Yellowlegs	R	FC	F	FC	FC
Solitary Sandpiper	R	U	U	C	VR
Willet	R	C	C	C	C
Spotted Sandpiper	R	FC	FC	FC	FC
Upland Sandpiper	M	U		U	
Whimbrel	M	U		I	
Long-billed Curlew	R	FC	R	FC	FC
Hudsonian Godwit	M	FC			
Marbled Godwit	R	C	U	U	FC
Ruddy Turnstone	R	U	U	FC	FC
Red Knot	M	U		U	R
Sanderling	R	C	R	C	C
Semipalmated Sandpiper	M	U		FC	
Western Sandpiper	R	C	C	U	FC
Least Sandpiper	R	C	C	C	C
White-rumped Sandpiper	M	C			
Baird's Sandpiper	M	U		U	
Pectoral Sandpiper	M	C	U	FC	
Dunlin	W	FC		FC	C
Stilt Sandpiper	R	C	C	U	R
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	M	U		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	W	FC		FC	U
Long-billed Dowitcher	R	C	U	C	C
Common Snipe	W	FC		U	C
American Woodcock	W				R

Wilson's Phalarope	M	U		U	
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS					
Laughing Gull	R*	AB	A B	A B	AB
Franklin's Gull	M	FC		U	
Bonaparte's Gull	W	U			FC
Ring-billed Gull	R	FC	R	FC	C
Herring Gull	W	U			U
Gull-billed Tern	R*	U	C	U	U
Caspian Tern	R*	C	C	C	C
Royal Tern	R*	FC	C	FC	FC
Sandwich Tern	R*	FC	FC	FC	R
Common Tern	M	U		U	R
Forster's Tern	R*	C	C	C	C
Least Tern	S*	U	C	U	
Black Tern	S	U	C	C	
Black Skimmer	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
DOVES, CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS & ANI					
Rock Dove	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Eurasian Collared –Dove	R*	U	U	U	U
White-winged Dove	R*	U	U	U	U
Mourning Dove	R*	C	C	C	C
Inca Dove	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Common Ground-Dove	R*	U	U	U	U
Black-billed Cuckoo	M	U		U	
Yellow-gilled Cuckoo	S*	FC	FC	R	
Greater Roadrunner	R*	VR			
Grooved-billed Ani	R	U	R	U	R
OWLS & NIGHTHAWKS					
Barn Owl	R*	C	U	C	C
Eastern Screech Owl	R*	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Burrowing Owl	W				R
Barred Owl	R*	U	U	U	U
Short-eared Owl	W		U	U	
Common Nighthawk	R*	FC	C	U	VR
Chuck-will's widow	M	FC		FC	VR
Whip-poor-will	M	U		U	
SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS					

Chimney Swift	S*	C	C	C	U
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	W	R		R	R
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R*	C	FC	AB	VR
Black-chinned Hummingbird	W	R		R	VR
Anna's Hummingbird	W			R	R
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	W			R	R
Rufous Hummingbird	W	R		R	R
KINGFISHER					
Belted Kingfisher	R*	FC	R	FC	C
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	R*	U	U	U	U
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	R*	VR	V	V	VR
Red-bellied Woodpecker	R*	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W	U		U	U
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	R*	U	U	U	U
Downy Woodpecker	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Hairy Woodpecker	R*	VR	VR	VR	VR
Northern Flicker	W	U		U	U
Pileated Woodpecker	R*	U	U	U	U
FLYCATCHERS					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	M	U	U	U	
Eastern Wood Pewee	S*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	M	U	U	FC	
Acadian Flycatcher	M	R	R	R	
Alder Flycather	M	U	U	U	
Willow Flycatcher	M	U	C	C	
Least Flycatcher	M	U		U	VR
Eastern Phoebe	R	C	U	C	AB
Say's Phoebe	V	R		VR	VR
Vermilion Flycatcher	R	R	VR	R	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	V	R			R
Great Crested Flycatcher	R*	C	C	FC	VR
Brown-crested Flycatcher	M	R			V
Couch's Kingbird	W	U		U	R
Western Kingbird	M	R			VR
Eastern Kingbird	S*	FC	FC	FC	

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R*	C	C	C	VR
LARKS, SWALLOWS, JAY & CROW					
Horned Lark	R*	FC	FC	FC	U
Purple Martin	S*	C	C	U	VR
Tree Swallow	W	FC		FC	U
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	M			FC	
Bank Swallow	M	FC		FC	
Cliff Swallow	S*	C	C	C	
Cave Swallow	R*	U	U	U	VR
Barn Swallow	R*	FC	C	U	VR
Blue Jay	R*	C	C	C	C
American Crow	R*	C	C	C	V
CHICKADEE, TITMOUSE & CREEPER					
Carolina Chickadee	R*	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	R*	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch	W	I		I	I
Brown Creeper	W				U
WRENS, KINGLETS & GNATCATCHER					
Carolina Wre	R*	C	C	C	C
Bewick's Wren	W	U		U	U
House Wre	W	C		C	C
Winter Wren	W	U		U	U
Sedge Wren	W	C		C	AB
Marsh Wren	R*	C	C	C	AB
Golden-crowned Kinglet	R*			R	R
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W	C		C	C
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	W	C		C	FC
THRUSH & ALLIES					
Eastern Bluebird	R*	FC	FC	FC	FC
Veery	M	U			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	M	R		R	
Swainson's Thrush	M	C		U	
Hermit Thrush	W	U		U	C
Wood Thrush	M	FC		U	VR
American Robin	R*	FC	R	FC	C
Gray Catbird	W	C		C	U
Northern Mockingbird	R*	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	R*	FC	U	FC	FC
Long-billed Thrasher	W	R		R	R

Curved-billed Thrasher	V				VR
PIPITS, WAXWING, SHRIKE & STARLING					
American Pipit	W	FC		U	FC
Sprague's Pipit	W	U		U	U
Cedar Waxwing	R	I	I	I	C
Loggerhead Shrike	R*	FC	U	FC	C
European Starling	R*	C	C	C	AB
VIREOS					
White-eyed Vireo	R*	C	C	FC	U
Bell's Vireo	M	VR		V R	
Blue-headed Vireo	W	U	U		U
Yellow-throated Vireo	M	U		U	VR
Warbling Vireo	M	U		U	
Philadelphia Vireo	M	FC			
Red-eyed Vireo	M	C		FC	VR
WOOD WARBLERS					
Blue-winged Warbler	M	FC		R	
Golden-winged Warbler	M	U			
Tennessee Warbler	M	C		FC	
Orange-crowned Warbler	W	FC		U	C
Nashville Warbler	M	U		U	R
Northern Parula	S*	FC	FC	U	VR
Yellow Warbler	M	C		FC	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	M	C		U	
Magnolia Warbler	M	FC		R	
Cape May Warble	M	R			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	W	FC		FC	C
Black-throated Green Warbler	M	FC		U	
Blackburnian Warbler	M	FC		U	
Yellow-throated Warbler	M	U		U	VR
Pine Warbler	W	U	U		U
Prairie Warber	M	R			
Palm Warbler	W	U		U	U
Bay-breasted Warbler	M	C		U	
Blackpoll Warbler	M	U			
Cerulean Warbler	M	R			
Black-and-white Warbler	R*	C	U	C	U
American Redstart	M	FC		U	
Prothonotary Warbler	S*	U	FC	U	

Worm-eating Warbler	M	FC		FC	
Swainson's Warbler	M	U		R	
Ovenbird	M	FC		U	
Northern Waterthrush	M	C		C	
Louisiana Waterthrush	M	U			
Kentucky Warbler	M	C		U	
Mourning Warbler	M	U		C	
MacGillivray's Warbler	M	R		R	
Common Yellowthroat	R	AB	FC	C	C
Wilson's Warbler	W	U		FC	R
Canada Warbler	M	U		U	
Yellow-breasted Chat	M	C		C	R
Hooded Warbler	M	C		C	
TANAGERS, CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS & BUNTING					
Summer Tanager	R*	C	C	U	
Scarlet Tanager	M	C		C	
Western Tanager	V	R		R	
Northern Cardinal	R*	U	R	R	C
Pyrrhuloxia	W	R			R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	FC		U	VR
Black-headed Grosbeak	V			R	R
Blue Grosbeak	S*	C	U	U	VR
Indigo Bunting	R*	AB	FC	C	R
Painted Bunting	S*	C	FC	FC	VR
Dickcissel	S*	C	C	C	VR
SPARROWS, TOWHEES & LONGSPUR					
Green-tailed Towhee	V				I
Spotted Towhee	W	U			U
Eastern Towhee	V	R			R
Chipping Sparrow	R*	U	R	U	C
Clay-colored Sparrow	M	R		R	VR
Field Sparrow	W	U		U	FC
Vesper Sparrow	W	U		U	U
Lark Sparrow	M	U		U	R
Lark Bunting	V	I			I
Savannah Sparrow	W	C		A B	AB
Grasshopper Sparrow	W	C		A B	AB
LeConte's Sparrow	W	U		U	U
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	W	U		FC	FC

Seaside Sparrow	R*	C	C	C	C
Fox Sparrow	V				R
Song Sparrow	W	FC		FC	FC
Lincoln's Sparrow	W	FC		FC	FC
Swamp Sparrow	W	C		C	C
White-throated Sparrow	W	C		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	W	U		U	U
Dark-eyed Junco	W				I
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & ALLIES					
Bobolin	M	R			
Red-winged Blackbird	R*	AB	A B	A B	AB
Eastern Meadowlark	R*	C	C	C	C
Western Meadowlar	W	R			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	M	U		R	
Brewer's Blackbird	W	U		U	FC
Great-tailed Grackle	R*	AB	A B	A B	AB
Boat-tailed Grackle	R*	C	C	C	C
Common Grackle	R*	AB	C	A B	AB
Bronzed Cowbird	R*	U	U	U	R
Brown-headed Cowbird	R*	AB	C	A B	AB
Orchard Oriole	S*	C	U	FC	
Bullock's Oriole	V	R	R	R	
Baltimore Oriole	R	C	R	U	RV
FINCHES, SISKIN & WEAVER FINCH					
Purple Finch	V				I
House Finch	V				I
Pine Sisken	V	I		I	I
American Goldfinch	W	FC			C
House Sparrow	R*	C	C	C	C

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