

# BAY COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY

## CHECKLIST OF BIRDS FOR BAY AND GULF COUNTIES IN NW FLORIDA

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DATE: 17 May 03 TIME: 6:54-11A 4p-7:30p  
LOCALITY: SVNWR, incidental to pt counts done  
WEATHER: Rd. Rd 6, 2 & H, Rd 5, Shell, E.  
OBSERVERS: BHS, Tide High, water table low  
74 - Hot

<b>GREBES</b>		(Tundra Swan)	Xw
Pied-billed Grebe	CwUFRs	Snow (Wh & Bl Ph) Goose	Rt
(Red-necked Grebe)	Xw	Greater Wh-fronted Goose	Rt
Horned Grebe	Cw	Canada Goose	Rt
(Bk-necked [Eared] Grebe)	Xw	2. Wood Duck	Up
(Western Grebe)	Xw	American Wigeon	Uw
<b>SHEARWATERS</b>		Gadwall	Rw
(Great Shearwater)	Xs	Com. [Green-winged] Teal	Rw
<b>STORM-PETRELS</b>		Mallard	Up
(Wilson's Storm-Petrel)	Xs	(American Black Duck)	Xw
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS</b>		Northern Pintail	RwUFRs
Magnificent Frigatebird	Rt	Blue-winged Teal	Rw
<b>GANNETS and BOOBIES</b>		Northern Shoveler	Rw
Northern Gannet	Uw	Canvasback	Rw
Masked Booby	Rs	Redhead	Uw
Brown Booby	Rs	Ring-necked Duck	UwCt
<b>CORMORANTS</b>		Greater Scaup	Rw
Double-crested Cormorant	CwUFRs	Lesser Scaup	Cw
<b>ANHINGAS</b>		(Harlequin Duck)	Xt
Anhinga	Rp	Long-tail. [Oldsquaw] Duck	Rw
<b>PELICANS</b>		Black Scoter	RwUt
American White Pelican	Ut	(Surf Scoter)	Xw
215 Brown Pelican	Cp	(White-winged Scoter)	Xw
<b>WATERFOWL</b>		Common Goldeneye	Uw
(Fulvous Whistling-Duck)	Xt	Bufflehead	Cw
Ruddy Duck	UwUFRs	Hooded Merganser	Uw
(Mute Swan)	Xw	Red-breasted Merganser	Cw
		(Common Merganser)	XwXt
		<b>HERONS, EGRETS, and BITTERNS</b>	
		Reddish Egret	UwUFRs
		6 Tricolored Heron	Cp
		8 Little Blue Heron	Cp
		22 Snowy Egret	Cp
		6 Great Blue Heron	Cp

<b>IBIS and SPOONBILLS</b>		UwUFRs
2 White Ibis	Rt	
Glossy Ibis	Xt	
(Roseate Spoonbill)		
<b>STORKS</b>		RwUFRs
Wood Stork		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>		Cp
Black Vulture	Cp	
4 Turkey Vulture		
<b>OSPREY</b>		UwUFRs
2 Osprey		
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES, and KITES</b>		UtUs
Swallow-tailed Kite	Xt	
(White-tailed Kite)	UtUs	
Mississippi Kite	Up	
3 Blad Eagle	UwUt	
Northern Harrier	UwUt	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	UwUFRs	
Cooper's Hawk	Cp	
Red-shouldered Hawk	RtUs	
Broad-winged Hawk	Xt	
(Short-tailed Hawk)	Rt	
Swainson's Hawk	Cp	
Red-tailed Hawk	XtXs	
(Golden Eagle)		
<b>FALCONS and CARACARAS</b>		Xt
(Crested Caracara)	CwUFRs	
American Kestrel	RwUt	
Merlin	RwRt	
Peregrine Falcon		
<b>TURKEYS</b>		Up
Wild Turkey		
<b>WOOD-PARTRIDGES</b>		Up
Northern Bobwhite		
<b>RAILS and COOTS</b>		Xt
(Yellow Rail)	Xt	
(Black Rail)	Up	
Clapper Rail	Rp	
King Rail	Uw	
Virginia Rail	UwCt	
Sora	RwUFRs	
Purple Gallinule	Cp	
Common Moorhen	CwUFRs	
American Coot		
<b>CRANES</b>		RwRt
Sandhill Crane		
<b>LIMPKIN</b>		Rp
Limpkin		

<b>SANDPIPERS</b>		Rp
American Woodcock	UwUt	
Common Snipe	Xt	
(Hudsonian Godwit)	RwUFRs	
Marbled Godwit	RwRt	
Whimbrel	Xw	
(Long-billed Curlew)	Rt	
Upland Sandpiper	UwUt	
Greater Yellowlegs	RwUt	
Lesser Yellowlegs	RwUFRs	
Solitary Sandpiper	UwUFRs	
Spotted Sandpiper	Cp	
Willet	CwUFRs	
Ruddy Turnstone	CwUFRs	
Short-billed Dowitcher	RwRt	
Long-billed Dowitcher	RwRt	
Red Knot	CwUFRs	
Sanderling	Ut	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	UwUt	
Western Sandpiper	UwUFRs	
Least Sandpiper	XtXs	
(Wh-rumped Sandpiper)	Ut	
Pectoral Sandpiper	CwCt	
12 Dunlin	Xt	
(Stilt Sandpiper)	Xt	
(Buff-breasted Sandpiper)	Xt	
(Ruff)	Xt	
(Wilson's Phalarope)	Xt	
<b>OYSTERCATCHER</b>		XwXs
(American Oystercatcher)		
<b>AVOCETS and STILTS</b>		UtRs
Black-necked Stilt	XwXt	
(American Avocet)		
<b>PLOVERS</b>		XwXt
(American Golden-Plover)	CwUFRs	
Gray [Bk-bellied] Plover	UwUFRs	
Semipalmated Plover	RwUFRs	
Wilson's Plover	CwUFRs	
Killdeer	UwUFRs	
Piping Plover	Up	
Snowy Plover		
<b>GULLS and TERNS</b>		CwUFRs
Ring-billed Gull	XwXt	
(Great Bk-backed Gull)	Xw	
(Iceland Gull)	CwUFRs	
Herring Gull	CwUt	
Bonaparte's Gull	Cp	
4 Laughing Gull	Xw	
(Black-legged Kittiwake)	UFRs	
Black Tern	RtRs	
Gull-billed Tern	RwRt	
3 Caspian Tern	Cp	
6 Royal Tern	RwUFRs	
Sandwich Tern	UwUt	
Common Tern	Cp	
Forster's Tern	XtXs	
(Bridled Tern)	Xs	
(Sooty Tern)	Cs	
Least Tern	Xt	
(Brown Noddy)		

<b>JAEGERS</b>		Xt
(Pomarine Jaeger)	XtXs	
(Parasitic Jaeger)		
<b>SKIMMERS</b>		Cp
Black Skimmer		
<b>LOONS</b>		XwXt
(Red-throated Loon)	CwUFRs	
Common Loon		
<b>PIGEONS and DOVES</b>		Cp
Rock (feral pigeon) Dove	Cp	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Cp	
Mourning Dove	Cp	
White-winged Dove	Rt	
8 Common Ground Dove	Up	
<b>NEW WORLD CUCKOOS</b>		Xt
(Black-billed Cuckoo)	UtUs	
7 Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
<b>ANIS</b>		Xt
(Smooth-billed Ani)	XwXt	
(Groove-billed Ani)		
<b>BARN-OWLS</b>		Rp
Barn Owl		
<b>OWLS</b>		Up
Eastern Screech-Owl	Rp	
Great Horned Owl	Up	
Barred Owl	Xw	
(Short-eared Owl)		
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>		UtCs
1 Common Nighthawk	UtCs	
4 Chuck-will's-widow	RwRt	
Whip-poor-will		
<b>SWIFTS</b>		UtCs
2 Chimney Swift		
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>		RwUFRs
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	Xw	
(Bk-chinned Hummingbird)	RwRt	
Rufous Hummingbird		
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>		CwUFRs
1 Belted Kingfisher		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		Up
Red-headed Woodpecker	Cp	
22 Red-bellied Woodpecker	UwUt	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cp	
12 Downy Woodpecker	Rp	
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Rp	
Hairy Woodpecker	Cp	
Northern Flicker	Up	
Pileated Woodpecker		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>		Ut
1 Eastern Wood-Pewee	RtRs	
Acadian Flycatcher	Xt	
(Least Flycatcher)	CwCt	
Eastern Phoebe		

(Vermilion Flycatcher) XwXt  
65 Great Crested Flycatcher CtCs  
 (Western Kingbird) Xt  
40 (Scissor-tailed Flycatcher) Xt  
 Eastern Kingbird CtUs  
 Gray Kingbird RtXs

# CROWS and JAYS

8 Blue Jay Cp  
 (Florida Scrub-Jay) Xw  
 American Crow Cp  
4 Fish Crow Cp

# VIREOS

12 White-eyed Vireo CtCs  
 Solitary Vireo UwUt  
 Yellow-throated Vireo RwUUs  
 Philadelphia Vireo Rt  
2 Red-eyed Vireo CtUs  
 (Black-whiskered Vireo) Xt

# SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike Up

# WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing UwCt

# THRUSHES

10 Eastern Bluebird Cp  
 Veery Rt  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush Rt  
 Swainson's Thrush XwRt  
 Hermit Thrush UwUt  
 Wood Thrush UtrS  
 American Robin CwUUs

# MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS

Gray Catbird CwCtRs  
3 Northern Mockingbird Cp  
 Brown Thrasher Cp

# STARLINGS

Com. [European] Starling Cp

# NUTHATCHES

28 Brown-headed Nuthatch Cp  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch UwUt

# WRENS

Sedge Wren Uw  
 Marsh Wren Up  
 (Bewick's Wren) Xw  
38 Carolina Wren Cp  
 (Winter Wren) Xw  
 House Wren UwUt

# GNATCATCHERS

20 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Cp

# SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow UwUt  
1 Purple Martin CtCs  
1 No. Rough-winged Swallow UtrS  
 Sand [Bank Swal.] Martin Rt  
2 Barn Swallow CtUs  
 (Cliff Swallow) Xt

# KINGLETS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet CwCt  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet RwRt

# TITMICE

20 Carolina Chickadee Cp  
15 Tufted Titmouse Cp

# LARKS

(Horned Lark) Xw

# OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow Cp

# PIPITS

Buff-bel. [American] Pipit RwRt  
 (Sprague's Pipit) XwXt

# SISKINS and FINCHES

Pine Siskin RwRt  
 American Goldfinch CwCt  
 Purple Finch RwRt  
 House Finch Rp

# NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler Rt  
 Golden-winged Warbler Rt  
 Tennessee Warbler Ut  
 Orange-crowned Warbler UwUt  
 (Nashville Warbler) Xt  
50 Northern Parula XwCtCs  
 Yellow Warbler Ut  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler Rt  
 Magnolia Warbler Rt  
 Cape May Warbler Rt  
 (Bk-throated Blue Warbler) Xt  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler CwCt  
 Bk-throated Green Warbler XwUt  
 Blackburnian Warbler Rt  
18 Yellow-throated Warbler Up  
50 Pine Warbler Cp  
 Prairie Warbler XwUUs  
 Palm Warbler UwUt  
 Bay-breasted Warbler Rt  
 Blackpoll Warbler Rt  
 (Cerulean Warbler) Xt  
 Black-and-white Warbler UwUt  
 American Redstart Ut  
 Prothonotary Warbler CtCs  
 Worm-eating Warbler Rt  
 Swainson's Warbler RtXs  
 Ovenbird XwRt  
 Northern Waterthrush XwUt  
 Louisiana Waterthrush Rt  
 Kentucky Warbler Rt  
 (Mourning Warbler) Xt  
10 Common Yellowthroat Cp  
1 Hooded Warbler\* UtrS  
 Wilson's Warbler XwRt  
 (Canada Warbler) Xt  
4 Yellow-breasted Chat XwUUs

# SPARROWS

(Fox Sparrow) XwXt  
 Song Sparrow CwCt

(Lincoln's Sparrow) XwXt  
 Swamp Sparrow CwCt  
 White-crowned Sparrow RwRt  
 White-throated Sparrow CwCt  
 Dark-eyed Junco RwRt  
 Savannah Sparrow CwCt  
1 (Seaside Sparrow) XwXtXs  
 Nelson's Sh-tailed Sparrow UwUt  
 (Saltmarsh Sh-tail Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Le Conte's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Henslow's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Grasshopper Sparrow) XwXt  
 Chipping Sparrow CwCtRs  
 Field Sparrow UwUtrS  
 Vesper Sparrow UwUt  
 (Lark Sparrow) XwXt  
 Bachman's Sparrow Up

# TOWHEES

80 Eastern Towhee Cp

# TANGERS

40 Summer Tanager UtUs  
 Scarlet Tanager Rt  
 (Western Tanager) Xw

# BUNTINGS, GROSBEAKS, and ALLIES

Dickcissel RwRt  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ut  
35 Northern Cardinal Cp  
 Blue Grosbeak UtUs  
3 Indigo Bunting XwUUs  
 Painted Bunting XwRtRs

# ORIOLES

Baltimore Oriole XwRt  
14 Orchard Oriole CtCs

# BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES

Yellow-headed Blackbird RwRt  
30 Red-winged Blackbird Cp  
 Eastern Meadowlark Cp  
27 Boat-tailed Grackle Rp  
14 Common Grackle Cp  
 Rusty Blackbird RwRt  
 Brewer's Blackbird RwRt  
 (Shiny Cowbird) Xt  
35 Brown-headed Cowbird Cp  
 Bobolink Rt

# OTHER SPECIES

\* 16 May singing behind maintenance shop



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WEATHER: of Island - Road A, B, both ends E & W  
OBSERVERS: W of oyster pond, insulator, walk to pt at W end. \*

GREBES		(Tundra Swan)	
Pied-billed Grebe	CwUfRs		Xw
(Red-necked Grebe)	Xw		Rt
Horned Grebe	Cw		Rt
(Bk-necked [Eared] Grebe)	Xw	Canada Goose	Up
(Western Grebe)	Xw	American Wigeon	Uw
		Gadwall	Rw
		Com. [Green-winged] Teal	Rw
		Mallard	Up
		(American Black Duck)	Xw
		Northern Pintail	Rw
		Blue-winged Teal	RwUfRs
		Northern Shoveler	Rw
		Canvasback	Rw
		Redhead	Uw
		Ring-necked Duck	UwCt
		Greater Scaup	Rw
		Lesser Scaup	Cw
		(Harlequin Duck)	Xt
		Long-tail. [Oldsquaw] Duck	Rw
		Black Scoter	RwUt
		(Surf Scoter)	Xw
		(White-winged Scoter)	Uw
		Common Goldeneye	Cw
		Bufflehead	Uw
		Hooded Merganser	Cw
		Red-breasted Merganser	XwXt
		(Common Merganser)	XwXt
SHEARWATERS		HERONS, EGRETS, and BITTERNS	
(Great Shearwater)	Xs	Reddish Egret	UwUfRs
		Tricolored Heron	Cp
		Little Blue Heron	Cp
		Snowy Egret	Cp
		Great Blue Heron	Cp
STORM-PETRELS			
(Wilson's Storm-Petrel)	Xs		
FRIGATEBIRDS			
Magnificent Frigatebird	Rt		
GANNETS and BOOBIES			
Northern Gannet	Uw		
Masked Booby	Rs		
Brown Booby	Rs		
CORMORANTS			
Double-crested Cormorant	CwUfRs		
ANHINGAS			
Anhinga	Rp		
PELICANS			
American White Pelican	Ut		
Brown Pelican	Cp		
WATERFOWL			
(Fulvous Whistling-Duck)	Xt		
Ruddy Duck	UwUfRs		
(Mute Swan)	Xw		

also lake 5 745p-830p  
shown with +

12 Great Egret	Cp		
Cattle Egret	RwCs		
Green Heron	RwCs		
Yel-crowned Night-Heron	RwUs		
Bk-crowned Night-Heron	RwUs		
Least Bittern	Rp		
American Bittern	RwRt		
IBIS and SPOONBILLS			
White Ibis	UwUfRs		
Glossy Ibis	Rt		
(Roseate Spoonbill)	Xt		
STORKS			
Wood Stork	RwRfRs		
NEW WORLD VULTURES			
Black Vulture	Cp		
Turkey Vulture	Cp		
OSPREY			
Osprey	UwOCs		
HAWKS, EAGLES, and KITES			
Swallow-tailed Kite	UtUs		
(White-tailed Kite)	Xt		
Mississippi Kite	UtUs		
Blad Eagle	Up		
Northern Harrier	UwUt		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	UwUt		
Cooper's Hawk	UwUfRs		
Red-shouldered Hawk	Cp		
Broad-winged Hawk	RtUs		
(Short-tailed Hawk)	Xt		
Swainson's Hawk	Rt		
Red-tailed Hawk	Cp		
(Golden Eagle)	XtXs		
FALCONS and CARACARAS			
(Crested Caracara)	Xt		
American Kestrel	CwCfRs		
Merlin	RwUt		
Peregrine Falcon	RwRt		
TURKEYS			
Wild Turkey	Up		
WOOD-PARTRIDGES			
Northern Bobwhite	Up		
RAILS and COOTS			
(Yellow Rail)	Xt		
(Black Rail)	Xt		
Clapper Rail	Up		
King Rail	Rp		
Virginia Rail	Uw		
Sora	UwCt		
Purple Gallinule	RwUfRs		
Common Moorhen	Cp		
American Coot	CwCfUs		
CRANES			
Sandhill Crane	RwRt		
LIMPKIN			
Limkin	Rp		

SANDPIPERS			
American Woodcock	Rp		
Common Snipe	UwUt		
(Hudsonian Godwit)	Xt		
Marbled Godwit	RwUfRs		
Whimbrel	RwRt		
(Long-billed Curlew)	Xw		
Upland Sandpiper	Rt		
Greater Yellowlegs	UwUt		
Lesser Yellowlegs	RwUt		
Solitary Sandpiper	RwUfRs		
Spotted Sandpiper	UwCfRs		
Willet	Cp		
Ruddy Turnstone	CwCfRs		
Short-billed Dowitcher	CwCfRs		
Long-billed Dowitcher	RwRt		
Red Knot	RwRt		
Sanderling	CwCfRs		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Ut		
Western Sandpiper	UwUt		
Least Sandpiper	UwUfRs		
(Wh-rumped Sandpiper)	XtXs		
Pectoral Sandpiper	Ut		
Dunlin	CwCt		
(Stilt Sandpiper)	Xt		
(Buff-breasted Sandpiper)	Xt		
(Ruff)	Xt		
(Wilson's Phalarope)	Xt		
OYSTERCATCHER			
(American Oystercatcher)	XwXfRs		
AVOCETS and STILTS			
Black-necked Stilt	UtRs		
(American Avocet)	XwXt		
PLOVERS			
(American Golden-Plover)	XwXt		
Gray [Bk-bellied] Plover	CwCfRs		
Semipalmated Plover	UwUfRs		
Wilson's Plover	RwUfRs		
Killdeer	CwCfUs		
Piping Plover	UwRfRs		
Snowy Plover	Up		
GULLS and TERNS			
Ring-billed Gull	CwCfRs		
(Great Bk-backed Gull)	XwXt		
(Iceland Gull)	Xw		
Herring Gull	CwUfRs		
Bonaparte's Gull	CwUt		
Laughing Gull	Cp		
(Black-legged Kittiwake)	Xw		
Black Tern	UtRs		
Gull-billed Tern	RtRs		
Caspian Tern	RwRt		
Royal Tern	Cp		
Sandwich Tern	RwUfRs		
Common Tern	UwUt		
Forster's Tern	Cp		
(Bridled Tern)	XtXs		
(Sooty Tern)	Xs		
Least Tern	Ca		
(Brown Noddy)	Xt		

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\* same area as  
other years  
behind cabin

JAEGERs			
(Pomarine Jaeger)	Xt		
(Parasitic Jaeger)	XtXs		
SKIMMERS			
Black Skimmer	Cp		
LOONS			
(Red-throated Loon)	XwXt		
Common Loon	CwUfRs		
PIGEONS and DOVES			
Rock (feral pigeon) Dove	Cp		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Cp		
Mourning Dove	Cp		
White-winged Dove	Rt		
Common Ground Dove	Up		
NEW WORLD CUCKOOS			
(Black-billed Cuckoo)	Xt		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	UtUs		
ANIS			
(Smooth-billed Ani)	Xt		
(Groove-billed Ani)	XwXt		
BARN-OWLS			
Barn Owl	Rp		
OWLS			
Eastern Screech-Owl	Up		
Great Horned Owl	Rp		
Barred Owl	Up		
(Short-eared Owl)	Xw		
NIGHTJARS			
Common Nighthawk	UtCs		
Chuck-will's-widow	UtCs		
Whip-poor-will	RwRt		
SWIFTS			
Chimney Swift	UtCs		
HUMMINGBIRDS			
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	RwCfUs		
(Bk-chinned Hummingbird)	Xw		
Rufous Hummingbird	RwRt		
KINGFISHERS			
Belted Kingfisher	CwUfRs		
WOODPECKERS			
Red-headed Woodpecker	Up		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cp		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	UwUt		
Downy Woodpecker	Cp		
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Rp		
Hairy Woodpecker	Rp		
Northern Flicker	Cp		
Pileated Woodpecker	Up		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Ut		
Acadian Flycatcher	RtRs		
(Least Flycatcher)	Xt		
Eastern Phoebe	CwCt		

(Vermilion Flycatcher) XwXt  
45 Great Crested Flycatcher CtCs  
 (Western Kingbird) Xt  
 (Scissor-tailed Flycatcher) Xt  
12 Eastern Kingbird +4 CtUs  
 Gray Kingbird RtXs

#### CROWS and JAYS

10 Blue Jay Cp  
 (Florida Scrub-Jay) Xw  
 American Crow Cp  
4 Fish Crow Cp

#### VIREOS

12 White-eyed Vireo CtCs  
 Solitary Vireo UwUt  
 Yellow-throated Vireo RwUUs  
1 Philadelphia Vireo + NOTE Rt  
4 Red-eyed Vireo CtUs  
 (Black-whiskered Vireo) Xt

#### SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike Up

#### WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing UwCt

#### THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird Cp  
 Veery Rt  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush Rt  
 Swainson's Thrush XwRt  
 Hermit Thrush UwUt  
 Wood Thrush UtRs  
 American Robin CwUUs

#### MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS

1 Gray Catbird ARD CwCts  
 Northern Mockingbird Cp  
 Brown Thrasher Cp

#### STARLINGS

2 Com. [European] Starling \* Cp

#### NUTHATCHES

30 Brown-headed Nuthatch Cp  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch UwUt

#### WRENS

Sedge Wren Uw  
 Marsh Wren Up  
 (Bewick's Wren) Xw  
35 Carolina Wren Cp  
 (Winter Wren) Xw  
 House Wren UwUt

#### GNATCATCHERS

29 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Cp

#### SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow UwUt  
 Purple Martin CtCs  
 No. Rough-winged Swallow UtRs  
 Sand (Bank Swal.) Martin Rt  
16 Barn Swallow CtUs  
 (Cliff Swallow) Xt

#### KINGLETS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet CwCt  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet RwRt

#### TITMICE

15 Carolina Chickadee Cp  
10 Tufted Titmouse Cp

#### LARKS

(Horned Lark) Xw

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow Cp

#### PIPITS

Buff-bel. [American] Pipit RwRt  
 (Sprague's Pipit) XwXt

#### SISKINS and FINCHES

Pine Siskin RwRt  
 American Goldfinch CwCt  
 Purple Finch RwRt  
 House Finch Rp

#### NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler Rt  
 Golden-winged Warbler Rt  
 Tennessee Warbler Ut  
 Orange-crowned Warbler UwUt  
 (Nashville Warbler) Xt  
70 Northern Parula XwCts  
 Yellow Warbler Ut  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler Rt  
 Magnolia Warbler Rt  
 Cape May Warbler Rt  
 (Bk-throated Blue Warbler) Xt  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler CwCt  
 Bk-throated Green Warbler XwUt  
 Blackburnian Warbler Rt  
45 Yellow-throated Warbler Up  
40 Pine Warbler Cp  
 Prairie Warbler XwUUs  
 Palm Warbler UwUt  
 Bay-breasted Warbler Rt  
 Blackpoll Warbler Rt  
 (Cerulean Warbler) Xt  
 Black-and-white Warbler UwUt  
 American Redstart Ut  
 Prothonotary Warbler CtCs  
 Worm-eating Warbler Rt  
 Swainson's Warbler RtXs  
 Ovenbird XwRt  
 Northern Waterthrush XwUt  
 Louisiana Waterthrush Rt  
 Kentucky Warbler Rt  
 (Mourning Warbler) Xt  
4 Common Yellowthroat +4 Cp  
 Hooded Warbler UtRs  
 Wilson's Warbler XwRt  
 (Canada Warbler) Xt  
1 Yellow-breasted Chat XwUUs

#### SPARROWS

(Fox Sparrow) XwXt  
 Song Sparrow CwCt

(Lincoln's Sparrow) XwXt  
 Swamp Sparrow CwCt  
 White-crowned Sparrow RwRt  
 White-throated Sparrow CwCt  
 Dark-eyed Junco RwRt  
 Savannah Sparrow CwCt  
 (Seaside Sparrow) XwXts  
 Nelson's Sh-tailed Sparrow UwUt  
 (Saltmarsh Sh-tail Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Le Conte's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Henslow's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Grasshopper Sparrow) XwXt  
 Chipping Sparrow CwCts  
 Field Sparrow UwUts  
 Vesper Sparrow UwUt  
 (Lark Sparrow) XwXt  
 Bachman's Sparrow Up

#### TOWHEES

80 Eastern Towhee Cp

#### TANGERS

18 Summer Tanager +2 UtUs  
 Scarlet Tanager Rt  
 (Western Tanager) Xw

#### BUNTINGS, GROSBEAKS, and ALLIES

Dickcissel RwRt  
 Ut  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ut  
30 Northern Cardinal +6 Cp  
 Blue Grosbeak UtUs  
2 Indigo Bunting XwUUs  
 Painted Bunting XwRts

#### ORIOLES

1 Baltimore Oriole A<sup>4</sup> RD XwRt  
6 Orchard Oriole +2 CtCs

#### BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES

Yellow-headed Blackbird RwRt  
15 Red-winged Blackbird +12 Cp  
 Eastern Meadowlark Cp  
6 Boat-tailed Grackle +18 Rp  
2 Common Grackle +12 Cp  
 Rusty Blackbird RwRt  
 Brewer's Blackbird RwRt  
 (Shiny Cowbird) Xt  
40 Brown-headed Cowbird +4 Cp  
 Bobolink Rt

#### OTHER SPECIES

\* at ~~edge~~ dam structure  
 area between lakes 3 & 4  
 seemed to be carrying nest  
 material to area just W



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DATE: 19 May 03 TIME: 6A-1P  
 LOCALITY: BBS rte +  
 WEATHER: windy, rain, hot  
 OBSERVERS: BHS

GREBES		(Tundra Swan)	
<u>Pied-billed Grebe</u>	CwUfRs		Xw
<u>(Red-necked Grebe)</u>	Xw	<u>Snow (Wh &amp; Bl Ph) Goose</u>	Rt
<u>Horned Grebe</u>	Cw	<u>Greater Wh-fronted Goose</u>	Rt
<u>(Bk-necked [Eared] Grebe)</u>	Xw	<u>Canada Goose</u>	Rt
<u>(Western Grebe)</u>	Xw	<u>Wood Duck + young</u>	Up
		<u>American Wigeon</u>	Uw
		<u>Gadwall</u>	Rw
		<u>Com. [Green-winged] Teal</u>	Rw
<b>SHEARWATERS</b>		<u>Mallard</u>	Up
<u>(Great Shearwater)</u>	Xs	<u>(American Black Duck)</u>	Xw
		<u>Northern Pintail</u>	Rw
<b>STORM-PETRELS</b>		<u>Blue-winged Teal</u>	RwUfRs
<u>(Wilson's Storm-Petrel)</u>	Xs	<u>Northern Shoveler</u>	Rw
		<u>Canvasback</u>	Rw
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS</b>		<u>Redhead</u>	Uw
<u>Magnificent Frigatebird</u>	Rt	<u>Ring-necked Duck</u>	UwCt
		<u>Greater Scaup</u>	Rw
<b>GANNETS and BOOBIES</b>		<u>Lesser Scaup</u>	Cw
<u>Northern Gannet</u>	Uw	<u>(Harlequin Duck)</u>	Xt
<u>Masked Booby</u>	Rs	<u>Long-tail. [Oldsquaw] Duck</u>	Rw
<u>Brown Booby</u>	Rs	<u>Black Scoter</u>	RwUt
		<u>(Surf Scoter)</u>	Xw
<b>CORMORANTS</b>		<u>(White-winged Scoter)</u>	Xw
<u>4 Double-crested Cormorant</u>	CwUfRs	<u>Common Goldeneye</u>	Uw
		<u>Bufflehead</u>	Cw
<b>ANHINGAS</b>		<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	Uw
<u>Anhinga</u>	Rp	<u>Red-breasted Merganser</u>	Cw
		<u>(Common Merganser)</u>	XwXt
<b>PELICANS</b> <u>2</u>			
<u>American White Pelican</u>	Ut		
<u>170 Brown Pelican</u>	Cp		
<b>WATERFOWL</b>		<b>HERONS, EGRETS, and BITTERNS</b>	
<u>(Fulvous Whistling-Duck)</u>	Xt	<u>Reddish Egret</u>	UwUfRs
<u>Ruddy Duck</u>	UwUfRs	<u>35 Tricolored Heron</u>	Cp
<u>(Mute Swan)</u>	Xw	<u>50 Little Blue Heron</u>	Cp
		<u>45 Snowy Egret</u>	Cp
		<u>20 Great Blue Heron</u>	Cp

<u>40 Great Egret</u>	Cp
<u>Cattle Egret</u>	RwCs
<u>5 Green Heron</u>	RwCs
<u>Yel-crowned Night-Heron</u>	RwUs
<u>Bk-crowned Night-Heron</u>	RwUs
<u>Least Bittern</u>	Rp
<u>American Bittern</u>	RwRt

<b>IBIS and SPOONBILLS</b>	
<u>White Ibis</u>	UwUfRs
<u>3 Glossy Ibis</u>	Rt
<u>(Roseate Spoonbill)</u>	Xt

<b>STORKS</b>	
<u>1 Wood Stork</u>	RwUfRs

<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>	
<u>Black Vulture</u>	Cp
<u>4 Turkey Vulture</u>	Cp

<b>OSPREY</b>	
<u>5 Osprey</u>	UwOCS

<b>HAWKS, EAGLES, and KITES</b>	
<u>Swallow-tailed Kite</u>	UtUs
<u>(White-tailed Kite)</u>	Xt
<u>Mississippi Kite</u>	UtUs
<u>4 Blad Eagle</u>	Up
<u>Northern Harrier</u>	UwUt
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	UwUt
<u>Cooper's Hawk</u>	UwUfRs
<u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	Cp
<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	RtUs
<u>(Short-tailed Hawk)</u>	Xt
<u>Swainson's Hawk</u>	Rt
<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u>	Cp
<u>(Golden Eagle)</u>	XtXs

<b>FALCONS and CARACARAS</b>	
<u>(Crested Caracara)</u>	Xt
<u>American Kestrel</u>	CwOCS
<u>Merlin</u>	RwUt
<u>Peregrine Falcon</u>	RwRt

<b>TURKEYS</b>	
<u>Wild Turkey</u>	Up

<b>WOOD-PARTRIDGES</b>	
<u>Northern Bobwhite</u>	Up

<b>RAILS and COOTS</b>	
<u>(Yellow Rail)</u>	Xt
<u>(Black Rail)</u>	Xt
<u>Clapper Rail</u>	Up
<u>King Rail</u>	Rp
<u>Virginia Rail</u>	Uw
<u>Sora</u>	UwCt
<u>Purple Gallinule</u>	RwUfRs
<u>10 Common Moorhen</u>	Cp
<u>American Coot</u>	CwOCS

<b>CRANES</b>	
<u>Sandhill Crane</u>	RwRt

<b>LIMPKIN</b>	
<u>Limpkin</u>	Rp

<b>SANDPIPERS</b>	
<u>American Woodcock</u>	Rp
<u>Common Snipe</u>	UwUt
<u>(Hudsonian Godwit)</u>	Xt
<u>Marbled Godwit</u>	RwXfRs
<u>Whimbrel</u>	RwRt
<u>(Long-billed Curlew)</u>	Xw
<u>Upland Sandpiper</u>	Rt
<u>Greater Yellowlegs</u>	UwUt
<u>Lesser Yellowlegs</u>	RwUt
<u>Solitary Sandpiper</u>	RwUfRs
<u>Spotted Sandpiper</u>	UwOCS
<u>10 Willet</u>	Cp
<u>8 Ruddy Turnstone</u>	CwOCS
<u>Short-billed Dowitcher</u>	CwOCS
<u>Long-billed Dowitcher</u>	RwRt
<u>Red Knot</u>	RwRt
<u>Sanderling</u>	CwOCS
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper</u>	Ut
<u>Western Sandpiper</u>	UwUt
<u>Least Sandpiper</u>	UwUfRs
<u>(Wh-rumped Sandpiper)</u>	XtXs
<u>Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	Ut
<u>Dunlin</u>	CwCt
<u>(Stilt Sandpiper)</u>	Xt
<u>(Buff-breasted Sandpiper)</u>	Xt
<u>(Ruff)</u>	Xt
<u>(Wilson's Phalarope)</u>	Xt

<b>OYSTERCATCHER</b>	
<u>2 (American Oystercatcher)</u>	XwXfRs

<b>AVOCETS and STILTS</b>	
<u>2 Black-necked Stilt</u>	UfRs
<u>(American Avocet)</u>	XwXt

<b>PLOVERS</b>	
<u>(American Golden-Plover)</u>	XwXt
<u>2 Gray [Bk-bellied] Plover</u>	CwOCS
<u>Semipalmated Plover</u>	UwUfRs
<u>Wilson's Plover</u>	RwUfRs
<u>Killdeer</u>	CwOCS
<u>Piping Plover</u>	UwUfRs
<u>Snowy Plover</u>	Up

<b>GULLS and TERNS</b>	
<u>Ring-billed Gull</u>	CwOCS
<u>(Great Bk-backed Gull)</u>	XwXt
<u>(Iceland Gull)</u>	Xw
<u>Herring Gull</u>	CwUfRs
<u>Bonaparte's Gull</u>	CwUt
<u>140 Laughing Gull</u>	Cp
<u>(Black-legged Kittiwake)</u>	Xw
<u>Black Tern</u>	UfRs
<u>2 Gull-billed Tern</u>	RfRs
<u>10 Caspian Tern</u>	RwRt
<u>15 Royal Tern</u>	Cp
<u>Sandwich Tern</u>	RwUfRs
<u>1 Common Tern</u>	UwUt
<u>Forster's Tern</u>	Cp
<u>(Bridled Tern)</u>	XtXs
<u>(Sooty Tern)</u>	Xs
<u>Least Tern</u>	Cs
<u>(Brown Noddy)</u>	Xt

10 UNIDENT. TERN

<b>JAEGERs</b>	
<u>(Pomarine Jaeger)</u>	Xt
<u>(Parasitic Jaeger)</u>	XtXs

<b>SKIMMERS</b>	
<u>Black Skimmer</u>	Cp

<b>LOONS</b>	
<u>(Red-throated Loon)</u>	XwXt
<u>Common Loon</u>	CwUfRs

<b>PIGEONS and DOVES</b>	
<u>Rock (feral pigeon) Dove</u>	Cp
<u>Eurasian Collared-Dove</u>	Cp
<u>Mourning Dove</u>	Cp
<u>White-winged Dove</u>	Rt
<u>10 Common Ground Dove</u>	Up

<b>NEW WORLD CUCKOOS</b>	
<u>(Black-billed Cuckoo)</u>	Xt
<u>2 Yellow-billed Cuckoo</u>	UtUs

<b>ANIS</b>	
<u>(Smooth-billed Ani)</u>	Xt
<u>(Groove-billed Ani)</u>	XwXt

<b>BARN-OWLS</b>	
<u>Barn Owl</u>	Rp

<b>OWLS</b>	
<u>Eastern Screech-Owl</u>	Up
<u>4 Great Horned Owl</u>	Rp
<u>Barred Owl</u>	Up
<u>(Short-eared Owl)</u>	Xw

<b>NIGHTJARS</b>	
<u>1 Common Nighthawk</u>	UtCs
<u>6 Chuck-will's-widow</u>	UtCs
<u>Whip-poor-will</u>	RwRt

<b>SWIFTS</b>	
<u>4 Chimney Swift</u>	UtCs

<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>	
<u>Ruby-th. Hummingbird</u>	RwOCS
<u>(Bk-chinned Hummingbird)</u>	Xw
<u>Rufous Hummingbird</u>	RwRt

<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	
<u>1 Belted Kingfisher</u>	CwUfRs

<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	
<u>Red-headed Woodpecker</u>	Up
<u>60 Red-bellied Woodpecker</u>	Cp
<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</u>	UwUt
<u>30 Downy Woodpecker</u>	Cp
<u>Red-cockaded Woodpecker</u>	Rp
<u>Hairy Woodpecker</u>	Rp
<u>1 Northern Flicker</u>	Cp
<u>1 Pileated Woodpecker</u>	Up

<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>	
<u>Eastern Wood-Pewee</u>	Ut
<u>Acadian Flycatcher</u>	RfRs
<u>(Least Flycatcher)</u>	Xt
<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	CwCt

(Vermilion Flycatcher) XwXt  
110 Great Crested Flycatcher CtCs  
 (Western Kingbird) Xt  
 (Scissor-tailed Flycatcher) Xt  
60 Eastern Kingbird CtUs  
 Gray Kingbird RtXs

**CROWS and JAYS**  
20 Blue Jay Cp  
 (Florida Scrub-Jay) Xw  
 American Crow Cp  
10 Fish Crow Cp

**VIREOS**  
35 White-eyed Vireo CtCs  
 Solitary Vireo UwUt  
 Yellow-throated Vireo RwUtUs  
 Philadelphia Vireo Rt  
5 Red-eyed Vireo CtUs  
 (Black-whiskered Vireo) Xt

**SHRIKES**  
 Loggerhead Shrike Up

**WAXWINGS**  
 Cedar Waxwing UwCt

**THRUSHES**  
5 Eastern Bluebird Cp  
 Veery Rt  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush Rt  
 Swainson's Thrush XwRt  
 Hermit Thrush UwUt  
 Wood Thrush UtRs  
 American Robin CwUtXs

**MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS**  
 Gray Catbird CwCtRs  
5 Northern Mockingbird Cp  
 Brown Thrasher Cp

**STARLINGS**  
 Com. [European] Starling Cp

**NUTHATCHES**  
15 Brown-headed Nuthatch Cp  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch UwUt

**WRENS**  
 Sedge Wren Uw  
 Marsh Wren Up  
 (Bewick's Wren) Xw  
120 Carolina Wren Cp  
 (Winter Wren) Xw  
 House Wren UwUt

**GNATCATCHERS**  
80 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Cp

**SWALLOWS**  
 Tree Swallow UwUt  
 Purple Martin CtCs  
 No. Rough-winged Swallow UtRs  
 Sand [Bank Swal.] Martin Rt  
15 Barn Swallow CtUs  
 (Cliff Swallow) Xt

**KINGLETS**  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet CwCt  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet RWRt

**TITMICE**  
60 Carolina Chickadee Cp  
30 Tufted Titmouse Cp

**LARKS**  
 (Horned Lark) Xw

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**  
 House Sparrow Cp

**PIPITS**  
 Buff-bel. [American] Pipit RWRt  
 (Sprague's Pipit) XwXt

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 Brewer's Blackbird RWRt  
 (Shiny Cowbird) Xt  
250 Brown-headed Cowbird Cp  
1 Bobolink Rt

#### OTHER SPECIES

checked for Black Rails 420-540 # Taylor Lake,  
 the old Black Rail site near end of G Rd, & at 1/2 mile  
 of Mallard Slough. was very windy & not even  
 clappers were calling.

while measuring BBS etc -  
 definitely had prw & maybe  
 a RHWo cly (not counted) on W side  
 of Lake 5

don't know if all are trying to nest  
 or if some are late migrants they are  
 in all suitable habitat

never seen so many: often 4-5 in middle  
 of road



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DATE: 20 MAY 03 TIME: 0610-0930 130-330

LOCALITY: ST VINCENT NWR. 14 MI LOC.

WEATHER: 20°C. WIND 0-1 SKY 1

OBSERVERS: BHS

PIF PLOTS +

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		(American Black Duck)	Xw
<b>STORM-PETRELS</b>		Northern Pintail	Rw
(Wilson's Storm-Petrel)	Xs	Blue-winged Teal	RwUrs
		Northern Shoveler	Rw
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS</b>		Canvasback	Rw
Magnificent Frigatebird	Rt	Redhead	Uw
		Ring-necked Duck	UwCt
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		Black Scoter	RwUt
<b>CORMORANTS</b>		(Surf Scoter)	Xw
Double-crested Cormorant	CwUrs	(White-winged Scoter)	Xw
		Common Goldeneye	Uw
<b>ANHINGAS</b>		Bufflehead	Cw
Anhinga	Rp	Hooded Merganser	Uw
		Red-breasted Merganser	Cw
<b>PELICANS</b>		(Common Merganser)	XwXt
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Great Egret	Cp		
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White Ibis	UwUrs		
Glossy Ibis	Rt		
(Roseate Spoonbill)	Xt		
<b>STORKS</b>			
Wood Stork	RwRrs		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>			
Black Vulture	Cp		
2 Turkey Vulture	Cp		
<b>OSPREY</b>			
Osprey	UwCds		
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Swallow-tailed Kite	UtUs		
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Blad Eagle	Up		
Northern Harrier	UwUt		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	UwUt		
Cooper's Hawk	UwUrs		
Red-shouldered Hawk	Cp		
Broad-winged Hawk	RtUs		
(Short-tailed Hawk)	Xt		
Swainson's Hawk	Rt		
Red-tailed Hawk	Cp		
(Golden Eagle)	XtXs		
<b>FALCONS and CARACARAS</b>			
(Crested Caracara)	Xt		
American Kestrel	CwCds		
Merlin	RwUt		
Peregrine Falcon	RwRt		
<b>TURKEYS</b>			
Wild Turkey	Up		
<b>WOOD-PARTRIDGES</b>			
Northern Bobwhite*	Up		
<b>RAILS and COOTS</b>			
(Yellow Rail)	Xt		
(Black Rail)	Xt		
2 Clapper Rail	Up		
King Rail	Rp		
Virginia Rail	Uw		
Sora	UwCt		
Purple Gallinule	RwUrs		
Common Moorhen	Cp		
American Coot	CwCds		
<b>CRANES</b>			
Sandhill Crane	RwRt		
<b>LIMPKIN</b>			
Limpkin	Rp		

<b>SANDPIPERS</b>			
American Woodcock	Rp		
Common Snipe	UwUt		
(Hudsonian Godwit)	Xt		
Marbled Godwit	RwUrs		
Whimbrel	RwRt		
(Long-billed Curlew)	Xw		
Upland Sandpiper	Rt		
Greater Yellowlegs	UwUt		
Lesser Yellowlegs	RwUt		
Solitary Sandpiper	RwUrs		
Spotted Sandpiper	UwCds		
Willet	Cp		
Ruddy Turnstone	CwCds		
Short-billed Dowitcher	CwCds		
Long-billed Dowitcher	RwRt		
Red Knot	RwRt		
Sanderling	CwCds		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Ut		
Western Sandpiper	UwUt		
Least Sandpiper	UwUrs		
(Wh-rumped Sandpiper)	XtXs		
Pectoral Sandpiper	Ut		
Dunlin	CwCt		
(Stilt Sandpiper)	Xt		
(Buff-breasted Sandpiper)	Xt		
(Ruff)	Xt		
(Wilson's Phalarope)	Xt		
<b>OYSTERCATCHER</b>			
(American Oystercatcher)	XwXds		
<b>AVOCETS and STILTS</b>			
Black-necked Stilt	UtRs		
(American Avocet)	XwXt		
<b>PLOVERS</b>			
(American Golden-Plover)	XwXt		
Gray [Bk-bellied] Plover	CwCds		
Semipalmated Plover	UwUrs		
Wilson's Plover	RwUrs		
Killdeer	CwCds		
Piping Plover	UwRrs		
Snowy Plover	Up		
<b>GULLS and TERNS</b>			
Ring-billed Gull	CwCds		
(Great Bk-backed Gull)	XwXt		
(Iceland Gull)	Xw		
Herring Gull	CwUrs		
Bonaparte's Gull	CwUt		
4 Laughing Gull	Cp		
(Black-legged Kittiwake)	Xw		
Black Tern	UtrRs		
Gull-billed Tern	RtrRs		
Caspian Tern	RwRt		
Royal Tern	Cp		
Sandwich Tern	RwUrs		
Common Tern	UwUt		
Forster's Tern	Cp		
(Bridled Tern)	XtXs		
(Sooty Tern)	Xs		
Least Tern	Ca		
(Brown Noddy)	Xt		

<b>JAEGERS</b>			
(Pomarine Jaeger)	Xt		
(Parasitic Jaeger)	XtXs		
<b>SKIMMERS</b>			
Black Skimmer	Cp		
<b>LOONS</b>			
(Red-throated Loon)	XwXt		
Common Loon	CwUrs		
<b>PIGEONS and DOVES</b>			
Rock (feral pigeon) Dove	Cp		
2 Eurasian Collared-Dove	Cp		
4 Mourning Dove	Cp		
White-winged Dove	Rt		
2 Common Ground Dove	Up		
<b>NEW WORLD CUCKOOS</b>			
(Black-billed Cuckoo)	Xt		
2 Yellow-billed Cuckoo	UtUs		
<b>ANIS</b>			
(Smooth-billed Ani)	Xt		
(Groove-billed Ani)	XwXt		
<b>BARN-OWLS</b>			
Barn Owl	Rp		
<b>OWLS</b>			
1 Eastern Screech-Owl	Up		
Great Horned Owl	Rp		
Barred Owl	Up		
(Short-eared Owl)	Xw		
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>			
2 Common Nighthawk	UtCs		
Chuck-will's-widow	UtCs		
Whip-poor-will	RwRt		
<b>SWIFTS</b>			
Chimney Swift	UtCs		
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>			
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	RwCds		
(Bk-chinned Hummingbird)	Xw		
Rufous Hummingbird	RwRt		
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>			
Belted Kingfisher	CwUrs		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>			
1 Red-headed Woodpecker	Up		
6 Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cp		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	UwUt		
4 Downy Woodpecker	Cp		
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Rp		
Hairy Woodpecker	Rp		
Northern Flicker	Cp		
Pileated Woodpecker	Up		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>			
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Ut		
Acadian Flycatcher	RtrRs		
(Least Flycatcher)	Xt		
Eastern Phoebe	CwCt		

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(Vermilion Flycatcher) XwXt  
10 Great Crested Flycatcher CtCs  
 (Western Kingbird) Xt  
 (Scissor-tailed Flycatcher) Xt  
 Eastern Kingbird CtUs  
 Gray Kingbird RtXs

#### CROWS and JAYS

4 Blue Jay Cp  
 (Florida Scrub-Jay) Xw  
 American Crow Cp  
 Fish Crow Cp

#### VIREOS

4 White-eyed Vireo CtCs  
 Solitary Vireo UwUt  
1 Yellow-throated Vireo RwUUs  
 Philadelphia Vireo Rt  
2 Red-eyed Vireo CtUs  
 (Black-whiskered Vireo) Xt

#### SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike Up

#### WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing UwCt

#### THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird Cp  
 Veery Rt  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush Rt  
 Swainson's Thrush XwRt  
 Hermit Thrush UwUt  
 Wood Thrush UtRs  
 American Robin CwUUs

#### MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS

Gray Catbird CwOrs  
4 Northern Mockingbird Cp  
1 Brown Thrasher Cp

#### STARLINGS

2 Com. (European) Starling Cp

#### NUTHATCHES

8 Brown-headed Nuthatch Cp  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch UwUt

#### WRENS

Sedge Wren Uw  
 Marsh Wren Up  
 (Bewick's Wren) Xw  
16 Carolina Wren Cp  
 (Winter Wren) Xw  
 House Wren UwUt

#### GNATCATCHERS

12 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Cp

#### SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow UwUt  
2 Purple Martin CtCs  
 No. Rough-winged Swallow UtRs  
 Sand (Bank Swal.) Martin Rt  
 Barn Swallow CtUs  
 (Cliff Swallow) Xt

#### KINGLETS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet CwCt  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet RWRt

#### TITMICE

10 Carolina Chickadee Cp  
2 Tufted Titmouse Cp

#### LARKS

(Horned Lark) Xw

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow Cp

#### PIPITS

Buff-bel. (American) Pipit RWRt  
 (Sprague's Pipit) XwXt

#### SISKINS and FINCHES

Pine Siskin RWRt  
 American Goldfinch CwCt  
 Purple Finch RWRt  
 House Finch Rp

#### NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler Rt  
 Golden-winged Warbler Rt  
 Tennessee Warbler Ut  
 Orange-crowned Warbler UwUt  
 (Nashville Warbler) Xt  
1 Northern Parula XwCtCs  
 Yellow Warbler Ut  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler Rt  
 Magnolia Warbler Rt  
 Cape May Warbler Rt  
 (Bk-throated Blue Warbler) Xt  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler CwCt  
 Bk-throated Green Warbler XwUt  
 Blackburnian Warbler Rt  
6 Yellow-throated Warbler Up  
12 Pine Warbler Cp  
 Prairie Warbler XwUUs  
 Palm Warbler UwUt  
 Bay-breasted Warbler Rt  
 Blackpoll Warbler Rt  
 (Cerulean Warbler) Xt  
 Black-and-white Warbler UwUt  
 American Redstart Ut  
 Prothonotary Warbler CtCs  
 Worm-eating Warbler Rt  
 Swainson's Warbler RtXs  
 Ovenbird XwRt  
 Northern Waterthrush XwUt  
 Louisiana Waterthrush Rt  
 Kentucky Warbler\* Rt  
 (Mourning Warbler) Xt  
4 Common Yellowthroat Cp  
 Hooded Warbler\* UtRs  
 Wilson's Warbler XwRt  
 (Canada Warbler) Xt  
 Yellow-breasted Chat\* XwUUs

#### SPARROWS

(Fox Sparrow) XwXt  
 Song Sparrow CwCt

(Lincoln's Sparrow) XwXt  
 Swamp Sparrow CwCt  
 White-crowned Sparrow RWRt  
 White-throated Sparrow CwCt  
 Dark-eyed Junco RWRt  
 Savannah Sparrow CwCt  
 (Seaside Sparrow) XwXt  
 Nelson's Sh-tailed Sparrow UwUt  
 (Saltmarsh Sh-tail Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Le Conte's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Henslow's Sparrow) XwXt  
 (Grasshopper Sparrow) XwXt  
 Chipping Sparrow CwCtCs  
 Field Sparrow UwUUs  
 Vesper Sparrow UwUt  
 (Lark Sparrow) XwXt  
 Bachman's Sparrow Up

#### TOWHEES

25 Eastern Towhee Cp

#### TANGERS

9 Summer Tanager UtUs  
 Scarlet Tanager Rt  
 (Western Tanager) Xw

#### BUNTINGS, GROSBEAKS, and ALLIES

Dickcissel RWRt  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ut  
30 Northern Cardinal Cp  
 Blue Grosbeak UtUs  
 Indigo Bunting XwUUs  
 Painted Bunting XwRtRs

#### ORIOLES

Baltimore Oriole XwRt  
1 Orchard Oriole CtCs

#### BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES

Yellow-headed Blackbird RWRt  
8 Red-winged Blackbird Cp  
 Eastern Meadowlark Cp  
2 Boat-tailed Grackle Rp  
10 Common Grackle Cp  
 Rusty Blackbird RWRt  
 Brewer's Blackbird RWRt  
 (Shiny Cowbird) Xt  
15 Brown-headed Cowbird Cp  
 Bobolink Rt

#### OTHER SPECIES

pair flew by at marsh at end  
 of E access road to 14 mi

\* Heard singing across road  
 from refuge prop