

Spring Checklist of Birds at Sea Rim State Park, Texas
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Frequency Sited Code:

a: abundant; should see; a common species which is very numerous
c: common: should see, certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u: uncommon: may see, present but not certain to be seen
o-occasional: may see, seen only a few times during the season
r-rare: not to be expected, seen at intervals of 2 to 5 per year
*-nests in park

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	*Pied-billed Grebe	c	
	Horned Grebe	o	
	Great Egret	c	
	American White Pelican	c	
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	
	Neotropic Cormorant	u	
	Magnificent Frigatebird	o	
	American Bittern	c	
	*Least Bittern	c	
	Great Blue Heron	c	
	Great Egret	c	
	Snowy Egret	c	
	Little Blue Heron	u	
	Tricolored Heron	c	
	Reddish Egret	u	
	Cattle Egret	a	
	*Green-backed Heron	c	
	*Black-crowned Night-Heron	c	
	*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	
	White Ibis	o	
	White-faced Ibis	c	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Roseate Spoonbill	o	
	Wood Stork	u	
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r	
	Greater White-fronted Goose	o	
	Snow Goose	o	
	Canada Goose	o	
	Green-winged Teal	o	
	American Black Duck	r	
	*Mottled Duck	c	
	Mallard	o	
	Northern Pintail	o	
	Blue-winged Teal	o	
	Northern Shoveler	o	
	Gadwall	o	
	American Wigeon	o	
	Canvasback	o	
	Redhead	o	
	Ring-necked Duck	o	
	Lesser Scaup	c	
	Ruddy Duck	o	
	Black Vulture	u	
	Turkey Vulture	o	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Osprey	r	
	American Swallow-tailed Kite	r	
	Black-shouldered Kite	r	
	Mississippi Kite	o	
	Northern Harrier	u	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	o	
	Cooper's Hawk	o	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	o	
	Broad-winged Hawk	u	
	Swainson's Hawk	u	
	Merlin	r	
	Peregrine Falcon	r	
	Northern Bobwhite	u	
	Yellow Rail	r	
	Black Rail	r	
	*Clapper Rail	c	
	*King Rail	o	
	Virginia Rail	u	
	Sora	c	
	*Purple Gallinule	u	
	*Common Moorhen	a	
	American Coot	c	
	Black-bellied Plover	c	
	Lesser Golden-Plover	o	
	Snowy Plover	c	
	Wilson's Plover	u	
	Semipalmated Plover	u	
	Piping Plover	c	
	*Killdeer	c	
	American Oystercatcher	r	
	*Black-necked Stilt	c	
	American Avocet	o	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Greater Yellowlegs	c	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	c	
	Solitary Sandpiper	u	
	*Willet	c	
	Spotted Sandpiper	c	
	Upland Sandpiper	o	
	Long-billed Curlew	c	
	Hudsonian Godwit	u	
	Marbled Godwit	o	
	Ruddy Turnstone	o	
	Sanderling	o	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	a	
	Western Sandpiper	c	
	Least Sandpiper	c	
	Dunlin	c	
	Stilt Sandpiper	c	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	o	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	c	
	Common Snipe	c	
	Wilson's Phalarope	c	
	Laughing Gull	c	
	Ring-billed Gull	c	
	Herring Gull	c	
	Gull-billed Tern	o	
	Caspian Tern	u	
	Royal Tern	c	
	Common Tern	o	
	Forster's Tern	c	
	*Least Tern	a	
	Black Tern	c	
	Black Skimmer	c	
	*Morning Dove	u	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Black-billed Cuckoo	u	
	*Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	
	Groove-billed Ani	r	
	Barn Owl	u	
	Eastern Screech-Owl	r	
	Great Horned Owl	u	
	Barred Owl	u	
	*Common Nighthawk	c	
	Chuck-will's-widow	o	
	Whip-poor-will	u	
	Chimney Swift	r	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	
	Belted Kingfisher	c	
	Northern Flicker	u	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	o	
	Northern Flicker	u	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	
	Acadian Flycatcher	u	
	Willow Flycatcher	o	
	Least Flycatcher	r	
	Vermillion Flycatcher	r	
	Great Crested Flycatcher	u	
	Western Kingbird	o	
	*Eastern Kingbird	c	
	*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	o	
	Horned Lark	o	
	*Purple Martin	u	
	Tree Swallow	a	
	Swallow	a	
	Bank Swallow	u	
	*Cliff Swallow	u	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	*Cave Swallow	u	
	Barn Swallow	a	
	Carolina Wren	o	
	Sedge Wren	a	
	Marsh Wren	u	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	r	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	
	Veery	o	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	
	Swainson's Thrush	u	
	Wood Thrush	u	
	American Robin	o	
	Gray Catbird	u	
	Northern Mockingbird	u	
	Brown Thrasher	u	
	American Pipit	u	
	*Loggerhead Shrike	c	
	*European Starling	c	
	White-eyed Vireo	u	
	Yellow-throated Vireo	u	
	Warbling Vireo	r	
	Philadelphia Vireo	o	
	Red-eyed Vireo	u	
	Blue-winged Warbler	o	
	Golden-winged Warbler	r	
	Tennessee Warbler	o	
	Nashville Warbler	u	
	Northern Parula	c	
	Yellow Warbler	c	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	
	Magnolia Warbler	u	
	Cape May Warbler	u	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	r	
	Black-throated Green Warbler	u	
	Blackburnian Warbler	o	
	Yellow-throated Warbler	u	
	Palm Warbler	r	
	Bay-breasted Warbler	u	
	Blackpoll Warbler	u	
	Cerulean Warbler	u	
	Black-and-white Warbler	u	
	American Redstart	u	
	Prothonotary Warbler	u	