

**Summer 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	a	
	Neotropic Cormorant	u	
	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	c	
	Roseate Spoonbill	o	
	Wood Stork	u	
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r	
	Wood Duck	r	
	*Mottled Duck	c	
	Black Vulture	u	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	Turkey Vulture	o	
	Black-shouldered Kite	r	
	Northern Harrier	u	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	o	
	Northern Bobwhite	u	
	*Clapper Rail	c	
	*King Rail	o	
	Virginia Rail	c	
	*Purple Gallinule	u	
	*Common Moorhen	a	
	American Coot	o	
	Snowy Plover	u	
	Wilson's Plover	u	
	Piping Plover	u	
	*Killdeer	c	
	American Oystercatcher	r	
	*Black-necked Stilt	c	
	*Willet	c	
	Whimbrel	u	
	Red Knot	o	
	Sanderling	c	
	Baird's Sandpiper	u	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	c	

Date	Species	Frequency Sited	No. Sited
	American Woodcock	r	
	Laughing Gull	c	
	Gull-billed Tern	o	
	Caspian Tern	u	
	Royal Tern	c	
	Sandwich Tern	o	
	Forster's Tern	c	
	*Least Tern	a	
	Black Skimmer	c	
	*Morning Dove	u	
	*Yellow-billed Cuckoo	o	
	Barn Owl	u	
	Eastern Screech-Owl	r	
	Great Horned Owl	u	
	Barred Owl	u	
	*Common Nighthawk	c	
	Belted Kingfisher	u	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	
	Eastern Wood Pewee	u	
	Vermillion Flycatcher	r	
	*Eastern Kingbird	u	
	*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	u	
	Horned Lark	u	
	*Purple Martin	u	
	*Cliff Swallow	u	
	*Cave Swallow	u	
	Carolina Wren	o	
	Marsh Wren	u	
	American Robin	o	
	Northern Mockingbird	u	
	*Loggerhead Shrike	u	
	*European Starling	u	
	White-eyed Vireo	r	

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	Common Yellowthroat	u	
	Painted Bunting	u	
	*Dickcissel	u	
	Le Conte's Sparrow	u	
	*Sharp-tailed Sparrow	c	
	*Seaside Sparrow	a	
	Red-winged Blackbird	a	
	*Eastern Meadowlark	a	
	Western Meadowlark	r	
	Great-tailed Grackle	c	
	*Boat-tailed Grackle	a	
	*Brown-headed Cowbird	u	
	Orchard Oriole	c	
	Northern Oriole	u	
	*House Sparrow	c	
	*Pied-billed Grebe	a	
	Neotropic Cormorant	u	
	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	c	
	Roseate Spoonbill	o	

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	Wood Stork	u	
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r	
	Wood Duck	r	
	*Mottled Duck	c	
	Black Vulture	u	
	Turkey Vulture	o	
	Black-shouldered Kite	r	
	Northern Harrier	u	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	o	
	Northern Bobwhite	u	
	*Clapper Rail	c	
	*King Rail	o	
	Virginia Rail	c	
	*Purple Gallinule	u	
	*Common Moorhen	a	
	American Coot	o	
	Snowy Plover	u	
	Wilson's Plover	u	
	Piping Plover	u	
	*Killdeer	c	
	American Oystercatcher	r	
	*Black-necked Stilt	c	
	*Willet	c	
	Whimbrel	u	
	Red Knot	o	
	Sanderling	c	
	Baird's Sandpiper	u	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	c	
	American Woodcock	r	
	Laughing Gull	c	
	Gull-billed Tern	o	
	Caspian Tern	u	
	Royal Tern	c	

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	Sandwich Tern	o	
	Forster's Tern	c	
	*Least Tern	a	
	Black Skimmer	c	
	*Morning Dove	u	
	*Yellow-billed Cuckoo	o	
	Barn Owl	u	
	Eastern Screech-Owl	r	
	Great Horned Owl	u	
	Barred Owl	u	
	*Common Nighthawk	c	
	Belted Kingfisher	u	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	
	Eastern Wood Pewee	u	
	Vermillion Flycatcher	r	
	*Eastern Kingbird	u	
	*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	u	
	Horned Lark	u	
	*Purple Martin	u	
	*Cliff Swallow	u	
	*Cave Swallow	u	
	Carolina Wren	o	
	Marsh Wren	u	
	American Robin	o	
	Northern Mockingbird	u	
	*Loggerhead Shrike	u	
	*European Starling	u	
	White-eyed Vireo	r	
	Common Yellowthroat	u	
	Painted Bunting	u	
	*Dickcissel	u	
	Le Conte's Sparrow	u	
	*Sharp-tailed Sparrow	c	

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	*Seaside Sparrow	a	
	Red-winged Blackbird	a	
	*Eastern Meadowlark	a	
	Western Meadowlark	r	
	Great-tailed Grackle	c	
	*Boat-tailed Grackle	a	
	*Brown-headed Cowbird	u	
	Orchard Oriole	c	
	Northern Oriole	u	
	*House Sparrow	c	