

**RED RIVER STATE
RECREATION AREA
BIRD CHECKLIST
May 2015**



This checklist contains the names and abundances of 121 species of birds observed in the Red River State Recreation Area.

Abundance Status

- A -- Abundant:** numerous, readily seen
- C – Common:** fair numbers, should be seen
- U -- Uncommon:** present, may be seen
- R – Rare:** seldom seen
- O – Occasional:** not seen every year

Seasons

- Spring (Sp):** March 1 – May 31
- Summer (Su):** June 1 – July 31
- Fall (Fa):** August 1 – November 30
- Winter (Wi):** December 1 – February 29

WATERFOWL Sp Su Fa Wi

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|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| ___ Canada Goose..... | A .. C ... A..... | - |
| ___ Wood Duck | C .. C ... C..... | - |
| ___ Mallard | A ...A ...A..... | - |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal | U--..... | - |
| ___ Northern Shoveler..... | R--..... | - |
| ___ Bufflehead..... | R--..... | - |

LOONS and GREBES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| ___ Common Loon | O--..... | - |
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe | R .. O .. O..... | - |
| ___ Horned Grebe | O .. O .. O..... | - |

CORMORANTS and PELICANS

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| ___ Dbl-crested Cormorant .. | R-R..... | - |
| ___ Am. White Pelican | R-R..... | - |

VULTURES, HAWKS and ALLIES

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|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| ___ Turkey Vulture | R .. O ...R..... | - |
| ___ Osprey | O- ... O..... | - |
| ___ Cooper's Hawk | U .. U ...U...O | |
| ___ Bald Eagle | U .. U ...U...U | |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk..... | U- ...U..... | - |
| ___ Red-tailed Hawk | R .. R ...R...O | |

RAILS, GALLINULES, and ALLIES

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---|
| ___ American Coot..... | R .. R ...R..... | - |
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SHOREBIRDS

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| ___ Killdeer | R .. R ...R..... | - |
| ___ Spotted Sandpiper | O- ... O..... | - |
| ___ Solitary Sandpiper..... | O- ... O..... | - |
| ___ Wilson's Snipe | O- ... O..... | - |

GULLS and TERNS

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|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| ___ Bonaparte's Gull | R-R..... | - |
| ___ Franklin's Gull..... | U .. U ...U..... | - |
| ___ Ring-billed Gull | U .. U ...U..... | - |
| ___ Herring Gull..... | O--..... | - |

PIGEONS and DOVES

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| ___ Rock Pigeon | A ...A ...A...A | |
| ___ Mourning Dove | U .. U ...U..... | - |

OWLS

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| ___ Great Horned Owl..... | R-R...R | |
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NIGHTJARS Sp Su Fa Wi

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| ___ Common Nighthawk..... | U....R ... U..... | - |
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SWIFTS

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|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| ___ Chimney Swift | R....U ... U..... | - |
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HUMMINGBIRDS

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| ___ Rby-thrtd Hummingbird . | U....U ... U..... | - |
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KINGFISHERS

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| ___ Belted Kingfisher | U....U ... U..... | - |
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WOODPECKERS

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| ___ Red-hded Woodpecker* | U....U ... U..... | - |
| ___ Yllw-bellied Sapsucker ... | C.....- ... C..... | - |
| ___ Downy Woodpecker* | A...A ... A...A | |
| ___ Hairy Woodpecker* | A...A ... A...A | |
| ___ Northern Flicker | A...O ... C..... | - |
| ___ Pileated Woodpecker..... | U....U ... U...U | |

FALCONS

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|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| ___ Merlin | U....U ... U...R | |
| ___ Peregrine Falcon..... | R...R ... R..... | - |

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher.... | U.....- ... U..... | - |
| ___ Yllw-bellied Flycatcher.... | R.....- ... R..... | - |
| ___ Alder Flycatcher | R.....- ... R..... | - |
| ___ Willow Flycatcher | R.....- ... R..... | - |
| ___ Least Flycatcher..... | C....U ... C..... | - |
| ___ Eastern Phoebe | C....C ... C..... | - |
| ___ Grt Crested Flycatcher ... | U....U ... U..... | - |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird..... | U....U ... U..... | - |

VIREOS

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| ___ Blue-headed Vireo | R.....- ... R..... | - |
| ___ Warbling Vireo | U....U ... U..... | - |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo | C....C ... C..... | - |

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS and RAVENS

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| ___ Blue Jay | C....U ... C...C | |
| ___ American Crow | C....C ... C...C | |
| ___ Common Raven..... | -.....- ... O..... | - |

SWALLOWS

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| ___ Purple Martin..... | R...R ... R..... | - |
| ___ Tree Swallow..... | C....C ... C..... | - |

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___ Barn Swallow..... C ...C...C-

CHICKADEES

___ Blk-capped Chickadee ...A ...A... A ... A

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch . RR.... U ... U

___ Wht-breasted Nuthatch . CC.... C ... C

TREECREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper U -.... U ... O

WRENS

___ House Wren UU.... U-

___ Sedge Wren O ... O...O-

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet C -.... C ... O

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet ... C -.... C-

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird..... C ...C.... C-

___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.... U -.... U-

___ Swainson's Thrush C -.... C-

___ Hermit Thrush C -.... C-

___ American Robin.....A ...A... A ... U

CATBIRDS

___ Gray Catbird UU.... U-

STARLINGS

___ European Starling..... UU.... U ... R

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing R -.... R ... O

___ Cedar Waxwing..... UU.... U ... U

WOOD WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird..... U -.... U-

___ Northern Waterthrush.... U -.... U-

___ Black-and-white-Wrblr... U -.... U-

___ Tennessee Warbler..... C -.... C-

___ Orange-crowned Wrblr.. C -.... C-

___ Nashville Warbler U -.... U-

___ Connecticut Warbler..... O -.... O-

___ Mourning Warbler..... O -.... O-

Sp Su Fa Wi

___ Common Yellowthroat ... C ... C ...C..... -

___ American Redstart..... C ... U ...C..... -

___ Cape May Warbler..... U -....U..... -

___ Magnolia Warbler U -....U..... -

___ Bay-breasted Warbler.... U -....U..... -

___ Blackburnian Warbler ... U -....U..... -

___ Yellow Warbler..... A ... C ...A..... -

___ Chestnut-sided Wrblr ... U -....U..... -

___ Blackpoll Warbler..... U -....U..... -

___ Palm Warbler..... U -....U..... -

___ Yellow-rumped Wrblr A -....A..... -

___ Canada Warbler U -....U..... -

___ Wilson's Warbler U -....U..... -

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

___ Eastern Towhee..... R -....R..... -

___ Am. Tree Sparrow C -....C..... -

___ Chipping Sparrow A ...A ...A..... -

___ Clay-colored Sparrow ... A ...A ...A..... -

___ Savannah Sparrow R -....R..... -

___ Fox Sparrow C -....C..... -

___ Song Sparrow C ... C ...C..... -

___ Lincoln's Sparrow U -....C..... -

___ Swamp Sparrow U -....C..... -

___ Wht-throated Sparrow ... C -....C..... -

___ Harris's Sparrow C -....C..... -

___ Wht-crowned Sparrow... C -....C..... -

___ Dark-eyed Junco..... U -....U.... U

CARDINALS and ALLIES

___ Rose-brsted Grosbeak .. U ... U ...U..... -

___ Indigo Bunting..... U ... U ...U..... -

BLACKBIRDS and ORIOLES

___ Red-winged Blackbird.... U -....U..... -

___ Common Grackle..... C ... C ...C..... -

___ Brown-headed Cowbird . U ... U ...U..... -

___ Orchard Oriole - ... R -.... -

___ Baltimore Oriole U ... U ...U..... -

FINCHES

___ Purple Finch..... U ... -... U ... O

___ House Finch..... U ...U... U ... U

___ Common Redpoll O ... -... O ... O

___ Pine Siskin O ... O... O ... O

___ American Goldfinch C ...C... C ... U

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