

# Birding List

Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana & the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road

<u>species</u>	<u>winter</u>	<u>spring</u>	<u>summer</u>	<u>fall</u>	<u>notes</u>
<b>Waterfowl</b>					
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	u	c	c	u	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r	c	c	u	
Snow Goose	a	o	NR	u	
Ross's Goose	u	r	NR	r	
Greater White-fronted Goose	c	u	u	u	
Canada Goose	u	u	u	u	introduced as breeder on coast
Wood Duck	u	u	u	o	
Tundra Swan					
Blue-winged Teal	a	a	o	c	
Northern Shoveler	a	c	r	c	
Cinnamon Teal	o	x	NR	x	
American Wigeon	c	o	x	u	
Gadwall					
Mallard	a	c	u	c	
Mottled Duck	a	a	a	a	
Northern Pintail	a	c	r	c	
Green-winged Teal	a	c	x	c	
Canvasback	o	r	x	o	
Redhead	o	r	NR	o	
Ring-necked Duck	c	r	x	u	
Greater Scaup	o	r	x	x	
Lesser Scaup	c	u	r	u	
Bufflehead	c	x	NR	x	
Common Goldeneye	r	x	NR	x	
Surf Scoter	o	o	x	r	
White-winged Scoter	r	r	NR	r	
Black Scoter	o	r	r	x	
Hooded Merganser	u	o	NR	x	
Red-breasted Merganser	c	o	x	o	
Common Merganser *	x	NR	NR	NR	
Ruddy Duck	c	o	r	o	

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<b>Grouse, Quail, and Allies</b>					
Northern Bobwhite					
<b>Grebes</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c	c	
Horned Grebe	r	x	NR	x	
Eared Grebe	r	r	x	r	
Western Grebe	r	NR	NR	NR	
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
Rock Pigeon					
Eurasian Collared-Dove	c	c	c	c	
Inca Dove	u	u	c	u	
Common Ground Dove	r	r	r	r	
White-winged Dove	c	c	c	c	
Mourning Dove	a	a	a	a	
<b>Cuckoos</b>					
Groove-billed Ani	o	r	NR	o	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	x	a	a	c	
Black-billed Cuckoo	NR	u	a	u	
<b>Nightjars</b>					
Lesser Nighthawk	NR	r	NR	x	
Common Nighthawk	NR	c	c	u	
Chuck-will's-widow	o	o	r	u	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	r	x	x-lm/r-em	o	
<b>Swifts</b>					
Chimney Swift	NR	a	a	c	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	o	o	r	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	r	NR	NR	x	
Ruby-throated/Black-chinned Hummingbird					
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird					
Calliope Hummingbird	x	NR	NR	NR	
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	r	x-lm	NR	r	
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Allies</b>					
King Rail	c	c	c	c	
Clapper Rail	c	c	c	c	
King/Clapper Rail					
Virginia Rail	u	u	NR	u	
Sora	c	c	NR	c	
Yellow Rail	x	x	NR	x	
Black Rail	x	x	a	NR	

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Common Gallinule	a	a	a	a	
American Coot	a	a	o	a	
Purple Gallinule	r	c	c	o	
<b>Cranes</b>					
Sandhill Crane	c	x-lm	NR	r	
<b>Shorebirds</b>					
Black-necked Stilt	a	a	a	a	
American Avocet	a	a	o	a	
American Oystercatcher	x	o	x	o	coast only
Black-bellied Plover	a	a	u	a	
American Golden-Plover	x-lm/o-em	c	x	r	
Mongolian Plover *	NR	NR	NR	x	
Snowy Plover	u	u	o-em	u	
Wilson's Plover	r	u	u	u	
Semipalmated Plover	c	c	o/u-em	c	
Piping Plover	u	u	x-lm/o-em	u	coast only
Killdeer	a	a	a	a	
Upland Sandpiper	NR	u	o	o	
Whimbrel	o	c	o	o	
Long-billed Curlew	u	o	r/o-em	u	
Hudsonian Godwit	NR	u	x-lm	x	
Marbled Godwit	u	u	o	u	
Ruddy Turnstone	u	c	u	c	
Red Knot	r	u	o	o	coast only
Stilt Sandpiper	o	c	o-lm/u-em	c	
Sanderling	a	a	u	a	coast only
Dunlin	c	c	u-lm/r	c	
Baird's Sandpiper	NR	o	o-em	o	
Least Sandpiper	c	c	o-lm/r/u-em	c	
White-rumped Sandpiper	NR	c	o-lm/x	x	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	NR	u	o-em	u	
Pectoral Sandpiper	o-em	c	o-lm/u-em	c	
Purple Sandpiper *	x	x	NR	NR	coast only
Semipalmated Sandpiper	NR	c	u-lm/o/c-em	c	
Western Sandpiper	c	c	o-lm/r/c-em	c	
Short-billed Dowitcher	c	c	u-lm/r/u-em	c	
Long-billed Dowitcher	c	c	x-lm/r	c	
American Woodcock	u	NR	x-em	u	
Wilson's Snipe					
Wilson's Phalarope	x	u	x-lm/o-em	u	

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Red-necked Phalarope *	x	x	NR	x	
Red Phalarope *	NR	NR	NR	x	
Spotted Sandpiper	u	c	o-lm/u-em	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	r	u	u-em	u	
Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	o/u-em	c	
Willet	a	a	a	a	
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	o/u-em	c	
<b>Skuas and Jaegers</b>					
Pomarine Jaeger	o	r	r	x	
Parasitic Jaeger	r	NR	NR	x	
Long-tailed Jaeger *	NR	x	NR	NR	
<b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>					
Black-legged Kittiwake	r	r	x	x	
Bonaparte's Gull	c	u	x	u	
Laughing Gull	a	a	a	a	
Franklin's Gull	r	o	r	u	
Ring-billed Gull	a	a	o	a	
Herring Gull	a	a	o	a	
Iceland Gull					
Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r	r	o	
Sooty Tern	NR	x	x	x	
Least Tern	x	a	a	u	
Gull-billed Tern	u	u	u	c	
Caspian Tern	u	a	u	a	
Black Tern	r	c	a	c	
Common Tern	o	c	u	c	
Arctic Tern	NR	x	x-lm	NR	
Forster's Tern	a	a	a	a	
Royal Tern	c	a	a	a	
Sandwich Tern	r	a	c	c	
Black Skimmer	c	c	u	c	
<b>Loons</b>					
Common Loon	o	o	x	o	
<b>Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets</b>					
Magnificent Frigatebird	NR	o	o	r	
Masked Booby	NR	x	NR	x	
Northern Gannet	o	o	r	r	
<b>Storks</b>					
Wood Stork	x	x	o	o	

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<b>Cormorants and Anhingas</b>					
Anhinga	o	u	u	u	
Neotropic Cormorant	a	a	a	a	rarer inland
Double-crested Cormorant	a	c	o	a	
<b>Pelicans</b>					
American White Pelican	c	u	o	c	
Brown Pelican	a	u	u	a	coast only
<b>Hérons, Ibis, and Allies</b>					
American Bittern	u	u	x-em	u	
Least Bittern	r	c	c	u	
Great Blue Heron	a	a	a	a	
Great Egret	a	a	a	a	
Snowy Egret	a	a	a	a	
Little Blue Heron	u	a	a	a	
Tricolored Heron	u	a	a	a	
Reddish Egret	o	r	u	u	coast only
Cattle Egret	u	a	a	a	
Green Heron	o	c	c	c	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	c	c	c	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	r	c	c	o	
White Ibis	c	c	c	a	
Glossy Ibis	o	o	o	o	
White-faced Ibis	c	c	c	c	
Roseate Spoonbill	a	a	a	a	
<b>Vultures, Hawks, and Allies</b>					
Black Vulture	c	c	c	c	
Turkey Vulture	c	c	u	c	
Osprey	u	u	o	u	
Ferruginous Hawk *	x	NR	NR	x	
White-tailed Kite	u	o	o	u	
Swallow-tailed Kite	NR	r	x	lm-x	
Golden Eagle	x	NR	NR	r	
Mississippi Kite	NR	o	o	u	
Northern Harrier	c	u	r-em	c	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	o	NR	c	
Cooper's Hawk	u	r	x-em	u	
Bald Eagle	r	NR	NR	r	
Harris's Hawk					
Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c	
Broad-winged Hawk	r	o	o	c	

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Swainson's Hawk	r	o	r	o	
Red-tailed Hawk	a	a	u	a	
Buteo sp.					
<b>Owls</b>					
Barn Owl	u	u	u	u	
Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c	
Barred Owl	u	u	u	u	
Burrowing Owl	r	x	NR	r	
Short-eared Owl	o	NR	NR	x	
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted Kingfisher	a	a	o	a	rarer towards coast
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	c	u	NR	c	
Red-naped Sapsucker					rarer towards coast
Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	a	a	a	a	
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	
Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	
Northern Flicker	a	c	u	c	
<b>Falcons and Caracaras</b>					
Crested Caracara	o	o	o	o	
American Kestrel	a	c	NR	a	
Merlin	u	u	o-em	u	
Peregrine Falcon	u	u	x-em	u	rarer towards coast
Northern Bobwhite	r	u	u	u	
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies</b>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	NR	r	o-em	o	
Western Wood-Pewee	NR	NR	NR	r	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	NR	c	o-lm/u-em	c	
Western/Eastern Wood-Pewee					
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	NR	o	x-lm/o-em	u	
Acadian Flycatcher	NR	c	c	u	
Alder Flycatcher	NR	r	u-em	u	
Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's Flycatcher)					
Willow Flycatcher	NR	x	NR	NR	
Least Flycatcher	r	r	u-em	c	
Pacific-slope/Cordilleran Flycatcher (Western Flycatcher)	NR	x	NR	NR	
Empidonax sp.					
Eastern Phoebe	a	c	NR	a	

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Say's Phoebe	NR	NR	NR	x	
Vermilion Flycatcher	o	r	NR	o	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	r	r	NR	r	
Great Crested Flycatcher	NR	c	c	c	
Great Kiskadee	x	x	x	x	
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	NR	x	NR	x	
<b>Tropical/Couch's Kingbird</b>					
Western Kingbird	r	r	r-em	o	
Cassin's Kingbird	NR	NR	NR	x	
Eastern Kingbird	NR	a	a	a	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r	u	u	c	
Gray Kingbird	NR	x	NR	NR	
<b>Vireos</b>					
White-eyed Vireo	o	a	a	c	
Bell's Vireo	r	x	NR	r	
Yellow-throated Vireo	NR	u	o	u	
Blue-headed Vireo	u	o	NR	u	
Cassin's/Blue-headed Vireo	NR	NR	NR	x	
Plumbeous vireo	NR	NR	NR	x	
Philadelphia Vireo	x	u	NR	c	
Warbling Vireo	x	o	NR	o	
Red-eyed Vireo	x	a	u	c	
Yellow-green Vireo	NR	x	x	NR	
Black-whiskered Vireo	NR	x	x	NR	
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike	a	a	a	a	
<b>Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens</b>					
Blue Jay	a	a	a	a	
American Crow	c	u	u	u	rarer towards coast
Fish Crow	a	a	a	a	
Chihuahuan Raven					
<b>Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice</b>					
Carolina Chickadee	a	a	a	a	rarer towards coast
Tufted Titmouse	a	a	a	a	rarer towards coast
<b>Martins and Swallows</b>					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	r	c	o-em	c	
Purple Martin	o-em	a	a	r	
Tree Swallow	c	a	NR	c	
Bank Swallow	x	u	o-em	u	
Barn Swallow	r	a	a	a	

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Cliff Swallow	NR	C	U	C	
Cave Swallow	X	O	O	NR	
<b>Kinglets</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	O	NR	U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A	C	NR	A	
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	x	NR	r	
<b>Treecreepers</b>					
Brown Creeper	O	NR	NR	O	
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	U	A	
<b>Wrens</b>					
House Wren	A	C	NR	C	
Winter Wren	U	NR	NR	O	
Sedge Wren	C	C	NR	C	
Marsh Wren	C	C	U	C	
Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A	
<b>Starlings and Mynas</b>					
European Starling	A	A	A	A	
<b>Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers</b>					
Gray Catbird	NR	X	NR	NR	
Brown Thrasher	C	C	U	A	
Sage Thrasher	X	NR	NR	X	
Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A	
<b>Thrushes</b>					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	U	C	
Townsend's Solitaire	X	NR	NR	X	
Veery	X	C	x-lm	O	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	NR	C	x-lm	O	
Swainson's Thrush	X	C	x-lm	U	
Hermit Thrush	C	U	NR	C	
Wood Thrush	r	C	U	C	
American Robin	A	U	U	C	
<b>Waxwings</b>					
Cedar Waxwing	C	U	O-lm	O	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>					
House Sparrow	A	A	A	A	
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>					
American Pipit	C	U	NR	C	
Sprague's Pipit	O	X	NR	O	



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<b>Finches, Euphonias, and Allies</b>					
House Finch	U	U	U	U	
Pine Siskin	r	x	NR	r	
American Goldfinch	C	U	x	U	
<b>Longspurs and Snow Buntings</b>					
Chestnut-collared Longspur	NR	x	x	x	
<b>New World Sparrows</b>					
Grasshopper Sparrow	o	r	NR	o	
Chipping Sparrow	C	U	r	U	
Clay-colored Sparrow	x	r	NR	o	
Field Sparrow	U	o	r	U	
Lark Sparrow	o	o	r	o	
Fox Sparrow	o	NR	NR	o	
Dark-eyed Junco	U	NR	NR	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	U	U	NR	U	
Harris's Sparrow	r	x	NR	r	
White-throated Sparrow	a	a	NR	a	
Vesper Sparrow	o	r	NR	o	
LeConte's Sparrow	U	o	NR	U	
Seaside Sparrow	U	U	U	U	
Nelson's Sparrow	U	U	NR	U	rarer inland
Savannah Sparrow	a	a	NR	a	
Song Sparrow	a	U	NR	C	
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	NR	U	
Swamp Sparrow	a	a	NR	a	
Green-tailed Towhee	x	x	NR	x	
Spotted Towhee	r	x	NR	r	
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	U	
<b>Chats</b>					
Yellow-breasted Chat	r	U	U	U	
<b>Blackbirds</b>					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	o	NR	r	
Bobolink	NR	U	NR	r	
Western Meadowlark	x	x	NR	x	
Eastern Meadowlark	a	a	a	a	
Orchard Oriole	x	a	C	U	
Bullock's Oriole	r	r	NR	r	
Baltimore Oriole	r	C	o	C	
Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	a	
Bronzed Cowbird	o	U	o	U	

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Brown-headed Cowbird	o	u	o	u	
Brewer's Blackbird	a	a	a	a	
Common Grackle	a	a	a	a	
Boat-tailed Grackle	a	a	a	a	rarer inland
Great-tailed Grackle	a	a	a	a	
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>					
Ovenbird	r	c	r-lm/o-em	c	
Worm-eating Warbler	NR	u	o-em	u	
Louisiana Waterthrush	NR	u	o-em	r	
Northern Waterthrush	r	c	r-lm/u-em	c	
Golden-winged Warbler	NR	o	NR	o	
Blue-winged Warbler	NR	c	o-em	u	
Black-and-white Warbler	r	c	r-lm/c-em	c	
Prothonotary Warbler	x	c	u	c	
Swainson's Warbler	NR	o	o	r	
Tennessee Warbler	r	a	NR	c	
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	u	NR	u	
Nashville Warbler	r	o	o-em	u	
MacGillivray's Warbler	NR	r	NR	x	
Mourning Warbler	NR	r	u-em	u	
Kentucky Warbler	NR	c	u	u	
Common Yellowthroat	a	a	u	a	
Hooded Warbler	x	c	u	c	
American Redstart	r	c	r-lm/o-em	c	
Cape May Warbler	NR	o	x-lm	r	
Cerulean Warbler	NR	u	r-em	r	
Northern Parula	r	c	u	u	
Tropical Parula	x	NR	NR	x	
Magnolia Warbler	r	c	r-lm	c	
Bay-breasted Warbler	x	c	NR	u	
Blackburnian Warbler	NR	c	NR	u	
Yellow Warbler	r	c	r-lm/c-em	u	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	x	c	NR	u	
Blackpoll Warbler	NR	c	x-lm	x	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	NR	r	NR	r	
Palm Warbler	u	u	NR	u	
Pine Warbler	c	c	c	c	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a	c	NR	c	
Yellow-throated Warbler	r	u	o	o	
Prairie Warbler	r	o	u-em	u	

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Black-throated Gray Warbler	r	NR	NR	r	
Townsend's Warbler	x	NR	NR	x	
Hermit Warbler	NR	x	NR	NR	
Black-throated Green Warbler	r	c	x-lm/r-em	c	
Canada Warbler	NR	o	u-em	c	
Wilson's Warbler	o	o	u-em	u	
Painted Redstart	x	x	NR	NR	
<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies</b>					
Hepatic Tanager	NR	x	NR	NR	
Summer Tanager	r	c	u	c	
Scarlet Tanager	NR	c	r-lm	o	
Western Tanager	r	r	NR	r	
Northern Cardinal	a	a	a	a	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	c	NR	c	
Black-headed Grosbeak	x	x	NR	r	
Blue Grosbeak	r	c	o	c	
Lazuli Bunting	NR	x	NR	x	
Varied Bunting	NR	x	NR	NR	
Indigo Bunting	r	a	o	a	
Painted Bunting	r	c	c	c	
Dickcissel	x	c	u	u	

## KEY

winter = December through February

spring = March through May

summer = June through August

fall = September through November

a = abundant (almost certainly will be found in proper habitat and season, often in large numbers)

c = common (normally present; should be found in proper habitat and season; numbers vary)

u = uncommon (might be found; usually present in proper habitat and season, but may be overlooked; typically in small numbers)

o = occasional (infrequently encountered; may occur during relatively narrow timeframe or in very specialized habitat)

r = rare (seldom observed; may not be of annual occurrence during season indicated)

x = accidental (five or fewer total accepted records for season indicated)

NR = no accepted records for season indicated

l = established "introduced" species

em = early migrant, e.g., early spring migrants may actually begin arriving during late winter

lm = late migrant, e.g., late spring migrants can occur into early June of the summer season

/ = status complex; e.g., late spring migrants, summering individuals, and/or early fall migrants may occur during summer