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Waco Lake and Wetlands		Winter			Spring			Summer			Fall		
FAMILY	Birds	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
(Dendrocygnidae)	<a href="#">Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</a>					.....	.....	■	■	■	.....	.....	..
Ducks, Swans, Geese (Anatidae)	<a href="#">Greater White-fronted Goose</a>		...	■								■	■
	<a href="#">Snow Goose</a>	....	....	..			....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	<a href="#">Ross's Goose</a>	..											
	<a href="#">Canada Goose</a>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..		..	.....	.....
	<a href="#">Tundra Swan</a>	..											
	<a href="#">Wood Duck</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">Gadwall</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">American Wigeon</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">Mallard</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">Mottled Duck</a>	..					..		..	...			
	<a href="#">Blue-winged Teal</a>	.....	.....	..	■	■	■	■	.....	.....	....	■	■
	<a href="#">Cinnamon Teal</a>			.....	.....	.....	..						..
	<a href="#">Northern Shoveler</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				..	■
	<a href="#">Northern Pintail</a>	■	■	■	■	.....	..					■	■
	<a href="#">Green-winged Teal</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				.....	■
	<a href="#">Canvasback</a>	■	■	■	■	.....							..
	<a href="#">Redhead</a>	■	■	■	■	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	■
	<a href="#">Ring-necked Duck</a>	■	■	■	■	■	.....	..				..	■
	<a href="#">Lesser Scaup</a>	■	■	■	■	■	.....	..					■
	<a href="#">White-winged Scoter</a>												..
	<a href="#">Bufflehead</a>	■	■	■	■	■	.....	..					■
	<a href="#">Common Goldeneye</a>	.....	.....	....									....
	<a href="#">Hooded Merganser</a>	.....	.....	.....	..	....						..	.....
<a href="#">Common Merganser</a>	..	..											
<a href="#">Red-breasted Merganser</a>	..	..		..		..						.....	
<a href="#">Ruddy Duck</a>	....	....	....	.....	..	..						■	
Game Birds	* <a href="#">Ring-necked Pheasant</a>					..							
	* <a href="#">Wild Turkey</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">Northern Bobwhite</a>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loons (Gaviidae)	<a href="#">Pacific Loon</a>	..											
	<a href="#">Common Loon</a>	.....	.....	....		..	..				.....	.....	.....
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	<a href="#">Pied-billed Grebe</a>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<a href="#">Horned Grebe</a>	.....	.....	....	..								.....
	<a href="#">Eared Grebe</a>	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..					..	....
	<a href="#">Western Grebe</a>	.....	....									....	....

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Pelicans (Pelicanidae)	American White Pelican	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<b>Brown Pelican</b>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cormorants (Anhingidae)	Neotropic Cormorant	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Double-crested Cormorant	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Herons (Ardeidae)	American Bittern	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	■	■	■	....	....
	Least Bittern						■						
	Great Blue Heron	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Great Egret	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Snowy Egret					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	....
	Little Blue Heron				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Tricolored Heron					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Cattle Egret				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Green Heron	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Black-crowned Night-Heron					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Ibises (Threskiornithidae)	White Ibis							■	■	■	■	■
<b>White-faced Ibis</b>					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Roseate Spoonbill								■	■	■	■	■	■
Storks	<b>Wood Stork</b>							■	■	■	■	■	
American Vultures (Cathartidae) (Pandionidae)	Black Vulture	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Turkey Vulture	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Osprey						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Birds of Prey (Accipitridae)	Mississippi Kite					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	<b>Bald Eagle</b>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Northern Harrier	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Sharp-shinned Hawk					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Cooper's Hawk					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Red-shouldered Hawk	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Broad-winged Hawk					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Swainson's Hawk					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Red-tailed Hawk	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Ferruginous Hawk					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Falcons (Falconidae)	Crested Caracara	....		■					■	■	■	■	■
	American Kestrel	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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	Merlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	..					..		.. .....
	Peregrine Falcon									..		.. ..	..
	Prairie Falcon	..											
Marsh Birds	Sora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					.....
(Rallidae)	Virginia Rail					.....						..	
	Common Moorhen	.....	...			.....	.....			.....	..		.....
	American Coot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranes (Gruidae)	Sandhill Crane	.....		.....	.....							..	.....
	Whooping Crane												.....
Plovers	Black-bellied Plover	..					.....				..	..	
(Charadriidae)	American Golden-Plover				.....	.....	.....						
	Snowy Plover					..			..		..		
	Semipalmated Plover					.....	..		.....		..		
	Piping Plover					..			..				
	Killdeer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Recurvirostridae)	American Avocet					.....	.....		..	.....	.....	.....	..
	Black-necked Stilt						..						
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Solitary Sandpiper	..				.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Greater Yellowlegs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		..	..	.....	.....	.....
	Lesser Yellowlegs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....
	Willet					.....	.....		..	.....	.....		.. ..
	Upland Sandpiper				..	.....	..		..	.....			
	Whimbrel					..	.....						
	Long-billed Curlew								..				
	Hudsonian Godwit					..	.....						
	Marbled Godwit					..	..						
	Ruddy Turnstone						.....				..		
	Sanderling					..	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper					..	.....		.....	..	..	.....	
	Western Sandpiper					.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Least Sandpiper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	White-rumped Sandpiper					.....	.....		..				
	Baird's Sandpiper				..	.....	.....		..	.....	.....	..	
	Pectoral Sandpiper				..	.....	.....		..	.....	.....	..	
	Dunlin	..					..						

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	Stilt Sandpiper						..		.	.		..	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper									.	....		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	....	..	.....	.....	.....	..		..		.....	.....	
	American Woodcock												..

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	Wilson Snipe	■			■	■	■				■	■	■
	Wilson's Phalarope					■	■				■	■	
Gulls and Terns (Laridae)	Laughing Gull						....			..			
	Franklin's Gull	.....	■		....	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Little Gull	.....	.....	.....									
	Black-headed Gull	.....	.....										
	Bonaparte's Gull	■	■	■	■	■	■					....	....
	Ring-billed Gull	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	California Gull		....	....									
	Herring Gull	.....	.....	.....		■	■				■	■	■
	Thayer's Gull	..											
	Sabine's Gull											....	
	<b>Interior Least Tern</b>						....	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Caspian Tern					..	.....	..		.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black Tern				..	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Common Tern						..		..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Forster's Tern	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Black Skimmer	....					..						
Doves, Pigeons (Columbidae)	*Rock Pigeon	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	*Eurasian Collared-Dove			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	White-winged Dove	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Mourning Dove	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Inca Dove	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cuckoos (Cuculidae)	Yellow-billed Cuckoo						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Greater Roadrunner	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
(Tytonidae)	Barn Owl	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owls (Strigidae)	Eastern Screech-owl	.....	.....	.....	.....	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Great Horned Owl	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Burrowing Owl											..	
	Barred Owl	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Short-eared Owl												..
Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	Common Nighthawk						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Chuck-will's-widow					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
(Apodidae)	Chimney Swift				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
H-birds	Ruby-throated Hummingbird				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
(Trochilidae)	Black-chinned Hummingbird				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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	Rufous Hummingbird								..	..	..		
(Alcedinidae)	Belted Kingfisher												
Woodpeckers	Red-headed Woodpecker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						..	..
(Picidae)	Red-bellied Woodpecker												
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	.....	.....	.....	.....	...							
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Downy Woodpecker												
	Hairy Woodpecker	..	..	....		..							..
	Northern Flicker (yellow-shafted)				.....						.....		
	(red-shafted)	.....	..	...	.....						..	...	
(Tyrannidae)	Eastern Wood-Pewee							.....			..		
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher						..				:		
	Acadian Flycatcher					..	..			....	.....		
	Least Flycatcher	:							..	.....	.....		
	Eastern Phoebe												
	Say's Phoebe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Great Crested Flycatcher					..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	
	Western Kingbird					..					..	..	
	Eastern Kingbird					....							
	Great Kiskadee			..									
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				..								..
(Laniidae)	Loggerhead Shrike												
(Vireonidae)	White-eyed Vireo	.....		..	..								.....
	<del>Black-capped Vireo</del>	E											
	Blue-headed Vireo	.....	.....	.....									
	Warbling Vireo											..	
	Philadelphia Vireo						..						
	Red-eyed Vireo												
Jays, Crows	Blue Jay												
(Corvidae)	American Crow												
(Alaudidae)	Horned Lark	.....	.....										..
Swallows	Purple Martin			..								..	
(Hirundinidae)	Tree Swallow			..	..			.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow										.....	..	
	Bank Swallow						.....	.....	.....		..		

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(Paridae)	Cliff Swallow			..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Cave Swallow	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Barn Swallow			..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carolina Chickadee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tufted Titmouse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tufted Titmouse/Black-crest hybrid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Sittidae)	Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....	.....	.....	.....	..						..	.....
	White-breasted Nuthatch			..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Certhiidae)	Brown Creeper	.....	.....	.....	..								.....
Wrens	Rock Wren	.....	.....									.....	.....
(Troglodytidae)	Canyon Wren					..					..		
	Carolina Wren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bewick's Wren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	House Wren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Winter Wren	.....	.....	.....	..								..
	Sedge Wren	.....	.....	.....								.....	.....
(Regulidae)	Marsh Wren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..					.....	.....
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	.....	.....	.....	..							.....	.....
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..				.....	.....	.....
(Sylviidae)	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Eastern Bluebird	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mountain Bluebird		..	..	..								
(Turdidae)	Swainson's Thrush					.....	.....			..	..		
	Hermit Thrush	.....	.....	.....	..							..	..
	American Robin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Mimidae)	Gray Catbird	..	..				.....						
	Northern Mockingbird	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Brown Thrasher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Sturnidae)	*European Starling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Motacillidae)	American Pipit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				..	..	.....
	Sprague's Pipit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
(Bombycillidae)	Cedar Waxwing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....
Wood-warblers	Tennessee Warbler					.....	.....				..		
(Parulidae)	Orange-crowned Warbler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
	Nashville Warbler	..			..	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....
	Northern Parula					.....	.....					..	..

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	Yellow Warbler					■	■		..	..	■		..
	Chestnut-sided Warbler					..	.....						
	Magnolia Warbler					..	.....						
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■
	(Audubon)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..					.....	.....
	Black-throated Green Warbler				..	■	■				■	■	
	<i>Golden-cheeked Warbler</i>	E											
	Blackburnian Warbler					..	.....						
	Pine Warbler	■	■	■									■
	Palm Warbler												....
	Bay-breasted Warbler						.....						..
	Blackpoll Warbler					.....	..						
	Cerulean Warbler					.....	..						
	Black-and-white Warbler	....			..	■	■		.....	..	.....	■	.....
	American Redstart					■	■				..		
	Prothonotary Warbler						..						
	Ovenbird						..						
	Northern Waterthrush						..			.....			
	Louisiana Waterthrush					..	..						
	Mourning Warbler						..				..		
	Common Yellowthroat	■	■	■	■	■	■				..	.....	■
	Wilson's Warbler					..	.....			..	.....	..	
	Canada Warbler						.....						
	Yellow-breasted Chat					..	..						
Tanagers	Summer Tanager					■	■	.....	.....	.....	..		
(Thraupidae)	Scarlet Tanager					..	..						
(Emberizidae)	Spotted Towhee	■	■	■	.....	.....						..	■
	Eastern Towhee	.....	.....	....									
	Cassin's Sparrow						.....						
	Chipping Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	..			■	■	■
	Clay-colored Sparrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	■	..					
	Field Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	.....	..				..	■
	Vesper Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	.....				..	■	■
	Lark Sparrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	■	■	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Lark Bunting						..						



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	Grasshopper Sparrow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Le Conte's Sparrow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Fox Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Song Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Lincoln's Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Swamp Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	White-throated Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Harris's Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	White-crowned Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco (Slate-colored)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	McCown's Longspur	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Lapland Longspur	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Chestnut-collared Longspur	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	(Icteridae)	Northern Cardinal	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Pyrrhuloxia		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blue Grosbeak		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Indigo Bunting		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Painted Bunting		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Dickcissel		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Red-winged Blackbird		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Eastern Meadowlark		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Western Meadowlark		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Yellow-headed Blackbird		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rusty Blackbird		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Brewer's Blackbird		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Common Grackle		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Great-tailed Grackle		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Finches	Brown-headed Cowbird	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Orchard Oriole	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Bullock's Oriole	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Bullock's/Baltimore Oriole hybrid	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Baltimore Oriole	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Purple Finch	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Finches	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

**Abundance:**

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■ Abundant = Several should be found in suitable habitat and season.

■ Common = Should be found in suitable habitat and season.

■ Uncommon = Present in suitable habitat and season, but not reliably found.

.... Rare = Infrequently occurs in area.

. . . Accidental = Recorded fewer than 10 times in time period.

**Bold = Endangered or Threatened**

E Extirpated = Extinct since reservoir was created

\* Introduced

Waco Lake and Wetlands		Winter			Spring			Summer			Fall		
FAMILY	Birds	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
(Fringillidae)	House Finch	■	■	■	■	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	■	■
	Pine Siskin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..					..	.....
	American Goldfinch	■	■	■	.....	.....						..	■
(Passeridae)	*House Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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Includes all birds observed within Corps of Engineers Fee Land, including Waco Wetlands. Shorebird sightings should increase with future mudflat habitat creation.

**Possible Sightings**

These species are possible, but no recent sightings verify them.

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Violet-green Swallow

Yellow-throated Vireo

Rufous-crowned Sparrow

Bell's Vireo

Lesser Goldfinch