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

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Pelicans (Pelicanidae)	American White Pelican	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Brown Pelican
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							■	■	■	■	■
White-faced Ibis					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Roseate Spoonbill								■	■	■	■	■	■
Storks	Wood Stork							■	■	■	■	■	
American Vultures (Cathartidae) (Pandionidae)	Black Vulture	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Turkey Vulture	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Osprey						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Birds of Prey (Accipitridae)	Mississippi Kite					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Bald Eagle	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	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 (Rallidae)	Sora
	Virginia Rail					
	Common Moorhen	.....	...			.....	.....			.....	..		.....
	American Coot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranes (Gruidae)	Sandhill Crane	.....		.....	.....							..	.....
	Whooping Crane												.....
Plovers (Charadriidae)	Black-bellied Plover	...					.....				..	...
	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											■	■
	Interior Least Tern						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	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	.....		..	..								.....
	Black-capped Vireo	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-cloaked 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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(Cardinalidae)	Savannah Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	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	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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	Pine Siskin
	American Goldfinch	■	■	■	■
(Passeridae)	*House Sparrow	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Compiled since 2003 by Eric Haskell, Natural Resource Specialist, Waco Lake, 2009 USACE.

Data primarily from records of Frank Bumgardner, Eric Haskell, and John Muldrow of McLennan Co Bird Checklist Committee

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