

Texas Bird List

Names and order based on the “Sibley Birds” 2nd edition by David Sibley

English Name	Latin Name	
	GAVIIDAE	
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	
	PELECANIDAE	
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	
	ANHINGIDAE	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	
	ARDEIDAE	
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	
Tri-colored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax violacea</i>	
	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	
	ANATIDAE	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas Americanus</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marilla</i>	
Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	

	Wild Domestic Duck		
		CATHARTIDAE	
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
	Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	
	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	
		CRACIDAE	
	Plain Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis vetula</i>	
		ODONTOPHORIDAE	
	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	
	Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	
		PHASIANIDAE	
	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	
	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	
		GRUIDAE	
	Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	
	Semi-palmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	

		RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	
	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	
	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	
	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
	Semi-palmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	
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	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
		LARIDAE	
	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	
	Ringed-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	
	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	
	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	
	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	
	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	

		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albigollis</i>	
		APODIDAE	
	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	
	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	
		TROCHILIDAE	
	Buff-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia yucatanensis</i>	
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	
	Golden-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>	
	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	
	Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	
	Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
	Couch's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus couchii</i>	
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	
	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	
		LANIIDAE	
	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	
	Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	
		CORVINAE	
	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	
	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma woodhouseii</i>	
	Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	

		HIRUNDINIDA	
	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
		PARIDAE	
	Black-crested Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus atricristatus</i>	
	Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile Carolinensis</i>	
		AEGITHALIDAE	
	Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>	
		REMIZIDAE	
	Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE	
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	
	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	
	Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	
		RUGULIDAE	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
		POLIOPTILIDAE	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialia</i>	
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
		MIMIDAE	
	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	
	Long-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma longirostre</i>	
	Curved-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
		BOMBYCILLIDAE	
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	
	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	

	Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	
	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	
	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
	Canyon Towhee	<i>Melazone fusca</i>	
	Olive Sparrow	<i>Arremonops rufivirgatus</i>	
	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	
	Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila cassinii</i>	
	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
		CARDINALIDAE	
	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
	Pyrrhuloxia	<i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>	
	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	
		ICTERIDAE	
	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
	Bronzed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus aeneus</i>	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	
	Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	
	Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	
	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	

		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

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