

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>	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</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>	
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	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
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>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</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>	
		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>	
	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</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	
	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	
	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 albicollis</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>
Downey Woodpecker		<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Ladder-backed Woodpecker		<i>Picoides scalaris</i>
Pileated Woodpecker		<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
		TYRANNIDAE
Eastern Phoebe		<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Say's Phoebe		<i>Sayornis saya</i>
Vermillion Flycatcher		<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Ash-throated Flycatcher		<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</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
Black-capped Vireo		<i>Vireo atricapilla</i>
White-eyed Vireo		<i>Vireo griseus</i>
Bell's Vireo		<i>Vireo bellii</i>
Hutton's Vireo		<i>Vireo huttoni</i>
Red-eyed Vireo		<i>Vireo olivaceus</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
Canyon Wren		<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
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>	
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</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>	
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</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>	
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</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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