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Tishomingo

National Wildlife Refuge

Birds

Welcome to Birding at Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge

This leaflet lists 284 species of birds that have been seen on the refuge. So grab your book, binoculars and a pencil, and as you spot birds during your tour of the refuge, check them off on this list. If you should find an unlisted, or "rare" species, please let us know at Refuge Headquarters. We will appreciate your help in updating our records.

The Tishomingo checklist follows the order of the 7th edition (1998) AOU checklist with modifications presented through the 49th Supplement to the AOU Checklist (July 2008).

Bird List Introduction and Key

Oklahoma birds do not recognize traditional calendar seasons. The seasonal designations for species, intended as general guidelines, are treated as follows on the checklist:

Spring	March–May
Summer	June–July
Fall	August–November
Winter	December–February

Abundance

This blue goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, has become the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

C Common; suitable habitat is available; should not be missed during appropriate season.

U Uncommon; present, but in moderate numbers; not seen on every visit during season.

O Occasional; present, only a few times per season; also includes those species that do not occur each year, while in some years may be fairly common.

R Rare; observed only every 1 to 5 years; records for species at Tishomingo are sporadic and few.

X Accidental; Has been seen only once or twice.

* Nests locally

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	Sp	S	F	W
Ducks, Geese, and Swans				
____Fulvous Whistling-Duck	X			
____Greater White-fronted Goose	U		C	C
____Snow Goose	C		C	C
____Ross's Goose				U
____Brant				X
____Barnacle Goose				X
____Canada Goose*	C	U	A	C
____Wood Duck*	C	O	C	C
____Gadwall	C		C	C
____American Wigeon	C		C	C
____American Black Duck	R		R	R
____Mallard	A	O	A	A
____Blue-winged Teal	C	O	C	R
____Cinnamon Teal	R		R	R
____Northern Shoveler	C	O	C	C
____Northern Pintail	C		C	C
____Green-winged Teal	C		C	C
____Canvasback	O		O	O
____Redhead	O		O	O
____Ring-necked Duck	O		O	O
____Greater Scaup	R		R	R
____Lesser Scaup	U		C	U
____Bufflehead	U		U	U
____Common Goldeneye	O		O	O
____Hooded Merganser	U	R	U	U
____Common Merganser	O		U	O
____Red-breasted Merganser			R	O
____Ruddy Duck	U		U	U
Turkeys				
____Wild Turkey*	U	U	U	U
New World Quail				
____Northern Bobwhite*	O	O	O	O
Loons				
____Common Loon				R
Grebes				
____Pied-billed Grebe	C	O	C	U
____Horned Grebe	O		O	O
____Eared Grebe	O			R
____Western Grebe			R	R
Pelicans				
____American White Pelican	C	U	C	C
Cormorants				
____Neotropic Cormorant			X	X
____Double-crested Cormorant	A	U	A	C
Anhinga				
____Anhinga	R	R	R	

	Sp	S	F	W
Herons, Bitterns, and Allies				
____American Bittern*	O	O	O	
____Least Bittern*	O	O	R	
____Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	C
____Great Egret	C	C	C	R
____Snowy Egret	U	U	U	
____Little Blue Heron*	C	C	C	
____Tricolored Heron			R	
____Cattle Egret	A	U	A	
____Green Heron*	C	C	C	
____Black-crowned Night-Heron	O	O	O	
____Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	U	U	O	
Ibises and Spoonbills				
____White Ibis			R	
____White-faced Ibis	O	O	O	
____Roseate Spoonbill			R	
Storks				
____Wood Stork		R	R	
New World Vultures				
____Black Vulture*	C	C	C	C
____Turkey Vulture*	C	A	A	A
Hawks and Allies				
____Osprey	U		U	R
____Mississippi Kite	U	U		
____Bald Eagle	R		C	C
____Northern Harrier	C		O	C
____Sharp-shinned Hawk	O		U	U
____Cooper's Hawk*	O	R	O	U
____Red-shouldered Hawk*	C	C	C	C
____Broad-winged Hawk*	U	U	O	
____Swainson's Hawk	O	O	O	
____Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	C
____Ferruginous Hawk				X
____Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	R
____Golden Eagle	R		R	R
Falcons				
____American Kestrel*	C	O	C	C
____Merlin			R	O
____Peregrine Falcon	O		O	R
Rails and Coots				
____Black Rail	R		R	
____King Rail*	R	R	R	
____Virginia Rail	U		U	
____Sora	U		U	
____Common Moorhen		R	R	
____American Coot*	C	O	A	C
Cranes				
____Sandhill Crane	O		O	

	Sp	S	F	W
Plovers				
____Black-bellied Plover	R		R	R
____American Golden-Plover	O		R	
____Snowy Plover	X			
____Semipalmated Plover	O		O	
____*Piping Plover*	R	R	R	
____Killdeer*	C	C	A	C
Stilts and Avocets				
____Black-necked Stilt	R		R	
____American Avocet	O		O	R
Sandpipers and Allies				
____Spotted Sandpiper	C	O	C	
____Solitary Sandpiper	U		U	
____Greater Yellowlegs	C		C	U
____Willet	O		U	
____Lesser Yellowlegs	C		C	R
____Upland Sandpiper	U		O	
____Long-billed Curlew	R		R	
____Hudsonian Godwit	R			
____Marbled Godwit	R			
____Ruddy Turnstone	R		R	
____Sanderling	R		R	
____Semipalmated Sandpiper	C		C	
____Western Sandpiper	U		U	R
____Least Sandpiper	C		C	U
____White-rumped Sandpiper	U			
____Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	R
____Pectoral Sandpiper	C		U	R
____Dunlin	O		O	R
____Stilt Sandpiper	O		O	
____Short-billed Dowitcher	X		X	
____Long-billed Dowitcher	U		C	
____Wilson's Snipe	C		C	C
____American Woodcock	O		O	O
____Wilson's Phalarope	U		U	
Gulls and Terns				
____Sabine's Gull			X	
____Bonaparte's Gull	O		O	U
____Little Gull				X
____Franklin's Gull	C		A	O
____Ring-billed Gull	C		A	C
____Herring Gull	U		U	U
____*Least Tern*	R	O	O	
____Caspian Tern	R		R	
____Black Tern	C		U	
____Common Tern	O		O	
____Forster's Tern	C		C	U

	Sp	S	F	W
Pigeons and Doves				
____Rock Pigeon*	U	U	U	U
____Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	U	U	U
____White-winged Dove	O	O	O	O
____Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	C
____Inca Dove	O	O	O	O
Cuckoos and Allies				
____Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	C	C	O	
____Black-billed Cuckoo	X			
____Greater Roadrunner	O	O	O	O
Barn Owls				
____Barn Owl	O	O	O	O
Typical Owls				
____Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U
____Great Horned Owl*	C	C	C	C
____Burrowing Owl			X	
____Barred Owl*	C	C	C	C
____Short-eared Owl			O	O
Nightjars				
____Common Nighthawk*	C	C	C	
____Chuck-will's-widow*	U	U		
____Whip-poor-will	R		R	
Swifts				
____Chimney Swift*	C	C	C	
Hummingbirds				
____Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	C	C	O	
Kingfishers				
____Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	C
Woodpeckers				
____Red-headed Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
____Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
____Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	U
____Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
____Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
____Northern Flicker*	C	U	C	C
____Yellow-shafted*	C	U	C	C
____Red-shafted	O		O	O
____Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U

One of the many red-bellied woodpeckers at Tishomingo NWR.

	Sp	S	F	W
Tyrant Flycatchers				
____Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	
____Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C		
____Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R			
____Acadian Flycatcher*	C	C		
____Alder Flycatcher	U			
____Willow Flycatcher	U			
____Least Flycatcher	U			
____Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	U	U
____Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	O	
____Western Kingbird*	C	C	U	
____Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	U	
____Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	C	C	C	
Shrikes				
____Loggerhead Shrike*	U	O	U	U
Vireos				
____White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	O	
____Bell's Vireo*	U	U	O	
____Yellow-throated Vireo	O	O		
____Blue-headed Vireo	O		O	
____Warbling Vireo	U	O	O	
____Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	U	
Crows and Jays				
____Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
____American Crow*	A	C	A	A
____Fish Crow	O	C	O	O
Larks				
____Horned Lark*	C	O	C	C
Swallows				
____Purple Martin*	C	C	O	
____Tree Swallow*	O	O	O	
____Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	U	U	O	
____Bank Swallow	U	U	O	
____Cliff Swallow*	C	C	C	
____Barn Swallow*	A	A	A	
Chickadees and Titmice				
____Carolina Chickadee*	A	A	A	A
____Tufted Titmouse*	A	A	A	A
Nuthatches				
____Red-breasted Nuthatch			R	O
____White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	C	C	C
Creepers				
____Brown Creeper	U		U	U
Wrens				
____Carolina Wren*	A	A	A	A
____Bewick's Wren*	U	U	O	O
____House Wren	O	O	O	R
____Winter Wren	O		O	U
____Sedge Wren	R			R
____Marsh Wren	O		O	R

	Sp	S	F	W
Kinglets and Gnatcatchers				
____Golden-crowned Kinglet	R		O	U
____Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
Old World Gnatcatchers				
____Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	A	A	O	
Thrushes				
____Eastern Bluebird*	C	C	C	C
____Veery	O			
____Gray-cheeked Thrush	O			
____Swainson's Thrush	C		O	
____Hermit Thrush	U		O	U
____Wood Thrush			R	
____American Robin*	C	U	A	A
Mockingbirds and Allies				
____Gray Catbird*	C	O	O	R
____Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
____Brown Thrasher*	U	U	U	U
Starlings				
____European Starling*	C	C	C	C
Pipits				
____American Pipit	U		U	U
____Sprague's Pipit	O		R	R
Waxwings				
____Cedar Waxwing	C		U	C
Warblers				
____Tennessee Warbler	U		R	
____Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	O
____Nashville Warbler	C		U	
____Northern Parula*	C	C	O	
____Yellow Warbler	C	O	U	
____Magnolia Warbler	U			
____Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	A
____Myrtle	C		C	A
____Black-throated Green Warbler	U			
____Yellow-throated Warbler*	C	U	U	
____Blackpoll Warbler	O			
____Cerulean Warbler	X			
____Black-and-white Warbler*	C	C	O	
____American Redstart	O		O	
____Prothonotary Warbler*	A	A		
____Swainson's Warbler	O	O		
____Ovenbird	U			
____Northern Waterthrush	U			
____Louisiana Waterthrush*	C	C		
____Kentucky Warbler*	U	U		
____Mourning Warbler	O		O	
____Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	C	R
____Hooded Warbler	X			
____Wilson's Warbler	U		O	
____Canada Warbler	X			
____Yellow-breasted Chat*	C	C		

	Sp	S	F	W
Tanagers				
____Summer Tanager*	C	C		
____Scarlet Tanager	R			
Sparrows and Allies				
____Spotted Towhee	U		U	U
____Eastern Towhee	O		O	O
____Chipping Sparrow	C		C	C
____Clay-colored Sparrow	O		R	
____Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
____Vesper Sparrow	O		O	O
____Lark Sparrow*	C	C	C	R
____Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C
____Grasshopper Sparrow	O	R	O	
____Le Conte's Sparrow	R		O	O
____Fox Sparrow	O		U	U
____Song Sparrow	C		A	A
____Lincoln's Sparrow	C		U	U
____Swamp Sparrow	U		U	U
____White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
____Harris's Sparrow	C		C	C
____White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	C
____Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	A
____Slate-colored	C		C	A
____Oregon			O	O
____McCown's Longspur				X
____Lapland Longspur			O	U
____Smith's Longspur				O
____Chestnut-collared Longspur				O
Cardinals and Allies				
____Northern Cardinal*	A	A	A	A
____Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O			
____Blue Grosbeak*	U	U	O	
____Lazuli Bunting			X	
____Indigo Bunting*	A	A	C	
____Painted Bunting*	C	C	U	
____Dickcissel*	C	A	O	
Blackbirds and Allies				
____Bobolink	U		R	
____Red-winged Blackbird*	A	C	A	A
____Eastern Meadowlark*	A	A	A	A
____Western Meadowlark	O		O	O
____Yellow-headed Blackbird	O		O	
____Rusty Blackbird	U		U	U
____Brewer's Blackbird	O		O	O
____Common Grackle*	C	U	C	C
____Great-tailed Grackle	U	O	U	U
____Brown-headed Cowbird*	A	A	A	C
____Orchard Oriole*	U	U	O	
____Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	U	

	Sp	S	F	W
Finches and Allies				
____Purple Finch	O		U	O
____House Finch*	O	O	O	O
____Pine Siskin			O	O
____American Goldfinch*	A	C	A	A
Old World Sparrows				
____House Sparrow*	C	C	C	C

Snow geese are very prevalent at Tishomingo NWR.

Red-shouldered Hawk.
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FIELD NOTES

Date_____ Time_____

Observers_____

Weather_____

Remarks_____

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Northern Harrier
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