



# Birds of

## Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge

This list contains 323 species considered part of the refuge avifauna as of March 2020. Species are listed in accordance with the seventh edition of the A.O.U. Checklist and its 2019 Supplement. Symbols used are defined as follows:

Sp Spring March - May  
Su Summer June - July  
F Fall August - November  
W Winter December - February

C Common: Has been observed for all or part of the season; commonly encountered.  
U Uncommon: Has been observed for all or part of the season; less likely to be encountered.  
O Occasional: Observed only a few times during the season; sometimes encountered.  
R Rare: Not observed every year during the season; seldom encountered.  
V Very Rare: Has been observed only once or twice since 2009.  
¶ Has only been observed at the Chenier Plain Headquarters (situated on FM 563, two miles south of I-10).

### Common Name Sp Su F W

#### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Snow Goose	U		C	C
___ Ross's Goose	R		U	U
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	U		C	C
___ Cackling Goose	V			R
___ Canada Goose				V
___ Tundra Swan	V			
___ Wood Duck	O	O	O	O
___ Blue-winged Teal	C	U	C	C
___ Cinnamon Teal	O		O	O
___ Northern Shoveler	C	U	C	C
___ Gadwall	C	U	C	C
___ American Wigeon	C		C	C
___ Mallard	C		C	C
___ Mottled Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Pintail	U		C	C
___ Green-winged Teal	C		C	C
___ Canvasback	U		U	U
___ Redhead	U		U	U
___ Ring-necked Duck	C	O	O	C
___ Greater Scaup	O		O	O
___ Lesser Scaup	C		U	C
___ Bufflehead	O		C	U
___ Common Goldeneye	O		V	R
___ Hooded Merganser	O		O	O
___ Red-breasted Merganser	O		O	O
___ Ruddy Duck	C	O	C	C

#### Grouse, Quail, and Allies

___ Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U
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#### Grebes

___ Least Grebe	V		V	
___ Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	C
___ Horned Grebe	R		R	R
___ Eared Grebe	U		U	U

#### Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	O	O	O	O
___ Inca Dove	O	O	R	O
___ Common Ground-Dove	R		R	
___ White-winged Dove	U	U	U	U
___ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C

#### Cuckoos

___ Groove-billed Ani	R		R	R
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	O			

#### Nightjars

___ Lesser Nighthawk	O			
___ Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	R		O	V
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	V			

#### Swifts

___ Chimney Swift	U	U	U	
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#### Hummingbirds

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	U	C	
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	V		V	
___ Rufous Hummingbird			R	

#### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

___ King Rail	C	C	C	C
___ Clapper Rail	C	C	C	C
___ Virginia Rail	U		U	U
___ Sora	C	R	C	C
___ Common Gallinule	C	C	C	C
___ American Coot	C	C	C	C
___ Purple Gallinule	C	C	C	R
___ Yellow Rail	O		R	V
___ Black Rail	O	R		

#### Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane	O		O	O
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#### Shorebirds

___ Black-necked Stilt	C	C	C	C
___ American Avocet	C	U	U	C
___ American Oystercatcher	O	O	O	O
___ Black-bellied Plover	C	U	C	C
___ American Golden-Plover	U	V		
___ Snowy Plover	R		O	O
___ Wilson's Plover	O	O	O	R
___ Semipalmated Plover	U		U	U
___ Piping Plover	R		R	R
___ Killdeer	C	C	C	C
___ Upland Sandpiper	U	O	O	
___ Whimbrel	C	R	O	R
___ Long-billed Curlew	U	R	U	U
___ Hudsonian Godwit	U			
___ Marbled Godwit	U	O	O	O
___ Ruddy Turnstone	U	O	U	U
___ Red Knot	O		O	
___ Ruff	R			
___ Stilt Sandpiper	C	R	O	O
___ Sanderling	U	O	O	O
___ Dunlin	C		U	U

### Common Name Sp Su F W

#### Shorebirds, Continued

___ Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	
___ Least Sandpiper	C	U	C	C
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	C	O		
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	O		U	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	O	U	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	O		O	
___ Western Sandpiper	U	R	U	U
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	U
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	C	R	U	C
___ American Woodcock			R	R
___ Wilson's Snipe	C		C	C
___ Wilson's Phalarope	U	V	U	R
___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	O	U
___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	R
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C	C
___ Willet	C	C	C	C
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	O	C	U

#### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

___ Bonaparte's Gull	O		R	O
___ Laughing Gull	C	C	C	C
___ Franklin's Gull	R		O	
___ Ring-billed Gull	C	O	C	C
___ Herring Gull	U	O	U	U
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	O		R	R
___ Least Tern	U	U	U	
___ Gull-billed Tern	U	U	U	U
___ Caspian Tern	U	O	U	U
___ Black Tern	U	U	C	
___ Common Tern	O	O	O	O
___ Forster's Tern	C	C	C	C
___ Royal Tern	U	U	U	U
___ Sandwich Tern	O	U	U	R
___ Black Skimmer	O	O	O	O

#### Loons

___ Pacific Loon				V
___ Common Loon	U		O	U

#### Storks

___ Jabiru				V
___ Wood Stork			U	U

#### Frigatebirds, Boobies and Gannets

___ Magnificent Frigatebird	O	O	O	
___ Brown Booby	V			
___ Northern Gannet	V			R

#### Cormorants and Anhingas

___ Anhinga	U	U	U	U
___ Neotropic Cormorant	C	C	C	C
___ Double-crested Cormorant	C	U	C	C

#### Pelicans

___ American White Pelican	U	O	C	C
___ Brown Pelican	C	U	C	C

#### Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

___ American Bittern	U		U	U
___ Least Bittern	C	C	C	O
___ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Great Egret	C	C	C	C
___ Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C
___ Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Tricolored Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Reddish Egret	U	U	U	U
___ Cattle Egret	C	C	C	U
___ Green Heron	C	C	C	U

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<b>Hérons, Ibis, and Allies, Contin.</b>				
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	C	U	U
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U	C	C	U
___ White Ibis	C	C	C	C
___ Glossy Ibis	O	O	O	O
___ White-faced Ibis	C	C	C	C
___ Roseate Spoonbill	C	C	C	C
<b>Vultures, Hawks, and Allies</b>				
___ Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
___ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
___ Osprey	U	R	U	U
___ White-tailed Kite	U	U	C	C
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	O	O	O	
___ Golden Eagle	V		R	R
___ Mississippi Kite	O	O	O	
___ Northern Harrier	C	O	C	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	O		U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk	O	O	U	U
___ Bald Eagle	O		U	U
___ Harris's Hawk	V		V	
___ White-tailed Hawk	O	O	O	O
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	O	O	U	U
___ Broad-winged Hawk		O	O	O
___ Swainson's Hawk	U	U	U	R
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	U	C	C
___ Ferruginous Hawk	R			
<b>Owls</b>				
___ Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	R		R	R
___ Great Horned Owl	U	R	U	U
___ Burrowing Owl	R		R	R
___ Barred Owl	R	R	R	
___ Short-eared Owl	U			U
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
___ Belted Kingfisher	C	R	C	C
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		O	O
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R	O	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___ Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___ Pileated Woodpecker	O	R	R	
___ Northern Flicker	O	R	O	R
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>				
___ Crested Caracara	C	C	C	C
___ American Kestrel	C		C	C
___ Merlin	O		U	U
___ Peregrine Falcon	O	R	U	U
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds &amp; Allies</b>				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	O		U	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	U		U	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	O	O	O	
___ Alder/Willow Flycatcher	O		R	
___ Least Flycatcher	O	O	O	R
___ Eastern Phoebe	C		C	C
___ Say's Phoebe	R			R
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	O		O	O
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	O		O	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	O	O	O	
___ Great Kiskadee	V			
___ Tropical/Couch's Kingbird	R			
___ Western Kingbird	O	R	O	
___ Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	C	C	C	O
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher	V			
<b>Shrikes</b>				
___ Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C
<b>Vireos</b>				
___ White-eyed Vireo	C	O	U	O
___ Bell's Vireo				R
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	O			
___ Blue-headed Vireo	O		O	O
___ Philadelphia Vireo	O			
___ Warbling Vireo	O		R	

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<b>Vireos, Contin.</b>				
___ Red-eyed Vireo	C		O	
<b>Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens</b>				
___ Blue Jay	U	O	U	U
___ American Crow ¶				
<b>Larks</b>				
___ Horned Lark	R	C	R	R
<b>Martins and Swallows</b>				
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	C	O	C	O
___ Purple Martin	U	U	U	R
___ Tree Swallow	C	O	C	C
___ Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
___ Barn Swallow	C	C	C	R
___ Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	
___ Cave Swallow	O	O	O	R
<b>Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice</b>				
___ Carolina Chickadee	O	O	O	O
___ Tufted Titmouse	R	R		R
<b>Nuthatches</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	
<b>Treecreepers</b>				
___ Brown Creeper	R		R	
<b>Wrens</b>				
___ House Wren	R		C	C
___ Winter Wren			R	O
___ Sedge Wren	C		C	C
___ Marsh Wren	C	C	C	C
___ Carolina Wren	O	O	R	O
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C		C	C
<b>Kinglets</b>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	O		O	O
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
<b>Thrushes</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird	O	O	O	O
___ Veery	O			
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U			
___ Swainson's Thrush	C			
___ Hermit Thrush	U		O	O
___ Wood Thrush	U		O	
___ American Robin	U		O	U
<b>Catbirds, Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>				
___ Gray Catbird	C	O	U	U
___ Brown Thrasher	U		U	U
___ Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
<b>Starlings and Mynas</b>				
___ European Starling	C	C	C	C
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>				
___ American Pipit	U		U	U
___ Sprague's Pipit	R		V	R
<b>Waxwings</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing	U		O	O
<b>Finches, Euphonias, and Allies</b>				
___ House Finch	O	R	R	R
___ Purple Finch ¶				
___ Pine Siskin	R			
___ American Goldfinch	R		R	O
<b>New World Sparrows</b>				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Chipping Sparrow	U		O	O
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	R		V	R
___ Field Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Lark Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Fox Sparrow	V			V
___ Dark-eyed Junco			R	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Harris's Sparrow	R	R		R
___ White-throated Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Vesper Sparrow	U		O	U
___ LeConte's Sparrow	O		O	O
___ Seaside Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___ Nelson's Sparrow	U		O	O
___ Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C

Common Name	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>New World Sparrows, Contin.</b>				
___ Song Sparrow	U		U	C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	C		U	C
___ Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Eastern Towhee	R			R
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>				
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	O	V		
<b>Blackbirds</b>				
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	O		O	O
___ Bobolink	O			
___ Western Meadowlark	O	V	V	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
___ Orchard Oriole	C	C	C	
___ Baltimore Oriole	U		R	R
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
___ Bronzed Cowbird	U	U	U	O
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
___ Rusty Blackbird	V			V
___ Brewer's Blackbird	O		O	O
___ Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
___ Great-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
<b>Wood-warblers</b>				
___ Ovenbird	U			R
___ Worm-eating Warbler	U			R
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	U			O
___ Northern Waterthrush	U			O
___ Golden-winged Warbler	R			
___ Blue-winged Warbler	O			
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C			O
___ Prothonotary Warbler	C	O		O
___ Swainson's Warbler	O			
___ Tennessee Warbler	U			O
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	C			C
___ Nashville Warbler	O			O
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	V			
___ Mourning Warbler	V			O
___ Kentucky Warbler	O			V
___ Common Yellowthroat	C	C		C
___ Hooded Warbler	U			O
___ American Redstart	U			O
___ Cape May Warbler	R			
___ Cerulean Warbler	R			
___ Northern Parula	C			O
___ Magnolia Warbler	U			O
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	U			
___ Blackburnian Warbler	U			
___ Yellow Warbler	U			
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	U			
___ Blackpoll Warbler	O			
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	R			
___ Palm Warbler	U			U
___ Pine Warbler	O	V		V
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C			C
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	O			R
___ Prairie Warbler	R	R		R
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	C			O
___ Canada Warbler	R			R
___ Wilson's Warbler	U	V		O
<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies</b>				
___ Summer Tanager	C	V		R
___ Scarlet Tanager	C			R
___ Western Tanager	R			
___ Northern Cardinal	C	C		C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U			O
___ Blue Grosbeak	U			U
___ Lazuli Bunting	V			
___ Indigo Bunting	C	O		U
___ Painted Bunting	U	U		U
___ Dickcissel	C	C		C
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
___ House Sparrow		O	O	O