

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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
Hérons, 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	
___ <i>Piping Plover</i>	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
___ <i>Least Tern</i>	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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Northern Harrier
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