

Central Oklahoma Bird Checklist

Date _____
 Time _____
 Location _____
 Weather _____

 Observers _____

This list, originally prepared by John G. Newell in 1984 from 30 years' accumulated local records, has been updated in 2006 by the Oklahoma City Audubon Society Bird Records Committee. It is designed for use in Central Oklahoma, covering Oklahoma, Canadian, Grady, McClain, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Lincoln, Payne, Logan, and Kingfisher Counties. The two ecoregions found in these counties are "Central Great Plains" and "Cross Timbers". The abundances listed here are estimates for the entire region and (thus) frequently will not reflect populations for any one locality.

NORMAL SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION

- Sp - March, April, May
- S - June, July, August
- F - September, October, November
- W - December, January, February
- * - Known to have nested in area

USUAL HABITAT DISTRIBUTION

- a - lakes and open shorelines
- b - ponds and streams (open areas - little timber)
- c - marshes: reeds, cattails, sedges, and related growth
- d - riparian: tree- and brush-lined streams and lakes (cottonwoods, willows, etc.)
- e - swamps, bottomland woods, and woodland streams
- f - upland woodlands (oak forests commonly in central Oklahoma)
- g - woodland edges, cut-over brushy areas, roadcuts, roadside brush, also exposed natural cliffs
- h - pastures, grasslands, old fields, and cultivated fields
- i - open parks, golf courses, cemeteries - usually with plantings of trees, both deciduous and evergreen
- j - human habitations, gardens, and farm buildings

FREQUENCY OF OBSERVATIONS

- c - common to abundant: species seen regularly, often in numbers
- u - uncommon: present in suitable habitat, usually in small numbers
- r - rare: seldom noted even in suitable habitat
- e - erratic: includes rare migrants and strays as well as irregular seasonal visitants

	Habitat	Sp	S	F	W		Habitat	Sp	S	F	W
GOOSE						LONG-LEGGED WADER					
Greater White-fronted Goose	ah	u	-	r	r	Great Blue Heron*	abcdef	c	u	c	c
Snow Goose	ah	u	-	u	r	Great Egret*	abcdef	c	c	c	r
Ross's Goose	ah	r	-	r	r	Snowy Egret*	abcdef	c	c	c	-
Cackling Goose	ah	u	-	u	r	Little Blue Heron*	abcdef	c	c	c	-
Canada Goose*	abchi	c	c	c	c	Tricolored Heron	abcdef	e	-	e	-
SWAN						TRICOLORED HERON					
Trumpeter Swan	ah	e	-	e	e	Cattle Egret*	dfh	c	c	c	-
Tundra Swan	ah	e	-	e	e	Green Heron*	bcde	c	c	c	-
WATERFOWL						BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON*					
Wood Duck*	bce	u	u	u	r	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	bce	u	u	u	-
Gadwall	ac	c	-	c	c	White Ibis	bc	e	-	e	-
American Wigeon	ac	c	-	c	u	Glossy Ibis	bc	e	-	e	-
Mallard*	abc	c	c	c	c	White-faced Ibis	bc	u	r	u	-
Blue-winged Teal	abc	c	r	c	-	Roseate Spoonbill	ab	-	e	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	bc	r	-	r	-	VULTURE					
Northern Shoveler	abc	c	-	c	u	Black Vulture	dh	e	e	e	-
Northern Pintail	ac	c	-	c	u	Turkey Vulture*	dh	u	u	u	-
Green-winged Teal	ac	c	-	c	u	BIRDS OF PREY					
Canvasback	ac	u	-	u	u	Osprey	ad	u	-	u	-
Redhead	ac	c	-	c	u	Mississippi Kite*	defi	u	c	c	-
Ring-necked Duck	ac	u	-	u	u	Bald Eagle*	ad	r	r	r	r
Greater Scaup	ac	u	-	r	u	Northern Harrier	ch	u	-	u	r
Lesser Scaup	ac	c	-	c	c	HAWK					
Long-tailed Duck	ab	e	-	e	e	Sharp-shinned Hawk	efg	r	-	r	u
Bufflehead	a	u	-	u	u	Cooper's Hawk*	efg	r	r	r	u
Common Goldeneye	a	u	-	c	u	Harris's Hawk	gh	e	-	e	e
Hooded Merganser	abc	u	-	u	r	Red-shouldered Hawk*	efg	u	u	u	u
Common Merganser	a	u	-	u	u	Broad-winged Hawk*	efg	r	u	r	-
Red-breasted Merganser	a	r	-	r	u	Swainson's Hawk*	dgh	u	u	u	-
Ruddy Duck	ac	c	-	c	u	Red-tailed Hawk*	efg	c	c	c	c
GAME BIRDS						FERRUGINOUS HAWK					
Greater Prairie-chicken	h	e	e	-	-	Rough-legged Hawk	ch	-	-	-	e
Wild Turkey*	fg	r	r	r	r	FALCON					
Northern Bobwhite*	gh	c	c	c	c	American Kestrel*	dhi	u	r	u	u
LOON						MERLIN					
Red-throated Loon	a	e	-	e	r	Peregrine Falcon	efg	r	-	r	u
Pacific Loon	a	e	-	e	r	Prairie Falcon	dh	r	-	r	r
Common Loon	a	u	-	u	u	RAIL					
Yellow-billed Loon	a	e	-	e	e	King Rail*	c	r	r	r	-
GREBE						VIRGINIA RAIL					
Pied-billed Grebe*	abc	u	r	u	r	Sora	c	r	-	r	-
Horned Grebe	a	u	-	u	r	American Coot*	abc	c	r	c	c
Red-necked Grebe	a	e	-	e	e	Common Moorhen*	c	r	r	r	-
Eared Grebe	a	u	-	u	r	CRANE					
Western Grebe	a	r	-	r	r	Sandhill Crane	ach	u	-	u	-
PELICAN/CORMORANT						WHOOPING CRANE					
American White Pelican	a	c	r	c	r	Whooping Crane	ach	e	-	e	-
Neotropic Cormorant	abc	r	-	r	r	PLOVER					
Double-crested Cormorant*	abc	c	-	c	u	Black-bellied Plover	a	u	-	r	-
BITTERN						AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER					
American Bittern*	c	r	-	r	-	Snowy Plover*	a	u	r	-	-
Least Bittern*	c	r	r	r	-	Semipalmated Plover	a	u	r	r	-
						Piping Plover	a	r	-	r	-
						Killdeer*	ahi	c	c	c	u

Date:	Habitat	Sp	S	F	W		Habitat	Sp	S	F	W		Habitat	Sp	S	F	W
	STILT / AVOCET						DOVES						VIREO				
	ac	r	r	r	-		hj	c	c	c	c		fg	r	r	r	-
	ac	c	r	c	-		ij	c	c	c	c		g	r	r	r	-
	OTHER SHOREBIRDS						White-winged Dove*						Black-capped Vireo*				
	ac	c	-	c	u		ahj	c	c	c	r		de	r	u	r	-
	c	c	u	c	-		ij	r	r	r	r		deg	-	-	r	-
	bc	u	u	u	-		CUCKOO						Warbling Vireo*				
	a	u	r	u	-		dg	r	-	r	-		deg	u	u	u	-
	ab	c	r	c	-		dg	c	c	c	-		efg	r	-	r	-
	h	u	r	u	-		gh	r	r	r	r		ef	r	r	r	-
	a	e	-	-	-		OWL						JAY/CROW				
	ah	r	-	r	-		ej	r	r	r	u		fgi	c	c	c	c
	ac	r	-	-	-		eg	r	r	r	r		fgh	c	c	c	c
	ac	r	-	r	-		efg	u	u	u	u		ade	r	r	r	-
	a	r	-	r	-		ahi	-	-	e	e		LARK				
	a	u	r	u	-		h	r	r	r	-		Horned Lark*				
	a	c	r	r	-		efg	u	u	u	u		SWALLOWS				
	a	u	r	c	-		ef	-	-	e	e		Purple Martin*				
	a	c	r	c	u		ch	-	-	r	r		Tree Swallow*				
	a	c	-	-	-		NIGHTHAWK/SWIFT						Northern Rough-winged Swallow*				
	a	c	r	c	-		gh	c	c	c	-		Bank Swallow				
	ac	c	r	c	-		gh	e	e	e	-		Cliff Swallow*				
	a	r	-	r	-		ef	u	u	-	-		Barn Swallow*				
	a	c	r	c	-		hij	c	c	c	-		CHICKADEE/TITMOUSE				
	a	c	r	c	-		HUMMINGBIRD						Carolina Chickadee*				
	ah	r	r	r	-		gj	u	u	u	-		Tufted Titmouse*				
	ac	e	-	r	-		gj	e	e	e	-		NUTHATCH				
	ac	u	r	u	-		gj	e	e	e	-		Red-breasted Nuthatch				
	bc	u	-	u	r		Rufous Hummingbird						White-breasted Nuthatch*				
	e	r	e	r	-		KINGFISHER						Brown Creeper				
	ab	c	u	c	-		d	u	u	u	u		WREN				
	a	e	-	r	-		WOODPECKER						Carolina Wren*				
	a	-	-	r	-		defg	r	r	r	r		Bewick's Wren*				
	a	-	-	e	-		defg	c	c	c	c		House Wren*				
	a	-	-	e	-		efi	r	-	r	r		Winter Wren				
	ac	e	e	e	-		h	r	r	r	r		Sedge Wren				
	ac	c	-	c	-		efg	c	c	c	c		Marsh Wren				
	a	-	-	e	-		efg	r	r	r	r		KINGLET				
	a	-	-	e	-		defgh	c	u	c	c		Golden-crowned Kinglet				
	a	r	-	r	u		ef	r	r	r	r		Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
	a	c	r	c	c		FLYCATCHER						GNATCATCHER				
	ac	e	-	e	-		efg	r	-	r	-		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*				
	a	u	-	u	c		efg	r	r	r	-		THRUSH				
	ac	e	-	e	r		e	r	-	-	-		Eastern Bluebird*				
	ac	e	-	e	r		eg	r	-	r	-		Mountain Bluebird				
	a	-	-	-	r		eg	r	-	r	-		Townsend's Solitaire				
	ac	e	-	e	-		deg	u	r	u	-		Veery				
	ac	e	-	e	-		degj	c	c	c	-		Gray-cheeked Thrush				
	ac	e	-	e	-		defg	u	u	u	-		Swainson's Thrush				
	ac	r	-	r	-		hi	c	c	u	-		Hermit Thrush				
	a	e	-	e	-		dghi	c	c	u	-		Wood Thrush*				
	ab	u	r	c	r		dhi	c	c	c	-		American Robin*				
	ab	r	r	r	-		SHRIKE						Central Oklahoma Bird Checklist 2006				
	abc	c	r	c	-		Loggerhead Shrike*						Date:				

	Habitat	Sp	S	F	W
THRASHER					
Gray Catbird*	dg	u	r	u	-
Northern Mockingbird*	dgij	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher*	dg	c	c	c	r
STARLING---WAXWING					
European Starling*	cdhj	c	c	c	c
American Pipit	ah	u	-	u	u
Sprague's Pipit	h	r	-	r	r
Cedar Waxwing	dghi	c	r	u	c
WARBLER					
Tennessee Warbler	def	r	-	r	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	defg	u	-	u	r
Nashville Warbler	defg	u	-	u	-
Northern Parula*	deg	r	u	r	-
Yellow Warbler*	dg	u	r	u	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	efg	r	-	r	-
Magnolia Warbler	dfg	r	-	r	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	defg	c	-	c	c
Black-throated Green Warbler	ef	r	-	r	-
Blackburnian Warbler	ef	r	-	r	-
Yellow-throated Warbler*	e	r	r	r	-
Prairie Warbler	gh	e	e	-	-
Palm Warbler	ghi	-	-	r	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	ef	r	-	r	-
Blackpoll Warbler	ef	r	-	r	-
Black-and-white Warbler*	ef	u	u	u	-
American Redstart	defg	r	-	r	-
Prothonotary Warbler*	de	u	u	r	-
Ovenbird	ef	r	-	r	-
Northern Waterthrush	e	r	-	r	-
Louisiana Waterthrush*	de	u	u	u	-
Kentucky Warbler*	eg	u	u	u	-
Mourning Warbler	deg	r	-	r	-
Common Yellowthroat*	cdg	u	u	u	r
Wilson's Warbler	dg	u	-	u	-
Canada Warbler	dg	r	-	r	-
Yellow-breasted Chat*	dg	r	u	r	-
TANAGER/TOWHEE					
Summer Tanager*	fg	u	u	u	-
Scarlet Tanager	fg	e	-	e	-
Western Tanager	fg	-	-	e	-
Spotted Towhee	deg	u	-	c	u
Eastern Towhee	deg	r	-	r	r
SPARROW					
Cassin's Sparrow	h	r	r	-	-
American Tree Sparrow	dgh	-	-	-	u
Chipping Sparrow	dghi	c	r	u	r
Clay-colored Sparrow	dghi	u	-	u	-
Field Sparrow*	gh	u	u	u	r
Vesper Sparrow	gh	c	-	c	r
Lark Sparrow*	gh	c	u	u	-
Savannah Sparrow	dghi	c	-	c	u
Grasshopper Sparrow*	h	u	u	r	-

	Habitat	Sp	S	F	W
Le Conte's Sparrow	ch	r	-	r	u
Fox Sparrow	deg	u	-	u	r
Song Sparrow	bcdgh	c	-	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	deg	u	-	c	r
Swamp Sparrow	ce	r	-	r	r
White-throated Sparrow	degh	u	-	u	u
Harris's Sparrow	gh	c	-	c	c
White-crowned Sparrow	dgh	u	-	u	u
Dark-eyed Junco	dghi	c	-	c	c
LONGSPUR					
McCown's Longspur	hi	-	-	e	e
Lapland Longspur	ahi	-	-	r	u
Smith's Longspur	hi	-	-	u	u
Chestnut-collared Longspur	hi	-	-	r	r
CARDINAL---DICKCISSEL					
Northern Cardinal*	dgij	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	dgi	r	-	r	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	dgi	e	-	-	-
Blue Grosbeak*	dgh	u	r	u	-
Lazuli Bunting	dg	r	-	r	-
Indigo Bunting*	dg	c	c	c	-
Painted Bunting*	g	u	u	r	-
Dickcissel*	dgh	c	c	u	-
BLACKBIRD					
Bobolink	gh	r	-	r	-
Red-winged Blackbird*	bcdg	c	c	c	c
Eastern Meadowlark*	h	c	c	c	c
Western Meadowlark*	h	u	-	c	u
Yellow-headed Blackbird	cdh	u	-	u	-
Rusty Blackbird	bde	-	-	e	e
Brewer's Blackbird	bde	r	-	r	r
Common Grackle*	bcdeghi	c	c	c	u
Great-tailed Grackle*	bcdeghi	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird*	cdeghi	c	c	c	u
ORIOLE					
Orchard Oriole*	dghi	u	r	u	-
Bullock's Oriole	dgi	e	-	e	-
Baltimore Oriole*	dgi	c	u	u	-
FINCH					
Purple Finch	deg	u	-	r	u
House Finch*	dij	c	c	c	c
Red Crossbill	i	e	-	e	e
Pine Siskin	dgh	u	-	u	u
American Goldfinch*	dgh	c	r	u	c
OLD WORLD SPARROW					
House Sparrow*	hij	c	c	c	c

Date

Notes

Accidental/Casual	
Sightings Over the Years	
_____	Eurasian Wigeon
_____	American Black Duck
_____	Surf Scoter
_____	White-winged Scoter
_____	Black Scooter
_____	Barrow's Goldeneye
_____	Ring-necked Pheasant
_____	Brown Pelican
_____	Crested Caracara
_____	Purple Gallinule
_____	Red Knot
_____	Purple Sandpiper
_____	Mew Gull
_____	Iceland Gull
_____	Glaucous-winged Gull
_____	Great Black-backed Gull
_____	Royal Tern
_____	Arctic Tern
_____	Monk Parakeet
_____	Whip-poor-will
_____	Hummingbird,
_____	Black-billed Magpie
_____	Canyon Wren
_____	Veery
_____	Pine Warbler
_____	Shiny Cowbird