

SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN BIRDING CHECKLIST

Species commonly sighted during their expected season are recorded in bold.

See footnote on page 2 for frequency data

DUCKS, GEESE & GREBES

Black-bellied Whistling Duck Y4

Greater White-fronted Goose M0

Snow Goose M0

Canada Goose M0

Muscovy Duck Y2

Wood Duck Y4

Gadwall W3

American Wigeon M1

Mallard Y5

Mottled Duck M0

Blue-winged Teal W2

Northern Shoveler W3

Green-winged Teal W0

Redhead W1

Ring-neck Duck W3

Lesser Scaup W1

Hooded Merganser W0

Least Grebe W2

Pied-billed Grebe W3

GROUSE, QUAIL and ALLIES

Wild Turkey Y3

CORMORANTS & PELICANS

Neotropic Cormorant W2

Double-crested Cormorant W3

Anhinga M0

American White Pelican W1

BITTERNS, HERONS, IBIS & ALLIES

American Bittern M0

Great Blue Heron Y4

Great Egret Y4

Snowy Egret S4

Little Blue Heron S4

Tricolored Heron S0

Cattle Egret S5

Green Heron S5-N

Black-crowned Night-Heron S1

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Y4

White-faced Ibis Y1

VULTURES

Black Vulture Y5

Turkey Vulture Y5

HAWKS & KITES

Osprey W0

Mississippi Kite M1

Bald Eagle M0

Northern Harrier W0

Sharp-shinned Hawk W2

Cooper's Hawk W4

Red-shouldered Hawk Y5

Broad-winged Hawk M1

Swainson's Hawk S2

Zone-tailed Hawk W0

White-tailed Hawk W0

Red-tailed Hawk Y3

CARACARAS & FALCONS

Crested Caracara Y2

American Kestrel W2

Merlin W1

Peregrine Falcon M0

RAILS & COOTS

Sora W0

Common Gallinule W1

American Coot W5

CRANES

Sandhill Crane M1

SHOREBIRDS

Killdeer Y3

American Woodcock W1

Spotted Sandpiper S1

GULLS & TERNS

Franklin's Gull M1

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon Y4

Eurasian Collared Dove S0

White-winged Dove Y5

Mourning Dove Y4

Inca Dove Y5

Common Ground-Dove Y1

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo S3

Black-billed Cuckoo S0

ROADRUNNERS

Greater Roadrunner Y0

OWLS

Barn Owl Y1

Eastern Screech-Owl Y1

Great-Horned Owl Y1

Barred Owl Y2

Long-eared Owl W0

NIGHTJARS

Lesser Nighthawk S4

Common Nighthawk S4

Chuck-will's-widow S1

Eastern Whip-poor-will S0

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift S5

HUMMINGBIRDS

Buff-bellied Hummingbird W0

Ruby-throated Hummingbird M4

Black-chinned Hummingbird S5

Anna's Hummingbird W1

Calliope Hummingbird W1

Broad-tailed Hummingbird M0

Rufous Hummingbird W2

Allen's Hummingbird W1

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher W1

Belted Kingfisher Y2

Green Kingfisher Y1

WOODPECKERS

Golden-fronted Woodpecker Y5

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker W2

Red-naped Sapsucker W0

Ladder-backed Woodpecker Y4

Downy Woodpecker Y4

Northern Flicker W1

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS & KINGBIRDS

Olive-sided Flycatcher M1

Eastern Wood- Pewee M2

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M2

Acadian Flycatcher M1

Alder Flycatcher M1

Willow Flycatcher M1

Least Flycatcher M3

Hammond's Flycatcher M1

Eastern Phoebe Y4

Vermilion Flycatcher W1

Ash-throated Flycatcher S3

Great Crested Flycatcher S3

Brown-crested Flycatcher S3

Great Kiskadee S1

Couch's Kingbird Y4

Western Kingbird S3

Eastern Kingbird M2

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher S2

SHRIKES and VIREOS

Loggerhead Shrike Y3

White-eyed Vireo Y5

Bell's Vireo S2

Black-capped Vireo M0

Yellow-throated Vireo M1

Plumbeous Vireo M1

Cassin's Vireo M1

Blue-headed Vireo W4

Hutton's Vireo M1

Warbling Vireo M2

Philadelphia Vireo M2

Red-eyed Vireo M1

JAYS

Green Jay w0

Blue Jay Y5

Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay y0

CROWS & RAVENS

American Crow Y2

Common Raven y1

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin S5-N

Tree Swallow s0

Northern Rough-winged Swallow m1

Bank Swallow m1

Barn Swallow S5-N

Cliff Swallow s2

Cave Swallow s2

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

Carolina Chickadee Y4

Black-crested Titmouse Y5

VERDIN

Verdin y1

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

Red-breasted Nuthatch m1

Brown Creeper m1

WRENS

Carolina Wren Y5-N

Bewick's Wren y3

House Wren w3

Winter Wren w2

Sedge Wren m0

Marsh Wren w0

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher w4

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet w3

Ruby-crowned Kinglet w5

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird y1

Veery m1

Gray-cheeked Thrush m2

Swainson's Thrush s3

Hermit Thrush w4

Wood Thrush m1

Clay-colored Thrush m0

American Robin Y5

MOCKINGBIRDS & TRASHERS

Gray Catbird w3

Northern Mockingbird Y5

Brown Thrasher m2

Long-billed Thrasher Y5-N

Curve-billed Thrasher y3

STARLINGS

European Starling Y5

PIPITS

American Pipit w2

WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing w4

WARBLERS

Ovenbird m2

Worm-eating Warbler m1

Northern Waterthrush m2

Louisiana Waterthrush m1

Golden-winged Warbler m0

Blue-winged Warbler m0

Black-and-white Warbler M4

Prothonotary Warbler m1

Swainson's Warbler m0

Tennessee Warbler m2

Orange-crowned Warbler w4

Nashville Warbler M4

MacGillivray's Warbler m2

Mourning Warbler m3

Kentucky Warbler m1

Common Yellowthroat M3

Hooded Warbler m2

American Redstart m3

Cape May Warbler m0

Northern Parula m2

Magnolia Warbler m3

Bay-breasted Warbler m2

Blackburnian Warbler m2

Yellow Warbler m4

Chestnut-sided Warbler m3

Pine Warbler w3

Yellow-rumped Warbler w4

Yellow-throated Warbler m1

Prairie Warbler m0

Black-throated Gray Warbler m1

Golden-cheeked Warbler m0

Black-throated Green Warbler m3

Canada Warbler m2

Wilson's Warbler M4

Yellow-breasted Chat m3

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Olive Sparrow w1

Green-tailed Towhee w0

Spotted Towhee w3

Eastern Towhee w1

Cassin's Sparrow m1

Chipping Sparrow w4

Clay-colored Sparrow m3

Field Sparrow w4

Vesper Sparrow m1

Lark Sparrow m1

Black-throated Sparrow w3

Savannah Sparrow w1

Grasshopper Sparrow m1

Song Sparrow w2

Lincoln's Sparrow w4

White-throated Sparrow w4

Harris's Sparrow m1

White-crowned Sparrow w3

Dark-eyed Junco w2

CARDINALS, TANAGERS & ALLIES

Summer Tanager y3

Scarlet Tanager s0

Northern Cardinal Y5

Pyrrhuloxia y1

Rose-breasted Grosbeak m2

Black-headed Grosbeak m1

Blue Grosbeak m1

Indigo Bunting m3

Painted Bunting s3

Dickcissel s0

BLACKBIRDS

Red-winged Blackbird w3

Yellow-headed Blackbird m0

Eastern Meadowlark w1

Common Grackle m2

Great-tailed Grackle Y5

Bronzed Cowbird s2

Brown-headed Cowbird s3

Orchard Oriole s3

Bullock's Oriole m2

Baltimore Oriole m3

Hooded Oriole m1

Scott's Oriole m1

FINCHES

House Finch Y5

Pine Siskin w3

Lesser Goldfinch Y5

American Goldfinch w4

OLD WORLD SPARROW

House Sparrow Y5

Expected season: (Y) Year-round local resident (S) Summer (warm months) (W) Winter (cooler months) (M) Migrant

Expected frequency at SABG: (5) Abundant (4) Common (3) Fairly common (2) Uncommon (1) Rare (0) Accidental

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