

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

Neotropical 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

Black-crowned Night-Heron S1

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Y4

White-faced Ibis Y1

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture Y5

Turkey Vulture Y5

HAWKS & KITES

Osprey W0

Mississippi Kite M1

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

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 & ROADRUNNERS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo S3

Black-billed Cuckoo S0

Greater Roadrunner Y0

OWLS

Barn Owl Y1

Eastern Screech-Owl Y1

Great-Horned Owl Y1

Barred Owl Y2

Long-eared Owl W0

GOATSUCKERS/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 & ALLIES

Ringed Kingfisher W1

Belted Kingfisher Y2

Green Kingfisher Y1

WOODPECKERS & ALLIES

Golden-fronted Woodpecker Y5

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker W2

Red-naped Sapsucker W0

Ladder-backed Woodpecker Y4

Downy Woodpecker Y4

Northern Flicker W1

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

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 & CROWS

Green Jay w0
Blue Jay Y5
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay y0
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

Cactus Wren w1
Canyon Wren w0
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
Sage Thrasher M0
Brown Thrasher M2
Long-billed Thrasher Y5
Curve-billed Thrasher Y3

STARLINGS

European Starling Y5

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

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
Rusty Blackbird M1
Brewer's Blackbird M0
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

Purple Finch M0
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

Original list was compiled by Brad Wier and Greg Lisciandro which has been updated with information from the on-line eBird database sponsored by the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society**. A seasonal field checklist for the Birds of Bexar County Texas can be found on the San Antonio Audubon's website (saadubon.org). If you see a species not on this list, please consider submitting your observations on eBird (<http://ebird.org>).

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