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SHOREBIRD IDENTIFICATION

Do you have trouble identifying shorebirds? If you are one of the many birders who say that shorebirds are impossible to differentiate and too confusing, this month's OG speaker will help you to improve your shorebird identification skills. David Dauphin will be the featured speaker and his topic will be "Identification of Texas Shorebirds". This talk will be a look at how to identify all of our shorebirds.

David is well known in the birding community, both here on the Upper Texas Coast and nation-wide. He has been birding for over thirty-five years and is a licensed bird bander. He has played an active role in many birding organizations including being a Past Chairman of the OG and a Past President of Texas Ornithological Society.

7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 4
Bayland Community Center
6400 Bissonnet

Learning Corner
6:30 p.m.
Ron Thacker will present bird identification tips.

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If you want to improve your shorebird identification skills, come to David's presentation on November 4 and then join the November 19 field trip at Bolivar Flats to practice what you learn.

About the Ornithology Group

The Ornithology Group (OG) is a member of the Outdoor Nature Club (ONC), a non-profit organization dedicated to greater knowledge about the environment and wildlife of the Upper Texas Coast. The OG is a club of individuals interested in all aspects of birding, including bird identification, listing bird sightings, competing in birding events and preserving bird habitat. Some members study bird behavior, biology, distribution and migration, while others just enjoy watching birds. The organization is designed to accommodate these diverse birding interests. Monthly meetings and field trips provide an opportunity to interact with and learn from experts in local and international birding.

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Minutes of the October Meeting Margret Simmons

Learning Corner: Rob Thacker talked about Birding Basics, especially the classification of bird families. Chairman Skip Almoney conducted the meeting.

Bird Sightings: Yellow-breasted Chat, Rufous Hummingbird, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Bewick's Wren in area yards; Marsh Wren at Russ Pitman Park; Wood Storks over Fry Road; Indigo Bunting & Scissor-tail Flycatchers at Brazos Bend.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy Lawrence distributed a copy of the proposed budget for the upcoming year and said that the OG is in good financial shape,

partly due to increased membership. Bill Saulmon suggested that part of the budget allotted to the library be used instead for a contribution to the Smith Point Hawk Watch – this seemed favorable to everyone present. A final copy of the proposed budget will be published in the Spoonbill before it is accepted by the membership.

Monthly Field Trips: Glen Olsen announced that the October field trip will be on Saturday, October 19 to San Jacinto Battlegrounds. The November field trip will be to Bolivar Flats and December is devoted to the various Christmas Bird Counts.

Quarterly Field Trips: The Avery Island trip is still planned for October 25-26 even though the hurricane did some damage and is slowing arrangements somewhat. Fifteen people are signed up and there is room for five more. Cost will be about \$90. David Sarkozi will lead the next quarterly trip to the Rio Grande Valley the last weekend in January.

Programs: The January program has been changed and will be OG member Steve Matherly speaking on the birds of South Africa. There is still no program for May and Skip would like suggestions or volunteers for a speaker.

Environmental Issues:

Jim Blackburn, an environmental lawyer, will speak at the ONC meeting Thursday evening about the Katy Freeway expansion. David Marrack pointed out that within the last three weeks three studies have come out emphasizing the injury caused by diesel emissions, especially for children. With the Katy Freeway widening will be more exhaust and consequently more risk.

The Craig-Domenici amendment (SA 4518) to the Dept of Interior funding bill in the Senate will allow logging in the national forests without taking into consideration the environmental impact. Call Senators to request needed modifications to this bill.

Mary Dodson reported that the Parks Department is proceeding with future plans for Memorial Park. We should be alert to potential damage from the creation of bike trails with little regard for the environment.

The House of Representatives is nearing a vote to re-authorize the Corps of Engineers. Encourage your representative to vote against this bill (the Water Resources Development Act) unless it is amended to consider the environment and to figure the cost-benefit analysis of their projects more honestly.

Other Items Mentioned:

It was again suggested that we work to implement sending the Spoonbill out by e-mail to help reduce the cost of printing and postage. Skip promised to pursue this issue.

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Chairman's Message Skip Almony

Thanks to the people who have volunteered their time over the last several years, the OG membership has grown and our activities have increased. Our meeting attendance has increased to an average over 50 people and our field trips usually have more than 20 people. Because of this success, I believe that as an organization we can do more.

We are people who come together largely to watch birds and to learn about the nature of birds. We share our experiences and help others to enjoy the interesting and fascinating world of birds. I believe that the OG should undertake new projects that will help us to help others enjoy birding.

Here are several ideas of mine. The first idea I have, as I mentioned at the last OG meeting, is to revise and update the birding guide to West Harris County originally developed by P. D. Hulce ten years ago. This idea was enthusiastically received by the membership and four people volunteered to work on the project. Further discussion acknowledged that this area of Harris County was only one of five local areas that had guides written about them. I suggest that the OG take on the project of reviving, reviewing and updating the local birding areas and produce an updated guide. This guide would be invaluable to both our membership and to new birders. This project will need additional volunteers.

Another idea is to participate in environmental fairs and events to inform the public about the joys and rewards of bird-watching and bird conservation. This activity will require volunteers on an irregular basis to plan which event to participate in as well as to man the booths we set.

Another suggestion is to sponsor a birding team in local bird-a-thons. There are some very experienced birders in the OG and I am sure that we could put together a very competitive team. This team could draw its support from our membership and raise significant money for bird conservation.

Finally, I would like the OG to try to reach out to young people and get them interested in our hobby. I am not sure how to do this at present and welcome any suggestions. This will also take volunteers to organize and carry out any program.

What is the theme here? There are many different types of activities the OG can take on, but only if OG members respond to requests to help with these projects. I know that each of you has little enough time and that many of you are volunteers for other organizations. I ask that you do three things after reading this article. 1) Let me know if you think any, or all, of these ideas are worth pursuing. 2) If you have additional ideas about OG activities, tell me about them. 3) And finally, consider volunteering your

time and talents either when you are asked to help, or preferably, volunteer to work on one of these projects before being asked. I can be reached via e-mail (skipalm@aol.com) or telephone (713-524-4285) or in person at meetings and field trips.— *Skip Almony*

Program and Field Trip Schedule for 2002-2003

August

- 5 – Meeting – TBA
- 17 – Field Trip – East Beach/Bolivar Flats

September

- 9 – Meeting – Kevin Karlson – For The Love of Birds
- Learning Corner: Birding Basics, Part I
- 21 – Field Trip – Hawk Watch

October

- 7 – Meeting – Bob Fergus - Bird Vision
- Learning Corner: Birding Basics, Part II
- 19 – Field Trip – San Jacinto Monument Park
- 25-26 – Quarterly Field Trip – Avery Island/S. Louisiana

November

- 4 – Meeting – David Dauphin - Shorebird Identification
- 16 – Field Trip – Bolivar Flats

December

- 2 – Meeting – Keith Arnold – CBC – Use of Data
- 14 – Field Trip – Houston CBC

January

- 6 – Meeting – Steve Matherly—Birds of South Africa
- 18 – Field Trip – West Harris County
- 24-26 – Quarterly Field Trip – Rio Grande Valley

February

- 3 – Meeting – Kathy Adams Clark – Photographing Birds in the Backyard
- 15 – Field Trip – Brazos Bend

March

- 2 – Meeting – Birding in Seabrook
- 25 – Field Trip – Texas City Preserve
- 29 – Field Trip – Texas City Preserve

April

- 7 – Meeting – Kelly Bryan – Davis Mountain Birding
- 19 – Field Trip – Anahuac/High Island
- 25-27 – Quarterly Field Trip: Choke Canyon

May

- 5 – Meeting – TBA
- 17 – Field Trip – Quintana/Brazoria Area

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Skip asked for volunteers to update the West Harris County map of good birding spots and generate a checklist of the areas. Peggy Milstead has copies of the original maps of that area and other Houston areas, and P.D. Hulce updated the West Harris County map and should be consulted about the update.

Information on dates of upcoming Christmas counts was requested. Skip said that P.D. Hulce usually compiles the list and makes it available on a website. Bob Honig reported that the Cypress Creek CBC will be on Jan 1 and the Buffalo Bayou CBC will be on Jan 4.

Skip is attempting to build a database of e-mail addresses of OG members so that he can send e-mail announcements to the membership. In the meantime, he will put pertinent info on the OG website, <http://www.ornithologygroup.org/>.

Glen Olsen announced that the Native Plant Society will have a symposium Oct 17-20 on creating bird habitat using native plants. Information is available on their website, <http://www.npsot.org/>.

The "Wild in Willacy" program will be Oct 24-27 in Raymondville.

Sumita Prasad announced that the Smith Point Hawk Watch totals for each year back to 1997 are now available. Also the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory will hold its annual Project Prairie Birds workshop on Oct. 26 and is an excellent way to learn sparrow identification.

The North American Butterfly Association has a new chapter in Houston led by P.D. Hulce. Bob Honig will lead a field trip for them to the Katy Prairie on Nov 2 in conjunction with the Pinyon Woods Wildlife Society.

Bob Simmons encouraged members to consider making a statement about the environment by changing their electric power company to one that doesn't use coal or nuclear power, for example one that uses all wind power.

Rob Thacker recommended that everyone see the Audubon exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts. He also recommended Texas Natural History: A Century of Change by David J. Schmidly.

Program: Bird Vision by Rob Fergus
Rob Fergus made a very interesting presentation about bird vision. He encouraged people to sometimes try to experience what life must be like from a bird's perspective. The actual shape and make-up of the eye of a bird is much different from that of a human and greatly influences what and how a bird sees the world. The placement of birds' eyes varies from species to

Non-OG Events

Texas Monarch Watch – Ongoing –

Sponsored by the Wildlife Diversity Program of Texas Parks and Wildlife. The TMW is looking for volunteers to participate in any or all steps of the research process including generating questions, collecting data, and sharing results. Individuals can collect data that will be impossible for scientists to obtain without volunteer help. Contact Mike Quinn at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 7011 or mike.quinn@tpwd.state.tx.us

Houston Museum of Natural Science: www.hmns.homestead.org

Introduction to Birding November 9, 2002

Early morning birdwalk through Hermann Park with Dr. Dan Brooks.

Member \$10; Non-member \$12

Peruvian Amazon Trip May 31-June 8, 2003

Exploration of the Amazon rainforest with Dr. Dan Brooks.

Texas Natural History: A Century of Change

Lecture October 3, 2002

Status of Mammals in Texas with Dr. David J. Schmidly

Mysterious World of the Hoatzin

Lecture December 5, 2002 12:00pm

Dr. Stuart Strahl is an expert on Hoatzins, a species of birds of the Amazon

Restoring America's Everglades

Lecture December 5, 2002 7:00pm

Dr. Stuart Strahl on preservation of the Everglades

Brazos Bend State Park Birding Hikes

David Heinicke, Park Naturalist, and Bill Godley will lead bird hikes monthly during the winter and spring of 2002-3. Hikes are planned for selected Fridays and Sundays beginning October 4 (Friday) and October 13 (Sunday). All dates are published on the BBSP web page: www.bbspo.org. Hikes will start at 8 a.m. at the 40 Acre Lake parking lot. No fee other than entry to the Park.

species depending on how it feeds and watches for prey or for predators. Birds move through their universe rather than toward a point as humans do. Their field of view is usually much larger than that of a human. The bird's color spectrum is often greater than that of humans with the addition of ultraviolet plus more sensitivity to blue-green differences. They also have much greater sensitivity to movement. Rob's enthusiasm was infectious and he succeeded in offering a view of the world from a bird's perspective. He gave us a new appreciation of what birds see as they interact with their environment.

Field Trips

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October 25-27, 2002 Avery Island/South Louisiana

The following is the probable itinerary and preliminary estimates for costs.

Friday October 25, 2002	Individual transportation to New Iberia, La. With recommended stops along the way from Houston to New Iberia.
Saturday October 26, 2002	Bird at Lake Martin Nature Conservancy in the Cypress Island Preserve, then Lake Fausse Pointe State Park, then a scenic drive along Route 182 (antebellum homes), and then to Avery Island.
Sunday October 27, 2002	Bird at Pecan Island, Grand Chenier Rest Area and Cameron Prairie Refuge in the morning. Return to Houston with stops at Holly Beach, Peveto Woods and Port Arthur.

Leaders: Skip Almone and TBA.

Participants: There will be a maximum of 20 people on this trip.

Costs: Currently estimated at less than \$90.00/per person for lodging and miscellaneous expenses such as water, guides, and ice. A \$25.00 deposit will be required by October 10 and the remainder by October 23.

Transportation: Each individual will be responsible for providing their own transportation. Car pooling is strongly encouraged. The field trip will officially begin on Saturday morning at the hotel in New Iberia.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn New Iberia as the preferred option. Room costs will be included in the cost of the trip and paid as a group at the Holiday Inn. Individuals may choose to obtain lodging elsewhere.

Food & Drink: There will be a cooler in the leaders' vehicle with chilled bottled water. All meals will be at the individual's expense.

Clothing: The climate will probably be warm and humid with possibly chilly evenings. It is highly recommended that cool clothing that covers both arms and legs be worn to prevent mosquito bites.

November 16 Bolivar Flats

DIRECTIONS: From Houston, take I-45 south to Galveston. Just as you enter Galveston, I-45 turns into Broadway. Continue on Broadway to the intersection of Broadway and Seawall Blvd. Turn Left (east) onto Seawall Blvd. Continue straight East on Seawall to dead end. Boddeker Rd. intersects Seawall at the end of Seawall. Meet at the end of Seawall Blvd. Shortly after turning left from Broadway onto Seawall Blvd, Hwy 87 (Ferry Rd) curves to the left and goes to the Ferry.

December

Watch for announcements of the Christmas Bird Counts

Clearing House September 2002

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This September was an odd month—not very much unusual was reported even though September is really one of the “birder” months on the UTC.

Statistics for the month, 154 species reported, 4,657 birds reported. Top 5 most numerous species: Cat-tle Egret 731, Wood Stork 500, Mourning Dove 213, Common Grackle 132, Red-winged Blackbird 116.

Observers this month: Bob & Maggie Honig, Bob Behrstock, Gretchen Mueller, Steve Hanks, David Sarkozi, Don Quaintance, Dwight Peake, Jim Hinson, Jo Redden, Kathy Reiser, Ken Hartman, Kenneth Russell, Skip & Jonni Almoney.

Pied-billed Grebe birds=3 reports=1
Brown Pelican birds=7 reports=2
Double-crested Cormorant birds=22 reports=3
Neotropic Cormorant birds=26 reports=4
Anhinga birds=21 reports=3
Magnificent Frigatebird 9/1 Chambers() 6 Ken Hartman
American Bittern 9/1 Fort Bend(Brazos Bend State Park) 1 Skip & Jonni Almoney
Great Blue Heron birds=18 reports=10
Great Egret birds=58 reports=13
Snowy Egret birds=57 reports=10
Little Blue Heron birds=10 reports=2
Tricolored Heron birds=6 reports=4
Cattle Egret birds=731 reports=8
Green Heron birds=15 reports=5
Black-crowned Night-Heron birds=11 reports=4
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron birds=19 reports=5
White Ibis birds=106 reports=6
White-faced Ibis birds=32 reports=4
Plegadis Ibis species birds=2 reports=1
Roseate Spoonbill birds=22 reports=4
Wood Stork birds=500 reports=1
Black Vulture birds=67 reports=7
Turkey Vulture birds=83 reports=9
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck birds=31 reports=7
Fulvous Whistling-Duck birds=52 reports=2
Mottled Duck birds=7 reports=3
Blue-winged Teal birds=50 reports=3
Osprey 9/16 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 2 Kenneth Russell
White-tailed Kite birds=2 reports=2
Mississippi Kite 9/1 Fort Bend(Brazos Bend State Park) 1 Skip & Jonni Almoney
Bald Eagle 9/22 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi
Northern Harrier birds=1 reports=1
Sharp-shinned Hawk birds=2 reports=2
Red-shouldered Hawk birds=7 reports=6
Broad-winged Hawk birds=1 reports=1
Swainson's Hawk birds=3 reports=3
White-tailed Hawk birds=2 reports=1
Red-tailed Hawk birds=10 reports=4
Crested Caracara birds=2 reports=2
American Kestrel birds=3 reports=3
Merlin 9/28 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1 Jim Hinson

Northern Bobwhite birds=5 reports=2
Clapper Rail birds=1 reports=1
Purple Gallinule birds=7 reports=1
Common Moorhen birds=114 reports=3
American Coot birds=27 reports=2
Wilson's Plover birds=5 reports=1
Piping Plover birds=3 reports=1
Killdeer birds=23 reports=6
Black-necked Stilt birds=52 reports=2
Greater Yellowlegs birds=3 reports=2
Lesser Yellowlegs birds=3 reports=2
Solitary Sandpiper birds=6 reports=1
Willet birds=2 reports=1
Spotted Sandpiper birds=2 reports=2
Upland Sandpiper 9/2 Waller (KPC Hebert Preserve & vicinity) 3 Bob Honig, Bob Behrstock, Gretchen Mueller, Steve Hanks
Pectoral Sandpiper birds=8 reports=1
Long-billed Dowitcher birds=10 reports=1
Laughing Gull birds=61 reports=5
Ring-billed Gull birds=1 reports=1
Caspan Tern birds=3 reports=2
Royal Tern birds=17 reports=2
Sandwich Tern birds=12 reports=1
Forster's Tern birds=3 reports=2
Least Tern birds=1 reports=1
Black Tern birds=2 reports=1
Black Skimmer birds=2 reports=1
Rock Dove birds=109 reports=5
Eurasian Collared-Dove birds=1 reports=1
White-winged Dove birds=7 reports=2
Mourning Dove birds=213 reports=16
Inca Dove birds=4 reports=3
Monk Parakeet 9/22 Harris(Lakes on Eldridge) 1 Ken Hartman
Yellow-billed Cuckoo birds=5 reports=3
Great Horned Owl birds=2 reports=1
Barred Owl birds=3 reports=3
Common Nighthawk birds=2 reports=1
Chimney Swift birds=97 reports=9
hummingbird sp. birds=2 reports=2
Ruby-throated Hummingbird birds=71 reports=15
Archilochus sp. birds=2 reports=1
Rufous Hummingbird 9/14 Harris(Houston near Bissonnet & Edloe) 1 Maggie & Bob Honig; 9/22 Harris(Houston near Bissonnet & Edloe) 1 Bob & Maggie Honig

Belted Kingfisher birds=5 reports=5
Red-bellied Woodpecker birds=30 reports=10
Downy Woodpecker birds=13 reports=7
Northern Flicker 9/21 Harris(Edith Moore Sanct) 1 Ken Hartman
Pileated Woodpecker birds=11 reports=9
Eastern Wood-Pewee birds=8 reports=5
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher birds=3 reports=3
Acadian Flycatcher birds=4 reports=3
Least Flycatcher birds=1 reports=1
Empidonax species birds=4 reports=2
Eastern Phoebe 9/28 Harris(Katy Prairie & Nelson Farms) 1 Kathy Reiser
Great Crested Flycatcher birds=6 reports=3
Eastern Kingbird birds=26 reports=5
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher birds=22 reports=8
Loggerhead Shrike birds=30 reports=12
White-eyed Vireo birds=62 reports=7
Warbling Vireo 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake; 9/21 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula/High Island) 2 Maggie & Bob Honig; 9/22 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1 Ken Hartman
Red-eyed Vireo birds=2 reports=1
Blue Jay birds=57 reports=13
American Crow birds=81 reports=12
Purple Martin 9/2 Waller (KPC Hebert Preserve & vicinity) 1 Bob Honig, Bob Behrstock, Gretchen Mueller, Steve Hanks
Tree Swallow birds=1 reports=1
Bank Swallow birds=17 reports=2
Barn Swallow birds=22 reports=6
Carolina Chickadee birds=50 reports=10
Tufted Titmouse birds=38 reports=8
Carolina Wren birds=31 reports=11
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher birds=41 reports=15
American Robin birds=8 reports=2
Gray Catbird 9/22 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi; 9/23 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 2 Kenneth Russell
Northern Mockingbird birds=101 reports=18
Brown Thrasher 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake; 9/28 Harris(KPC Nelson Farms Preserve) 2 Bob Honig; 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Don Quaintance; 9/30 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 1 Kenneth Russell
European Starling birds=96 reports=8
White-winged Warbler birds=2 reports=1
Tennessee Warbler 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Don Quaintance
Orange-crowned Warbler 9/21 Harris(Hou near Bissonnet & Edloe) 1 Maggie Honig
Nashville Warbler 9/23 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 4 Kenneth Russell; 9/28 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1 Jim Hinson; 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Don Quaintance
Northern Parula birds=7 reports=3
Yellow Warbler birds=10 reports=7
Magnolia Warbler 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 30 Don Quaintance
Black-throated Green Warbler 9/21 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula/High Island) 1 Maggie & Bob Honig, 9/22 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi, 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 2 Don Quaintance

Yellow-throated Warbler birds=1 reports=1
Pine Warbler birds=1 reports=1
Black-and-white Warbler birds=54 reports=7
American Redstart 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake; 9/22 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi; 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 40 Don Quaintance
Prothonotary Warbler birds=2 reports=2
Worm-eating Warbler 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake
Swainson's Warbler 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake
Ovenbird 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 1 Dwight Peake; 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 2 Dwight Peake; 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 1 Don Quaintance
Northern Waterthrush birds=3 reports=3
Louisiana Waterthrush 9/8 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 2 Ken Hartman
Kentucky Warbler birds=5 reports=2
Mourning Warbler birds=4 reports=3
Common Yellowthroat birds=2 reports=2
Hooded Warbler birds=4 reports=3
Wilson's Warbler 9/14 Galveston(12816 Concho, Galveston) 3 Dwight Peake; 9/14 Harris(Hou near Bissonnet & Edloe) 1 Maggie & Bob Honig; 9/21 Galveston(Bolivar Peninsula/High Island) 1 Maggie & Bob Honig; 9/22 Chambers(Anahuac NWR) 1 David Sarkozi; 9/28 Harris(Bear Creek Park) 1 Jim Hinson; 9/29 Jefferson(Sabine Woods) 4 Don Quaintance; 9/30 Harris(Armand Bayou Nature Center) 1 Kenneth Russell
Canada Warbler birds=9 reports=4
Yellow-breasted Chat birds=5 reports=4
Summer Tanager birds=2 reports=1
Lark Sparrow birds=2 reports=2
Northern Cardinal birds=102 reports=15
Blue Grosbeak birds=11 reports=6
Indigo Bunting birds=17 reports=4
Dickcissel birds=24 reports=4
Red-winged Blackbird birds=116 reports=4
Eastern Meadowlark birds=1 reports=1
Common Grackle birds=132 reports=6
Boat-tailed Grackle birds=112 reports=2
Great-tailed Grackle birds=63 reports=7
Brown-headed Cowbird birds=56 reports=5
Orchard Oriole birds=24 reports=5
Baltimore Oriole birds=43 reports=5
House Sparrow birds=35 reports=3

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