



# THE SPOONBILL

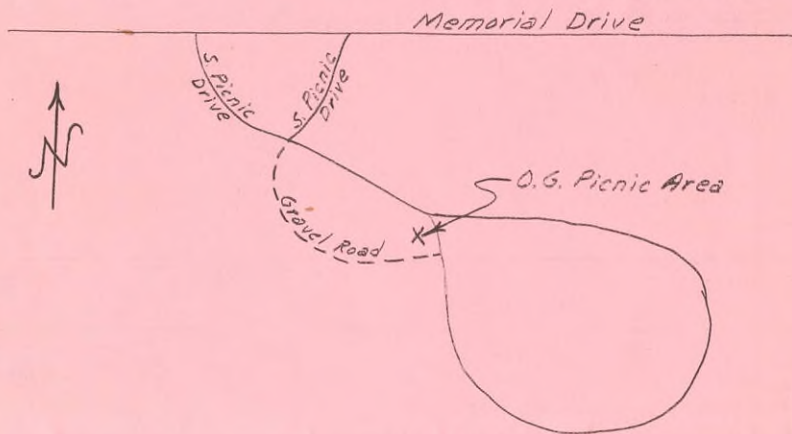
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 \* Mr. Blue Jay, full o' sass, \*  
 \* In them base-ball clothes of his, \*  
 \* Sportin' round the orchard jes' \*  
 \* Like he owned the premises. \*  
 \* James Whitcomb Riley \*  
 \* "Knee Deep in June" \*  
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### Coming Events

June 4 (Thursday) O. G. Meeting - 6:30 PM. Picnic at Memorial Park.  
 Bring your supper. Let's hope for Brown-headed  
 Nuthatches and a Screech Owl. Directions to picnic  
 area are shown below.



June 6 (Saturday) O. G. Field Trip to heron rookery at Waller. Thelma  
 Smith will lead us to the rookery to see nesting  
 Cattle, Common and Snowy Egrets, Little Blue Herons  
 and other finds. There will be more birding in  
 nearby areas and also lunch so be prepared. Meet  
 at 11:00 AM at the Intersection of 1093 and 359  
 in Fulshear.

There will be no O. G. Field trips in July and August.

## BIG DAY RUN - APRIL 19th, 1964 Compiled by Paul and Betty Caillet

PARTY NO.	NAMES	LOCATIONS	TOTAL SPECIES	EXCLUSIVES
1.	Dr. Hardin Craig, Jr.	East Fort Bend County, DeWalt Area - 19 Miles	47	1
2.	Jim and Pat Ellis	South Richmond, Freeport	99	5
3.	Dr. Bill Harwell	Galveston - 70 miles	87	4
4.	Henry and Louise Hoffman	Memorial, High Island Galveston	109	6
5.	Jim and Iris O'Neill	Galveston	59	0
6.	Noel Pettingell Steve Williams Joe Farrell	Lynchburg Ferry, Harris & Galveston County - 4 miles on foot	152	15
7.	Pat Sullivan Leota Stilwell Thelma Smith	Houston Galveston 3 3/4 miles on foot	91	2
8.	Linda Snyder Midge Susie Chuck Susie	Bayshore, Anahuac High Island Bolivar	125	8
9.	Bill and Betty Wright	San Jacinto Lynchburg Anahuac Bolivar Pelican Island 3 miles on foot 207 miles	42	0

Species	Party Numbers								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Common Loon*						2			
Eared Grebe:			2			1		X	
Pied-billed Grebe:	2	25	6	X	10	20	X	X	
White Pelican						250		X	
Cormorant Sp.			25		1	29		X	
Anhinga		16				1			
Great Blue Heron		1	6	X	4	7	X	X	
Green Heron		1	4	X	1	7	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	10	1000	X		2	10	X	X	
Cattle Egret		2000	X	X	35	1	X	X	X
Reddish Egret			X	X	1	2	X	X	X
Common Egret	1	12	X	X	20	40	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	12	2	X	X	30	14	X	X	X
Louisiana Heron		20	X	X	5	8	X	X	X
Black Cr. Night Heron			4	X			X	X	
Yellow Cr. Night Heron							X	X	
American Bittern*		2	1						
White-faced Ibis		30				15			

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
White Ibis		1	X	30		2			
Roseate Spoonbill		3	X			1	X	X	
Fulvous Tree Duck				X		12			
Mallard			X			3			
Mexican Duck*							X		
Mottled Duck		8	X	X	2	4		X	
Gadwall		20		X		2			
Green-winged Teal*				X					
Blue-winged Teal	25	300	X	X	40	400	X	X	X
Cinnamon Teal*		2							
American Widgeon	30					1			
Shoveler		30	X	X	2	51		X	
Wood Duck*						4			
Lesser Scaup		320	X	X	50	300	X	X	X
Ruddy Duck		19				10		X	
Turkey Vulture	3	4				1			
Black Vulture		11				3			X
Cooper's Hawk*						1			
Red-tailed Hawk*						1			
Red-shouldered Hawk						1			
Swainson's Hawk*								X	
Marsh Hawk		8	2	X	2	8	X	X	X
Osprey*								X	X
Bobwhite	3	6	X			6		X	
King Rail	3		3		1			X	
Clapper Rail		4	1	X	2	15	X	X	
Sora			6			1			
Purple Gallinule*		9							
Common Gallinule*		37							
American Coot	20	500		X	4	400	X	X	X
American Oystercatcher			1				X		
Semipalmated Plover		6	50	X	2	15	X		
Piping Plover				X		1	X		
Wilson's Plover						4	X		
Killdeer	25	43		X	25	40	X	X	X
Am. Golden Plover		28		X	8	125	X	X	
Black-bellied Plover				X		15	X	X	
Ruddy Turnstone				X		7	X	X	X
Common Snipe				X	1	1		X	
Long-billed Curlew		26		X	6	3	X	X	
Whimbrel		9			4	1	X		
Upland Plover	6					5		X	
Spotted Sandpiper			2	X		2	X	X	
Solitary Sandpiper	1		2	X		1	X		
Willet		24	X		20	130	X	X	X
Greater Yellowlegs	1	6	X	X	30	40	X	X	X
Lesser Yellowlegs	24	9	X	X		30	X	X	X
Knot						35		X	
Pectoral Sandpiper	8		X			13	X		
Baird's Sandpiper				X				X	
Least Sandpiper			X		12	1	X	X	
Dunlin		4	X	X		15	X	X	
Short-billed Dowitcher	4	11				35			
Dowitcher Sp.		39	X	X	15	20	X	X	X
Stilt Sandpiper*						8			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	12	3	X	X		1	X	X	X
Western Sandpiper		1		X		50	X	X	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper*								X	
Sanderling		4	X	X		150	X	X	
American Avocet				X		50		2150	
Black-necked Stilt		80	X		5	13	X	X	X
Wilson's Phalarope*								X	
Herring Gull		2	X	X	10	3	X	X	X
Ring-billed Gull		1	X	X	2	13	X	X	
Laughing Gull		13	X	X	100	100	X	X	X
Gull-billed Tern		1	X	X		2	X		X
Forster's Tern		2	X	X	4	5	X	X	
Common Tern*				X					
Least Tern		10	X	X	15	110	X	X	X

Species	Party Numbers								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Royal Tern			X	X		3	X	X	X
Sandwich Tern*						4			
Caspian Tern			X	X		25	X	X	
Black Tern				X			X		
BlackSkimmer			X	X		125	X	X	
Rock Dove			X						X
Mourning Dove	20	43	X	X	20	25	X	X	X
Inca Dove			X	X	3	4	X		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		3				3		X	
Screech Owl						1		X	
Great Horned Owl*						2			
BarredOwl	1					1		X	
Common Nighthawk		4		X	1	2	X	X	
Chimney Swift				X		4	X	X	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1		X	X	1	5	X	X	
Belted Kingfisher		7	X			2			
Pileated Woodpecker		5				2		X	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	6	8		X		3		X	
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	2				5		X	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				X				X	
Downy Woodpecker	2	4				2		X	
Eastern Kingbird		11		X	1		X	X	X
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	30	26	X	X	9	25	X	X	X
Great-crested Flycatcher						10		X	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								X	
Eastern Wood Pewee		1				8		X	
Horned Lark		4	X	X		3	X	X	
Tree Swallow		5		X		5		X	
Bank Swallow				X		1			
Rough-winged Swallow		5	X	X	5	20	X		X
Barn Swallow	15	38	X	X	4	15	X	X	X
Cliff Swallow*				X					
Purple Martin	10	10	X	X	12	150	X	X	X
Blue Jay		2		X		15	X	X	X
Common Crow	12	8		X	2	15		X	X
Carolina Chickadee	5	8		X		6		X	
Tufted Titmouse	2	6		X		22		X	
Brown-headed Nuthatch*				X					
House Wren*						2			
Carolina Wren		9				9			
Long-billed Marsh Wren		1				1		X	
Short-billed Marsh Wren*		1							
Mockingbird	15	10	X	X	10	12	X	X	X
Catbird			X	X		1	X	X	
Brown Thrasher	1	2	X	X	1	5	X	X	
Robin*				X					
Wood Thrush*								X	
Eastern Bluebird		1				2		X	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*						1			
Water Pipit	7			X		20	X	X	
Cedar Waxwing						17	X	X	
Loggerhead Shrike	5	9	X	X		13	X	X	X
Starling	2		X	X	1		X		X
White-eyed Vireo		2		X		8		X	
Yellow-throated Vireo						1		X	
Red-eyed Vireo				X		2		X	
Warbling Vireo*			X						
Black & White Warbler			X	X		1		X	
Prothonotary Warbler		8				1			
Worm-eating Warbler				X				X	
Blue-winged Warbler*								X	
Tennessee Warbler						1		X	
Nashville Warbler*						1			
Parula Warbler		4		X		3		X	
Yellow Warbler			6		1	1	X		
Magnolia Warbler				X				X	
Cape May Warbler*				X					
Black-throated Blue Warbler			1	X			X		
Myrtle Warbler*						6			

Species	Party Numbers								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yellow-throated Warbler						1		X	
Blackpoll Warbler			4	X	1	1	X		
Pine Warbler						5		X	
Prairie Warbler			1				X		
Palm Warbler				X					X
Ovenbird*						1			
Northern Waterthrush				X					X
Louisiana Waterthrush				X		1			
Kentucky Warbler				X					X
Yellowthroat		1	X	X		4	X		
Yellow-breasted Chat*									X
Hooded Warbler			X	X	1	4	X		
American Redstart			X				X		X
House Sparrow	100	58	X	X	30	120		X	
Bobolink*							X		
Eastern Meadowlark	200	155	X	X	30	100	X	X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	200	413	X	X	60	1000	X	X	X
Orchard Oriole		6	X	X		10	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole	1		X			6	X	X	
Brewer's Blackbird					40	3			
Boat-tailed Grackle	50	70	X	X	30	150	X	X	X
Common Grackle		25	X	X	30		X	X	
Brown-headed Cowbird	5	7		X		1500	X	X	
Scarlet Tanager					1	1			
Summer Tanager	1	1		X	1	5	X	X	
Cardinal	17	22	X	X		150	X	X	X
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		1		X					
Blue Grosbeak		2		X			X	X	
Indigo Bunting	2	3	X	X			X	X	
Painted Bunting		8		X		1	X	X	
Dickcissel	400	60	X			7	X	X	
Pine Siskin*			X						
American Goldfinch*						1			
Rufous-sided Towhee*						1			
Lark Bunting*			X						
Savannah Sparrow	20	17	X	X		4		X	X
Grasshopper Sparrow		1				2			
Seaside Sparrow		1	X			3			
Lark Sparrow*						2			
Chipping Sparrow						5		X	
White-crowned Sparrow*			X						
White-throated Sparrow		1		X		8		X	
Lincoln's Sparrow			X	X		7			
Song Sparrow*	6								

TOTAL SPECIES 201

\* denotes Exclusives

X No counts of individuals

5-16-64

I'm on my way back to Denver. Just took off from Houston. This time I hope to be gone not more than a week. This is Saturday evening and I don't have to be in Denver until Monday morning, but when this morning I learned I would have to go, we rushed around getting last minute things done so I could go tonight. The reason I'm rushing is because I want to get a full day's birding tomorrow. I'll get to Denver about 9:00 PM tonight, hire a car and go straight to Estes Park where I'll spend the night and be up early Sunday morning ready for some lifers in Rocky Mountain National Park. I didn't have time to study the birds I might find in Summer, but just from the little I know of the area, I suppose I'll see Violet-green Swallows, Western Bluebirds, perhaps Pine Grosbeaks and Black-headed Grosbeaks, White-necked Ravens, Saw-whet Owl, Pygmy Owl, and others. I will have to work hard because I don't think I will have more than two and possibly only one day to bird.

This is the best Spring migration Pat and I have experienced since we have been birding. We have seen more strange birds of both class aves and class mammalia than we have ever seen in one Spring. More about the mammals later.

The particularly exciting thing about the Spring was the large numbers of both species and individuals of western birds. Primarily western species seen on the Texas upper Gulf Coast this Spring were:

Townsend's Warbler  
 MacGillivray's Warbler (both new species  
 for the Houston area)  
 Coues' Flycatcher  
 Tropical Kingbird  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 Western Kingbird  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Western Tanager  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Black-headed Grosbeak

I am writing this without the benefit of notes I made and left at home. I may have left out a species, but I don't think so. I also have noted the observers for each species, but I probably will not be able to recall all of them. My apologies to anyone not mentioned. I will rectify omissions later if they are not covered in the Clearing House.

The two first mentioned species are particularly interesting because they are new species for the Houston Checklist area. The Townsend's Warbler does not present any field identification problems, especially since the specimen was a male and was observed by several persons including Louise Hoffman, Margaret Anderson and Elaine Robinson. The observations were at the old house, and on more than one day, if I remember my notes correctly. (We are over Dallas. This was started about 5 minutes after leaving Houston. Amazing, isn't it.)

The MacGillivray's Warbler was first observed by Harvey Patten on May 2nd at the old house. The bird, a male, was also observed that day by Irving Greenbaum. Pat and I were on the island both Saturday and Sunday of that week-end. We saw the bird the next day (Sun.) along with Bill Harwell, Sr. and Jr., Steve and Mary Ellen Williams, John and Wanda Schmidt. The bird was studied on several different occasions from one to five minutes each time. The periods of observation were relatively short because of the habits of the bird. It was extremely fond of the tall grass around the house. After we became familiar with its habits, we could invariably produce the bird by flushing it from the grass near the house. One could often see the bird by lying on the ground looking under the house as someone else walked around the perimeter of the house. The bird would often fly to the ground under the house and hop around there until when further disturbed it would fly from under the house to nearby bushes or small trees. Its residence in the open was invariably short as it would soon return to low, dense places. Harvey noted exactly the same behaviour and its affinity for the house on the previous day.

The bird had a gray hood complete on head and nape extending low on the breast with a black throat. The eye ring was outstanding, being clearly broken both in front and behind the eye. The effect was one of a strong white line above and below the eye, slightly longer than the eye.

We were extraordinarily lucky that day to have a Connecticut Warbler in attendance for comparison. The latter lacked the black throat and the eye ring was complete. We never saw the two of them together but the Connecticut was not hard to find because it exhibited different habits than the MacGillivray's, being always higher and in less dense brush. Nashville Warblers were also there that day and although a Mourning Warbler had been seen the day before, we could not find it again. What a beautiful and unusual thing it would have been to have these four warblers together on Galveston Island. (We are flying at 25,000 ft., Oklahoma City is to your right, says the fatherly voice.)

Pat and I saw the Coues' Flycatcher on Sat. the 2nd, on 11 Mile Road. Flycatchers, (Empidonax, Pewees, Western Kingbirds, and Scissor-tails) were plentiful that day. We first saw the bird perched on a fence wire near a Scissor-tail. The bird at first sight looked like an outsized Pewee and our first inclination was to check-out an Olive-sided. The bird was very obliging by sitting in the same spot and returning to the same place after food-catching forays. The different attitudes which it assumed after each short flight gave us opportunity to study it both front and back.

The bird was about the same size as a Scissor-tail (sans tail, of course.) It was obviously larger than a Pewee. The dark flanks were more pronounced than those of the Pewees and the darkness on each flank met at the lower throat and upper breast. The lower mandible was distinctly lighter (yellow) than the upper mandible. The bird had no wing bars and there was no evidence of white tufts at the bases of the wings. (The white tufts of the Olive-sided are not always obvious.) We feel that, although we did not hear the characteristic "Jose Maria" call of the Coues' as opposed to the "Quick, three beers" of the Olive-sided, we have a good record because of:

1. Size larger than Pewee and same as Scissor-tail.
2. Darkness on flanks meeting at breast
3. Yellow lower mandible.

That same day we also saw many Western Kingbirds on 11 Mile Road and Anderson's Ways Road. Although this species is no stranger to this area, it is (as well as I can remember) a more common visitor in Fall than in Spring. We made a very conservative estimate of 6 individuals that day. The numbers of individuals are unusual. The same day Harvey Patten covered the same area and estimated 8 individuals. Also, the extremely careful birder that he is, he checked out each Western Kingbird (Pat and I became so blasé about them that we stopped looking carefully at each Western Kingbird.) Opposite Romain Ranch Harvey found a kingbird that was like a Western except the tail was reddish brown and notched. A Tropical Kingbird. According to Steve Williams' Checklist, these are the second records for this area for both Coues' Flycatcher and Tropical Kingbird.

The next day Steve and I went looking for these birds, but not only were the Coues' Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird and Western Kingbirds gone, but the large numbers of Empidonax and Pewees were gone too. Such are the vicissitudes of Spring.

While escorting some El Paso T.O.S.ers on April 29th to Galveston, Pat found 7 Yellow-headed Blackbirds (females) at the 13 Mile Road bend on Stewart Road and 1 male Western Tanager at the old house. The following day Margaret Anderson found 3 male Yellow-headed Blackbirds and the Tanager. The next day I found the W.Tanager and the Yellow-headed Blackbirds. Harvey found 1 male Y.H. Blackbird about a week later near Arcola and one was observed near Winnie, Texas by Dr. and Mrs. Weir of Beaumont. A total of 12 Yellow-headed Blackbird individuals. (We are now in the landing pattern at Denver and I am in the middle of the 11th handwritten page.)

Two female and 1 male Lazuli Buntings were reported from the Beaumont area. Two females on 4-25-64 and 1 male on the 26th. Linda Snyder observed at least one of these Buntings. Black-headed Grosbeaks were also seen at High Island on that same field trip.

During the Winter we had some reports of Groove-billed Anis by Henry and Louise Hoffman and Margaret Anderson and Bill Graber reports Anis and Black-bellied Tree Ducks in his area. Perhaps these Winter birds were omens of what the Spring would bring.

I'll have to write about the rare mammals in the next issue. Time is getting short.

Jim Ellis

BIG BEND - 18th, 19th, 20th April

Betty Williams

Big Bend shouldn't be missed - even a "novice" of many years finds birds. The roadrunner knocks at your door for handouts and the Blue-scaled Quail parade across the roads at frequent intervals, the Brown Towhee flies and perches all along your way and I saw several Scott's Orioles each day. Mexican Jays, Rock, Cañon and Cactus Wrens were all lifers for me. The Barn Swallows had occupied all of the rafters in abandoned adobe huts and it was fun to watch them at such close quarters. The Golden Eagle flew over Santa Elena Cañon along with the Whitethroated Chimney Swift. The White-necked Raven I did see as we came into the Chisos Mountains in late afternoon. Also saw 6 deer and a coyote. When we left the Park on Monday I had a good look at the Pyrrhuloxia poised in a cactus as we rounded the

corner onto the desert. The colorful House Finch is a pleasant substitute for the House Sparrow.

Actually my two finds (for me) were at Alamo City on our way out. Saw and identified the Hooded-Oriole and the Vermilion Flycatcher. I forgot to mention that the Ash-throated Flycatcher followed me up the mountain twice. He is very attractive. The Western Kingbird sat on the fence along the road. I must return as I missed many. This is an excellent time of year to go because there are birds and the weather is at a peak of perfection.

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#### LETTER

Although I am as excited as anyone about the many birds seen in Galveston this spring, I think we should not forget that birds are also seen at home. With an investment of only a few hours and no money for gas I have seen these birds in my own yard or within one block of my home in West University Place: Chuck-Wills-Widow, Peregrine Falcon, 100 Franklin Gulls, 4 species of Thrushes, Baltimore, Bullocks and Orchard Orioles, Summer and Scarlet Tanagers, Black-billed and Yellow-billed Cuckoos, 5 species of Vireos, 23 species of Warblers, Rose-breasted and Blue Grosbeaks, and Indigo and Painted Buntings.

Very good days were April 26th with 10 species of Warblers in less than an hour, and May 1st with 10 species of Warblers, 5 species of Vireos, Baltimore and Orchard Orioles, and Indigo Buntings all in one large pecan tree in the back yard.

Margaret Anderson

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#### GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN FUND

Additional contributions to the Greater Prairie Chicken Fund have been received by Ella Wolfer and forwarded to the World Wildlife Fund. The 3,428 acres of land cost \$364,000. so any and all contributions in any and all amounts is much needed and appreciated. Make your check payable to the Ornithology Group and send to Ella Wolfer, 3707 Reveille, Houston, Texas 77017. Additional contributors:

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#### CLEARING HOUSE RULES

For the benefit of new members particularly we are repeating the rules for the Clearing House. We find it necessary to ask all contributors to abide by these rules for clarity and (for us) facilitation in compiling, as this is a time consuming job at any time of the year. (It has its rewards as I find I am learning the A.O.U. order by repeated typing of the Clearing House.)

1. Submit all findings in A. O. U. order only. Reports received in alphabetical order are not acceptable as it is double work to place them in proper order for compiling.
2. Please list numbers of individuals in parenthesis followed by the dates when the birds were observed. i.e. (10)1,2,3.
3. List the locations, names of observers, and any pertinent information on unusual and rare species.

The areas included in Clearing House information are Harris, Chambers, Galveston, Fort Bend, Brazoria Counties, west to the Colorado River in Wharton and Matagorda Counties, per the Field Check-list of the Upper Gulf Coast Area of Texas.

Please try to mail contributions to the Editors by the 7th of the month.

## CLEARING HOUSE - April, 1964

- Common Loon: (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (5)18 Tex. City Dike JT; (1)7 Galveston NS PE.
- Eared Grebe: (8)1, (2)7 Cove AKM; (2-100) most days Bayshore LS; (4)4 Galveston JT; (2)7 Galveston NS PE.
- Pied-billed Grebe: 4 days, (14)22 Cove AKM.
- White Pelican: 11 days, (300)2, (125)19 Cove AKM; (1000-2000)1-5, (500)13 Bayshore LS.
- Double-crested Cormorant: 8 days to 19th, (55)17 Cove AKM.
- Olivaceous Cormorant: (7)26 Bolivar LS.
- Anhinga: (35)8 Bayshore LS.
- Great Blue Heron: (3)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Green Heron: (1)1,5,13,14,19,25,28 Cove AKM; (2)9 High Island LS; (1)14 Double Bayou JD,FD,PG,AB,JB; (2)7 Galveston NS PE.
- Cattle Egret: 11 days, (35)5, (25)25 Cove AKM; (4)9 Anahuac Refuge, (25)15,19 Anahuac, (4-6)26,28 Bolivar and Galveston LS; (25)5 Galveston LH HH; (8)14, (12)22 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Reddish Egret: (1)19,28 first ever for April Cove AKM; (3)19 Bolivar, (3)28 Galveston LS; (1)8 Galveston "A"; (1)14,18 Galveston JT; (3)7 Galveston NS PE.
- Snowy Egret: (10)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Louisiana Heron: (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Black Crowned Night Heron: (1-4) on 6 days Cove AKM; Most nights Bayshore LS; (1)4 Foster area LH HH; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron: Most nights Bayshore LS; (8)4 Foster area (all on nests) LH HH.
- Least Bittern: (1)24 Cove AKM.
- American Bittern: (1)24 Cove AKM; (2)4, (1)18 High Island JT; (1)7 Galveston NS PE.
- White-faced Ibis: (2)28 Cove AKM; (2)4,27 Bayshore, (6)28 Galveston LS; (40)5 Galveston LH HH.
- White Ibis: (4)28 Galveston LS; (2)7 Galveston NS PE.
- Roseate Spoonbill: 8 days, (35)3 Cove AKM; (4)4, (2)27 Bayshore, (5)15 Anahuac Refuge, (15)28 Galveston LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (1)4,18 Galveston JT.
- Canada Goose: (greater) (1)17,21 Cove AKM.
- Snow and Blue Geese: (100)13, (1snow)19,29 Cove AKM; (100)9,15 Anahuac Refuge LS.
- Fulvous Tree Duck: (8)19, first flock in four years Cove AKM; (4)14 (6)28 Galveston LS; (28)18 High Island JT.
- Mallard: (5)2, (1)3,4 Cove AKM; (1)4 Galveston JT.
- Mottled Duck: 23 days, (40)16,21 (nest & 7 eggs), (60)17 Cove AKM; Most days Bayshore LS; (6)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Gadwall: (10)15 Turtle Bay, (4)6 Bayshore LS; 6 days, (72)22 Cove AKM.
- Pintail: (11)13, (5)17, (3)30 Cove AKM.
- Green-winged Teal: 10 days to 22nd, (100)13 Cove AKM; (10)6 Bayshore LS; (2)5 Galveston LH HH.
- Blue-winged Teal: 22 days, (1200)5 Cove AKM; common Bayshore, Anahuac, Galveston LS; (50)5 Galveston LH HH; (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- American Widgeon: 6 days, (1000)5 Cove AKM; (50)15 Turtle Bay LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Shoveler: 9 days, (2000)5 Cove AKM; common Bayshore, Anahuac, Galveston LS; (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Wood Duck: (1)23 Old River (nesting) JB.
- Redhead: (1)18 Galveston JT.
- Canvasback: 8 days, (35)1,14 Cove AKM.
- Lesser Scaup: 11 days, (150)1 Cove AKM; common Bayshore, Anahuac, Galveston, (2000)5 Bayshore LS.
- Ruddy Duck: (1)4, (100)7, (36)17, (18)21 Cove AKM; (100)6,27 Bayshore LS.
- Red-breasted Merganser: (2)1,(1)14,19 Cove AKM;;(2)28 Tex.City Dike LS HN.
- Turkey Vulture: (1)28 Galveston LS HN; (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Black Vulture: (1-16) 8 days; (2)8 Bayshore LS; (3)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- White-tailed Kite: (1)19 Intersection Woodway & Loop 137 CJ.
- Swallow-tailed Kite: (1 or 2)15th or 16th Cove ED; (1)16 Houston "B"; (1)23 Old River JB and Jeannine Thibodaux; (1)13 Galveston MA ER CJ.
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: (1)28 Clear Creek LS HN.
- Cooper's Hawk: (1)10 Cove AKM; (1)28 Bayshore LS HN.

- Red-tailed Hawk: (1)1 Cove AKM; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Red-shouldered Hawk: (2)1, (1)13,19 Cove AKM; (3)19 Turtle Bayou,  
 (3)28 Bayshore LS; (1)23 daily since- nesting Old River JB.  
 Broad-winged Hawk: (1)28 Bayshore LS.  
 Swainson's Hawk: (1)14,28 Cove AKM; (1)19 Bayshore LS.  
 Marsh Hawk: (1) 6 days to 22nd Cove AKM; (5)9 Anahuac Refuge, (1)14,28  
 Galveston LS; (1)14, (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB PG AB.  
 Osprey: (1)17 Cove AKM; (1)19 Turtle Bayou LS.  
 Prairie Falcon: (1)19 first since 1948 Cove AKM.  
 Peregrine Falcon: (1)17 Cove AKM; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (1)7 Galveston NS PE.  
 Pigeon Hawk: (1)7 Galveston NS PE.  
 Sparrow Hawk: (1)6,9,14, (2)10 Cove AKM.  
 Bobwhite: most days Old River JB; (3)4 Galveston JT.  
 Clapper Rail: (1)1,7, (2)28 Cove AKM; (2)5 Galveston LH HH;(1)27 Double  
 Bayou JD FD JB; (1)4 Galveston JT.  
 Virginia Rail: (1)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Sora: (4)19, (3)28 Cove AKM; (1)8 in yard,(1)28 Galveston LS.  
 Common Gallunile: (1)18 Kemah JT.  
 American Coot: 5 days, (75)22 Cove AKM; (NC)15,19,25,27,28 Anahuac  
 and Galveston LS.  
 Semipalmated Plover: (1-7) on 8 days Cove AKM; (2)15 Anahuac Refuge,  
 (2)2 Galveston LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Piping Plover: (2)9 Bolivar LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (2)18 Bolivar JT.  
 Wilson's Plover: (1)19, (2)28 Cove AKM; (2)9 Bolivar,(1)28 Galveston LS.  
 American Golden Plover: 15 days, (45)14,(50)30 Cove AKM; common thru 28th  
 Anahuac, Bolivar, Galveston LS.  
 Black-bellied Plover: 12 days, (1-10) Cove AKM; common thru 28th Anahuac,  
 Bolivar, Galveston LS.  
 Ruddy Turnstone: (1)19, (4)28 Cove AKM; (NC)19,28 Bolivar & Galveston LS;  
 (2)5 Galveston LH HH; (3)4 Galveston JT.  
 Common Snipe: 6 days, (30)10, (18)16 Cove AKM; (1)19 Bolivar LS.  
 Long-billed Curlew: 6 days, (1-30) Cove AKM; (NC)15,19,26,28 Anahuac,  
 Bolivar, Galveston LS; (2)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.  
 Whimbrel: (1)17,(3)25 Cove AKM; (6)14, (4)28 Galveston LS; (1)18  
 Galveston JT.  
 Upland Plover: 13 days, (49)14 Cove AKM; (1)8 Bayshore, (10)9 Anahuac  
 Refuge LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB; (2)4, (15)18  
 Galveston JT.  
 Spotted Sandpiper: (1)17,28, (3)22 Cove AKM; thru 8th Bayshore, (2)28  
 Galveston LS; (1)7 Galveston NS PE.  
 Solitary Sandpiper: (1-5) on 5 days Cove AKM; (4)15 Anahuac Refuge LS;  
 (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (2)7 Galveston NS PE.  
 Willet: (1-25) 11 days Cove AKM;  
 Greater Yellowlegs: 11 days, (75)17 Cove AKM; (1-15) most days Bayshore LS;  
 (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Lesser Yellowlegs: 20 days, (250)17,30 Cove AKM; (5-100) most days  
 Bayshore LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Knot: (3)19 Bolivar, (40)28 Galveston LS.  
 Pectoral Sandpiper:10 days, (50)3, (40)17 Cove AKM; (23)7 Galveston NS PE.  
 White-rumped Sandpiper: (6)30 Cove AKM; (1-2)27 Bayshore LS.  
 Baird's Sandpiper: (9)13, 5th record for a total of only 22 Cove AKM;  
 (1-2)27 Bayshore,(1)28 Galveston LS; (4)4 Galveston JT.  
 Least Sandpiper: 16 days Cove AKM.  
 Dunlin: 8 days Cove AKM; (100)27 Bayshore, (100)28 Galveston LS.  
 Dowitcher - species: 13 days,(200)13 Cove AKM; (200-300)6,7,9,17,27,28  
 Bayshore LS.  
 Stilt Sandpiper: (300)27,28 Bayshore LS; (2)3,(4)5,(3)13,17,29 Cove AKM.  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper: 7 days, Cove AKM; (10)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Western Sandpiper: 7 days Cove AKM.  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper: (1)17,(8)22,24,(35)25,(25)28 Cove AKM; (15)14  
 Galveston,(3)15,19 Anahuac LS; (6)18 Galveston JT.  
 Marbled Godwit: (1)4 Galveston JT.  
 Sanderling: (3)19,28 Cove AKM; (5-25) most days Bayshore LS.  
 American Avocet: (1)21 Cove AKM; (50-100) 6,7,9,17,27 Bayshore,(300)9,  
 (450)19,(500)26 Bolivar LS.  
 Black-necked Stilt: (20)5 Galveston LH HH; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD,JB.  
 Wilson's Phalarope: (6)29, (8)30 Cove AKM; (7)6,7,9, (150)27 Bayshore,  
 (6)15 Anahuac Refuge LS.  
 Herring Gull: (1-16) 6 days to 19th Cove AKM.  
 Franklin's Gull: (5)28 Galveston -not normally Spring migrant- LS HN.

- Bonaparte's Gull: (1)9, (3)14 Cove AKM.  
 Gull-billed Tern: (2)1,25 Cove AKM; (3)28 Galveston LS.  
 Common Tern: (1)18 Galveston JT.  
 Least Tern: (5)1 Cove AKM; from 5th Bayshore LS; (4)5 Galveston LH HH;  
 (3)18 Bolivar JT.  
 Royal Tern: (NC)1 Cove AKM; (2)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Sandwich Tern: (3)28 Galveston LS.  
 Caspian Tern: 13 days Cove AKM; (1)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Black Tern: (1)19 Cove AKM; from 23rd Bayshore LS; (1)25 Anahuac JT GT.  
 Black Skimmer: (18)14, (4)28 Cove AKM; (1000)9, (200-300)19, (3000)26  
 Bolivar LS.  
 White-winged Dove: (1)18 Cove ED.  
 Inca Dove: (2)28 Galveston LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH.  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo: (1)25,26, (2)30 very late Cove AKM; (1-2)9,15,19,25  
 High Island LS; (4)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)25  
 High Island JT GT.  
 Black-billed Cuckoo: (1)20 Bayshore LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Barn Owl: (1)5 Cove AKM; (1)27 nesting in abandoned house Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Screech Owl: (1)22 Cove AKM; most days Bayshore LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Great Horned Owl: (1)19 Cove AKM.  
 Barred Owl: (1)19 Turtle Bayou LS; (1)most nights Old River JB.  
 Short-eared Owl: (1)1 Cove AKM.  
 Chuck-Will's-Widow: (1)1, (6)13,14 Cove AKM; (3)13, (1)14, (1)12 Bayshore LS.  
 Whip-Poor-Will: (1)13,14 Bayshore LS.  
 Common Nighthawk: (3)18, (4)19 Cove AKM; from the 9th Bayshore LS; (1)25  
 Anahuac JT GT.  
 Chimney Swift: (1)7 Bellaire BW.  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird: (1)1,14,25,28, (3)19 Cove AKM; most days  
 Bayshore LS.  
 Belted Kingfisher: (1)13, (2)19 Cove AKM; (1)15 Anahuac Refuge LS.  
 Yellow-shafted Flicker: (1)14 Galveston JT.  
 Pileated Woodpecker: (1)24 Cove AKM; (1)19 Turtle Bayou LS; (2)27 Double  
 Bayou JD FD JB; most days Old River JB.  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker: (2) most days - Old River - nesting JB;  
 (1)7 Bellaire BW.  
 Red-headed Woodpecker: (2)14,15, (1)16, 17,24,30 Cove AKM; (1)13,14,19,25,26  
 Bayshore LS; (5)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: (1)1,7,13 Cove AKM; (1)9,15,19,25,26 High Island LS;  
 (1)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.  
 Downy Woodpecker: (1)4 High Island JT.  
 Eastern Kingbird: (1-12) 14 days ; (5-15)9,15 Anahuac Refuge, (NC)25,26,28  
 High Island LS; (3)4 Anahuac JT.  
 Western Kingbird: (1)25 High Island LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: (10)14, (15)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Great-crested Flycatcher: (1)13,27,30 Bayshore, (1-2)15,19,25 High Island LS.  
 Empidonax Flycatcher: (3)30 Cove AKM; (2)18 High Island JT.  
 Acadian Flycatcher: (1)27 Bayshore LS.  
 Eastern Wood Pewee: (1)5 earliest ever by 1 day Cove AKM; (1-5)9,15,19,25  
 High Island, (1)13,17,27 Bayshore LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH;  
 (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB; (1)25 High Island JT GT;  
 (1)7 Bellaire BW.  
 Horned Lark: (15)15 Anahuac Refuge, (2-5)19,27,28 Bolivar & Galveston LS;  
 (8)5 Galveston LH HH; (3)4 Galveston JT.  
 Tree Swallow: (10-100) most days Bayshore LS.  
 Bank Swallow: (5)28 Galveston LS.  
 Rough-winged Swallow: (10)23 Bayshore LS.  
 Barn Swallow: (10-100) most days Bayshore LS.  
 Cliff Swallow: (5)28 Galveston LS.  
 Purple Martin: (1)7 Bellaire BW.  
 Fish Crow: (2)24 north of Dayton AKM.  
 Carolina Chickadee: (5)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB; nested in yard Old River JB.  
 Tufted Titmouse: (5)28 nested in yard Old River JB.  
 House Wren: (1)7 Cove AKM.  
 Lomb-billed Marsh Wren: (2)19 Cove AKM.  
 Short-billed Marsh Wren: (1)17,21 Cove AKM.  
 Catbird: (1-5)9,19,25, (10)15 High Island, (1)20,21 Bayshore LS; (12)14,  
 (12)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB PG AB; (20)18,25 High Island JT GT.  
 Brown Thrasher: (1-5) most days Bayshore LS; (4)5 Galveston LH HH; (5)27  
 Double Bayou JD FD JB.  
 Robin: (1)19 High Island LS; (1)4,18 High Island JT.  
 Wood Thrush: (2)1,19, (2)7,9, (3)13 Cove AKM; (1-3)9,15 High Island,

- (1-3)13,18,20,22,23,24 Bayshore LS; (3)14, (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Hermit Thrush: (1)1 Cove AKM.
- Swainson's Thrush: (1)14, (2)24 Cove AKM; (8)9, (3)15 High Island, (1-3)18,24 Bayshore LS.
- Veery: (1)8 Galveston "A".
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: (NC)1,14 Cove AKM; (3)9 High Island LS; (1)7 Bellaire BW.
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: (1)1,19, (2)7,9, (3)13 Cove AKM; (2)9 High Island LS.
- Water Pipit: (15)3, (50)13, (80)17, (100)21 Cove AKM; (10-100) most days Bayshore LS.
- Sprague's Pipit: (1)10 Cove AKM.
- Cedar Waxwing: (7)14 Cove AKM; (15-100) most days Bayshore LS.
- Starling: (1)4,22 Cove AKM; (2)27 nesting at Double Bayou (very near Flickers) JB; (2) most days Baytown JT.
- White-eyed Vireo: (5)1,13, (1)7,14,30 Cove AKM; (1-3)7,8,9,23 Bayshore, (1-5)9,15,19,25 High Island LS; (1)4 in yard LH HH; (10)14, (2)22 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Yellow-throated Vireo: (50)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)4 High Island JT; (2)19 Turtle Bayou & High Island LS.
- Solitary Vireo: (20)14, (5)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)18,25 High Island JT GT.
- Red-eyed Vireo: (10)13, (5)14 Cove AKM; (2)9,15,19 High Island LS; (2)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)4, (1)18 High Island JT.
- Philadelphia Vireo: (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (1)4 High Island JT.
- Warbling Vireo: (1)13 Cove AKM; (1)9, (3)15 High Island LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (4)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)4 High Island JT.
- Black and White Warbler: (1)1,5,30, (3)13,14 Cove AKM; (1-3)9,15,19 High Island LS; (3)5 Galveston LH HH; (12)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)4, (2)18 High Island JT.
- Prothonotary Warbler: (1)1, (5)13, (2)14,19 Cove AKM; (5)9, (3)15 High Island, (2)18 Bayshore LS; (3)5 Galveston LH HH; (5)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (12)4, (5)18 High Island JT.
- Swainson's Warbler: (1)13 Cove AKM; (1)28 Galveston LS; (1)18 High Island JT.
- Worm-eating Warbler: (2)5, (7)13,14 Cove AKM; (3)15, (1)19 High Island, (3)20 Bayshore LS; (1)18 High Island JT.
- Golden-winged Warbler: (4)13 Cove AKM; (2)18, (1)25 High Island JT GT.
- Blue-winged Warbler: (5)13, (1)14 Cove AKM; (2)19,25 High Island, (2)17,20 (1)21,23 Bayshore LS; (2)8 Galveston "A"; (1)4,18 High Island JT.
- Tennessee Warbler: (15)15,30, (1)14,19, (25)29 Cove AKM; (2)9,8, (5)25 High Island, (3-6)18,24 Bayshore LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (1)8 Galveston "A"; (2)18, (1)25 High Island JT GT.
- Orange-crowned Warbler: (1)13 Cove AKM; (1)15 High Island LS.
- Nashville Warbler: (1)9 High Island LS; (1)4 High Island JT.
- Parula Warbler: (1)9 High Island, (3)19 Turtle Bayou LS; (3)4 Cinco Ranch, (1)5 Galveston LH HH.
- Yellow Warbler: (1)26, (5)29,30 Cove AKM; (1)15, (5)25 High Island, (2)18,20 Bayshore, (2)28 Galveston LS; (4)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)4, (15)25 High Island JT GT.
- Magnolia Warbler: (1)18 Bayshore, (1-5)19,25 High Island LS; (2)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)25 High Island JT GT.
- Cape May Warbler: (1)15 High Island, LS BH JH; (1)28 Galveston LS HN.
- Black-throated Blue Warbler: (1)4 High Island JT.
- Myrtle Warbler: (2)1, (1)5 Cove AKM; (1)9 High Island LS; (1)4 High Island JT.
- Townsend's Warbler: (1)8 Galveston "A"; (1)8 Galveston TS CJ.
- Black-throated Green Warbler: (1)5,19,30, (3)29 Cove AKM; (3)25 High Island, (2)28 Galveston LS; (1)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)25 High Island JT GT.
- Cerulean Warbler: (1)13,14, (2)29 Cove AKM; (1)25 High Island LS.
- Blackburnian Warbler: (1)14,29 Cove AKM; (2)25 High Island LS.
- Yellow-throated Warbler: (2)13 Cove AKM; (3)19 Turtle Bayou LS; (1)18 High Island JT.
- Chestnut-sided Warbler: (1)25,30, (2)29 Cove AKM; (5)25 High Island LS; (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB; (15)25 High Island JT GT.
- Bay-breasted Warbler: (2)25 High Island JT GT.
- Blackpoll: (1)9 early date, 15, (2)25,26 High Island LS; (1)12 Galveston LH HH; (3)25 High Island JT GT.
- Pine Warbler: (3)19 Turtle Bayou LS.
- Palm Warbler: (1)13 Cove AKM; (1)19 High Island LS; (2)4, (1)18 High Island JT.

- Ovenbird: (5)13, (1)14, 19 Cove AKM; (1)9, 25 High Island, (1)21 Bayshore LS;  
(1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Northern Waterthrush: (6)13, (3)14, (1)19 Cove AKM; (2)9, 19, (4)25 High  
Island LS; (1)18, 25 High Island JT GT.
- Louisiana Waterthrush: (2)9, 15 High Island, (1)20 Bayshore LS.
- Kentucky Warbler: (1)13, (4)14 Cove AKM; (1)15, 19 High Island LS;  
(1)14, (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Yellowthroat: (1)24 Cove AKM; (10)9, (5)15 High Island, (15)14 Galveston LS;  
(25)14, (4)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)14 High  
Island JT.
- Yellow-breasted Chat: (1)13, (4)14 Cove AKM; (1)19, 25 High Island, (1-3)  
13, 14, 15, 20, 21 Bayshore LS; (2)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB;  
(1)18 High Island JT.
- Hooded Warbler: (1)5, (2)13, (3)14 Cove AKM; (1-3)7, 8, 9, 15, 18, 19, 25  
High Island and Bayshore LS; (1)5 Galveston LH HH; (10)14  
Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Canada Warbler: (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- American Redstart: (3)13, (2)14, (1)19, (4)30 Cove AKM; (3-5)15, 19, 25  
High Island LS; (1)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB;  
(2)25 High Island JT GT.
- Orchard Oriole: (3)5, (50)13, (1-10) 5 other days Cove AKM; (20)9, (8-10)  
15, 19, 25 High Island LS; (25)5 Galveston LH HH; (25)14,  
(10)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Baltimore Oriole: (7)13, (1)20, (5)24, (25)30 Cove AKM; (20)9, (8-10)  
15, 19, 25 High Island, (1)13, 14, 18 Bayshore LS; (2)5  
Galveston LH HH; (2)14, (4)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Brewer's Blackbird: (5)13 Cove AKM.
- Common Grackle: None Cove AKM.
- Scarlet Tanager: (1)24 Cove AKM; (5)9, (8)15, (2)25 High Island LS;  
(1)18 High Island JT; (1)15 Houston BW.
- Western Tanager: (1 - male)28 Galveston LS; (1)29 Galveston PE.
- Summer Tanager: (10)13, (4)14 Cove AKM; (5)9, (8)15, (6)19, 25 High Island LS;  
(2)5 Galveston LH HH; (2)8 Galveston "A"; (4)14, (6)27  
Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (2)4 High Island JT.
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak: (2)13, (1)19 Cove AKM; (2)9, 15, 25 High Island LS;  
(1)25 High Island JT GT.
- Black-headed Grosbeak: (2)9, 25 High Island LS; (2)4, 25 High Island JT.
- Blue Grosbeak: (12)13 Cove AKM; (15)9, (5)15, (2)19, (5)25 High Island LS;  
(3)5 Galveston LH HH; (2)8 Galveston "A"; (15)14, (1)27  
Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)18 High Island JT.
- Indigo Bunting: (1-8) 6 days Cove AKM; (50)9, 15, 19, 25 High Island, (3-15)  
17, 24, (50)23 Bayshore LS; (2)8 Galveston "A"; (50)14,  
(4)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Lazuli Bunting: (1- female)25 - light brown or tan color with wing bars  
High Island LS.
- Painted Bunting: (10)13, Cove AKM; (1-3)15, 19, 25 High Island LS; (2)14,  
(2)27 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB; (1)18 High Island JT.
- Dickcissel: (5)14, earliest ever by 1 day, (4)17 Cove AKM; (25)19 High  
Island, (10-25)25, 28 Bayshore LS; (150)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.
- Pine Siskin: (2)10, (25)29, (18)30 in yard LH HH; (20) Galveston NS PE.
- American Goldfinch: (1)4 - almost full summer plumage - High Island JT.
- Rufous-sided Towhee: (2)13 Cove AKM; (Spotted) (1)7 Cove AKM.
- Savannah Sparrow: (50)9, 15 Anahuac Refuge, (10)28 Galveston LS.
- Grasshopper Sparrow: (1)13 Cove AKM; (2)5 Galveston LH HH.
- Sharp-tailed Sparrow: (1)13, 28 Cove AKM.
- Seaside Sparrow: (2)7, (1)14, (3)19 Cove AKM.
- Vesper Sparrow: (1)5, 13, latest ever by 9 days Cove AKM.
- Lark Sparrow: (2)26 Bolivar LS.
- Chipping Sparrow: (1)14 Double Bayou JD FD PG AB JB.
- Field Sparrow: (15)1, 15, (1)7, 13 Cove AKM.
- Harris' Sparrow: (1)1 Cove AKM.
- White-crowned Sparrow: (1) on 7 days Cove AKM.
- White-throated Sparrow: (1-15) most days Bayshore LS.
- Lincoln's Sparrow: (1-5) on 8 days Cove AKM.
- Swamp Sparrow: (3)1, 9, (4)7, (2)10, 19 Cove AKM.
- Song Sparrow: (1)27 Double Bayou JD FD JB.

#### NOTES FROM CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS

I recorded 190 species, 159 the first half, 170 in 1955; 145 the second half, 176 in 1950.

A flock of Snow and Blue Geese stayed until last week of April.  
AKM.

On both trips to Double Bayou we went down the Bayou by boat - stopping whenever we found a good migration. April 14th was very dark and overcast, April 27th was an early morn trip following a good rain the day before.

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