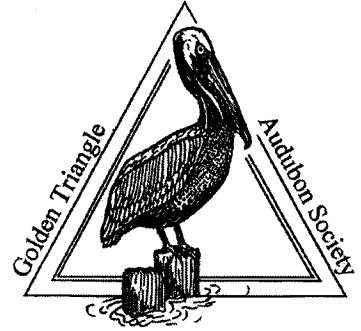


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## **Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, August 15, 2002  
6:30 PM, Garden Center, Tyrrell Park, Beaumont**

### **Hawks of the Upper Texas Coast Dick Benoit**

Dick Benoit is the Site Coordinator for the fall Smith Point Hawk Watch, a post he has held for three years. He has been involved in the Smith Point Hawk Watch and the Spring Sylvan Beach (LaPorte) watch for the past seven years. For the twenty years preceding years, he was Hawk Chairperson for the fall hawk watch at Holiday Beach, Amherstburg, Ontario. During the last twelve years in Canada, he was Eastern Great Lakes fall regional editor for the Hawk Migration Association of North America. Dick will have with him a handout on hawks seen on the Upper Texas Coast, and some study skins.

As usual, the doors will be open no later than 6:30 p.m., and the proceedings will start at 7:15 p.m. approximately.

## **Editorial: Hands On Conservation**

Southeast Texas is a very green place. The relatively abundant moisture results in luxuriant growth. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Texas Ornithological Society Sanctuary at Sabine Woods. Yes, we are in the process of arranging for a water supply to set up a drip during those periods when there is no water in the ponds. But this year, even though there is currently only a very limited amount of water remaining in one of the ponds, the growth in the areas surrounding the woods has been spectacular. This includes all the trails where we have been trying to develop a grass-based surface. Unfortunately, we are about to run out of the last of the grant money that has enabled us to achieve so much over the last three years or so. We are going to need all the help we can get.

We will be holding Work Days at Sabine Woods on both September 7 and October 5. Any help we can get will be much appreciated. Even before that, if anyone is able to mow the main trail round the woods for us, please let us know. Right now, mowing every two weeks is highly desirable. For the work days, even if you are not up to the physically demanding tasks, we can use help on sweeping the boardwalk, light duty trail maintenance, and even after eight years, picking up trash. Cutting mustang grape vines is an unpleasant task, but an hour spent will help the oaks to grow unimpeded. Call John Whittle at 409-722-4193 or Steve Mayes at 409-722-5807 with your offer of help.

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## Calendar of Events

If you can present a program of interest to a Membership Meeting, or know of some person who can, please contact Jana Whittle at (409) 722-4193.

For more information on field trips, please contact Steve Mayes, (409) 722-5807 or the trip leader.

**Thursday August 15. Membership meeting.** See page 1 for details

**Saturday August 24. Field trip to Bolivar Flats.** Meet at the vehicle barrier at Bolivar Flats at 9:00 a.m. or join the group on the flats later. Take Highway 124 south from Winnie about 20 miles through High Island. At the shoreline, turn right along Highway 87 and proceed approximately 25 miles through Gilchrist and Crystal Beach until you come to the intersection with Loop 108. At that intersection, turn south (the opposite direction from Loop 108) on Rettilon Road to the beach. If conditions permit, drive onto the sand and turn right to the vehicle barrier (about 1/2 mile). It is about 90 minutes drive, with no allowance for stops for birding, from Beaumont or Nederland to the Flats.

**Saturday September 7. Sabine Woods Work Day.** See editorial in this issue. Start time 7:30 a.m. Sabine Woods is 4.1 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87.

**Thursday September 19 – Membership Meeting.** We have an exciting meeting. Nancy Newfield, renowned author and hummingbird expert, will talk on "Piecing Together the Puzzle of Louisiana's Winter Hummingbirds".

Nancy L. Newfield has studied the hummingbirds that winter in southern Louisiana since 1975. In 1979, she initiated a banding project to evaluate and document the several species that spend their non-breeding season in the Bayou State.

Nancy will also have copies of her books for sale at the meeting.

**Saturday September 21 – Fall Migration Count.** As usual we will be

conducting a county-wide migration count in Jefferson county. Contact John Whittle (409-722-4193) for more details or to indicate your participation.

**Saturday September 29 – Field trip to Smith Point Hawk Watch.** Full details in the next issue or call Steve Mayes at 409-722-5807.

**Saturday October 5. Sabine Woods Work Day.** See editorial in this issue. Start time 7:30 a.m.

## Promoting Community Involvement in Bird Conservation

**The First State Wide Annual  
Meeting of Audubon Texas  
Friday, September 13, 2002  
The Rockport Beach Pavilion,  
Rockport, Texas**

Audubon Texas will hold its first-ever statewide meeting in conjunction with the Annual Rockport Hummer/Bird Celebration. This event is open to all interested in birds and wildlife and the conservation of their habitats.

This year's event will focus on sharing ideas and strategies on developing bird conservation programs at the community level, as well as how to get the community involved. We will have various Audubon leaders and presenters share their success stories relevant to community-based conservation as well as hold workshops for education and fun.

We will also conduct a meeting of the Audubon Texas Assembly on Saturday for our regional directors and chapter representatives to discuss key issues in conservation science, conservation education and public policy.

For more information on accommodations in Rockport and the surrounding area, please contact Linda Dreeland at [ldreeland@audubon.org](mailto:ldreeland@audubon.org) or at the Audubon Texas Office in Austin at 512-306-0225.

# Bird Sightings – May and June 2002

Coverage: Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Angelina, San Augustine and Sabine counties. Send Reports to: John Whittle, 3015 Nashville Avenue, Nederland, Texas 77627-6749 by the 10th of the month after or e-mail to whittleja@hal.lamar.edu or call (409) 880-8276 or fax to (409) 880-8270. For "very rare" birds, please submit a brief account of your sighting, including a description of the bird (unless unmistakable), brief details of what it was doing, and where it was seen (if on publicly accessible property).

Format: "Common" to "abundant" birds are shown in the fashion "JEF 4 reps(25)" which means four reports in Jefferson County totaling 25 birds. Less than "common", as JEF-SW 7/5(2) ABC", which means seen in Jefferson County (JEF) at Sabine Woods (SW) on the 5th of July, two (2) birds, reported by observer "ABC"

**Commentary:** There is little space this month for any comments. The most notable event was a very late grounding of migrants in the days following the passage of a cold front on May 18.

## May 2002

**PELICAN, Brown** JEF 5/11(15) MC9; JEF-SRSP 5/11(8) MC11

**CORMORANT, Neotropic** JEF 14 reps(147)

**ANHINGA** JEF 3 reps(3)

**BITTERN, Least** JEF-TX87 5/2(1) JAW; JEF 5/11(2) MC12; JEF 5/11(1) MC9; JEF-SRSP 5/11(1) MC11

**HERON, Great Blue** JEF 5 reps(11)

**EGRET, Great** JEF 22 reps(378)

**EGRET, Snowy** JEF 21 reps(314)

**HERON, Little Blue** JEF 17 reps(124)

**HERON, Tricolored** JEF 16 reps(81)

**EGRET, Cattle** JEF 20 reps(1056)

**HERON, Green** JEF 15 reps(65)

**NIGHT-HERON, Black-cr.** JEF 9 reps(25)

**NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr.** JEF 17 reps(84)

**IBIS, White** JEF 10 reps(124)

**IBIS, Glossy** JEF-TP 5/4(1) JAW; JEF 5/11(1) MC6; JEF-TP 5/11(1) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(1) JAW

**IBIS, White-faced** JEF 6 reps(206)

**IBIS, Plegadis** JEF 5 reps(41)

**SPOONBILL, Roseate** JEF 13 reps(223)

**VULTURE, Black** JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 7 reps(21)

**VULTURE, Turkey** JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 14 reps(64)

**WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bell.** JEF 5/11(2) MC7/8; JEF-TP 5/11(3) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(2) JAW

**WHISTLING-DUCK, Fulvous** JEF 5 reps(35)

**DUCK, Wood** HAI 5/26(1) KS

**MALLARD** JEF-TP 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-TP 5/11(1) MC5

**DUCK, Mottled** JEF 14 reps(197)

**TEAL, Blue-winged** JEF 6 reps(159)

**SHOVELER, Northern** JEF-TP 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(2) JAW; JEF-TP 5/11(2) MC5

**TEAL, Green-winged** JEF-TP 5/11(1) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(1) JAW

**DUCK, Ring-necked** JEF-TP 5/3(2) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(3) JAW; JEF-TP 5/11(3) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(1) JAW

**SCAUP, Lesser** JEF-TP 5/3(1) JAW

**KITE, Swallow-tailed** JEF 5/28(1) JAW

**KITE, White-tailed** JEF 3 reps(3)

**HARRIER, Northern** JEF 5/11(1) MC7/8

**ACCIPITER species** JEF 5/11(1) MC6

**HAWK, Red-shouldered** HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 4 reps(6)

**HAWK, Broad-winged** JEF-TP 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/12(2) JAW; JEF 5/30(1) JAW

**HAWK, Swainson's** JEF 5/11(1) MC7/8; JEF 5/12(1) JAW

**HAWK, Red-tailed** HAI-BTNB 5/28(4) AM; JEF 5/11(1) MC1

**FALCON, Peregrine** JEF 5/11(1) MC9; JEF-TP 5/12(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/18(1) JHH

**BOBWHITE, Northern** JEF 5 reps(12)

**RAIL, Clapper** JEF 1 rep(10)

**RAIL, King** JEF-TP 5/11(1) MC5

**GALLINULE, Purple** JEF 5/4(6) JAW; JEF 5/11(4) MC7/8; JEF 5/11(4) MC8; JEF 5/12(3) JAW; JEF 5/28(1) JAW

**MOORHEN, Common** JEF 9 reps(36)

**COOT, American** JEF 4 reps(28)

**PLOVER, Black-bellied** JEF 7 reps(68)

**GOLDEN-PLOVER, American** JEF 5/4(1) JAW

**PLOVER, Semipalmated** JEF 7 reps(95)

**KILLDEER** JEF 17 reps(144)

**STILT, Black-necked** JEF 12 reps(180)

**YELLOWLEGS, Greater** JEF 7 reps(35)

**YELLOWLEGS, Lesser** JEF 9 reps(63)

**WILLET** JEF 7 reps(26)

**SANDPIPER, Spotted** JEF-TP 5/3(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(3) JAW; JEF 5/11(10) MC6; JEF-SRSP 5/18(3) GD

**WHIMBREL** JEF 5/4(30) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(1) JAW; JEF 5/6(3) JAW; JEF 5/11(45) JAW; JEF 5/11(2) MC9; JEF 5/12(45) JAW

**CURLEW, Long-billed** JEF 5/11(2) MC7/8

**GODWIT, Hudsonian** JEF 5/4(2) JAW; JEF 5/6(1) JAW; JEF-TP 5/11(60) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(24) JAW

**TURNSTONE, Ruddy** JEF 4 reps(81)

**KNOT, Red** JEF-SRSP 5/11(1) MC11

**SANDERLING** JEF 2 reps(202)

**SANDPIPER, Western** JEF 5 reos(358)

**SANDPIPER, Peep** JEF 5/11(100) MC7/8

**SANDPIPER, Least** JEF 6 reps(356)

**SANDPIPER, White-rumped** JEF 8 reps(994)

**SANDPIPER, Baird's** JEF-TP 5/3(10) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(5) JAW; JEF 5/11(10) MC7/8; JEF-TP 5/11(3) MC5

**SANDPIPER, Pectoral** JEF 5 reps(33)

**DUNLIN** JEF 5 reps(102)

**SANDPIPER, Stilt** JEF 6 reps(1106)

**DOWITCHER, Short-billed** JEF-SRSP 5/11(7) MC11

**DOWITCHER, Long-billed** JEF-TP 5/3(200) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(10) JAW

**DOWITCHER species** JEF-TP 5/4(200) JAW; JEF 5/11(3) MC6

**PHALAROPE, Wilson's** JEF-TP 5/3(4) JAW; JEF-TP 5/4(63) JAW; JEF 5/11(29) MC9; JEF-TP 5/11(13) MC5; JEF-TP 5/12(10) JAW

**GULL, Laughing** JEF 11 reps(213)

**GULL, Ring-billed** JEF 1 rep(1)

**GULL, Herring** JEF 1 rep(8)

**TERN, Caspian** JEF 7 reps(73)

**TERN, Royal** JEF 2 reps(4)

**TERN, Forster's** JEF 9 reps(15)

**TERN, Least** JEF 10 reps(175)

**TERN, Black** JEF 6 reps(342)

**SKIMMER, Black** JEF 3 reps(8)

**DOVE, Rock** JEF 13 reps(74)

**COLLARED-DOVE, Eurasian** JEF 16 reps(28); ORA 1 rep(1)

**DOVE, White-winged** JEF 9 reps(20)

**DOVE, Mourning** JEF 24 reps(461); ORA 1 rep(2)

**DOVE, Inca** JEF 8 reps(15)

**CUCKOO, Black-billed** JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW

**CUCKOO, Yellow-billed** HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 16 reps(65)

**OWL, Barn** JEF 5/11(3) MC1; JEF 5/11(1) MC6

**OWL, Banded** JEF-TP 5/3(1) JAW; JEF 5/11(1) MC7/8

**NIGHTHAWK, Common** JEF 14 reps(85)

**WILL'S-WIDOW, Chuck-** JEF-SW 5/18(1) JHH

**SWIFT, Chimney** HAI 1 rep(5); JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 16 reps(97)

**HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr.** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF12 reps(22); ORA 1 rep(5)

**HUMMINGBIRD species** JEF-BMT 5/11(1) MC3

**WOODPECKER, Red-headed** JEF 5/2(1) JAW; JEF 5/28(1) JAW

**WOODPECKER, Red-bellied** JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 12 reps(36)

**WOODPECKER, Downy** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 12 reps(24)

**WOODPECKER, Pileated** HAI 2 reps(5); JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 1 rep(1)

FLYCATCHER, Olive-sided JEF-SW 5/18(2) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(2) GD; JEF-SW 5/18(2) JHH  
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 17 reps(60)  
FLYCATCHER, Yellow-bell. JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/12(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/13(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/18(2) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(10) GD; JEF-SW 5/18(2) JHH  
FLYCATCHER, Acadian JAS 1 rep(5); JEF 1 rep(4)  
FLYCATCHER, Alder JEF-SW 5/5(2) MW; JEF-SW 5/12(1) JAW  
FLYCATCHER, Willow JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF 5/11(1) MC3  
FLYCATCHER, Traill's JEF-SW 5/4(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/11(1) MC10; JEF-SW 5/18(4) GD  
FLYCATCHER, Least JEF-SW 5/1(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/18(3) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(3) GD; JEF-SW 5/18(2) JHH  
EMPIDONAX species JEF 6 reps(80)  
FLYCATCHER, Vermilion JEF-BMT 5/11(1) MC3  
FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested JEF-SW 5/18(1) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(3) GD; JEF-SW 5/18(2) JHH; JEF-SW 5/19(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/24(3) DV  
KINGBIRD, Eastern JEF 28 reps(258)  
FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail. JEF 20 reps(87)  
SHRIKE, Loggerhead JEF 22 reps(176)  
VIREO, White-eyed HAI 1 rep(3); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 12 reps(26)  
VIREO, Yellow-throated HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 2 reps(2); JEF 2 reps(2)  
VIREO, Blue-headed JEF-SW 5/14(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/18(1) JHH  
VIREO, Warbling JEF-SW 5/14(1) GD; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/18(1) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(2) GD  
VIREO, Philadelphia JEF 10 reps(37)  
VIREO, Red-eyed HAI 2 reps(5); JAS 1 rep(1); JEF 21 reps(142)  
JAY, Blue HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 20 reps(100)  
CROW, American JEF 3 reps(24)  
CROW, Fish HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 8 reps(28)  
CROW, species JEF 10 reps(21)  
MARTIN, Purple JEF 20 reps(216)  
SWALLOW, Tree JEF 10 reps(91)  
SWALLOW, N. Rough-winged JEF-SW 5/4(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/7(3) JAW; JEF-TP 5/11(1) MC5  
SWALLOW, Bank JEF 5/11(1) MC9; JEF-SRSP 5/11(4) MC11  
SWALLOW, Cliff JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF 5/2(2) JAW; JEF 5/4(1) JAW; JEF 5/5(5) MW; JEF 5/7(2) JAW; JEF-SRSP 5/11(25) MC11; JEF 5/12(5) JAW  
SWALLOW, Barn JEF 20 reps(285)  
SWALLOW species JEF 2 reps(7)  
CHICKADEE, Carolina HAI 2 reps(9); JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 6 reps(17)  
TITMOUSE, Tufted HAI 1 rep(4); JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 4 reps(8)  
NUTHATCH, Brown-headed HAI 5/26(4) KS; JAS 5/19(1) KS  
WREN, Carolina HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 1 rep(3); JEF 8 reps(22)  
WREN, Marsh JEF 5/11(1) MC12; JEF 5/28(6) JAW  
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray HAI 5/26(2) KS; JAS 5/19(4) KS; JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW  
BLUEBIRD, Eastern HAI 1 rep(3); JEF 3 reps(17)  
VEERY JEF 8 reps(16)  
THRUSH, Gray-cheeked JEF11 reps(23)  
THRUSH, Swainson's JEF16 reps(182)  
THRUSH, Wood HAI 1 rep(1); JAS 2 reps(2); JEF 5 reps(5)  
ROBIN, American JEF 12 reps(55)  
CATBIRD, Gray JEF 9 reps(241)  
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern JEF 26 reps(593)  
THRASHER, Brown JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF 5/5(1) KS; JEF 5/11(1) MC7/8; JEF-SW 5/11(1) MC10  
STARLING, European JEF 21 reps(488)  
WAXWING, Cedar JEF 5/1(20) JAW; JEF-SW 5/1(20) JAW; JEF 5/2(10) JAW; JEF-SW 5/2(1) JAW  
WARBLER, Golden-winged JEF-SW 5/3(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(1) GD; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JHH  
WARBLER, Tennessee JEF 14 reps(64)

PARULA, Northern HAI 2 reps(5); JEF 7 reps(8)  
WARBLER, Yellow JEF20 reps(140)  
WARBLER, Chestnut-sided JEF 14 reps(68)  
WARBLER, Magnolia JEF17 reps(185)  
WARBLER, Cape May JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF 5/15(1) JHH; JEF-TXPT 5/18(1) AM  
WARBLER, Black-thr. Blue JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/3(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/14(1) GD  
WARBLER, Yellow-rumped JEF-SW 5/11(1) MC10  
WARBLER, Black-thr. Green JEF-SW 5/3(2) JHH; JEF-SW 5/4(1) JAW; JEF-SW 5/5(1) MW; JEF-SW 5/13(3) JAW; JEF-SW 5/14(3) GD; JEF-SW 5/14(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/18(3) GD  
WARBLER, Blackburnian JEF 11 reps(53)  
WARBLER, Yellow-throated HAI-BTNB 5/28(3) AM  
WARBLER, Pine HAI 1 rep(6); JAS 2 reps(11); JEF 1 rep(2)  
WARBLER, Bay-breasted JEF 12 reps(54)  
WARBLER, Blackpoll JEF13 reps(31)  
WARBLER, Black-and-white JEF 13 reps(38)  
REDSTART, American JEF 20 reps(151)  
WARBLER, Prothonotary HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 3 reps(8)  
WARBLER, Swainson's JEF-SW 5/1(1) JAW  
OVENBIRD JEF 10 reps(14)  
WATERTHRUSH, Northern JEF15 reps(28)  
WARBLER, Mourning JEF-SW 5/18(2) AM; JEF-SW 5/18(2) GD; JEF-SW 5/18(1) JHH; JEF-SW 5/20(1) JHH  
YELLOWTHROAT, Common JEF 23 reps(75)  
WARBLER, Hooded HAI 1 rep(2); JAS 2 reps(5); JEF 4 reps(5)  
WARBLER, Canada JEF 10 reps(145)  
CHAT, Yellow-breasted HAI 5/26(1) KS; JAS 5/19(4) KS  
TANAGER, Summer HAI 1 rep(3); JAS 1 rep(2); JEF 11 reps(22)  
TANAGER, Scarlet JEF 12 reps(47)  
SPARROW, Savannah JEF 5/11(2) MC1  
SPARROW, Seaside JEF 1 rep(7)  
CARDINAL, Northern HAI 1 rep(6); JEF 22 reps(187)  
GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted JEF 12 reps(20)  
BUNTING, Indigo JEF 11 reps(33)  
BUNTING, Painted JEF 15 reps(33)  
DICKCISSEL JEF 8 reps(59)  
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged JEF 18 reps(503)  
MEADOWLARK, Eastern JEF 9 reps(122)  
MEADOWLARK species JEF 6 reps(24)  
GRACKLE, Common JEF 20 reps(423)  
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed JEF 13 reps(116)  
GRACKLE, Great-tailed JEF 21 reps(251)  
COWBIRD, Brown-headed JEF 14 reps(82)  
ORIOLE, Orchard JEF 18 reps(241)  
ORIOLE, Baltimore JEF 12 reps (23)  
FINCH, House JEF-NEDR 5/6(2) JAW; JEF 5/11(2) MC6; JEF-BMT 5/11(5) MC3  
SPARROW, House JEF 20 reps(146)  
Number of Species 184  
Number of Individuals 17249

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CORMORANT, Neotropic JEF 4 reps(29); ORA 2 reps(45)  
ANHINGA ORA 1 rep(10)  
HERON, Great Blue JEF 1 rep(1)  
EGRET, Great HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 3 reps(272); ORA 4 reps(154)  
EGRET, Snowy JEF 4 reps(42)  
HERON, Little Blue JEF 2 reps(4)  
HERON, Tricolored JEF 5 reps(20); ORA 1 rep(1)  
EGRET, Cattle JEF 9 reps(65); ORA 3 reps(25)  
HERON, Green JEF 3 reps(5); ORA 2 reps(2)  
NIGHT-HERON, Black-crowned JEF 2 reps(6)  
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-cr. JEF 8 reps(9); ORA 1 rep(4)  
IBIS, White JEF 3 reps(23)  
SPOONBILL, Roseate JEF 4 reps(85); ORA 2 reps(50)  
STORK, Wood JEF 6/27(3) JH  
VULTURE, Black HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 3 reps(7); ORA 1

rep(3)  
**VULTURE, Turkey** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 3 reps(12)  
**WHISTLING-DUCK, Black-bell.** JEF 6/23(1) JAW  
**DUCK, Wood** ORA 6/9(6) KS; ORA 6/10(25) RP;  
ORA 6/16(50) PW  
**SCAUP, Lesser** JEF-SRSP 6/9(1) JAW  
**KITE, White-tailed** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**HAWK, Sharp-shinned** HAI 6/16(1) KS  
**HAWK, Red-shouldered** HAI 2 reps(2); JEF 1 rep(2); ORA 2  
reps(7)  
**HAWK, Broad-winged** JEF 6/3(1) JAW; JEF 6/8(1) JAW  
**HAWK, Swainson's** JEF 6/12(1) JAW; JEF 6/18(1) JAW  
**HAWK, Red-tailed** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC; JEF 6/8(1) JAW  
**KESTREL, American** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC  
**RAIL, Clapper** JEF 2 reps(2)  
**GALLINULE, Purple** JEF 6/30(2) JAW  
**MOORHEN, Common** JEF 1 rep(4)  
**PLOVER, Black-bellied** JEF 1 rep(2)  
**PLOVER, Wilson's** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**KILLDEER** HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 2 reps(5); ORA 1  
rep(2)  
**STILT, Black-necked** JEF 3 reps(6)  
**WILLET** JEF 2 reps(16)  
**SANDERLING** JEF 1 rep(5)  
**DOWITCHER, Short-billed** JEF-SRSP 6/9(2) JAW  
**GULL, Laughing** JEF 1 rep(13)  
**TERN, Gull-billed** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**TERN, Royal** JEF 1 rep(30)  
**TERN, Common** JEF 6/30(1) JAW  
**TERN, Forster's** JEF 3 reps(17)  
**TERN, Least** JEF 2 reps(81)  
**TERN, Black** JEF 2 reps(60)  
**SKIMMER, Black** JEF 2 reps(3)  
**DOVE, Rock** JEF 6 reps(34); ORA 2 reps(41)  
**COLLARED-DOVE, Euras.** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC; JEF 6/3(1) JAW;  
JEF 6/5(3) JAW; JEF-TX87 6/9(1) JAW  
**DOVE, White-winged** JEF 13 reps(53)  
**DOVE, Mourning** HAI 2 reps(6); JEF 15 reps(112);  
ORA 1 rep(4)  
**DOVE, Inca** JEF 7 reps(9)  
**CUCKOO, Yellow-billed** HAI 2 reps(3); JEF 5 reps(6); ORA 1  
rep(2)  
**ROADRUNNER, Greater** HAI 6/8(3) FTHC  
**OWL, Barn** JEF-SW 6/23(1) KS  
**OWL, Barred** ORA 6/9(1) KS  
**NIGHTHAWK, Common** JEF 5 reps(8)  
**SWIFT, Chimney** JEF 11 reps(27)  
**HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-thr.** JEF-BMT 6/3(1) RAJ; ORA 6/9(1) KS  
**HUMMINGBIRD species** HAI 6/8(2) FTHC; JEF-BMT 6/3(1)  
RAJ  
**KINGFISHER, Belted** ORA 6/2(1) KS  
**WOODPECKER, Red-headed** HAI 6/8(4) FTHC; ORA 6/2(1) KS;  
ORA 6/9(2) KS; ORA 6/16(1) PW; ORA 6/19(1) KS  
**WOODPECKER, Red-bellied** HAI 3 reps(7); JEF 4 reps(4); ORA 3  
reps(11)  
**WOODPECKER, Downy** HAI 2 reps(4); JEF 5 reps(7); ORA 3  
reps(7)  
**FLICKER, Northern** JEF-NEDR 6/29(1) JAW; ORA 6/9(1)  
KS  
**WOODPECKER, Pileated** HAI 1 rep(2); ORA 2 reps(2)  
**FLYCATCHER, Acadian** HAI 2 reps(6); ORA 1 rep(1)  
**FLYCATCHER, Gt. Crested** HAI 6/8(2) FTHC; HAI 6/29(2) KS;  
JEF-BMT 6/3(2) RAJ  
**KINGBIRD, Eastern** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 5 reps(27); ORA 2  
reps(2)  
**FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tail.** JEF 3 reps(5); ORA 1 rep(1)  
**SHRIKE, Loggerhead** JEF 9 reps(25); ORA 1 rep(1)  
**VIREO, White-eyed** HAI 2 reps(17); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 2  
reps(3)  
**VIREO, Yellow-throated** HAI 1 rep(1); ORA 2 reps(2)  
**VIREO, Red-eyed** HAI 1 rep(2)  
**JAY, Blue** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 12 reps(42); ORA 2  
reps(14)  
**CROW, American** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 1  
rep(4)  
**CROW, Fish** JEF 6/23(3) KS; ORA 6/2(2) KS;  
ORA 6/16(1) PW

**CROW, species** JEF 5 reps(19); ORA 1 rep(2)  
**MARTIN, Purple** HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 10 reps(48); ORA 1  
rep(22)  
**SWALLOW, N. Rough-winged** ORA 6/9(4) RP; ORA 6/16(6) PW  
**SWALLOW, Cliff** JEF 6/9(1) JAW; JEF-SRSP 6/9(16)  
JAW; JEF 6/23(24) JAW; JEF 6/23(2) KS; JEF-TX87 6/23(10)  
JAW  
**SWALLOW, Barn** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 6 reps(77); ORA 1  
rep(22)  
**CHICKADEE, Carolina** HAI 2 reps(14); JEF 2 reps(3); ORA 2  
reps(24)  
**TITMOUSE, Tufted** HAI 1 rep(12); ORA 2 reps(7)  
**NUTHATCH, Brown-headed** HAI 6/8(3) FTHC; HAI-SNDY 6/30(4)  
KS  
**WREN, Carolina** HAI 2 reps(3); ORA 3 reps(6)  
**GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC  
**BLUEBIRD, Eastern** HAI 3 reps(8); ORA 2 reps(4)  
**THRUSH, Wood** HAI 6/16(1) KS  
**ROBIN, American** JEF 17 reps(43)  
**CATBIRD, Gray** HAI 6/8(2) FTHC; JEF-BMT 6/3(2)  
RAJ  
**MOCKINGBIRD, Northern** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 10 reps(40); ORA 2  
reps(19)  
**THRASHER, Brown** HAI 6/8(7) FTHC; JEF-BMT 6/3(2)  
RAJ; ORA 6/16(0) PW  
**STARLING, European** HAI 2 reps(11); JEF 9 reps(61); ORA  
2 reps(23)  
**PARULA, Northern** HAI 1 rep(2); ORA 2 reps(6)  
**WARBLER, Yellow** JEF-SW 6/5(1) RJ  
**WARBLER, Pine** HAI 2 reps(9); JEF 1 rep(1)  
**WARBLER, Prairie** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC  
**WARBLER, Prothonotary** ORA 1 rep(4)  
**YELLOWTHROAT, Common** JEF 3 reps(5); ORA 1 rep(2)  
**WARBLER, Hooded** HAI 2 reps(4)  
**CHAT, Yellow-breasted** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC  
**TANAGER, Summer** HAI 1 rep(2); JEF 1 rep(1); ORA 1  
rep(1)  
**SPARROW, Seaside** JEF 1 rep(8)  
**CARDINAL, Northern** HAI 1 rep(9); JEF 8 reps(13); ORA 1  
rep(3)  
**BUNTING, Indigo** HAI 6/8(2) FTHC; JEF-SW 6/23(1)  
JAW  
**BUNTING, Painted** HAI 6/8(1) FTHC; HAI-SNDY 6/30(2)  
KS; ORA 6/9(3) KS  
**BLACKBIRD, Red-winged** JEF 4 reps(59)  
**MEADOWLARK, Eastern** JEF 1 rep(1)  
**GRACKLE, Common** JEF 9 reps(36); ORA 1 rep(9)  
**GRACKLE, Boat-tailed** JEF 2 reps(29)  
**GRACKLE, Great-tailed** JEF 10 reps(46)  
**ORIOLE, Orchard** HAI 1 rep(4); JEF 2 reps(6)  
**FINCH, House** HAI 1 rep(1); JEF 4 reps(18)  
**SPARROW, House** JEF 12 reps(56); ORA 1 rep(1)

**Number of Species** 110  
**Number of Individuals** 2695

**County Abbreviations:**

HAI - Hardin; JAS - Jasper; JEF - Jefferson; ORA - Orange

**Location Codes:**

BC - Bridge City; BMT - Beaumont; BTNB - Big Thicket NP - Neches Bottom; NEDR - Nederland; SNDY - Nature Conservancy Sandyland Sanctuary; SRSP - Sea Rim State Park; SW - Sabine Woods; TP - Tyrrell Park incl. Cattail Marsh; TX87 - Texas 87 Pt. Arthur-Sabine Pass-Sea Rim; TXPT - Road to Pilot Station at Texas Point

**Observer Abbreviations:**

AM - Art MacKinnon; DV - Don Verser; FTHC - Field Trip to Hardin County; GD - Gerald Duhon; JAW - John Whittle; JH - Joe Halbrook; JHH - John H. Haynes; KS - Ken Sztraky; MC1 - Migration Count (Area 1 Margo Colist); MC2 - (Area 2 Don and Nancy Fisher); MC3 - (Area 3 Bob Collier, Althea Bythewood, Winette and Brad Hogue, John Whittle); MC4 - (Area 4 John Whittle); MC5 - (Area 5 Don and Nancy Fisher, John Whittle); MC6 - (Area 6 Sandi Cook and Jana Whittle); MC7/8 - (Area 7/8 Ray Jordan and Ken Sztraky); MC8 - (Area 8 John Whittle); MC9 - (Area 9 Steve Mayes); MC10 - (Area 10 Steve Mayes); MC11 - (Area 11 Steve Mayes); MC12 - (Area 12 Steve Mayes); MW - Steve Mayes and John Whittle; PW - Royce Pendergast, John Whittle; RAJ - Rose Ann Jordan; RJ - Ray Jordan; RP - Royce Pendergast







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