

~SEASONAL CHECKLIST~

_____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck Mu
 _____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck Rf
 _____ Greater White-fronted Goose Mf,Wu
 _____ Snow Goose Mf,Wu
 _____ Canada Goose Mf,Wu
 _____ Green-winged Teal Wc
 _____ Mottled Duck Rf
 _____ Mallard Wr
 _____ Northern Pintail Wc
 _____ Blue-winged Teal Wc
 _____ Cinnamon Teal Wu
 _____ Northern Shoveler Wc
 _____ Gadwall Wf
 _____ American Wigeon Wc
 _____ Canvasback Wu
 _____ Redhead Wc
 _____ Ring-necked Duck Wu
 _____ Greater Scaup Wr
 _____ Lesser Scaup Wc
 _____ Common Goldeneye Wf
 _____ Bufflehead Wc
 _____ Red-breasted Merganser Wc
 _____ Ruddy Duck Wc
 _____ Wild Turkey Rr
 _____ Northen Bobwhite Ru
 _____ Common Loon Wf
 _____ Least Grebe Rr
 _____ Pied-Billed Grebe Rc
 _____ Horned Grebe Wr
 _____ Eared Grebe Wc
 _____ Cory's Shearwater* Sr
 _____ Greater Shearwater* Sr
 _____ Wilson's Storm-Petrel* Sr
 _____ Leach's Storm-Petrel* Sr
 _____ Masked Booby* Su
 _____ Northern Gannet* Wf
 _____ American White Pelican Su,Wc
 _____ Brown Pelican Rc
 _____ Double-crested Cormorant Wc
 _____ Neotropical Cormorant Rf
 _____ Anhinga Mu
 _____ Magnificent Frigatebird Su
 _____ American Bittern Wu
 _____ Least Bittern Sf
 _____ Great Blue Heron Rc
 _____ Great Egret Rc
 _____ Snowy Egret Rc
 _____ Little Blue Heron Su,Wf
 _____ Tricolored Heron Rc
 _____ Reddish Egret Rf
 _____ Cattle Egret Mc
 _____ Green Heron Mc
 _____ Black-crowned Night-Heron Rf
 _____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Mu
 _____ White Ibis Rf
 _____ White-faced Ibis Rf
 _____ Roseate Spoonbill Rf
 _____ Black Vulture Rr

_____ Turkey Vulture Rf
 _____ Osprey Wc
 _____ Swallow-tailed Kite Mr
 _____ White-tailed Kite Wr
 _____ Mississippi Kite Mu
 _____ Northern Harrier Wf
 _____ Sharp-shinned Hawk Wu
 _____ Cooper's Hawk Wu
 _____ Broad-winged Hawk Mf
 _____ Swainson's Hawk Mf
 _____ White-tailed Hawk Su,Wf
 _____ Red-tailed Hawk Wu
 _____ Ferruginous Hawk Wu
 _____ Crested Caracara Wu
 _____ American Kestrel Wc
 _____ Merlin Wf
 _____ Peregrine Falcon Wf
 _____ Clapper Rail Rc
 _____ King Rail Wu
 _____ Virginia Rail Wu
 _____ Black Rail Mu
 _____ Sora Wf
 _____ Purple Gallinule Mu
 _____ Common Moorhen Rf
 _____ American Coot Rc
 _____ Sandhill Crane Wf
 _____ Black-bellied Plover Su,Wc
 _____ American Golden-Plover Mu
 _____ Snowy Plover Ru
 _____ Wilson's Plover Sf
 _____ Semipalmated Plover Wf
 _____ Piping Plover Wf
 _____ Killdeer Rc
 _____ Mountain Plover Mr
 _____ American Oystercatcher Rf
 _____ Black-necked Stilt Rf
 _____ American Avocet Rf
 _____ Greater Yellowlegs Su,Wc
 _____ Lesser Yellowlegs Su,Wc
 _____ Solitary Sandpiper Wu
 _____ Willet Rc
 _____ Spotted Sandpiper Wf
 _____ Upland Sandpiper Mf
 _____ Whimbrel Wr
 _____ Long-billed Curlew Rf
 _____ Hudsonian Godwit Mu
 _____ Marbled Godwit Mf,Wf
 _____ Ruddy Turnstone Su,Wc
 _____ Red Knot Mf,Wu
 _____ Sanderling Su,Wc
 _____ Semipalmated Sandpiper Mf
 _____ Western Sandpiper Wc
 _____ Least Sandpiper Wc
 _____ White-rumped Sandpiper Mf
 _____ Baird's Sandpiper Mu
 _____ Pectoral Sandpiper Mf
 _____ Dunlin Wc
 _____ Stilt Sandpiper Mf
 _____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper Mr

_____ Short-billed Dowitcher Rf
 _____ Long-billed Dowitcher Wc
 _____ Common snipe Mr
 _____ Wilson's Phalarope Wr
 _____ Pomarine Jaeger* Mu
 _____ Parsitic Jaeger* Wf
 _____ Laughing Gull Wu
 _____ Lesser Blackbacked Gull Wu
 _____ Franklin's Gull Mf
 _____ Bonaparte's Gull Mf
 _____ Ring-billed Gull Su,Wf
 _____ Herring Gull Wu
 _____ Gull-billed Tern Wu
 _____ Caspian Tern Wu
 _____ Royal Tern Wc
 _____ Sandwich Tern Wf
 _____ Common Tern Wf
 _____ Forster's Tern Rc
 _____ Least Tern Wu
 _____ Sooty Tern Wu
 _____ Black Tern Mu
 _____ Black Skimmer Wf
 _____ Rock Dove Mu
 _____ White-winged Dove Rf
 _____ Mourning Dove Rc
 _____ Inca Dove Wf
 _____ Common Ground-Dove Su,Wc
 _____ Eurasian Collared Dove Mu
 _____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo Ru
 _____ Black-billed Cuckoo Sf
 _____ Groove-billed Ani Wf
 _____ Common Barn Owl Wf
 _____ Burrowing Owl Rc
 _____ Short-eared Owl Mr
 _____ Common Nighthawk Rf
 _____ Lesser Nighthawk Rf
 _____ Chuck-Will's Widow Rf
 _____ Whip-Poor-Will Su,Wc
 _____ Chimney Swift Su,Wc
 _____ Buff-bellied Hummingbird Wu
 _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird Rc
 _____ Anna's Hummingbird Wf
 _____ Black-chinned Hummingbird Mf
 _____ Rufous Hummingbird Wr
 _____ Belted Kingfisher Rf
 _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Mu
 _____ Northern Flicker Mf,Wf
 _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher Su,Wc
 _____ Eastern Wood Pewee Mf,Wu
 _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Su,Wc
 _____ Acadian Flycatcher Mf
 _____ Willow Flycatcher Wc
 _____ Least Flycatcher Wc
 _____ Empidonax Flycatcher Mf
 _____ Eastern Phoebe Mu
 _____ Vermillion Flycatcher Mf
 _____ Ash-throated Flycatcher Wc
 _____ Great Crested Flycatcher Mf
 _____ Brown-crested Flycatcher Mr

_____ Western Kingbird Mf,Wu
 _____ Eastern Kingbird Wc
 _____ Great Kiskadee Wf
 _____ Couch's Kingbird Mf
 _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Sr
 _____ Loggerhead Shrike Sr
 _____ White-eyed Vireo Rc
 _____ Blue-headed Vireo Wr
 _____ Yellow-throated Vireo Mf
 _____ Warbling Vireo Wu
 _____ Philadelphia Vireo Su,Wc
 _____ Red-eyed Vireo Wc
 _____ Horned Lark Rf
 _____ Purple Martin Rc
 _____ Tree Swallow Rc
 _____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow Sc,Wu
 _____ Bank Swallow Mu
 _____ Cliff Swallow Rc
 _____ Barn Swallow Sc
 _____ Bewick's Wren Sr
 _____ House Wren Mc
 _____ Sedge Wren Rc
 _____ Marsh Wren Rc
 _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet Ru
 _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet Rc
 _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Rc
 _____ Veery Wr
 _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush Rc
 _____ Swainson's Thrush Mc
 _____ Hermit Thrush Mr
 _____ Wood Thrush Mr
 _____ American Robin Ru
 _____ Gray Catbird Wu
 _____ Northern Mockingbird Wu
 _____ Brown Thrasher Sc
 _____ Long-billed Thrasher Mr
 _____ Curve-billed Thrasher Mu
 _____ European Starling Mr
 _____ American Pipit Sc
 _____ Sprague's Pipit Wu
 _____ Cedar Waxwing Mc
 _____ Blue-winged Warbler Wr
 _____ Golden-winged Warbler Mu,Wr
 _____ Tennessee Warbler Wu
 _____ Orange-crowned Warbler Wf
 _____ Nashville Warbler Wu
 _____ Northern Parula Wf
 _____ Yellow Warbler Mf
 _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler Mf
 _____ Magnolia Warbler Mf
 _____ Cape May Warbler Mf
 _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler Mf
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler Mf
 _____ Black-throated Green Warbler Mf
 _____ Townsend's Warbler Mf
 _____ Blackburnian Warbler Mu
 _____ Yellow-throated Warbler Mr
 _____ Pine Warbler Mf
 _____ Prairie Warbler Mr

_____	Palm Warbler	Wu
_____	Bay-breasted Warbler	Mf
_____	Blackpoll Warbler	Mu
_____	Cerulean Warbler	Mu
_____	Black-and-White Warbler	Mc
_____	American Redstart	Mf
_____	Prothonotary Warbler	Mu
_____	Worm-eating Warbler	Mr
_____	Swainson's Warbler	Mr
_____	Ovenbird	Mf
_____	Northern Waterthrush	Mf
_____	Louisiana Waterthrush	Mf
_____	Kentucky Warbler	Mf
_____	Mourning Warbler	Mr
_____	Common Yellowthroat	Wf
_____	Hooded Warbler	Mf
_____	Wilson's Warbler	Mf,Wr
_____	Canada Warbler	Mf
_____	Yellow-breasted Chat	Mf
_____	Summer Tanager	Mf
_____	Scarlet Tanager	Mf
_____	Western Tanager	Mr
_____	Dickcissel	Mu
_____	Chipping Sparrow	Wu
_____	Clay-colored Sparrow	Mu
_____	Field Sparrow	Wu
_____	Vesper Sparrow	Wf
_____	Lark Sparrow	Mu
_____	Savannah Sparrow	Wc
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	Wu
_____	LeConte's Sparrow	Wf
_____	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Wu
_____	Seaside Sparrow	Rf
_____	Song Sparrow	Wr
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	Wf
_____	Swamp Sparrow	Wf
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	Mu
_____	Northern Cardinal	Rf
_____	Pyrrhuloxia	Ru
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Blue Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Indigo Bunting	Mc
_____	Painted Bunting	Mf
_____	Bobolink	Mr
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	Rc
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	Rc
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Mu
_____	Great-tailed Grackle	Rc
_____	Bronzed Cowbird	Mu
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	Rc
_____	Orchard Oriole	Mc
_____	Baltimore Oriole	Mc
_____	Bullock's Oriole	Mr
_____	American Goldfinch	Wu
_____	House Sparrow	Rc

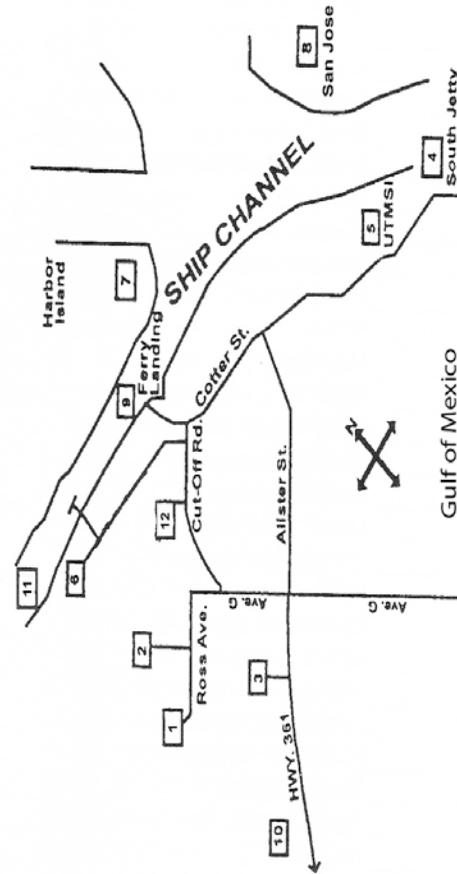
~LEGEND~

- R-** Resident year-round birds
 - M-** Birds that migrate through the area in spring and fall
 - S-** Summer resident-birds present during breeding season from March through October
 - W-** Winter resident-birds present during the winter months from October through April
 - c-** Common-should be easily found in proper habitat most trips
 - f-** Fairly common-should be found in proper habitat most trips
 - u-** Uncommon-infrequently found even in proper habitat, or erratic
 - r-** Rare-unlikely to be found; less than five reports per year
- *Pelagic*

~SPECIALITY BIRDS~

- The following are the frequently sought local specialities with information on how to find them.
- Black-bellied Whistling Duck**- common resident, nests on fresh water pond (1, 10, 12)
 - Mottled Duck**-common resident, nests on fresh water pond (1, 10, 12)
 - Least Grebe**-irregular resident, nests in fresh water pond, (1, 12)
 - Northern Gannet**-regular in winter (4)
 - Masked Booby**-uncommon in summer (4)
 - Neotropical Cormorant**-common resident (1)
 - Magnificent Frigatebird**-common in late summer and fall (1, 3,7,)
 - Reddish Egret**-common resident, nests on spoil island (3, 7, 11)
 - Roseate Spoonbill**-fairly common resident, nests on Shamrock Island (1, 7, 11)
 - White-tailed Hawk**-resident, more common fall through winter (1, 8, 10)
 - Crested Caracara**-uncommon and local (1, 2, 8)
 - Lesser Black-backed Gull**-irregular in winter (11, on the beach)
 - Groove-billed Ani**-irregular vagrant (1,6,12)
 - Buff-bellied Hummingbird**-uncommon at feeders in late summer, fall and winter (in town)
 - Long-billed Thrasher**-uncommon resident (6, 11)
 - Curve-billed Thrasher**-uncommon resident (6)
 - Seaside Sparrow**-common resident, breeds on islands (6, 7,11)
 - LeConte's Sparrow**-fairly common in winter (2, 5, 6, 7, 8)
 - Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow**-uncommon in winter (6, 8, 11)

~PORT ARANSAS~ BIRDING SITES



~CODES~

- (1) Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center
- (2) Community Park Trail
- (3) Wetland Birding Site, Hwy.361 South
- (4) Jetty and Offshore
- (5) University of Texas Marine Science Institute
- (6) Port Aransas Nature Preserve at Charlie's Pasture
- (7) Harbor Island and causeway to Aransas Pass
- (8) San Jose Island
- (9) Ferry
- (10) State Hwy 361 South
- (11) Shamrock Island and spoil islands in Aransas Bay and Redfish Bay
- (12) Joan and Scott Holt Paradise Pond

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