

# =SEASONAL CHECKLIST=

_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Rf	_____ Snowy Plover	Rf	_____ Little Blue Heron	Su, Wf	_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Mc
_____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Mr	_____ Wilson's Plover	Sf	_____ Tricolored Heron	Rc	_____ Bank Swallow	Mf
_____ Greater White-fronted Goose	Wu	_____ Semipalmated Plover	Wf	_____ Reddish Egret	Rf	_____ Cliff Swallow	Mc
_____ Snow Goose	Wu	_____ Piping Plover	Wf	_____ Cattle Egret	Mc	_____ Cave Swallow	Mu
_____ Canada Goose	Wr	_____ Killdeer	Rc	_____ Green Heron	Mc, Wr	_____ Barn Swallow	Sc
_____ Gadwall	Wf	_____ Upland Sandpiper	Mu	_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	Rf	_____ House Wren	Wf
_____ American Wigeon	Wc	_____ Whimbrel	Wr	_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Mu	_____ Sedge Wren	Wc
_____ Mottled Duck	Rf	_____ Long-billed Curlew	Rf	_____ White Ibis	Rc	_____ Marsh Wren	Wc
_____ Blue-winged Teal	Wc	_____ Hudsonian Godwit	Mu	_____ White-faced Ibis	Rf	_____ Bewick's Wren	Rr
_____ Cinnamon Teal	Wr	_____ Marbled Godwit	Wf	_____ Roseate Spoonbill	Rf	_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Mc, Wu
_____ Northern Shoveler	Wc	_____ Ruddy Turnstone	Su, Wc	_____ Black Vulture	Rr	_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	Mr
_____ Northern Pintail	Wc	_____ Red Knot	Mf, Wr	_____ Turkey Vulture	Rc	_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Mc, Wf
_____ Green-winged Teal	Wc	_____ Stilt Sandpiper	Mf, Wr	_____ Osprey	Wc	_____ Veery	Mf
_____ Canvasback	Wu	_____ Sanderling	Su, Wc	_____ Swallow-tailed Kite	Mr	_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Mf
_____ Redhead	Wc	_____ Dunlin	Wc	_____ White-tailed Kite	Wr	_____ Swainson's Thrush	Mf
_____ Ring-necked Duck	Wr	_____ Baird's Sandpiper	Mu	_____ Mississippi Kite	Mu	_____ Hermit Thrush	Mf, Wu
_____ Greater Scaup	Wr	_____ Least Sandpiper	Wc	_____ Northern Harrier	Wf	_____ Wood Thrush	Mf
_____ Lesser Scaup	Wc	_____ White-rumped Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	Wu	_____ American Robin	Wu
_____ Bufflehead	Wc	_____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Mr	_____ Cooper's Hawk	Wu	_____ Gray Catbird	Mc, Wf
_____ Common Goldeneye	Wc	_____ Pectoral Sandpiper	Mf	_____ White-tailed Hawk	Ru	_____ Brown Thrasher	Wu
_____ Red-breasted Merganser	Wc	_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper	Mf	_____ Broad-winged Hawk	Mf	_____ Long-billed Thrasher	Rr
_____ Ruddy Duck	Wc	_____ Western Sandpiper	Wc	_____ Swainson's Hawk	Mf	_____ Northern Mockingbird	Rc
_____ Northern Bobwhite	Rr	_____ Short-billed Dowitcher	Wf	_____ Red-tailed Hawk	Wu	_____ European Starling	Rc
_____ Least Grebe	Ru	_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	Wf	_____ Ferruginous Hawk	Wu	_____ Cedar Waxwing	Mf
_____ Pied-Billed Grebe	Rc	_____ Wilson's snipe	Wf	_____ Common Barn Owl	Ru	_____ House Sparrow	Rc
_____ Horned Grebe	Wr	_____ Spotted Sandpiper	Wf	_____ Great Horned Owl	Ru	_____ American Pipit	Wu
_____ Eared Grebe	Wc	_____ Solitary Sandpiper	Wu	_____ Short-eared Owl	Wr	_____ Sprague's Pipit	Wu
_____ Rock Pigeon	Rc	_____ Greater Yellowlegs	Su, Wc	_____ Belted Kingfisher	Wf	_____ American Goldfinch	Wu
_____ Eurasian Collared Dove	Rc	_____ Willet	Rc	_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Wu	_____ Ovenbird	Mf
_____ Inca Dove	Rf	_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	Su, Wc	_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Ru	_____ Worm-eating Warbler	Mu
_____ Common Ground-Dove	Rr	_____ Wilson's Phalarope	Mf	_____ Downy Woodpecker	Wr	_____ Louisiana Waterthrush	Mf
_____ White-winged Dove	Ru	_____ Pomarine Jaeger*	Wr	_____ Northern Flicker	Wu	_____ Northern Waterthrush	Mf
_____ Mourning Dove	Rc	_____ Parasitic Jaeger*	Wr	_____ Crested Caracara	Wu	_____ Golden-winged Warbler	Mr
_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Mc	_____ Bonaparte's Gull	Wu	_____ American Kestrel	Wc	_____ Blue-winged Warbler	Mu
_____ Black-billed Cuckoo	Mr	_____ Laughing Gull	Rc	_____ Merlin	Wf	_____ Black-and-White Warbler	Mc
_____ Groove-billed Ani	Mr	_____ Franklin's Gull	Mf	_____ Peregrine Falcon	Wf	_____ Prothonotary Warbler	Mu
_____ Lesser Nighthawk	Mr	_____ Ring-billed Gull	Wc	_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Swainson's Warbler	Mr
_____ Common Nighthawk	Sc	_____ Herring Gull	Wf	_____ Eastern Wood Pewee	Mf	_____ Tennessee Warbler	Mc
_____ Chuck-Will's Widow	Mu	_____ Lesser Blackbacked Gull	Wr	_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Orange-crowned Warbler	Mc, Wf
_____ Eastern Whip-Poor-Will	Mr	_____ Sooty Tern	Sr	_____ Acadian Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Nashville Warbler	Mf
_____ Chimney Swift	Sc	_____ Least Tern	Sc	_____ Alder Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Mourning Warbler	Mr
_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Mc	_____ Gull-billed Tern	Rf	_____ Willow Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Kentucky Warbler	Mf
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	Mu, Wr	_____ Caspian Tern	Rc	_____ Least Flycatcher	Mu	_____ Common Yellowthroat	Sr, Wf
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	Wr	_____ Black Tern	Mc	_____ Eastern Phoebe	Mf	_____ Hooded Warbler	Mf
_____ Rufous Hummingbird	Wu	_____ Common Tern	Mu	_____ Vermillion Flycatcher	Mu	_____ American Redstart	Mf
_____ Buff-bellied Hummingbird	Wr	_____ Forster's Tern	Rc	_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	Mr	_____ Cape May Warbler	Mr
_____ Black Rail	Mr	_____ Royal Tern	Rc	_____ Great Crested Flycatcher	Mf	_____ Cerulean Warbler	Mu
_____ Clapper Rail	Rc	_____ Sandwich Tern	Sc, Wu	_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher	Mr	_____ Northern Parula	Mf
_____ King Rail	Wr	_____ Black Skimmer	Rc	_____ Great Kiskadee	Wu	_____ Magnolia Warbler	Mf
_____ Virginia Rail	Wu	_____ Common Loon	Wf	_____ Couch's Kingbird	Ru	_____ Bay-breasted Warbler	Mf
_____ Sora	Wf	_____ Magnificent Frigatebird	Su	_____ Western Kingbird	Mu	_____ Blackburnian Warbler	Mf
_____ Purple Gallinule	Mu	_____ Masked Booby*	Su	_____ Eastern Kingbird	Mc	_____ Yellow Warbler	Mc, Wr
_____ Common Gallinule	Rc	_____ Northern Gannet*	Wu	_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Mc	_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler	Mf
_____ American Coot	Rc	_____ Neotropical Cormorant	Rf	_____ Loggerhead Shrike	Rf	_____ Blackpoll Warbler	Mu
_____ Sandhill Crane	Wf	_____ Double-crested Cormorant	Wc	_____ White-eyed Vireo	Mf, Wu	_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler	Mr
_____ Black-necked Stilt	Rf	_____ Anhinga	Mu	_____ Yellow-throated Vireo	Mu	_____ Palm Warbler	Wu
_____ American Avocet	Rc	_____ American White Pelican	Su, Wc	_____ Blue-headed Vireo	Mf	_____ Pine Warbler	Wr
_____ American Oystercatcher	Rf	_____ Brown Pelican	Rc	_____ Philadelphia Vireo	Mf	_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler	Mf, Wf
_____ Black-bellied Plover	Wc	_____ American Bittern	Wu	_____ Warbling Vireo	Mf	_____ Yellow-throated Warbler	Mf
_____ American Golden-Plover	Mu	_____ Least Bittern	Sf, Wu	_____ Red-eyed Vireo	Mf	_____ Prairie Warbler	Mr
		_____ Great Blue Heron	Rc	_____ Horned Lark	Rc	_____ Townsend's Warbler	Mr
		_____ Great Egret	Rc	_____ Purple Martin	Sc	_____ Black-throated Green Warbler	Mc
		_____ Snowy Egret	Rc	_____ Tree Swallow	Mf	_____ Canada Warbler	Mf

_____	Wilson's Warbler	Mf, Wr
_____	Yellow-breasted Chat	Mf
_____	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 Sparrow	Wu
_____	Seaside Sparrow	Rf
_____	Song Sparrow	Wr
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	Wf
_____	Swamp Sparrow	Wf
_____	White-throated Sparrow	Wr
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	Mu
_____	Summer Tanager	Mf
_____	Scarlet Tanager	Mf
_____	Western Tanager	Mr
_____	Northern Cardinal	Rf
_____	Pyrrhuloxia	Ru
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Blue Grosbeak	Mf
_____	Lazuli Bunting	Mr
_____	Indigo Bunting	Mc
_____	Painted Bunting	Mf, Sr
_____	Dickcissel	Mu
_____	Bobolink	Mr
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	Rc
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	Rc
_____	Western Meadowlark	Wr
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Mu
_____	Great-tailed Grackle	Rc
_____	Bronzed Cowbird	Mr
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	Ru
_____	Orchard Oriole	Mc
_____	Bullock's Oriole	Mr
_____	Baltimore Oriole	Mc

=====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-likely to be found in proper habitat most trips  
**f**-Fairly common-found in proper habitat on one out of two trips  
**u**-Uncommon-infrequently found even in proper habitat, or erratic  
**r**-Rare-unlikely to be found; less than five reports per year  
 \*Pelagic

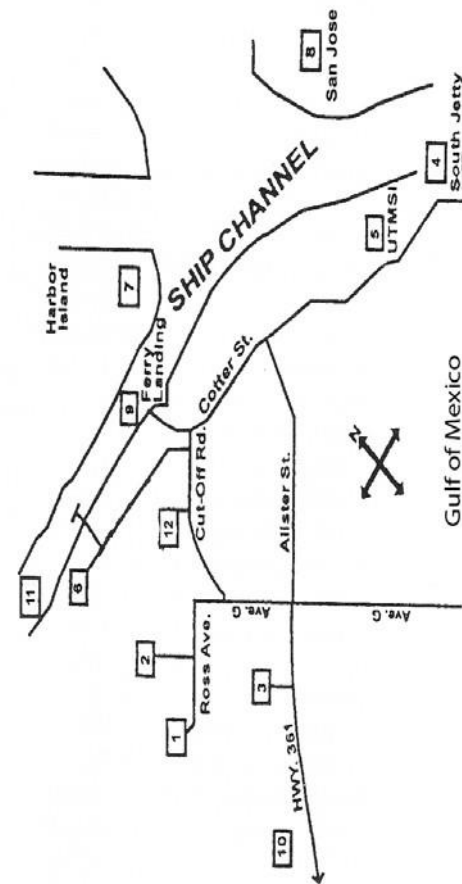
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====SPECIALITY BIRDS====

The following are the frequently sought local specialties with information on how to find them.  
**Black-bellied Whistling Duck**-common resident, nests on fresh water ponds (1, 10, 12)  
**Mottled Duck**-common resident, nests on fresh water ponds (1, 10, 12)  
**Least Grebe**-irregular resident, nests in fresh water ponds (1, 12)  
**Northern Gannet**-uncommon 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 islands (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**-fairly common resident, nest on Mustang Island (1, 2, 8)  
**Lesser Black-backed Gull**-irregular in winter (on the beach)  
**Groove-billed Ani**-irregular vagrant (1,6,12)  
**Buff-bellied Hummingbird**-rare at feeders in late summer, fall and winter (in town)  
**Long-billed Thrasher**-uncommon resident (6, 11)  
**Seaside Sparrow**-fairly common resident, breeds on islands (6, 7,11)  
**LeConte's Sparrow**-fairly common in winter (2, 5, 6, 7, 8)  
**Nelson's Sparrow**-uncommon in winter (6, 8, 11)

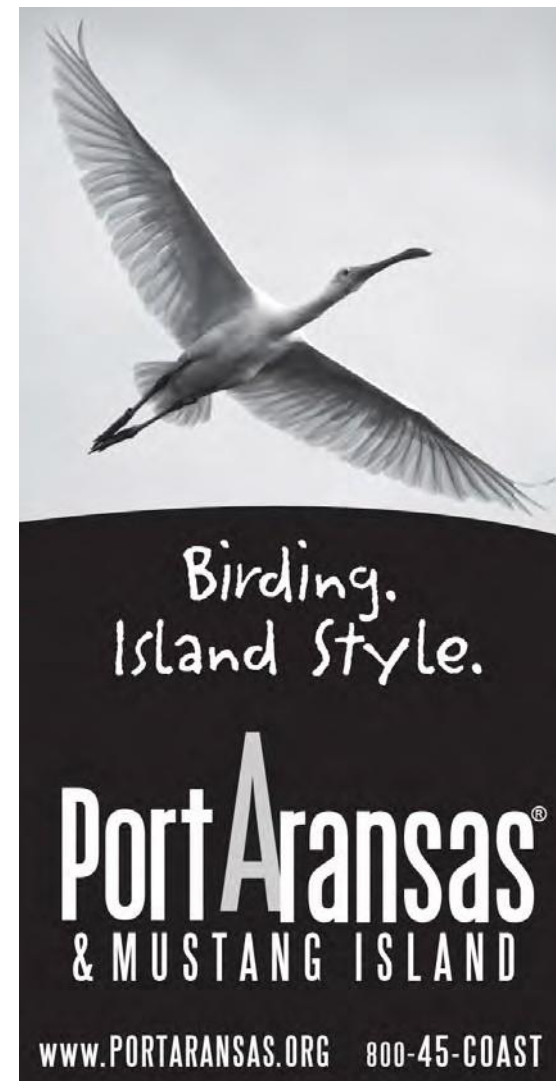
**BIRDS  
 Of  
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 Mustang Island  
 Texas**

====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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