



Sunrise Birding, LLC

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SPECIES LIST

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	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMENTS
1	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Two seen at Anahuac 4/17; three seen Bolivar Peninsula 4/18
2	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	3 flyby at Trinity R. Rec Area 4/15; 30 at Rollover Pass 4/16; ten at Bolivar Flats 4/18
3	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Seen on 3 days along the Gulf Coast of Bolivar Peninsula; up to 250 birds per day.
4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Seen 4 days including Trinity River, Rollover Pass, Bolivar Peninsula, and nesting at Smith Oaks Rookery
5	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	About 20 seen 4/15 (Trinity River), and 4 along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18 – mostly immatures
6	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Approx. 50 at Trinity River Rookery 4/15; one at Elm Bayou 4/16
7	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	Two at Rollover Pass 4/16; Seven (dark and white morphs) at Bolivar Flats 4/18
8	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Common. Seen on 5 days, including 50 at Smith Oaks Rookery
9	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Up to 20 birds seen on 5 days: Trinity River, Bolivar, Smith Oaks, Martin Dies S.P.
10	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Up to 40 seen on 5 days, including nesting at Smith Oaks Rookery
11	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Up to 8 birds seen on 4 days
12	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Up to 100 seen on 6 days,; nesting at Trinity River and Smith Oaks Rookeries
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Seen on 6 days; max. 100 on 4/18 along Bolivar Peninsula
14	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Seen on 6 days; max. 14 on 4/20 including looking into active nest at Anahuac. In peak breeding colors
15	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Seen on 3 days; max 5 birds, often along Rt 124 near Intracoastal Waterway

16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	One bird seen 4/15, near Trinity River
17	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Terrific views of both sexes at Anahuac, 9 along Shoveler Pond loop 4/17; 3 more along Rt. 124.
18	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	2 seen well at Anahuac 4/17; Shoveler Pond Loop
19	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	Seen on 4 days. 40 each at Trinity River 4/15 and Anahuac 4/17. Max 100 along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18
20	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi [falcinellus]</i>	Seen on 5 days; Max. 10 on 4/18 along Bolivar Peninsula
21	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	Seen on 5 days; Great views of nesting colonies at Trinity River and Smith Oaks; Max 60/day
22	Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Max of 10 seen on 3 days, including Elm Bayou and at Anahuac
23	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	Small flocks of up to 6 seen on 6 days, often near marshy wetlands
24	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	One lingering dark morph ("Blue Goose") seen at Anahuac Skillern Tract 4/20
25	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	One male seen at Trinity River Rookery 4/15
26	Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	Seen on 4 days; Max. 26 on 4/18 mostly along Bolivar Peninsula
27	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	Common. Seen on 5 days; Max. 50 on 4/18
28	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	6 seen at Anahuac 4/17; 12 seen there 4/20
29	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	1 female seen along Gulf beach at Bolivar Flats 4/18
30	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	1 distant female seen at Bolivar Flats from North Jetty
31	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Widespread. Seen each of the 7 days. Max. 12 on 4/16
32	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Widespread. Seen each of the 7 days. Max. 50 on 4/16
33	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Lucky to see one fly by near Trinity River Rookery 4/15. A rare and localized breeder in Teas.
34	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus [caeruleus]</i>	Some of us lucky to see one fly over the Boy Scout Woods marsh observation platform 4/16
35	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	Nice views of numbers migrating over Jones S.F. 4/14 (12) and the next morning (50+), plus 2 over High Island
36	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	One adult seen perched at Steinhagen Reservoir of Martin Dies State Park

37	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Seen on 4 days hunting over marshes and fields; Max. 6 at Anahuac on 4/17
38	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	One seen over High Island 4/16
38	Accipiter, species	<i>Accipiter</i>	One unidentified seen at Jones S.F. 4/15
39	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	One seen over Boy Scout marsh boardwalk 4/16 and one seen in East Texas inland 4/19
40	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	One seen Jones S.F. 4/15, and two seen soaring near Big Thicket 4/19
41	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Seen on 5 days; Max. 4 at Anahuac 4/17
42	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Not numerous. Seen on 6 days with Max. of 3 on 4/17. A couple were of the pale Krider's form at Anahuac.
43	Crested Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>	Pairs seen at High Island 4/16 (copulating!), and at Bolivar Flats Preserve 4/18
44	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	One seen 4/17 soaring over Boy Scout Woods
45	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	One seen walking across the road at Boykin Springs of Angelina Nat. Forest 4/19
46	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	One heard calling repeatedly at Anahuac Visitor entrance 4/17
47	Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	One flushed at Anahuac by marsh walkers led by David Sarkozi. Very rare bird to see at any time, but we all did.
48	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Several seen at Anahuac 4/17 and 4/20; two also along Bob's Rd. 4/18
49	King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	Two at Anahuac 4/17 including one seen and heard well at Visitor entrance pond
50	Sora Rail	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	One heard 4/16 at Boy Scout Woods marsh platform; three seen well at Anahuac 4/17
51	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	Two seen well at Anahuac – Shoveler Pond auto loop – on 4/20
52	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Seen 4 days, including Trinity River Rookery, High Island, and Anahuac, with Max. 12 per day at the latter
53	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Two at Anahuac 4/17 and three along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18
54	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	Three seen at Bolivar Flats 4/18
55	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Seen on 5 days at various sites. Max: 20+ at Bolivar Flats // Peninsula

56	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	An estimated 1500 seen at Bolivar Flats from the North Jetty 4/18.
57	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Ten seen at Rollover Pass 4/16 and 50 seen along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18
58	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	One at Rollover Pass 4/16. Twenty at Bolivar Flats and Bob's Rd. 4/18.
59	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	Several seen at Bolivar Flats and Bob's Road 4/18; total: 10.
60	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Multiples seen on 6 days at various sites. Max: 12 on 4/16.
61	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Up to 12 seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats and other Bolivar Peninsula sites.
62	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Three seen 4/18 on Bolivar Peninsula
63	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Single birds seen on three days at Elm Bayou (Rt. 124) and Anahuac.
64	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	Five seen at Rollover Pass 4/16 and 20 seen at Bolivar Flats 4/18
65	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	300 migrating over Winnie Inn 4/16. 50 over Anahuac 4/17. 20 over Inn plus six in pool at Ed's Road 4/18.
66	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	One close fly-by at Bolivar Flats car park, and 4 distant ones landed in marsh there as well.
67	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Flocks of migrants foraging in livestock paddock west of Winnie: 25 on 4/15 and 30 on 4/20.
68	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	One at Anahuac auto loop 4/17 and 3 near Bolivar Flats /North Jetty 4/18.
69	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Small numbers seen and/or heard on 5 days. Max: 10 along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18.
70	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Small numbers seen and/or heard on 5 days. Max: 30 along Bolivar Peninsula 4/18.
71	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Single birds seen on three days: Trinity River Rec Area, along Rt. 124, and at Anahuac.
72	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Seen on three days in the coastal marshes. Max: 100+ along the Bolivar Peninsula 4/18.
73	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	A few seen at Bolivar Flats 4/18
74	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	200 seen at Rollover Pass 4/16; many more at Bolivar Flats /Peninsula 4/18.
75	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Three feeding seen really well in morning light 4/17 at Anahuac entrance pond. A few others 4/18 and 4/20.
76	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Only one seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats

			beach (fly-by).
77	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Numbers seen 4/16 and 4/18 along Bolivar Peninsula beaches. Common at this season.
78	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	First one 4/17 at Anahuac. Several more 4/18 along Bolivar Peninsula (Bob's Rd., Bolivar Flats)
79	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	One appeared briefly in shallow flats at Bob's Rd. 4/18; promptly vanished before others could see it.
80	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	First one at Anahuac 4/17; many others 4/18 scattered along Bolivar Peninsula (Lighthouse Pond, etc.)
81	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	One appeared briefly in shallow flats at Bob's Rd. 4/18; promptly vanished before others could see it.
82	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Three at Anahuac marsh stubble 4/17 (difficult to spot). Two more at Lighthouse Pond (Bolivar) 4/18.
83	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Numerous along Bolivar Peninsula (Rollover Pass, Bolivar Flats) 4/16 and 4/18.
84	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Micropalama himantopus</i>	Two resting birds picked out by Frank at the Lighthouse Pond (Bolivar) 4/18.
85	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Two seen at Bolivar Flats 4/18
86	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Relatively small numbers seen primarily along the coast on 3 days.
87	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	Abundant along the Gulf Coast and Bolivar Peninsula
88	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	One adult fly-by seen 4/15 at Trinity River Recreation Area.
89	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Six seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats and along the Peninsula
90	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Two seen 4/16 at Rollover Pass; a few more seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats and elsewhere.
91	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Abundant coastal tern seen 4 days. Max: 300 on 4/16 and 4/18
92	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Four seen 4/16 at Rollover Pass. More seen 4/18 at Bob's Rd. (great views of sitting pair) and elsewhere.
93	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Small numbers seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats and Bob's Rd.
94	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Common tern of the coastal flats and marshes. Seen on three days along Bolivar and at Anahuac
95	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	30 seen 4/16 at Rollover Pass; many more seen 4/18 at Bolivar Flats (nesting on sand) and elsewhere.
96	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	An estimated 100 seen 4/18 at

			Bolivar Flats and Bob's Rd. Only a couple in near-breeding plumage.
97	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	About 25 scattered resting birds at Rollover Pass 4/16. A Terrific views of a resting flock of 200+ there on 4/18.
98	Rock Pigeon / Feral pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Seen each day of the trip. Ubiquitous around manmade structures.
99	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Many seen each day of the trip. This Eurasian species has colonized Texas and the south.
100	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	At least several seen each day of the trip.
101	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	One individual seen 4/16 at Boy Scout Woods marsh platform; in tree, then flew past us.
102	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	Seen on 3 days, mostly around High Island. Reliable in driveway with seed across from Boy Scout Woods.
103	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	One bird seen by some at Boy Scout Woods 4/16
104	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	One seen and photographed by Frank only at Boy Scout Woods 4/16
105	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	One adult seen well inside nest box at Bolivar Flats, through scope, 4/18
106	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Mated pair of adults seen well at sunset at High Island 4/15. One large chick on nearby nest 4/17.
107	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	One heard calling in response to Frank's hooting at Jesse Jones Park 4/14
108	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	15 overhead late in day at Boy Scout Woods 4/15; migrants
109	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	A few seen each of 5 days at various locations. Looks like a "cigar with wings".
110	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Single birds on 3 days; at Jesse Jones Park, Jones S.F., and High Island.
111	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	One bird along auto loop ditch at Anahuac 4/17
112	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Three actively flying and perching at Jones S.F. 4/14 & 15. Two seen in east TX on 4/19
113	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	One heard at Jesse Jones Park 4/14. One seen 4/19 at Martin Dies S.P.
114	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Two seen at High Is. (Boy Scout

			Woods) 4/16 and one in east TX 4/19
115	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	One at Jesse Jones Park and one at Jones S.F.
116	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Endangered. 3 birds near nest site at Jones S.F. Also present (but not looked for) at Boykin Springs (Angelina N.F.)
117	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	A pair calling & flying through pine forest at Jones S.F. 4/15. One 4/19 in east TX
118	Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Single birds on 3 days; at High Island and along Gore Store Rd. (Big Thicket).
119	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	One in east TX on 4/19
120	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	One seen and photographed by John at Boy Scout Woods 4/16
121	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Common. Seen on 6 days throughout trip. Max: 30 on 4/20 (various sites).
122	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	Seen on 4 days (up to 6 birds/day) at various sites throughout the coastal plain. The first along Bolivar Peninsula
123	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Seen and /or heard 3 days. Up to 5 per day at High Island and east TX (Gore Store Rd. etc.)
124	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Two seen in upper dune at Bolivar Flats 4/18
125	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	Common breeder throughout. Up to 40+/day seen on 6 days.
126	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Many seen each day of the tour, in all habitats
127	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	50 seen on 4/15 (Trinity River Rec Area, etc.); 20+ on 4/16 at High Island, etc.
128	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	Localized common breeder, under bridges, etc. Max. 200 on 4/15 (Trinity River Rec Area, etc.)
129	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common and numerous. Seen on each day of the tour.
130	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Flock of 10 seen 4/15. Flock of 12 seen at Big Thicket Visitor Ctr. 4/19
131	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Seen and/or heard on 6 days at various sites
132	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	One seen by Mike at High Island 4/16
133	Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	An amazing 80 flushed from salt marsh during Rail Walk at Anahuac. A few others mostly heard subsequently.
134	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Three flushed during Anahuac rail

			walk 4/17. One along Bolivar marshes 4/18.
135	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Seen on 5 days. Varying numbers (up to 30/day) at High Island and other woods
136	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Seen on each day. Common and widespread.
137	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Single birds seen on 3 days; at Boy Scout Woods and Anahuac
138	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Family with newly-fledged young at Jones S.F. Also seen at east TX 4/19
139	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	One heard calling at High Island 4/20
140	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Four single birds seen and/or heard on 4 days, mostly at High Island
141	Wood Thrush	<i>Catharus mustelinus</i>	One at Big Thicket Visitor Center
142	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Two at Jesse Jones Park 4/14
143	Carolina Chickadee	<i>Parus carolinensis</i>	Four or more seen on 3 days at Jesse Jones Park, Jones S.F. and in east TX
144	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Parus bicolor</i>	Seen on 3 days at Jesse Jones Park, Jones S.F., and east TX (12 on 4/19)
145	Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	Twelve seen and heard in pines at Jones S.F. 4/15. Two more at Angelina N.F. 4/19.
146	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	One late wintering bird heard by Mike at Boy Scout Woods 4/16
147	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	First sighting 4/15 at Trinity River. Up to 6 per day seen on 4 other days, including one at the High Is. Post Office
148	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Seen on 5 days in forest settings, with Max. of 14 in east TX 4/19
141	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Seen on 5 days at various sites.
150	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Ubiquitous. Numbers seen on each day of the tour
151	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	Heard only on 3 days; the first at Jones S.F. Up to 5/day at High Is. & east TX. Frustratingly hidden from view
152	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	One at Boy Scout Woods 4/16
153	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	One heard at Martin Dies S.P. in east TX
154	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A few birds seen and/or heard on 4 days at various locations
155	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Seen on 3 days, with Max. 8 at High Island 4/16
156	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Up to 4 seen on 2 days at High Island (mostly) and Anahuac

157	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Seen on 4 days at High Is. (Boy Scout Woods), with Max. 10+ on 4/15 and 7 on 4/17
158	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	One heard by Mike at Boy Scout Woods 4/20
159	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	Seen on 5 days. First few 4/14 at Jesse Jones Park. Up to 10+ at Boy Scout Woods
160	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	One or two birds seen on each of three days at Boy Scout Woods
161	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	One male seen and photographed at Boy Scout Woods 4/17
162	Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	One drab individual seen at Boy Scout Woods 4/17
163	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	A few seen on 3 days. At Jones S.F. days one and two, and one in east TX 4/19
164	Golden-cheeked Warbler	<i>Dendroica chrysoparia</i>	Mike discovered one at Smith Oaks 4/20 – rarest bird of tour; we could not relocate it. Nests in TX hill country.
165	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Seen on 4 days , all at High Island. Max: 10 on 4/16
166	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Singles seen (or heard) on 4 days, including a brilliant male in a pecan tree at Boy Scout Woods 4/15
167	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	One male seen at Boy Scout Woods 4/15. Plans to see more in Big Thicket aborted due to forest fire
168	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Up to 8 per day at Jones S.F. And 10 on 4/19 at Big Thicket and Angelina N.F.
169	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	One at Boy Scout Woods 4/17
170	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	One each on 4/16 and 4/18 at High Island. One by fence near nesting Great Horned Owls one evening
171	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	One female seen by Frank at Boy Scout Woods 4/15
172	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	One male each day 4/15 and 4/17 at Boy Scout Woods
173	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	At least 2/day seen on each of 3 days at Boy Scout Woods
174	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Singles seen at Boy Scout Woods 4/15 and 4/16
175	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	One migrant seen at Boy Scout Woods 4/17. A pair on territory (swamp) at Martin Dies S.P. 4/19
176	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	One at Boy Scout Woods 4/17
177	Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	This “skulker” was seen on 4 days; three at Boy Scout Woods (including drip); 4+ along Gore

			Store Rd.
178	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	One seen at Boy Scout Woods 4/17
179	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Common at wet areas (drip, Protho Pond) at Boy Scout Woods. Max: 10+/day.
180	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Lucky to see one late migrant at Boy Scout Woods (Protho Pond) on 4/17
181	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	Singles seen 3 days at Boy Scout Woods (drip), and 3 heard singing 4/19 at Gore Store Rd. & Martin Dies S.P.
182	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Seen on 3 days, at High Island and Anahuac. Max. 5 on 4/17
183	Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Up to 3 per day seen at Boy Scout Woods (at drip) on 3 days. One also heard in east TX 4/19
184	Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	One at Boy Scout Woods 4/17 and one heard at Martin Dies S.P. 4/19
185	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	Seen and/or heard at Boy Scout Woods; one on 4/16 and 3 on 4/17, including at drip
186	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	First a male at J. Jones Park 4/14. Up to 4 per day seen at Boy Scout Woods on 3 days.
187	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	One seen by Frank at Boy Scout Woods 4/20
188	Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	One at Boy Scout Woods (near drip) 4/17
189	Bachman's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>	Two singing in pine forest of Boykin Springs (Angelina N.F.), with one seen well in low shrub 4/19
190	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	One or two seen on two days at both Boy Scout Woods 4/16 and Anahuac 4/17
191	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Seen on 3 days, mostly at Boy Scout Woods (often near drip). Max 6 on 4/16
192	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Lingering wintering birds seen on 4 days; at Jones S.F., High Island, and Anahuac. Max 10+ on 4/17
193	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Multiples seen on 5 days at various locations, including High Island, Bolivar Flats, and Anahuac (Max 30+).
194	Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	Common in salt marsh grasses. 20+ at Anahuac 4/17, and 3 on 4/18 on Bolivar Peninsula (Bob's Rd)
195	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	One seen in a low shrub under pines of Jones S.F. 4/14

196	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	At least 2 per day at Boy Scout Woods 4/16 & 17; one on 4/20
197	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Widespread and common. Seen on 6 days at various sites
198	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Seen on 6 days, at sites such as Jones S.F., High Island, and east TX. Max.: 10 on 4/17
199	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	A smashingly colorful bird. At least 3 per day (males & females) seen on 3 days at Boy Scout Woods (drip)
200	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Up to 4 per day seen on 4 days, mostly at High Island (Boy Scout Woods)
201	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Foraging and bathing flocks (up to 20 per day) at Boy Scout Woods (in flowering trees and at drip)
202	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Common and widespread. Seen on each day.
203	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Seen on 3 days at Anahuac area (mostly) and Bolivar Peninsula. Max.: 10+ on 4/20
204	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	Abundant and widespread. Seen each day. Hard to miss, even along road sides
205	Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	A few seen well on 3 days, at Anahuac and along Bolivar Peninsula. Salt marsh – loving.
206	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common and widespread. Seen on 6 days.
207	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Common and widespread. Seen on 6 days.
208	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common and widespread. Seen on all 7 days
OTHER ANIMALS			
	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
1	Eastern Gray Squirrel		
2	Raccoon (dead)		
3	Striped Skunk (dead)		
4	Opossum (dead)		
5	Rabbit, Cottontail sp.?		
6	River Otter		One seen crossing the road at Anahuac 4/17 during Rail Walk introduction
7	Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphin		Seen in Galveston Bay from the Bolivar ferry dock 4/18
8	Texas Long-horned Cattle		Rare breed seen in field west of Winnie
9	Green Anole (lizard)		Many at Boy Scout Woods and elsewhere

10	Copperhead		Snake that crossed the path at Jesse Jones Park 4/14
11	American Alligator		Seen at High Island , Smith Oaks Rookery, and the largest ones at Anahuac NWR
12	Monarch butterfly		Numerous
13	Cloudless Sulphur		One or more flew by in field edge at Boy Scout Woods
14	Black Swallowtail		
15	Zebra Swallowtail		Striking butterfly that kept landing on Pauline's shoe at Angelina NF 4/19
16	Southern Pearl Eye		



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