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TEN COUNTIES: Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, and San Patricio.

Waterfowl
____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck+*
____ Greater White-fronted Goose+
____ Snow Goose+
____ Cackling Goose+
____ Canada Goose+
____ Wood Duck+*
____ Gadwall +
____ Eurasian Wigeon**
____ American Wigeon+
____ Mallard+*
____ Mottled Duck*
____ Blue-winged Teal*
____ Cinnamon Teal+
____ Northern Shoveler
____ Northern Pintail
____ Green-winged Teal
____ Canvasback+
____ Redhead+
____ Ring-necked Duck+
____ Greater Scaup+
____ Lesser Scaup
____ Surf Scoter+
____ White-winged Scoter+
____ Black Scoter+
____ Long-tailed Duck+
____ Bufflehead+
____ Common Goldeneye+
____ Hooded Merganser+
____ Red-breasted Merganser+
____ Masked Duck+*
____ Ruddy Duck*

Chickens and Quail
____ Plain Chachalaca+*
____ Scaled Quail+*
____ Northern Bobwhite*
____ Greater Prairie-Chicken+*
____ Wild Turkey+*

Loons and Grebes
____ Red-throated Loon**
____ Pacific Loon**
____ Common Loon+
____ Yellow-billed Loon**
____ Least Grebe*
____ Pied-billed Grebe*
____ Horned Grebe
____ Red-necked Grebe**
____ Eared Grebe*

Flamingo
____ American Flamingo**

Albatross, Shearwaters and Storm Petrels
____ Yellow-nosed Albatross **
____ Cory's Shearwater**
____ Sooty Shearwater**
____ Manx Shearwter**
____ Audubon's Shearwater**
____ Wilson's Storm-Petrel**
____ Leach's Storm-Petrel**
____ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel**

Storks
____ Jabiru **
____ Wood Stork+

Frigatebird, Boobies and Gannet
____ Magnificent Frigatebird+
____ Masked Booby+
____ Blue-footed Booby**
____ Brown Booby+
____ Northern Gannet+

Cormorants and Anhinga
____ Neotropic Cormorant*
____ Double-crested Cormorant
____ Anhinga*

Pelicans and Wadingbirds
____ American White Pelican*
____ Brown Pelican*
____ American Bittern+
____ Least Bittern*
____ Great Blue Heron*
____ Great Egret*
____ Snowy Egret*
____ Little Blue Heron*
____ Tricolored Heron*
____ Reddish Egret*
____ Cattle Egret*
____ Green Heron*
____ Black-crowned Night-Heron*
____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron+*

Ibis and Spoonbill
____ White Ibis*
____ Scarlet Ibis**
____ Glossy Ibis+
____ White-faced Ibis*
____ Roseate Spoonbill*

Vultures and Hawks
____ Black Vulture*
____ Turkey Vulture*
____ Osprey
____ Swallow-tailed Kite+*
____ White-tailed Kite+*
____ Snail Kite**
____ Mississippi Kite*
____ Bald Eagle+*
____ Northern Harrier
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
____ Cooper's Hawk*
____ Harris's Hawk*
____ Red-shouldered Hawk*
____ Broad-winged Hawk*
____ Swainson's Hawk*
____ White-tailed Hawk*
____ Zone-tailed Hawk+
____ Red-tailed Hawk*
____ Ferruginous Hawk+
____ Golden Eagle+

Rails, Cranes, and Allies
____ Yellow Rail+
____ Black Rail+*
____ Clapper Rail*
____ King Rail+*
____ Virginia Rail+
____ Sora*
____ Purple Gallinule+*
____ Common Gallinule*
____ American Coot*
____ Sandhill Crane
____ Whooping Crane+

Shorebirds
____ Black-necked Stilt*
____ America Avocet*
____ American Oystercatcher*
____ Black-bellied Plover
____ American Golden-Plover
____ Snowy Plover*
____ Wilson's Plover*
____ Semipalmated Plover
____ Piping Plover
____ Killdeer*
____ Mountain Plover+
____ Northern Jacana+*
____ Spotted Sandpiper
____ Solitary Sandpiper
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Willet*
____ Lesser Yellowlegs
____ Upland Sandpiper
____ Whimbrel+
____ Long-billed Curlew
____ Hudsonian Godwit+
____ Marbled Godwit
____ Ruddy Turnstone
____ Red Knot+
____ Surfbird**

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____ Ruff**
____ Stilt Sandpiper
____ Curlew Sandpiper**
____ Sanderling
____ Dunlin
____ Purple Sandpiper**
____ Baird's Sandpiper
____ Least Sandpiper
____ White-rumped Sandpiper
____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
____ Pectoral Sandpiper
____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
____ Western Sandpiper
____ Short-billed Dowitcher+
____ Long-billed Dowitcher
____ Wilson's Snipe+
____ American Woodcock+*
____ Wilson's Phalarope
____ Red-necked Phalarope**
____ Red Phalarope**

Jaegers
____ Pomarine Jaeger+
____ Parasitic Jaeger+
____ Long-tailed Jaeger**

Gulls, Terns and Skimmer
____ Black-legged Kittiwake**
____ Sabine's Gull**
____ Bonaparte's Gull+
____ Black-headed Gull**
____ Laughing Gull*
____ Franklin's Gull**
____ Ring-billed Gull
____ California Gull**
____ Herring Gull
____ Yellow-legged Gull**
____ Thayer's Gull**
____ Lesser Black-backed Gull**
____ Glaucous Gull**
____ Kelp Gull**
____ Sooty Tern+
____ Bridled Tern**
____ Least Tern*
____ Gull-billed Tern*
____ Caspian Tern*
____ Black Tern
____ Roseate Tern**
____ Common Tern+
____ Arctic Tern**
____ Forster's Tern*
____ Royal Tern*
____ Sandwich Tern+
____ Elegant Tern**
____ Black Skimmer*

Pigeons and Doves
____ Rock Pigeon*
____ Red-billed Pigeon**
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
____ Inca Dove*
____ Common Ground-Dove*
____ White-tipped Dove*
____ White-winged Dove*
____ Mourning Dove*

Cuckoos and Allies
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
____ Mangrove Cuckoo**
____ Black-billed Cuckoo+*
____ Greater Roadrunner*
____ Groove-billed Ani*

Owls and Nightjars
____ Barn Owl*
____ Eastern Screech-Owl*
____ Great Horned Owl*
____ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl+*
____ Burrowing Owl+*
____ Barred Owl*
____ Long-eared Owl**
____ Short-eared Owl+
____ Lesser Nighthawk+*
____ Common Nighthawk*
____ Common Pauraque*
____ Common Poorwill+*
____ Chuck-will's-widow*
____ Eastern Whip-poor-will+

Swift and Hummingbirds
____ Chimney Swift*
____ Green Violetear**
____ Green-breasted Mango**
____ Lucifer Hummingbird**
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird+*
____ Black-chinned Hummingbird*
____ Anna's Hummingbird**
____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird+
____ Rufous Hummingbird+
____ Allen's Hummingbird**
____ Calliope Hummingbird**
____ Broad-billed Hummingbird**
____ Buff-bellied Hummingbird*

Kingfishers
____ Ringed Kingfisher+
____ Belted Kingfisher*
____ Green Kingfisher+*

Woodpeckers
____ Lewis's Woodpecker**
____ Red-headed Woodpecker+
____ Golden-fronted Woodpecker*
____ Red-bellied Woodpecker+*
____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
____ Red-naped Sapsucker**
____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker*
____ Downy Woodpecker+*
____ Northern Flicker
____ Pileated Woodpecker+*

Falcons
____ Crested Caracara*
____ American Kestrel
____ Merlin
____ Aplomado Falcon+*
____ Peregrine Falcon
____ Prairie Falcon

Parakeets and Parrots
____ Monk Parakeet+*
____ Green Parakeet+*
____ Red-crowned Parrot+*
____ Yellow-headed Parrot+

Flycatchers and Shrike
____ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet+*
____ Tufted Flycatcher**
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher
____ Alder Flycatcher+
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Dusky Flycatcher**
____ Cordilleran Flycatcher**
____ Black Phoebe+
____ Eastern Phoebe+
____ Say's Phoebe+
____ Vermilion Flycatcher+*
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
____ Great Crested Flycatcher*
____ Brown-crested Flycatcher*
____ Great Kiskadee*
____ Piratic Flycatcher**
____ Tropical Kingbird+*
____ Couch's Kingbird*
____ Cassin's Kingbird**
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Gray Kingbird**
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
____ Forked-tailed Flycatcher**
____ Loggerhead Shrike*

Vireos
____ White-eyed Vireo*
____ Bell's Vireo+*
____ Black-capped Vireo **
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Plumbeous Vireo+
____ Cassin's Vireo**
____ Blue-headed Vireo

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____ Warbling Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Red-eyed Vireo*
____ Yellow-green Vireo+**
____ Black-whiskered Vireo**
____ Yucatan Vireo**

Jays, Crows, and Raven
____ Green Jay*
____ Blue Jay+*
____ American Crow+*
____ Tamaulipas Crow**
____ Chihuahuan Raven*

Lark and Swallows
____ Horned Lark*
____ Purple Martin*
____ Tree Swallow*
____ N. Rough-winged Swallow
____ Bank Swallow
____ Cliff Swallow*
____ Cave Swallow*
____ Barn Swallow*

Titmice, Verdin, Nuthatch and Creeper
____ Carolina Chickadee+*
____ Tufted Titmouse+*
____ Black-crested Titmouse*
____ Verdin+*
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch**
____ Brown Creeper**

Wrens
____ House Wren
____ Winter Wren+
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren*
____ Carolina Wren*
____ Bewick's Wren*
____ Cactus Wren+*

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, and Thrushes
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher+*
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
____ Northern Wheatear**
____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Mountain Bluebird**
____ Townsend's Solitaire**
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush+
____ Wood Thrush
____ Clay-colored Thrush+*
____ Rufous-collared Robin**
____ American Robin+*

Catbird, Thrasher, and Mockingbird
____ Gray Catbird
____ Curved-billed Thrasher+*
____ Brown Thrasher*
____ Long-billed Thrasher*
____ Sage Thrasher+
____ Northern Mockingbird*

Starling, Pipits, and Waxwing
____ European Starling*
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit+
____ Cedar Waxwing

Wood Warblers
____ Ovenbird
____ Worm-eating Warbler
____ Louisiana Waterthrush
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Golden-winged Warbler
____ Blue-winged Warbler
____ Black-and-white Warbler*
____ Prothonotary Warbler*
____ Swainson's Warbler*
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Colima Warbler**
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Connecticut Warbler**
____ MacGillivray's Warbler+
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Kentucky Warbler
____ Common Yellowthroat*
____ Hooded Warbler
____ American Redstart
____ Cape May Warbler**
____ Cerulean Warbler
____ Northern Parula*
____ Tropical Parula+*
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Bay-breasted Warbler
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Black-throated Blue Warbler+
____ Palm Warbler+
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler
____ Prairie Warbler+
____ Black-throated Gray Warbler+
____ Townsend's Warbler**
____ Hermit Warbler**
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Golden-crowned Warbler**
____ Canada Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler
____ Red-faced Warbler**
____ Painted Redstart**
____ Slate-throated Redstart**
____ Yellow-breasted Chat

Seedeater, Sparrows and Allies
____ White-collared Seedeater**
____ Olive Sparrow*
____ Green-tailed Towhee+
____ Spotted Towhee
____ Eastern Towhee+
____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow**
____ Botteri's Sparrow+*
____ Cassin's Sparrow+*
____ Chipping Sparrow+
____ Clay-colored Sparrow+
____ Brewer's Sparrow**
____ Field Sparrow*
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ Lark Sparrow*
____ Black-throated Sparrow+*
____ Lark Bunting+
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
____ Henslow's Sparrow**
____ Le Conte's Sparrow+
____ Nelson's Sparrow+
____ Seaside Sparrow+*
____ Fox Sparrow+
____ Song Sparrow+
____ Lincoln's Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Harris' Sparrow+
____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ Dark-eyed Junco+

Tanagers, Cardinal, and Allies
____ Hepatic Tanager**
____ Summer Tanager*
____ Scarlet Tanager
____ Western Tanager+
____ Crimson-collared Grosbeak**
____ Northern Cardinal*
____ Pyrrhuloxia*
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____ Black-headed Grosbeak+
____ Blue Bunting**
____ Blue Grosbeak*
____ Lazuli Bunting**
____ Indigo Bunting*
____ Varied Bunting**
____ Painted Bunting*
____ Dickcissel*

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles
____ Bobolink+

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____ Red-winged Blackbird*
____ Eastern Meadowlark*
____ Western Meadowlark
____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
____ Rusty Blackbird**
____ Brewer's Blackbird+
____ Common Grackle+*
____ Boat-tailed Grackle+*
____ Great-tailed Grackle*
____ Bronzed Cowbird*
____ Brown-headed Cowbird*
____ Black-vented Oriole**
____ Orchard Oriole*
____ Hooded Oriole+*
____ Bullock's Oriole+*
____ Altamira Oriole+*
____ Audubon's Oriole+*
____ Baltimore Oriole

Finches and Crossbill
____ House Finch+*
____ Purple Finch**
____ Red Crossbill**
____ Pine Siskin+
____ Lesser Goldfinch+*
____ American Goldfinch
____ Evening Grosbeak**
____ House Sparrow**

Extinct:
Eskimo Curlew
Passenger Pigeon*
Carolina Parakeet*

Exotic:
Coturnix
Ring-necked Pheasant

Unconfirmed:
Black Duck
Harlequin Duck
Arctic Loon
Greater Shearwater
White-tailed Tropicbird
Little Egret
Short-tailed Hawk
Gray Hawk
Common Black Hawk
Rock Sandpiper
White-throated Swift
Vaux's Swift
Rose-throated Becard
Golden-cheeked Warbler
Bachman's Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Baird's Sparrow
Shiny Cowbird
Scott's Oriole

THE BIRDING NATURALIST

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Location: _____ Date: _____

Observer: _____ Time: _____

Weather: _____

Total Number of Species Observed:_____

NOTES:

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