

# Birds of Tarrant County Field Checklist for Fall (September-October-November)

The species listed and their graph of occurrence data on this checklist is taken from the 2021 Edition of the Fort Worth Audubon Society's *Birds of Tarrant County Field Checklist and Graph of Occurrence* booklet. The Fall Checklist only includes species that are normally observed in Tarrant County during the months of September, October & November. This list does not include Accidental and Casual species observations. A complete list for all yearly recorded observations is posted on our website at [www.fwas.org](http://www.fwas.org).

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MONTH :	SEP	OCT	NOV	NOTES		MONTH :	SEP	OCT	NOV	NOTES	
SPECIES	WEEK :			(Numbers Seen)		SPECIES	WEEK :			(Numbers Seen)	
	1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	
<b>FAMILY: Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Cuculidae (Cuckoos)</b>						
Black-bellied Whistling Duck						Greater Roadrunner					
Snow Goose	•					Yellow-billed Cuckoo					
Ross's Goose						<b>FAMILY: Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)</b>					
Greater White-fronted						Common Nighthawk					
Cackling Goose						Chuck-will's-widow					
Canada Goose						<b>FAMILY: Apodidae (Swifts)</b>					
Wood Duck						Chimney Swift					
Blue-winged Teal						<b>FAMILY: Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)</b>					
Cinnamon Teal						Ruby-throated Hummingbird					
Northern Shoveler						Black-chinned Hummingbird					
Gadwall						<b>FAMILY: Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)</b>					
American Wigeon	•					Virginia Rail					
Mallard						Sora					
Northern Pintail						Common Gallinule (Moorhen)					X
Green-winged Teal						American Coot					
Canvasback						<b>FAMILY: Gruidae (Cranes)</b>					
Redhead	•	•	•			Sandhill Crane					
Ring-necked Duck	•					Whooping Crane					
Greater Scaup						<b>FAMILY: Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)</b>					
Lesser Scaup	•	•				Black-necked Stilt					
Bufflehead	•	•	•			American Avocet					
Common Goldeneye						<b>FAMILY: Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)</b>					
Hooded Merganser		•	•			Black-bellied Plover					
Red-breasted Merganser	•					American Golden-Plover					
Ruddy Duck						Killdeer					
<b>FAMILY: Odontophoridae (New World Quail)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>						
Northern Bobwhite						Upland Sandpiper					
<b>FAMILY: Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>						
Wild Turkey						Long-billed Curlew					
<b>FAMILY: Podicipedidae (Grebes)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>						
Pied-billed Grebe						Hudsonian Godwit					
Horned Grebe						Marbled Godwit					
Eared Grebe	•					Ruddy Turnstone					
Western Grebe						Stilt Sandpiper					
<b>FAMILY: Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>						
Rock Pigeon						Sanderling					
Eurasian Collared-Dove						Dunlin					
White-winged Dove						Baird's Sandpiper					
Mourning Dove						Least Sandpiper					
Inca Dove						White-rumped Sandpiper	•		•		
						Buff-breasted Sandpiper					
						Pectoral Sandpiper					
						Semipalmated Sandpiper					

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<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies) continued</b>					<b>FAMILY: Cathartidae (New World Vultures)</b>					
Western Sandpiper						Black Vulture				
Short-billed Dowitcher						Turkey Vulture				
Long-billed Dowitcher						<b>FAMILY: Pandionidae (Osprey)</b>				
American Woodcock						Osprey				
Wilson's Snipe						<b>FAMILY: Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)</b>				
Spotted Sandpiper						Mississippi Kite				
Solitary Sandpiper						Northern Harrier				
Lesser Yellowlegs						Sharp-shinned Hawk				
Willet						Cooper's Hawk				
Greater Yellowlegs						Bald Eagle				
Wilson's Phalarope						Red-shouldered Hawk				
Red-necked Phalarope						Broad-winged Hawk				
<b>FAMILY: Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Tytonidae (Barn Owls)</b>					
Bonaparte's Gull						Barn Owl				
Franklin's Gull						<b>FAMILY: Strigidae (Owls)</b>				
Ring-billed Gull						Eastern Screech-Owl				
Herring Gull						Great Horned Owl				
Lesser Black-backed Gull						Burrowing Owl				
Least Tern						Barred Owl				
Caspian Tern						Short-eared Owl				
Black Tern						<b>FAMILY: Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</b>				
Forster's Tern						Belted Kingfisher				
<b>FAMILY: Gaviidae (Loons)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Picidae (Woodpeckers)</b>					
Common Loon						Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
<b>FAMILY: Anhingidae (Anhingas)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)</b>					
Anhinga						Neotropic Cormorant				
<b>FAMILY: Pelecanidae (Pelicans)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Ardeidae (Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns)</b>					
American White Pelican						American Bittern				
<b>FAMILY: Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)</b>					
White Ibis						American Kestrel				
Glossy Ibis						Merlin				
White-faced Ibis						Peregrine Falcon				
Roseate Spoonbill						Prairie Falcon				
					<b>FAMILY: Psittacidae (New World and African Parrots)</b>					
					<b>FAMILY: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)</b>					
					Great-crested Flycatcher					
					Western Kingbird					
					Eastern Kingbird					
					Scissor-tailed Flycatcher					
					Olive-sided Flycatcher					

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<b>FAMILY: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers) <i>continued</i></b>					<b>FAMILY: Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)</b>																
Eastern Wood-Pewee											Eastern Bluebird										
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher											Gray-cheeked Thrush										
Alder Flycatcher											Swainson's Thrush										
Willow Flycatcher											Hermit Thrush										
Least Flycatcher											Wood Thrush										
Eastern Phoebe											American Robin										
<b>FAMILY: Laniidae (Shrikes)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)</b>																
Loggerhead Shrike											Gray Catbird										
<b>FAMILY: Vireonidae (Vireos)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Sturnidae (Starlings)</b>																
White-eyed Vireo											Brown Thrasher										
Bell's Vireo											Northern Mockingbird										
Blue-headed Vireo											<b>FAMILY: Bombycillidae (Waxwings)</b>										
Warbling Vireo											Cedar Waxwing										
Philadelphia Vireo											<b>FAMILY: Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)</b>										
Red-eyed Vireo											House Sparrow (I)										
<b>FAMILY: Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)</b>																
Blue Jay											American Pipit										
American Crow											Sprague's Pipit										
<b>FAMILY: Alaudidae (Larks)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies)</b>																
Horned Lark											House Finch										
<b>FAMILY: Hirundinidae (Swallows)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Passerellidae (New World Sparrows)</b>																
Bank Swallow											Cassin's Sparrow										
Tree Swallow											Grasshopper Sparrow										
Northern Rough-winged Swallow											Lark Sparrow										
Purple Martin											Chipping Sparrow										
Barn Swallow											Clay-colored Sparrow										
Cliff Swallow											Field Sparrow										
Cave Swallow											Fox Sparrow										
<b>FAMILY: Paridae (Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>																
Carolina Chickadee											Carolina Wren										
Tufted Titmouse											Bewick's Wren										
<b>FAMILY: Sittidae (Nuthatches)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Polioptilidae (Gnatcatchers)</b>																
Red-breasted Nuthatch											Blue-gray Gnatcatcher										
White-breasted Nuthatch											<b>FAMILY: Regulidae (Kinglets)</b>										
<b>FAMILY: Certhiidae (Tree Creepers)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>																
Brown Creeper											Golden-crowned Kinglet										
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Carolina Wren											Ruby-crowned Kinglet										
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House Wren																					
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Sedge Wren																					
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