

# Birds of Tarrant County Field Checklist for Summer (June - July - August)

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 Summer Checklist only includes species that are normally observed in Tarrant County during the months of June, July and August. 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 :	JUN	JUL	AUG	NOTES		MONTH :	JUN	JUL	AUG	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: Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)</b>						
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	■					Common Nighthawk	■				
Snow Goose				●		Chuck-will's-widow	■				
Greater White-fronted		●●●	●			<b>FAMILY: Apodidae (Swifts)</b>					
Canada Goose	■					Chimney Swift	■				
Wood Duck	■					<b>FAMILY: Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)</b>					
Blue-winged Teal	■					Ruby-throated Hummingbird	■				
Cinnamon Teal	●		●	●		Black-chinned Hummingbird	■				
Northern Shoveler	■					<b>FAMILY: Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)</b>					
Gadwall	■					Virginia Rail				■	
American Wigeon		●●●●●●●●				Sora		●●		■	
Mallard	■					Common Gallinule (Moorhen)	■				
Northern Pintail		●		■		American Coot	■				
Green-winged Teal	■					<b>FAMILY: Gruidae (Cranes)</b>					
Canvasback		●	●			Sandhill Crane				●	
Redhead	■					<b>FAMILY: Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)</b>					
Ring-necked Duck	■					Black-necked Stilt	■				
Greater Scaup						American Avocet	■				
Lesser Scaup		●		●		<b>FAMILY: Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)</b>					
Bufflehead	●●●					Black-bellied Plover	■		■	■	
Common Goldeneye	●					American Golden-Plover				■	
Hooded Merganser	●	●●				Killdeer	■				
Red-breasted Merganser	●					Semipalmated Plover		■	■	■	
Ruddy Duck	■					<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>					
Red-breasted Merganser	■					Upland Sandpiper	●		■	■	
Ruddy Duck	■					Long-billed Curlew	X		■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Odontophoridae (New World Quail)</b>					Hudsonian Godwit						
Northern Bobwhite	■					Marbled Godwit			■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)</b>					Ruddy Turnstone						
Wild Turkey	■					Stilt Sandpiper	■	■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Podicipedidae (Grebes)</b>					Sanderling						
Pied-billed Grebe	■					Dunlin	■			■	
Eared Grebe	●●			●		Baird's Sandpiper	■	■	■	■	
Western Grebe				●		Least Sandpiper	■	●●●	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)</b>					White-rumped Sandpiper						
Rock Pigeon	■					Buff-breasted Sandpiper			■	■	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	■					Pectoral Sandpiper	■	●●	■	■	
White-winged Dove	■					Semipalmated Sandpiper	■	■	■	■	
Mourning Dove	■					Western Sandpiper	■	■	■	■	
Inca Dove	■					Short-billed Dowitcher		■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Cuculidae (Cuckoos)</b>					Long-billed Dowitcher						
Greater Roadrunner	■					Wilson's Snipe				■	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	■					Spotted Sandpiper	■	■	■	■	

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<b>FAMILY: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies) continued</b>						<b>FAMILY: Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)</b>					
Solitary Sandpiper		[Occasional]				Mississippi Kite		[Common]			
Lesser Yellowlegs		[Occasional]				Northern Harrier		[Occasional]			
Willet		[Occasional]				Sharp-shinned Hawk		[Occasional]			
Greater Yellowlegs		[Occasional]				Cooper's Hawk		[Common]			
Wilson's Phalarope		[Occasional]				Bald Eagle		[Occasional]			
Red-necked Phalarope		[Occasional]				Red-shouldered Hawk		[Common]			
<b>FAMILY: Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Tytonidae (Barn Owls)</b>						
Franklin's Gull		[Occasional]				Barn Owl		[Occasional]			
Ring-billed Gull		[Occasional]				<b>FAMILY: Strigidae (Owls)</b>					
Herring Gull		[Occasional]				Eastern Screech-Owl		[Common]			
Least Tern		[Occasional]				Great Horned Owl		[Common]			
Caspian Tern		[Occasional]				Barred Owl		[Common]			
Black Tern		[Occasional]				<b>FAMILY: Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</b>					
Forster's Tern		[Occasional]				Belted Kingfisher		[Common]			
<b>FAMILIES: Gaviidae (Loons) and Anhingidae (Anhingas)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Picidae (Woodpeckers)</b>						
Common Loon		[Occasional]				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		[Occasional]			
<b>FAMILY: Anhingidae (Anhingas)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)</b>						
Anhinga		[Occasional]				Red-headed Woodpecker		[Occasional]			
<b>FAMILY: Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Psittacidae (New World and African Parrots)</b>						
Neotropic Cormorant		[Occasional]				Monk Parakeet		[Common]			
Double-crested Cormorant		[Occasional]				<b>FAMILY: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)</b>					
<b>FAMILY: Pelecanidae (Pelicans)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Laniidae (Shrikes)</b>						
American White Pelican		[Occasional]				Loggerhead Shrike		[Common]			
<b>FAMILY: Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)</b>											
American Bittern		[Occasional]									
Least Bittern		[Occasional]									
Great Blue Heron		[Common]									
Great Egret		[Common]									
Snowy Egret		[Common]									
Little Blue Heron		[Common]									
Tricolored Heron		[Occasional]									
Cattle Egret		[Common]									
Green Heron		[Common]									
Black-crowned Night Heron		[Common]									
Yellow-crowned Night Heron		[Common]									
<b>FAMILY: Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)</b>											
White Ibis		[Common]									
Glossy Ibis		[Occasional]									
White-faced Ibis		[Occasional]									
Roseate Spoonbill		[Occasional]									
<b>FAMILY: Cathartidae (New World Vultures)</b>											
Black Vulture		[Common]									
Turkey Vulture		[Common]									
<b>FAMILY: Pandionidae (Osprey)</b>											
Osprey		[Occasional]									

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<b>FAMILY: Vireonidae (Vireos)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Passerellidae (New World Sparrows)</b>												
White-eyed Vireo		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Cassin's Sparrow		■	■	■	■	●
Bell's Vireo		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Grasshopper Sparrow		■	■	■	■	
Blue-headed Vireo					■				■		Lark Sparrow		■	■	■	■	
Warbling Vireo		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Chipping Sparrow		■				
Red-eyed Vireo		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Field Sparrow						●
<b>FAMILY: Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Icteridae (Yellow-breasted Chat)</b>												
Blue Jay		■	■	■	■				■		Yellow-breasted Chat		●	●	■	■	
American Crow		■	■	■	■				■		<b>FAMILY: Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)</b>						
<b>FAMILY: Hirundinidae (Swallows)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)</b>												
Bank Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Yellow-headed Blackbird			■	■	■	■
Tree Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Eastern Meadowlark		■	■	■	■	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Orchard Oriole		■	■	■	■	
Purple Martin					■				■		Bullock's Oriole						●
Barn Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Baltimore Oriole		■	■	■	■	
Cliff Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Red-winged Blackbird		■	■	■	■	
Cave Swallow		■	■	■	■				■		Brown-headed Cowbird		■	■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Paridae (Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)</b>												
Carolina Chickadee		■	■	■	■				■		Brewer's Blackbird						●
Tufted Titmouse		■	■	■	■				■		Common Grackle		■	■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Sittidae (Nuthatches)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
White-breasted Nuthatch		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Ovenbird						■
<b>FAMILY: Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
Carolina Wren		■	■	■	■				■		Louisiana Waterthrush			●	■	■	■
Bewick's Wren		■	■	■	■				■		Northern Waterthrush						■
House Wren			●						■		Black-and-white Warbler		■	●	●	●	●
Marsh Wren		X		X	X				XX		Prothonotary Warbler		■	■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Polioptilidae (Gnatcatchers)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		■	■	■	■				■		Tennessee Warbler			●	●	●	●
<b>FAMILY: Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
Eastern Bluebird		■	■	■	■				■		Nashville Warbler						■
Swainson's Thrush		■			■				■		Mourning Warbler		●				■
Hermit Thrush			●								Kentucky Warbler						■
Wood Thrush		●	●								Common Yellowthroat		■	■	■	■	
American Robin		■	■	■	■				■		Hooded Warbler		●	●			
<b>FAMILY: Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
Gray Catbird		●							■		American Redstart						■
Brown Thrasher		■	■	■	■				■		Northern Parula		■	■	■	■	
Northern Mockingbird		■	■	■	■				■		Magnolia Warbler		■				
<b>FAMILY: Sturnidae (Starlings)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Parulidae (New World Warblers)</b>												
European Starling (I)		■	■	■	■				■		Blackburnian Warbler						●
<b>FAMILY: Bombycillidae (Waxwings)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)</b>												
Cedar Waxwing		●							●		Summer Tanager		■	■	■	■	
<b>FAMILY: Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)</b>												
House Sparrow (I)		■	■	■	■				■		Scarlet Tanager		●				
<b>FAMILY: Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies)</b>					<b>FAMILY: Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)</b>												
House Finch		■	■	■	■				■		Northern Cardinal		■	■	■	■	
Lesser Goldfinch		■	■	■	■				■		Blue Grosbeak		■	■	■	■	
<b>American Goldfinch</b>		●									Indigo Bunting		■	■	■	■	
											Painted Bunting		■	■	■	■	
											Dickcissel		■	■	■	■	

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Use page 4 for adding species not listed and field trip information.

Location of Outing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other species observed (not listed):

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**Observation Times and Weather Conditions**

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**Weather:**

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**Observers:**

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