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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS</b>        |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck .....     | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Snow Goose.....                  | X         |           | R        | R        |
| ___ Ross's Goose.....                |           | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Canada Goose.....                | X         |           | R        |          |
| ___ Tundra Swan.....                 |           |           | X        |          |
| ___ Wood Duck.....                   |           | R         | R        |          |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal.....            | U         | R*        | U        | R        |
| ___ Cinnamon Teal.....               | U         | R*        | R        | C        |
| ___ Northern Shoveler.....           | C         | R         | C        | C        |
| ___ Gadwall.....                     | U         | R         | C        | C        |
| ___ Eurasian Wigeon.....             |           | R         | R        |          |
| ___ American Wigeon.....             | R         | X         | C        | A        |
| ___ Mallard.....                     | U         |           | C        | C        |
| ___ Mexican Duck.....                | C         | U*        | C        | C        |
| ___ Northern Pintail.....            | U         | R         | C        | C        |
| ___ Green-winged Teal.....           | C         | R         | C        | A        |
| ___ Canvasback.....                  |           |           | R        | R        |
| ___ Redhead.....                     | R         | R         | R        | R        |
| ___ Ring-necked Duck.....            | R         |           | R        | U        |
| ___ Greater Scaup.....               | X         |           | X        |          |
| ___ Lesser Scaup.....                | R         |           | R        | U        |
| ___ Bufflehead.....                  | R         |           | R        | U        |
| ___ Common Goldeneye.....            |           | X         | R        |          |
| ___ Hooded Merganser.....            |           | X         | R        |          |
| ___ Common Merganser.....            |           |           | X        |          |
| ___ Ruddy Duck.....                  | R         | R         | R        | U        |
| <b>QUAIL</b>                         |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Scaled Quail.....                | R         | X         | R        | X        |
| ___ Gambel's Quail.....              | C         | A*        | C        | C        |
| <b>GREBES</b>                        |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe.....           | U         | R*        | R        | U        |
| ___ Eared Grebe.....                 |           |           | R        | R        |
| ___ Western Grebe.....               |           | X         |          |          |
| <b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>             |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Rock Pigeon.....                 | R         | R         | R        | R        |
| ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove.....      | U         | C*        | U        | R        |
| ___ Inca Dove.....                   |           | X         | X        |          |
| ___ White-winged Dove.....           | U         | U*        | R        | R        |
| ___ Mourning Dove.....               | C         | A*        | C        | C        |
| <b>CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS AND ANIS</b> |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Greater Roadrunner.....          | C         | C*        | C        | U        |
| ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....        |           | R†        |          |          |
| <b>GOATSUCKERS</b>                   |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Lesser Nighthawk.....            | R         | R         | R        |          |
| ___ Common Nighthawk.....            | X         | R         | R        |          |
| ___ Common Poorwill.....             | X         |           | X        |          |
| <b>SWIFTS</b>                        |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Chimney Swift.....               |           | X         |          |          |
| ___ White-throated Swift.....        | R         |           | R        |          |

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| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>                      |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird.....       | C         | C*        | U        |          |
| ___ Calliope Hummingbird.....            |           | /X        |          |          |
| ___ Rufous Hummingbird.....              |           | /U        | R        |          |
| ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird.....        | X         | /R        | R        |          |
| <b>RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS</b>       |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Virginia Rail.....                   | X         |           |          | X        |
| ___ Sora.....                            | R         | R         | U        | R        |
| ___ Common Gallinule.....                | R         | U*        | U        | U        |
| ___ American Coot.....                   | U         | C*        | C        | C        |
| <b>CRANES</b>                            |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Sandhill Crane.....                  | X         |           | U        | R        |
| <b>STILTS AND AVOCETS</b>                |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Black-necked Stilt.....              | C         | C*        | U        | R        |
| ___ American Avocet.....                 | U         | U*        | R        | X        |
| <b>PLOVERS</b>                           |           |           |          |          |
| ___ American Golden-Plover.....          | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Killdeer.....                        | C         | C*        | C        | C        |
| ___ Semipalmated Plover.....             | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Snowy Plover.....                    | X         |           |          |          |
| <b>SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES AND ALLIES</b> |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Upland Sandpiper.....                |           | R         | X        |          |
| ___ Long-billed Curlew.....              | R         | R         | R        | X        |
| ___ Marbled Godwit.....                  |           | X         |          |          |
| ___ Stilt Sandpiper.....                 | X         | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Baird's Sandpiper.....               | X         | X         | R        |          |
| ___ Least Sandpiper.....                 | R         | R         | U        | U        |
| ___ Western Sandpiper.....               | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Long-billed Dowitcher.....           | U         | R         | U        | U        |
| ___ Wilson's Snipe.....                  | R         |           | U        | U        |
| ___ Spotted Sandpiper.....               | R         | U         | R        | R        |
| ___ Solitary Sandpiper.....              | R         | R         | R        | X        |
| ___ Lesser Yellowlegs.....               | R         | R         | R        | X        |
| ___ Willet.....                          | R         |           |          |          |
| ___ Greater Yellowlegs.....              | R         | R         | U        | U        |
| ___ Wilson's Phalarope.....              | U         | R         | R        |          |
| <b>GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS</b>         |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Sabine's Gull.....                   |           | X         |          |          |
| ___ Bonaparte's Gull.....                | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Franklin's Gull.....                 | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Ring-billed Gull.....                | R         |           | R        | R        |
| ___ California Gull.....                 | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Herring Gull.....                    |           |           |          | X        |
| ___ Least Tern.....                      | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Black Tern.....                      | R         | R         |          |          |
| ___ Forster's Tern.....                  | X         | X         |          |          |
| <b>CORMORANTS</b>                        |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Double-crested Cormorant.....        | R         | R         | R        | R        |
| ___ Neotropic Cormorant.....             | U         | U         | R        | R        |

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| <b>PELICANS</b>                        |           |           |          |          |
| ___ American White Pelican.....        | X         |           | R        | X        |
| <b>BITTERNS AND HERONS</b>             |           |           |          |          |
| ___ American Bittern.....              | X         |           | R        |          |
| ___ Least Bittern.....                 |           | X         |          |          |
| ___ Great Blue Heron.....              | C         | U         | C        | C        |
| ___ Great Egret.....                   | U         | U†        | U        | C        |
| ___ Snowy Egret.....                   | U         | U†        | U        | U        |
| ___ Little Blue Heron.....             | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Tricolored Heron.....              | R         | R         | X        |          |
| ___ Reddish Egret.....                 | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Cattle Egret.....                  | U         | U†        | U        | R        |
| ___ Green Heron.....                   | U         | U*        | U        | R        |
| ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron.....     | U         | U†        | U        | U        |
| ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron.....    | X         | R         | X        |          |
| <b>IBISES AND SPOONBILLS</b>           |           |           |          |          |
| ___ White Ibis.....                    |           |           | X        |          |
| ___ White-faced Ibis.....              | U         | R         | U        | R        |
| <b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>              |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Turkey Vulture.....                | U         | U         | U        | U        |
| <b>OSPREYS</b>                         |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Osprey.....                        | R         | R         | U        |          |
| <b>HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES AND ALLIES</b> |           |           |          |          |
| ___ White-tailed Kite.....             | U         | U*        | U        | R        |
| ___ Golden Eagle.....                  |           | X         |          |          |
| ___ Northern Harrier.....              | C         | R         | C        | C        |
| ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk.....            | U         | X         | U        | U        |
| ___ Cooper's Hawk.....                 | U         | R         | U        | U        |
| ___ Bald Eagle.....                    | X         |           | R        |          |
| ___ Mississippi Kite.....              | R         | U         | X        |          |
| ___ Common Black Hawk.....             | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Harris's Hawk.....                 | C         | C*        | C        | C        |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk.....             | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Swainson's Hawk.....               | U         | U*        | U        |          |
| ___ Zone-tailed Hawk.....              | X         | X         |          |          |
| ___ Red-tailed Hawk.....               | C         | R         | C        | C        |
| ___ Ferruginous Hawk.....              |           |           | R        |          |
| <b>BARN OWLS</b>                       |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Barn Owl.....                      | R         | R         | R        | R        |
| <b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>                    |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Flammulated Owl.....               | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Western Screech-Owl.....           | R         | R*        | R        | R        |
| ___ Great Horned Owl.....              | X         | X         | R        | R        |
| ___ Burrowing Owl.....                 | C         | C*        | U        | R        |
| ___ Long-eared Owl.....                | R*        | X         | R        | R        |
| ___ Short-eared Owl.....               | X         |           |          |          |
| <b>KINGFISHERS</b>                     |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Belted Kingfisher.....             | R         | X         | U        | U        |

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| <b>WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES</b>      |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Lewis's Woodpecker.....        |           |           | X        | X        |
| ___ Red-naped Sapsucker.....       |           |           | X        |          |
| ___ Downy Woodpecker.....          | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker.....  | U         | U*        | U        | U        |
| ___ Northern Flicker.....          | U         |           | U        | C        |
| <b>CARACARAS AND FALCONS</b>       |           |           |          |          |
| ___ American Kestrel.....          | U         | U*        | U        | C        |
| ___ Merlin.....                    | X         |           | R        | R        |
| ___ Peregrine Falcon.....          | R         | R         | R        | R        |
| ___ Prairie Falcon.....            | R         |           | R        | R        |
| <b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>          |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher.....   | U         | R         |          | X        |
| ___ Great Crested Flycatcher.....  |           |           | X        |          |
| ___ Cassin's Kingbird.....         | R         |           | R        |          |
| ___ Western Kingbird.....          | A         | A*        | U        |          |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird.....          | X         |           |          |          |
| ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher..... | X         |           | X        |          |
| ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher.....    | U         | R         | R        |          |
| ___ Western Wood-Pewee.....        | U         | R         | U        |          |
| ___ Willow Flycatcher.....         | R         | R         | X        |          |
| ___ Least Flycatcher.....          |           |           | R        |          |
| ___ Hammond's Flycatcher.....      | X         |           | X        |          |
| ___ Gray Flycatcher.....           | X         | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Dusky Flycatcher.....          | R         | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher.....    | R         | R         | X        |          |
| ___ Black Phoebe.....              | R         | R*        | C        | C        |
| ___ Eastern Phoebe.....            | X         |           | R        | R        |
| ___ Say's Phoebe.....              | U         | R         | U        | C        |
| ___ Vermilion Flycatcher.....      | X         |           | R        | R        |
| <b>VIREOS</b>                      |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Bell's Vireo.....              | U         | C*        | R        |          |
| ___ Cassin's Vireo.....            | R         | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Plumbeous Vireo.....           | R         | X         | X        |          |
| ___ Warbling Vireo.....            | R         | R         | R        |          |
| <b>SHRIKES</b>                     |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Loggerhead Shrike.....         | U         | R         | U        | U        |
| <b>JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS</b>     |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Steller's Jay.....             | X         |           | X        | X        |
| ___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay.....     | R         | X         | R        | R        |
| ___ American Crow.....             | U         |           | A        | A        |
| ___ Chihuahuan Raven.....          | C         | R         | A        | A        |
| <b>VERDINS</b>                     |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Verdin.....                    | C         | C*        | C        | C        |
| <b>LARKS</b>                       |           |           |          |          |
| ___ Horned Lark.....               | X         |           |          |          |

# Field Checklist

## BIRDS OF RIO BOSQUE WETLANDS PARK

El Paso, Texas



### Legend

Sp -- Spring (March-May)  
 Su -- Summer (June-August)  
 F -- Fall (September-November)  
 W -- Winter (December-February)

A -- Abundant should see 90-100% of time in proper habitat and season  
 C -- Common should see 50-90% of time in proper habitat and season  
 U -- Uncommon should see 20-50% of time in proper habitat and season  
 R -- Rare should see <20% of time in proper habitat and season  
 X -- Accidental only 1 or 2 records

/ -- when preceding summer status, indicates the bird's presence in summer is due to early southbound migrants  
 \* -- breeding confirmed  
 † -- breeding suspected  
 ‡ -- formerly nested

March 2022

Total Species: 260

Rio Bosque Wetlands Park is a 372-acre City of El Paso park located next to the Rio Grande. UTEP manages the site under an agreement with the City's Public Service Board. At the park, UTEP and its partners are working to establish an approximation of the mix of habitats found in the river valley in pre-settlement days. These habitats supported a wealth of birds; bird numbers and variety at Rio Bosque have increased since restoration efforts began. The centerpiece of the restoration work is a wetland project built in 1997. When available, treated wastewater from the treatment plant just north of the park flows through the park in a former meander of the Rio Grande and is used to flood large, shallow wetland cells.

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### SWALLOWS

|                                  |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Bank Swallow.....            | R | R | R |   |
| ___ Tree Swallow.....            | R | X | X | R |
| ___ Violet-green Swallow.....    | R |   | R | X |
| ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow..... | U | R | R | R |
| ___ Barn Swallow.....            | C | C | C | R |
| ___ Cliff Swallow.....           | C | C | U | X |
| ___ Cave Swallow.....            | U | U | U | R |

### KINGLETS

|                               |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet..... | U | X | U | U |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|

### WAXWINGS

|                        |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| ___ Cedar Waxwing..... |  |  | X | X |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|

### SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

|                      |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Phainopepla..... | R | X | R | R |
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### NUTHATCHES

|                                |  |   |   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch..... |  | X | X |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|

### GNATCATCHERS

|                                   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....    | R | X | R | R |
| ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher..... | R | X | R | R |

### WRENS

|                        |   |    |   |   |
|------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Rock Wren.....     | R | X  | X | X |
| ___ Cactus Wren.....   | R | R† | R | R |
| ___ Bewick's Wren..... | U |    | U | U |
| ___ House Wren.....    | R |    | R | R |
| ___ Marsh Wren.....    | R |    | U | U |

### MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS AND ALLIES

|                                |   |    |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Gray Catbird.....          |   | X  | X |   |
| ___ Curve-billed Thrasher..... | R |    | X |   |
| ___ Brown Thrasher.....        | R | X  | X |   |
| ___ Crissal Thrasher.....      | C | C* | C | C |
| ___ Sage Thrasher.....         | R | X  | R | X |
| ___ Northern Mockingbird.....  | A | A* | R | R |

### STARLINGS

|                            |   |   |  |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| ___ European Starling..... | R | R |  | X |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|

### SOLITAIRES, THRUSHES AND ALLIES

|                               |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Eastern Bluebird.....     |   |   | X |   |
| ___ Western Bluebird.....     | R |   | X | X |
| ___ Mountain Bluebird.....    | X |   | X | X |
| ___ Townsend's Solitaire..... |   |   | X |   |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush.....    | X |   |   |   |
| ___ Hermit Thrush.....        | R |   |   | R |
| ___ American Robin.....       | R | R |   |   |

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

|                        |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ___ House Sparrow..... | U | R | X | X |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|

### PIPITS

|                         |   |  |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| ___ American Pipit..... | R |  | U | U |
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### FINCHES AND ALLIES

|                             |   |    |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ House Finch.....        | A | A* | A | A |
| ___ Pine Siskin.....        |   |    | X | X |
| ___ Lesser Goldfinch.....   | R | R  | R | R |
| ___ American Goldfinch..... |   |    | X | X |

### NEW WORLD SPARROWS AND ALLIES

|                                 |   |    |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Cassin's Sparrow.....       | R | U* | X |   |
| ___ Grasshopper Sparrow.....    | X |    | X |   |
| ___ Black-throated Sparrow..... | R |    | X |   |
| ___ Lark Sparrow.....           | R | R  | R |   |
| ___ Lark Bunting.....           | R | /R | R | R |
| ___ Chipping Sparrow.....       | U | R  | U | R |
| ___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....   | X | /R | R |   |
| ___ Brewer's Sparrow.....       | C | /R | U | R |
| ___ Fox Sparrow.....            | X |    | X | X |
| ___ Dark-eyed Junco.....        | C |    | U | U |
| ___ White-crowned Sparrow.....  | C | X  | C | A |
| ___ Harris's Sparrow.....       | X |    |   | X |
| ___ White-throated Sparrow..... | X |    | X | X |
| ___ Vesper Sparrow.....         | U | X  | U | R |
| ___ Baird's Sparrow.....        |   |    | X |   |
| ___ Savannah Sparrow.....       | U |    | R | C |
| ___ Song Sparrow.....           | R |    | U | C |
| ___ Lincoln's Sparrow.....      | R |    | U | U |
| ___ Swamp Sparrow.....          | X |    | X | R |
| ___ Green-tailed Towhee.....    | U | X  | U | R |
| ___ Spotted Towhee.....         | U |    | U | R |

### YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

|                               |   |    |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|----|--|--|
| ___ Yellow-breasted Chat..... | C | C* |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|----|--|--|

### BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS AND ORIOLES

|                                  |   |    |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird..... | R | U  | U | R |
| ___ Western Meadowlark.....      | R |    | R | R |
| ___ Hooded Oriole.....           |   |    | X |   |
| ___ Bullock's Oriole.....        | U | U† | R |   |
| ___ Scott's Oriole.....          | X | X  |   |   |
| ___ Red-winged Blackbird.....    | U | C* | U | U |
| ___ Brown-headed Cowbird.....    | U | U† | R |   |
| ___ Rusty Blackbird.....         | X |    |   | R |
| ___ Brewer's Blackbird.....      | R |    | R | R |
| ___ Common Grackle.....          |   |    |   | X |
| ___ Great-tailed Grackle.....    | U | C* | U | U |

### WOOD-WARBLERS

|                                  |   |    |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Northern Waterthrush.....    | R | /X | X |   |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler..... | X | X  |   |   |
| ___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....  | R | /R | U | R |
| ___ Lucy's Warbler.....          | X | X  |   |   |
| ___ Nashville Warbler.....       | X | /X | X |   |
| ___ Virginia's Warbler.....      | R | /R | U |   |
| ___ MacGillivray's Warbler.....  | U | /R | U |   |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat.....     | U | C* | R | R |
| ___ American Redstart.....       | X | X  |   |   |
| ___ Yellow Warbler.....          | R | /R | R |   |
| ___ Palm Warbler.....            |   | X  | X |   |

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|                                      |   |    |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....       | C | X  | C | C |
| ___ Grace's Warbler.....             |   |    | X |   |
| ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler..... | R | /R | R |   |
| ___ Townsend's Warbler.....          | U | /R | U |   |
| ___ Hermit Warbler.....              | X | /X |   |   |
| ___ Wilson's Warbler.....            | C | R  | C |   |

### CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS AND ALLIES

|                                |   |    |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| ___ Hepatic Tanager.....       | R |    | R |   |
| ___ Summer Tanager.....        | R | R* | R |   |
| ___ Western Tanager.....       | R | R  | R |   |
| ___ Northern Cardinal.....     | R | U* | R | R |
| ___ Pyrrhuloxia.....           | R | R  | R | U |
| ___ Black-headed Grosbeak..... | R | /R | X |   |
| ___ Blue Grosbeak.....         | U | C* | U |   |
| ___ Lazuli Bunting.....        | X | /R |   |   |
| ___ Indigo Bunting.....        | X |    |   |   |
| ___ Painted Bunting.....       | U | C* | X |   |
| ___ Dickcissel.....            |   |    | R |   |



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