

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS				
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	X	X		
___ Snow Goose	X		R	R
___ Ross's Goose		X	X	
___ Canada Goose	X		R	
___ Tundra Swan			X	
___ Wood Duck	X		R	
___ Gadwall	U	X	C	C
___ Eurasian Wigeon			R	R
___ American Wigeon	R		U	A
___ Mallard	C	U*	C	A
___ Blue-winged Teal	R	R†	U	R
___ Cinnamon Teal	U	R*	R	C
___ Northern Shoveler	C	R	C	C
___ Northern Pintail	U	R	C	C
___ Green-winged Teal	C	X	C	A
___ Canvasback			R	R
___ Redhead	R	R	R	R
___ Ring-necked Duck	R		R	U
___ Greater Scaup	X			
___ Lesser Scaup	R		R	U
___ Bufflehead	R		R	U
___ Common Goldeneye		X	X	
___ Hooded Merganser		X	R	
___ Common Merganser			X	
___ Ruddy Duck	R	R	R	U
QUAIL				
___ Scaled Quail	X	X	R	X
___ Gambel's Quail	C	A*	C	C
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	R	R*	R	U
___ Eared Grebe			R	R
CORMORANTS				
___ Neotropic Cormorant	X	R	X	R
___ Double-crested Cormorant	R	R	R	R
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican	X		R	
BITTERNS AND HERONS				
___ American 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		
___ Tricolored Heron	X	X	X	
___ Reddish Egret		X		
___ Cattle Egret	U	U‡	U	R
___ Green Heron	U	U‡	U	R
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R‡	R	R
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		X		
IBISES AND SPOONBILLS				
___ White-faced Ibis	U	R	U	R

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	R
OSPREYS				
___ Osprey	R	R	R	
HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES AND ALLIES				
___ White-tailed Kite	U	U*	U	R
___ Mississippi Kite	R	U	X	
___ Bald Eagle	X			R
___ Northern Harrier	C	R	C	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	R	U	U
___ Harris's Hawk	C	C*	C	C
___ Swainson's Hawk	U	U*	U	
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	X		X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	X	C	C
___ Ferruginous Hawk				X
___ Golden Eagle			X	
RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS				
___ Sora	X	X	X	X
___ Common Gallinule	R	R*	R	U
___ American Coot	U	U*	C	C
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X		U	R
PLOVERS				
___ American Golden-Plover	X			
___ Snowy Plover	X			
___ Semipalmated Plover	X			
___ Killdeer	C	C*	C	C
STILTS AND AVOCETS				
___ Black-necked Stilt	U	U*	R	R
___ American Avocet	U	U*	R	X
SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES AND ALLIES				
___ Spotted Sandpiper	R	U	R	R
___ Solitary Sandpiper	R	R	R	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	R	R	U	U
___ Willet	R			
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	R	R	R	X
___ Upland Sandpiper		R	X	
___ Long-billed Curlew	R	R	R	X
___ Marbled Godwit		X	X	
___ Western Sandpiper	X	X		
___ Least Sandpiper	R	R	U	U
___ Baird's Sandpiper	X	X	R	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	X	X	X	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	U
___ Wilson's Snipe	R	U	U	U
___ Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R	
GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS				
___ Bonaparte's Gull	X		X	
___ Franklin's Gull	X			
___ Ring-billed Gull	R		R	R
___ Herring Gull				X

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Least Tern	X	X		
___ Black Tern		R	R	
___ Forster's Tern		X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	R	R	R	R
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	U	R	R
___ White-winged Dove	U	U*	R	R
___ Mourning Dove	C	A*	C	C
___ Inca Dove		X	X	
CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS AND ANIS				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		R‡		
___ Greater Roadrunner	C	C*	C	U
BARN OWLS				
___ Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
TYPICAL OWLS				
___ Flammulated Owl	X			
___ Western Screech-Owl	X		X	X
___ Burrowing Owl	C	C*	U	R
___ Long-eared Owl	X*	X	R	R
GOATSUCKERS				
___ Lesser Nighthawk	R	R	R	
___ Common Nighthawk		R	R	
___ Common Poorwill			X	
SWIFTS				
___ White-throated Swift				R
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C	C*	U	
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	X	R	R	
___ Rufous Hummingbird		R	R	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	R		U	U
WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES				
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	R	U*	R	R
___ Downy Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	U		U	C
CARACARAS AND FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	U	U†	U	U
___ Merlin	X		R	R
___ Prairie Falcon	R		R	R
___ Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	R	R	
___ Western Wood-Pewee	U	R	U	
___ Willow Flycatcher	R	R		
___ Least Flycatcher			X	
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	X		X	
___ Gray Flycatcher	X		X	
___ Dusky Flycatcher	R	X	X	
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	R		X	
___ Black Phoebe	R	R	C	C
___ Eastern Phoebe			R	R

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___ Say's Phoebe	U	R	U	U
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	X		R	R
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	R	R		X
___ Cassin's Kingbird	R		R	
___ Western Kingbird	A	A*	U	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X		X	
SHRIKES				
___ Loggerhead Shrike	U	R	U	C
VIREOS				
___ Bell's Vireo	U	C*	R	
___ Plumbeous Vireo	R			
___ Cassin's Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Warbling Vireo	R	X	X	
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS				
___ Steller's Jay				X
___ Western Scrub-Jay	R	X	R	U
___ American Crow	U		A	A
___ Chihuahuan Raven	C	R	A	A
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X			
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow	R		X	X
___ Violet-green Swallow	X		R	X
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	R	R
___ Bank Swallow	R	R	R	
___ Cliff Swallow	C	C	U	
___ Cave Swallow	U	U	U	R
___ Barn Swallow	C	C	C	R
VERDINS				
___ Verdin	C	C*	C	C
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch				X
WRENS				
___ Rock Wren	R		X	
___ House Wren	R		R	R
___ Marsh Wren	R		U	U
___ Bewick's Wren	U		U	U
___ Cactus Wren	R	R†	R	R
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X		R	X
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	R		R	R
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	X	U	U
SOLITAIRES, THRUSHES AND ALLIES				
___ Eastern Bluebird				X
___ Western Bluebird	R			X
___ Mountain Bluebird				X
___ Hermit Thrush	R			R
___ American Robin	R	R	R	

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

* -- breeding confirmed
† -- breeding suspected
‡ -- formerly nested

January 2013

Total Species: 236

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. 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 (usually fall/winter), 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.

Sp Su F W

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS AND ALLIES

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

STARLINGS

___ European Starling.....	R	R		X
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PIPITS

___ American Pipit.....	R		U	U
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SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

___ Phainopepla.....	R	X	R	R
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WOOD-WARBLED

___ Northern Waterthrush.....			X	
___ Black-and-white Warbler.....	X	X		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....	R	R	U	R
___ Lucy's Warbler.....		X		
___ Nashville Warbler.....	X		X	
___ Virginia's Warbler.....	X	R	U	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler.....	U	R	R	
___ Common Yellowthroat.....	R	R	R	R
___ American Redstart.....	X	X		
___ Yellow Warbler.....	X	R	R	
___ Palm Warbler.....		X	X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	U		C	C
___ Grace's Warbler.....		X		
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler.....	X	R	R	
___ Townsend's Warbler.....	U	R	U	
___ Wilson's Warbler.....	C	R	C	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....	U	C*		

NEW WORLD SPARROWS AND ALLIES

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

Sp Su F W

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS AND ALLIES

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

BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS AND ORIOLES

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

FINCHES AND ALLIES

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

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow.....	U	R	X	X
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