

## Trip Report: Spring 2009 in Texas, USA

(David Southall)

### 1. Trip Bird List<sup>1</sup>

**(Confirmed personal sightings only for DJS – excludes birds heard only unless otherwise indicated; in order of appearance on the plates of The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America)**

**Location where species seen: HI=High Island (Boy Scout Woods, Smith Oaks etc.)**

Anhinga (HI)	Ruby-crowned Kinglet (HI)
Neotropic Cormorant (HI)	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (HI)
Great Egret (HI) *	Swainson's Thrush (HI) *
Snowy Egret (HI) *	Veery (HI) *
Tricolored Heron (HI)	Gray-cheeked Thrush (HI)
Cattle Egret (HI)	Wood Thrush (HI)
Green Heron (HI)	
White Ibis (HI)	Gray Catbird (HI) *
Roseate Spoonbill (HI) *	Northern Mockingbird (HI)
Blue-winged Teal (HI)	Tennessee Warbler (HI)
Black Vulture (HI)	Nashville Warbler (HI)
Swallow-tailed Kite (HI)	Orange-crowned Warbler (HI) *
Sharp-shinned Hawk (HI)	Blue-winged Warbler (HI) *
Common Moorhen (HI)	Golden-winged Warbler (HI) *
Black-necked Stilt (HI)	Northern Parula (HI) *
White-winged Dove (HI) *	Yellow Warbler (HI) *
Mourning Dove (HI)	Chestnut-sided Warbler (HI) *
Inca Dove (HI)	Magnolia Warbler (HI)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (HI)	Cape May Warbler (HI) *
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (HI)	Blackburnian Warbler (HI) *
Belted Kingfisher (HI)	Black-throated Blue Warbler (HI) *
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (HI)	Cerulean Warbler (HI) *
Eastern Kingbird (HI) *	Black-throated Green Warbler (HI) *
Loggerhead Shrike (HI)	Blackpoll Warbler (HI) *
Philadelphia Vireo (HI)	Bay-breasted Warbler (HI) *
White-eyed Vireo (HI) *	Black-and-white Warbler (HI) *
Red-eyed Vireo (HI)	American Redstart (HI) *
Yellow-throated Vireo (HI) *	Prothonotary Warbler (HI) *
Blue-headed Vireo (HI)	Worm-eating Warbler (HI) *
Blue Jay (HI)	Common Yellowthroat (HI) *
Carolina Wren (HI)	Kentucky Warbler (HI) *
	Northern Waterthrush (HI) *
	Ovenbird (HI) *
	Hooded Warbler (HI) *
	Yellow-breasted Chat (HI)
	Scarlet Tanager (HI) *
	Summer Tanager (HI) *
	Blue Grosbeak (HI) *
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak (HI) *
	Indigo Bunting (HI) *
	Painted Bunting (HI) *
	Northern Cardinal (HI)

<sup>1</sup> First sighting ever for DJS; \* = photo available from trip

Lincoln's Sparrow (HI) \*  
White-throated Sparrow (HI) \*

Baltimore Oriole (HI)  
Orchard Oriole (HI) \*  
Boat-tailed Grackle (HI)  
Brown-headed Cowbird (HI)

Combined total: 78, with 16 confirmed "first time ever" species for DJS ...