

## **Audubon Texas IBA Program Species of Conservation Concern in Texas**

The following lists include all bird species that are listed by Texas Parks and Wildlife as endangered or threatened as well as species occurring in Texas that are included on the National Audubon Society's WatchList. The Audubon WatchList RED category includes all species identified by BirdLife International as Threatened or Near-threatened at the global level. All species in the YELLOW category include the remaining species identified by Partners in Flight at the national level as Moderately High Priority or Moderate Priority. Sites with significant populations of Endangered, Threatened, or Audubon Red List species should be considered for IBA status. Species are listed in taxonomic order

The last page lists additional species identified as High or Medium priority species in Texas as part of the Texas Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy – Wildlife Action Plan (CWCS), developed by Texas Parks and Wildlife. These species are considered indicative of the diversity and health of the state's wildlife, and may be imperiled, declining, vulnerable, with localized "at-risk" or fragmented populations, or species not being met by current funding sources or of economic importance to the state of Texas. The entire TPWD CWCS document may be found at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/grants/wildlife/cwcs/>.

### Endangered Species

Brown Pelican	Red-cockaded Woodpecker*
Whooping Crane*	Ivory-billed Woodpecker
Northern Aplomado Falcon	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher
Peregrine Falcon*	Black-capped Vireo*
Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken*	Bachman's Warbler
Eskimo Curlew	Golden-cheeked Warbler*
Interior Least Tern*	

### Threatened Species

Reddish Egret+	Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-owl
White-faced Ibis	Mexican Spotted Owl
Wood Stork+	Piping Plover*
Swallow-tailed Kite+	Sooty Tern
Bald Eagle+	Northern Beardless-tyrannulet
Common Black-hawk	Rose-throated Becard+
Gray Hawk	Tropical Parula
White-tailed Hawk	Bachman's Sparrow*
Zone-tailed Hawk	Botteri's Sparrow*

\* Also CWCS High Priority

+ Also CWCS Medium Priority

### Audubon Watch List (Red)

Greater Prairie Chicken	Bell's Vireo
Lesser Prairie Chicken*	Black-capped Vireo*
Black Rail*	Sprague's Pipit*
Whooping Crane*	Golden-winged Warbler*
Snowy Plover*	Colima Warbler
Piping Plover*	Golden-cheeked Warbler*
Mountain Plover*	Cerulean Warbler*
Long-billed Curlew*	Swainson's Warbler*
Buff-breasted Sandpiper*	Bachman's Sparrow*
Green Parakeet	Baird's Sparrow+
Red-crowned Parrot*	Henslow's Sparrow*
Spotted Owl	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Red-cockaded Woodpecker*	McCown's Longspur
Ivory-billed Woodpecker	Audubon's Oriole+
Bicknell's Thrush	

### Audubon Watch List (Yellow)

Reddish Egret+	Willow Flycatcher
Mottled Duck*	Gray Vireo
Harris's Hawk+	Pinyon Jay
Swainson's Hawk+	Tamaulipas Crow
Ferruginous Hawk*	Brown-headed Nuthatch+
Montezuma Quail+	Wood Thrush
Yellow Rail+	Curve-billed Thrasher
American Golden-Plover	Blue-winged Warbler
Wilson's Plover*	Virginia's Warbler
American Oystercatcher	Hermit Warbler
Whimbrel	Grace's Warbler
Red Knot+	Prairie Warbler+
Short-billed Dowitcher+	Bay-breasted Warbler
American Woodcock	Prothonotary Warbler+
Wilson's Phalarope	Worm-eating Warbler*
Band-tailed Pigeon	Kentucky Warbler*
Flammulated Owl+	Canada Warbler
Elf Owl+	Botteri's Sparrow*
Short-eared Owl+	Brewer's Sparrow
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	Black-chinned Sparrow
Lucifer Hummingbird*	Seaside Sparrow
Rufous Hummingbird	Harris's Sparrow
Allen's Hummingbird	Dickcissel
Lewis's Woodpecker	Painted Bunting+
Red-headed Woodpecker	Rusty Blackbird+
Olive-sided Flycatcher	

\* Also CWCS High Priority

+ Also CWCS Medium Priority

### Additional CWCS High Priority Species

Little Blue Heron	King Rail
Northern Pintail	Burrowing Owl
Northern Harrier	Louisiana Waterthrush
Golden Eagle	Common Yellowthroat
American Kestrel (Southeastern)	Eastern Meadowlark
Northern Bobwhite	

### Additional CWCS Medium Priority Species

White-faced Ibis	Hairy Woodpecker
Redhead	Loggerhead Shrike
Lesser Scaup	Horned Lark
Plain Chachalaca	Bewick's Wren (Eastern)
American Avocet	American Redstart
Gull-billed Tern	Cassin's Sparrow
Black Skimmer	LeConte's Sparrow
Barn Owl	Smith's Longspur
Chuck-will's Widow	Orchard Oriole
Red-headed Woodpecker	Hooded Oriole