

Gulf Coast Joint Venture
Priority Species of Landbird, Shorebird, and Waterbird Guilds

Landbird

Northern bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*)
Loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)
Le Conte's sparrow (*Ammodramus leconteii*)
Seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus*)
Migratory landbird suite:
 Cerulean warbler (*Dendroica cerulea*)
 Golden-winged warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
 Swainson's warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)

Shorebird

Snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)
Wilson's plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*)
Long-billed curlew (*Numenius americanus*)
Hudsonian godwit (*Limosa haemastica*)
Western sandpiper (*Calidris mauri*)
Stilt sandpiper (*Calidris himantopus*)
Buff-breasted sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*)
Short-billed dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)

Waterbird

Reddish egret (*Egretta rufescens*)
Little blue heron (*Egretta caerulea*)
Wood stork (*Mycteria americana*)
King rail (*Rallus elegans*)
Black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*)
Gull-billed tern (***Gelochelidon nilotica***)
Black skimmer (*Rynchops niger*)

Scientific names referenced from the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds, Seventh Edition

<u>Shorebirds</u>	<u>Wading Birds</u>	<u>Waterfowl</u>	<u>Other Waterbirds</u>
Black-bellied plover ¹	Great blue heron ¹	Fulvous whistling duck ¹	Pie-billed grebe ¹
American golden plover ¹	Great egret ¹	Black-bellied whistling duck ²	Horned grebe ¹
Wilson=s plover ¹	Snowy egret ¹	White-fronted goose ¹	Eared grebe ²
Semipalmated plover ¹	Little blue heron ¹	Snow goose ¹	White pelican ¹
Killdeer ¹	Tricolored heron ¹	Ross= goose ²	Double-crested cormorant ¹
Black-necked stilt ¹	Reddish egret ¹	Canada goose ²	King rail ¹
American avocet ¹	Cattle egret ¹	Wood duck ¹	Purple gallinule ²
Greater yellowlegs ¹	Green-backed heron ¹	Green-winged teal ¹	Common moorhen ¹
Lesser yellowlegs ¹	Black-crowned night heron ³	Mottled duck ¹	American coot ¹
Solitary sandpiper ¹	Yellow-crowned night heron ³	Mallard ¹	Sandhill crane ²
Willet ¹	White ibis ¹	Northern pintail ¹	Laughing gull ¹
Spotted sandpiper ¹	Glossy ibis ¹	Blue-winged teal ¹	Franklins gull ¹
Upland sandpiper ¹	White-faced ibis ¹	Cinnamon teal ¹	Bonaparte=s gull ¹
Whimbrel ¹	Roseate spoonbill ¹	Northern shoveler ¹	Ring-billed gull ¹
Long-billed curlew ²	Wood stork ¹	Gadwall ¹	Herring gull ¹
Hudsonian godwit ¹		American wigeon ¹	Gull-billed tern ²
Marbled godwit ¹		Canvasback ¹	Common tern ²
Ruddy turnstone ¹		Redhead ¹	
Semipalmated sandpiper ¹		Ring-necked duck ¹	
Western sandpiper ¹		Greater scaup ¹	
Least sandpiper ¹		Lesser scaup ¹	
White-rumped sandpiper ¹		Bufflehead ²	
Baird=s sandpiper ¹		Ruddy duck ²	
Pectoral sandpiper ¹			
Dunlin ¹			
Stilt sandpiper ¹			
Buff-breasted sandpiper ¹			
Short-billed dowitcher ¹			
Long-billed dowitcher ¹			
Common snipe ¹			

¹ - Observed in Texas and Louisiana.

Wilson=s phalarope ¹

² - Observed in Texas.

³ - Observed in Louisiana.