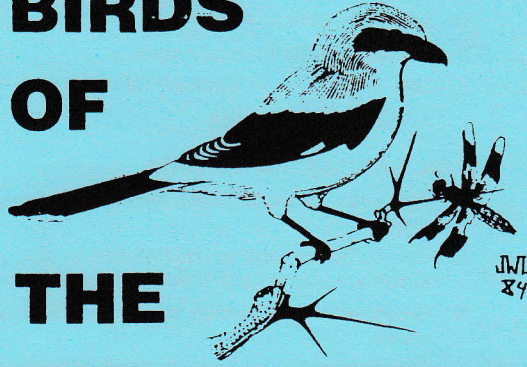


BIRDS OF THE OSAGE HILLS AND TALLGRASS PRAIRIE



The 257 species of birds on this check-list are as diverse as the richly varied habitat. Centered around Bartlesville and its Caney River bottoms, this list also includes the surrounding tallgrass prairie of Washington and Osage counties and the blackjack wooded slopes of the Osage hills. The waterfowl and shorebirds are frequently found at the area's four major lakes — Copan, Hulah, Birch and Bluestem.

Approximately 300 species have been recorded in this area, but the very rare sightings have been omitted to avoid misleading the student and disappointing visitors. This list was compiled in 1984 by Melinda Droege from the Bartlesville Audubon Society with records spanning a 20-year period.

The Loggerhead Shrike depicted here is a year-round resident often seen along area roadsides and open country. Commonly referred to as the "butcher-bird," the shrike impales its prey on thorns or barbed wire.

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A more inclusive list of Oklahoma species, "Check-list of Birds of Oklahoma," may be obtained from the Stovall Museum of Science and History, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.

NORMAL SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION

- W winter — December, January, February
- Sp spring — March, April, May
- S summer — June, July, August
- F fall — September, October, November
- Known to nest in area

USUAL HABITAT DISTRIBUTION

- W Wetlands: lakes, marshes, mudflats, ponds and rivers
- F Forest: bottomland woods (sycamore, elm, cottonwood) and upland (oaks, hickories, redbud)
- B Brush: woodland borders, roadsides, transitional areas
- P Prairie: grasslands, pastures, feedlots, cultivated and fallow fields
- R Residential: towns, farms, suburbia, parks and golf courses

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

- c Common to abundant. Species seen regularly, often in numbers.
- u Uncommon. Present in suitable habitat, usually in small numbers.
- r Rare. Seldom noted even in suitable habitat.
- e Erratic. Includes rare migrants as well as irregular seasonal visitants.

X Sighted by Bartlesville Audubon Society at Osage Hills State Park.

	W	Sp	S	F	Habitats
Loons and Grebes					
___ Common Loon	e	e	e	e	W
X ___ Pied-billed Grebe*	u	c	r	c	W
___ Horned Grebe	r	r	-	r	W
___ Eared Grebe	e	e	-	e	W
Pelicans and Cormorants					
___ American White Pelican	r	u	e	u	W
___ Double-crested Cormorant	r	c	-	c	W
Wading Birds					
___ American Bittern	e	r	-	r	W
X ___ Great Blue Heron*	u	c	c	c	W
___ Great Egret	-	u	u	u	W
___ Snowy Egret	-	r	u	u	W
___ Little Blue Heron*	-	c	c	c	W
___ Cattle Egret	-	c	u	c	P
___ Green-backed Heron*	-	u	u	u	W
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	-	r	e	r	W

W Sp S F Habitats

___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	-	r	r	r	W
___ White-faced Ibis	-	e	-	e	W

Waterfowl

___ Tundra Swan	e	-	-	-	W
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	e	u	-	r	W,P
___ Snow Goose	r	u	-	u	W,P
___ Canada Goose	u	c	r	c	W,P
X ___ Wood Duck*	r	u	u	u	W,F
___ Green-winged Teal	r	u	-	u	W
___ Mallard*	c	c	r	c	W
___ Northern Pintail	u	c	-	c	W
___ Blue-winged Teal	r	c	-	c	W
___ Cinnamon Teal	-	e	-	e	W
___ Northern Shoveler	r	u	-	u	W
___ Gadwall	c	c	-	c	W
___ American Wigeon	u	u	-	u	W
___ Canvasback	u	u	-	r	W
___ Redhead	u	u	-	u	W
___ Ring-necked Duck	u	c	-	c	W
___ Lesser Scaup	u	c	-	c	W
___ Common Goldeneye	u	r	-	r	W
___ Bufflehead	r	r	-	r	W
___ Hooded Merganser	u	r	-	r	W
___ Common Merganser	c	r	-	r	W
___ Red-breasted Merganser	e	e	-	e	W
___ Ruddy Duck	r	u	-	u	W

Vultures, Hawks and Falcons

X ___ Turkey Vulture*	-	c	c	c	P,F,W
___ Osprey	-	r	-	r	W
___ Mississippi Kite	-	e	e	e	F,P
X ___ Bald Eagle	u	r	-	e	W,P
___ Northern Harrier*	c	u	r	u	P,W
X ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	r	r	-	r	F,B,R
___ Cooper's Hawk	r	r	-	r	F,B,R
X ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*	r	u	u	u	F
___ Broad-winged Hawk*	-	r	r	r	F
___ Swainson's Hawk*	-	u	r	r	P
___ Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	u	c	P,F
___ Ferruginous Hawk	e	e	-	e	P
___ Rough-legged Hawk	r	e	-	e	P
___ Golden Eagle	e	e	-	e	P,W
___ American Kestrel*	c	u	u	c	P,R
___ Merlin	r	e	-	e	P,R,W
___ Peregrine Falcon	e	e	-	e	P,W
___ Prairie Falcon	r	e	-	e	P

Upland Game

___ Greater Prairie Chicken*	u	u	u	u	P
X ___ Wild Turkey*	u	u	u	u	F,B
X ___ Northern Bobwhite*	c	c	c	c	B,F,P

	W	Sp	S	F	Habitats
Marsh Birds					
___ King Rail*	-	r	r	r	W
___ Sora	-	r	-	r	W
___ American Coot	u	c	-	c	W
Shorebirds					
___ Black-bellied Plover	-	r	-	r	W
___ Lesser Golden Plover	-	u	-	r	P,W
___ Semipalmated Plover	-	r	-	r	W
___ Piping Plover	-	-	-	e	W
___ Killdeer*	r	c	c	c	W,P,R
___ American Avocet	-	e	-	r	W
___ Greater Yellowlegs	-	u	r	u	W
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	-	c	r	c	W
___ Solitary Sandpiper	-	u	r	u	W
___ Willet	-	r	-	e	W
___ Spotted Sandpiper	-	u	r	u	W
___ Upland Sandpiper*	-	u	u	r	P,W
___ Hudsonian Godwit	-	u	-	-	W,P
___ Marbled Godwit	-	r	-	-	W,P
___ Ruddy Turnstone	-	e	-	e	W
___ Red Knot	-	e	-	e	W
___ Sanderling	-	r	-	u	W
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	u	u	u	W
___ Western Sandpiper	-	r	r	r	W
___ Least Sandpiper	-	u	u	c	W
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	-	r	-	e	W
___ Baird's Sandpiper	-	u	r	u	W,P
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	-	c	u	c	W,P
___ Dunlin	-	r	e	r	W
___ Stilt Sandpiper	-	u	r	u	W
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	r	-	r	W,P
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	u	r	u	W
___ Common Snipe	r	u	-	r	W
___ American Woodcock*	r	r	r	r	F,B,P
___ Wilson's Phalarope	-	c	r	u	W
Gulls and Terns					
___ Franklin's Gull	e	c	e	c	W,P
___ Bonaparte's Gull	u	r	-	u	W
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	c	r	c	W,P
___ Herring Gull	r	e	-	e	W
___ Caspian Tern	-	u	e	u	W
___ Common Tern	-	-	-	e	W
___ Forster's Tern	-	u	r	c	W
___ Least Tern	-	r	r	r	W
___ Black Tern	-	u	u	c	W
Doves and Cuckoos					
___ Rock Dove*	c	c	c	c	R,W,P
X Mourning Dove*	r	c	c	c	P,R,B
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*	-	r	r	r	F,B
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	-	c	c	u	F,B
___ Greater Roadrunner*	r	r	r	r	B,P,R

	W	Sp	S	F	Habitats
Owls					
___ Common Barn-Owl	r	r	r	r	B,F,P
___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	r	r	r	r	F,B,R
___ Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u	F,B,P,R
X Barred Owl*	u	u	u	u	F
___ Short-eared Owl	u	r	-	r	P
Nightjars, Swifts and Hummingbirds					
___ Common Nighthawk*	-	u	u	u	P,R
X Chuck-will's widow*	-	u	u	r	F
X Whip-poor-will	-	r	r	-	F
X Chimney Swift*	-	c	c	c	R,P
X Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	-	u	u	u	R,B,F
Kingfishers					
X Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	u	u	W
Woodpeckers					
X Red-headed Woodpecker*	c	c	u	c	F,B,R
X Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c	F,P,R
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	r	-	r	F,R
X Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c	F,B,R
X Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	F,R
X Northern Flicker*	c	c	r	c	B,P,F,R
X Pileated Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	F
Flycatchers					
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	r	-	r	F,B
X Eastern Wood-Pewee*	-	c	c	c	F
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	u	-	e	F,B
X Acadian Flycatcher*	-	e	u	u	F
___ Alder Flycatcher	-	r	-	r	F
___ Willow Flycatcher	-	r	-	r	F
X Least Flycatcher	-	c	-	u	F,B
X Eastern Phoebe*	-	c	c	c	F,R
X Great Crested Flycatcher*	-	u	u	u	F,R
___ Western Kingbird*	-	u	u	r	P,R
X Eastern Kingbird*	-	c	c	c	P,R,B
X Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	-	c	c	c	P,B,R
Larks					
___ Horned Lark*	c	c	c	c	P,R
Swallows					
X Purple Martin*	-	c	c	r	R,W
___ Tree Swallow	-	r	-	r	W
X Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	-	c	c	c	W,R
___ Bank Swallow	-	r	-	r	W
___ Cliff Swallow*	-	u	u	u	W,R
X Barn Swallow*	-	c	c	c	W,R

W Sp S F Habitats

Jays and Crows
 Blue Jay*
 American Crow*
 c c c c F,B,R,P
 c c c c P,F,W

Titmice, Nuthatches and Creepers

Carolina Chickadee*
 Tufted Titmouse*
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 White-breasted Nuthatch*
 Brown Creeper
 c c c c F,B,R
 c c c c F,B,R
 r r r F,R
 c c c c F,R
 u u u F,R

Wrens

Carolina Wren*
 Bewick's Wren*
 House Wren*
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 u u u u F,B,R
 u u u u B,F,R
 - u u u B,R
 r r r F
 - e - e W
 - r - e W

Kinglets and Thrushes

Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
 Eastern Bluebird*
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush*
 American Robin*
 u r r F,B,R
 r u u F,B,R
 - c u F,B,R
 c c c F,R,B,P
 - r - F
 - r - F
 - c - F
 - c - F,B,R
 r r r F,B,R
 - r r F
 c c c F,B,R,P

Thrashers

Gray Catbird*
 Northern Mockingbird*
 Brown Thrasher*
 - u u u F,B,R
 c c c R,P,B
 r c c R,B,F

Pipits and Waxwings

Water Pipit
 Sprague's Pipit
 Cedar Waxwing
 - u - u W,P
 - r - P,W
 c c - u F,R

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike*
 u u u u P,B,R

Starlings

European Starling*
 c c c c P,R,F

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo*
 Bell's Vireo*
 Solitary Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo*
 Warbling Vireo*
 - u u r F,B
 - u u r B
 - r r F
 - r r F,B
 - u u r F,R

W Sp S F Habitats

Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo*
 - e - e F,R
 - c c c F,R

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Northern Parula*
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler*
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler*
 American Redstart
 Prothonotary Warbler*
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 Louisiana Waterthrush*
 Kentucky Warbler*
 Mourning Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat*
 Wilson's Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat*
 - e - - F,B
 - e - - F,B
 - c - u F,B
 - c - c B,F,R
 - c - u F,B
 - c - u F
 - c - u F,B,R
 - r - e F,B
 - r - c F,B,R
 - r - u F,B
 - r - e F
 - u r F
 - r - F
 - e - F
 - u u F,B
 - u r F,W
 - u u F
 - e - F
 - u - F
 - r - F
 - r - F
 - u u W,B
 - u u B,F,R
 - r - F,B
 - u u B,P

Tanagers

Summer Tanager*
 Scarlet Tanager
 - u u u F,R
 - e - F

Grosbeaks and Buntings

Northern Cardinal*
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
 Blue Grosbeak*
 Indigo Bunting*
 Painted Bunting*
 Dickcissel*
 c c c c F,B,R
 - u e r F,R
 - c u r B
 - c u r B,F
 - u u r F,B
 - c c r P,B

Towhees, Sparrows and Longspurs

Rufous-sided Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow*
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow*
 Vesper Sparrow
 u u - u B,F,R
 c r - u P,B,R
 - u r F,B,R
 - u r B,P,R
 u c c c P,B
 - u - r P,B

W Sp S F Habitats

Lark Sparrow*
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow*
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Harris' Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 - u u u P,B
 r u - u P,R,B
 - u u r P
 e r - u P,B
 u u - u B,P
 u u - u B,F,R
 r u - u B,F,R
 r r - u W,F
 u u - u B,R,P
 u u - u B,R,P
 c c - c F,B,R
 c c - c F,B,R
 u - r P
 e - - e P

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks and Orioles

Bobolink
 Red-winged Blackbird*
 Eastern Meadowlark*
 Western Meadowlark
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Great-tailed Grackle*
 Common Grackle*
 Brown-headed Cowbird*
 Orchard Oriole*
 Northern Oriole*
 - r - - P
 c c c P,W,F,B
 c c c P,R
 u r - r W,P
 - u - r F,B,P
 u r - r B,P,R
 - u u P,W
 u c c R,P
 u c c P,F,B,R
 - u r B,P
 - u u F,R

Finches

Purple Finch
 Pine Siskin
 American Goldfinch*
 Evening Grosbeak
 House Sparrow*
 u u - r R,F
 c u - r R,B,F
 c c u c R,F,B
 r e - e R,F
 c c c c R,P

Observer _____

Date _____

Location _____

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