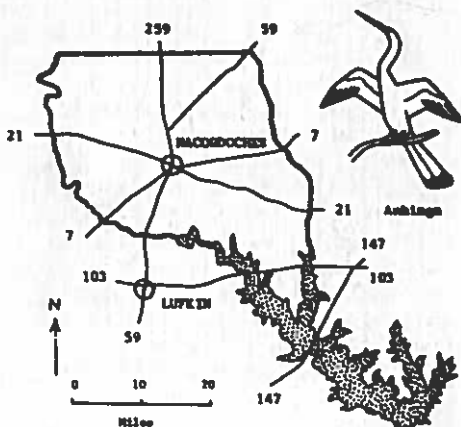


**CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS
NACOGDOCHES COUNTY
AND
LAKE SAM RAYBURN**

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Date _____ Time _____

Locality _____

Weather _____

Observers _____

LEGEND

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - abundant | Sp: March-May |
| 2 - very common | S: June-July |
| 3 - common | F: August-November |
| 4 - fairly common | W: December-February |
| 5 - uncommon | |
| 6 - scarce or irregular | |
| 7 - rare or very local | • known or suspected to breed |
| 8 - very rare or accidental | |

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	Sp	S	F	W	
<i>Gavillidae</i>					
Common Loon	5	5	6	1,6	
<i>Podicipedidae</i>					
Horned Grebe	5	5	5	2,6	
Eared Grebe	4	8	4	5	1
Western Grebe	8	7	7		
Pied-billed Grebe*	3	6	3	4	1
<i>Pelecanidae</i>					
White Pelican	5	8	5	8	9
Brown Pelican	8				
<i>Phalacrocoracidae</i>					
Double-crested Cormorant	2	7	2	3	1,9
Olivaceous Cormorant		7			
<i>Anhingidae</i>					
Anhinga*	5	5	5	6	1
<i>Fregatidae</i>					
Magnificent Frigatebird ^{N,2}					
<i>Ardeidae</i>					
Great Blue Heron*	4	4	4	5	1
Green Heron*	4	4	2	7	
Little Blue Heron*	3	3	2		1
Cattle Egret*	3	3	2	6	1,9
Great Egret*	5	4	3	6	1
Snowy Egret*	6	5	5		
Louisiana Heron*		6			
Black-crowned Night Heron	6	5			
Yellow-crowned Night Heron*	5	5	4		1
Least Bittern*	7	7	7		5,7
American Bittern	6		6	7	
<i>Ciconiidae</i>					
Wood Stork		5	4		9
<i>Threskiornithidae</i>					
White-faced Ibis	7	7	6		8
White Ibis	6	6	5		8
Roseate Spoonbill		7	5		8
<i>Anatidae</i>					
Canada Goose	6		5	7	1,2,9
White-fronted Goose	6		5	7	1,2,9
Snow Goose	4		3	5	1,2,9
Mallard	3	7	3	3	2,6,9
Black Duck				7	
Mottled Duck		7			
Gadwall	3	7	2	4	1,9
Pintail	3		3	5	1,9
Green-winged Teal	2		2	4	1,9
Blue-winged Teal*	2	6	2		1,9
Cinnamon Teal	7				
American Wigeon	3		3	4	1,9
Northern Shoveler	3	7	3	4	1,9
Wood Duck*	5	5	4	4	
Redhead	7		5	6	2,6
Ring-necked Duck	3	7	3	4	1,2,6,9
Canvasback	5		4	5	2,6
Greater Scaup			7	6	2
Lesser Scaup	7	7	7	7	2

	Sp	S	F	W
Common Goldeneye s	5	5	6	1,2,6
Bufflehead	4	4	4	2,6
Oldsquaw	8	8	7	
White-winged Scoter	7		7	
Black Scoter	8			
Ruddy Duck s	2	7	2	2 6,9
Hooded Merganser s	6	5	5	2,6
Common Merganser			8	
Red-breasted Merganser s	5	6	6	6
<i>Cathartidae</i>				
Turkey Vulture* s	2	3	2	3 9
Black Vulture* s	4	4	4	4
<i>Accipitridae</i>				
White-tailed Kite*		7		
Swallow-tailed Kite	8			
Mississippi Kite	5	5		5
Sharp-shinned Hawk s	4	4	5	
Cooper's Hawk* s	6	7	6	6
Red-tailed Hawk* s	4	5	4	4
Red-shouldered Hawk* s	4	4	4	4
Broad-winged Hawk* s	3	5	3	9
Swainson's Hawk	7	7		
Rough-legged Hawk			8	
Golden Eagle s		7	7	
Bald Eagle*	6	7	6	5 2,6
Marsh Hawk s	5	5	6	
<i>Pandionidae</i>				
Osprey	5	8	5	7
<i>Falconidae</i>				
Peregrine Falcon		7		
Merlin		8		
American Kestrel* s	5	6	4	4 2
<i>Phasianidae</i>				
Bobwhite* s	4	4	4	4
<i>Gruidae</i>				
Sandhill Crane		7		
<i>Rallidae</i>				
King Rail* s	6	6	6	8 5,7
Virginia Rail s	6	5		
Sora s	5	4		
Purple Gallinule* s	6	6	6	5,7
Common Gallinule* s	6	6	6	5,7
American Coot* s	1	6	1	2 1,9
<i>Recurvirostridae</i>				
American Avocet s		5		
<i>Charadriidae</i>				
American Golden Plover s	4	6		9
Black-bellied Plover s		5		
Semipalmated Plover s	6	4		4
Killdeer* s	3	4	3	3 4
Piping Plover s		6	8	4,5
Snowy Plover		8		
<i>Scolopaciidae</i>				
Hudsonian Godwit s	8			

	Sp	S	F	W
Whimbrel	8			
Long-billed Curlew	8			
Upland Sandpiper	4	5		5
Greater Yellowlegs	5	4	6	4
Lesser Yellowlegs	4	3		4
Solitary Sandpiper	4	4	8	4
Willet	6	5		4
Spotted Sandpiper	4	4	6	4
Ruddy Turnstone	7	6		
Wilson's Phalarope	5	5		
Northern Phalarope		7		
Red Phalarope		8		
American Woodcock*	6	6	5	2,6
Common Snipe	3	3	4	
Short-billed Dowitcher		5		5
Long-billed Dowitcher	7	4		4
Red Knot		7		
Sanderling	7	5		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	2		4,9
Western Sandpiper	3	2		4,9
Least Sandpiper	2	1	4	4,9
White-rumped Sandpiper	4			3
Erie's Sandpiper		5		
Pectoral Sandpiper	2	1		4,9
Dunlin		5		6
Stilt Sandpiper	6	4		4
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	6	4		
Ruff		8		
<i>Stercorariidae</i>				
Long-tailed Jaeger		8		
<i>Laridae</i>				
Ring-billed Gull	3	3	3	9
Herring Gull	5	6	5	2,6
Laughing Gull		7		
Franklin's Gull	5	6		
Bonaparte's Gull	4	4	4	2,6,9
Black Tern	3	3		3,4
Caspian Tern	6	7	5	7
Common Tern		6		
Forster's Tern	3	6	2	4,9
Least Tern	6	5		3,4,5
<i>Columbidae</i>				
Rock Dove*	4	4	4	4,0
Mourning Dove*	3	3	2	3
Ground Dove*	7	7	7	7
Inca Dove*	7	7	7	7,0,7
<i>Cuculidae</i>				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	3	3	4	
Black-billed Cuckoo	5	8		3
Roadrunner*	5	5	5	5
<i>Tytonidae</i>				
Barn Owl*	7		7	
<i>Strigidae</i>				
Screech Owl*	3	3	3	3
Great Horned Owl*	5	5	5	5

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Barred Owl*	4	4	4	4
___ Short-eared Owl				8
<i>Caprimulgidae</i>				
___ Chuck-will's-widow*	3	3	5	5
___ Whip-poor-will	5			
___ Common Nighthawk*	4	6	5	8
<i>Apodidae</i>				
___ Chimney Swift*	1	2	1	9
<i>Trochilidae</i>				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	3	4	3	8
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	8			
___ Rufous Hummingbird			7	8
<i>Alcedinidae</i>				
___ Belted Kingfisher*	4	5	4	5
<i>Picidae</i>				
___ Common Flicker*	4	5	3	3
___ Pileated Woodpecker*	4	4	4	4
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	3	3	3	3
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*	4	4	4	4
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3		3	3
___ Hairy Woodpecker*	5	5	5	5
___ Downy Woodpecker*	4	4	4	4
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker*	6	6	6	6
<i>Tyrannidae</i>				
___ Eastern Kingbird*	3	4	3	5
___ Western Kingbird			8	
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	3	4	3	6
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*	4	4	5	
___ Eastern Phoebe*	5	6	4	4
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	5		7	3
___ Acadian Flycatcher*	3	3	4	
___ Willow Flycatcher	5	8	7	3
___ Alder Flycatcher	5		7	3
___ Least Flycatcher	4		4	
___ Eastern Wood Pewee*	4	4	4	
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	6		6	3
___ Vermillion Flycatcher			6	7
<i>Alaudidae</i>				
___ Horned Lark	7		7	7
<i>Hirundinidae</i>				
___ Tree Swallow	4		4	1,9
___ Bank Swallow	4		4	9
___ Rough-winged Swallow*	3	5	3	9
___ Barn Swallow*	1	3	1	9
___ Cliff Swallow	4		4	9
___ Purple Martin*	2	3	2	1,4,5,9
<i>Corvidae</i>				
___ Blue Jay*	2	3	2	2
___ Common Crow*	2	2	2	2
<i>Paridae</i>				
___ Carolina Chickadee*	2	2	2	2
___ Tufted Titmouse*	2	2	2	2
<i>Sittidae</i>				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*	6	6	6	6

	Sp	S	F	W
— Red-breasted Nuthatchs	6	5	6	8
— Brown-headed Nuthatch*s	5	5	5	7
<i>Certhiidae</i>				
— Brown Creepers	5	4	4	2,6
<i>Troglodytidae</i>				
— House Wrens	4	4	5	
— Winter Wrens	6	5	5	2,6
— Bewick's Wrens	7	6	6	
— Carolina Wren*s	2	2	2	2
— Long-billed Marsh Wrens	6	6	7	
— Short-billed Marsh Wrens	5	5	6	
<i>Mimidae</i>				
— Mockingbird*s	2	2	2	2
— Gray Catbird*s	2	5	3	7
— Brown Thrasher*s	2	5	2	3
<i>Turdidae</i>				
— American Robin*s	2	4	2	1 6,9
— Wood Thrush*s	4	4	5	
— Hermit Thrushs	4	4	4	2,6
— Swainson's Thrushs	4	8		
— Gray-cheeked Thrushs	5			3
— Veerys	5			3
— Eastern Bluebird*s	3	4	3	3
— Mountain Bluebirds			8	
<i>Sylviidae</i>				
— Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*s	2	3	2	6
— Golden-crowned Kinglets	5	4	4	2,6,8
— Ruby-crowned Kinglets	2	2	2	
<i>Motacillidae</i>				
— Water Pipits	4	3	4	9
— Sprague's Pipits	5	5	6	6,7
<i>Bombycillidae</i>				
— Cedar Waxwings	2	4	2	6,8,9
<i>Laniidae</i>				
— Loggerhead Shrike*s	4	4	4	3
<i>Sturnidae</i>				
— Starling*s	3	3	3	2 0,9
<i>Vireonidae</i>				
— White-eyed Vireo*s	2	2	3	6 1
— Bell's Vireo*s	6	6	7	5,7
— Yellow-throated Vireo*s	4	4	5	
— Solitary Vireos	5	5	5	
— Red-eyed Vireo*s	3	3	4	
— Philadelphia Vireos	4	6		
— Warbling Vireos	5	5		
<i>Parulidae</i>				
— Black-and-white Warbler*s	4	4	5	8
— Prothonotary Warbler*s	4	4	5	5
— Swainson's Warbler*s	5	5	6	5
— Worm-eating Warbler*s	5	6	6	7
— Golden-winged Warblers	5	7		
— Blue-winged Warblers	6	6		
— Tennessee Warblers	2	5		
— Orange-crowned Warblers	4	4	5	6
— Nashville Warblers	3	3		
— Northern Parula*s	3	3	4	
— Yellow Warblers	4	4		5

	Sp	S	F	W
— Magnolia Warbler s	3	5		
— Black-throated Blue Warbler s		8		
— Yellow-rumped Warbler s	2	3	2	6
— Black-throated Green Warbler s	4	5		
— Cerulean Warbler s	6			
— Blackburnian Warbler s	6	6		
— Yellow-throated Warbler* s	4	4	5	8
— Chestnut-sided Warbler s	3	6		
— Bay-breasted Warbler s	5			3
— Blackpoll Warbler s	7			
— Pine Warbler* s	3	3	3	3
— Prairie Warbler* s	5	5		5,7
— Palm Warbler s		7	8	
— Ovenbird s	5	7		
— Northern Waterthrush s	4	5		
— Louisiana Waterthrush* s	5	5	6	5
— Kentucky Warbler* s	4	4	5	
— Mourning Warbler s	5	5		3
— Common Yellowthroat* s	2	4	3	7
— Yellow-breasted Chat* s	3	4	5	
— Hooded Warbler* s	4	4	5	
— Wilson's Warbler s	5	4		3
— Canada Warbler s	5	5		3
— American Redstart* s	4	5	5	
<i>Icteridae</i>				
— Bobolink s	5	6		
— Eastern Meadowlark* s	2	2	2	9
— Western Meadowlark s	6	7	6	6
— Yellow-headed Blackbird s	7	8		
— Red-winged Blackbird* s	1	2	1	9
— Orchard Oriole* s	3	4	5	5
— Northern Oriole* s	3	6	4	7
— Rusty Blackbird s	5	5	4	2,6,8
— Brewer's Blackbird s	6	6	5	2,6,8
— Common Grackle* s	2	3	2	9
— Brown-headed Cowbird* s	2	2	2	9
<i>Thraupidae</i>				
— Scarlet Tanager s	5			
— Summer Tanager* s	3	3	4	7
<i>Cardinalinae</i>				
— Cardinal* s	1	1	1	1
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak s	4	5		
— Black-headed Grosbeak s		8		
— Blue Grosbeak* s	4	4	4	
— Indigo Bunting* s	2	3	2	
— Painted Bunting* s	4	4	5	5
— Dickcissel* s	3	4	5	8
<i>Emberizinae</i>				
— Green-tailed Towhee s		8		
— Rufous-sided Towhee s	5	4	4	6,8
— Lark Bunting ^x s	8			
— Savannah Sparrow s	2	2	2	
— Grasshopper Sparrow* s	6	7	6	7
— Henslow's Sparrow s		7	6	2,6
— Le Conte's Sparrow s	5	4	4	6
— Sharp-tailed Sparrow s	7	6		
— Vesper Sparrow s	5	5	4	2,6

	Sp	S	F	W
— Lark Sparrow*	4	4	5	5
— Bachman's Sparrow*	5	5	6	6
— Cassin's Sparrow	8			
— Dark-eyed Junco	4		4	2
— Gray-headed Junco				8
— Chipping Sparrow*	3	4	3	2
— Clay-colored Sparrow	7		8	
— Field Sparrow*	4	4	4	3
— Harris' Sparrow	6		6	6
— White-crowned Sparrow	5		5	5
— White-throated Sparrow	1		1	1
— Fox Sparrow	6		5	4
— Lincoln's Sparrow	3		3	5
— Swamp Sparrow	3		3	3
— Song Sparrow	4		3	3
— Lapland Longspur			6	6
— Smith's Longspur				8
— Chestnut-collared Longspur	7			
<i>Carduelinae</i>				
— Evening Grosbeak	6		6	6
— Purple Finch	4		4	4
— Pine Siskin	4		5	5
— American Goldfinch*	3	6	4	3
<i>Ploceidae</i>				
— House Sparrow*	3	3	3	3

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

- 1— Spring migration and/or arrival of summer residents regularly begins by late February or early March.
- 2— Spring migration and/or departure of winter residents is mostly completed by mid or late March.
- 3— Spring migration and/or arrival of summer residents occurs mostly after early or mid May.
- 4— Fall migration and/or departure of summer residents regularly begins by early or mid July.
- 5— Fall migration and/or departure of summer residents is mostly completed by early or mid September.
- 6— Fall migration and/or arrival of winter residents occurs mostly after mid or late October.
- 7— Local in distribution but may be common at a particular site.
- 8— Irregular or erratic in occurrence; numbers fluctuate widely but may be fairly common to common some years.
- 9— Regularly occurs in migratory or winter flocks of 30 or more birds.
- 0— Introduced or non-native to the checklist area but well established and breeding.
- s— A specimen from the checklist area is available in the SFASU Vertebrate Museum (Department of Biology).
- x— No records within the past 10 years.
- z— The one record is a specimen collected in Nacogdoches (on a TV antenna) about 1958, but all recorded data have been lost (fide H. McCarley and W.V. Robertson).

All data were gathered during the 10 year period from 1969 through 1978 (with two exceptions - see notes).

Nomenclature follows that of the 5th edition of the A.O.U. Check-list of N. Am Birds as currently amended, with the following exceptions: (a) the arrangement of species in the Charadriiformes (gulls, terns, shorebirds, etc.) follows that of the Am. Museum of Natural History; (b) the family Fringillidae is subdivided into the Cardinalinae, Emberizinae, and Carduelinae; and (c) the Ploceidae are placed at the end of the checklist.

Solid horizontal lines separate orders of birds. There are 303 species listed.