

BioBlitz! Oklahoma 2016

OU Biological Station, Lake Texoma

Species Observed During Inventory

Birds (with estimated number of individuals)

Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*) 16
Gadwall (*Anas strepera*) 2
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) 5
Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) 35
American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) 1
Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) 15
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) 15
Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) 7
Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*) 1 Foraging in marshy shallows using a lanky gait with wings slightly outstretched. White belly was clearly visible and sharply contrasted with the rosy neck transitioning into slate blue, complete with a light colored stripe running down the front of the neck. Yellow beak grading to dark at the tip was also clearly evident, as were its yellow legs.
White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) 1
Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) 10
Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) 25
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) 3
Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*) 1
Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) 2
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) 1
Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*) 2
Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) 1
Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) 3
Baird's Sandpiper (*Calidris bairdii*) 3
Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*) 20
Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*) 2
Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*) 14
Forster's Tern (*Sterna forsteri*) 3
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) (*Columba livia* (Feral Pigeon)) 18
Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) 1
White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) 3
Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*) 7
Greater Roadrunner (*Geococcyx californianus*) 1

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) 1
Barred Owl (*Strix varia*) 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*) 3
Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*) 2
Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*) 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*) 9
Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*) 4
Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*) 2
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) (*Colaptes auratus auratus/luteus*) 12
Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*) 2
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) 2
Prairie Falcon (*Falco mexicanus*) 1
Least Flycatcher (*Empidonax minimus*) 4
Eastern Phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*) 3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*) 2
Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) 1
Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) 18
American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) 15
Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) 1
Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) 25
Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*) 16
White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) 2
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) 1
Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*) 3
Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*) 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*) 4
Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) 6
Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*) 1
Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*) 3
Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) 1
European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) 22
Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*) 1
Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) 1
Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) 3
Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) 13
Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) 5
Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*) 1
Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) 45

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