

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

BRONZED COWBIRD (*Molothrus aeneus*)

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD (*Molothrus ater*)

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) – Staggering numbers of these were roosting on wires near our motel in Mission.

Parulidae (New World Warblers).

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER (*Mniotilta varia*)

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER (*Oreothlypis celata*) – A abundant wintering bird in the valley.

NASHVILLE WARBLER (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*)

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT (*Geothlypis trichas*)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (MYRTLE) (*Setophaga coronata coronata*)

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (AUDUBON'S) (*Setophaga coronata auduboni*) – While most Yellow-rumps seen are Myrtle, we did have a couple of these in Zapata and they were not associating with the Myrtle's there.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (*Setophaga dominica*) – Nice views at Anzalduas.

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER (*Setophaga virens*) – We managed to see a couple of these along our route.

GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER (*Basileuterus culicivorus*) – Well, this was an awesome one for Muriel. We encountered the stakeout bird at Frontera, but it came in so quick and close that it was tough to get on to before returning to its usual stealthy self.

WILSON'S WARBLER (*Cardellina pusilla*) – A few of these were wintering at the Edinburg Wetlands.

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies).

SUMMER TANAGER (*Piranga rubra*) – One of the more interesting behaviors of the tour was the female tanager that had parked herself next to a wasp nest to dine in the cold weather.

NORTHERN CARDINAL (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

PYRRHULOXIA (*Cardinalis sinuatus*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies).

MORELET'S SEEDEATER (*Sporophila moreletii*) – It took quite a bit of searching, but we eventually connected with a male in Zapata. Later we found another male north of San Ygnacio.

Passeridae (Old World Sparrows).

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*) [I]

MAMMALS

EASTERN COTTONTAIL (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) – Great looks at this species at Falcon State Park.

FOX SQUIRREL (*Sciurus niger*)

HISPID COTTON RAT (*Sigmodon hispidus*) – One was munching on seed at Falcon State Park.

COYOTE (*Canis latrans*) [*]

COLLARED PECCARY (*Tayassu tajacu*) – We saw a couple of these on the tour, with the first at the Hook-billed Kite spot and again at Falcon State Park.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 174 bird taxa and 5 mammal taxa