

Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits).

AMERICAN PIPIT (*Anthus rubescens*) – There were a huge number of these at Dixieland Park in Harlingen.

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT (*Anthus spragueii*) – We managed to track one down at Anzalduas Park just before law enforcement closed off the area to do their emergency response training!

Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies).

HOUSE FINCH (*Haemorhous mexicanus*) – A couple were seen at the college in Brownsville.

LESSER GOLDFINCH (*Spinus psaltria*) – A few seen with the most at Estero.

Passerellidae (New World Sparrows).

OLIVE SPARROW (*Arremonops rufivirgatus*) – Some decent looks at this species at Santa Ana and very good views at the Salineno feeders.

CHIPPING SPARROW (*Spizella passerina*) – A few were at Starr County Park.

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW (*Amphispiza bilineata*) – Nice looks at a couple of birds at Falcon State Park.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*) – There was one seen at Falcon State Park.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW (*Melospiza lincolni*) – Jim saw one at Santa Ana while the rest of the group was off birding elsewhere.

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies).

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*) – Nice views of some at the grain silos near Progresso.

WESTERN MEADOWLARK (*Sturnella neglecta*) – Mostly seen out west; there were big numbers at Anzalduas Park.

EASTERN MEADOWLARK (*Sturnella magna*) – We heard one singing out near Hwy 100.

ALTAMIRA ORIOLE (*Icterus gularis*) – A good year for this species. We had eight or so at Resaca de la Palma too, including a stunning bird in morning light! Also super views in Salineno.

AUDUBON'S ORIOLE (*Icterus graduacauda*) – With patience, one came in to the Salineno feeders. Another was at the Max A Mandel GC.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

BRONZED COWBIRD (*Molothrus aeneus*) – We searched for needles in haystacks and found a couple in among a bunch of blackbirds at the Progresso grain silos.

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD (*Molothrus ater*)

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) – We marveled at the abundance of this species at its evening roosts in shopping malls.

Parulidae (New World Warblers).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) [*]

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER (*Leiothlypis celata*) – The most abundant warbler in winter in the valley. We also marveled over their love of marshmallows.

NASHVILLE WARBLER (*Leiothlypis ruficapilla*) – One was coming in to marshmallows at Falcon State Park.

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT (*Geothlypis trichas*)

NORTHERN PARULA (*Setophaga americana*) – One was seen at the roadside stop our first morning of the trip.

YELLOW WARBLER (*Setophaga petechia*) – We had a single bird at Dixieland Park in Harlingen.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (MYRTLE) (*Setophaga coronata coronata*) – Most Yellow-rumps seen were of this form, but we did have a couple of Audubon's at the Max A Mandel GC.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (AUDUBON'S) (*Setophaga coronata auduboni*)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (*Setophaga dominica*) – One at Dixieland Park turned out to be our only one seen.

WILSON'S WARBLER (*Cardellina pusilla*) – We saw one at the SPI Birding Center.

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies).

SUMMER TANAGER (*Piranga rubra*) – We did come across the one wintering at Estero.

NORTHERN CARDINAL (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

PYRRHULOXIA (*Cardinalis sinuatus*) – Best seen at Falcon State Park including alongside a Cardinal!

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies).

MORELET'S SEEDEATER (*Sporophila moreletii*) – We were fortunate to find a male in the reeds at Salineno without too much effort. Whew!

MAMMALS

FOX SQUIRREL (*Sciurus niger*) – The common squirrel of the area.

HISPID COTTON RAT (*Sigmodon hispidus*) – A few saw this at Falcon State Park.

COLLARED PECCARY (*Tayassu tajacu*) – A fair number of these were seen at Falcon State Park. Also known as javalina.

WHITE-TAILED DEER (*Odocoileus virginianus*)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 180 bird taxa and 4 mammal taxa