

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Laguna Atascosa N.W.R.	Count Code: TXLA	Count Date: 12/28/2021
Organizations & Sponsors: Friends of Laguna Atascosa -- https://www.texasocelots.com/	# of Party Hours: 80.50	Species reported on count date: 163

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:30 AM	05:30 PM

Effort

Observers		
In Field	Total Number:	20
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	11
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	11
At Feeders	Total Number:	1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	31.75	12.50	Miles
Car	43.00	184.45	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat	5.75	34.00	Miles
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

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Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	4.50		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	80.50	230.95	Miles

Weather

Weather			
Temperature	Minimum: 73.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 84.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	South		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 9.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 25.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly Cloudy	PM: Partly Clear	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	726		736/116	29	
Greater White-fronted Goose	26		4289/100	29	
Snow Goose	397		10150/100	31	
Gadwall	312		1519/115	31	
American Wigeon	7537		7537/122	31	
Mottled Duck	63		2137/100	31	
Blue-winged Teal	344		1304/109	30	
Cinnamon Teal	1		4/111	9	
Northern Shoveler	429		2088/94	31	
Northern Pintail	2187		63389/94	31	
Green-winged Teal (American)	90		1381/94	30	
Canvasback	2		14237/94	26	
Redhead	15698		131167/95	31	

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Ring-necked Duck	27		270/117	24	
Greater Scaup	9	US,	18/112	6	
Lesser Scaup	295		2213/117	30	
Surf Scoter	2	US,	2/122	2	ph
Bufflehead	184		635/93	29	
Common Goldeneye	1	US,	6/97	4	
Hooded Merganser	1		22/94	20	
Red-breasted Merganser	30		232/116	31	
Ruddy Duck	289		25392/117	30	
duck sp.	20898		28264/119	8	
Plain Chachalaca	2		54/112	29	
Common Loon	1	US,	6/101	7	ph
Least Grebe	27		119/104	26	
Pied-billed Grebe	449		693/109	31	
Eared Grebe	4		78/116	23	
Wood Stork	13	US,	13/122	5	
Neotropic Cormorant	113		197/119	26	
Double-crested Cormorant	677		1498/93	31	
Neotropic/Double-crested Cormorant	40		72/120	4	
Anhinga	16		36/93	30	
American White Pelican	633		2480/93	31	
Brown Pelican	225		304/119	30	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	158		433/93	31	
Great Egret	208		939/104	31	
Snowy Egret	202		426/93	31	
Little Blue Heron	81		422/98	30	
Tricolored Heron	80		273/93	31	
Reddish Egret	21		789/92	31	
Cattle Egret	5		523/104	29	
Green Heron	2		11/98	24	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	16		121/94	29	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	2		93/120	25	
Black-crowned/Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	1		162/94	5	
White Ibis	216		943/98	30	
White-faced Ibis	13		556/109	26	
Roseate Spoonbill	65		249/93	31	

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Black Vulture	45		263/113	31	
Turkey Vulture	410		410/122	31	
Osprey	100		106/109	31	
White-tailed Kite	16		157/93	31	
Northern Harrier	61		143/97	31	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		8/112	29	
Cooper's Hawk	9		18/93	30	
Accipiter sp.	3		5/121	7	
Harris's Hawk	51		98/120	31	
White-tailed Hawk	12		37/117	31	
Red-tailed Hawk	13		37/97	30	
Sora	3		28/109	20	
Common Gallinule	44		94/109	27	
American Coot	38163		82683/99	31	
Sandhill Crane	115		5479/100	31	
Black-necked Stilt	25		169/113	29	
American Avocet	54		1470/95	28	
American Oystercatcher	3		5/119	5	
Black-bellied Plover	41		803/92	31	
Semipalmated Plover	24		269/113	25	
Piping Plover	4	US,	107/94	10	
Killdeer	28		337/109	31	
Spotted Sandpiper	11		89/101	27	
Greater Yellowlegs	76		297/94	31	
Willet	68		2523/92	31	
Lesser Yellowlegs	69		243/109	31	
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	33		40/119	8	
Long-billed Curlew	120		765/92	31	
Marbled Godwit	12		235/94	22	
Ruddy Turnstone	13		68/93	24	
Red Knot	1	US,	10/94	3	
Stilt Sandpiper	10		2000/96	25	
Sanderling	22		100/98	13	
Dunlin	198		2435/94	29	
Least Sandpiper	15		1597/93	31	
Western Sandpiper	102		23374/94	30	
peep sp.	1		5060/96	12	
Long-billed Dowitcher	66		4669/95	30	
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	120		613/101	13	

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Wilson's Snipe	5		20/119	14	
Wilson's Phalarope	1	US,	1/122	2	
Laughing Gull	1033		2109/99	31	
Ring-billed Gull	54		2971/93	31	
Herring Gull	12		54/93	29	
gull sp.	3		3/122	2	
Gull-billed Tern	52		95/118	31	
Caspian Tern	170		200/99	31	
Forster's Tern	198		376/93	31	
Royal Tern	28		62/105	30	
Sandwich Tern	1		36/94	16	
Black Skimmer	88		284/119	14	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	43		175/118	24	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	47		267/118	14	
Inca Dove	4		271/108	23	
Common Ground-Dove	8		77/99	29	
White-tipped Dove	5		68/109	29	
White-winged Dove	22		76/115	20	
Mourning Dove	121		725/116	31	
Greater Roadrunner	3		22/105	31	
Barn Owl	1		22/93	22	
Great Horned Owl	4		9/121	31	
Common Pauraque	2		92/98	28	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	US,	1/122	4	
Ringed Kingfisher	1		5/98	15	
Belted Kingfisher	31		31/122	30	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	49		87/112	31	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	18		41/98	31	
Crested Caracara	95		137/113	31	
American Kestrel	38		165/93	31	
Merlin	6		11/109	30	
Aplomado Falcon	4		11/120	28	
Peregrine Falcon	1		10/94	30	
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	cw		2/111	12	
Eastern Phoebe	7		143/109	31	
Vermilion Flycatcher	4		19/105	28	
Great Kiskadee	25		125/120	31	

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Tropical Kingbird	4		9/120	7	
Couch's Kingbird	19		79/99	29	
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird	8		27/117	7	
Loggerhead Shrike	64		135/93	30	
White-eyed Vireo	29		97/117	31	
Blue-headed Vireo	1		13/103	12	
Green Jay	42		117/104	31	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1		56/105	9	
Cave Swallow	26		40/117	4	
Black-crested Titmouse	18		32/121	27	
Verdin	7		28/120	28	
House Wren	31		90/109	31	
Sedge Wren	4		11/98	22	
Marsh Wren	6		25/99	27	
Carolina Wren	4		8/115	20	
Bewick's Wren	6		22/98	30	
Cactus Wren	6		13/117	26	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3		21/121	28	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		112/109	30	
Gray Catbird	3		5/117	17	
Curve-billed Thrasher	4		63/108	31	
Long-billed Thrasher	29		57/111	31	
Northern Mockingbird	82		1013/105	31	
European Starling	317		1078/108	30	
American Pipit	100		143/109	26	
Sprague's Pipit	1		36/96	28	
Black-and-white Warbler	1		3/121	12	
Orange-crowned Warbler	22		360/109	31	
Common Yellowthroat	26		257/99	31	
Northern Parula	cw		2/109	3	
Yellow Warbler (Mangrove)	2		17/119	4	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	4		326/101	21	
Yellow-throated Warbler	1		105/105	8	
Wilson's Warbler	1		3/118	11	
Grasshopper Sparrow	1		9/106	25	
Seaside Sparrow	4		18/119	15	
Olive Sparrow	12		107/100	31	
Lark Sparrow	14		62/94	30	

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Savannah Sparrow	75		409/98	31	
Lincoln's Sparrow	11		40/99	31	
sparrow sp.	14		124/106	15	
Northern Cardinal	22		79/117	31	
Red-winged Blackbird	1091		43371/94	31	
Eastern Meadowlark	111		652/93	31	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	45		158/120	8	
Great-tailed Grackle	1612		6087/108	31	
Brown-headed Cowbird	24		2210/115	26	
Altamira Oriole	1		5/111	17	
blackbird sp.	404		1050/114	5	
Lesser Goldfinch	18	US,	18/122	1	
American Goldfinch	2		30/94	8	
House Sparrow	91		130/102	31	
Total Individuals	99591				
Total Species Reported	163				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Greater Scaup [Aythya marila]
 Surf Scoter [Melanitta perspicillata]
 Common Goldeneye [Bucephala clangula]
 Common Loon [Gavia immer]
 Wood Stork [Mycteria americana]
 Piping Plover [Charadrius melodus]
 Red Knot [Calidris canutus]
 Wilson's Phalarope [Phalaropus tricolor]
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird [Archilochus colubris]
 Lesser Goldfinch [Spinus psaltria]

Special Aspects

short participants, partly COVID, partly Refuge inability to provide certified volunteers to drive government trucks.
 Lots of water this year. Refuge roads not accessible by private vehicles.