

Waco Bird Count – December 31, 2016 R - bird seen 2 times or less in last 10 years - Rare Bird Report needed
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Species	Count or Tally #	Total # on 12/31/2016	Rare Bird Report Needed
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck			
Greater White-fronted Goose			
Snow Goose			
Ross's Goose			
Cackling Goose			R
Canada Goose			
goose sp.			
Tundra Swan			R
swan sp.			
Wood Duck			
Gadwall	12		
American Wigeon			
Mallard			
Blue-winged Teal			
Cinnamon Teal			R
Northern Shoveler			
Northern Pintail			
Green-winged Teal			
Canvasback			
Redhead			
Ring-necked Duck			
Greater Scaup			
Lesser Scaup			
Bufflehead			
Common Goldeneye			
Hooded Merganser			
Common Merganser			R
Red-breasted Merganser			
merganser sp.			
Ruddy Duck			
duck sp.			
Northern Bobwhite			
Ring-necked Pheasant			
Wild Turkey			
Pacific Loon			R
Common Loon			
Least Grebe			
Pied-billed Grebe	1		
Horned Grebe			

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Eared Grebe			
Western Grebe			
Clark's Grebe			
Western/Clark's Grebe			
grebe sp.			
Neotropic Cormorant			
Double-crested Cormorant	1		
cormorant sp.			
Anhinga			
American White Pelican			
American Bittern			
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		
Great Egret	2		
Snowy Egret			
Little Blue Heron			
Cattle Egret			
white egret sp.			
Black-crowned Night-Heron			R
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			R
White-faced Ibis			R
Black Vulture	5		
Turkey Vulture	5		
new world vulture sp.			
Osprey	1		
Golden Eagle			R
Mississippi Kite			R
Northern Harrier			
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
Cooper's Hawk	1		
Northern Goshawk			R
Accipiter sp.			
Bald Eagle			
Harris's Hawk			R
Red-shouldered Hawk	2		
Broad-winged Hawk			R
Swainson's Hawk			
Red-tailed Hawk	5		
Red-tailed Hawk (Harlan's)			R

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Rough-legged Hawk			R
Ferruginous Hawk			R
Buteo sp.			
hawk sp.			
Sora			R
Common Gallinule			R
American Coot	1		
Sandhill Crane			R
Killdeer	20		
Mountain Plover			R
plover sp.			
Spotted Sandpiper			
Solitary Sandpiper			
Greater Yellowlegs			
Lesser Yellowlegs			
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs			
Long-billed Curlew			R
Dunlin			R
Baird's Sandpiper			R
Least Sandpiper			
Semipalmated Sandpiper			R
Western Sandpiper			R
peep sp.			
Long-billed Dowitcher			
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher			
Wilson's Snipe			
Wilson's/Common Snipe			
American Woodcock			R
Scolopacidae sp.			
Bonaparte's Gull			
Franklin's Gull			
Ring-billed Gull			
Herring Gull			
gull sp.			
Forster's Tern			
tern sp.			
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	8		
Eurasian Collared-Dove			
African Collared-Dove			R

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Spotted Dove			R
Inca Dove			
Common Ground-Dove			R
White-winged Dove	9		
Mourning Dove	7		
pigeon/dove sp.			
Greater Roadrunner			
Barn Owl			R
Barn Owl (American)			
Eastern Screech-Owl			
screech-owl sp.			
Great Horned Owl			
Burrowing Owl			
Barred Owl			
Short-eared Owl			R
owl sp.			
Common Nighthawk			R
Belted Kingfisher			
Red-headed Woodpecker			R
Golden-fronted Woodpecker			R
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2		
Red-naped Sapsucker			R
Ladder-backed Woodpecker			
Downy Woodpecker	2		
Hairy Woodpecker			R
Northern Flicker			
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)			
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)			R
woodpecker sp.			
Crested Caracara			
American Kestrel	2		
Merlin			
Peregrine Falcon			R
falcon sp.			
Monk Parakeet			R
Eastern Wood-Pewee			R
Empidonax sp.			

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Eastern Phoebe	3		
Say's Phoebe			R
Vermilion Flycatcher			R
Couch's Kingbird			R
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			R
Loggerhead Shrike	1		
White-eyed Vireo	1		R
Blue-headed Vireo			
solitary vireo sp.			
Blue Jay	2		
American Crow	3		
Horned Lark			
Cliff Swallow			R
Cliff/Cave Swallow			R
Carolina Chickadee	5		
Oak/Juniper Titmouse (Plain Titmouse)			R
Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)	1		
Parid sp.			
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
White-breasted Nuthatch			R
nuthatch sp.			
Brown Creeper			
Rock Wren			R
Canyon Wren			R
House Wren			
Winter Wren			
Pacific/Winter Wren			
Sedge Wren			
Marsh Wren			
Carolina Wren	2		
Bewick's Wren	1		
wren sp.			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	35		
kinglet sp.			
Eastern Bluebird			
Swainson's Thrush			R
Hermit Thrush			

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Wood Thrush			R
American Robin			
thrush sp.			
Gray Catbird			R
Brown Thrasher	1		R
Northern Mockingbird	6		
European Starling	3		
American Pipit	36		
Sprague's Pipit	36		
Cedar Waxwing	55		
Lapland Longspur			R
Chestnut-collared Longspur			R
McCown's Longspur			
longspur sp.			
Black-and-white Warbler			R
Orange-crowned Warbler	4		
Common Yellowthroat			R
Magnolia Warbler			R
Pine Warbler	2		
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	23		
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)			R
Yellow-throated Warbler			R
Yellow-breasted Chat			R
warbler sp.			
(Parulidae sp.)			
Grasshopper Sparrow			
Le Conte's Sparrow			
Seaside Sparrow			R
American Tree Sparrow			R
Chipping Sparrow			
Clay-colored Sparrow			
Field Sparrow			
Lark Sparrow			
Fox Sparrow			
Dark-eyed Junco			
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)			
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)			R

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White-crowned Sparrow			
Golden-crowned Sparrow			R
Harris's Sparrow			
White-throated Sparrow			
Vesper Sparrow			
Savannah Sparrow			
Song Sparrow			
Lincoln's Sparrow			
Swamp Sparrow			
Rufous-crowned Sparrow			R
Green-tailed Towhee			R
Spotted Towhee			
Eastern Towhee			
Spotted/Eastern Towhee (Rufous-sided Towhee)			
sparrow sp.			
Northern Cardinal	5		
Pyrrhuloxia			R
Black-headed Grosbeak			R
Red-winged Blackbird			
Western Meadowlark must hear song			R
Eastern Meadowlark must hear song			R
Western/Eastern Meadowlark If do not hear song, count here			
Yellow-headed Blackbird			
Rusty Blackbird			
Brewer's Blackbird			
Common Grackle			
Common Grackle (Purple)			R
Boat-tailed Grackle			R
Great-tailed Grackle	45		
Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle			
grackle sp.			
Brown-headed Cowbird			
blackbird sp.			
House Finch	2		
Purple Finch			R
Pine Siskin			R

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Lesser Goldfinch			R
American Goldfinch			
House Sparrow			
Tufted Titmouse	1		R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R
			R

Effort	Start Time: 0800	End Time: 1400	
Total Observers in Field	Minimum # of Parties (daylight)	Maximum # of Parties (daylight)	Total Observers at Feeders
4			
Party Hours and Distances (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
All Distances are in (circle one)	Miles or Kilometers		
Mode of Transportation	Hours	Distance	
By Foot	2	75 mi	
By Car	4	40 mi	Car Start Mileage used trip
Add Other Modes Here			Car End Mileage odometer
Hours at Feeder	X		
Hours at Nocturnal Birding	X		
Distance Nocturnal Birding	X		
Observer Names	Observer Addresses - include email address		
Gil Eckrich	379D Simmons Rd, Belton 76513 gil.eckrich@att.net		
Sabrina Nicholson	2001 Fieldstone Dr. Killen, 76549 pchan27@yahoo.com		
KATHY FINLEY	5210 BAKER AVE # 131 WACO, TX 76711 KATHYFINLEY@gmail.com		
Jaslie Langmyer	8208 Tebbard Lane 76712 cummyerjw@att.net		

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Weather		Maximum	F or C (circle one)					
Temperature								
Minimum								
	45	61						
Wind								
Direction								
	S	Minimum	Maximum			MPH or KPH (circle one)		
Snow Depth		5	15					
Minimum		Maximum	in. or cm. (circle one)					
Water Type		Unknown	Open			Partly Frozen	Partly Open	Frozen
Still Water (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Moving Water (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Cloud Cover		Unknown	Clear		✓	Partly Cloudy	Partly Clear	Cloudy
AM (check one)								Foggy
PM (check one)					✓			Local Fog
Precipitation		None	Light			Heavy	Unknown	
AM Rain (check one)		✓						
PM Rain (check one)		✓						
AM Snow (check one)		✓						
PM Snow (check one)		✓						

Send to Annette Jones: scan & email to plawaco@aol.com or US Mail to 3824 Brannon Drive, Waco, TX 76710

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

1. **MOST IMPORTANT:** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw. Include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders and explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Waco Bird Count Count Code: TXWA

3. Species Brown Thrasher Age unk Sex unk #

4. Date(s) of Observation 12/31/16 Time 0920 to 0921

Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

5. Place Church Camp Ln, bordering Flat Creek
Nearest Town Robinson County McLennan

6. Observer Gil Eckrich

Address 3790 Simmon Rd, Belton, Tx 76513

Telephone/E-mail gil.eckrich@att.net

7. Observation Details:

Other Observers Jackie Cunningham

Optics Used 10x42 Eagle

Distance From Bird 10m Viewing Conditions Exc

Weather, sky cover 55° clear/blue

Describe behavior of bird responded to MP3 of CACH + tit mouse alarm calls, combined with ESOW

Describe habitat dense, shrubby riparian

What other species did you consider Hermit Thrush

Photo Taken? Video? Sound Recording? Specimen?

Who has photos? _____ Will photos be provided to Regional Editor? _____

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? 22 yrs as Wildlife Biologist, every winter in Central Texas; one summer Michigan UP

9. References or Advice Consulted to Identify: N

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? (check box)

Signature Gil Eckrich Date 1/2/17

Report must be completed and signed within 7 days of observation.
Provide report to compiler (Annette Jones) as soon as possible thereafter.

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2. Count Name: Waco Bird Count Count Code: TXWA

3. Species White-eyed Vireo Age unk Sex M # 1

4. Date(s) of Observation 12/31/16 Time 0830 to 0831

Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

5. Place Waco Memorial Park

Nearest Town Waco, TX County McLennan

6. Observer Gil Eckrich

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Telephone/E-mail gil.eckrich @ att.net

7. Observation Details:

Other Observers Sabrina Nicholson

Optics Used 10x42 Eagle

Distance From Bird 10 meters Viewing Conditions excellent

Weather, sky cover 48°, clear, blue

Describe behavior of bird responded to digital playback of custom MP3 (alarm calls of CACH & Titmouse) - first detected when vocalizing. Came to edge of vegetation when WEVI straddling was played.

Describe habitat dense, shrubby, riparian

What other species did you consider None

Photo Taken? N Video? N Sound Recording? N Specimen? N

Who has photos? _____ Will photos be provided to Regional Editor? _____

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Encountered numerous WEVI and photographed over 22 yrs as wildlife biologist

9. References or Advice Consulted to Identify: N

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2. Count Name: Waco Bird Count Count Code: TXWA

3. Species Tufted Titmouse Age unk Sex unk #

4. Date(s) of Observation 12/31/16 Time 0910 to
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known

5. Place Waco Memorial Park
Nearest Town Robinson County McBennan

6. Observer Gil Eckrich
Address 3790 Simmons Rd, Belton, Tx 76513
Telephone/E-mail gil.eckrich@att.net

7. Observation Details:
Other Observers Sabrina Nicholson
Optics Used 10x42 Eagle
Distance From Bird 20m Viewing Conditions exc
Weather, sky cover clear/blue
Describe behavior of bird responded to ESOW digital call

Describe habitat riparian with large deciduous trees

What other species did you consider Hybrid Titmouse

Photo Taken? Video? Sound Recording? Specimen?

Who has photos? Gil Eckrich Will photos be provided to Regional Editor?

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? see Hybrid Titmouse on daily basis
This bird had entirely gray crest and black forehead

9. References or Advice Consulted to Identify:

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? (check box)

Signature Gil Eckrich Date 1/2/17