



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

# Bird Checklist

## Red Slough Wildlife Management Area



Red Slough is a premier birdwatching destination, located in southeastern Oklahoma.



321 species of birds have been sighted and documented here, including many that are rare.



This 5,814-acre wetland project is managed to provide the highest level of both plant and animal diversity.



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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species Found: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Seasons:

**Winter**--(December-February)

**Spring**--(March-May)

**Summer**--(June-August)

**Fall**--(September-November)

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**Occurrence Dates:** Period of usual occurrence (no dates are specified if there are very few records of occurrence.)

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### **Frequencies of Occurrence per Season within Dates Specified:**

**C = Common to Abundant**

(found regularly and in good numbers)

**FC = Fairly Common**

(numbers fluctuate between common and uncommon)

**U = Uncommon**

(usually found; occurs in low numbers)

**O = Occasional**

(usually found a few times during the season)

**R = Rare**

(seldom found during the season; includes species that are outside their normal range that occur every 2-3 years)

**V = Vagrant**

(outside normal range; not expected)

**E = Expected**

(expected during this season but no records yet)

		Season			
* = confirmed breeder ** = probable breeder		Winter (WI)	Spring (SP)	Summer (SU)	Fall (FA)
BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES				
<b>Ducks, Geese and Swans</b>					
_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	Mar. 27 - Dec. 6	R	U	U	O
_____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Apr. 27 - May 13 ; Sep. 5 - Nov. 2		V		V
_____ Greater White-fronted Goose	Sep. 27 - Apr. 8	O	FC	R	O
_____ Snow Goose	Oct. 10 - Apr. 4	FC	FC		O
_____ Ross' Goose	Oct. 27 - Mar. 25	O	FC		O
_____ Cackling Goose	Feb. 1 - Mar. 30	R	R		E
_____ Canada Goose *	year round	O	U	U	U
_____ Tundra Swan		V	V		
_____ Trumpeter Swan	Nov. 28 - Mar. 24	R	R		R
_____ Wood Duck *	year round	U	C	FC	C
_____ Gadwall	Sep. 22 - May 27	C	FC	O	C
_____ American Wigeon	Sep. 21 - May 5	FC	FC	R	FC
_____ American Black Duck			V		
_____ Mallard *	year round	C	FC	U	FC
_____ Mottled Duck**	Feb. 16 - Dec. 11	R	R	R	R
_____ Blue-winged Teal	year round	O	C	U	C
_____ Cinnamon Teal		R	R	R	
_____ Northern Shoveler	Aug. 16 - May 26	C	C	O	FC
_____ Northern Pintail	Sep. 1 - Apr. 12	FC	U	R	FC
_____ Green-winged Teal	Aug. 20 - Apr. 27	C	FC	O	C
_____ Canvasback	Oct. 26 - Apr. 3	U	O		R
_____ Redhead	Oct. 15 - Mar. 22	R	R		R
_____ Ring-necked Duck	Sep. 27 - Apr. 22	FC	FC	R	FC
_____ Greater Scaup	Nov. 10 - Apr. 3	R	R		R
_____ Lesser Scaup	Oct. 22 - Apr. 28	O	O		O

BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>Ducks, Geese and Swans (cont.)</b>					
_____ Surf Scoter		R			
_____ Bufflehead	Oct. 17 - Apr. 8	R	R		R
_____ Common Goldeneye	Dec. 7 - Apr. 20	R	R		
_____ Hooded Merganser *	year round	U	U	O	U
_____ Red-breasted Merganser	Apr. 5 - Apr. 21	E	R		
_____ Ruddy Duck *	Oct. 13 - Apr. 27	U	U	R	U
<b>Turkey and Quail</b>					
_____ Wild Turkey *	year round	R	O	R	R
_____ Northern Bobwhite **	year round	R	R	R	R
<b>Loons</b>					
_____ Common Loon			R		R
<b>Grebes</b>					
_____ Least Grebe					V
_____ Pied-billed Grebe *	year round	U	C	C	FC
_____ Horned Grebe	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15		R		R
_____ Eared Grebe	Nov. 5 - Mar. 24	R	R		R
<b>Shearwaters</b>					
_____ Shearwater species					V
<b>Pelicans</b>					
_____ American White Pelican	year round	O	FC	U	FC
<b>Cormorants and Anhingas</b>					
_____ Neotropic Cormorant *	Feb. 6 - Dec. 16	R	U	U	U
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	year round	FC	FC	O	FC
_____ Anhinga *	Feb. 15 - Dec. 15	R	O	FC	FC
<b>Frigatebirds</b>					
_____ Magnificent Frigatebird					V

BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>Bitterns, Herons and Egrets</b>					
_____ American Bittern *	Mar. 10 - Nov. 28	R	C	O	O
_____ Least Bittern *	Apr. 10 - Sep. 27		U	U	O
_____ Great Blue Heron	year round	FC	C	C	FC
_____ Great Egret *	year round	O	C	C	FC
_____ Snowy Egret **	Mar. 28 - Nov. 1		FC	C	FC
_____ Little Blue Heron *	Mar. 15 - Nov. 8		FC	C	FC
_____ Tricolored Heron **	Apr. 27 - Oct. 26		R	O	O
_____ Cattle Egret *	Mar. 13 - Nov. 8	R	FC	C	FC
_____ Green Heron *	Apr. 3 - Oct. 22	R	U	U	U
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron **	Mar. 11 - Nov. 25	R	O	U	U
_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	Mar. 23 - Oct. 5		O	FC	U
<b>Ibis and Spoonbills</b>					
_____ White Ibis *	Mar. 20 - Dec. 20	R	C	C	FC
_____ Glossy Ibis *			R	R	
_____ White-faced Ibis *	Mar. 3 - Nov. 8	R	O	O	U
_____ Roseate Spoonbill	May 8 - Oct. 18		R	U	O
<b>Storks and Vultures</b>					
_____ Wood Stork	Jun. 7 - Oct. 19			C	C
_____ Black Vulture *	year round	U	U	U	FC
_____ Turkey Vulture	year round	C	FC	FC	C

BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>Ospreys, Hawks and Falcons</b>					
_____ Osprey	Apr. 2 - May 15; Sep. 2 - Nov. 2		O	R	O
_____ Swallow-tailed Kite				V	
_____ White-tailed Kite				V	V
_____ Mississippi Kite *	Apr. 17 - Sep. 21		FC	FC	R
_____ Bald Eagle	Sep. 25 - May 23	U	O	R	O
_____ Northern Harrier	Aug. 30 - May 12	FC	U		U
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	Sep. 12 - May 4	O	O	R	U
_____ Cooper's Hawk **	year round	O	O	O	U
_____ Harris' Hawk		V			
_____ Red-shouldered Hawk *	year round	U	U	U	U
_____ Broad-winged Hawk	Apr. 1 - May 14; Sep. 12 - Oct. 24		O	R	O
_____ Swainson's Hawk	Mar. 12 - May 30; Aug. 18 - Oct. 5		O	R	O
_____ Red-tailed Hawk**	year round	FC	FC	O	U
_____ Golden Eagle	Nov. 9 - Mar. 24	O	R		R
_____ Crested Caracara		V			V
_____ American Kestrel	Aug. 19 - Apr. 24	U	U	R	U
_____ Merlin	Sep. 14 - May 6	O	O	R	O
_____ Peregrine Falcon	Mar. 14 - May 26; Aug. 11 - Oct. 25		O	R	O
_____ Prairie Falcon		R			R

BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>Rails, Gallinules and Cranes</b>					
___ Yellow Rail	Sep. 25 - Apr. 25	O	R		U
___ Black Rail			E	R	E
___ King Rail *	year round	O	U	U	O
___ Virginia Rail **	Sep. 2 - May 19	O	O	R	O
___ Sora	Mar. 12 - May 20; Aug. 8 - Jan. 15	R	U	R	U
___ Purple Gallinule *	Apr. 9 - Nov. 2		U	U	R
___ Common Gallinule *	Mar. 5 - Dec. 11	R	U	U	O
___ American Coot **	year round	C	C	U	FC
___ Sandhill Crane	Oct. 29 - Mar. 15	R	R		R
<b>Plovers</b>					
___ Black-bellied Plover	Apr. 30 - Jun. 5; Aug. 7 - Oct. 22		O	O	O
___ American Golden Plover	Mar. 3 - May 5; Sep. 18 - Nov. 16	R	U	R	R
___ Semipalmated Plover	Apr. 13 - May 26; Jul. 12 - Sep. 11		O	O	O
___ Piping Plover	Jul. 20 - Sep. 4			R	R
___ Killdeer *	year round	C	U	FC	FC
<b>Sandpipers</b>					
___ Black-necked Stilt *	Apr. 5 - Sep. 18		O	O	O
___ American Avocet	Apr. 16 - May 15; Jun. 17 - Nov. 10	R	O	R	O
_____ Greater Yellowlegs	Jun. 27 - Jun. 6	FC	C	U	FC
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	Feb. 10 - Jun. 6; Jun. 23 - Nov. 20	R	FC	U	U
_____ Solitary Sandpiper	Mar. 19 - May 13; Jun. 24 - Oct. 30	R	O	U	O
_____ Willet	Apr. 21 - May 11; Jul. 4 - Sep. 25		R	R	R

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<b>Sandpipers (cont.)</b>					
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	Apr. 13 - Jun. 22; Jul. 6 - Sep. 23		O	U	O
_____ Upland Sandpiper	Apr. 2 - May 22; Jul. 5 - Oct. 7		O	U	O
_____ Whimbrel	May 8 - May 28		R		
_____ Long-billed Curlew	Aug. 16 - Sep. 6			R	R
_____ Hudsonian Godwit	Apr. 14 - May 26		O		
_____ Marbled Godwit			R	R	
_____ Ruddy Turnstone			R	R	R
_____ Red Knot					R
_____ Sanderling	Aug. 14 - Sep. 19		R	R	R
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper	Apr. 13 - Jun. 5; Jul. 2 - Sep. 23		FC	FC	FC
_____ Western Sandpiper	Apr. 10 - May 3; Jul. 8 - Sep. 19		R	U	U
_____ Least Sandpiper	Jul. 8 - May 22	O	FC	FC	FC
_____ White-rumped Sandpiper	Apr. 30 - Jun. 18		FC	FC	
_____ Baird's Sandpiper	Mar. 23 - May 17; Jul. 22 - Sep. 18		O	O	O
_____ Pectoral Sandpiper	Mar. 1 - Jun. 12; Jul. 12 - Nov. 8	R	C	C	FC
_____ Dunlin	Mar. 14 - May 28; Sep. 14 - Dec. 18	R	O		O
_____ Stilt Sandpiper	Mar. 30 - May 26; Jul. 8 - Nov. 4		O	U	U
_____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Apr. 8 - Apr. 30; Aug. 6 - Sep. 19		R	O	O
_____ Short-billed Dowitcher	Apr. 20 - May 16; Jul. 21 - Oct. 19		R	O	O
_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	Jul. 12 - May 20	R	U	O	U



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<b>Sandpipers (cont.)</b>					
___ Wilson's Snipe	Aug. 14 - May 8	FC	FC	O	FC
___ American Woodcock *	Oct. 27 - Apr. 26	O	R	R	O
___ Wilson's Phalarope	Apr. 14 - May 30; Jul. 19 - Sep. 22		O	O	R
___ Red-necked Phalarope	Aug. 18 - Sep. 3		V	V	V
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>					
___ Laughing Gull		R	R		R
___ Franklin's Gull	Apr. 2 - June 5 Oct. 23 - Nov. 1		O	R	R
___ Bonaparte's Gull	Nov. 18 - Dec. 19; Mar. 26 - Apr. 28	R	R		R
___ Ring-billed Gull	Oct. 28 - Apr. 28	O	R		R
___ Herring Gull			R		
___ Sabine's Gull					V
___ Sooty Tern					V
___ Least Tern	Apr. 29 - Sep. 14		O	FC	R
___ Caspian Tern	Apr. 23 - Oct. 4		O	O	O
___ Black Tern	May 4 - Jun. 9; Jul. 26 - Sep. 22		FC	R	R
___ Common Tern			R		R
___ Forster's Tern	Mar. 8 - May 28; Jun. 26 - Feb. 10	R	O	O	R
___ Royal Tern					V
___ Jaeger species					R

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<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
____ Rock Pigeon	year round	U	U	O	O
____ Band-tailed Pigeon					V
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	year round	O	O	O	O
____ White-winged Dove				R	R
____ Mourning Dove *	year round	FC	FC	FC	FC
____ Inca Dove *	year round	O	O	O	O
____ Common Ground-Dove	Oct. 10 - Apr. 6	R	R		R
<b>Cuckoos</b>					
____ Black-billed Cuckoo			R		
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	Apr. 23 - Oct. 7		U	U	O
____ Greater Roadrunner			R		
<b>Owls</b>					
____ Barn Owl *	year round	R	R	R	R
____ Eastern Screech Owl **	year round	O	O	O	O
____ Great Horned Owl **	year round	U	U	U	U
____ Barred Owl **	year round	FC	FC	FC	FC
____ Long-eared Owl		R			
____ Short-eared Owl	Nov. 19 - Apr. 8	U	O		O
<b>Nighthawks and Nightjars</b>					
____ Common Nighthawk	May 1 - May 31; Aug. 30 - Oct. 12		O	R	O
____ Chuck-will's-widow	Apr. 26 - Aug. 11		R	R	
____ Whip-poor-will			R		R
<b>Swifts and Hummingbirds</b>					
____ Chimney Swift	Mar. 30 - Oct. 19		U	O	O
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	Mar. 31 - Oct. 14		U	U	U

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<b>Kingfishers</b>					
_____ Belted Kingfisher	year round	U	U	U	U
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
_____ Red-headed Woodpecker *	year round	O	R	R	O
_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker **	year round	U	U	U	U
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sep. 7 - Mar. 26	U	R		U
_____ Downy Woodpecker *	year round	U	U	U	U
_____ Hairy Woodpecker **	year round	U	O	O	O
_____ Northern Flicker *	Sep. 16 - Apr. 18	FC	U	R	FC
_____ Pileated Woodpecker *	year round	U	U	U	U
<b>Flycatchers</b>					
_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher	May 1 - May 30; Aug. 12 - Oct. 3		R	R	O
_____ Eastern Wood Pewee **	Apr. 16 - Oct. 19		U	U	U
_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	May 14 - May 21		R		R
_____ Acadian Flycatcher **	Apr. 22 - Oct. 4		U	U	O
_____ Alder Flycatcher	Apr. 29 - May 26; Jul. 31 - Sep. 27		O	U	U
_____ Willow Flycatcher *	May 5 - Oct. 5		U	U	U
_____ Least Flycatcher	Apr. 24 - Jun. 1; Jul. 18 - Oct. 9		O	O	O
_____ Eastern Phoebe *	year round	U	U	U	U
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher			V		
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher		V	V		
_____ Great-crested Flycatcher **	Apr. 16 - Sep. 22		U	U	O
_____ Great Kiskadee			V	V	V
_____ Western Kingbird	May 6 - May 16		V		
_____ Eastern Kingbird *	Apr. 2 - Sep. 21		FC	U	O
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *	Mar. 18 - Nov. 5		U	U	U

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<b>Shrikes</b>					
___ Loggerhead Shrike	Jul. 16 - Apr. 27	U	U	O	U
<b>Vireos</b>					
___ White-eyed Vireo *	Mar. 14 - Oct. 25		U	U	U
___ Bell's Vireo *	Apr. 18 - Sep. 19		U	U	O
___ Yellow-throated Vireo **	Mar. 17 - Sep. 20		U	U	O
___ Blue-headed Vireo	Sep. 15 - May 20	R	O		O
___ Warbling Vireo	Apr. 18 - May 17; Aug. 1 - Sep. 27		O	R	O
___ Philadelphia Vireo	May 8 - May 19		R		E
___ Red-eyed Vireo **	Apr. 3 - Sep. 29		U	U	O
<b>Jays and Crows</b>					
___ Blue Jay **	year round	U	U	U	FC
___ American Crow **	year round	C	FC	FC	FC
___ Fish Crow **	year round	FC	U	U	U
<b>Larks</b>					
___ Horned Lark	Oct.. 18 - Jan. 24	R	R	R	R
<b>Swallows</b>					
___ Purple Martin *	Feb. 13 - Sep. 12	O	U	U	O
___ Tree Swallow *	Feb. 10 - Nov. 15	O	U	U	O
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Feb. 26 - Oct. 22	R	U	U	U
___ Bank Swallow	Mar. 29 - May 28; Aug. 21 - Sep. 30		U	O	O
___ Cliff Swallow	Feb. 22 - Oct. 7		FC	FC	O
___ Cave Swallow	Jun. 4 - Sep. 30	R		O	O
___ Barn Swallow *	Feb. 22 - Oct. 28	R	FC	FC	FC

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<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>					
____ Carolina Chickadee *	year round	U	U	U	U
____ Tufted Titmouse *	year round	U	U	U	U
<b>Creepers and Nuthatches</b>					
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	Oct. 4 - Nov. 5	E	R		R
____ White-breasted Nuthatch **	year round	O	R	R	R
____ Brown-headed Nuthatch *	Apr. 3 - May 16	E	R	E	E
____ Brown Creeper	Oct. 4 - Mar. 28	O	O		O
<b>Wrens</b>					
____ Rock Wren					V
____ Carolina Wren *	year round	U	U	U	U
____ Bewick's Wren	Sep. 27 - Mar. 17	O	R		O
____ House Wren	Sep. 7 - May 4	O	O		O
____ Winter Wren	Oct. 15 - Apr. 7	O	R		R
____ Sedge Wren *	Aug. 14 - May 14	U	U	O	FC
____ Marsh Wren	Aug. 21 - May 14	O	U	R	U
<b>Kinglets</b>					
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	Oct. 8 - Mar. 23	U	O		O
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Sep. 23 - May 15	U	U		U
<b>Gnatcatchers and Thrushes</b>					
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	Mar. 14 - Oct. 13	R	U	U	U
____ Eastern Bluebird *	year round	U	U	U	U
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Apr. 15 - May 15		O		
____ Swainson's Thrush	Apr. 15 - May 15		O		E
____ Hermit Thrush	Oct. 8 - Apr. 24	U	U		U
____ Wood Thrush	Apr. 15 - Jul. 3		O	R	E
____ American Robin	Sep. 13 - Apr. 10	FC	O	R	FC

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<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>					
___ Gray Catbird *	Apr. 24 - Oct. 20	R	U	O	O
___ Northern Mockingbird **	year round	U	U	U	U
___ Sage Thrasher					V
___ Brown Thrasher **	Sep. 6 - Apr. 30	O	O	R	U
<b>Starlings</b>					
___ European Starling	Sep. 14 - May 28	U	O	R	O
<b>Pipits</b>					
___ American Pipit	Oct. 2 - Mar. 24	FC	O		FC
___ Sprague's Pipit	Oct. 10 - Oct. 25		R		R
<b>Waxwings</b>					
___ Cedar Waxwing	Nov. 6 - Jun. 2	O	FC	R	O
<b>Warblers</b>					
___ Blue-winged Warbler	Apr. 20 - May 5; Aug. 31 - Oct. 11		R	R	R
___ Golden-winged Warbler	Apr. 25 - May 15		R		E
___ Tennessee Warbler	Apr. 17 - May 17; Sep. 6 - Oct. 25		U		O
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	Oct. 8 - May 10	O	O		O
___ Nashville Warbler	Mar. 29 - May 15; Sep. 6 - Nov. 2		O		O
___ Northern Parula **	Mar. 28 - Oct. 14		U	O	O
___ Yellow Warbler	Apr. 20 - May 31; Jul. 29 - Oct. 3		U	U	U
___ Chesnut-sided Warbler	May 1 - May 17		O		E
___ Magnolia Warbler	Apr. 28 - May 26		O		R
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	Oct. 2 - May 9	U	U		U
___ Black-thr. Green Warbler	Mar. 30 - May 17; Oct. 7 - Nov. 12		O		O
___ Blackburnian Warbler	May 7 - May 15		R		E
___ Yellow-throated Warbler *	Mar. 19 - Oct. 4		O	O	R
___ Pine Warbler *	year round	O	U	O	O

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<b>Warblers (cont.)</b>					
____ Prairie Warbler **	Apr. 18 - Sep. 8		O	O	R
____ Palm Warbler	Apr. 16 - May 4; Sep. 29 - Nov. 15	R	O		O
____ Bay-breasted Warbler	May 10 - May 14		R		E
____ Blackpoll Warbler	Apr. 24 - May 17		O		
____ Cerulean Warbler			R		
____ Black-and-White Warbler **	Mar. 11 - Oct. 21		U	U	O
____ American Redstart	Apr. 28 - May 26; Aug. 21 - Oct. 10		O		O
____ Prothonotary Warbler *	Mar. 29 - Aug. 30		U	U	E
____ Worm-eating Warbler			R		
____ Swainson's Warbler	Apr. 10 - May 29		O	R	R
____ Ovenbird			R		R
____ Northern Waterthrush	Apr. 10 - May 20; Aug. 14 - Oct. 10		U	R	R
____ Louisiana Waterthrush	Mar. 24 - Aug. 20		O	O	E
____ Kentucky Warbler *	Apr. 14 - Aug. 23		U	U	E
____ Mourning Warbler	May 10 - May 21		O		R
____ Common Yellowthroat *	year round	O	FC	FC	U
____ Hooded Warbler **	Apr. 10 - Sep. 20		O	O	R
____ Wilson's Warbler	May 4 - May 26; Aug. 26 - Oct. 11		O	R	O
____ Canada Warbler	Apr. 28 - May 18		R		R
____ Yellow-breasted Chat *	Apr. 15 - Oct. 13		U	U	R

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<b>Tanagers</b>					
____ Summer Tanager **	Apr. 10 - Oct. 13		U	U	O
____ Scarlet Tanager			U	U	
<b>New World Sparrows</b>					
____ Spotted Towhee	Oct. 24 - Apr. 11	R	E		R
____ Eastern Towhee *	year round	U	U	U	O
____ Bachman's Sparrow	Apr. 13 - Jul. 22		R	R	E
____ American Tree Sparrow	Nov. 14 - Jan. 23	R			R
____ Chipping Sparrow	Mar. 3 - May 20; Sep. 11 - Dec. 17	R	O	E	O
____ Clay-colored Sparrow	Apr. 8 - May 13; Sep. 14 - Oct. 29		O		O
____ Brewer's Sparrow					V
____ Field Sparrow *	year round	FC	U	U	U
____ Vesper Sparrow	Sep. 27 - Apr. 27	U	O		U
____ Lark Sparrow *	Apr. 1 - Sep. 21		O	O	R
____ Lark Bunting					V
____ Savannah Sparrow	Sep. 14 - May 22	C	FC		C
____ Grasshopper Sparrow	Apr. 8 - May 15; Jul. 17 - Nov. 28	R	O	O	O
____ Henslow's Sparrow	Oct. 15 - Feb. 20	R	R		R
____ LeConte's Sparrow	Oct. 2 - May 10	FC	U		FC
____ Nelson's Sparrow	Sep. 25 - Nov. 2		R		O
____ Fox Sparrow	Oct. 27 - Mar. 26	U	O		U
____ Song Sparrow	Oct. 9 - Apr. 30	FC	U		FC
____ Lincoln's Sparrow	Mar. 29 - May 18; Sep. 25 - Dec. 19	O	U		U
____ Swamp Sparrow	Sep. 25 - May 19	FC	U	R	FC
____ White-throated Sparrow	Oct. 9 - May 8	U	U	R	U
____ Harris's Sparrow	Nov. 14 - Mar. 21	O	R		R
____ White-crowned Sparrow	Oct. 3 - May 26	C	FC		U
____ Dark-eyed Junco	Oct. 24 - Mar. 26	O	O		U
____ McCown's Longspur					V



BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>New World Sparrows (cont.)</b>					
____ Lapland Longspur	Nov. 14 - Feb. 23	O			O
____ Smith's Longspur		R			
____ Chestnut-collared Longspur					V
____ Snow Bunting					V
<b>Grosbeaks and Buntings</b>					
____ Northern Cardinal *	year round	FC	FC	U	FC
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Apr. 26 - May 21; Sep. 21 - Oct. 20		O		R
____ Blue Grosbeak *	Apr. 10 - Oct. 13		U	U	O
____ Lazuli Bunting			V		V
____ Indigo Bunting *	Apr. 11 - Oct. 29		FC	FC	FC
____ Painted Bunting *	Apr. 20 - Sep. 12		U	U	O
____ Dickcissel *	Apr. 18 - Oct. 21		C	C	U
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>					
____ Bobolink	Apr. 26 - May 21; Sep. 10 - Nov. 1		FC		R
____ Red-winged Blackbird *	year round	C	C	C	C
____ Eastern Meadowlark *	year round	C	FC	U	C
____ Western Meadowlark	Oct. 21 - Mar. 21	O	O		O
____ Yellow-headed Blackbird	Apr. 11 - May 10; Aug. 25 - Oct. 28		O	R	R
____ Rusty Blackbird	Nov. 10 - Mar. 20	U	R		O
____ Brewer's Blackbird	Nov. 13 - Apr. 20	U	O		O
____ Common Grackle *	Oct. 19 - Sep. 6	FC	U	U	FC
____ Great-tailed Grackle *	Mar. 17 - Nov. 15	R	O	O	R
____ Brown-headed Cowbird *	year round	O	FC	FC	O
____ Orchard Oriole *	Apr. 10 - Sep. 11		U	U	O
____ Baltimore Oriole *	Apr. 20 - Oct. 7		O	O	R

BIRD SPECIES	OCCURRENCE DATES	WI	SP	SU	FA
<b>Finches</b>					
_____ Purple Finch	Nov. 2 - Feb. 20	R	E		O
_____ House Finch	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30	E	E		R
_____ Pine Siskin	Sep. 27 - Apr. 22	R	E		R
_____ American Goldfinch	Aug. 12 - May 11	FC	U	O	FC
_____ House Sparrow	year round	O	U	O	O

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### **The Red Slough Wildlife Management Area (WMA)**

is a wetland project, designed to restore hydrology and re-establish bottomland hardwoods. Currently, the Red Slough WMA consists of about 2,400 acres of wetlands; 1,600 acres of shrub/scrub habitat; 1,100 acres of bottomland hardwood reforestation; 414 acres of reservoirs; and 300 acres of woodlands.

The WMA is cooperatively managed by the Forest Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC). ODWC has contributed significant bird documentations, dates observed and frequency of occurrence for the Bird Checklist. A permanent easement through NRCS provides continuity of land management, supporting quality habitat for a wide variety of birds, year after year. Ducks Unlimited played a major role in planning, funding, designing and administering many quality improvements for Red Slough WMA, which would not have occurred without their involvement.

**Additional information about outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing is available from the main office of the Ouachita National Forest, and on the internet.**

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