A Checklist of the Birds of Kleb Woods Nature Preserve

Second Edition

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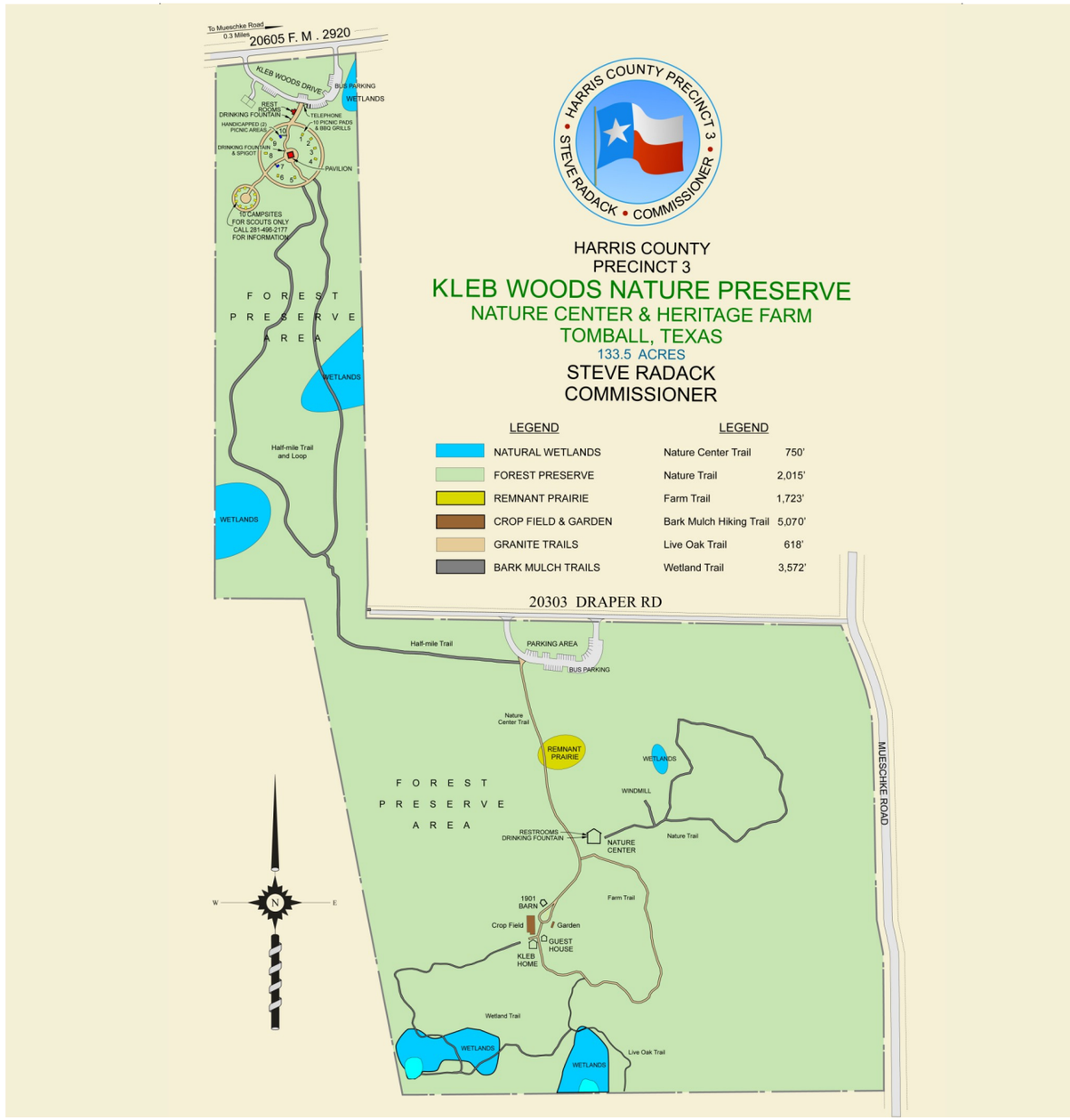
Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Bay-breasted Warbler												
Cerulean Warbler												
Blk-and-white Warbler												
American Redstart												
Worm-eating Warbler												
Ovenbird												
Northern Waterthrush												
Louisiana Waterthrush												
Kentucky Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat												
Hooded Warbler												
Wilson's Warbler												
Canada Warbler												
Yellow-breasted Chat												
Emberizidae												
Eastern Towhee												
Chipping Sparrow												
Field Sparrow												
Vesper Sparrow												
Lark Sparrow												
Savannah Sparrow												
Song Sparrow												
Lincoln's Sparrow												
Swamp Sparrow												
Wht-throated Sparrow												
Harris's Sparrow												
Wht-crowned Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco												
Cardinalidae												
Summer Tanager												
Scarlet Tanager												
Western Tanager												
Northern Cardinal												
Rose-breast. Grosbeak												
Blue Grosbeak												
Indigo Bunting												
Painted Bunting												
Dickcissel												
Icteridae												
Red-winged Blackbird												
Eastern Meadowlark												
Western Meadowlark												
Common Grackle												
Great-tailed Grackle												
Brown-headed Cowbird												
Orchard Oriole												
Baltimore Oriole												
Fringillidae												
Purple Finch												
House Finch												
Pine Siskin												

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
American Goldfinch												
Passeridae												
House Sparrow												
Estrildidae												
Nutmeg Mannikin												

The park and trails are open from 7:00 AM to dusk daily. The Nature Center has weekly Wednesday bird walks, 1st Saturday of the month bird walks and a Hummingbird Festival the 3rd Saturday in September. The Nature Center also offers classes and other bird related activities.



Commissioner Steve Radack welcomes you to Kleb Woods Nature Preserve. It was purchased by the county in 1991 as a nature and wildlife park. The woods are the product of Elmer Kleb, who was born on this prairie farm property in 1907 and died in the woods he created in 1999. The woods are dominated by Loblolly Pine. Other trees include Eastern Red Cedar, Water Oak, Shumard Oak, Live Oak, Sugarberry and Pecan. The areas with higher diversity of oaks and other broadleaf trees are favored by migrating songbirds. Yaupon dominates the understory and is favored by wrens, thrushes, robins, and waxwings. There is a remnant prairie near the entrance to the Nature Center. The park has several wetlands frequented by herons and egrets. The pines at wetland edges are good places to find Brown-headed Nuthatch. The open areas along Draper Road are favored by mockingbirds, shrikes, sparrows and other open-country species. The entrance path to the nature center and Draper Road are the best areas for Greater Roadrunner. This checklist includes 209 species that have been recorded since 2002.

Key: Abundant | Common | Rare

*Checklist reflects eBird data through 11/03/10

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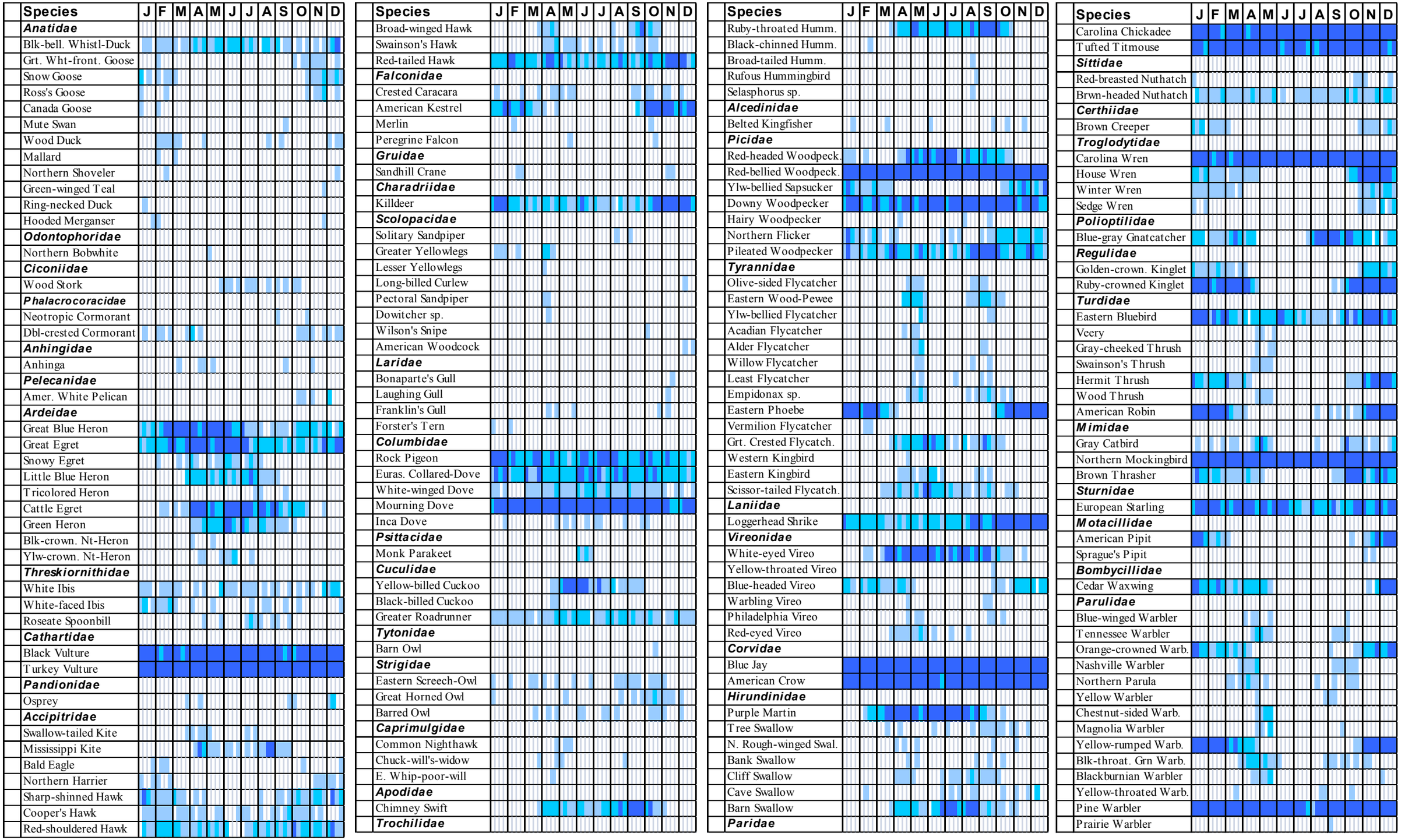
Species J F M A M J J A S O N D
Anatidae
Blk-bell. Whistl-Duck
Grt. Wht-front. Goose
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Wood Duck
Mallard
Northern Shoveler
Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck
Hooded Merganser
Odontophoridae
Northern Bobwhite
Ciconiidae
Wood Stork
Phalacrocoracidae
Neotropic Cormorant
Dbl-crested Cormorant
Anhingidae
Anhinga
Pelecanidae
Amer. White Pelican
Ardeidae
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Blk-crown. Nt-Heron
Ylw-crown. Nt-Heron
Threskiornithidae
White Ibis
White-faced Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill
Cathartidae
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Pandionidae
Osprey
Accipitridae
Swallow-tailed Kite
Mississippi Kite
Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Falconidae
Crested Caracara
American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Gruidae
Sandhill Crane
Charadriidae
Killdeer
Scolopacidae
Solitary Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Long-billed Curlew
Pectoral Sandpiper
Dowitcher sp.
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Laridae
Bonaparte's Gull
Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Forster's Tern
Columbidae
Rock Pigeon
Euras. Collared-Dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove
Inca Dove
Psittacidae
Monk Parakeet
Cuculidae
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Greater Roadrunner
Tytonidae
Barn Owl
Strigidae
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Caprimulgidae
Common Nighthawk
Chuck-will's-widow
E. Whip-poor-will
Apodidae
Chimney Swift
Trochilidae
Ruby-throated Humm.
Black-chinned Humm.
Broad-tailed Humm.
Rufous Hummingbird
Selasphorus sp.
Alcedinidae
Belted Kingfisher
Picidae
Red-headed Woodpeck.
Red-bellied Woodpeck.
Ylw-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Tyrannidae
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Ylw-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Empidonax sp.
Eastern Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Grt. Crested Flycatch.
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatch.
Laniidae
Loggerhead Shrike
Vireonidae
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Corvidae
Blue Jay
American Crow
Hirundinidae
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
N. Rough-winged Swal.
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Cave Swallow
Barn Swallow
Paridae
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Sittidae
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Brwn-headed Nuthatch
Certhiidae
Brown Creeper
Troglodytidae
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Polioptilidae
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Regulidae
Golden-crown. Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Turdidae
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Mimidae
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Sturnidae
European Starling
Motacillidae
American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit
Bombycillidae
Cedar Waxwing
Parulidae
Blue-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warb.
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warb.
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warb.
Blk-throat. Grn Warb.
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warb.
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler