

Mary Talbot Prairie Bird Checklist	
Monitoring Report, May 3, 2016	
New Species for Checklist: 6 (*new species)	Total Species Observed in 2016: 18
Total Species as of May 3, 2016: 31	
Order Ciconiiformes	(Date - Number Observed)
Family Ardeidae - Herons, Egrets, Bitterns	
Great Egret - <i>Ardea alba</i>	(6/14/14-1)
Family Cathartidae - New World Vultures	
Turkey Vulture - <i>Cathartes aura</i>	(6/14/14-2)
Order Falconiformes	
Family Accipitridae - Eagles, & Hawks	
Mississippi Kite - <i>Ictinea mississippiensis</i>	(6/6/15-1)
*Red -shouldered Hawk - <i>Buteo lineatus</i>	(5/3/16-1)
Red Tailed Hawk - <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	(6/14/14-1)(6/6/15-1)(5/3/16-1)
Order Columbiformes	
Family Columbidae - Pigeons & Doves	
Mourning Dove - <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	(6/14/14-3)(5/3/16-1)
Family Cuculidae: Roadrunners & Cuckoos	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo - <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	(6/6/15-2)(5/3/16-1)
Order Piciformes	
Family Picidae - Woodpeckers	
Red Bellied Woodpecker - <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	(6/14/14-2)
Order Passeriformes	
Family Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers	
Acadian Flycatcher - <i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	(6/6/15-1)
Eastern Phoebe - <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	(6/14/14-1)
Eastern Kingbird - <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	(6/14/14-1)
Great-crested Flycatcher - <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	(6/6/15-1)
Scissor-tailed flycatcher - <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	(6/14/14-3)(5/3/16-1)
Family Laniidae - Shrikes	
Loggerhead Shrike - <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	(6/14/14-1)
Family Vireonidae - Vireos	
White-eyed Vireo - <i>Vireo griseus</i>	(6/14/14-1)(6/6/15-1)
Family Corvidae - Crows, Jays & Ravens	
American Crow - <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	(6/14/14-3)(6/6/15-8)(5/3/16-3)
*Blue Jay - <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	(5/3/16-2)
Family Hirundinidae = Swallows	
*Barn Swallow - <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	(5/3/16-1)
Family Paridae - Chickadees & Titmice	
*Tufted Titmouse - <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	(5/3/16-1)
Family Troglodytidae - Wrens	

*Carolina Wren - <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	(5/3/16-1)
Family Turdidae - Thrushes, Robins, Bluebirds	
Eastern Bluebird - <i>Sialia sialis</i>	(6/14/14-3)(6/6/15-1)(5/3/16-2)
*American Robin - <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	(5/3/16-1)
Family Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers	
Northern Mockingbird - <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	(6/14/14-1)(6/6/15-2)(5/3/16-6)
Family Cardinalidae - Grosbeaks, Cardinals & Buntings	
Dickcissel - <i>Spiza americana</i>	(6/14/14-50)(6/6/15-25)(5/3/16-23)
Northern Cardinal - <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	(6/14/14-5)(6/6/15-3)(5/3/16-8)
Painted Bunting, <i>Passerina ciris</i>	(6/14/14-3)(6/6/15-1)(5/3/16-2)
Family Emberizidae - Sparrows	
Grasshopper Sparrow - <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	(6/6/15)
Family Icteridae - Meadowlarks, Blackbirds, Orioles	
Eastern Meadowlark - <i>Sturnella magna</i>	(6/14/14-8)(6/6/15-6)(5/3/16-4)
Red-winged Blackbird - <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	(6/14/14-1)
Family Fringillidae - Finches, Grosbeaks & Siskins	
American Goldfinch - <i>Carduelis tristis</i>	(10/29-30/12-11)
*House Finch - <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	(5/3/16-1)