

# Wildlife Observations

These animals have been observed in August. Please report your unusual wildlife observations park rangers.

(C) = common (F) = fairly common (U) = uncommon (R) = rare (O) = occasional  
 (A) = accidental HABITAT: [M] = montaine [G] = grassland [D] = desert  
 [R] = riparian woodland [W] = widespread

## Birds

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Great Blue Heron (O)[R]          | Black-chinned Hummingbird (C)[W] | House Wren (U)[M]                  |
| Tricolored Heron (A)[R]          | Calliope Hummingbird (R)[W]      | Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)[W]        |
| Blue-winged Teal (O)[R]          | Rufous Hummingbird (F)[W]        | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (C)[W]       |
| Turkey Vulture (C)[W]            | Belted Kingfisher (R)[R]         | Western Bluebird (U)[W]            |
| Osprey (O)[R]                    | Acorn Woodpecker (C)[M]          | Hermit Thrush (C)[R,M]             |
| Northern Harrier (R)[W]          | Ladder-backed Woodpecker (C)[D]  | American Robin (O)[R,M]            |
| Coopers Hawk (U)[R,M]            | Downy Woodpecker (R)[M]          | Northern Mockingbird (C)[W]        |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)[W]        | Hairy Woodpecker (F)[M]          | Curve-billed Thrasher (F)[D]       |
| Red-tailed Hawk (F)[W]           | Northern Flicker (U)[W]          | Phainopepla (R)[D]                 |
| Common Black Hawk (O)[R]         | Western Wood Pewee (C)[W]        | Loggerhead Shrike (F)[D,G]         |
| Bald Eagle (O)[W]                | Greater Pewee (A)                | Gray Vireo (F)[D,R]                |
| Golden Eagle (F)[W]              | Cordilleran Flycatcher (C)[R,M]  | Plumbeous Vireo (C)[R,M]           |
| American Kestrel (F)[W]          | Olive-sided Flycatcher (U)[W]    | Yellow-throated Vireo (A)          |
| Peregrine Falcon (U)[W]          | Say's Phoebe (C)[D]              | Orange-crowned Warbler (F)[W]      |
| Prairie Falcon (R)[D,G]          | Black Phoebe (U)[R]              | Northern Parula (A)                |
| Wild Turkey (O)[M]               | Ash-throated Flycatcher (C)[D]   | Yellow Warbler (U)[R]              |
| Montezuma Quail (R)[M]           | Cassin's Kingbird (F)[W]         | Chestnut-sided Warbler (A)         |
| Scaled Quail (C)[D]              | Western Kingbird (U)[W]          | Virginia's Warbler (F)[R]          |
| Spotted Sandpiper (O)[R]         | Violet-green Swallow (C)[W]      | Yellow-rumped Warbler (C)[W]       |
| Sandhill Crane (O)[W]            | Cliff Swallow (C)[W]             | Black-throated-green Warbler (A)   |
| Killdeer (R)[G]                  | Barn Swallow (U)[W]              | Black-throated-gray Warbler (R)[W] |
| White-winged Dove (C)[W]         | Steller's Jay (F)[M,R]           | Grace's Warbler (F)[R,M]           |
| Mourning Dove (U)[W]             | Western Scrub Jay (U)[W]         | Black-and-white Warbler (A)        |
| Band-tailed Pigeon (R)[M,R]      | Pinyon Jay (U)[R,M]              | Wilson's Warbler (O)[R,M]          |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)[R]      | Chihuahuan Raven (R)[D]          | Townsend's Warbler (C)[R,M]        |
| Greater Roadrunner (F)[D]        | Mountain Chickadee (C)[M,R]      | Northern Waterthrush (A)           |
| Great Horned Owl (C)[W]          | Juniper Titmouse (U)[M,R,D]      | Summer Tanager (R)[R]              |
| Spotted Owl (R)[R,M]             | Verdin (U)[D]                    | Hepatic Tanager (F)[R]             |
| Northern Pygmy Owl (R)[M]        | Bushtit (C)[W]                   | Western Tanager (C)[R,M]           |
| Common Nighthawk (C)[W]          | White-breasted Nuthatch (C)[M]   | Northern Cardinal (O)[W]           |
| Common Poorwill (C)[W]           | Red-breasted Nuthatch (O)[M]     | Pyrrhuloxia (R)[D]                 |
| Whip-poor-will (U)[M]            | Pygmy Nuthatch (F)[M]            | Black-headed Grosbeak (C)[R,M]     |
| White-throated Swift (C)[W]      | Cactus Wren (F)[D]               | Blue Grosbeak (C)[W]               |
| Blue-throated Hummingbird (R)[R] | Rock Wren (C)[D]                 | Indigo Bunting (U)[D,G]            |
| Magnificent Hummingbird (R)[R,M] | Canyon Wren (C)[D]               | Lazuli Bunting (U)[D,G]            |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird (C)[W]  | Bewick's Wren (C)[D]             | Varied Bunting (A)[D]              |

Green-tailed Towhee (U)[M]  
 Spotted Towhee (U)[D,R]  
 Canyon Towhee (C)[W]  
 Rufous-crowned Sparrow (C)[D]  
 Chipping Sparrow (C)[W]  
 Brewer's Sparrow (O)[D,G]  
 Black-chinned Sparrow (C)[D]  
 Black-throated Sparrow (C)[D]  
 Lark Sparrow (U)[D,G]  
 Lark Bunting (R)[D,G]  
 Dark-eyed Junco (C)[W]  
 Eastern Meadowlark (C)[D,G]  
 Western Meadowlark (R)[D,G]  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)[D,G]  
 Brown-headed Cowbird (C)[W]  
 Bullock's Oriole (R)[R]  
 Scott's Oriole (C)[D,R]  
 Cassin's Finch (U)[W]  
 House Finch (C)[W]  
 Red Crossbill (U)[M]  
 Pine Siskin (U)[M]  
 Lesser Goldfinch (C)[W]  
 American Goldfinch (O)[D,R]  
 Evening Grosbeak (R)[D,G,R]  
 House Sparrow (C)[W]

## Mammals

Fringed Myotis (C)[W]  
 Brazilian Free-tailed Bat (C)[W]  
 Townsend's Big-eared Bat (C)[M]  
 Desert Cottontail (C)[D]  
 Black-tailed Jackrabbit (C)[D]  
 Gray-footed Chipmunk (C)[M]  
 Spotted Ground Squirrel (U)[D]  
 Rock Squirrel (C)[G]  
 Botta's Pocket Gopher (U)[W]  
 Desert Pocket Mouse (C)[D]  
 Merriam's Kangaroo Rat (C)[D]  
 Brush Mouse (C)[M]  
 Southern Plains Woodrat (C)[D]  
 White-throated Woodrat (C)[W]  
 Mexican Woodrat (C)[M]  
 Porcupine (C)[W]  
 Coyote (C)[W]  
 Gray Fox (C)[W]

Black Bear (U)[M]  
 Ringtail (U)[W]  
 Raccoon (U)[R]  
 Long-tailed Weasel (R)[W]  
 Badger (U)[D]  
 Striped Skunk (C)[W]  
 Hog-nosed Skunk (C)[W]  
 Collared Peccary (Javelina) (U)[D]  
 Bobcat (U)[W]  
 Mountain Lion (U)[W]  
 Elk (C)[W]  
 Mule Deer (C)[W]  
 Barbary Sheep (U)[D,M]

## Reptiles

Western Box Turtle (C)[D]  
 Yellow Mud Turtle (U)[R]  
 Collared Lizard (U)[D]  
 Greater Earless Lizard (R)[D]  
 Crevice Spiny Lizard (C)[D]  
 Prairie Lizard (C)[W]  
 Tree Lizard (C)[W]  
 Side-blotched Lizard (C)[D]  
 Texas Horned Lizard (C)[D]  
 Mountain Short-horned Lizard (C)[M]  
 Roundtail Horned Lizard (C)[D]  
 Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail (C)[D]  
 Checkered Whiptail (C)[D]  
 Great Plains Skink (C)[D]  
 Variable Skink (U)[W]

Texas Blind Snake (R)[R]  
 Blackneck Garter Snake (C)[W]  
 Ringneck Snake (C)[R]  
 Western Hognose Snake (R)[D,G,R]  
 Coachwhip (C)[D]  
 Whipsnake (C)[W]  
 Great Plains Rat Snake (U)[R]  
 Glossy Snake (U)[D]  
 Ground Snake (U)[D,G]  
 Bullsnake (C)[W]  
 Texas Longnose Snake (U)[D]  
 Texas Nightsnake (U)[D]  
 Western Diamondback Rattlesnake (C)[D]  
 Black-tailed Rattlesnake (C)[W]  
 Rock Rattlesnake (U)[M]  
 Prairie Rattlesnake (U)[D,G]

## Fish

Long-ear Sunfish (C)[R]  
 Green Sunfish (C)[R]  
 Rainbow Trout (C)[R]

## Amphibians

Tiger Salamander (U)[R]  
 Rio Grande Leopard Frog (C)[R]  
 Couch's Spadefoot Toad (C)[D,R]  
 Great Plains Toad (R)[D]  
 Red-spotted Toad (C)[R]



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