
Your Plateau Land & Wildlife Bird Survey Report

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We are pleased to present your Bird Survey report.

Your bird survey report, including an aerial map identifying the survey stations, is attached. After review, please keep your bird survey report in your records as part of your ongoing wildlife management documentation.

An annual bird survey is a useful tool in your property's overall wildlife management as it will enable you to recognize trends in the species of birds present on your property. However, it is important to understand what type of information the survey provides.

Interpreting Your Survey:

- The survey report is simply a snapshot of birds that were identified on your property on the day(s) your survey was conducted. It is not intended to be a list of every type of bird that occurs or may occur on your property. The number and type of birds identified on a property on any given day are influenced by time of year, weather, habitat types, and many other factors.
- Conducting multiple years of bird surveys can provide a better picture of the overall number of bird species that occur on your property.
- Annual surveys are conducted in the same manner, utilizing the same survey stations, and around the same time of year in order to provide the best information for identifying trends.
- Although surveys aim to be conducted close to the same time each year, surveying at different times during the target season can provide a broader sample of the different types of birds on your property. Early season surveys target birds during their annual migration, while late season surveys provide a clearer picture of the species utilizing your property specifically for breeding.

A more complete species list from multiple surveys may provide indicators of overall habitat improvement due to ongoing wildlife management efforts. If you have at least 3 years of survey data, Plateau can analyze them with our Comprehensive Avian Report Summary (CARS) to give you a broader picture of the bird diversity on your property. Contact us to order a CARS today.

Please call or email Mark Gray, 512-894-3479 or (mgray@plateauwildlife.com) should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for allowing us to conduct your annual bird survey. We look forward to conducting your survey again next year.

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