

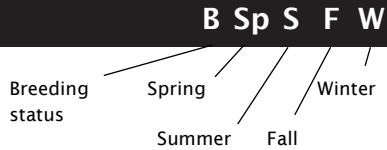


# Birds of Conchas

This large lake located on the high plains features secluded coves, pink rock canyons, and sandy beaches. The lake, fed by the Canadian River, is a good area in winter to look for deep water species such as loons, grebes and a large variety of waterfowl. The graceful concrete dam was built in the Depression-era 1930s.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Conchas Lake State Park. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Conchas Lake includes 255 species.

## Key



## Breeding

B - Breeding status

+ - Breeds in San Miguel County, New Mexico.

## Seasons

Sp - Spring (March 1–May 31)

S - Summer (June 1–August 31)

F - Fall (September 1–November 30)

W - Winter (December–February 28)

## Abundance

c - Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.

fc - Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.

u - Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.

r - Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

Name	B	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</b>					
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck				r	
Snow Goose		r			r
Ross's Goose			r		
Greater White-fronted Goose				r	r
Cackling Goose				r	r
Canada Goose	+	c	c	c	c
Tundra Swan					r
Trumpeter/Tundra Swan					r
Wood Duck				r	
Blue-winged Teal		r	r	r	
Cinnamon Teal		r	r	u	r
Northern Shoveler	+	fc	fc	fc	c
Gadwall		fc	r	fc	c
American Wigeon		fc	r	fc	c
Mallard	+	c	c	c	c
Northern Pintail				fc	fc
Green-winged Teal		r		fc	fc
Canvasback				u	u
Redhead		fc		fc	fc
Ring-necked Duck		fc			fc
Greater Scaup		r			u
Lesser Scaup		u		fc	fc
Long-tailed Duck					r
Bufflehead				c	c
Common Goldeneye		c			c
Barrow's Goldeneye					r
Hooded Merganser				u	u
Common Merganser		u			c
Red-breasted Merganser		u			c
Ruddy Duck		fc		fc	fc
<b>New World Quail</b>					
Northern Bobwhite				r	r
Scaled Quail	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Pheasants, Grouse, Turkeys</b>					
Wild Turkey			r	r	
<b>Grebes</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe			c	r	fc
Horned Grebe			u		fc

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<b>Grebes (cont.)</b>					
Red-necked Grebe					r
Eared Grebe	+	c			u
Horned/Eared Grebe					r
Western Grebe	+	c	fc	c	c
Clark's Grebe	+	c	fc	c	c
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
Rock Pigeon	+			u	u
Eurasian Collared-Dove	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Inca Dove					r
White-winged Dove			u	u	u
Mourning Dove	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b>					
Greater Roadrunner	+	c	c	c	c
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	+		fc		
<b>Nightjars</b>					
Common Nighthawk	+	c	c		
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	+			u	u
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	+				r
Rufous Hummingbird				r	
Calliope Hummingbird					r
<b>Rails Gallinules, and Coots</b>					
Virginia Rail					r
Sora					r
American Coot	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Cranes</b>					
Sandhill Crane			r		u
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>					
American Avocet	+	r	u	ur	
<b>Plovers</b>					
Black-bellied Plover				r	r
Killdeer	+	c	c	c	c
Semipalmated Plover					r
Piping Plover				r	
<b>Sandpipers</b>					
Long-billed Curlew				r	
Marbled Godwit			r		
Ruddy Turnstone				r	

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<b>Sandpipers (cont.)</b>					
Sanderling		r		u	
Baird's Sandpiper			u	u	
Least Sandpiper		r	r	r	
White-rumped Sandpiper		r			
Pectoral Sandpiper				r	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		r		r	
Western Sandpiper			r	r	
Wilson's Snipe				r	
Spotted Sandpiper	+	u	u	fc	
Solitary Sandpiper			r		
Lesser Yellowlegs				r	
Willet		r	r	r	
Greater Yellowlegs			r	u	
Wilson's Phalarope			r		
Red-necked Phalarope				r	
<b>Skuas and Jaegers</b>					
Parasitic Jaeger				r	
Long-tailed Jaeger		r			
<b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>					
Sabine's Gull				r	
Bonaparte's Gull				r	r
Little Gull				r	
Laughing Gull				r	
Franklin's Gull		r	r	r	
Mew Gull					r
Ring-billed Gull		c	u	c	c
California Gull			r	r	u
Herring Gull				r	fc
Caspian Tern				r	
Black Tern			u	u	
Common Tern				r	
Arctic Tern				r	
Forster's Tern			u	u	
<b>Loons</b>					
Red-throated Loon					r
Pacific Loon		r		r	u
Common Loon		c		fc	c
Yellow-billed Loon					r

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<b>Boobies</b>					
Blue-footed Booby			r	r	
<b>Cormorants and Anhingas</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant		fc	u	fc	u
<b>Pelicans</b>					
American White Pelican			r	r	r
Brown Pelican		r		r	
<b>Bitterns and Herons</b>					
Great Blue Heron	+	c	u	fc	c
Great Egret				r	
Snowy Egret			r	r	
Little Blue Heron				r	
Cattle Egret				r	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	+			r	
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>					
White-faced Ibis			r	r	
<b>American Vultures</b>					
Turkey Vulture	+	c	c	c	
<b>Ospreys</b>					
Osprey		fc	u	fc	
<b>Kites, Eagles, and Hawks</b>					
Golden Eagle	+			r	r
Mississippi Kite	+	fc	fc	fc	
Northern Harrier		fc		fc	fc
Sharp-shinned Hawk				r	r
Cooper's Hawk	+	u	u	u	u
Bald Eagle		fc		fc	c
Common Black Hawk				r	
Swainson's Hawk		u	u	u	
Red-tailed Hawk	+	c	c	c	c
Ferruginous Hawk				u	fc
<b>Typical Owls</b>					
Western Screech-Owl				r	
Great Horned Owl	+	u	u	u	u
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted Kingfisher		u	u	fc	u
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Williamson's Sapsucker	+			r	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	+			r	u

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<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Red-naped Sapsucker	+			u	r
Lewis's Woodpecker	+		r		
Red-headed Woodpecker	+	u	u	r	
Red-bellied Woodpecker					r
Downy Woodpecker		r		u	u
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Northern Flicker	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>					
American Kestrel	+	c	c	c	c
Merlin					r
Peregrine Falcon					r
Prairie Falcon			r	u	u
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>					
Western Wood-Pewee		fc	fc	u	
Willow Flycatcher	+		r		
Cordilleran Flycatcher			r		
Black Phoebe			r		
Say's Phoebe	+	c	c	c	c
Vermillion Flycatcher	+	u	fc	r	
Ash-throated Flycatcher		fc	c		
Cassin's Kingbird	+	fc	c	fc	
Western Kingbird	+	fc	c	fc	
Eastern Kingbird			r	r	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		r	r	u	
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike		fc	u	fc	fc
Northern Shrike					r
<b>Vireos</b>					
Warbling Vireo		r	r	r	
<b>Jays, Magpies and Crows</b>					
Pinyon Jay				r	
Blue Jay				r	
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay		u		u	u
Black-billed Magpie	+	r	r		r
American Crow	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Chihuahuan Raven	+	u	u	u	r
Common Raven	+	c	fc	c	c
raven sp.		u	u	u	u

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<b>Larks</b>					
Horned Lark	+	fc	u	u	fc
<b>Swallows</b>					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				r	
Tree Swallow	+	r	r	r	
Violet-green Swallow	+	r	r		
Bank Swallow				r	
Barn Swallow	+	fc	c	c	
Cliff Swallow	+	fc	c	u	
swallow sp.				r	
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>					
Mountain Chickadee	+			r	r
Juniper Titmouse	+	r	r	r	
<b>Bushtit</b>					
Bushtit		u		u	u
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch				r	
White-breasted Nuthatch	+			r	
<b>Creepers</b>					
Brown Creeper					u
<b>Wrens</b>					
Rock Wren	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Canyon Wren	+	c	c	c	c
House Wren	+	r		u	
Marsh Wren				u	u
Bewick's Wren		fc	u	fc	fc
Cactus Wren	+	r		r	r
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	+			r	
<b>Kinglets</b>					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	+			u	u
<b>Thrushes</b>					
Eastern Bluebird	+			fc	fc
Western Bluebird	+			fc	fc
Mountain Bluebird	+	fc		c	c
Townsend's Solitaire		u		fc	fc
Swainson's Thrush				r	
Hermit Thrush				r	r
American Robin	+	c	c	c	c

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<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>					
Gray Catbird			r		r
Curve-billed Thrasher		u	r	u	u
Brown Thrasher		u		u	u
Sage Thrasher		u		u	u
Northern Mockingbird		fc	fc	fc	u
<b>Starlings</b>					
European Starling	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Waxwings</b>					
Cedar Waxwing	+	u		u	u
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>					
House Sparrow	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>					
American Pipit		u		u	u
<b>Finches</b>					
House Finch	+	c	c	c	c
Purple Finch				r	
Cassin's Finch					r
Red Crossbill		r			
Pine Siskin		u	r	u	u
Lesser Goldfinch	+	u	u	u	
American Goldfinch		fc	r	u	fc
<b>Longspurs and Snow Buntings</b>					
Lapland Longspur					r
Chestnut-collared Longspur				r	
<b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos</b>					
Cassin's Sparrow		u	u	r	
Chipping Sparrow	+	r	r	c	r
Clay-colored Sparrow					u
Field Sparrow					r
Brewer's Sparrow		r	r	r	
Black-throated Sparrow		r		r	
Lark Sparrow	+	fc	fc	fc	
Lark Bunting		u		u	
American Tree Sparrow					u
Dark-eyed Junco	+			c	c
White-crowned Sparrow		c		c	c
White-throated Sparrow		r		r	u
Vesper Sparrow		u		u	

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<b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos (cont.)</b>					
LeConte's Sparrow					r
Savannah Sparrow		u		u	u
Song Sparrow	+	fc		fc	fc
Lincoln's Sparrow		r		fc	r
Swamp Sparrow					r
Canyon Towhee	+	fc	u	fc	fc
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		u	u	u	u
Green-tailed Towhee		r		u	
Spotted Towhee		r		r	r
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>					
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<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	+			fc	
Western Meadowlark	+	fc	u	fc	fc
Eastern Meadowlark		r		r	
Hooded Oriole		r			
Bullock's Oriole	+	fc	c	u	
Red-winged Blackbird	+	fc	u	c	fc
Brown-headed Cowbird	+	fc	fc	fc	
Brewer's Blackbird	+	r		u	fc
Common Grackle	+	fc	fc	u	
Great-tailed Grackle	+	fc	u	fc	fc
<b>Wood-warblers</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler					fc
Virginia's Warbler	+		r	r	
MacGillivray's Warbler					r
Common Yellowthroat					r
American Redstart					r
Yellow Warbler	+	fc	fc	fc	
Chestnut-sided Warbler					r
Yellow-rumped Warbler		fc		fc	fc
Townsend's Warbler			r		
Wilson's Warbler		r		fc	
<b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks</b>					
Summer Tanager	+	r	r	u	
Western Tanager			r	u	
Northern Cardinal			u	u	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak					r

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<b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks (cont.)</b>					
Black-headed Grosbeak	+	u	u	u	
Blue Grosbeak	+	fc	fc	u	
Lazuli Bunting		r	r		
Indigo Bunting		r		r	
Painted Bunting	+	r	r		
Dickcissel				r	

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