

**Pineywoods/East Texas – Summer 2019 (1 June 2019 – 31 July 2020)**  
**Noteworthy Bird Sightings**

**Compiled by Eric Carpenter**

Counties Covered: Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker

Notable Species observed during the period:

**Least Bittern** - Up to 2 Least Bitterns were detected a couple times around Ferndale Lake, *Camp* 17 Jun - 8 Jul (Janie Henderson).

**Reddish Egret** - A early summer Reddish Egret at Lake Livingston State Park, *Polk* 8 Jun (Chris Bailey, Angela Bailey) was intriguing.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk** - A Sharp-shinned Hawk in Lufkin, *Angelina* 22 Jun (Gary Hunter) may have been a locally summering bird.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** - Late migrant Olive-sided Flycatchers included one along the northern part of Lake O' The Pines, *Upshur* 9 Jun (Greg Cook, Steve Glover) and another in Trinity, *Trinity* 11 Jun (Bob White).

*Cited observers and contributors:*

David Bell, David Brotherton, Blaine Carnes, Fred Collins, Greg Cook, Cinda Crosley, Ted Drozdowski, Steve Glover, Gary Hunter, Jean Martin, Bonnie McKenzie, Judy Reeves, Barrett Riess, Darrell Vollert, Laura Wilson, Erik Wolf