Region 4 - Trans-Pecos Birding

*Where to Find Water In the Desert.............*

D. D. Currie
DDD Olds Creek – Jeff Davis County

- 142 Species in Two Years
- 10 Species of Hummingbirds
- Montezuma Quail
- Rarest Bird for Region = Common Grackle (ugh!)
Balmorhea Lake – Reeves County

Most Recent Rarities

• Eurasian Wigeon
• Tundra Swan
• Pacific Loon
• Yellow-billed Loon
Musquiz Creek – Jeff Davis County
(Moose-Key)

Located 8 Miles South of Fort Davis On Hwy 118

Looking South on Hwy 118

Pond is below rock wall

Looking North on Hwy 118

Park Here And Walk Across Road
Musquiz Creek – Jeff Davis County

This Area Not Visible From Hwy 118

Parking/Pull Off
Musquiz Creek – Jeff Davis County

Bald Eagle, Zone-Tailed Hawk, Common Black Hawk, Purple Martin
Ducks, Shorebirds, Flycatchers, Swallows, Warblers
Candelaria Wetlands – Presidio County

Tundra Swan, Gambel’s Quail, Least Grebe, Tropical Kingbird, Green Kingfisher, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

Ducks, Grebes, Cormorants, Pelicans, Waders

48 Miles from Presidio Off of FR 170
Candelaria Wetlands – Presidio County
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BJ Bishop Wetlands – Presidio County

Gambel’s Quail, Least Grebe, Cinnamon Teal, White-throated Swift, Sora, Virginia Rail, Ducks, Shorebirds

Constructed Wetlands – Water Comes from Presidio Wastewater Treatment Plant
Shafter Ghost Town – Presidio County

Inca Dove, Zone-tailed Hawk, Common Black Hawk, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Gray Catbird
Shafter Ghost Town – Presidio County
RR 169 Former Alamito Picnic Area - Presidio County

25 miles off RR 169

Cross railroad tracks.

Pond is to the right

Gray Hawk, Violet Green Swallow, Lazuli, Varied, & Painted Buntings
Fort Quitman Pond/Wetlands – Hudspeth County

Snowy Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Cinnamon Teal, Gambel’s Quail, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Crissal Thrasher

Ducks, Cormorants, Shorebirds, Waders