

Gulf Coast Joint Venture
Priority Species of Landbird, Shorebird, and Waterbird Guilds
21 February 2007

Landbird

Northern bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*)
Loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)
Le Conte's sparrow (*Ammodramus leconteii*)
Seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus*)
Migratory landbird suite:
 Cerulean warbler (*Dendroica cerulea*)
 Golden-winged warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
 Swainson's warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)

Shorebird

Snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)
Wilson's plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*)
Long-billed curlew (*Numenius americanus*)
Hudsonian godwit (*Limosa haemastica*)
Western sandpiper (*Calidris mauri*)
Stilt sandpiper (*Calidris himantopus*)
Buff-breasted sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*)
Short-billed dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)

Waterbird

Reddish egret (*Egretta rufescens*)
Little blue heron (*Egretta caerulea*)
Wood stork (*Mycteria americana*)
King rail (*Rallus elegans*)
Black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*)
Gull-billed tern (***Gelochelidon nilotica***)
Black skimmer (*Rynchops niger*)

Scientific names referenced from the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds, Seventh Edition