

- especially smaller ones from using the beach. It seems less aggressive and more timid with other birds, keeping wide berth. When another Louisiana heron lands at pond it displaces the original bird which flies to another pond.
- x Avocet - Recurvirostra americana. Fastest feeder when bill is carried in water & birds moves side to side or forcefully forward. Its movements seem out of control. Cannot tell how frequently food is captured or eaten but presume it is about same rate or less than roseate spoonbill.
 - x Reddish heron - Dichromorpha rufescens. Fed at rate of 1 fish per 10 seconds. Displaces birds smaller than he.
 - x Snowy egret - Leucophoyx thula. Second to roseate spoonbill, it is tolerated by other birds while feeding. Feds at 1 fish per 4 seconds. Avocet and smaller birds feed alongside.
 - x Royal tern - Thalasseus maximus. 1 fish per 5 seconds on a pass over pond. May get 5 fish on one pass.
 - x Common tern - Sterna hirundo. Fed 1 fish per 4 sec. May get 4 fish on one pass.
 - x Forester tern - Sterna forsteri Ibid.
 - x Least tern - Sterna albifrons. Fastest feeder of terns at 1 fish per 2-3 seconds. Gets more food items per pass over pond. All terns work over pond without interrupting birds, even small sandpipers etc.
 - x Willet - Catoptrophorus semipalmatus. Do not feed quite as fast as smaller sandpiper, but average 1 per sec. Several (willet) birds chased each other and called.
 - x Dunlin - Erolia alpina. Average 1 per sec.
 - x Black-bellied plover - Squatarola squatarola. Difficult to judge because of interrupted feeding. It is a deliberate feeder and may average 1 item per 15 seconds. Black in breast about 80% black.
 - x Semipalmated plover - Charadrius semipalmatus. Like above and about 1 item 10 seconds.
 - x Long-billed dowitcher - Limnodromus scelopaceus. Continuously probing at about 1 per sec. Like dunlin, they keep together.
 - x Pectoral sandpiper - Erolia melanotos Feds 1 per sec.
 - x Laughing gull - Larus atricilla. Only 1 visited pond but did not feed.
 - x Semipalmated sandpiper - Ereunetes pusillus. Fed 1 per sec.
 - x Black Skimmer - Rynchops nigra. 3 flew over
 - x Barn Swallow - Hirundo rustica. 1 per 3 minutes flew by
 - x Harned lark - Otolanus alpina
 - x Savanna sparrow - Passerculus sandwichensis 4 feed around pond in grass.