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16 Nov – 7 Dec 2024

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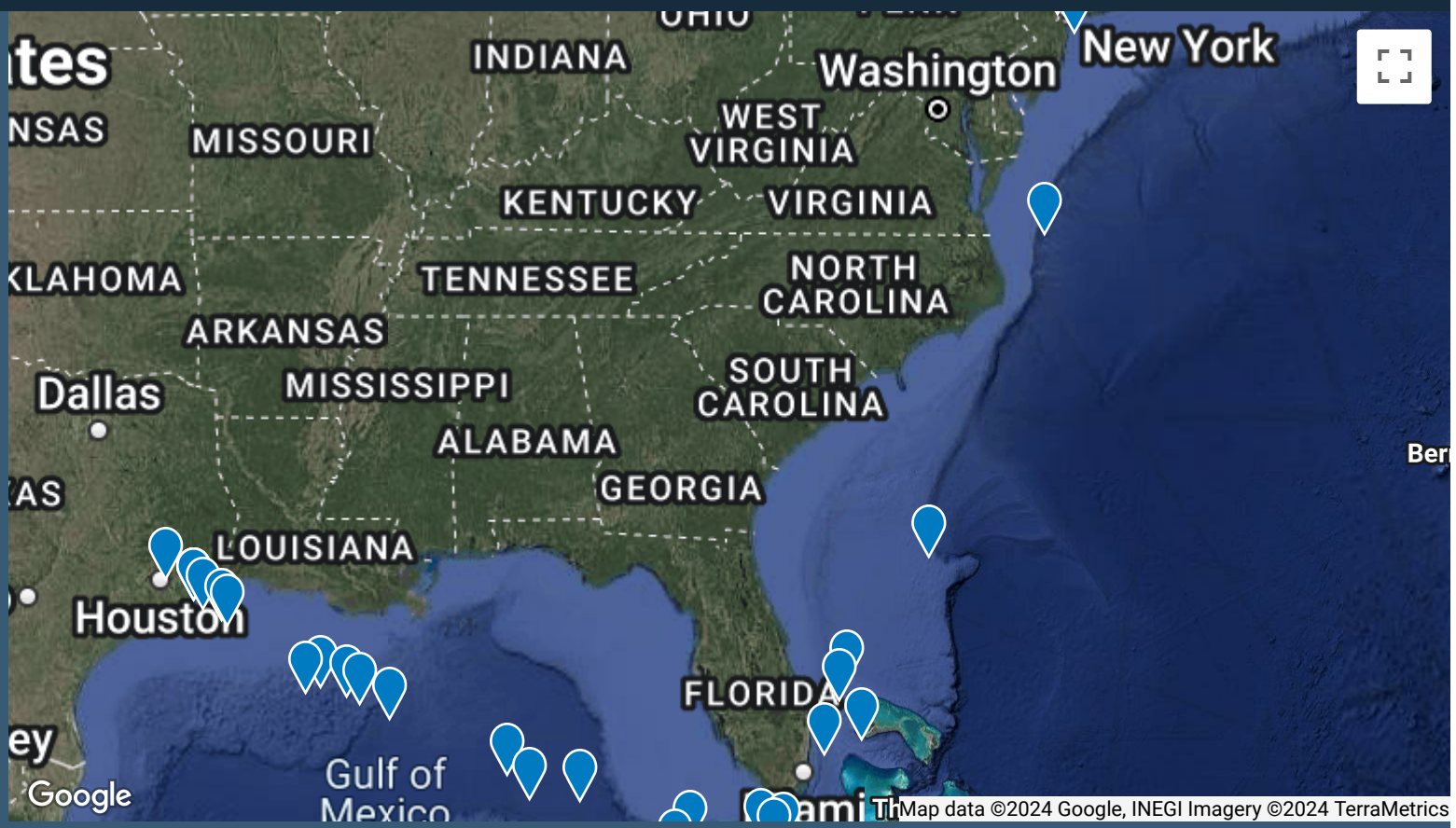

Going from New York to Houston and back to New York via Bahamas

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16 Species Observed
+4 other taxa

36 Checklists

15 Species with Photos

Species Observed

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4 Laughing Gull

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
1	17 Nov 2024 12:51	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
3	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

1 Ring-billed Gull

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
1	17 Nov 2024 16:08	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	

13 American Herring Gull

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
2	16 Nov 2024 09:21	Kinder Morgan Carteret Dock #2	
1	17 Nov 2024 12:51	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
2	17 Nov 2024 16:08	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
2	18 Nov 2024 06:06	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
1	25 Nov 2024 07:35	Gulf of Mexico - 96 km SE of Galvesto…	
1	26 Nov 2024 06:49	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	

1	27 Nov 2024 16:43	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	
3	29 Nov 2024 16:09	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	

9 Great Black-backed Gull

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1	16 Nov 2024 09:21	Kinder Morgan Carteret Dock #2	
2	17 Nov 2024 12:51	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
1	17 Nov 2024 16:08	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
4	18 Nov 2024 06:06	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	
1	18 Nov 2024 15:48	North Atlantic Ocean - 23 km SE Sand…	

1 Magnificent Frigatebird

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1	25 Nov 2024 10:18	Gulf of Mexico - 49 km ESE of Galvest…	

1 Red-footed Booby

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1	24 Nov 2024 06:31	Gulf of Mexico - 250 km S of Timbalier…	1 of December 2024 - after having been advised by eBird, mt Brown Booby count changed from 7 to 6 and one picture moved to Red-footed Booby

59 Brown Booby

21 – 19

IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
1	20 Nov 2024 15:54	North Atlantic Ocean - 400 km East of …	Lone bird hunting in front of the boat. Heavy rain and strong wind. The bird was with me until dark, so might spend the night on the boat Poor pictures, rare bird alert and kept for ID purposes only.
1	21 Nov 2024 07:19	North Atlantic Ocean - 116 km east of …	Arrived together with one Masked Booby and I start my eBird app
2	21 Nov 2024 15:51	Straits of Florida - 41 km East of Port Ev…	Poor picture, kept for ID purpose only as it is an Rare Bird Alert. Hunting in front of the boat. Looks like they are resting on our anchors. Video I took off Brown Booby resting on the anchors in South China Sea: https://youtu.be/DhebFu7x2f4?si=zPNncLoUwXuLM0le Hunting for a couple of minutes before disappearing for a while. Then they are back again Birds not flying to and from the boat so must be from the anchors.
3	22 Nov 2024 06:35	Straits of Florida - 51 km S of Seven Mil…	Spotted at 06:40. Poor picture, for ID purpose only. Second bird (young) spotted 06:55 Third bird (adult) joining at 07:15 Dark and I had to use an crazy ISO speed.
3	22 Nov 2024 15:47	Straits of Florida - 118 km WSW Of Key …	Think it is the same birds I spotted in the morning. Still with me when I turn off the app when it is getting dark
5	23 Nov 2024 06:54	Gulf of Mexico - 340 km W Marquesas…	Start hunting and I start the eBird app. Bird sleeping on the boat. Video I took off Brown Booby resting on the anchors in South China Sea: https://youtu.be/DhebFu7x2f4?si=zPNncLoUwXuLM0le 10 minutes later, the second bird wake up and start hunting. A few minutes later. 3 birds in front of the boat, most likely the same 3 as yesterday 5 birds when I turn off app .
3	23 Nov 2024 15:47	Gulf of Mexico - 482 km NW Peninsula…	Most likely 3 of the birds from this morning.
6	24 Nov 2024 06:31	Gulf of Mexico - 250 km S of Timbalier…	06:28 and the first bird start to hunt and I start my eBitd app. A few minutes later, the second bird start to hunt. Sleeping on the anchors. At 06:40, 3 birds, two adult and one young. At 06:45, five birds. At 07:15, two birds join coming in from east. 1 of December 2024 - after having been advised by eBird, count changed from 7 to 6 and one picture moved to Red-footed Booby Video I took off Brown Booby resting on the anchors in South China Sea: https://youtu.be/DhebFu7x2f4?si=zPNncLoUwXuLM0le
14	24 Nov 2024 10:30	Gulf of Mexico - 470 km SE of Galveston	14 birds hunting around the boat. I was in my office so no camera and pictures
4	24 Nov 2024 15:53	Gulf of Mexico - 370 km SE of Galveston	Four birds flying in from North and I start my eBird app. Still hunting in the dark when I turn off my eBird app.
2	25 Nov 2024 06:34	Gulf of Mexico - 112 km SE of Galvesto…	The bird start hunting and I start my

			eBird app. I think we are too close to land, both birds took off towards South before 7 o'clock.
1	25 Nov 2024 07:35	Gulf of Mexico - 96 km SE of Galvesto…	With me for a very short time, a minute maximum.
5	4 Dec 2024 15:48	Gulf of Mexico - 350 km SE of Galvest…	At 16:20 there was 5 of them hunting in front of the boat.
1	5 Dec 2024 07:03	Gulf of Mexico - 620 km WNW of Strai…	Spotted first bird and I started my eBird app. When light enough I ID the bird as Brown Booby
1	5 Dec 2024 16:47	Gulf of Mexico - 380 km West of Long…	One bird was with me for a while hunting in front of the boat.
3	6 Dec 2024 06:59	Straits Of Florida - 96 km South of Log…	Most likely sleeping on the anchors. Suddenly both appears at the same time start to hunt and I start my eBird app. 30 minutes later and one join from South.
1	6 Dec 2024 15:56	Straits of Florida - 79 km SSE of Seven …	Disappeared when I started to test alarms on the boat.
2	6 Dec 2024 17:00	Straits of Florida - 69 km SSE Long Key…	Two coming back to hunt. I think one of them the Booby from previous checklist that I scared away when testing my alarms. Or maybe 2 new birds and I start the eBird app again.
1	7 Dec 2024 15:58	North West Providence Channel - 12 k…	Resting on the anchor and I discovered the bird first when we started the motor. The bird was flushed but looked to land on the anchor again. I sent Mr. Ashly forward with the explosion proof camera to take a picture while I was in the back trying to get pictures

1 Masked Booby

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1	21 Nov 2024 07:19	North Atlantic Ocean - 116 km east of …	Arrived together with one Brown Booby and I start my eBird app. Masked Booby gone at 07:45

3 Neotropic Cormorant

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
2	30 Nov 2024 12:57	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	
1	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

2 Snowy Egret

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
1	30 Nov 2024 12:57	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	
1	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

2 Great White Egret

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IND.	DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
1	30 Nov 2024 12:57	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	
1	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

1 Great Blue Heron

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1	16 Nov 2024 09:21	Kinder Morgan Carteret Dock #2	

10 Brown Pelican

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4	26 Nov 2024 15:50	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	
2	28 Nov 2024 17:15	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	Two bird Flying next to the boat before landing on the water.
3	29 Nov 2024 16:09	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	
1	30 Nov 2024 12:57	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

3 Turkey Vulture

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3	2 Dec 2024 15:30	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	

1 Peregrine Falcon 2 1

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1	27 Nov 2024 16:43	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	

30 Great-tailed Grackle 2 1

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ADDITIONAL TAXA

2 pigeon/dove sp. 1

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2	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	Sand coloured, flying by, not possible for me to ID.

229 gull sp. 11

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8	17 Nov 2024 12:51	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	Not possible for me to II
7	17 Nov 2024 16:08	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	Not possible for me to ID.
29	18 Nov 2024 06:06	Stapleton Anchorage 23A	Sitting on the water in the light from the boat. Still dark outside. Small gulls and they were gone at sunrise
5	18 Nov 2024 15:48	North Atlantic Ocean - 23 km SE Sand…	Between the boat and the sun, so only dark and not possible to ID.
3	19 Nov 2024 06:42	North Atlantic Ocean - 135 km East of …	Flying towards east.
100	25 Nov 2024 18:00	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	100 ++ arriving after dark to rest and hunt next to the boat. They use the light from the floodlights for hunting. Most likely Laughing Gulls, but not possible to ID in the dark.
30	26 Nov 2024 15:50	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	Arriving at 6 o'clock in the evening. A group of 30 flying by, only one stopped to hunt in the light from our boat.
20	27 Nov 2024 16:43	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	Arriving after dark to hunt in the light from the boat. Many, at least 20 flying in in one group.
2	30 Nov 2024 12:57	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	Not possible for me to ID
4	1 Dec 2024 13:56	Kinder Morgan Terminal - Galena Park	Not possible for me to ID

2 passerine sp. 2

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1	21 Nov 2024 09:30	North Atlantic Ocean - Straits of Florida	One grey bottom and dark grey top with a blackish crest. The bird took off and I could not ID the bird
1	23 Nov 2024 15:47	Gulf of Mexico - 482 km NW Peninsula…	Flying over the boat. Look like it landed, but I could not find it.

3 bird sp. 3

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1	22 Nov 2024 06:35	Straits of Florida - 51 km S of Seven Mil…	Dark grey too, bottom full white. Long narrow pointy wings. Flying low over the water
1	23 Nov 2024 15:47	Gulf of Mexico - 482 km NW Peninsula…	Big bird flying high towards north, far away and not possible to ID.
1	27 Nov 2024 16:43	Galveston Anchorage - 24 km East of …	Full dark grey top. Long pointy wings. Flying low over the water Shape and size of a Booby.