



female

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TANAGERS

Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra

Status:	Summer resident; nests at Grand Bay
Abundance:	Uncommon
When found:	April–mid-October
Habitat:	Oak hammock, maritime forest
Best locations:	Bayou Heron Road, Coastal Resources Center Savannas, Oak Grove Birding Trail, Kenny's Island

Notes: This tanager is most frequently detected by hearing its characteristic “piki-tuk” call.



male



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Scarlet Tanager

Piranga olivacea

Status:	Transient
Abundance:	Uncommon
When found:	April–mid-May; September–mid-October
Habitat:	Oak hammock, maritime forest
Best locations:	Oak Grove Birding Trail, Kenny’s Island

Notes: If the weather turns sour on an April morning, it's time to go birding. These fireballs will make you forget it's raining.