Texas state bird: the Northern Mockingbird

BLACK AND WHITE





TEXAS STATE BIRD

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

SINCE 1927

John Gerrard Keulemans, Onze Vogels in Huis en Tuin (1869–76)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: 1927, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, 40th Legislature

Law today: Texas Government Code § 3101.007 (added in 2001)

State flower: Bluebonnet (1901)

State animal: Three state mammals (1995): the longhorn, the armadillo and the Mexican free-tailed bat

In the law: "the mockingbird"

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