# Texas state bird: the Northern Mockingbird

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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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