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The Louisiana Waterthrush, *Seiurus motacilla*, is a small brown bird in the Wood-Warbler family. Waterthrushes can be found along wooded streams and pond edges bobbing their tails rhythmically, according to The Sibley Guide to Birds.

There are few records of Louisiana Waterthrushes over wintering in Texas; however, on January 8, 2005, during a bird walk at Jones Park, Lacey Ogburn (Jones) and Jacob Sandoval spotted a Louisiana Waterthrush from the Cypress Boardwalk Trail.

It took several different people to verify the identification, but after Darrell Vollert banded the bird we were sure on the identification, and a report was submitted to the Texas Bird Record Committee. The bird was last seen the week of February 14, 2005.