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KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

Megaceryle alcyon

- Status: Winter resident
Abundance: Fairly common
When found: August–May
Habitat: Bayous, freshwater marsh
Best locations: Bayou Heron Boat Launch, Kenny’s Island

Notes: Belted Kingfishers spend most of the year here at Grand Bay, but head farther north in May to nest in burrows in river banks.