

Official Louisiana State List
Louisiana Bird Records Committee

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Species order follows taxonomic sequence of [Check-list of North American Birds 7th Edition](#) (AOU 1998; updated through 54th Supplement (AOU 2013)). List includes 479 accepted species and 3 accepted subspecies/forms (indented and italicized) currently on the LBRC Official State List. *LBRC Review List Species are italicized.*

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	__ Wild Turkey	__ Green Heron
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	__ <i>Red-throated Loon</i>	__ Black-crowned Night-Heron
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	__ <i>Pacific Loon</i>	__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
__ Snow Goose	__ Common Loon	__ White Ibis
__ Ross's Goose	__ <i>Least Grebe</i>	__ Glossy Ibis
__ <i>Brant</i>	__ Pied-billed Grebe	__ White-faced Ibis
__ Cackling Goose	__ Horned Grebe	__ Roseate Spoonbill
__ <i>Canada Goose</i>	__ <i>Red-necked Grebe</i>	__ Black Vulture
__ <i>Trumpeter Swan (Q)</i>	__ Eared Grebe	__ Turkey Vulture
__ <i>Tundra Swan</i>	__ <i>Western Grebe</i>	__ Osprey
__ Wood Duck	__ <i>American Flamingo</i>	__ Swallow-tailed Kite
__ Gadwall	__ <i>Yellow-nosed Albatross</i>	__ White-tailed Kite
__ <i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	__ <i>Cory's Shearwater</i>	__ Mississippi Kite
__ American Wigeon	__ <i>Great Shearwater</i>	__ Bald Eagle
__ <i>American Black Duck</i>	__ <i>Manx Shearwater</i>	__ Northern Harrier
__ Mallard	__ <i>Audubon's Shearwater</i>	__ Sharp-shinned Hawk
__ Mottled Duck	__ Wilson's Storm-Petrel	__ Cooper's Hawk
__ Blue-winged Teal	__ <i>Leach's Storm-Petrel</i>	__ <i>Northern Goshawk</i>
__ <i>Cinnamon Teal</i>	__ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	__ <i>Harris's Hawk</i>
__ Northern Shoveler	__ <i>Red-billed Tropicbird</i>	__ Red-shouldered Hawk
__ Northern Pintail	__ <i>Jabiru</i>	__ Broad-winged Hawk
__ Green-winged Teal	__ Wood Stork	__ Swainson's Hawk
__ Canvasback	__ Magnificent Frigatebird	__ <i>White-tailed Hawk</i>
__ Redhead	__ Masked Booby	__ <i>Zone-tailed Hawk</i>
__ Ring-necked Duck	__ <i>Brown Booby</i>	__ Red-tailed Hawk
__ Greater Scaup	__ <i>Red-footed Booby</i>	__ <i>Ferruginous Hawk</i>
__ Lesser Scaup	__ Northern Gannet	__ <i>Rough-legged Hawk</i>
__ <i>King Eider</i>	__ Neotropic Cormorant	__ <i>Golden Eagle</i>
__ Surf Scoter	__ Double-crested Cormorant	__ Yellow Rail
__ <i>White-winged Scoter</i>	__ Anhinga	__ <i>Black Rail</i>
__ Black Scoter	__ American White Pelican	__ Clapper Rail
__ <i>Long-tailed Duck</i>	__ Brown Pelican	__ King Rail
__ Bufflehead	__ American Bittern	__ Virginia Rail
__ Common Goldeneye	__ Least Bittern	__ Sora
__ Hooded Merganser	__ Great Blue Heron	__ Purple Gallinule
__ <i>Common Merganser</i>	__ Great Egret	__ Common Gallinule
__ Red-breasted Merganser	__ Snowy Egret	__ American Coot
__ <i>Masked Duck</i>	__ Little Blue Heron	__ Sandhill Crane
__ Ruddy Duck	__ Tricolored Heron	__ <i>Whooping Crane (e)</i>
__ Northern Bobwhite	__ Reddish Egret	__ Black-necked Stilt
__ <i>Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)</i>	__ Cattle Egret	__ American Avocet

__American Oystercatcher
__Black-bellied Plover
__American Golden-Plover
__Lesser Sand-Plover
__Snowy Plover
__Wilson's Plover
__Semipalmated Plover
__Piping Plover
__Killdeer
__Mountain Plover
__Spotted Sandpiper
__Solitary Sandpiper
__Greater Yellowlegs
__Willet
__Lesser Yellowlegs
__Upland Sandpiper
__Eskimo Curlew (E?)
__Whimbrel
__Long-billed Curlew
__Black-tailed Godwit
__Hudsonian Godwit
__Marbled Godwit
__Ruddy Turnstone
__Red Knot
__Ruff
__Stilt Sandpiper
__Curlew Sandpiper
__Sanderling
__Dunlin
__Purple Sandpiper
__Baird's Sandpiper
__Least Sandpiper
__White-rumped Sandpiper
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper
__Pectoral Sandpiper
__Semipalmated Sandpiper
__Western Sandpiper
__Short-billed Dowitcher
__Long-billed Dowitcher
__Wilson's Snipe
__American Woodcock
__Wilson's Phalarope
__Red-necked Phalarope
__Red Phalarope
__Pomarine Jaeger
__Parasitic Jaeger
__Long-tailed Jaeger
__Razorbill

__Ancient Murrelet
__Black-legged Kittiwake
__Sabine's Gull
__Bonaparte's Gull
__Black-headed Gull
__Little Gull
__Laughing Gull
__Franklin's Gull
__Ring-billed Gull
__Western Gull
__California Gull
__Herring Gull
__Thayer's Gull
__Iceland Gull
__Lesser Black-backed Gull
__Glaucous Gull
__Great Black-backed Gull
__Kelp Gull
__Brown Noddy
__Sooty Tern
__Bridled Tern
__Least Tern
__Gull-billed Tern
__Caspian Tern
__Black Tern
__Common Tern
__Arctic Tern
__Forster's Tern
__Royal Tern
__Sandwich Tern
__Black Skimmer
__Rock Pigeon (I)
__Band-tailed Pigeon
__Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
__White-winged Dove
__Mourning Dove
__Passenger Pigeon (E)
__Inca Dove
__Common Ground-Dove
__Carolina Parakeet (E)
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo
__Mangrove Cuckoo
__Black-billed Cuckoo
__Greater Roadrunner
__Smooth-billed Ani
__Groove-billed Ani
__Barn Owl
__Flammulated Owl

__Eastern Screech-Owl
__Great Horned Owl
__Snowy Owl
__Burrowing Owl
__Barred Owl
__Long-eared Owl
__Short-eared Owl
__Northern Saw-whet Owl
__Lesser Nighthawk
__Common Nighthawk
__Antillean Nighthawk
__Chuck-will's-widow
__Eastern Whip-poor-will
__Chimney Swift
__Vaux's Swift
__Green Violetear
__Green-breasted Mango
__Magnificent Hummingbird
__Blue-throated Hummingbird
__Ruby-throated Hummingbird
__Black-chinned Hummingbird
__Anna's Hummingbird
__Broad-tailed Hummingbird
__Rufous Hummingbird
__Allen's Hummingbird
__Calliope Hummingbird
__Broad-billed Hummingbird
__Buff-bellied Hummingbird
__Ringed Kingfisher
__Belted Kingfisher
__Red-headed Woodpecker
__Red-bellied Woodpecker
__Williamson's Sapsucker
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
__Red-naped Sapsucker
__Ladder-backed Woodpecker
__Downy Woodpecker
__Hairy Woodpecker
__Red-cockaded Woodpecker
__Northern Flicker
__Pileated Woodpecker
__Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)
__Crested Caracara
__American Kestrel
__Merlin
__Peregrine Falcon
__Prairie Falcon
__Olive-sided Flycatcher

__ <i>Western Wood-Pewee</i>	__ <i>Brown-chested Martin</i>	__ <i>Ovenbird</i>
__ <i>Eastern Wood-Pewee</i>	__ <i>Tree Swallow</i>	__ <i>Worm-eating Warbler</i>
__ <i>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</i>	__ <i>Louisiana Waterthrush</i>
__ <i>Acadian Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Bank Swallow</i>	__ <i>Northern Waterthrush</i>
__ <i>Alder Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Cliff Swallow</i>	__ <i>Bachman's Warbler (E?)</i>
__ <i>Willow Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Cave Swallow</i>	__ <i>Golden-winged Warbler</i>
__ <i>Least Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Barn Swallow</i>	__ <i>Blue-winged Warbler</i>
__ <i>Hammond's Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Carolina Chickadee</i>	__ <i>Black-and-white Warbler</i>
__ <i>Gray Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Tufted Titmouse</i>	__ <i>Prothonotary Warbler</i>
__ <i>Pacific-slope Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Red-breasted Nuthatch</i>	__ <i>Swainson's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Cordilleran Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>White-breasted Nuthatch</i>	__ <i>Tennessee Warbler</i>
__ <i>Eastern Phoebe</i>	__ <i>Brown-headed Nuthatch</i>	__ <i>Orange-crowned Warbler</i>
__ <i>Say's Phoebe</i>	__ <i>Brown Creeper</i>	__ <i>Lucy's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Vermilion Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Rock Wren</i>	__ <i>Nashville Warbler</i>
__ <i>Dusky-capped Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>House Wren</i>	__ <i>Virginia's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Ash-throated Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Winter Wren</i>	__ <i>Connecticut Warbler</i>
__ <i>Great Crested Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Sedge Wren</i>	__ <i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Brown-crested Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Marsh Wren</i>	__ <i>Mourning Warbler</i>
__ <i>Great Kiskadee</i>	__ <i>Carolina Wren</i>	__ <i>Kentucky Warbler</i>
__ <i>Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Bewick's Wren</i>	__ <i>Common Yellowthroat</i>
__ <i>Crowned Slaty Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</i>	__ <i>Hooded Warbler</i>
__ <i>Tropical Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Golden-crowned Kinglet</i>	__ <i>American Redstart</i>
__ <i>Couch's Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</i>	__ <i>Cape May Warbler</i>
__ <i>Cassin's Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Northern Wheatear</i>	__ <i>Cerulean Warbler</i>
__ <i>Western Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Eastern Bluebird</i>	__ <i>Northern Parula</i>
__ <i>Eastern Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Mountain Bluebird</i>	__ <i>Tropical Parula</i>
__ <i>Gray Kingbird</i>	__ <i>Townsend's Solitaire</i>	__ <i>Magnolia Warbler</i>
__ <i>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Veery</i>	__ <i>Bay-breasted Warbler</i>
__ <i>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</i>	__ <i>Gray-cheeked Thrush</i>	__ <i>Blackburnian Warbler</i>
__ <i>Loggerhead Shrike</i>	__ <i>Swainson's Thrush</i>	__ <i>Yellow Warbler</i>
__ <i>White-eyed Vireo</i>	__ <i>Hermit Thrush</i>	__ <i>Chestnut-sided Warbler</i>
__ <i>Bell's Vireo</i>	__ <i>Wood Thrush</i>	__ <i>Blackpoll Warbler</i>
__ <i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i>	__ <i>American Robin</i>	__ <i>Black-throated Blue Warbler</i>
__ <i>Plumbeous Vireo</i>	__ <i>Varied Thrush</i>	__ <i>Palm Warbler</i>
__ <i>Cassin's Vireo</i>	__ <i>Gray Catbird</i>	__ <i>Pine Warbler</i>
__ <i>Blue-headed Vireo</i>	__ <i>Curve-billed Thrasher</i>	__ <i>Yellow-rumped Warbler</i>
__ <i>Warbling Vireo</i>	__ <i>Brown Thrasher</i>	__ <i>Yellow-rumped "Audubon's" Warbler</i>
__ <i>Philadelphia Vireo</i>	__ <i>Sage Thrasher</i>	__ <i>Yellow-throated Warbler</i>
__ <i>Red-eyed Vireo</i>	__ <i>Northern Mockingbird</i>	__ <i>Prairie Warbler</i>
__ <i>Yellow-green Vireo</i>	__ <i>European Starling (I)</i>	__ <i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>
__ <i>Black-whiskered Vireo</i>	__ <i>White Wagtail</i>	__ <i>Townsend's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Blue Jay</i>	__ <i>American Pipit</i>	__ <i>Hermit Warbler</i>
__ <i>Clark's Nutcracker</i>	__ <i>Sprague's Pipit</i>	__ <i>Black-throated Green Warbler</i>
__ <i>American Crow</i>	__ <i>Cedar Waxwing</i>	__ <i>Canada Warbler</i>
__ <i>Fish Crow</i>	__ <i>Lapland Longspur</i>	__ <i>Wilson's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Chihuahuan Raven</i>	__ <i>Chestnut-collared Longspur</i>	__ <i>Red-faced Warbler</i>
__ <i>Horned Lark</i>	__ <i>Smith's Longspur</i>	__ <i>Painted Redstart</i>
__ <i>Purple Martin</i>	__ <i>McCown's Longspur</i>	__ <i>Yellow-breasted Chat</i>

___ <i>Green-tailed Towhee</i>	___ White-throated Sparrow	___ Western Meadowlark
___ <i>Spotted Towhee</i>	___ Harris's Sparrow	___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Eastern Towhee	___ White-crowned Sparrow	___ Rusty Blackbird
___ <i>Cassin's Sparrow</i>	___ <i>Golden-crowned Sparrow</i>	___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Bachman's Sparrow	___ Dark-eyed Junco	___ Common Grackle
___ <i>American Tree Sparrow</i>	___ <i>Dark-eyed "Gray-headed" Junco</i>	___ Boat-tailed Grackle
___ Chipping Sparrow	___ <i>Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco</i>	___ Great-tailed Grackle
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	___ <i>Hepatic Tanager</i>	___ <i>Shiny Cowbird</i>
___ <i>Brewer's Sparrow</i>	___ Summer Tanager	___ Bronzed Cowbird
___ Field Sparrow	___ Scarlet Tanager	___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Vesper Sparrow	___ Western Tanager	___ Orchard Oriole
___ Lark Sparrow	___ Northern Cardinal	___ <i>Hooded Oriole</i>
___ <i>Lark Bunting</i>	___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	___ <i>Bullock's Oriole</i>
___ Savannah Sparrow	___ <i>Black-headed Grosbeak</i>	___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	___ <i>Blue Bunting</i>	___ <i>Scott's Oriole</i>
___ <i>Baird's Sparrow</i>	___ Blue Grosbeak	___ House Finch (I)
___ Henslow's Sparrow	___ <i>Lazuli Bunting</i>	___ Purple Finch
___ Le Conte's Sparrow	___ Indigo Bunting	___ <i>Red Crossbill</i>
___ Nelson's Sparrow	___ <i>Varied Bunting</i>	___ Pine Siskin
___ Seaside Sparrow	___ Painted Bunting	___ <i>Lesser Goldfinch</i>
___ Fox Sparrow	___ Dickcissel	___ American Goldfinch
___ Song Sparrow	___ Bobolink	___ <i>Evening Grosbeak</i>
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	___ Red-winged Blackbird	___ House Sparrow (I)
___ Swamp Sparrow	___ Eastern Meadowlark	

Additional species:

KEY:

Italics = species on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee; (E) = extinct; (E?) = probably extinct;

(e) = formerly present but now extirpated in Louisiana;

(I) = established introduced population, or occurrences presumed from established introduced population; (Q) = status in question

Documentation of Review List species, or species not on the Official Louisiana State List should be reported to: Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216; or submitted online at www.losbird.org.

The Committee welcomes documentation for occurrences of species formerly on the Review List *from prior to their removal* (shown in parentheses). Other species were added more recently to the Review List due to a change in their status and the LBRC will review documentation for occurrences that precede the date when they were added to the Review List. Following is the list of changes that the LBRC has made over the years regarding species' status on the Review List: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (removed 31 Mar 1990), Ross's Goose (removed 31 Mar 1990), Canada Goose (added 12 Mar 2011), American Black Duck (added 12 Mar 2011), Cinnamon Teal (added 7 Sep 1996), White-winged Scoter (added 11 Mar 1989), Long-tailed Duck (added 12 Mar 2011), Common Merganser (added 11 Mar 1989), Wilson's Storm-Petrel (removed 25 Apr 1986, reinstated 23 Apr 1994, removed again Sep 1999), Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (removed 7 Sep 2002), Masked Booby (removed Sep 1999), Northern Gannet (removed 25 Apr 1986), White-tailed Kite (removed 11 Mar 1989), Swainson's Hawk (removed 29 Apr 1988), Golden Eagle (added 25 Apr 1986), Yellow Rail (removed 23 Apr 1994), Lesser Black-backed Gull (removed 7 Sep 1996), Bridled Tern (removed 7 Sep 1996), Pomarine Jaeger (removed 7 Sep 1996), Parasitic Jaeger (removed 16 Mar 2013), Inca Dove (removed 25 Apr 1986), Eurasian Collared-Dove (Introduced Species, removed 7 Sep 1996), Burrowing Owl (added 7 Sep 2002), Lesser Nighthawk (added 11 Mar 1989), Broad-tailed Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Allen's Hummingbird (removed 16 Mar 2013), Calliope Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Buff-bellied Hummingbird (removed 29 Apr 1988), Crested Caracara (added 18 May 1991; removed 8 Sep 2007), Alder Flycatcher (removed 23 Apr 1994), Ash-throated Flycatcher (removed 7 Sep 1996), Bell's Vireo (added 18 May 1991), Cave Swallow (removed 12 Mar 2011), Spotted Towhee (added 7 Sep 1996), Western Tanager (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 16 Mar 2013), Black-headed Grosbeak (added 11 Mar 1989), Bullock's Oriole (added 7 Sep 1996), House Finch (Introduced Species, removed 18 May 1991), Evening Grosbeak (added 7 Sep 1996).

One species (Monk Parakeet) and two subspecies/forms (Great White Heron and Red-shafted Flicker) are not on the Official State List but are on the Review list. Monk Parakeet is included as a means to obtain information about *breeding expansion of feral population(s)*, and the two subspecies/forms were originally included on the State List but their status has been reviewed and found insufficient for official inclusion.

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