

LBRC Review List 2023

December 2023:
152 Species

KEY:

Bold	Hybridization known; identification should address potential hybrids.
<i>Italicized Bold</i>	<i>Hybrid(s) involving this parental species are documented for Louisiana.</i>
E?	Species is probably extinct but not declared extinct by USFWS: LBRC has not reviewed State status.
Q	Status on State List is in question and needs resolution.
I	Introduced (feral) species
e	Extirpated in Louisiana.
R	Re-introduction program in progress.
FO or OH	Feral Origin (FO) or Origin Hypothetical (OH)

Brant	Slaty-backed Gull	Plumbeous Vireo
Canada Goose (wild only)	<i>Glaucous Gull</i>	Yellow-green Vireo
Trumpeter Swan (Q/FO)	<i>Great Black-backed Gull</i>	Black-whiskered Vireo
Tundra Swan	<i>Kelp Gull</i>	Clark's Nutcracker
Baikal Teal OH	Brown Noddy	Chihuahuan Raven
Eurasian Wigeon	Arctic Tern	Brown-chested Martin
<i>American Black Duck</i>	Red-billed Tropicbird	Rock Wren
King Eider	Red-throated Loon	Northern Wheatear
White-winged Scoter	Pacific Loon	Mountain Bluebird
Long-tailed Duck	Yellow-nosed Albatross	Townsend's Solitaire
Common Merganser	Leach's Storm-Petrel	Varied Thrush
Masked Duck	Cory's Shearwater	Curve-billed Thrasher
Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)	Sooty Shearwater	Sage Thrasher
American Flamingo	Great Shearwater	Scaly-breasted Munia (FO)
Least Grebe	Manx Shearwater	White Wagtail
Red-necked Grebe	Audubon's Shearwater	Evening Grosbeak
Western Grebe	Jabiru	Cassin's Finch
Band-tailed Pigeon	Red-footed Booby	Red Crossbill
Smooth-billed Ani	Golden Eagle	Lesser Goldfinch
Mangrove Cuckoo	American Goshawk	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Lesser Nighthawk	Harris's Hawk	Smith's Longspur
Antillean Nighthawk	White-tailed Hawk	Thick-billed Longspur
Vaux's Swift	Zone-tailed Hawk	Cassin's Sparrow
Mexican Violetear	<i>Rough-legged Hawk</i>	Lark Bunting
Green-breasted Mango	Ferruginous Hawk	Brewer's Sparrow
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Flammulated Owl	American Tree Sparrow
Blue-throated Mountain-gem	Snowy Owl	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Lucifer Hummingbird	Burrowing Owl	Baird's Sparrow
<i>Anna's Hummingbird</i>	Long-eared Owl	Green-tailed Towhee
Broad-billed Hummingbird	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Spotted Towhee
Black Rail	Ringed Kingfisher	Hooded Oriole
Lesser Sand-Plover	Williamson's Sapsucker	Scott's Oriole
Mountain Plover	<i>Red-naped Sapsucker</i>	Shiny Cowbird
Eskimo Curlew (E?)	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Lucy's Warbler
Black-tailed Godwit	Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)	Virginia's Warbler
Ruff	Prairie Falcon	Connecticut Warbler
Curlew Sandpiper	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	MacGillivray's Warbler
Purple Sandpiper	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Tropical Parula</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Red Phalarope	Crowned Slaty Flycatcher	Townsend's Warbler
Long-tailed Jaeger	Tropical Kingbird	Hermit Warbler
Razorbill	Couch's Kingbird	Golden-crowned Warbler
Ancient Murrelet	Cassin's Kingbird	Red-faced Warbler
Black-legged Kittiwake	Gray Kingbird	Painted Redstart
Sabine's Gull	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Hepatic Tanager
Black-headed Gull	Western Wood-Pewee	Pyrrhuloxia
Little Gull	Hammond's Flycatcher	Blue Bunting
Mew Gull	Gray Flycatcher	Lazuli Bunting
Western Gull	Western Flycatcher	Varied Bunting
California Gull	Black-capped Vireo	Red-legged Honeycreeper
Iceland Gull	Cassin's Vireo	

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Hybrids. Observers should be aware that several species on the Review List are documented to hybridize with other species (**boldfaced** previous page). If a species is *italicized*, then a hybrid has been documented in Louisiana. For these hybrid-designated species, it is important to consider and eliminate a possible hybrid when documenting their occurrence.

Subspecies. Recognizable subspecies or forms which meet Review List criteria are:

- Iceland "Thayer's" Gull (*Larus glaucooides thayeri*)
- Great Blue "Great White" Heron (*Ardea herodias occidentalis*)
- Western "Pacific-slope" Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis difficilis*)
- Western "Cordilleran" Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis hellmayri*)
- Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco (*Junco hyemalis montanus*/Oregon-group)
- Dark-eyed "Pink-sided" Junco (*Junco hyemalis mearnsi*)
- Dark-eyed "Gray-headed" Junco (*Junco hyemalis caniceps*)
- Yellow "Mangrove" Warbler (*Setophaga petechia erithachorides*-group)
- Yellow-rumped "Audubon's" Warbler (*Setophaga coronata auduboni*)

The above subspecies have been documented to occur in Louisiana and, if elevated to species status at some future date, would be added to the State and Review lists. Documentation is requested for Northern "Red-shafted" Flicker (*Colaptes auratus cafer*), which has been reported in the past but not accepted. See also: <http://www.losbird.org/lbrc/LBRCNL2017.pdf>.

Species complexes and hybrids: Records can be accepted to 'complex' when not diagnosable to species and when both taxa are on the Review List, e.g., Tropical/Couch's Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus/couchii*). Also on the Review List is any non-Slate-colored Junco (subspecies *hyemalis/carolinensis*) or "Cassiar," (subspecies *cismontanus*) junco so that the LBRC can monitor these extralimital individuals that cannot be easily identified to a subspecies/group. Records can be accepted as a hybrid rather than rejected as a 'species' where there is phenotypic suggestion/genetic confirmation of hybridization for two taxa, e.g. "Chandeleur Gull" for Kelp X Herring gull (*Larus dominicanus X argentatus*) and hybrid Tropical X Northern Parula (*Setophaga pitiayumi X americana*).

Introduced Species or Re-introductions. The LBRC requests documentation for records of any species not currently accepted on the State List. Scaly-breasted Munia is accepted based on feral origin and the LBRC will monitor its establishment for acceptance as an Introduced Species. The LBRC requests submission of species of captive/introduced origin not currently on the State List or Review List (e.g., Black Francolin and Ring-necked Pheasant). There is a different policy for two species with feral populations: Monk Parakeet is accepted as an Introduced Species and has been removed from the Review List. *Canada Goose is on the Review List based on records of wild, non-feral individuals*. Feral populations of Canada Goose in coastal Cameron Parish and the Greater Baton Rouge area are considered Introduced; the LBRC does not solicit reports of feral Canada Geese. Whooping Crane is being re-introduced in Louisiana; these individuals are not on the Review List.

Dates of past removals/additions. To improve the State's historical record of Review List Species status, the Committee welcomes documentation of occurrences of species from periods when the species was on, or prior to its removal, from the Review List: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (removed 31 Mar 1990), Ross's Goose (removed 31 Mar 1990), Cinnamon Teal (added 7 Sep 1996; removed 14 Mar 2015), American Black Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), White-winged Scoter (added 11 Mar 1989), Long-tailed Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), Common Merganser (added 11 Mar 1989), Eurasian Collared-Dove (Introduced Species, removed 7 Sep 1996), Inca Dove (removed 25 Apr 1986), Lesser Nighthawk (added 11 Mar 1989), Calliope Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Allen's Hummingbird (removed 16 Mar 2013), Broad-tailed Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Buff-bellied Hummingbird (removed 29 Apr 1988), Yellow Rail (removed 23 Apr 1994), Limpkin (removed 13 March 2021), Pomarine Jaeger (removed 7 Sep 1996), Parasitic Jaeger (removed 16 Mar 2013), Lesser Black-backed Gull (removed 7 Sep 1996), Bridled Tern (removed 7 Sep 1996), Wilson's Storm-Petrel (removed 25 Apr 1986, reinstated 23 Apr 1994, removed again 25 Sep 1999), Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (removed 7 Sep 2002), Masked Booby (removed 25 Sep 1999), Brown Booby (removed 10 Mar 2018), Northern Gannet (removed 25 Apr 1986), White-tailed Kite (removed 11 Mar 1989), Golden Eagle (added 25 Apr 1986), Swainson's Hawk (removed 29 Apr 1988), Monk Parakeet (Introduced Species, established in the Greater New Orleans area, removed 20 July 2022), Burrowing Owl (added 7 Sep 2002), Crested Caracara (added 18 May 1991; removed 8 Sep 2007), Ash-throated Flycatcher (removed 7 Sep 1996), Great Kiskadee (removed 10 Mar 2018), Alder Flycatcher (removed 23 Apr 1994), Willow Flycatcher (removed 14 Mar 2015), Say's Phoebe (removed 14 Mar 2015), Bell's Vireo (added 18 May 1991; removed 15 Mar 2015), Cave Swallow (removed 12 Mar 2011), Evening Grosbeak (added 7 Sep 1996), House Finch (Introduced Species, removed 18 May 1991), Spotted Towhee (added 7 Sep 1996), Bullock's Oriole (added 7 Sep 1996; removed 13 March 2021), Western Tanager (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 16 Mar 2013), and Black-headed Grosbeak (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 13 March 2021).