

Official Louisiana Field Check-list

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Species order follows taxonomic sequence of *Check-list of North American Birds 7th edition* (AOU 1998) and as modified through the 48th Supplement (AOU 2007). Included for convenience (and indented from main list) are some additional major subspecies/forms that are known to occur in Louisiana (indicated by quotation marks) and some generic categories (in *italics*) for some difficult to identify species groups.

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

___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Yellow Rail
___ Black Rail *
___ Clapper Rail
___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Purple Gallinule
___ Common Moorhen
___ American Coot
___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane (e) *
___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover
___ Lesser Sand-Plover *
___ Snowy Plover
___ Wilson's Plover
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Piping Plover
___ Killdeer
___ American Oystercatcher
___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet
___ 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
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Purple Sandpiper *
___ Dunlin
___ Curlew Sandpiper *
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Ruff *
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
.....*dowitcher*, sp.
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope *
___ Red Phalarope *
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Little Gull *
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull *
___ Herring Gull
___ Thayer's Gull *
___ Kelp Gull *
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull *

___ Great Black-backed Gull *
___ Sabine's Gull *
___ Black-legged Kittiwake *
___ 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
___ Pomarine Jaeger
___ Parasitic Jaeger *
___ Long-tailed Jaeger *
___ Ancient Murrelet *
___ 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)
___ Black-billed Cuckoo
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Mangrove 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
___ Whip-poor-will
___ Chimney Swift
___ Vaux's Swift *
___ Green Violet-ear *
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird *
___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird
___ Blue-throated Hummingbird *
___ Magnificent Hummingbird *
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird *
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Allen's Hummingbird *
___ Ringed Kingfisher *
___ Belted Kingfisher
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Williamson's Sapsucker *
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

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

_____ Hooded Warbler
 _____ Wilson's Warbler
 _____ Canada Warbler
 _____ Red-faced Warbler *
 _____ Painted Redstart *
 _____ Yellow-breasted Chat
 _____ Hepatic Tanager *
 _____ Summer Tanager
 _____ Scarlet Tanager
 _____ Western Tanager *
 _____ Green-tailed Towhee *
 _____ Spotted Towhee*
 _____ Eastern Towhee
 _____ Bachman's Sparrow
 _____ American Tree Sparrow *
 _____ Chipping Sparrow
 _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
 _____ Brewer's Sparrow *
 _____ Field Sparrow
 _____ Vesper Sparrow
 _____ Lark Sparrow
 _____ Lark Bunting *
 _____ Baird's Sparrow *
 _____ Savannah Sparrow
 _____ Grasshopper Sparrow
 _____ Henslow's Sparrow
 _____ Le Conte's Sparrow
 _____ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 _____ Seaside Sparrow
 _____ Fox Sparrow
 _____ Song Sparrow
 _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
 _____ Swamp Sparrow
 _____ White-throated Sparrow
 _____ Harris's Sparrow
 _____ White-crowned Sparrow
 _____ Golden-crowned Sparrow *
 _____ Dark-eyed "Slate-colored" Junco
 "Gray-headed Junco" *
 "Oregon Junco"
 _____ McCown's Longspur *
 _____ Lapland Longspur
 _____ Smith's Longspur *
 _____ Chestnut-collared Longspur *

_____ Northern Cardinal
 _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 _____ Black-headed Grosbeak *
 _____ Blue Bunting *
 _____ Blue Grosbeak
 _____ Lazuli Bunting *
 _____ Indigo Bunting
 _____ Varied Bunting *
 _____ Painted Bunting
 _____ Dickcissel
 _____ Bobolink
 _____ Red-winged Blackbird
 _____ Eastern Meadowlark
 _____ Western Meadowlark
 _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
 _____ Rusty Blackbird
 _____ Brewer's Blackbird
 _____ Common Grackle
 _____ Boat-tailed Grackle
 _____ Great-tailed Grackle
 _____ Shiny Cowbird *
 _____ Bronzed Cowbird
 _____ Brown-headed Cowbird
 _____ Orchard Oriole
 _____ Hooded Oriole *
 _____ Baltimore Oriole
 _____ Bullock's Oriole *
 _____ Scott's Oriole *
 _____ Purple Finch
 _____ House Finch (I)
 _____ Red Crossbill *
 _____ Pine Siskin
 _____ Lesser Goldfinch *
 _____ American Goldfinch
 _____ Evening Grosbeak *
 _____ House Sparrow (I)

Total: 463

Not on State List (accepted records lacking hard evidence):

_____ Red-throated Loon H *

* = species on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee

(E) = extinct; (e) = formerly present but now extirpated in Louisiana; (Q) = status in question

(I) = established introduced population, or records originate from established introduced population

H = Hypothetical, accepted sight record lacking hard evidence (LBRC requires specimen/photo for acceptance of First State Record)

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