

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; updated through 51st Supplement (AOU 2010)). 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	___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	___ Leach's Storm-Petrel *
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
___ Snow Goose	___ Red-billed Tropicbird *
___ Ross's Goose	___ Jabiru *
___ Brant *	___ Wood Stork
___ Cackling Goose	___ Magnificent Frigatebird
___ Canada Goose	___ Masked Booby
___ Trumpeter Swan (Q) *	___ Brown Booby *
___ Tundra Swan *	___ Red-footed Booby *
___ Wood Duck	___ Northern Gannet
___ Gadwall	___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Eurasian Wigeon *	___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ American Wigeon	___ Anhinga
___ American Black Duck	___ American White Pelican
___ Mallard	___ Brown Pelican
___ Mottled Duck	___ American Bittern
___ Blue-winged Teal	___ Least Bittern
___ Cinnamon Teal *	___ Great Blue Heron
___ Northern Shoveler	___ Great Egret
___ Northern Pintail	___ Snowy Egret
___ Green-winged Teal	___ Little Blue Heron
___ Canvasback	___ Tricolored Heron
___ Redhead	___ Reddish Egret
___ Ring-necked Duck	___ Cattle Egret
___ Greater Scaup	___ Green Heron
___ Lesser Scaup	___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
___ King Eider *	___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
___ Surf Scoter	___ White Ibis
___ White-winged Scoter *	___ Glossy Ibis
___ Black Scoter	___ White-faced Ibis
___ Long-tailed Duck <i>dark ibis</i> , sp.
___ Bufflehead	___ Roseate Spoonbill
___ Common Goldeneye	___ Black Vulture
___ Hooded Merganser	___ Turkey Vulture
___ Common Merganser *	___ Osprey
___ Red-breasted Merganser	___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Masked Duck *	___ White-tailed Kite
___ Ruddy Duck	___ Mississippi Kite
___ Northern Bobwhite	___ Bald Eagle
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken (e) *	___ Northern Harrier
___ Wild Turkey	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Red-throated Loon *	___ 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 *
___ American Flamingo *	___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Yellow-nosed Albatross *	___ Ferruginous Hawk *
___ Cory's Shearwater *	___ Rough-legged Hawk *
___ Great Shearwater *	___ Golden Eagle *
___ Manx Shearwater *	___ Crested Caracara
___ Audubon's Shearwater *	___ 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 *
____ Black-legged Kittiwake *
____ Sabine's Gull *
____ Bonaparte's Gull
____ Little Gull *
____ Laughing Gull
____ Franklin's Gull
____ Ring-billed Gull
____ Western Gull *
____ California Gull *
____ Herring Gull
____ Thayer's 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
____ 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)
____ 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 Violet-ear *
____ Green-breasted Mango *
____ 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 *
____ Downy Woodpecker
____ Hairy Woodpecker
____ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
____ Northern "Yellow-shafted" Flicker
....."Red-shafted Flicker" (Q) *
____ Pileated Woodpecker
____ Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?) *
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Western Wood-Pewee *
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher
____ Alder Flycatcher
____ Willow Flycatcher *
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Hammond's Flycatcher *
____ Gray Flycatcher *
____ Pacific-slope Flycatcher *
____ Cordilleran Flycatcher *
.....*Empidonax*, sp.
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Say's Phoebe *
____ Vermilion Flycatcher
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
____ Great Crested Flycatcher
____ Brown-crested Flycatcher *
____ Great Kiskadee *
____ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *
____ Crowned Slaty Flycatcher *
____ Tropical Kingbird *
____ Couch's Kingbird *
____ Cassin's Kingbird *
____ Western Kingbird
____ Eastern Kingbird
____ Gray Kingbird *
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
____ Fork-tailed Flycatcher *
____ Loggerhead Shrike
____ White-eyed Vireo
____ Bell's Vireo *
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Plumbeous Vireo *
____ Cassin's Vireo *
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Red-eyed Vireo
____ Yellow-green Vireo *
____ Black-whiskered Vireo *
____ Blue Jay
____ Clark's Nutcracker *
____ American Crow
____ Fish Crow
____ Chihuahuan Raven *
____ Horned Lark
____ Purple Martin
____ Brown-chested Martin *
____ Tree Swallow
____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
____ Bank Swallow
____ Cliff Swallow
____ Cave Swallow *
____ Barn Swallow
____ Carolina Chickadee
____ Tufted Titmouse
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ White-breasted Nuthatch
____ Brown-headed Nuthatch
____ Brown Creeper
____ Rock Wren *

____ Carolina Wren
____ Bewick's Wren
____ House Wren
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
____ Northern Wheatear *
____ Eastern Bluebird
____ Mountain Bluebird *
____ Townsend's Solitaire *
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin
____ Varied Thrush *
____ Gray Catbird
____ Northern Mockingbird
____ Sage Thrasher *
____ Brown Thrasher
____ Curve-billed Thrasher *
____ European Starling (I)
____ White Wagtail *
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit
____ Cedar Waxwing
____ McCown's Longspur *
____ Lapland Longspur
____ Smith's Longspur *
____ Chestnut-collared Longspur *
____ Bachman's Warbler (E?) *
____ Blue-winged Warbler
____ Golden-winged Warbler
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Virginia's Warbler *
____ Lucy's Warbler *
____ Northern Parula
____ Tropical Parula *
____ Yellow Warbler
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Cape May Warbler
____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped "Myrtle" Warbler
....."Audubon's Warbler" *
____ Black-throated Gray Warbler *
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Townsend's Warbler *
____ Hermit Warbler *
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Prairie Warbler
____ Palm Warbler
____ Bay-breasted Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Cerulean Warbler
____ Black-and-white Warbler
____ American Redstart
____ Prothonotary Warbler
____ Worm-eating Warbler
____ Swainson's Warbler
____ Ovenbird
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Louisiana Waterthrush

_____ Kentucky Warbler
 _____ Connecticut Warbler *
 _____ Mourning Warbler
 _____ MacGillivray's Warbler *
 _____ Common Yellowthroat
 _____ Hooded Warbler
 _____ Wilson's Warbler
 _____ Canada Warbler
 _____ Red-faced Warbler *
 _____ Painted Redstart *
 _____ Yellow-breasted Chat
 _____ Green-tailed Towhee *
 _____ Spotted Towhee*
 _____ Eastern Towhee
 _____ Cassin's Sparrow *
 _____ Bachman's Sparrow
 _____ American Tree Sparrow *
 _____ Chipping Sparrow
 _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
 _____ Brewer's Sparrow *
 _____ Field Sparrow
 _____ Vesper Sparrow
 _____ Lark Sparrow
 _____ Lark Bunting *
 _____ Savannah Sparrow
 _____ Baird's Sparrow *
 _____ Grasshopper Sparrow
 _____ Henslow's Sparrow
 _____ Le Conte's Sparrow
 _____ Nelson's 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"
 _____ Hepatic Tanager *
 _____ Summer Tanager
 _____ Scarlet Tanager

_____ Western Tanager *
 _____ 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: 471 species

* = 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 (no species currently designated: LBRC requires specimen/photo for acceptance of First State Record)

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