

LBRC Review List 2022

June 2022: 153 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.	
Q	Status on State List is in question and needs resolution.	
I	Introduced (feral) species possibly in process of establishment.	
e	Extirpated in Louisiana.	
R	Re-introduction program in progress.	
(FO)	Feral Origin	
Brant	Iceland Gull	Cassin's Vireo
Canada Goose (wild only)	<i>Glaucous Gull</i>	Plumbeous Vireo
Trumpeter Swan (Q)	<i>Great Black-backed Gull</i>	Yellow-green Vireo
Tundra Swan	<i>Kelp Gull</i>	Black-whiskered Vireo
Baikal Teal	Brown Noddy	Clark's Nutcracker
Eurasian Wigeon	Arctic Tern	Chihuahuan Raven
<i>American Black Duck</i>	Red-billed Tropicbird	Brown-chested Martin
King Eider	Red-throated Loon	Rock Wren
White-winged Scoter	Pacific Loon	Northern Wheatear
Long-tailed Duck	Yellow-nosed Albatross	Mountain Bluebird
Common Merganser	Leach's Storm-Petrel	Townsend's Solitaire
Masked Duck	Cory's Shearwater	Varied Thrush
Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)	Sooty Shearwater	Curve-billed Thrasher
American Flamingo	Great Shearwater	Sage Thrasher
Least Grebe	Manx Shearwater	Scaly-breasted Munia (FO)
Red-necked Grebe	Audubon's Shearwater	White Wagtail
Western Grebe	Jabiru	Evening Grosbeak
Band-tailed Pigeon	Red-footed Booby	Cassin's Finch
Smooth-billed Ani	Golden Eagle	Red Crossbill
Mangrove Cuckoo	Northern Goshawk	Lesser Goldfinch
Lesser Nighthawk	Harris's Hawk	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Antillean Nighthawk	White-tailed Hawk	Smith's Longspur
Vaux's Swift	Zone-tailed Hawk	Thick-billed Longspur
Mexican Violetear	<i>Rough-legged Hawk</i>	Cassin's Sparrow
Green-breasted Mango	Ferruginous Hawk	Lark Bunting
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Flammulated Owl	Brewer's Sparrow
Blue-throated Mountain-gem	Snowy Owl	American Tree Sparrow
Lucifer Hummingbird	Burrowing Owl	Golden-crowned Sparrow
<i>Anna's Hummingbird</i>	Long-eared Owl	Baird's Sparrow
Broad-billed Hummingbird	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Green-tailed Towhee
Black Rail	Ringed Kingfisher	Spotted Towhee
Whooping Crane (e, R)	Williamson's Sapsucker	Hooded Oriole
Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Red-naped Sapsucker</i>	Scott's Oriole
Mountain Plover	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Shiny Cowbird
Eskimo Curlew (E?)	Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)	Bachman's Warbler (E?)
Black-tailed Godwit	Prairie Falcon	Lucy's Warbler
Ruff	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Virginia's Warbler
Curlew Sandpiper	Brown-crested Flycatcher	Connecticut Warbler
Purple Sandpiper	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	MacGillivray's Warbler
Red-necked Phalarope	Crowned Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Tropical Parula</i>
Red Phalarope	Tropical Kingbird	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Long-tailed Jaeger	Couch's Kingbird	Townsend's Warbler
Razorbill	Cassin's Kingbird	Hermit Warbler
Ancient Murrelet	Gray Kingbird	Golden-crowned Warbler
Black-legged Kittiwake	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Red-faced Warbler
Sabine's Gull	Western Wood-Pewee	Painted Redstart
Black-headed Gull	Hammond's Flycatcher	Hepatic Tanager
Little Gull	Gray Flycatcher	Pyrrhuloxia
Mew Gull	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Blue Bunting
Western Gull	Cordilleran Flycatcher	Lazuli Bunting
California Gull	Black-capped Vireo	Varied Bunting

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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. The following recognizable subspecies or forms which meet Review List criteria are:

- Iceland Gull “Thayer’s” Gull (*Larus glaucooides thayeri*)
- Great Blue “Great White” Heron (*Ardea herodias occidentalis*)
- 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. There are no accepted records of “Red-shafted” Flicker (*Colaptes auratus cafer*). Documentation is also requested for these subspecies, which have been reported but not accepted in the past. 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*) and ‘Western’ (Pacific-slope/Cordilleran) Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis/occidentalis*). Added in this report is the addition of any non-Slate-colored Junco so that the LBRC can monitor these individuals that cannot be easily identified as subspecies/group above. Records can also be accepted as a hybrid rather than rejected as a ‘species’ where there is phenotypic suggestion/ genetic confirmation of hybridization for two taxa: “Chandeleur Gull” = Kelp X Herring Gull (*Larus dominicanus X argentatus*) and hybrid Tropical X Northern Parula (*Setophaga pitiayumi X americana*). Additional hybrid combinations may be added in the future.

Introduced Species. The LBRC requests documentation for records of any species not currently accepted on the State List and specifically lists one species, Scaly-breasted Munia that appears to be in the process of establishment. 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 known feral populations. Monk Parakeet is accepted as an Introduced Species and has been removed from the Review List; however the LBRC requests information regarding *breeding outside the Greater New Orleans area* to track potential expansion. For Canada Goose: *Canada Goose is on the Review List based on records of wild, non-feral individuals*. Feral populations of Canada Goose occur widely or are continually introduced locally in urban or suburban areas (e.g., golf courses, parks), as well as potentially still emanating from the introduced Rockefeller Refuge population in coastal Cameron Parish; the LBRC does not solicit reports of feral Canada Geese.

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).