

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 56th Supplement (AOU 2016)). List includes 482 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	__ Buff-bellied Hummingbird
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	__ <i>American Flamingo</i>	__ Yellow Rail
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	__ <i>Least Grebe</i>	__ <i>Black Rail</i>
__ Snow Goose	__ Pied-billed Grebe	__ Clapper Rail
__ Ross's Goose	__ Horned Grebe	__ King Rail
__ <i>Brant</i>	__ <i>Red-necked Grebe</i>	__ Virginia Rail
__ Cackling Goose	__ Eared Grebe	__ Sora
__ <i>Canada Goose</i>	__ <i>Western Grebe</i>	__ Purple Gallinule
__ <i>Trumpeter Swan (Q)</i>	__ Rock Pigeon (I)	__ Common Gallinule
__ <i>Tundra Swan</i>	__ <i>Band-tailed Pigeon</i>	__ American Coot
__ Wood Duck	__ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	__ Sandhill Crane
__ Gadwall	__ Passenger Pigeon (E)	__ <i>Whooping Crane (e)</i>
__ <i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	__ Inca Dove	__ Black-necked Stilt
__ American Wigeon	__ Common Ground-Dove	__ American Avocet
__ <i>American Black Duck</i>	__ White-winged Dove	__ American Oystercatcher
__ Mallard	__ Mourning Dove	__ Black-bellied Plover
__ Mottled Duck	__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	__ American Golden-Plover
__ Blue-winged Teal	__ <i>Mangrove Cuckoo</i>	__ <i>Lesser Sand-Plover</i>
__ Cinnamon Teal	__ Black-billed Cuckoo	__ Snowy Plover
__ Northern Shoveler	__ Greater Roadrunner	__ Wilson's Plover
__ Northern Pintail	__ <i>Smooth-billed Ani</i>	__ Semipalmated Plover
__ Green-winged Teal	__ Groove-billed Ani	__ Piping Plover
__ Canvasback	__ <i>Lesser Nighthawk</i>	__ Killdeer
__ Redhead	__ Common Nighthawk	__ <i>Mountain Plover</i>
__ Ring-necked Duck	__ <i>Antillean Nighthawk</i>	__ Upland Sandpiper
__ Greater Scaup	__ Chuck-will's-widow	__ <i>Eskimo Curlew (E?)</i>
__ Lesser Scaup	__ Eastern Whip-poor-will	__ Whimbrel
__ <i>King Eider</i>	__ Chimney Swift	__ Long-billed Curlew
__ Surf Scoter	__ <i>Vaux's Swift</i>	__ <i>Black-tailed Godwit</i>
__ <i>White-winged Scoter</i>	__ <i>Mexican Violetear</i>	__ Hudsonian Godwit
__ Black Scoter	__ <i>Green-breasted Mango</i>	__ Marbled Godwit
__ <i>Long-tailed Duck</i>	__ <i>Magnificent Hummingbird</i>	__ Ruddy Turnstone
__ Bufflehead	__ <i>Blue-throated Hummingbird</i>	__ Red Knot
__ Common Goldeneye	__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	__ <i>Ruff</i>
__ Hooded Merganser	__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	__ Stilt Sandpiper
__ <i>Common Merganser</i>	__ <i>Anna's Hummingbird</i>	__ <i>Curlew Sandpiper</i>
__ Red-breasted Merganser	__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	__ Sanderling
__ <i>Masked Duck</i>	__ Rufous Hummingbird	__ Dunlin
__ Ruddy Duck	__ Allen's Hummingbird	__ <i>Purple Sandpiper</i>
__ Northern Bobwhite	__ Calliope Hummingbird	__ Baird's Sandpiper
__ <i>Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)</i>	__ <i>Broad-billed Hummingbird</i>	__ 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
__ Spotted Sandpiper
__ Solitary Sandpiper
__ Greater Yellowlegs
__ Willet
__ Lesser Yellowlegs
__ 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
__ Mew 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
__ Red-billed Tropicbird
__ Red-throated Loon
__ Pacific Loon
__ Common Loon
__ Yellow-nosed Albatross
__ Cory's Shearwater
__ Sooty Shearwater
__ Great Shearwater
__ Manx Shearwater
__ Audubon's Shearwater
__ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
__ Leach's Storm-Petrel
__ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
__ Jabiru
__ Wood Stork
__ Magnificent Frigatebird
__ Masked Booby
__ Brown Booby
__ Red-footed Booby
__ Northern Gannet
__ Neotropic Cormorant
__ Double-crested Cormorant
__ Anhinga
__ American White Pelican
__ Brown Pelican
__ American Bittern
__ Least Bittern
__ Great Blue Heron
__ Great Egret
__ Snowy Egret
__ Little Blue Heron
__ Tricolored Heron
__ Reddish Egret
__ Cattle Egret
__ Green Heron
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
__ White Ibis
__ Glossy Ibis
__ White-faced Ibis
__ Roseate Spoonbill
__ Black Vulture
__ Turkey Vulture

__ Osprey
__ Swallow-tailed Kite
__ White-tailed Kite
__ Mississippi Kite
__ Bald Eagle
__ Northern Harrier
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk
__ Cooper's Hawk
__ Northern Goshawk
__ Harris's Hawk
__ White-tailed Hawk
__ Red-shouldered Hawk
__ Broad-winged Hawk
__ Swainson's Hawk
__ Zone-tailed Hawk
__ Red-tailed Hawk
__ Rough-legged Hawk
__ Ferruginous Hawk
__ Golden Eagle
__ 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
__ 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

__ Carolina Parakeet (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
__ Eastern Phoebe
__ Say's Phoebe
__ Vermilion Flycatcher
__ Dusky-capped 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
__ Cassin's Vireo
__ Blue-headed Vireo
__ Plumbeous Vireo
__ Philadelphia Vireo
__ Warbling 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
__ House Wren
__ Winter Wren
__ Sedge Wren
__ Marsh Wren
__ Carolina Wren
__ Bewick's 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
__ Curve-billed Thrasher
__ Brown Thrasher
__ Sage Thrasher
__ Northern Mockingbird
__ European Starling (I)
__ Cedar Waxwing
__ House Sparrow (I)
__ White Wagtail
__ American Pipit
__ Sprague's Pipit
__ House Finch (I)

__ Purple Finch
__ Red Crossbill
__ Pine Siskin
__ Lesser Goldfinch
__ American Goldfinch
__ Evening Grosbeak
__ Lapland Longspur
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur
__ Smith's Longspur
__ McCown's Longspur
__ Ovenbird
__ Worm-eating Warbler
__ Louisiana Waterthrush
__ Northern Waterthrush
__ Bachman's Warbler (E?)
__ Golden-winged Warbler
__ Blue-winged Warbler
__ Black-and-white Warbler
__ Prothonotary Warbler
__ Swainson's Warbler
__ Tennessee Warbler
__ Orange-crowned Warbler
__ Lucy's Warbler
__ Nashville Warbler
__ Virginia's Warbler
__ Connecticut Warbler
__ MacGillivray's Warbler
__ Mourning Warbler
__ Kentucky Warbler
__ Common Yellowthroat
__ Hooded Warbler
__ American Redstart
__ Cape May Warbler
__ Cerulean Warbler
__ Northern Parula
__ Tropical Parula
__ Magnolia Warbler
__ Bay-breasted Warbler
__ Blackburnian Warbler
__ Yellow Warbler
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler
__ Blackpoll Warbler
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler
__ Palm Warbler
__ Pine Warbler
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler
__ "Audubon's" Warbler
__ Yellow-throated Warbler

__Prairie Warbler	__Baird's Sparrow	__Blue Grosbeak
__Black-throated Gray Warbler	__Henslow's Sparrow	__Lazuli Bunting
__Townsend's Warbler	__Le Conte's Sparrow	__Indigo Bunting
__Hermit Warbler	__Nelson's Sparrow	__Varied Bunting
__Black-throated Green Warbler	__Seaside Sparrow	__Painted Bunting
__Canada Warbler	__Fox Sparrow	__Dickcissel
__Wilson's Warbler	__Song Sparrow	__Bobolink
__Red-faced Warbler	__Lincoln's Sparrow	__Red-winged Blackbird
__Painted Redstart	__Swamp Sparrow	__Eastern Meadowlark
__Yellow-breasted Chat	__White-throated Sparrow	__Western Meadowlark
__Green-tailed Towhee	__Harris's Sparrow	__Yellow-headed Blackbird
__Spotted Towhee	__White-crowned Sparrow	__Rusty Blackbird
__Eastern Towhee	__Golden-crowned Sparrow	__Brewer's Blackbird
__Cassin's Sparrow	__Dark-eyed Junco	__Common Grackle
__Bachman's Sparrow	__Dark-eyed "Gray-headed" Junco	__Boat-tailed Grackle
__American Tree Sparrow	__Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco	__Great-tailed Grackle
__Chipping Sparrow	__Hepatic Tanager	__Shiny Cowbird
__Clay-colored Sparrow	__Summer Tanager	__Bronzed Cowbird
__Brewer's Sparrow	__Scarlet Tanager	__Brown-headed Cowbird
__Field Sparrow	__Western Tanager	__Orchard Oriole
__Vesper Sparrow	__Northern Cardinal	__Hooded Oriole
__Lark Sparrow	__Pyrrhuloxia	__Bullock's Oriole
__Lark Bunting	__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	__Baltimore Oriole
__Savannah Sparrow	__Black-headed Grosbeak	__Scott's Oriole
__Grasshopper Sparrow	__Blue Bunting	

Additional species:

KEY:

Italics = Species is on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee.

(E) = Extinct.

(E?) = Probably extinct but retained on Review List.

(e) = Extirpated: formerly occurred but now extirpated in Louisiana. A Whooping Crane re-introduction program is in progress.

(I) = Introduced: established introduced population or occurrences presumed from established introduced population.

(Q) = Questionable: status on State List in question and needs to be resolved.

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 of occurrences of species from either before a species was added to or removed from the Review List: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (removed 31 Mar 1990), Ross's Goose (removed 31 Mar 1990), American Black Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), Cinnamon Teal (added 7 Sep 1996; removed 14 Mar 2015), White-winged Scoter (added 11 Mar 1989), Long-tailed Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), Common Merganser (added 11 Mar 1989), Inca Dove (removed 25 Apr 1986), Eurasian Collared-Dove (Introduced Species, removed 7 Sep 1996), Lesser Nighthawk (added 11 Mar 1989), Buff-bellied Hummingbird (removed 29 Apr 1988), Calliope Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Broad-tailed Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Allen's Hummingbird (removed 16 March 2013), 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 March 2013), Wilson's Storm-Petrel (removed 25 Apr 1986, reinstated 23 Apr 1994, removed again Sep 1999), Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (removed 7 Sep 2002), Northern Gannet (removed 25 Apr 1986), Masked Booby (removed 25 Sep 1999), White-tailed Kite (removed 11 Mar 1989), Swainson's Hawk (removed 29 Apr 1988), Golden Eagle (added 25 Apr 1986), Crested Caracara (added 18 May 1991; removed 8 Sep 2007), Burrowing Owl (added 7 Sep 2002), Say's Phoebe (14 Mar 2015), Willow Flycatcher (removed 14 Mar 2015), Alder Flycatcher (removed 23 Apr 1994), Ash-throated Flycatcher (removed 7 Sep 1996), Bell's Vireo (added 18 May 1991; removed 15 Mar 2015), Cave Swallow (removed 12 March 2011), House Finch (Introduced Species, removed 18 May 1991), Evening Grosbeak (added 7 Sep 1996), Western Tanager (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 16 March 2013), Black-headed Grosbeak (added 11 Mar 1989), Spotted Towhee (added 7 Sep 1996), and Bullock's Oriole (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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