# Louisiana Birds: Species List for DeSoto Parish

## DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- CANADA GOOSE
- Muscovy Duck (Domestic)
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Mallard
- American Wigeon
- Gadwall
- American Gull

## GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL
- Northern Bobwhite
- Wild Turkey

## GREBES
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES
- Rock Pigeon (I)
- BAND-TAILED PIGEON
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- Inca Dove
- Common Ground-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove

## CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS
- Greater Roadrunner
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

## GOATSUCKERS
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

## SWIFTS
- Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Buff-bellied Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Purple Gallinule

## CRANES
- Sandhill Crane

## OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

## PLOVERS
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES
- Upland Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
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- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs

## GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

## TROPICBIRDS, LOONS
- Common Loon

## STORKS
- Wood Stork

## CORMORANTS, ANHINGA
- Anhinga
- Neotropical Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

## PELECANIDAE
- American White Pelican

## BITTERN, HERONS
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES, SPOONBILLS
- White Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

## VULTURES
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

## HAWK, KITES, EAGLES
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

## OWLS
- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl

## KINGFISHERS
- Belted Kingfisher
WOODPECKERS
____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
____ Red-headed Woodpecker
____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
____ Downy Woodpecker
____ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
____ Hairy Woodpecker
____ Pileated Woodpecker
____ Northern Flicker

CARACARAS, FALCONS
____ American Kestrel
____ Merlin
____ Peregrine Falcon

FLYCATCHERS
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher
____ Alder Flycatcher
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Traill’s Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Empidonax sp.
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Vermilion Flycatcher
____ Great Crested Flycatcher
____ TROPICAL/COUCH’S KINGBIRD
____ Western Kingbird
____ Eastern Kingbird
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

VIREOS
____ White-eyed Vireo
____ Bell’s Vireo
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo
____ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES
____ Loggerhead Shrike

JAYS, CROWS
____ Blue Jay
____ American Crow
____ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE
____ Carolina Chickadee
____ Tufted Titmouse

LARKS
____ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS
____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
____ Purple Martin
____ Tree Swallow
____ Bank Swallow

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SWALLOWS(cont’d)
____ Barn Swallow
____ Cliff Swallow
____ Cave Swallow

KINGLETS
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS,
GNATCATCHERS
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ White-breasted Nuthatch
____ Brown-headed Nuthatch
____ Brown Creeper
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WREN
____ ROCK WREN
____ House Wren
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren
____ Carolina Wren
____ Bewick’s Wren

STARLINGS
____ European Starling (I)

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS
____ Gray Catbird
____ Brown Thrasher
____ SAGE THRASHER
____ Northern Mockingbird

THRUSHES
____ NORTHERN WHEATEAR
____ Eastern Bluebird
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson’s Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin

WHEATEARS, WAGTAILS,
WAXWINGS
____ NORTHERN WHEATEAR
____ Cedar Waxwing

MUNIA, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPITS
____ House Sparrow (I)
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague’s Pipit

FINCHES, CROSSBILLS, SISKINS
____ EVENING GROSBEAK
____ House Finch (I)
____ Purple Finch
____ Pine Siskin
____ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS
____ Lapland Longspur

SPARROWS
____ Bachman’s Sparrow
____ Grasshopper Sparrow
____ Chipping Sparrow
____ Clay-colored Sparrow
____ Field Sparrow
____ Lark Sparrow
____ Fox Sparrow
____ Dark-eyed Junco
____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ Harris’s Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ LeConte’s Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Henslow’s Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
____ Lincoln’s Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ SPOTTED TOWHEE
____ Eastern Towhee

CHATS
____ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
____ Bobolink
____ Western Meadowlark
____ Eastern Meadowlark
____ Orchard Oriole
____ BULLOCK’S ORIOLE
____ Baltimore Oriole
____ Red-winged Blackbird
____ Brown-headed Cowbird
____ Rusty Blackbird
____ Brewer’s Blackbird
____ Common Grackle
____ Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS
____ Ovenbird
____ Worm-eating Warbler
____ Louisiana Waterthrush
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Golden-winged Warbler
____ Blue-winged Warbler
____ Black-and-white Warbler
____ Prothonotary Warbler
____ Swainson’s Warbler
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Kentucky Warbler
____ Common Yellowthroat
____ Hooded Warbler
____ American Redstart
____ Cerulean Warbler
____ Northern Parula
WARBLERS (cont’d)
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Bay-breasted Warbler
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Palm Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler
____ Prairie Warbler
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Canada Warbler
____ Wilson’s Warbler

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
____ Summer Tanager
____ Scarlet Tanager
____ Northern Cardinal
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____ Blue Grosbeak
____ Indigo Bunting
____ Painted Bunting

DICKCISSEL
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Rare birds noted in CAPS should be reported to the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC). More information on reporting rare birds can be found on the Louisiana Ornithological Society’s Web site at: http://losbird.org/

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