

LOUISIANA BIRDS: Species List for Ascension Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ CANADA GOOSE
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ EURASIAN WIGEON
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Wild Turkey

LOONS, GREBES

- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird

CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Anhinga

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

BITTERN, HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron

BITTERN, HERONS(cont'd)

- ___ Reddish Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES, SPOONBILLS

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Plegadis sp.
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ HARRIS'S HAWK
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

CARACARAS, FALCONS

- ___ Crested Caracara
- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- ___ BLACK RAIL
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

PLOVERS

- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont'd)

- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Gull-billed Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS

- ___ Rock Pigeon (I)
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- ___ Inca Dove

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Groove-billed Ani

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD
- ___ Selasphorus sp.

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker

WOODPECKERS(cont'd)

- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ WILLOW FLYCATCHER
- ___ Least Flycatcher
 - ___ Empidonax sp.
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Vermillion Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Fish Crow

SWALLOWS

- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS,**WAXWINGS**

- ___ European Starling (I)
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS

- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ 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
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ SPOTTED TOWHEE
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow

SPARROWS(cont'd)

- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Painted Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole
- ___ Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch (I)
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ House Sparrow (I)

254 species

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<http://losbird.org/>

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