

Louisiana Birds: Species List for DeSoto Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ CANADA GOOSE
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ CINNAMON TEAL
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Wild Turkey

LOONS, GREBES

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

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

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

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

BITTERNS, 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

IBISES, SPOONBILLS(cont'd)

- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

CARACARAS, FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

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

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont'd)

- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ dowitcher sp.
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

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

PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS

- ___ Rock Pigeon (I)
- ___ BAND-TAILED PIGEON
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

OWLS

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

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Selasphorus sp.
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

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

WOODPECKERS(cont'd)

- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ WILLOW FLYCATCHER
- ___ Least Flycatcher
 - ___ Empidonax sp.
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ BELL'S VIREO
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS

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

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark

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
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ ROCK WREN
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren

WRENS(cont'd)

- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

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

THRUSHES

- ___ NORTHERN WHEATEAR
- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS,**WAXWINGS**

- ___ European Starling (I)
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Golden-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
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler

WARBLERS(cont'd)

- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ SPOTTED TOWEE
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Bachman's Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-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

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

FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch (I)

FINCHES, HOUSE

SPARROW(cont'd)

- ____ Pine Siskin
- ____ American Goldfinch
- ____ EVENING GROSBEAK
- ____ House Sparrow (I)

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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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