

# LOUISIANA BIRDS: Species List for Jefferson Davis Parish

## DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ BRANT
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ CANADA GOOSE
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ CINNAMON TEAL
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## LOONS, GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## FLAMINGOS

- \_\_\_ AMERICAN FLAMINGO

## STORKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

## 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
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret

## BITTERN, HERONS(cont'd)

- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ WHITE-TAILED HAWK
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ FERRUGINOUS HAWK
- \_\_\_ GOLDEN EAGLE

## CARACARAS, FALCONS

- \_\_\_ Crested Caracara
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail
- \_\_\_ BLACK RAIL
- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ RUFF
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ dowitcher sp.
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ LITTLE GULL
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ THAYER'S GULL
- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon (I)
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove

## CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl

**OWLS(cont'd)**

\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

**GOATSUCKERS**

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk  
\_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

**SWIFTS**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker  
\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Empidonax sp.  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe  
\_\_\_ SAY'S PHOEBE  
\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ GREAT KISKADEE  
\_\_\_ TROPICAL KINGBIRD  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
\_\_\_ GRAY KINGBIRD  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo  
\_\_\_ BELL'S VIREO  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Blue Jay  
\_\_\_ American Crow  
\_\_\_ Fish Crow

**LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

**SWALLOWS**

\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
\_\_\_ Purple Martin

**SWALLOWS(cont'd)**

\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cave Swallow

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown-headed Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ NORTHERN WHEATEAR  
\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin

**MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

**STARLINGS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS,****WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling (I)  
\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ MCCOWN'S LONGSPUR

**WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula

**WARBLERS(cont'd)**

\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Pine Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
\_\_\_ TOWNSEND'S WARBLER  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE  
\_\_\_ SPOTTED TOWHEE  
\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee  
\_\_\_ Bachman's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow  
\_\_\_ LARK BUNTING  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Nelson'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  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ BLACK-HEADED 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  
\_\_\_ Boat-tailed Grackle  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle  
\_\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole

**FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW**

- \_\_\_ House Finch (I)
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow (I)

**279 species**

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