

LOUISIANA BIRDS: Species List for Plaquemines Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ CANADA GOOSE
- ___ TRUMPETER SWAN
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ CINNAMON TEAL
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ KING EIDER
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ COMMON MERGANSER
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

LOONS, GREBES

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

ALBATROSSES, SHEARWATERS, PETRELS, TROPICBIRDS

- ___ CORY'S SHEARWATER
- ___ SOOTY SHEARWATER
- ___ GREAT SHEARWATER
- ___ MANX SHEARWATER
- ___ AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER
- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- ___ LEACH'S STORM-PETREL
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
- ___ storm petrel sp.
- ___ RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird
- ___ Masked Booby
- ___ BROWN BOOBY

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET(cont'd)

- ___ RED-FOOTED BOOBY
- ___ Northern Gannet

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
- ___ 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
- ___ 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

- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Clapper Rail

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS(cont'd)

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

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Oystercatcher
- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ dowitcher sp.
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ RED-NECKED PHALAROPE

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- ___ BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE
- ___ SABINE'S GULL
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS(cont'd)

- ___ THAYER'S 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

JAEGERS, MURRELETS

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger
- ___ PARASITIC JAEGER
- ___ LONG-TAILED JAEGER

PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS

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

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ SMOOTH-BILLED ANI
- ___ Groove-billed Ani

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ BURROWING OWL
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ LONG-EARED OWL
- ___ Short-eared Owl

GOATSUCKERS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird

HUMMINGBIRDS(CONT'D)

- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Selasphorus sp.

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

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

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER
- ___ Empidonax sp.
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ SAY'S PHOEBE
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER
- ___ GREAT KISKADEE
- ___ TROPICAL KINGBIRD
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ GRAY KINGBIRD
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ FORK-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
- ___ BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO

JAYS, CROWS

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

SWALLOWS

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

SWALLOWS(cont'd)

- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

- ___ Red-Breasted 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ LUCY'S WARBLER
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler

WARBLERS(cont'd)

- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Northern 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
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER
- ___ TOWNSEND'S WARBLER
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE
- ___ SPOTTED TOWHEE
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ LARK BUNTING
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Seaside Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ WESTERN TANAGER
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ LAZULI BUNTING
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Painted Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Bobolink
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES(cont'd)

- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ SHINY COWBIRD
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole
- ___ BULLOCK'S ORIOLE
- ___ Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW

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

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