

# Official Louisiana State List

Louisiana Bird Records Committee

November 2021: 488 species

Species order follows taxonomic sequence of [Check-list of North American Birds 7<sup>th</sup> Edition](#) (AOU 1998; updated through 62nd Supplement (AOU 2021)). List includes 488 accepted species and 8 accepted subspecies/forms (indented and italicized) currently on the LBRC Official State and Review lists. *LBRC Review List Species are italicized.*

__Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	__Northern Bobwhite	__Rufous Hummingbird
__Fulvous Whistling-Duck	__Wild Turkey	__Allen's Hummingbird
__Snow Goose	__Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)	__Broad-tailed Hummingbird
__Ross's Goose	__American Flamingo	__Broad-billed Hummingbird
__Greater White-fronted Goose	__Least Grebe	__Buff-bellied Hummingbird
__Brant	__Pied-billed Grebe	__King Rail
__Cackling Goose	__Horned Grebe	__Clapper Rail
__Canada Goose	__Red-necked Grebe	__Virginia Rail
__Trumpeter Swan (Q)	__Eared Grebe	__Sora
__Tundra Swan	__Western Grebe	__Common Gallinule
__Wood Duck	__Rock Pigeon (I)	__American Coot
__Baikal Teal <i>OH</i>	__Band-tailed Pigeon	__Purple Gallinule
__Blue-winged Teal	__Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	__Yellow Rail
__Cinnamon Teal	__Passenger Pigeon (E)	__Black Rail
__Northern Shoveler	__Inca Dove	__Limpkin
__Gadwall	__Common Ground Dove	__Sandhill Crane
__Eurasian Wigeon	__White-winged Dove	__Whooping Crane (e)
__American Wigeon	__Mourning Dove	__Black-necked Stilt
__Mallard	__Smooth-billed Ani	__American Avocet
__American Black Duck	__Groove-billed Ani	__American Oystercatcher
__Mottled Duck	__Greater Roadrunner	__Black-bellied Plover
__Northern Pintail	__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	__American Golden-Plover
__Green-winged Teal	__Mangrove Cuckoo	__Killdeer
__Canvasback	__Black-billed Cuckoo	__Semipalmated Plover
__Redhead	__Lesser Nighthawk	__Piping Plover
__Ring-necked Duck	__Common Nighthawk	__Lesser Sand-Plover
__Greater Scaup	__Antillean Nighthawk	__Wilson's Plover
__Lesser Scaup	__Chuck-will's-widow	__Mountain Plover
__King Eider	__Eastern Whip-poor-will	__Snowy Plover
__Surf Scoter	__Chimney Swift	__Upland Sandpiper
__White-winged Scoter	__Vaux's Swift	__Whimbrel
__Black Scoter	__Mexican Violetear	__Eskimo Curlew (E?)
__Long-tailed Duck	__Green-breasted Mango	__Long-billed Curlew
__Bufflehead	__Rivoli's Hummingbird	__Black-tailed Godwit
__Common Goldeneye	__Blue-throated Mountain-gem	__Hudsonian Godwit
__Hooded Merganser	__Lucifer Hummingbird	__Marbled Godwit
__Common Merganser	__Ruby-throated Hummingbird	__Ruddy Turnstone
__Red-breasted Merganser	__Black-chinned Hummingbird	__Red Knot
__Masked Duck	__Anna's Hummingbird	__Ruff
__Ruddy Duck	__Calliope Hummingbird	__Stilt Sandpiper

<u>__Curlew Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Kelp Gull</u>	<u>__Little Blue Heron</u>
<u>__Sanderling</u>	<u>__Brown Noddy</u>	<u>__Tricolored Heron</u>
<u>__Dunlin</u>	<u>__Sooty Tern</u>	<u>__Reddish Egret</u>
<u>__Purple Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Bridled Tern</u>	<u>__Cattle Egret</u>
<u>__Baird's Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Least Tern</u>	<u>__Green Heron</u>
<u>__Least Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Gull-billed Tern</u>	<u>__Black-crowned Night-Heron</u>
<u>__White-rumped Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Caspian Tern</u>	<u>__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</u>
<u>__Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Black Tern</u>	<u>__White Ibis</u>
<u>__Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Common Tern</u>	<u>__Glossy Ibis</u>
<u>__Semipalmated Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Arctic Tern</u>	<u>__White-faced Ibis</u>
<u>__Western Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Forster's Tern</u>	<u>__Roseate Spoonbill</u>
<u>__Short-billed Dowitcher</u>	<u>__Royal Tern</u>	<u>__Black Vulture</u>
<u>__Long-billed Dowitcher</u>	<u>__Sandwich Tern</u>	<u>__Turkey Vulture</u>
<u>__American Woodcock</u>	<u>__Black Skimmer</u>	<u>__Osprey</u>
<u>__Wilson's Snipe</u>	<u>__Red-billed Tropicbird</u>	<u>__White-tailed Kite</u>
<u>__Spotted Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Red-throated Loon</u>	<u>__Swallow-tailed Kite</u>
<u>__Solitary Sandpiper</u>	<u>__Pacific Loon</u>	<u>__Golden Eagle</u>
<u>__Lesser Yellowlegs</u>	<u>__Common Loon</u>	<u>__Northern Harrier</u>
<u>__Willet</u>	<u>__Yellow-nosed Albatross</u>	<u>__Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>
<u>__Greater Yellowlegs</u>	<u>__Wilson's Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>__Cooper's Hawk</u>
<u>__Wilson's Phalarope</u>	<u>__Leach's Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>__Northern Goshawk</u>
<u>__Red-necked Phalarope</u>	<u>__Band-rumped Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>__Bald Eagle</u>
<u>__Red Phalarope</u>	<u>__Cory's Shearwater</u>	<u>__Mississippi Kite</u>
<u>__Pomarine Jaeger</u>	<u>__Sooty Shearwater</u>	<u>__Harris's Hawk</u>
<u>__Parasitic Jaeger</u>	<u>__Great Shearwater</u>	<u>__White-tailed Hawk</u>
<u>__Long-tailed Jaeger</u>	<u>__Manx Shearwater</u>	<u>__Red-shouldered Hawk</u>
<u>__Razorbill</u>	<u>__Audubon's Shearwater</u>	<u>__Broad-winged Hawk</u>
<u>__Ancient Murrelet</u>	<u>__Jabiru</u>	<u>__Swainson's Hawk</u>
<u>__Black-legged Kittiwake</u>	<u>__Wood Stork</u>	<u>__Zone-tailed Hawk</u>
<u>__Sabine's Gull</u>	<u>__Magnificent Frigatebird</u>	<u>__Red-tailed Hawk</u>
<u>__Bonaparte's Gull</u>	<u>__Masked Booby</u>	<u>__Rough-legged Hawk</u>
<u>__Black-headed Gull</u>	<u>__Brown Booby</u>	<u>__Ferruginous Hawk</u>
<u>__Little Gull</u>	<u>__Red-footed Booby</u>	<u>__Barn Owl</u>
<u>__Laughing Gull</u>	<u>__Northern Gannet</u>	<u>__Flammulated Owl</u>
<u>__Franklin's Gull</u>	<u>__Anhinga</u>	<u>__Eastern Screech-Owl</u>
<u>__Short-billed Gull</u>	<u>__Double-crested Cormorant</u>	<u>__Great Horned Owl</u>
<u>__Ring-billed Gull</u>	<u>__Neotropic Cormorant</u>	<u>__Snowy Owl</u>
<u>__Western Gull</u>	<u>__American White Pelican</u>	<u>__Burrowing Owl</u>
<u>__California Gull</u>	<u>__Brown Pelican</u>	<u>__Barred Owl</u>
<u>__Herring Gull</u>	<u>__American Bittern</u>	<u>__Long-eared Owl</u>
<u>__Iceland Gull</u>	<u>__Least Bittern</u>	<u>__Short-eared Owl</u>
<u>__Iceland "Thayer's" Gull</u>	<u>__Great Blue Heron</u>	<u>__Northern Saw-whet Owl</u>
<u>__Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	<u>__"Great White" Heron</u>	<u>__Ringed Kingfisher</u>
<u>__Glaucous Gull</u>	<u>__Great Egret</u>	<u>__Belted Kingfisher</u>
<u>__Great Black-backed Gull</u>	<u>__Snowy Egret</u>	<u>__Red-headed Woodpecker</u>

__Red-bellied Woodpecker	__Say's Phoebe	__Gray Catbird
__Williamson's Sapsucker	__Vermilion Flycatcher	__Curve-billed Thrasher
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	__Black-capped Vireo	__Brown Thrasher
__Red-naped Sapsucker	__White-eyed Vireo	__Sage Thrasher
__Downy Woodpecker	__Bell's Vireo	__Northern Mockingbird
__Ladder-backed Woodpecker	__Yellow-throated Vireo	__European Starling (I)
__Red-cockaded Woodpecker	__Cassin's Vireo	__Eastern Bluebird
__Hairy Woodpecker	__Blue-headed Vireo	__Mountain Bluebird
__Northern Flicker	__Plumbeous Vireo	__Townsend's Solitaire
__Pileated Woodpecker	__Philadelphia Vireo	__Veery
__Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)	__Warbling Vireo	__Gray-cheeked Thrush
__Crested Caracara	__Red-eyed Vireo	__Swainson's Thrush
__American Kestrel	__Yellow-green Vireo	__Hermit Thrush
__Merlin	__Black-whiskered Vireo	__Wood Thrush
__Peregrine Falcon	__Loggerhead Shrike	__American Robin
__Prairie Falcon	__Blue Jay	__Varied Thrush
__Carolina Parakeet (E)	__Clark's Nutcracker	__Northern Wheatear
__Dusky-capped Flycatcher	__American Crow	__Scaly-breasted Munia <sup>FO</sup>
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	__Fish Crow	__House Sparrow (I)
__Great Crested Flycatcher	__Chihuahuan Raven	__White Wagtail
__Brown-crested Flycatcher	__Carolina Chickadee	__American Pipit
__Great Kiskadee	__Tufted Titmouse	__Sprague's Pipit
__Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	__Horned Lark	__Evening Grosbeak
__Crowned Slaty Flycatcher	__Bank Swallow	__House Finch (I)
__Tropical Kingbird	__Tree Swallow	__Purple Finch
__Couch's Kingbird	__N. Rough-winged Swallow	__Cassin's Finch
__Cassin's Kingbird	__Brown-chested Martin	__Red Crossbill
__Western Kingbird	__Purple Martin	__Pine Siskin
__Eastern Kingbird	__Barn Swallow	__Lesser Goldfinch
__Gray Kingbird	__Cliff Swallow	__American Goldfinch
__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	__Cave Swallow	__Lapland Longspur
__Fork-tailed Flycatcher	__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	__Chestnut-collared Longspur
__Olive-sided Flycatcher	__Golden-crowned Kinglet	__Smith's Longspur
__Western Wood-Pewee	__Cedar Waxwing	__Thick-billed Longspur
__Eastern Wood-Pewee	__Red-breasted Nuthatch	__Cassin's Sparrow
__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	__White-breasted Nuthatch	__Bachman's Sparrow
__Acadian Flycatcher	__Brown-headed Nuthatch	__Grasshopper Sparrow
__Alder Flycatcher	__Brown Creeper	__Lark Sparrow
__Willow Flycatcher	__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	__Lark Bunting
__Least Flycatcher	__Rock Wren	__Chipping Sparrow
__Hammond's Flycatcher	__House Wren	__Clay-colored Sparrow
__Gray Flycatcher	__Winter Wren	__Field Sparrow
__Pacific-slope Flycatcher	__Sedge Wren	__Brewer's Sparrow
__Cordilleran Flycatcher	__Marsh Wren	__Fox Sparrow
__Eastern Phoebe	__Carolina Wren	__American Tree Sparrow
	__Bewick's Wren	

__ Dark-eyed Junco	__ Brown-headed Cowbird	__ Yellow Warbler
__ <i>“Oregon” Junco</i>	__ Rusty Blackbird	__ <i>“Mangrove” Warbler</i>
__ <i>“Pink-sided” Junco</i>	__ Brewer's Blackbird	__ Chestnut-sided Warbler
__ <i>“Gray-headed” Junco</i>	__ Common Grackle	__ Blackpoll Warbler
__ <i>“Non- what?” Junco</i>	__ Boat-tailed Grackle	__ Black-throated Blue Warbler
__ White-crowned Sparrow	__ Great-tailed Grackle	__ Palm Warbler
__ <i>Golden-crowned Sparrow</i>	__ Ovenbird	__ Pine Warbler
__ Harris's Sparrow	__ Worm-eating Warbler	__ Yellow-rumped Warbler
__ White-throated Sparrow	__ Louisiana Waterthrush	__ <i>“Audubon’s” Warbler</i>
__ Vesper Sparrow	__ Northern Waterthrush	__ Yellow-throated Warbler
__ LeConte's Sparrow	__ <i>Bachman's Warbler (E?)</i>	__ Prairie Warbler
__ Seaside Sparrow	__ Golden-winged Warbler	__ <i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>
__ Nelson's Sparrow	__ Blue-winged Warbler	__ <i>Townsend's Warbler</i>
__ <i>Baird's Sparrow</i>	__ Black-and-white Warbler	__ <i>Hermit Warbler</i>
__ Henslow's Sparrow	__ Prothonotary Warbler	__ Black-throated Green Warbler
__ Savannah Sparrow	__ Swainson's Warbler	__ Canada Warbler
__ Song Sparrow	__ Tennessee Warbler	__ Wilson's Warbler
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	__ Orange-crowned Warbler	__ <i>Red-faced Warbler</i>
__ Swamp Sparrow	__ <i>Lucy's Warbler</i>	__ <i>Painted Redstart</i>
__ <i>Green-tailed Towhee</i>	__ Nashville Warbler	__ <i>Hepatic Tanager</i>
__ <i>Spotted Towhee</i>	__ <i>Virginia's Warbler</i>	__ Summer Tanager
__ Eastern Towhee	__ <i>Connecticut Warbler</i>	__ Scarlet Tanager
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	__ <i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i>	__ Western Tanager
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	__ Mourning Warbler	__ Northern Cardinal
__ Bobolink	__ Kentucky Warbler	__ <i>Pyrrhuloxia</i>
__ Eastern Meadowlark	__ Common Yellowthroat	__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
__ Western Meadowlark	__ Hooded Warbler	__ Black-headed Grosbeak
__ Orchard Oriole	__ American Redstart	__ <i>Blue Bunting</i>
__ <i>Hooded Oriole</i>	__ Cape May Warbler	__ Blue Grosbeak
__ Bullock's Oriole	__ Cerulean Warbler	__ <i>Lazuli Bunting</i>
__ Baltimore Oriole	__ Northern Parula	__ Indigo Bunting
__ <i>Scott's Oriole</i>	__ <i>Tropical Parula</i>	__ <i>Varied Bunting</i>
__ Red-winged Blackbird	__ Magnolia Warbler	__ Painted Bunting
__ <i>Shiny Cowbird</i>	__ Bay-breasted Warbler	__ Dickcissel
__ Bronzed Cowbird	__ Blackburnian Warbler	

**KEY:**

*Italics* = Species is on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee.

(E) = Extinct.

(E?) = Probably extinct but retained on Review List.

(e) = Extirpated: formerly occurred but now extirpated in Louisiana. A Whooping Crane re-introduction program is in progress.

(I) = Introduced: established introduced population or occurrences presumed from established introduced population.

(Q) = Questionable: status on State List in question and needs to be resolved.

<sup>OH</sup> = Origin Hypothetical

<sup>FO</sup> = Feral Origin

**Hybrids.** Observers should be aware that several species on the Review List are documented to hybridize with other species (**boldfaced** previous page). If a species is *italicized*, then a hybrid has been documented in Louisiana. For these designated species, it is important to consider and eliminate a possible hybrid.

**Subspecies.** The following recognizable subspecies or forms which meet Review List criteria are on the Review List:

- Great Blue "Great White" Heron (*Ardea herodias occidentalis*)
- Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco (*Junco hyemalis montanus*/Oregon-group)
- Dark-eyed "Pink-sided" Junco (*Junco hyemalis mearnsi*)
- Dark-eyed "Gray-headed" Junco (*Junco hyemalis caniceps*)
- Yellow "Mangrove" Warbler (*Setophaga petechia erithachorides*)
- Yellow-rumped "Audubon's" Warbler (*Setophaga coronata auduboni*)

The above subspecies have been documented to occur in Louisiana and, if elevated to species status at some future date, would be added to the State and Review lists. There are no accepted records of "Red-shafted" Flicker (*Colaptes auratus cafer*) or the White-winged (*J. h. aikenii*) or Red-backed (*J. h. dorsalis*) forms of Dark-eyed Junco. Documentation is requested for subspecies/forms not currently on the State List. See also: <http://www.losbird.org/lbrc/LBRCNL2017.pdf>.

**Species complexes and hybrids:** Records can be accepted to 'complex' when not diagnosable to species, e.g., Tropical/Couch's Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus/couchii*) and 'Western' (Pacific-slope/Cordilleran) Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis/occidentalis*). Added in this report is addition of any non-Slate-colored Junco. Records can be accepted as hybrid (rather than rejected as 'species' where there is phenotypic suggestion/genetic confirmation of hybridization, e.g., Chandeleur Gull/Kelp X Herring Gull (*Larus dominicanus X argentatus*) and Tropical X Northern Parula (*Setophaga pitiayuma X americana*). Additional hybrid combinations may be added in the future.

**Introduced Species.** The LBRC requests documentation for records of any potentially colonizing non-native species not currently accepted on the State List (e.g., Black Francolin and Ring-necked Pheasant). There is a different policy for two species with known feral populations. For Monk Parakeet, the LBRC requests breeding records and especially those outside the Greater New Orleans area, data from censuses, or other information to track potential expansion: see also <http://www.losbird.org/lbrc/LBRCNL2017.pdf>. For Canada Goose: *Canada Goose is added to the Review List based on records of wild, non-feral individuals*. Feral populations of Canada Goose occur widely or are continually introduced locally in urban or suburban areas (e.g., golf courses, parks), as well as potentially still emanating from the introduced Rockefeller Refuge population in coastal Cameron; the LBRC does not solicit reports of such feral Canada Geese.

**Dates of past removals/additions.** To improve the State's historical record of Review List Species status, the Committee welcomes documentation of occurrences of species from periods when the species was on, or prior to its removal from, the Review List: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (removed 31 Mar 1990), Ross's Goose (removed 31 Mar 1990), Cinnamon Teal (added 7 Sep 1996; removed 14 Mar 2015), American Black Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), White-winged Scoter (added 11 Mar 1989), Long-tailed Duck (added 17 Apr 2010), Common Merganser (added 11 Mar 1989), Eurasian Collared-Dove (Introduced Species, removed 7 Sep 1996), Inca Dove (removed 25 Apr 1986), Lesser Nighthawk (added 11 Mar 1989), Calliope Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Allen's Hummingbird (removed 16 Mar 2013), Broad-tailed Hummingbird (removed 7 Sep 2002), Buff-bellied Hummingbird (removed 29 Apr 1988), Yellow Rail (removed 23 Apr 1994), Limpkin (removed 13 March 2021), Pomarine Jaeger (removed 7 Sep 1996), Parasitic Jaeger (removed 16 Mar 2013), Lesser Black-backed Gull (removed 7 Sep 1996), Bridled Tern (removed 7 Sep 1996), Wilson's Storm-Petrel (removed 25 Apr 1986, reinstated 23 Apr 1994, removed again 25 Sep 1999), Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (removed 7 Sep 2002), Masked Booby (removed 25 Sep 1999), Northern Gannet (removed 25 Apr 1986), White-tailed Kite (removed 11 Mar 1989), Golden Eagle (added 25 Apr 1986), Swainson's Hawk (removed 29 Apr 1988), Burrowing Owl (added 7 Sep 2002), Crested Caracara (added 18 May 1991; removed 8 Sep 2007), Ash-throated Flycatcher (removed 7 Sep 1996), Great Kiskadee (removed 10 Mar 2018), Alder Flycatcher (removed 23 Apr 1994), Willow Flycatcher (removed 14 Mar 2015), Say's Phoebe (removed 14 Mar 2015), Bell's Vireo (added 18 May 1991; removed 15 Mar 2015), Cave Swallow (removed 12 Mar 2011), Evening Grosbeak (added 7 Sep 1996), House Finch (Introduced Species, removed 18 May 1991), Spotted Towhee (added 7 Sep 1996), Bullock's Oriole (added 7 Sep 1996; removed 13 March 2021), Western Tanager (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 16 Mar 2013), and Black-headed Grosbeak (added 11 Mar 1989; removed 13 March 2021).

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