

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE (LBRC) REVIEW LIST January 2025

Bold	Hybridization known; identification should address potential hybrids.
<i>Italicized Bold</i>	Hybrid(s) involving this parental species are documented for Louisiana.
E?	Species is probably extinct but not declared extinct by USFWS: LBRC has not reviewed State status. ^[1]
Q	Status on State List is in question and needs resolution. ^[1]
I	Introduced (feral) species
e	Extirpated in Louisiana.
R	Re-introduction program in progress.
FO or OH	Feral Origin (FO) or Origin Hypothetical (OH)

Brant
Canada Goose (wild only)
Trumpeter Swan (Q/FO)
Tundra Swan
Baikal Teal (OH)

Eurasian Wigeon ***American Black Duck***

King Eider
White-winged Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Common Merganser
Masked Duck
Greater Prairie-Chicken (e)
American Flamingo
Least Grebe
Red-necked Grebe

Western Grebe

Band-tailed Pigeon
Smooth-billed Ani
Mangrove Cuckoo
Lesser Nighthawk
Antillean Nighthawk
Vaux's Swift
Mexican Violetear
Green-breasted Mango

Rivoli's Hummingbird

Blue-throated Mountain-gem

Lucifer Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird

Broad-billed Hummingbird

Lesser Sand-Plover
Mountain Plover
Eskimo Curlew (E?)
Black-tailed Godwit
Ruff

Curlew Sandpiper
Purple Sandpiper
Red-necked Phalarope
Red Phalarope
Long-tailed Jaeger

Razorbill

Ancient Murrelet

Black-legged Kittiwake

Sabine's Gull

Black-headed Gull

Little Gull

Mew Gull

Western Gull

California Gull

Iceland Gull

Slaty-backed Gull

Glaucous Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Kelp Gull

Brown Noddy
Arctic Tern
Red-billed Tropicbird
Red-throated Loon
Pacific Loon
Yellow-nosed Albatross
Leach's Storm-Petrel
Cory's Shearwater
Sooty Shearwater
Great Shearwater
Manx Shearwater
Audubon's Shearwater

Jabiru

Red-footed Booby

Golden Eagle

American Goshawk

Harris's Hawk

Zone-tailed Hawk

Rough-legged Hawk

Ferruginous Hawk

Flammulated Owl

Snowy Owl

Burrowing Owl

Long-eared Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Ringed Kingfisher

Williamson's Sapsucker

Red-naped Sapsucker

Ladder-backed Woodpecker

Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)

Prairie Falcon

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Brown-crested Flycatcher

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher

Tropical Kingbird

Couch's Kingbird

Cassin's Kingbird

Gray Kingbird

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Western Wood-Pewee

Hammond's Flycatcher

Gray Flycatcher

Western Flycatcher

Black-capped Vireo

Cassin's Vireo

Plumbeous Vireo

Yellow-green Vireo

Black-whiskered Vireo

Clark's Nutcracker

Chihuahuan Raven

Brown-chested Martin

Rock Wren

Northern Wheatear

Mountain Bluebird

Townsend's Solitaire

Varied Thrush

Curve-billed Thrasher

Sage Thrasher

Scaly-breasted Munia (FO)

White Wagtail

Evening Grosbeak

Cassin's Finch

Red Crossbill

Lesser Goldfinch

Chestnut-collared Longspur

Smith's Longspur

Thick-billed Longspur

Cassin's Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Brewer's Sparrow

American Tree Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Baird's Sparrow

Green-tailed Towhee

Spotted Towhee

Hooded Oriole

Scott's Oriole

Shiny Cowbird

Lucy's Warbler

Virginia's Warbler

Connecticut Warbler

MacGillivray's Warbler

Tropical Parula

Black-throated Gray Warbler

Townsend's Warbler

Hermit Warbler

Golden-crowned Warbler

Red-faced Warbler

Painted Redstart

Hepatic Tanager

Pyrrhuloxia

Blue Bunting

Lazuli Bunting

Varied Bunting

Red-legged Honeycreeper

Reporting. Please report all observations of Review List species to the LBRC. Instructions and resources for reporting can be found at: <http://losbird.org/lbrc/submitreport.html>

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 hybrid-designated species, it is important to consider and eliminate a possible hybrid when documenting their occurrence.

Subspecies. Recognizable subspecies or forms which meet Review List criteria are:

Iceland “Thayer’s” Gull (*Larus glaucoideus thayeri*)
Great Blue “Great White” Heron (*Ardea herodias occidentalis*)
Western “Pacific-slope” Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis difficilis*)
Western “Cordilleran” Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis hellmayri*)
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*-group)
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. Documentation is requested for Northern “Red-shafted” Flicker (*Colaptes auratus cafer*), which has been reported in the past but not accepted.

Species complexes and hybrids: Records can be accepted to ‘complex’ when not diagnosable to species and when both taxa are on the Review List, e.g., Tropical/Couch’s Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus/couchii*). Also on the Review List is any non-Slate-colored Junco (subspecies *hyemalis/carolinensis*) or “Cassiar,” (subspecies *cismontanus*) junco so that the LBRC can monitor these extralimital individuals that cannot be easily identified to a subspecies/group. Records can be accepted as a hybrid rather than rejected as a ‘species’ where there is phenotypic suggestion/genetic confirmation of hybridization for two taxa, e.g. “Chandeleur Gull” for Kelp X Herring gull (*Larus dominicanus* X *argentatus*) and hybrid Tropical X Northern Parula (*Setophaga pitiayumi* X *americana*).

Introduced Species or Re-introductions. The LBRC requests documentation for records of any species not currently accepted on the State List. Scaly-breasted Munia is accepted based on feral origin and the LBRC will monitor its establishment for acceptance as an Introduced Species. The LBRC requests submission of species of captive/introduced origin not currently on the State List or Review List (e.g., Black Francolin and Ring-necked Pheasant). There is a different policy for two species with feral populations: Monk Parakeet is accepted as an Introduced Species and has been removed from the Review List. *Canada Goose is on the Review List based on records of wild, non-feral individuals*. Feral populations of Canada Goose in coastal Cameron Parish and the Greater Baton Rouge area are considered Introduced; the LBRC does not solicit reports of feral Canada Geese. Whooping Crane is being re-introduced in Louisiana; these individuals are not on the Review List.

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), Black Rail (removed 16 Mar 2024), 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), Brown Booby (removed 10 Mar 2018), Northern Gannet (removed 25 Apr 1986), White-tailed Kite (removed 11 Mar 1989), Golden Eagle (added 25 Apr 1986), White-tailed Hawk (removed 16 Mar 2024), Swainson’s Hawk (removed 29 Apr 1988), Monk Parakeet (Introduced Species, established in the Greater New Orleans area, removed 20 July 2022), 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).