

OFFICIAL LOUISIANA STATE FIELD CHECK-LIST

Louisiana Bird Records Committee

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DATE _____ TIME _____ LOCATION _____

WEATHER _____

OBSERVERS _____

NOTES _____

Species order follows taxonomic sequence of *Check-list of North American Birds 7th Edition* (AOU 1998; updated through 65th Supplement (AOU 2024)). List includes 493 accepted species and ten accepted subspecies/forms (indented and italicized) currently on the LBRC Official State and Review lists.

LBRC Review List Species are italicized.

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| ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo | ___ Dunlin |
| ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck | ___ Mangrove Cuckoo | ___ Purple Sandpiper |
| ___ Snow Goose | ___ Black-billed Cuckoo | ___ Baird's Sandpiper |
| ___ Ross's Goose | ___ Lesser Nighthawk | ___ Least Sandpiper |
| ___ Greater White-fronted Goose | ___ Common Nighthawk | ___ White-rumped Sandpiper |
| ___ Brant | ___ Antillean Nighthawk | ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper |
| ___ Cackling Goose | ___ Chuck-will's-widow | ___ Pectoral Sandpiper |
| ___ Canada Goose (W/I) | ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will | ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper |
| ___ Trumpeter Swan (Q/R) | ___ Chimney Swift | ___ Western Sandpiper |
| ___ Tundra Swan | ___ Vaux's Swift | ___ Short-billed Dowitcher |
| ___ Wood Duck | ___ Mexican Violetear | ___ Long-billed Dowitcher |
| ___ Baikal Teal (OH) | ___ Green-breasted Mango | ___ American Woodcock |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal | ___ Rivoli's Hummingbird | ___ Wilson's Snipe |
| ___ Cinnamon Teal | ___ Blue-throated Mountain-gem | ___ Spotted Sandpiper |
| ___ Northern Shoveler | ___ Lucifer Hummingbird | ___ Solitary Sandpiper |
| ___ Gadwall | ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird | ___ Lesser Yellowlegs |
| ___ Eurasian Wigeon | ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird | ___ Willet |
| ___ American Wigeon | ___ Anna's Hummingbird | ___ Greater Yellowlegs |
| ___ Mallard | ___ Calliope Hummingbird | ___ Wilson's Phalarope |
| ___ American Black Duck | ___ Rufous Hummingbird | ___ Red-necked Phalarope |
| ___ Mottled Duck | ___ Allen's Hummingbird | ___ Red Phalarope |
| ___ Northern Pintail | ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird | ___ Pomarine Jaeger |
| ___ Green-winged Teal | ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird | ___ Parasitic Jaeger |
| ___ Canvasback | ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird | ___ Long-tailed Jaeger |
| ___ Redhead | ___ King Rail | ___ Razorbill |
| ___ Ring-necked Duck | ___ Clapper Rail | ___ Ancient Murrelet |
| ___ Greater Scaup | ___ Virginia Rail | ___ Black-legged Kittiwake |
| ___ Lesser Scaup | ___ Sora | ___ Sabine's Gull |
| ___ King Eider | ___ Common Gallinule | ___ Bonaparte's Gull |
| ___ Surf Scoter | ___ American Coot | ___ Black-headed Gull |
| ___ White-winged Scoter | ___ Purple Gallinule | ___ Little Gull |
| ___ Black Scoter | ___ Yellow Rail | ___ Laughing Gull |
| ___ Long-tailed Duck | ___ Black Rail | ___ Franklin's Gull |
| ___ Bufflehead | ___ Limpkin | ___ Heermann's Gull |
| ___ Common Goldeneye | ___ Sandhill Crane | ___ Short-billed Gull |
| ___ Hooded Merganser | ___ Whooping Crane (RI) | ___ Ring-billed Gull |
| ___ Common Merganser | ___ Black-necked Stilt | ___ Western Gull |
| ___ Red-breasted Merganser | ___ American Avocet | ___ California Gull |
| ___ Masked Duck | ___ American Oystercatcher | ___ Herring Gull |
| ___ Ruddy Duck | ___ Black-bellied Plover | ___ Iceland Gull |
| ___ Northern Bobwhite | ___ American Golden-Plover | ___ Iceland "Thayer's" Gull |
| ___ Wild Turkey | ___ Killdeer | ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull |
| ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken (e) | ___ Semipalmated Plover | ___ Slaty-backed Gull |
| ___ American Flamingo | ___ Piping Plover | ___ Glaucous Gull |
| ___ Least Grebe | ___ Siberian Sand-Plover | ___ Great Black-backed Gull |
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe | ___ Wilson's Plover | ___ Kelp Gull |
| ___ Horned Grebe | ___ Mountain Plover | ___ Brown Noddy |
| ___ Red-necked Grebe | ___ Snowy Plover | ___ Sooty Tern |
| ___ Eared Grebe | ___ Upland Sandpiper | ___ Bridled Tern |
| ___ Western Grebe | ___ Whimbrel | ___ Least Tern |
| ___ Rock Pigeon (I) | ___ Eskimo Curlew (E) | ___ Gull-billed Tern |
| ___ Band-tailed Pigeon | ___ Long-billed Curlew | ___ Caspian Tern |
| ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I) | ___ Black-tailed Godwit | ___ Black Tern |
| ___ Passenger Pigeon (E) | ___ Hudsonian Godwit | ___ Common Tern |
| ___ Inca Dove | ___ Marbled Godwit | ___ Arctic Tern |
| ___ Common Ground Dove | ___ Ruddy Turnstone | ___ Forster's Tern |
| ___ White-winged Dove | ___ Red Knot | ___ Royal Tern |
| ___ Mourning Dove | ___ Ruff | ___ Sandwich Tern |
| ___ Smooth-billed Ani | ___ Stilt Sandpiper | ___ Black Skimmer |
| ___ Groove-billed Ani | ___ Curlew Sandpiper | ___ Red-billed Tropicbird |
| ___ Greater Roadrunner | ___ Sanderling | ___ Red-throated Loon |

___ **Pacific Loon**
___ Common Loon
___ **Yellow-nosed Albatross**
___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
___ **Leach's Storm-Petrel**
___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
___ **Cory's Shearwater**
___ **Scopoli's Shearwater**
___ **Sooty Shearwater**
___ **Great Shearwater**
___ **Manx Shearwater**
___ Sargasso Shearwater
___ **Jabiru**
___ Wood Stork
___ Magnificent Frigatebird
___ Masked Booby
___ Brown Booby
___ **Red-footed Booby**
___ Northern Gannet
___ Anhinga
___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican
___ Least Bittern
___ American Bittern
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Reddish Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron
___ Green Heron
___ Great Egret
___ Western Cattle Egret
___ Great Blue Heron
___ **"Great White" Heron**
___ White Ibis
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis
___ Roseate Spoonbill
___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture
___ Osprey
___ White-tailed Kite
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ **Golden Eagle**
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ **American Goshawk**
___ Bald Eagle
___ Mississippi Kite
___ **Snail Kite**
___ **Harris's Hawk**
___ **White-tailed Hawk**
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ **Zone-tailed Hawk**
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ **Rough-legged Hawk**
___ **Ferruginous Hawk**
___ American Barn Owl
___ **Flammulated Owl**
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ **Snowy Owl**
___ **Burrowing Owl**
___ Barred Owl
___ **Long-eared Owl**
___ Short-eared Owl
___ **Northern Saw-whet Owl**

___ **Ringed Kingfisher**
___ Belted Kingfisher
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ **Williamson's Sapsucker**
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ **Red-naped Sapsucker**
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ **Ladder-backed Woodpecker**
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker
___ **Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?)**
___ Crested Caracara
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ **Prairie Falcon**
___ Monk Parakeet (I)
___ Carolina Parakeet (E)
___ **Dusky-capped Flycatcher**
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ **Brown-crested Flycatcher**
___ Great Kiskadee
___ **Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher**
___ **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher**
___ **Tropical Kingbird**
___ **Couch's Kingbird**
___ **Cassin's Kingbird**
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Gray Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ **Western Wood-Pewee**
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ **Hammond's Flycatcher**
___ **Gray Flycatcher**
___ **Western Flycatcher**
___ **"Pacific-slope Flycatcher"**
___ **"Cordilleran Flycatcher"**
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ **Black-capped Vireo**
___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ **Cassin's Vireo**
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ **Plumbeous Vireo**
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo
___ **Yellow-green Vireo**
___ Black-whiskered Vireo
___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Blue Jay
___ **Clark's Nutcracker**
___ American Crow
___ Fish Crow
___ **Chihuahuan Raven**
___ Carolina Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse
___ Horned Lark

___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ **Brown-chested Martin**
___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow
___ Cave Swallow
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Cedar Waxwing
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch
___ Brown Creeper
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
___ **Rock Wren**
___ Bewick's Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Northern House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Gray Catbird
___ **Curve-billed Thrasher**
___ Brown Thrasher
___ **Sage Thrasher**
___ Northern Mockingbird
___ European Starling (I)
___ Eastern Bluebird
___ **Mountain Bluebird**
___ **Townsend's Solitaire**
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ **Varied Thrush**
___ **Northern Wheatear**
___ **Scaly-breasted Munia (FO)**
___ House Sparrow (I)
___ **White Wagtail**
___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit
___ **Evening Grosbeak**
___ House Finch (I)
___ Purple Finch
___ **Cassin's Finch**
___ **Red Crossbill**
___ Pine Siskin
___ **Lesser Goldfinch**
___ American Goldfinch
___ Lapland Longspur
___ **Chestnut-collared Longspur**
___ **Smith's Longspur**
___ **Thick-billed Longspur**
___ **Cassin's Sparrow**
___ Bachman's Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow
___ **Lark Bunting**
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow
___ **Brewer's Sparrow**
___ Fox Sparrow
___ **American Tree Sparrow**
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ **"Oregon" Junco**
___ **"Pink-sided" Junco**
___ **"Gray-headed" Junco**
___ **"Non-slate-colored" Junco**

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

KEY:

Boldface = 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.

(RI) = Re-introduction program in progress.

(I) = Introduced: established introduced population/occurrences presumed from established population; Monk Parakeet established in Greater New Orleans area.

(W/I) = Wild/Introduced: Canada goose is represented by wild migrants (Review List) and by reintroduced populations (non-Review List).

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

(Q/R) = Questionable wild status, but migrants from established reintroduced populations occur.

(OH) = Origin Hypothetical

(FO) = Feral Origin

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