

Official Louisiana Field Check-list

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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
Fulvous Whistling-Duck
Greater White-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
"Blue" Goose
Ross's Goose
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Brant *
Trumpeter Swan (Q) *
Tundra Swan *
Wood Duck
Gadwall
Eurasian Wigeon *
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
White-winged Scoter *
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser *
Red-breasted Merganser
Masked Duck *
Ruddy Duck

Greater Prairie-Chicken (Q) *
Wild Turkey
Northern Bobwhite
Common Loon
Least Grebe *
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe *
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe *
Yellow-nosed Albatross *
Cory's Shearwater *
Greater Shearwater *
Manx Shearwater *
Audubon's Shearwater *
Wilson's Storm-Petrel
Leach's Storm-Petrel *
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
Red-billed Tropicbird *
Masked Booby
Brown Booby *
Red-footed Booby *
Northern Gannet
American White Pelican
Brown Pelican
Neotropic Cormorant
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
Magnificent Frigatebird
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
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
White-faced Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill
Wood Stork

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Swallow-tailed Kite
White-tailed Kite
Mississippi Kite
Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk *
Harris's Hawk *
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
White-tailed Hawk *
Zone-tailed Hawk *
Red-tailed Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk *
Rough-legged Hawk *
Golden Eagle *
Crested Caracara *
American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Yellow Rail
Black Rail *
Clapper Rail
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Whooping Crane (Q) *
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Lesser Sand-Plover *
Snowy Plover
Wilson's Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Killdeer
American Oystercatcher
Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Willet
Spotted Sandpiper
Upland Sandpiper
Eskimo Curlew (E?) *
Whimbrel
Long-billed Curlew
Black-tailed Godwit *
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Purple Sandpiper *
Dunlin
Curlew Sandpiper *
Stilt Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ruff *
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Common Snipe
American Woodcock
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope *
Red Phalarope *
Pomarine Jaeger
Parasitic Jaeger *
Long-tailed Jaeger *
Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Little Gull *
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
California Gull *
Herring Gull
Thayer's Gull *

Kelp Gull *
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Glaucous Gull *
Great Black-backed Gull *
Kelp Gull *
Sabine's Gull *
Black-legged Kittiwake *
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Royal Tern
Sandwich Tern
Common Tern
Arctic Tern *
Forster's Tern
Least Tern
Bridled Tern
Sooty Tern
Black Tern
Brown Noddy *
Black Skimmer
Ancient Murrelet *
Rock Pigeon (I)
Band-tailed Pigeon *
Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove
Passenger Pigeon (E)
Inca Dove
Common Ground-Dove
Carolina Parakeet (E)
Black-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Greater Roadrunner
Groove-billed Ani
Lesser Nighthawk *
Common Nighthawk
Antillean Nighthawk *
Chuck-will's-widow
Whip-poor-will
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 *
Chimney Swift
Vaux's Swift *
Green Violet-ear *
Broad-billed Hummingbird *
Buff-bellied Hummingbird
Blue-throated Hummingbird *
Magnificent Hummingbird *
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Black-chinned Hummingbird
Anna's Hummingbird *
Calliope Hummingbird
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird
Allen's Hummingbird *
Ringed Kingfisher *
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Williamson's Sapsucker *
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-naped Sapsucker *
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Northern "Yellow-shafted" Flicker
"Red-shafted" Flicker *
Pileated Woodpecker
Ivory-billed Woodpecker (E?) *
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Western Wood-Pewee *
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher *
Least Flycatcher
Hammond's Flycatcher *
Pacific-slope Flycatcher *
Cordilleran Flycatcher *
Eastern Phoebe
Say's Phoebe *
Vermilion Flycatcher
Ash-throated Flycatcher

Great Crested Flycatcher
Brown-crested Flycatcher *
Great Kiskadee *
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *
Tropical Kingbird *
Couch's Kingbird *
Cassin's Kingbird *
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird
Gray Kingbird *
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Fork-tailed Flycatcher *
Loggerhead Shrike
White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo *
Yellow-throated Vireo
Plumbeous Vireo *
Cassin's Vireo *
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Yellow-green Vireo *
Black-whiskered Vireo *
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Cave Swallow *
Barn Swallow
Blue Jay
Clark's Nutcracker *
American Crow
Fish Crow
Horned Lark
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Rock Wren *
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren

Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Northern Wheatear *
Eastern Bluebird
Mountain Bluebird *
Townsend's Solitaire *
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Varied Thrush *
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Sage Thrasher *
Brown Thrasher
Curve-billed Thrasher *
European Starling (I)
White Wagtail *
American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit
Cedar Waxwing
Bachman's Warbler (E?) *
Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Virginia's Warbler *
Lucy's Warbler *
Northern Parula
Tropical Parula *
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler *
Black-throated Green Warbler
Townsend's Warbler *

Hermit Warbler *
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Swainson's Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut Warbler *
Mourning Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler *
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
Red-faced Warbler *
Painted Redstart *
Yellow-breasted Chat
Hepatic Tanager *
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager *
Green-tailed Towhee *
Spotted Towhee*
Eastern Towhee
Bachman's Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow *
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow *
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Lark Bunting *
Baird's Sparrow *
Savannah Sparrow

Grasshopper Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Le Conte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Seaside Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow *
Dark-eyed Junco
McCown's Longspur *
Lapland Longspur
Smith's Longspur *
Chestnut-collared Longspur *
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak *
Blue Bunting *
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting *
Indigo Bunting
Varied Bunting *
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
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
Hooded Oriole *
Baltimore Oriole
Bullock's Oriole *
Scott's Oriole *

Purple Finch
House Finch (I)
Red Crossbill *
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch *
American Goldfinch
Evening Grosbeak *
House Sparrow (I)

Not on State List (accepted records lacking hard evidence):
Red-throated Loon (H) *

TOTAL: 459

*= species on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee
(E)= extinct; (Q)= formerly present or status in question
(I)= established introduced population, or records originate from established introduced population
(H) = Hypothetical, accepted record pre-dates specimen/photo policy for First State Records

Species order follows taxonomic sequence of Check-list of North American Birds 7th edition (AOU 1998) and as modified through the 45th Supplement (AOU 2004). Included for convenience are some additional major subspecies and forms that are known to occur in Louisiana; these are indicated in italics or by quotation marks.

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