

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

- BLACK = Five or more West Virginia records.
BLUE = Less than five West Virginia records.
RED = Hypothetical.
MAGENTA = Extinct.
GREEN = Not on West Virginia list.
ORANGE = Subspecies.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*: Two WV records.

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Ross's Goose *Chen rossii*

Brant *Branta bernicla*

Pacific Black Brant *Branta bernicla nigricans* (subspecies): One WV record.

Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*: Two WV records.

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator*: One old WV record & one recent WV record.

Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*

Redhead *Aythya americana*

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*: One WV record.

Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*

Black Scoter *Melanitta nigra*
Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*
Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*: One WV record.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*: One WV record.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*: One WV record.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*: Three WV Records.

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*: One WV record.

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Merlin *Falco columbarius*

Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*: Four WV records.

Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

King Rail *Rallus elegans*

Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*

Sora *Porzana carolina*

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

American Coot *Fulica americana*

Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*: Two WV records.
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*: One WV record.
American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*: One WV record.
Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*: Four WV records.
Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
Sanderling *Calidris alba*
Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*
Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*: Four WV records.

Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*: Two WV records.
Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*: One WV record.

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*
Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*: Two WV records.
Little Gull *Larus minutus (Hypothetical)*: One WV record.
Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia*

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*: One WV record.
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*: One WV record.
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*: Four WV records.
Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*: Three WV record.
Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*: Two WV records.

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*
Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*: Three WV records.
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* (Hypothetical): Two WV record.
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius* (EXTINCT)

Carolina Parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis* (EXTINCT)

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*
Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus*
Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
Barred Owl *Strix varia*
Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*
Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*: One WV record.
Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis*
Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

Green Violet-ear *Colivri talassinus*: One WV record.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*

Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis* (EXTINCT) (Hypothetical)

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*: One WV record.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus* (Hypothetical): Two WV records.

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*: Three WV records.

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*
American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*
Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Purple Martin *Progne subis*
Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
[Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*: One WV records.](#)
Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*
House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*
[Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*: Three WV records.](#)
Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*: Two WV record.

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*
Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*
Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*
Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*
Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*
Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*
Northern Parula *Parula americana*
Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*
Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina*
Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*
Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*
Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*
Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*
Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus*
Kirtland's Warbler *Dendroica kirtlandii* (Hypothetical): Five WV records.
Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*
Palm Warbler *Dendroica palmarum*
Bay-breasted Warbler *Dendroica castanea*
Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata*
Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerulea*
Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*
Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*

Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*
Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*
Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*: One WV record.
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*: One WV record.
Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
Canyon Towhee *Pipilo fuscus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
Bachman's Sparrow *Aimophila aestivalis*
American Tree Sparrow *Spizella arborea*
Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*
Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*: Four WV records.
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
Baird's Sparrow *Ammodramus bairdii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
Henslow's Sparrow *Ammodramus henslowii*
Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*: One WV record.
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow *Ammodramus nelsoni*
Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*
Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*
Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*
White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*
Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*
Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*: One WV record.
Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*
Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*
Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus*
House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*
Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera*
Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*
Hoary Redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*: One WV record.
Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*
American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*
Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

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Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*
Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*
Domestic Goose *Anser domesticus*
Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*
Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
Domestic Duck *Anas adomesticus*

Chukar *Alectoris chukar*
Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*
Sharp-tailed Grouse *Tympanuchus phasianellus*

Ringed Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia risoria*

Budgerigar *Melopsittacus undulatus*
Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*
Amazon Parrot *Amazona* sp.?

Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*

Whydah *Vidua* sp.?