

Florida Ornithological Society Checklist of The Birds of Florida



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ANATIDAE

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck _____
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck _____
- Greater White-fronted Goose _____
- Snow Goose _____
- Ross's Goose * _____
- Brant _____
- Cackling Goose * _____
- Canada Goose _____
- Tundra Swan _____
- Muscovy Duck (e) _____
- Wood Duck _____
- Gadwall _____
- Eurasian Wigeon _____
- American Wigeon _____
- American Black Duck _____
- Mallard _____
- Mottled Duck _____
- Blue-winged Teal _____
- Cinnamon Teal _____
- Northern Shoveler _____
- White-cheeked Pintail * _____
- Northern Pintail _____
- Green-winged Teal _____
- Canvasback _____
- Redhead _____
- Ring-necked Duck _____
- Greater Scaup _____
- Lesser Scaup _____
- King Eider * _____
- Common Eider _____
- Harlequin Duck _____
- Surf Scoter _____
- White-winged Scoter _____
- Black Scoter _____
- Long-tailed Duck _____
- Bufflehead _____
- Common Goldeneye _____
- Hooded Merganser _____
- Common Merganser * _____
- Red-breasted Merganser _____
- Masked Duck * _____
- Ruddy Duck _____

PHASIANIDAE

- Wild Turkey _____
- Northern Bobwhite _____

GAVIIDAE

- Red-throated Loon _____
- Pacific Loon _____
- Common Loon _____

PODICIPEDIDAE

- Least Grebe * _____
- Pied-billed Grebe _____
- Horned Grebe _____
- Red-necked Grebe * _____
- Eared Grebe _____
- Western Grebe * _____

DIOMEDEIDAE

- Yellow-nosed Albatross * _____

PROCELLARIIDAE

- Black-capped Petrel _____
- Cory's Shearwater _____
- Greater Shearwater _____
- Sooty Shearwater _____
- Short-tailed Shearwater * _____
- Manx Shearwater * _____
- Audubon's Shearwater _____

HYDROBATIDAE

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel _____
- Leach's Storm-Petrel _____
- Band-rumped Storm-Petrel _____

PHAETHONTIDAE

- White-tailed Tropicbird _____
- Red-billed Tropicbird * _____

SULIDAE

- Masked Booby _____
- Brown Booby _____
- Red-footed Booby _____
- Northern Gannet _____

PELECANIDAE

- American White Pelican _____
- Brown Pelican _____

PHALACROCORACIDAE

- Double-crested Cormorant _____
- Great Cormorant _____

ANHINGIDAE

- Anhinga _____

FREGATIDAE

- Magnificent Frigatebird _____

ARDEIDAE

- 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

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

- White Ibis
- Scarlet Ibis *
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis *
- Roseate Spoonbill

CICONIIDAE

- Wood Stork

CATHARTIDAE

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

PHOENICOPTERIDAE

- Greater Flamingo

ACCIPITRIDAE

- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- White-tailed Kite
- Snail Kite
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk *
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Short-tailed Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Zone-tailed hawk *
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk *
- Rough-legged Hawk *
- Golden Eagle

FALCONIDAE

- Crested Caracara
- Eurasian Kestrel *
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

RALLIDAE

- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail

- Clapper Rail
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

ARAMIDAE

- Limpkin

GRUIDAE

- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane (x)

CHARADRIIDAE

- Northern Lapwing *
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Wilson's Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer
- Mountain Plover *

HAEMATOPODIDAE

- American Oystercatcher

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

SCOLOPACIDAE

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Black-tailed Godwit *
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Bar-tailed Godwit *
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Surfbird *
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper

- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sharp-tailed 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

LARIDAE

- South Polar Skua *
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Little Gull *
- Black-headed Gull *
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Heermann's Gull *
- Gray-hooded Gull *
- Belcher's Gull *
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull *
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull *
- Iceland Gull *
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Slaty-backed Gull *
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Royal Tern
- Elegant Tern *
- Sandwich Tern
- Roseate Tern
- Common Tern

- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Least Tern
- Bridled Tern
- Sooty Tern
- Black Tern
- Brown Noddy
- Black Noddy
- Black Skimmer

ALCIDAE

- Dovekie
- Thick-billed Murre *
- Razorbill *
- Long-billed Murrelet *
- Atlantic Puffin *

COLUMBIDAE

- Rock Pigeon (e)
- Scaly-naped Pigeon *
- White-crowned Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon *
- European Turtle-Dove *
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (e)
- White-winged Dove
- Zenaida Dove *
- Mourning Dove
- Passenger Pigeon (x)
- Common Ground-Dove
- White-tipped Dove *
- Key West Quail-Dove
- Ruddy Quail-Dove *

PSITTACIDAE

- Budgerigar (e)
- Black-hooded Parakeet (e)
- Monk Parakeet (e)
- Carolina Parakeet (x)
- White-winged Parakeet (e)

CUCULIDAE

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Mangrove Cuckoo
- Smooth-billed Ani
- Groove-billed Ani

TYTONIDAE

- 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 *

CAPRIMULGIDAE

- Lesser Nighthawk _____
- Common Nighthawk _____
- Antillean Nighthawk _____
- Chuck-will's-widow _____
- Whip-poor-will _____

APODIDAE

- White-collared Swift *
- Chimney Swift _____
- Vaux's Swift *
- Antillean Palm-Swift *

TROCHILIDAE

- Broad-billed Hummingbird *
- Buff-bellied Hummingbird _____
- Bahama Woodstar *
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird _____
- Black-chinned Hummingbird _____
- Anna's Hummingbird *
- Calliope Hummingbird *
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird *
- Rufous Hummingbird _____
- Allen's Hummingbird *

ALCEDINIDAE

- Belted Kingfisher _____

PICIDAE

- Red-headed Woodpecker _____
- Golden-fronted Woodpecker *
- Red-bellied Woodpecker _____
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker _____
- Downy Woodpecker _____
- Hairy Woodpecker _____
- Red-cockaded Woodpecker _____
- Northern Flicker _____
- Pileated Woodpecker _____
- Ivory-billed Woodpecker (x) _____

TYRANNIDAE

- Olive-sided Flycatcher _____
- Western Wood-Pewee *
- Eastern Wood-Pewee _____
- Cuban Pewee *
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher _____
- Acadian Flycatcher _____
- Alder Flycatcher _____

- Willow Flycatcher _____
- Least Flycatcher _____
- Black Phoebe *
- Eastern Phoebe _____
- Say's Phoebe *
- Vermilion Flycatcher _____
- Ash-throated Flycatcher _____
- Great Crested Flycatcher _____
- Brown-crested Flycatcher _____
- La Sagra's Flycatcher _____
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *
- Piratic Flycatcher *
- Tropical Kingbird *
- Cassin's Kingbird *
- Western Kingbird _____
- Eastern Kingbird _____
- Gray Kingbird _____
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher _____
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher _____

LANIIDAE

- Loggerhead Shrike _____

VIREONIDAE

- White-eyed Vireo _____
- Thick-billed Vireo *
- Bell's Vireo _____
- Yellow-throated Vireo _____
- Blue-headed Vireo _____
- Warbling Vireo _____
- Philadelphia Vireo _____
- Red-eyed Vireo _____
- Yellow-green Vireo *
- Black-whiskered Vireo _____

CORVIDAE

- Blue Jay _____
- Florida Scrub-Jay _____
- American Crow _____
- Fish Crow _____

ALAUDIDAE

- Horned Lark _____

HIRUNDINIDAE

- Purple Martin _____
- Cuban Martin *
- Southern Martin *
- Tree Swallow _____
- Mangrove Swallow *
- Bahama Swallow *
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow _____

- Bank Swallow _____
- Cliff Swallow _____
- Cave Swallow _____
- Barn Swallow _____
- PARIDAE**
- Carolina Chickadee _____
- Tufted Titmouse _____
- SITTIDAE**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch _____
- White-breasted Nuthatch _____
- Brown-headed Nuthatch _____
- CERTHIIDAE**
- Brown Creeper _____
- TROGLODYTIDAE**
- Rock Wren * _____
- Carolina Wren _____
- Bewick's Wren * _____
- House Wren _____
- Winter Wren _____
- Sedge Wren _____
- Marsh Wren _____
- PYCNONOTIDAE**
- Red-whiskered Bulbul (e) _____
- REGULIDAE**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet _____
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet _____
- SYLVIIDAE**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher _____
- TURDIDAE**
- Northern Wheatear * _____
- Eastern Bluebird _____
- Mountain Bluebird * _____
- Veery _____
- Gray-cheeked Thrush _____
- Bicknell's Thrush _____
- Swainson's Thrush _____
- Hermit Thrush _____
- Wood Thrush _____
- American Robin _____
- Varied Thrush * _____
- MIMIDAE**
- Gray Catbird _____
- Northern Mockingbird _____
- Bahama Mockingbird _____
- Sage Thrasher * _____
- Brown Thrasher _____
- Curve-billed Thrasher * _____
- STURNIDAE**
- European Starling (e) _____

- MOTACILLIDAE**
- American Pipit _____
- Sprague's Pipit _____
- BOMBYCILLIDAE**
- Cedar Waxwing _____
- PARULIDAE**
- Bachman's Warbler (x) _____
- Blue-winged Warbler _____
- Golden-winged Warbler _____
- Tennessee Warbler _____
- Orange-crowned Warbler _____
- Nashville Warbler _____
- Northern Parula _____
- Yellow Warbler _____
- Chestnut-sided Warbler _____
- Magnolia Warbler _____
- Cape May Warbler _____
- Black-throated Blue Warbler _____
- Yellow-rumped Warbler _____
- Black-throated Gray Warbler _____
- Golden-cheeked Warbler * _____
- Black-throated Green Warbler _____
- Townsend's Warbler _____
- Blackburnian Warbler _____
- Yellow-throated Warbler _____
- Pine Warbler _____
- Kirtland's 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 _____

- Yellow-breasted Chat _____
- COEREBIDAE**
- Bananaquit _____
- THRAUPIDAE**
- Summer Tanager _____
- Scarlet Tanager _____
- Western Tanager _____
- Western Spindalis _____
- EMBERIZIDAE**
- Yellow-faced Grassquit * _____
- Black-faced Grassquit * _____
- Green-tailed Towhee * _____
- Spotted Towhee * _____
- Eastern Towhee _____
- Bachman's Sparrow _____
- American Tree Sparrow * _____
- Chipping Sparrow _____
- Clay-colored Sparrow _____
- Field Sparrow _____
- Vesper Sparrow _____
- Lark Sparrow _____
- Black-throated Sparrow * _____
- Lark Bunting * _____
- Savannah Sparrow _____
- Grasshopper Sparrow _____
- Henslow's Sparrow _____
- Le Conte's Sparrow _____
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow _____
- Saltmarsh 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 _____
- Lapland Longspur _____
- Chestnut-collared Longspur * _____
- Snow Bunting _____
- CARDINALIDAE**
- Northern Cardinal _____
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak _____
- Black-headed Grosbeak _____
- Blue Grosbeak _____

- Lazuli Bunting * _____
- Indigo Bunting _____
- Painted Bunting _____
- Dickcissel _____

- ICTERIDAE**
- Bobolink _____
- Red-winged Blackbird _____
- Tawny-shouldered Blackbird * _____
- Eastern Meadowlark _____
- Western Meadowlark * _____
- Yellow-headed Blackbird _____
- Rusty Blackbird _____
- Brewer's Blackbird _____
- Common Grackle _____
- Boat-tailed Grackle _____
- Shiny Cowbird _____
- Bronzed Cowbird _____
- Brown-headed Cowbird _____
- Orchard Oriole _____
- Hooded Oriole * _____
- Bullock's Oriole * _____
- Spot-breasted Oriole (e) _____
- Baltimore Oriole _____

- FRINGILLIDAE**
- Purple Finch _____
- House Finch (e) _____
- Red Crossbill * _____
- Pine Siskin _____
- American Goldfinch _____
- Evening Grosbeak _____

- PASSERIDAE**
- House Sparrow (e) _____

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A list of modern bird species definitely having occurred in Florida by natural appearance or by establishment of an exotic. The base list shall be the Supplement: Checklist of Florida Birds, pp. 255-260 in Robertson & Woolfenden (1992), as updated by final decisions of the Florida Ornithological Society's Records Committee. The list of 493 species is updated through 24 April 2004. Established exotics (e); extinct native species (x) and disestablished exotics (d); and species listed without verifiable evidence (u) shall be so annotated. Sibling species groups may be included without reference to a particular underlying species but shall not be counted in any total of species found in Florida unless none of the underlying species are on the state list. Species in the list below annotated with an * should be documented when detected in Florida and submitted to the FOSRC for review. In addition, documentation should be submitted to the FOSRC for any species detected in Florida, believed to have occurred naturally or to have escaped, but not appearing in the main list of the aforementioned publication.

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