

# 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*: Three WV records.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*  
Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*: Four 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*

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*: One WV record.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*: One WV Record.

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*: Two 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*

Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* (*Hypothetical*): One WV record.

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* (*Hypothetical*): Two WV record.

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*: One WV record.

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*

Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*: One WV record.

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*: Three WV records.

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

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*

Virginia's Warbler *Vermivora virginiae*: One WV record.

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 *Limnithlypis 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*

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE EXOTIC BIRD LIST

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.?