

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

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- BLACK = Five or more West Virginia records.  
BLUE = Less than five West Virginia records.  
RED = Hypothetical.  
MAGENTA = Extinct.  
GREEN = Review list.  
ORANGE = Subspecies.

## ANATIDAE

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*: Three 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*  
Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*  
Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*  
Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator*: One old WV record & three recent WV records.  
Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*  
Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*  
Gadwall *Anas strepera*  
Eurasian Wigeon *Anas Penelope*: One WV record.  
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 carolinensis*  
Common Teal *Anas crecca crecca* (subspecies): One WV record.  
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*: Three WV records.  
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*

#### ODONTOPHORIDAE

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

#### PHASIANIDAE

Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*  
Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*  
Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

#### PODICIPEDIDAE

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*  
Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*  
Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*: Two WV records.

#### COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*  
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*: Three WV records.  
White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* : Four WV records.  
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*  
Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius* (EXTINCT)  
Inca Dove *Columbina inca*: One WV record.

#### CUCULIDAE

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

#### CAPRIMULGIDAE

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*: One WV record.  
Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*  
Chuck-will's-widow *Antrostomus carolinensis*  
Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*

#### APODIDAE

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

## TROCHILIDAE

- Green Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*: One WV record.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
- Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*: One WV record.
- Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*

## RALLIDAE

- Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*: Four WV records.
- Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*: Two WV records.
- Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris (Hypothetical)*: One WV record.
- King Rail *Rallus elegans*: One WV record.
- Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
- Sora *Porzana carolina*
- Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*
- Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*
- American Coot *Fulica americana*

## GRUIDAE

- Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

## RECURVIROSTRIDAE

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

## CHARADRIIDAE

- Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
- American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
- Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*: Three WV records.
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*

## SCOLOPACIDAE

- Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*: Two WV records.
- Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*: Four WV records.
- Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*: Two new WV record.
- Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*: One WV record.
- Red Knot *Calidris canutus*: One WV record.
- Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba*
- Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
- Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*

Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*  
Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*  
Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*  
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*  
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*  
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*  
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*  
American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*  
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*  
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*  
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*  
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*  
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*  
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*  
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

#### STERCORARIIDAE

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

#### LARIDAE

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*: Two WV records.  
Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*: Three WV records.  
Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*  
Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus (Hypothetical)*: One WV record.  
Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*  
Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*: Three WV records.  
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*  
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*  
Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*: Five WV records.  
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*: Five WV records.  
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*: Five WV records.  
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*  
Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus (Hypothetical)*: One WV record  
Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*: Three WV records.  
Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*  
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*  
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*  
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

#### GAVIIDAE

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*  
Common Loon *Gavia immer*

CICONIIDAE

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

FREGATIDAE

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

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*: One WV record.

ANHINGIDAE

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

PELECANIDAE

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*: One WV record.

ARDEIDAE

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*: Two WV records.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*: Four WV records.

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*: One WV record.

CATHARTIDAE

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

PANDIONIDAE

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

ACCIPITRIDAE

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*: Four WV records.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (Hypothetical): Three 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*: Three WV records.  
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*  
Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*  
Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

#### TYTONIDAE

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

#### STRIGIDAE

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*

#### ALCEDINIDAE

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

#### PICIDAE

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)

#### FALCONIDAE

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
Merlin *Falco columbarius*  
Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

#### PSITTACIDAE

Carolina Parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis* (EXTINCT)

#### TYRANNIDAE

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*

Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*: One WV record.

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*: One WV record.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*: Four WV records.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna*: One WV record.

#### LANIIDAE

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

#### VIREONIDAE

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

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

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

#### CORVIDAE

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

#### ALAUDIDAE

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

## HIRUNDINIDAE

- 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*

## PARIDAE

- Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
- Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
- Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*: One WV record.
- Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

## SITTIDAE

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

## CERTHIIDAE

- Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

## TROGLODYTIDAE

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

## POLIOPTILIDAE

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliioptila caerulea*

## REGULIDAE

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

## TURDIDAE

- 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 records.

#### MIMIDAE

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

#### STURNIDAE

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

#### BOMBYCILLIDAE

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

#### PASSERIDAE

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

#### MOTACILLIDAE

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

#### FRINGILLIDAE

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

#### CALCARIIDAE

Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*  
Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*: One WV record.  
Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

#### PARULIDAE

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*  
Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*  
Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*  
Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*  
Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*  
Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*  
 Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*  
 Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*  
 Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*  
 Orange-crowned Warbler *Oreothlypis celata*  
 Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*  
 Virginia's Warbler *Oreothlypis virginiae*: One WV record.  
 Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*  
 Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*  
 Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*  
 Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*  
 Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*  
 American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*  
 Kirtland's Warbler *Setophaga kirtlandii* One confirmed WV record.  
 Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*  
 Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*  
 Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*  
 Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*  
 Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*  
 Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*  
 Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*  
 Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*  
 Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*  
 Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*  
 Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*  
 Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*: One WV record.  
 Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*  
 Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*  
 Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*  
 Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

#### EMBERIZIDAE

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*: One WV record.  
 Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*: One WV record.  
 Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*  
 Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fuscus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
 Bachman's Sparrow *Peucaea 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*: Four WV records.  
Nelson's Sparrow *Ammodramus nelsoni*  
Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*  
Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*  
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*  
Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*  
White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*  
Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*: Two new WV record.  
White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

#### CARDINALIDAE

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

#### ICTERIDAE

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

## 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.?