

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

February 28, 2018

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

ANATIDAE

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*: Three WV records.
Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*
Ross's Goose *Anser rossii*
Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
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*
Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
Common Teal *Spatula cyanoptera* (subspecies): One WV record.
Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*: One new WV record.
American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca carolinensis*
Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera* One new 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* : Five 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

- Mexican 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 new 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 records.
- 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 *Calidris subruficollis*
Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
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* Four WV record.
Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*
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 borealis*

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 *Polioptila 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

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

CALCARIIDAE

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

PASSERELIDAE

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*
 LeConte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*: Four WV records.
 Nelson's 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*: Three new WV records.
 White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
 Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

ICTERIIDAE

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

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

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 pennsylvanica*
 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*

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*

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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.?