

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

## July 26, 2020

BLACK = Main List - 352 Total

HIGHLIGHTED = Watch List (Last Documented)

BLUE = Review List

RED = Hypothetical - 15 Total

ORANGE = Subspecies Review

### ANATIDAE

1. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
2. Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*
3. Ross's Goose *Anser rossii*
4. Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
5. Brant *Branta bernicla* (2017)  
Pacific Black Brant *Branta bernicla nigricans* (subspecies)
6. Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
7. Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
8. Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
9. Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinators* (2019)
10. Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
11. Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
12. Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
13. Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*
14. Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
15. Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
16. Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
17. American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
18. Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
19. American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*
20. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*  
Common Teal *Anas crecca crecca* (subspecies)
21. Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca carolinensis*
22. Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
23. Redhead *Aythya americana*
24. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
25. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
26. Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
27. King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*
28. Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
29. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
30. White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
31. Black Scoter *Melanitta americana*
32. Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*

33. Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
34. Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
35. Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
36. Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
37. Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
38. Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

ODONTOPHORIDAE

39. Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

PHASIANIDAE

40. Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*
41. Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*
42. Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

PODICIPEDIDAE

43. Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*
44. Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*
45. Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* (2018)
46. Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

COLUMBIDAE

47. Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
48. Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* (Review List outside Monroe Co.)
49. Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius* (EXTINCT)
50. Inca Dove *Columbina inca*
51. White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* (2018)
52. Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

CUCULIDAE

53. Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
54. Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

CAPRIMULGIDAE

55. Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
56. Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
57. Chuck-will's-widow *Antrostomus carolinensis*
58. Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*

APODIDAE

59. Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

TROCHILIDAE

60. Mexican Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*
61. Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
62. Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*
63. Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* (2017)

RALLIDAE

64. Clapper Rail *Rallus crepitans* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
65. King Rail *Rallus elegans*
66. Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
67. Sora *Porzana carolina*
68. Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* (2016)
69. American Coot *Fulica americana*

70. Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus* (2018)

71. Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*

72. Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*

GRUIDAE

73. Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

74. Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

75. American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana* (2018)

CHARADRIIDAE

76. Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

77. American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

78. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

79. Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

80. Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

SCOLOPACIDAE

81. Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*

82. Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

83. Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*

84. Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*

85. Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

86. Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

87. Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

88. Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* (2018)

89. Sanderling *Calidris alba*

90. Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

91. Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*

92. Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

93. White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*

94. Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis* (2018)

95. Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

96. Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*

97. Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* (2018)

98. Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*

99. Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (2017)

100. American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*

101. Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*

102. Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

103. Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

104. Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

105. Willet *Tringa semipalmata* (2018)

106. Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

107. Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* (2014)

108. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* (2018)

109. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius* (2011)

STERCORARIIDAE

110. Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*

111. Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*  
LARIDAE
112. Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*  
113. Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*  
114. Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*  
115. Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
116. Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*  
117. Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*  
118. Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*  
119. Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*  
120. Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides* (2015)  
121. Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* (2016)  
122. Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus* (2016)  
123. Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus* (2018)  
124. Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* (Hypothetical): One WV record  
125. Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*  
126. Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*  
127. Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*  
128. Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*  
129. Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*  
130. Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

GAVIIDAE

131. Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* (2019)  
132. Common Loon *Gavia immer*

CICONIIDAE

133. Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

FREGATIDAE

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

ANHINGIDAE

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

PHALACROCORACIDAE

136. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
137. Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

PELECANIDAE

138. American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* (2019)  
139. Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

ARDEIDAE

140. American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*  
141. Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*  
142. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*  
143. Great Egret *Ardea alba*  
144. Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* (2018)  
145. Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*  
146. Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*  
147. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* (2018)  
148. Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

149. Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
 150. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* (2010)  
 THRESKIORNITHIDAE  
 151. White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* (2011)  
 152. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*  
 153. White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*  
 154. Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*  
 CATHARTIDAE  
 155. Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*  
 156. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*  
 PANDIONIDAE  
 157. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*  
 ACCIPITRIDAE  
 158. White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
 159. Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* (2019)  
 160. Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*  
 161. Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*  
 162. Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*  
 163. Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*  
 164. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*  
 165. Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*  
 166. Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (2018)  
 167. Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*  
 168. Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*  
 169. Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*  
 170. Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*  
 171. Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*  
 TYTONIDAE  
 172. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*  
 STRIGIDAE  
 173. Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*  
 174. Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*  
 175. Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* (2018)  
 176. Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
 177. Barred Owl *Strix varia*  
 178. Long-eared Owl *Asio otus* (2019)  
 179. Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*  
 180. Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*  
 ALCEDINIDAE  
 181. Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*  
 PICIDAE  
 182. Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*  
 183. Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*  
 184. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*  
 185. Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
 186. Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*

- 187. Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*
- 188. Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
- 189. Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*
- 190. Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis* (EXTINCT) (Hypothetical)

FALCONIDAE

- 191. American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- 192. Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- 193. Gyrfalcon *Falco rusticolus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
- 194. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

PSITTACIDAE

- 195. Carolina Parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis* (EXTINCT)

TYRANNIDAE

- 196. Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*
- 197. Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- 198. Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
- 199. Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- 200. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
- 201. Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*
- 202. Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- 203. Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*
- 204. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
- 205. Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
- 206. Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*
- 207. Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- 208. Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- 209. Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- 210. Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*
- 211. Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

LANIIDAE

- 212. Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
- 213. Northern Shrike *Lanius borealis* (2018)

VIREONIDAE

- 214. White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- 215. Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
- 216. Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- 217. Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- 218. Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
- 219. Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- 220. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

CORVIDAE

- 221. Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- 222. Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*
- 223. American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- 224. Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*
- 225. Common Raven *Corvus corax*

ALAUDIDAE

226. Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*  
HIRUNDINIDAE
227. Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*  
228. Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*  
229. Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*  
230. Purple Martin *Progne subis*  
231. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*  
232. Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*  
233. Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*: One WV Record.  
PARIDAE
234. Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*  
235. Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*  
236. Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*: One WV Record.  
237. Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*  
SITTIDAE
238. Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*  
239. White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*  
240. Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla* (*Hypothetical*): One WV Record.  
CERTHIIDAE
241. Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*  
TROGLODYTIDAE
242. House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*  
243. Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*  
244. Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis* (2016)  
245. Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*  
246. Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*  
247. Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*  
POLIOPTILIDAE
248. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*  
REGULIDAE
249. Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*  
250. Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*  
TURDIDAE
251. Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*  
252. Veery *Catharus fuscescens*  
253. Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*  
254. Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*  
255. Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*  
256. Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*  
257. Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*  
258. American Robin *Turdus migratorius*  
259. Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*  
MIMIDAE
260. Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*  
261. Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*  
262. Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

STURNIDAE

263. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

BOMBYCILLIDAE

264. Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*

265. Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

PASSERIDAE

266. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

MOTACILLIDAE

267. American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

FRINGILLIDAE

268. Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus* (2020)

269. Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*

270. House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*

271. Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*

272. Common Redpoll *Acanthis flammea* (2016)

273. Hoary Redpoll *Acanthis hornemanni*

274. Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

275. White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera* (2013)

276. Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*

277. American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

CALCARIIDAE

278. Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*

279. Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*

280. Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

PASSERELLIDAE

281. Bachman's Sparrow *Peucaea aestivalis*

282. Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*

283. Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus* (2017)

284. Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*

285. Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*

286. Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*

287. Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*

288. Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

289. American Tree Sparrow *Spizelloides arborea*

290. Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

291. White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

292. Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*

293. White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

294. Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*

295. LeConte's Sparrow *Ammospiza leconteii* (2018)

296. Nelson's Sparrow *Ammospiza nelsoni* (2017)

297. Baird's Sparrow *Centronyx bairdii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.

298. Henslow's Sparrow *Centronyx henslowii*

299. Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*

300. Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*

301. Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*



- 302. Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
- 303. Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fusca* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
- 304. Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
- 305. Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
- 306. Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

ICTERIIDAE

- 307. Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

ICTERIDAE

- 308. Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (2018)

- 309. Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- 310. Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
- 311. Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
- 312. Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- 313. Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- 314. Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- 315. Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
- 316. Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
- 317. Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
- 318. Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

PARULIDAE

- 319. Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- 320. Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*
- 321. Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*
- 322. Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*
- 323. Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- 324. Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*
- 325. Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- 326. Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
- 327. Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
- 328. Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*
- 329. Orange-crowned Warbler *Leiothlypis celata*
- 330. Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*
- 331. Virginia's Warbler *Leiothlypis virginiae*
- 332. Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
- 333. Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*
- 334. Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*
- 335. Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- 336. Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*
- 337. American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- 338. Kirtland's Warbler *Setophaga kirtlandii*
- 339. Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*
- 340. Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*
- 341. Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*
- 342. Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*
- 343. Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*
- 344. Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*

- 345. Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
- 346. Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*
- 347. Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*
- 348. Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*
- 349. Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*
- 350. Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*
- 351. Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
- 352. Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*
- 353. Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*
- 354. Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*
- 355. Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*
- 356. Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*
- 357. Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

CARDINALIDAE

- 358. Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- 359. Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- 360. Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
- 361. Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- 362. Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- 363. Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
- 364. Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
- 365. Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- 366. Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
- 367. Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

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1. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
2. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*
3. Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*
4. Domestic Goose *Anser domesticus*
5. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
6. Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*
7. Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
8. Domestic Duck *Anas platyrhynchos domesticus*
9. Chukar *Alectoris chukar*
10. Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*
11. Sharp-tailed Grouse *Tympanuchus phasianellus*
12. Ringed Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia risoria*
13. Budgerigar *Melopsittacus undulatus*
14. Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*
15. Amazon Parrot *Amazona sp.?*
16. Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*
17. Whydah *Vidua sp.?*