

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BIRD LIST

February 25, 2023

BLACK = Main List - 354 Total

HIGHLIGHTED = Watch List (Last Documented)

BLUE = Review List

RED = Hypothetical - 14 Total

ORANGE = Subspecies Review

ANATIDAE

1. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* (2021)
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. Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis* (Hypothetical)
7. Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
8. Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
9. Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
10. Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator* (2021)
11. Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
12. Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
13. Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
14. Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*
15. Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
16. Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
17. Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
18. American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
19. Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
20. American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*
21. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
 - Common Teal *Anas crecca crecca* (subspecies)
22. Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca carolinensis*
23. Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
24. Redhead *Aythya americana*
25. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
26. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
27. Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
28. King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*
29. Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
30. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
31. White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
32. Black Scoter *Melanitta americana*

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

ODONTOPHORIDAE

- 40. Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

PHASIANIDAE

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

PODICIPEDIDAE

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

COLUMBIDAE

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

CUCULIDAE

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

CAPRIMULGIDAE

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

APODIDAE

- 60. Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

TROCHILIDAE

- 61. Mexican Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*
- 62. Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
- 63. Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*
- 64. Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* (2021)

RALLIDAE

- 65. Clapper Rail *Rallus crepitans* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
- 66. King Rail *Rallus elegans*
- 67. Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
- 68. Sora *Porzana carolina*
- 69. Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* (2021)

70. American Coot *Fulica americana*
71. Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus* (2018)
72. Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*
73. Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*
ARAMUS
74. Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
GRUIDAE
75. Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*
RECURVIROSTRIDAE
76. Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
77. American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana* (2021)
CHARADRIIDAE
78. Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
79. American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
80. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
81. Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
82. Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*
SCOLOPACIDAE
83. Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
84. Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
85. Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*
86. Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
87. Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
88. Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*
89. Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
90. Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* (2018)
91. Sanderling *Calidris alba*
92. Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
93. Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
94. Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
95. White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*
96. Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis* (2018)
97. Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
98. Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
99. Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* (2018)
100. Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
101. Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (2020)
102. American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*
103. Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
104. Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
105. Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
106. Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
107. Willet *Tringa semipalmata* (2021)
108. Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
109. Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* (2020)
110. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* (2021)

111. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius* (2019)
STERCORARIIDAE
112. Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
113. Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*
LARIDAE
114. Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
115. Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*
116. Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*
117. Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
118. Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*
119. Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*
120. Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
121. Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
122. Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides* (2015)
123. Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* (2020)
124. Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus* (2016)
125. Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus* (2022)
126. Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* (Hypothetical): One WV record
127. Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*
128. Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*
129. Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
130. Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*
131. Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
132. Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
GAVIIDAE
133. Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* (2021)
134. Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*
135. Common Loon *Gavia immer*
CICONIIDAE
136. Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*
FREGATIDAE
137. Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
ANHINGIDAE
138. Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
PHALACROCORACIDAE
139. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
NANNOPTERUM
140. Double-crested Cormorant *Nannopterum auritus*
PELECANIDAE
141. American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* (2022)
142. Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*
ARDEIDAE
143. American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
144. Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*
145. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
Great Blue Heron (white form) *Ardea herodias occidentalis* (Subspecies)

146. Great Egret *Ardea alba*
 147. Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* (2020)
 148. Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
 149. Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*
 150. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* (2020)
 151. Green Heron *Butorides virescens*
 152. Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 153. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* (2021)
 THRESKIORNITHIDAE
 154. White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* (2011)
 155. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
 156. White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*
 157. Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*
 CATHARTIDAE
 158. Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
 159. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
 PANDIONIDAE
 160. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
 ACCIPITRIDAE
 161. White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 162. Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* (2019)
 163. Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
 164. Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*
 165. Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
 166. Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
 167. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*
 168. Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
 169. Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* (2021)
 170. Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
 171. Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
 172. Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
 173. Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
 174. Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*
 TYTONIDAE
 175. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
 STRIGIDAE
 176. Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*
 177. Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
 178. Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* (2018)
 179. Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 180. Barred Owl *Strix varia*
 181. Long-eared Owl *Asio otus* (2020)
 182. Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
 183. Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*
 ALCEDINIDAE
 184. Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

PICIDAE

- 185. Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
- 186. Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- 187. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- 188. **Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.**
- 189. Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*
- 190. Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*
- 191. Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
- 192. Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*
- 193. **Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis* (EXTINCT) (Hypothetical)**

FALCONIDAE

- 194. American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- 195. Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- 196. **Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus* (Hypothetical): One WV record.**
- 197. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

PSITTACIDAE

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

TYRANNIDAE

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

VIREONIDAE

- 215. White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- 216. **Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii***
- 217. Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- 218. Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- 219. Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
- 220. Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- 221. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

LANIIDAE

- 222. Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
- 223. **Northern Shrike *Lanius borealis* (2021)**

CORVIDAE

- 224. Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- 225. Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*
- 226. American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- 227. Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*
- 228. Common Raven *Corvus corax*

PARIDAE

- 229. Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
- 230. Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
- 231. Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*: One WV Record.
- 232. Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

ALAUDIDAE

- 233. Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

HIRUNDINIDAE

- 234. Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
- 235. Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- 236. Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- 237. Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- 238. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- 239. Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- 240. Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*: One WV Record.

REGULIDAE

- 241. Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Corthylio calendula*
- 242. Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

BOMBYCILLIDAE

- 243. Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*
- 244. Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

SITTIDAE

- 245. Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
- 246. White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

CERTHIIDAE

- 247. Brown Creeper *Certhia Americana*

POLIOPTILIDAE

- 248. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

TROGLODYTIDAE

- 249. House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- 250. Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*
- 251. Sedge Wren *Cistothorus stellaris* (2021)
- 252. Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
- 253. Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- 254. Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*

MIMIDAE

- 255. Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- 256. Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*
- 257. Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

STURNIDAE

258. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

TURDIDAE

259. Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
 260. Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
 261. Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*
 262. Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*
 263. Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
 264. Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
 265. Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
 266. American Robin *Turdus migratorius*
 267. Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

PASSERIDAE

268. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

MOTACILLIDAE

269. American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

FRINGILLIDAE

270. Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus* (2021)
 271. Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*
 272. House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*
 273. Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*
 274. Common Redpoll *Acanthis flammea* (2022)
 275. Hoary Redpoll *Acanthis hornemanni*
 276. Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
 277. White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera* (2020)
 278. Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*
 279. American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

CALCARIIDAE

280. Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*
 281. Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*
 282. Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

PASSERELLIDAE

283. Bachman's Sparrow *Peucaea aestivalis*
 284. Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
 285. Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus* (2017)
 286. Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*
 287. Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
 288. Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
 289. Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*
 290. Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
 291. American Tree Sparrow *Spizelloides arborea*
 292. Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*
 293. White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
 294. Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*
 295. White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*
 296. Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*

297. LeConte's Sparrow *Ammospiza leconteii* (2020)
 298. Nelson's Sparrow *Ammospiza nelsoni* (2020)
 299. Baird's Sparrow *Centronyx bairdii* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 300. Henslow's Sparrow *Centronyx henslowii*
 301. Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
 302. Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
 303. Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*
 304. Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
 305. Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fusca* (Hypothetical): One WV record.
 306. Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
 307. Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus* (Hypothetical)
 308. Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

ICTERIIDAE

309. Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

ICTERIDAE

310. Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (2020)
 311. Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
 312. Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
 313. Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
 314. Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
 315. Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
 316. Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
 317. Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
 318. Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
 319. Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
 320. Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

PARULIDAE

321. Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
 322. Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*
 323. Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*
 324. Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*
 325. Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
 326. Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*
 327. Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
 328. Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
 329. Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
 330. Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*
 331. Orange-crowned Warbler *Leiothlypis celata*
 332. Nashville Warbler *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*
 333. Virginia's Warbler *Leiothlypis virginiae*
 334. Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
 335. Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*
 336. Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*
 337. Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
 338. Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*
 339. American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

340. Kirtland's Warbler *Setophaga kirtlandii*
341. Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*
342. Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*
343. Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*
344. Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*
345. Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*
346. Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*
347. Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
348. Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*
349. Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*
350. Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*
351. Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*
352. Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*
353. Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
354. Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*
355. Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*
356. Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*
357. Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*
358. Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*
359. Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

CARDINALIDAE

360. Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
361. Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
362. Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
363. Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
364. Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
365. Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
366. Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
367. Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
368. Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
369. 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. Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
7. Domestic Duck *Anas platyrhynchos domesticus*
8. Chukar *Alectoris chukar*
9. Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*
10. Sharp-tailed Grouse *Tympanuchus phasianellus*
11. Ringed Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia risoria*
12. Budgerigar *Melopsittacus undulatus*
13. Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*
14. Amazon Parrot *Amazona sp.?*
15. Eurasian Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
16. Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*
17. Whydah *Vidua sp.?*