

# 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*: 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*  
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*  
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*: Two 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*

#### GAVIIDAE

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

#### PODICIPEDIDAE

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

#### 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*: Three 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*

## 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*

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*: Two WV records.

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*

#### SCOLOPACIDAE

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

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*

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*  
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*: One WV record.  
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*: Three WV records.  
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*: Four WV records.  
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*  
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*

#### COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*  
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*: Two WV records.  
White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica (Hypothetical)*: Two 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*

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*

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*

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 reviewed record.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

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

## 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*

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*

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*

#### MOTACILLIDAE

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

#### BOMBYCILLIDAE

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

#### 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* (Hypothetical): Five WV records.  
 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 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*: Three 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*  
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* (Hypothetical): One WV record.  
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

#### ICTERIDAE

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*  
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*  
Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*  
Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*: One reviewed record.  
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*

#### 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*

#### PASSERIDAE

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

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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.?