

# Louisiana Birds: Species List for DeSoto Parish

## DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ CANADA GOOSE
- \_\_\_ Muscovy Duck (Domestic type)
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## LOONS, GREBES

- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe

## STORKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

## CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Anhinga

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## BITTERN, HERONS

- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES, SPOONBILLS

- \_\_\_ White Ibis
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis
- \_\_\_ Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- \_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ dowitcher sp.
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont'd)

- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

## GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon (I)
- \_\_\_ BAND-TAILED PIGEON
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

## CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## GOATSUCKERS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Buff-bellied Hummingbird

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker

**WOODPECKERS(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**CARACARAS, FALCONS**

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Traill's Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Empidonax sp.
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

**SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cave Swallow

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ ROCK WREN
- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

**GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ NORTHERN WHEATEAR
- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin

**MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_ SAGE THRASHER
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

**STARLINGS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS,****WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling (I)
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart

**WARBLERS(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Bachman's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ SPOTTED TOWEE
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

**TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ BULLOCK'S ORIOLE
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole

**FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW**

- \_\_\_ House Finch (I)
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ EVENING GROSBEAK
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow (I)

**283 species**

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