

Maryland / District of Columbia Records Committee



Chronology of Species Added to the Official List of the Birds of the District of Columbia as of 8 August 2017

Added Common Name

2017 Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
2017 Sandhill Crane
2017 Black-throated Gray Warbler
2016 Bell's Vireo
2015 Ross's Goose
2015 Cave Swallow
2013 Arctic Tern
2011 Painted Bunting
2008 Long-tailed Jaeger
2008 LeConte's Sparrow
2007 Cackling Goose
2007 Bullock's Oriole
2006 Rufous Hummingbird
2006 Dusky Flycatcher
2005 Black-chinned Hummingbird
2004 Greater White-fronted Goose
2004 Tufted Duck
2004 White-winged Dove
2004 Bridled Tern
2004 Brown Pelican
2004 White Ibis
2004 Ash-throated Flycatcher
2004 Northern Shrike
2001 American White Pelican
2000 Pacific Loon
1999 Mute Swan
1999 Black-headed Gull
1998 California Gull
1997 Little Gull
1993 Eared Grebe
1993 Black-necked Stilt
1992 Black Scoter
1992 American Avocet
1992 Yellow-legged Gull
1992 frigatebird species
1992 Golden Eagle
1991 Seaside Sparrow
1984 Snow Goose
1984 Brant
1984 Canada Goose
1984 Tundra Swan
1984 Wood Duck
1984 Blue-winged Teal
1984 Northern Shoveler
1984 Gadwall
1984 Eurasian Wigeon
1984 American Wigeon
1984 Mallard
1984 American Black Duck
1984 Northern Pintail
1984 Green-winged Teal
1984 Canvasback
1984 Redhead
1984 Ring-necked Duck
1984 Greater Scaup
1984 Lesser Scaup
1984 Surf Scoter
1984 White-winged Scoter
1984 Long-tailed Duck

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1984 Bufflehead
1984 Common Goldeneye
1984 Hooded Merganser
1984 Common Merganser
1984 Red-breasted Merganser
1984 Ruddy Duck
1984 Northern Bobwhite
1984 Ruffed Grouse
1984 Greater Prairie-Chicken
1984 Wild Turkey
1984 Pied-billed Grebe
1984 Horned Grebe
1984 Red-necked Grebe
1984 Rock Pigeon
1984 Passenger Pigeon
1984 Common Ground-Dove
1984 Mourning Dove
1984 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
1984 Black-billed Cuckoo
1984 Common Nighthawk
1984 Chuck-will's-widow
1984 Eastern Whip-poor-will
1984 Chimney Swift
1984 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
1984 Yellow Rail
1984 Black Rail
1984 Clapper Rail
1984 King Rail
1984 Virginia Rail
1984 Sora
1984 Purple Gallinule
1984 Common Gallinule
1984 American Coot
1984 Black-bellied Plover
1984 American Golden-Plover
1984 Semipalmated Plover
1984 Piping Plover
1984 Killdeer
1984 Upland Sandpiper
1984 Whimbrel
1984 Long-billed Curlew
1984 Hudsonian Godwit
1984 Ruddy Turnstone
1984 Red Knot
1984 Ruff
1984 Stilt Sandpiper
1984 Sanderling
1984 Dunlin
1984 Baird's Sandpiper
1984 Least Sandpiper
1984 White-rumped Sandpiper
1984 Buff-breasted Sandpiper
1984 Pectoral Sandpiper
1984 Semipalmated Sandpiper
1984 Western Sandpiper
1984 Short-billed Dowitcher
1984 Long-billed Dowitcher
1984 American Woodcock
1984 Wilson's Snipe

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1984 Spotted Sandpiper
1984 Solitary Sandpiper
1984 Lesser Yellowlegs
1984 Willet
1984 Greater Yellowlegs
1984 Wilson's Phalarope
1984 Red-necked Phalarope
1984 Red Phalarope
1984 Parasitic Jaeger
1984 Thick-billed Murre
1984 Bonaparte's Gull
1984 Laughing Gull
1984 Franklin's Gull
1984 Ring-billed Gull
1984 Herring Gull
1984 Iceland Gull
1984 Lesser Black-backed Gull
1984 Glaucous Gull
1984 Great Black-backed Gull
1984 Sooty Tern
1984 Least Tern
1984 Gull-billed Tern
1984 Caspian Tern
1984 Black Tern
1984 Common Tern
1984 Forster's Tern
1984 Royal Tern
1984 Black Skimmer
1984 Red-throated Loon
1984 Common Loon
1984 Leach's Storm-Petrel
1984 Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
1984 Wood Stork
1984 Double-crested Cormorant
1984 Great Cormorant
1984 Anhinga
1984 American Bittern
1984 Least Bittern
1984 Great Blue Heron
1984 Great Egret
1984 Snowy Egret
1984 Little Blue Heron
1984 Tricolored Heron
1984 Cattle Egret
1984 Green Heron
1984 Black-crowned Night-Heron
1984 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
1984 Glossy Ibis
1984 Black Vulture
1984 Turkey Vulture
1984 Osprey
1984 Bald Eagle
1984 Northern Harrier
1984 Sharp-shinned Hawk
1984 Cooper's Hawk
1984 Northern Goshawk
1984 Red-shouldered Hawk
1984 Broad-winged Hawk
1984 Red-tailed Hawk

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1984 Rough-legged Hawk
 1984 Barn Owl
 1984 Eastern Screech-Owl
 1984 Great Horned Owl
 1984 Snowy Owl
 1984 Barred Owl
 1984 Long-eared Owl
 1984 Short-eared Owl
 1984 Northern Saw-whet Owl
 1984 Belted Kingfisher
 1984 Red-headed Woodpecker
 1984 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 1984 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 1984 Downy Woodpecker
 1984 Hairy Woodpecker
 1984 Northern Flicker
 1984 Pileated Woodpecker
 1984 American Kestrel
 1984 Merlin
 1984 Peregrine Falcon
 1984 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 1984 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 1984 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 1984 Acadian Flycatcher
 1984 Alder Flycatcher
 1984 Willow Flycatcher
 1984 Least Flycatcher
 1984 Eastern Phoebe
 1984 Great Crested Flycatcher
 1984 Western Kingbird
 1984 Eastern Kingbird
 1984 Loggerhead Shrike
 1984 White-eyed Vireo
 1984 Yellow-throated Vireo
 1984 Blue-headed Vireo
 1984 Philadelphia Vireo
 1984 Warbling Vireo
 1984 Red-eyed Vireo
 1984 Blue Jay
 1984 American Crow
 1984 Fish Crow
 1984 Common Raven
 1984 Horned Lark
 1984 Purple Martin
 1984 Tree Swallow
 1984 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 1984 Bank Swallow
 1984 Cliff Swallow
 1984 Barn Swallow
 1984 Carolina Chickadee
 1984 Black-capped Chickadee
 1984 Tufted Titmouse
 1984 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 1984 White-breasted Nuthatch
 1984 Brown Creeper
 1984 House Wren
 1984 Winter Wren
 1984 Sedge Wren
 1984 Marsh Wren
 1984 Carolina Wren
 1984 Bewick's Wren
 1984 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 1984 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 1984 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 1984 Eastern Bluebird
 1984 Veery
 1984 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 1984 Swainson's Thrush

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1984 Hermit Thrush
 1984 Wood Thrush
 1984 American Robin
 1984 Gray Catbird
 1984 Brown Thrasher
 1984 Northern Mockingbird
 1984 European Starling
 1984 Bohemian Waxwing
 1984 Cedar Waxwing
 1984 House Sparrow
 1984 American Pipit
 1984 Evening Grosbeak
 1984 House Finch
 1984 Purple Finch
 1984 Common Redpoll
 1984 Red Crossbill
 1984 White-winged Crossbill
 1984 Pine Siskin
 1984 American Goldfinch
 1984 Lapland Longspur
 1984 Snow Bunting
 1984 Eastern Towhee
 1984 Bachman's Sparrow
 1984 American Tree Sparrow
 1984 Chipping Sparrow
 1984 Clay-colored Sparrow
 1984 Field Sparrow
 1984 Vesper Sparrow
 1984 Lark Sparrow
 1984 Savannah Sparrow
 1984 Grasshopper Sparrow
 1984 Henslow's Sparrow
 1984 Nelson's Sparrow
 1984 Fox Sparrow
 1984 Song Sparrow
 1984 Lincoln's Sparrow
 1984 Swamp Sparrow
 1984 White-throated Sparrow
 1984 White-crowned Sparrow
 1984 Dark-eyed Junco
 1984 Yellow-breasted Chat
 1984 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 1984 Bobolink
 1984 Eastern Meadowlark
 1984 Orchard Oriole
 1984 Baltimore Oriole
 1984 Red-winged Blackbird
 1984 Brown-headed Cowbird
 1984 Rusty Blackbird
 1984 Common Grackle
 1984 Ovenbird
 1984 Worm-eating Warbler
 1984 Louisiana Waterthrush
 1984 Northern Waterthrush
 1984 Golden-winged Warbler
 1984 Blue-winged Warbler
 1984 Black-and-white Warbler
 1984 Prothonotary Warbler
 1984 Tennessee Warbler
 1984 Orange-crowned Warbler
 1984 Nashville Warbler
 1984 Connecticut Warbler
 1984 Mourning Warbler
 1984 Kentucky Warbler
 1984 Common Yellowthroat
 1984 Hooded Warbler
 1984 American Redstart
 1984 Cape May Warbler

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1984 Cerulean Warbler
 1984 Northern Parula
 1984 Magnolia Warbler
 1984 Bay-breasted Warbler
 1984 Blackburnian Warbler
 1984 Yellow Warbler
 1984 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 1984 Blackpoll Warbler
 1984 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 1984 Palm Warbler
 1984 Pine Warbler
 1984 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 1984 Yellow-throated Warbler
 1984 Prairie Warbler
 1984 Black-throated Green Warbler
 1984 Canada Warbler
 1984 Wilson's Warbler
 1984 Summer Tanager
 1984 Scarlet Tanager
 1984 Northern Cardinal
 1984 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 1984 Black-headed Grosbeak
 1984 Blue Grosbeak
 1984 Indigo Bunting
 1984 Dickcissel

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