

REVIEW LIST

August 2024

Review List species are considered the “rarest of the rare” in New Mexico and are those for which the NMBRC requests full documentation for all reports. These are species that are on the official State List but, in general, have been reported on average four or fewer times per year over the previous ten-year period. Also included are certain species that pose significant identification problems, as well as certain very locally-distributed species that may be encountered away from their known ranges. Full documentation is also required for any species that is not on the official State List. The Review list is intended to be dynamic, with species added or removed as knowledge of their status warrants.

Documentation may be in the form of written details, copies of field notes, sketches, photographs (jpegs are preferred, but prints, slides, and videos are welcome), voice recordings (electronic preferred), and/or information on (and location of) specimens. The NMBRC provides standardized reporting forms, available on the NMOS website [link to form]; these forms are intended as an aid in writing reports, but their use is not mandatory. Records will be evaluated based on the evidence supporting the proposed identification, regardless of the report organization or the type of form utilized. Details and other materials should be sent to S. O. Williams (NMBRC Secretary), email (preferred): sunbittern@earthlink.net (street address: 1819 Meadowview Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104).

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
Fulvous Whistling-Duck
Brant
Trumpeter Swan
Garganey
Eurasian Wigeon
Harlequin Duck
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck

Grouse

Gunnison Sage-Grouse (extirpated)
Sharp-tailed Grouse (extirpated)

Grebes

Least Grebe
Red-necked Grebe

Doves, Anis, Cuckoos

Ruddy Ground Dove
Groove-billed Ani

Black-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars

Chuck-will's-widow

Buff-collared Nightjar

Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts and Hummingbirds

Vaux's Swift

Mexican Violetear

Blue-throated Mountain-gem

Lucifer Hummingbird (outside Hidalgo Co.)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Allen's Hummingbird

White-eared Hummingbird

Berylline Hummingbird

Cinnamon Hummingbird

Rails, Finfoots, Cranes

Rufous-necked Wood-Rail

King Rail

Clapper Rail

Purple Gallinule

Yellow Rail

Black Rail

Sungrebe

Common Crane

Shorebirds

European Golden-Plover

American Golden-Plover

Piping Plover

Hudsonian Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Black Turnstone

Red Knot

Ruff

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Curlew Sandpiper

Purple Sandpiper

Little Stint

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

American Woodcock

Wandering Tattler

Red Phalarope

Jaegers, Auks

Pomarine Jaeger
Parasitic Jaeger
Long-tailed Jaeger
Long-billed Murrelet
Ancient Murrelet

Gulls, Terns

Black-legged Kittiwake
Little Gull
Laughing Gull
Black-tailed Gull
Heermann's Gull
Short-billed Gull
Western Gull
Yellow-footed Gull
Iceland Gull
Glaucous-winged Gull
Glaucous Gull
Sooty Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Arctic Tern
Royal Tern
Elegant Tern
Black Skimmer

Loons

Red-throated Loon
Yellow-billed Loon

Petrels, Storks, Frigatebirds, Boobies, Anhinga

Least Storm-Petrel
Wood Stork
Magnificent Frigatebird
Blue-footed Booby
Brown Booby
Anhinga

Hérons, Ibises

Little Blue Heron
Reddish Egret
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill

Vultures, Kites, Hawks

Black Vulture
Swallow-tailed Kite
White-tailed Hawk
Gray Hawk (outside Hidalgo and Eddy cos.)
Red-shouldered Hawk
Short-tailed Hawk

Owls

Whiskered Screech-Owl (outside Hidalgo Co.)
Eastern Screech-Owl
Barred Owl
Boreal Owl

Trogons, Kingfishers

Elegant Trogon
Eared Quetzal
Green Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

Golden-fronted Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Red-breasted Sapsucker

Caracara, Falcons

Crested Caracara
Aplomado Falcon

Flycatchers

Nutting's Flycatcher
Great Kiskadee
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
Piratic Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Couch's Kingbird
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Buff-breasted Flycatcher (outside Animas Mts.)

Vireos

Black-capped Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Yellow-green Vireo

Titmice

Black-crested Titmouse

Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing

Gnatcatchers

Black-capped Gnatcatcher

Wrens

Pacific Wren

Sedge Wren

Mockingbirds, Thrashers

Blue Mockingbird

Long-billed Thrasher

Thrushes, Wheatear

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush

Veery

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Wood Thrush

Clay-colored Thrush

Rufous-backed Robin

Varied Thrush

Northern Wheatear

Wagtails, Pipits

White Wagtail

Finches

Purple Finch

Redpoll

White-winged Crossbill

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

Smith's Longspur

Snow Bunting

Sparrows, Towhees

Rufous-winged Sparrow (outside Guadalupe Canyon)

Worthen's Sparrow (extirpated)

LeConte's Sparrow

Nelson's Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow

Eastern Towhee

Orioles, Blackbirds

Bobolink
Streak-backed Oriole
Baltimore Oriole

Warblers

Worm-eating Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Swainson's Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Tropical Parula
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Golden-cheeked Warbler
Fan-tailed Warbler
Rufous-capped Warbler
Golden-crowned Warbler
Canada Warbler
Slate-throated Redstart

Tanagers, Cardinal Grosbeaks

Scarlet Tanager
Yellow Grosbeak