



United States WatchList of Birds of Conservation Concern

The U.S. WatchList** reflects a comprehensive analysis of all the bird species in the United States, and identifies those in greatest need of immediate conservation attention. The list builds on data from Partners in Flight (PIF), the latest research from the bird conservation community, and data from the Christmas Bird Count and Breeding Bird Survey.

Identifying and spotlighting the species at greatest risk is the first step in building the public policies, funding support, conservation initiatives, and public commitment needed to save them. The U.S. WatchList lays the groundwork for an “industry standard” to guide conservation priorities among conservation organizations and government agencies.

Red List: Highest Continental Concern

- Mottled Duck
- Steller's Eider (*Threatened*)
- Spectacled Eider (*Threatened*)
- Gunnison Sage-Grouse
- Sooty Grouse
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
(“Attwater's” ssp. *Endangered*)
- Lesser Prairie-Chicken
- Bermuda Petrel (*Endangered*)
- Black-capped Petrel
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Ashy Storm-Petrel
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Reddish Egret
- California Condor (*Endangered*)
- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail
- Whooping Crane (*Endangered*)
- Piping Plover (*Endangered*)
- Mountain Plover
- Eskimo Curlew (*Endangered*)
- Rock Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Ivory Gull
- Least Tern (“California” and “Interior”
ssp. *Endangered*)
- Kittlitz's Murrelet
- Xantus's Murrelet
- Craver's Murrelet
- White-crowned Pigeon
- Green Parakeet



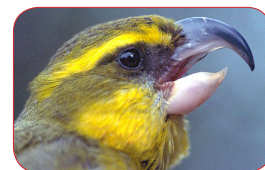
Spotted Owl: Tom Kogut/USDA Forest Service

- Thick-billed Parrot
- Red-crowned Parrot
- Spotted Owl (*N., MX ssp. Threatened*)
- Lewis's Woodpecker
- Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Endangered*)
- Gilded Flicker
- Ivory-billed Woodpecker (*Endangered*)
- Bell's Vireo (“Least” ssp. *Endangered*)
- Black-capped Vireo (*Endangered*)
- Florida Scrub-Jay (*Endangered*)
- Bicknell's Thrush
- Bendire's Thrasher
- Bachman's Warbler (*Endangered*)
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Golden-cheeked Warbler (*Endangered*)
- Kirtland's Warbler (*Endangered*)
- Bachman's Sparrow
- Black-chinned Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow (“Cape Sable”
ssp. *Endangered*)
- Tricolored Blackbird

Red List: Hawaii

- Hawaiian Duck
- Hawaiian Goose
- Laysan Duck
- Laysan Albatross*
- Black-footed Albatross*
- Short-tailed Albatross (*Endangered*)*
- Newell's Shearwater
- Hawaiian Petrel
- Band-rumped Storm-Petrel*
- Tristram's Storm-Petrel
- Hawaiian Hawk
- Hawaiian Coot
- Hawaiian Crow ('Alala)
- Elepaio
- Millerbird
- Kamao
- Olomao
- Omao
- Puaiohi
- Laysan Finch
- Nihoa Finch
- Ou
- Palila
- Maui Parrotbill
- Oahu Amakihi
- Kauai Amakihi
- Anianiau
- Nukupuu
- Akiapolaau
- Akikiki
- Hawaii Creeper
- Oahu Alauahio
- Maui Alauahio
- Akekee
- Akepa
- Iiwi
- Akohekohe
- Poouli

*also on continental lists



Maui Parrotbill: Eric VanderWerf

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Yellow List: Declining or Rare Continental Species

Emperor Goose
 Trumpeter Swan
 Greater Sage-Grouse
 Mountain Quail
 Scaled Quail
 Montezuma Quail
 Yellow-billed Loon
 Clark's Grebe
 Cory's Shearwater
 Greater Shearwater
 Buller's Shearwater
 Sooty Shearwater
 Manx Shearwater
 Audubon's Shearwater
 Masked Booby
 Red-faced Cormorant
 Swallow-tailed Kite
 Swainson's Hawk
 Clapper Rail
 King Rail
 American Golden-Plover
 Snowy Plover (*"Western" ssp. Threatened*)
 Wilson's Plover
 Wandering Tattler
 Bristle-thighed Curlew
 Long-billed Curlew
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Bar-tailed Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Black Turnstone
 Surfbird
 Red Knot
 Sanderling
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Heermann's Gull
 Thayer's Gull

Iceland Gull
 Yellow-footed Gull
 Red-legged Kittiwake
 Ross's Gull
 Gull-billed Tern
 Elegant Tern
 Roseate Tern (*NE pops. Endangered, remainder Threatened*)
 Aleutian Tern
 Bridled Tern
 Black Skimmer
 Razorbill
 Marbled Murrelet (*WA, OR, CA pops Threatened*)
 Ancient Murrelet
 Whiskered Auklet
 Mangrove Cuckoo
 Flammulated Owl
 Elf Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Antillean Nighthawk
 Black Swift
 Blue-throated Hummingbird
 Costa's Hummingbird
 Calliope Hummingbird
 Allen's Hummingbird
 Elegant Trogon
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Williamson's Sapsucker
 Nuttall's Woodpecker
 Arizona Woodpecker
 White-headed Woodpecker
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher (*SW ssp. Endangered*)
 Thick-billed Kingbird
 Gray Vireo
 Island Scrub-Jay
 Pinyon Jay
 Yellow-billed Magpie
 Mexican Chickadee

Oak Titmouse
 California Gnatcatcher (*Threatened*)
 Wood Thrush
 Varied Thrush
 Wrentit
 California Thrasher
 Leconte's Thrasher
 Sprague's Pipit
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Virginia's Warbler
 Colima Warbler
 Lucy's Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Hermit Warbler
 Grace's Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Swainson's Warbler
 Kentucky Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Red-faced Warbler
 Abert's Towhee
 Rufous-winged Sparrow
 Five-striped Sparrow
 Brewer's Sparrow
 Sage Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 Le Conte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Smith's Longspur
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 McKay's Bunting
 Varied Bunting
 Painted Bunting
 Rusty Blackbird
 Audubon's Oriole
 Black Rosy-Finch
 Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
 Lawrence's Goldfinch



Red-legged Kittiwake: Glen Tepke



Blue-winged Warbler: Peter LaTourrette



Lark Bunting: Bill Schmoker