

Review List (updated February 2019)

The following is a list of bird species that are rare (either nationally or on either Trinidad or Tobago) and for which documentary evidence (written description and/or photographic detail) is requested. In view of the increase in birdwatcher coverage of Trinidad and Tobago, our criteria is regularly monitored and will reflect any change in distribution. The Trinidad and Tobago Bird Status & Distribution Committee will review all submitted reports of species belonging to the following categories: (A) All bird species not included in the Official List of either Trinidad (including minor islands) or Tobago (including minor islands). (B) The following species :

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Screamers:

- Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*

Ducks and Geese:

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor* (Tobago only),
- White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
- Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*
- Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
- Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
- American Wigeon *Anas americana*
- Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
- Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
- Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
- Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- Masked Duck; *Nomonyx dominicus*

Guans:

- Trinidad Piping-Guan *Pipile pipile* (away from Grande Riviere)

Flamingoes:

- American Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*

Pigeons:

- Scaly-naped Pigeon *Patagioenas squamosa* (away from Little Tobago Is)
- Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*
- Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
- Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon Montana*
- Lined Quail-Dove *Zentrygon linearis*
- Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*,
- Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

Cuckoos:

- Dark-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus melacoryphus*
- Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Oilbirds:

- Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis* (Tobago only)

Nightjars:

- Nacunda Nighthawk *Chordeiles nacunda* (Tobago only)
- Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis* (Tobago only)

Swifts:

- White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* (Tobago only)
- Chapman's Swift *Chaetura chapmani*

Hummingbirds:

- Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae* (Tobago only)
- Rufous-shafted Woodstar *Chaetocercus jourdani*
- Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystine*
- Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notata* (Tobago only)

Rails:

- Rufous-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides axillaris*
- Yellow-breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer* (Tobago only)
- Ash-throated Crake *Mustelirallus albicollis*
- Paint-billed Crake *Mustelirallus erythrops*
- Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculates*
- Azure Gallinule *Porphyrio flavirostris* (away from Nariva swamp)
- American Coot *Fulica americana*

Finfoots:

- Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

Plovers:

- Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*
- Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia* (Tobago only)
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*

Oystercatchers:

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Avocets and Stilts:

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* (Tobago only)

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Thick-knees:

Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*

Sandpipers:

- Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
- Eskimo Curlew *Numenius borealis*
- Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
- Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
- Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica* (Tobago only)
- Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
- Ruff *Calidris pugnax*
- Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
- Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis*
- Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
- Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
- Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
- Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
- Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Skuas:

- South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*
- Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Gulls and Terns:

- Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
- Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*
- Black-headed Gull; *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
- Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*
- Audouin's Gull *Ichthyaetus audouini*
- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*
- Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*
- Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* (Tobago only)
- Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
- White Tern *Gygis alba*
- Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Tropicbirds:

- White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus*

Shearwaters:

- Bulwer's Petrel *Bulweria bulwerii*
- Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*
- Sooty Shearwater *Ardenna grisea*
- Great Shearwater *Ardenna gravis*
- Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*
- Audubon's Shearwater; *Puffinus lherminieri* (away from Little Tobago Is)

Storm Petrels:

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

Storks:

- Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*
- Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*
- Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Boobies:

- Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*
- Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*

Hérons:

- Rufescent Tiger-Heron; *Tigrisoma lineatum*
- Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*
- Agami Heron *Agamia agami*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens* (Trinidad only)
- Striated Heron; *Butorides striata* (Tobago only)
- Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
- Cooi Heron *Ardea cooi* (Tobago only), Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
- Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*
- Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*
- Western Reef-Heron *Egretta gularis*
- Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Ibis:

- White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*
- Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber* (Tobago only)
- Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
- Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*
- Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

New World Vultures:

- King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

Hawks:

- White-tailed Kite; *Elanus leucurus*
- Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*
- Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*
- Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*
- Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus*
- Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*
- Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*
- Slender-billed Kite *Helicolestes hamatus*
- Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
- Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*
- Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus* (Tobago only)
- Rufous Crab Haw; *Buteogallus aequinoctialis*
- Savannah Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* (Tobago only)
- Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* (Trinidad only)
- White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus*
- Grey-lined Hawk; *Buteo nitidus* (Tobago only)
- Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus* (Tobago only)
- Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
- Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Owls:

- Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
- Striped Owl *Asio clamator*
- Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Kingfishers:

- Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* (Tobago only)
- Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

Falcons:

- Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*
- Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis* (Tobago only)
- Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus*
- Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*

Parrots:

- Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet *Touit huetii*
- Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax*
- White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*

Antpittas:

- Scaled Antpitta; *Grallaria guatimalensis*

Tyrant-Flycatchers:

- Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*
- Slaty Elaenia *Elaenia strepera*
- Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*
- Crested Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx sclateri*
- Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius*
- Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- Swainson's Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni*

Cotingas:

- White Bellbird *Procnias albus*

Vireos:

- Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*

Swallows:

- Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* (Tobago only)
- Caribbean Martin *Progne dominicensis* (Trinidad only)
- Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* (Tobago only)
- Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia* (Tobago only)
- Cliff Swallow; *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Thrushes:

- Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
- Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*

Pipits and Wagtails:

- White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Tanagers:

- Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* (Tobago only)
- Orange-fronted Yellow-Finch *Sicalis columbiana*
- Grassland Yellow-Finch; *Sicalis luteola* (away from the Aripo savannah)
- Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus* (away from the Bocas Is and Chaguaramas peninsula)

- Lesson's Seedeater *Sporophila bouvronides*
- Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*
- Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta* (away from the Aripo savannah)
- Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch *Sporophila angolensis*
- Large-billed Seed-Finch *Sporophila crassirostris*
- Gray Seedeater *Sporophila intermedia*
- Wing-barred Seedeater *Sporophila americana*
- Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*
- Slate-colored Seedeater *Sporophila schistacea*

Cardinals and Grosbeaks:

- Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

Wood Warblers:

- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- Black-and-White Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrine*
- Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*
- Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrine*
- Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*
- Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulean*
- Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*
- Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiayumi* (Tobago only)
- Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*
- Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*
- Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*
- Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*

- Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
- Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*
- Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*
- Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*

Blackbirds:

- Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*
- Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- Red-breasted Meadowlark *Sturnella militaris* (Tobago only)
- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Finches:

- Red Siskin *Spinus cucullata*,
- Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*,
- Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala*