

Review List (updated September 2015)

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 :

**Screamers: *Anhimidae***

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*

**Ducks & Geese: *Anatidae***

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna abicolor* (Tobago only)

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

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*

**Flamingoes: *Phoenicopteridae***

American Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*

**Guans: *Cracidae***

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

**Petrels & Shearwaters: *Procellariidae***

Bulwer's Petrel *Bulweria bulwerii*

Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*

Greater Shearwater *Puffinus gravis*

Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*

Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*

Audubon's Shearwater *Puffinus lherminieri* (Trinidad only)

**Storm Petrels: *Hydrobatidae***

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

**Tropicbirds: *Phaethontidae***

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus* (Trinidad only)

White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus*

**Storks: *Ciconiidae***

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*

**Boobies: *Sulidae***

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra* (away from St Giles rocks Tobago)

Red-footed Booby *Sula sula* (Trinidad only)

Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*

**Cormorants: *Phalacrocoracidae***

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* (Tobago only away from Lowlands estate)

**Hérons: *Ardeidae***

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*

Agami Heron *Agamia agami*

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* (Trinidad only)

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* (Tobago only)

Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* (Tobago only)

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*

Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*

Western Reef-Heron *Egretta gularis*

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

**Ibises & Spoonbills: *Threskiornithidae***

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: *Cathartidae***

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* (Tobago only)

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

**Hawks, Kites & Eagles: *Accipitridae***

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*

Hook billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* (Tobago only)

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*

Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus* (away from the Northern Range, Trinidad)

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*

Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus* (Tobago only)

Rufous Crab-Hawk *Buteogallus aequinoctialis*

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* (Tobago only)

Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* (Trinidad only)

White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus*

Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus* (Tobago only)

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus* (Tobago only)

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

**Rails & Crakes: *Rallidae***

Rufous necked Wood-rail *Aramides axillaris*

Yellow breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer* (Tobago only)

Ash-throated Crake *Porzana albicollis*

Paint-billed Crake *Neocrex erythrops*

Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus*

Azure Gallinule *Porphyrio flavirostris* (away from Nariva swamp)

Caribbean Coot *Fulica caribaea*

American Coot *Fulica Americana*

**Sungrebes : *Heliornithidae***

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

**Plovers & Lapwings: *Charadriidae***

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia* (Tobago only)

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Snowy Plover *Charadrius nivosus*

**Oystercatchers: *Haematopodidae***

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

**Stilts & Avocets: *Recurvirostridae***

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

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

**Thick-knees: *Burhinidae***

Double-striped Thick-Knee *Burhinus bistriatus*

**Sandpipers: *Scolopacidae***

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*

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

**Skuas: *Stercorariidae***

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

**Gulls & Terns: *Laridae***

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*

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 *Sterna caspia*

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris* (Tobago only)

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* (Tobago only)

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* (Tobago only)

**Pigeons & Doves: *Columbidae***

Scaly-naped Pigeon *Patagioenas squamosa*

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Lined Quail-Dove *Geotrygon linearis*

Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*

Blue Ground-Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

**New World Cuckoos: *Cuculidae***

Dark-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus melacoryphus*

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

**Owls: *Strigidae***

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

Striped Owl *Pseudoscops clamator*

Short eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

**Oilbirds: Steatornithidae**

Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis* (Tobago only)

**Nighthawks & Nightjars: Caprimulgidae**

Nacunda Nighthawk *Chordeiles nacunda* (Tobago only)

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis* (Tobago only)

Rufous Nightjar *Antrostomus rufus*

**Swifts: Apodidae**

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* (Tobago only)

Chapman's Swift *Chaetura chapmani*

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift *Tachornis squamata* (Tobago only)

**Hummingbirds: Trochilidae**

Rufous-shafted Woodstar *Chaetocercus jourdanii*

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina*

Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notates* (Tobago only)

**Kingfishers: Alcedinidae**

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

**Falcons & Caracaras: Falconidae**

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus*

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*



**Parrots & Macaws: *Psittacidae***

Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet *Touit huetii*

Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax*

Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna*

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*

**Antpittas: *Grallariidae***

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*

**Flycatchers: *Tyrannidae***

Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*

Slaty Elaenia *Elaenia strepera*

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*

Crested Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx sclateri*

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*

Spotted Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum* (north of a line between San Fernando - Mayaro)

Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius*

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Swainson's Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni*

**Bellbirds: *Cotingidae***

White Bellbird *Procnias albus*

**Vireos *Vireonidae***

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*

**Swallows & Martins: *Hirundinidae***

Blue and White Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

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: *Turdidae***

Veery *Catharus fuscescens*

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*

**Wagtails: *Motacillidae***

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

**Tanagers & Honeycreepers: *Thraupidae***

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* (Tobago only)

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus* (Tobago only)

Orange-fronted Yellow-Finch *Sicalis columbiana*

Grassland Yellow-finch *Sicalis luteola* (away from Aripo Agriculture Stn and Savannah)

Lesson's Seedeater *Sporophila bouvronides*

Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta* (away from Aripo Agriculture Stn)

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*

#### **Incertae sedis**

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus* (away from Bocas Is & Chaguaramas peninsula)

#### **Buntings& Grosbeaks: Cardinalidae**

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

#### **Wood Warblers: Parulidae**

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*

Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*

Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitaiayumi* (Tobago only)

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*

Yellow (Golden)Warbler *Setophaga p. petechia/Setophaga p. alsiosa*

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*

**Cowbirds, New World Blackbirds & Orioles: *Icteridae***

Moriche Oriole *Icterus chryscephalus* (away from Aripo savannah)

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*

**Siskins: *Fringillidae***

Red Siskin *Sporagra cucullata*

Lesser Goldfinch *Astragalinus psaltria*

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala*