

Cuba Bird Check List

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

West Indian Whistling Duck	E (region)
Fulvous Whistling Duck	
Masked Duck	
Ruddy Duck	
Red-breasted Merganser	
Ring-necked Duck	
Lesser Scaup	
Northern Shoveler	
Blue-winged Teal	
American Wigeon	
White-cheeked Pintail	
Northern Pintail	
Common Teal	
Muscovy Duck	I
Wood Duck	

GALLIFORMES: Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl	I
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GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae

Northern Bobwhite	E (sub)(NT)
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GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Common Pheasant	I
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PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae

American Flamingo	
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PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe	
Least Grebe	

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Dove	I
Eurasian Collared Dove	I
White-crowned Pigeon	(NT)
Scaly-naped Pigeon	E (region)
Plain Pigeon	E (region) (NT)
Key West Quail Dove	E (region)
Gray-headed Quail Dove	E (V)

Ruddy Quail Dove

White-winged Dove

Zenaida Dove

Mourning Dove

Common Ground Dove

Blue-headed Quail Dove **E (E)**

PHAETHONTIFORMES: Phaethontidae

White-tailed Tropicbird

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

Antillean Nighthawk

Cuban Nightjar **E**

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Apodidae

White-collared Swift

Antillean Palm Swift **E (region)**

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Trochilidae

Cuban Emerald **E (region)**

Bee Hummingbird **E (NT)**

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Smooth-billed Ani

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Mangrove Cuckoo

Great Lizard Cuckoo **E (region)**

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

Black Rail

Clapper Rail

King Rail **E (sub)**

Zapata Rail **E**

Spotted Rail

Yellow-breasted Crake

Sora

Purple Gallinule

Common Gallinule

American Coot

GRUIFORMES: Aramidae

Limpkin

GRUIFORMES: Gruidae

Sandhill Crane E (sub)

PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariidae

Black-capped Petrel

Audubon's Shearwater

PELECANIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Wood Stork

PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae

Brown Pelican

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Least Bittern

Black-crowned Night Heron

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Green Heron

Cattle Egret

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Reddish Egret (NT)

Tricolored Heron

Little Blue Heron

Snowy Egret

PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

Roseate Spoonbill

White Ibis

Glossy Ibis

PELECANIFORMES: Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird

PELECANIFORMES: Sulidae

Brown Booby

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant

Neotropic Cormorant

PELECANIFORMES: Anhingidae

Anhinga

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

Grey Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Wilson's Plover

Killdeer

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

Northern Jacana

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

Whimbrel

Ruddy Turnstone

Stilt Sandpiper

Sanderling

Least Sandpiper

Semipalmated Sandpiper (NT)

Short-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Willet

Lesser Yellowlegs

Greater Yellowlegs

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

Brown Noddy

Laughing Gull

Sooty Tern

Bridled Tern

Least Tern

Gull-billed Tern

Caspian Tern

Sandwich Tern

Royal Tern

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Cathartidae

Turkey vulture

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae
Osprey

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

Cuban Kite E (E)
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk E (sub)
Gundlach's Hawk E (E)
Mississippi Kite
Snail Kite
Cuban Black Hawk E (NT)
Broad-winged Hawk E (sub)
Red-tailed Hawk

STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae
Common Barn Owl

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

Cuban Pygmy Owl E
Burrowing Owl
Stygian Owl E (sub)
Short-eared Owl
Bare-legged Owl E

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

Cuban Trogon E

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Fernandina's Flicker E (V)
Northern Flicker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Cuban Green Woodpecker E
West Indian Woodpecker E (region)

CORACIIFORMES: Todidae

Cuban Tody E

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Crested Caracara
American Kestrel

Merlin
Peregrine Falcon

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Cuban Parrot E (region) (NT)
Cuban Parakeet E (V)

PASSERIFORMES: Tyrannidae

Gray Kingbird
Loggerhead Kingbird E (region)
Giant Kingbird E (E)
La Sagra's Flycatcher E (region)
Eastern Wood Pewee
Cuban Pewee E (region)

PASSERIFORMES: vireonidae

White-eyed vireo
Thick-billed vireo E (region)
Cuban vireo E
Yellow-throated vireo
Red-eyed vireo
Black-whiskered vireo

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Cuban Crow E (region)
Cuban Palm Crow E (region)

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Scaly-breasted Munia I
Black-headed Munia I

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

House Sparrow I

PASSERIFORMES: Passerellidae

Grasshopper Sparrow
Zapata Sparrow E (E)
Savannah Sparrow

PASSERIFORMES: Phaenicophilidae

Western Spindalis (Tananger) E (region)

PASSERIFORMES: Zeledoniidae

Yellow-headed Warbler E

Oriente Warbler E

PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae

Ovenbird

Worm-eating Warbler

Louisiana Waterthrush

Northern Waterthrush

Black-and-white Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Common Yellowthroat

American Redstart

Cape May Warbler

Northern Parula

Magnolia Warbler

Yellow Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Palm Warbler

Olive-capped Warbler E (region)

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler

Prairie Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae

Bobolink

Eastern Meadowlark

Baltimore Oriole

Orchard Oriole

Cuban Oriole E

Red-shouldered Blackbird E

Tawny-shouldered Blackbird E (region)

Shiny Cowbird

Cuban Blackbird E

Greater Antillean Grackle E (region)

PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Indigo Bunting

Blue Grosbeak

Painted Bunting (NT)

Summer Tanager

PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae

Red-legged Honeycreeper

Yellow-faced Grassquit

Cuban Bullfinch E (region)

Cuban Grassquit E

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Cave Swallow

Barn Swallow

Tree Swallow

Purple Martin

Cuban Martin³ E (S. America?)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

PASSERIFORMES: Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing

PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae

Zapata Wren E (E)

PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Cuban Gnatcatcher E

PASSERIFORMES: Mimidae

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Bahama Mockingbird E (region)

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Cuban Solitaire E (NT)

Red-legged Thrush E (region)

I – Introduced

E – Endemic

E (sub) – Endemic subspecies

E (region) – Regional Endemic (Caribbean)

(V) – Vulnerable

(NT) – Near Threatened

(E) – Endangered

Cuban Endemic (26)

Cuban Kite (formerly Hook-Billed Kite)
Gundlach's Hawk
Cuban Black Hawk
Zapata Rail
Blue-Headed Quail Dove
Gray-Fronted Quail Dove (also Gray-headed)
Bare-Legged Owl (formerly Cuban Screech)
Cuban Pygmy Owl
Cuban Nightjar (formerly Greater Antillean)
Bee Hummingbird
Cuban Trogon
Cuban Tody
Cuban Green Woodpecker
Fernandina's Flicker
Cuban Parakeet
Cuban Vireo
Zapata Wren
Cuban Gnatcatcher
Cuban Solitaire
Zapata Sparrow
Yellow-headed Warbler (Teretistris)
Oriente Warbler (Teretistris)
Cuban Oriole (formerly Greater Antillean)
Red-Shouldered Blackbird
Cuban Blackbird
Cuban Grassquit

Location in Cuba

Guantanamo Province, Critically endangered
Throughout Cuba
Cuban Coasts
Zapata Swamp
Locally common
Uncommon
Throughout Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Rare
Throughout Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Rare
Locally Common
Throughout Cuba
Zapata Swamp
Locally Common on Coasts
Near Threatened, Western & Eastern Cuba
Zapata Swamp, Cayo Coco, Baitiquiri
Eastern Cuba
Western Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Vulnerable, Western Cuba
Throughout Cuba
Throughout Cuba

Regional Caribbean Endemic

West Indian Whistling Duck
Plain Pigeon
Scaly-naped Pigeon
Great Lizard-Cuckoo
Antillean Palm Swift
Cuban Emerald
West Indian Woodpecker
Cuban Parrot / Rose-Throated Parrot¹
Cuban Pewee / Crescent-eyed Pewee
La Sagra's Flycatcher
Loggerhead Kingbird
Giant Kingbird
Thick-billed Vireo
Cuban Crow

Status

Vulnerable
Near threatened
Uncommon
Common
Common
Common
Common
Near threatened
Common
Common
Common
Threatened
Locally Common
Locally Common

Palm Crow	Vulnerable
Red-Legged Thrush	Common
Bahama Mockingbird	Rare
Western Spindalis (also Tanager)	Locally Common
Olive-Capped Warbler	Locally Common
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	Common
Greater Antillean Grackle	Common
Cuban Bullfinch	Locally Common

¹Cuban subspecies: *A. l. leucocephala*, occurs in Caymans & Bahamas

Other Species of Interest

Range

American Flamingo	Galapagos, N. coast S. America, Caribbean
Stygian Owl	South and Central America
Black-whiskered Vireo	S. Florida, West Indies, Greater Antilles
Ruddy Quail-Dove	West Indies, Central & South American
Zenaida Dove	Caribbean, Yucatan Peninsula
White Crowned Pigeon	FL, Yucatan, Greater Antilles
Northern Flicker (<i>C. a. chrysocaulosus</i>)	Cuba and Grand Cayman Island
Key West quail-dove	Vagrant FL, breeds in Bahamas and Caribbean
Cuban Martin	Winters in South America

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