

Review List

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 Rare Bird 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 :

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)

Tropicbirds: Phaethontidae

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

White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus*

Boobies: Sulidae

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

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

Hérons: Ardeidae

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* (Tobago only)

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Western Reef-Heron *Egretta gularis*

Reddish Egret *Egretta refastens*

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* (Trinidad only)

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus* (Tobago only)

Agami Heron *Agamia agami*

Ibises & Spoonbills: Threskiornithidae

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber* (Tobago only)

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

Roseate Spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*

Storks: Ciconiidae

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Maguari Stork *Euxenura maguari*

New World Vultures: Cathartidae

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* (Tobago only)

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

Flamingoes: Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*

Screamers: Anhimidae

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*

Ducks & Geese: Anatidae

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

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

Masked Duck *Nomonyx dominicus*

Hawks, Kites & Eagles: Accipitridae

Hook billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

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

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida* (Tobago only)

Rufous Crab-Hawk *Buteogallus aequinoctialis*

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

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

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* (Tobago only)

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

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*

Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus* (Tobago only)

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*

Falcons & Caracaras: Falconidae

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus*
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus*

Guans & Chachalacas: Cracidae

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

Rails & Crakes: Rallidae

Rufous necked Wood-rail *Aramides axillaries*
Yellow breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer* (Tobago only)
Ash-throated Crake *Porzana albicollis*
Paint-billed Crake *Neocrex erythrops*
Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus*
Azure Gallinule *Porphyryla flavirostris* (away from Nariva swamp)
American Coot *Fulica americana*
Caribbean Coot *Fulica caribaea*

Sungrebes :-Heliornithidae

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

Thick-knees: Burhinidae

Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*

Plovers & Lapwings: Charadriidae

Pied Lapwing *Hoploxypterus cayanus*
Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia* (Tobago only)
Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Oystercatchers: Haematopodidae

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Stilts & Avocets: Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* (Tobago only)
American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Sandpipers: Scolopacidae

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
Eskimo Curlew *Numenius borealis*

Black tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica* (Tobago only)
Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*
Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Skuas, Gulls & Terns: Lariidae

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*
Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*
Franklin's Gull *Larus atricilla*
Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* (Tobago only)
Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa pterodactyl*
Sabine's Gull *Larus sabini*
Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
Fairy Tern *Gygis alba*

Pigeons & Doves: Columbidae

Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata*
Scaly naped Pigeon *Columba squamosa*
Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*
Blue Ground-dove *Claravis pretiosa*
Lined Quail-dove *Geotrygon linearis*

Parrots & Macaws: Psittacidae

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*
Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna*
Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet *Touit huetii*

New World Cuckoos: Cuculidae

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

Owls: Strigidae

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*
Short eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
Striped Owl *Asio clamator*

Nighthawks & Nightjars: Caprimulgidae

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

Oilbirds: Steatornithidae

Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis* (Tobago only)

Swifts: Apodidae

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* (Tobago only)
Chapman's Swift *Chaetura chapmani*
Fork tailed Palm-swift *Reinarda squamata* (Tobago only)

Hummingbirds: Trochilidae

Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notates* (Tobago only)
Rufous-shafted Woodstar *Chaetocercus jourdanii*

Kingfishers: Alcedinidae

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

Antthrushes & Antpittas: Formicariidae

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatimalensis*

Flycatchers: Tyrannidae

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia Chiriquensis*
Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*
Slaty Elaenia *Elaenia strepera*
Crested Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx sclateri*
Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*
Spotted Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum* (away from Oropouche and Icacos areas)
Swainson's Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni*
Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius*

Bellbirds: Cotingidae

White Bellbird *Procnias alba*

Vireos Vireonidae

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

Swallows & Martins: Hirundinidae

Caribbean Martin *Progne dominicensis* (Trinidad only)
Gray breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* (Tobago only)
Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* (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*

Wood Warblers: Parulidae

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi* (Tobago only)

Northern Parula *Parula americana*

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*

Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*

Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina*

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*

Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*

Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*

Bay-breasted Warbler *Dendroica castanea*

Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerula*

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*

Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*

Tanagers & Honeycreepers: Thraupidae

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephali*

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus* (Tobago only)

Grassquits, Seed eaters & Finches: Emberizidae

Slate-colored Seedeater *Sporophila schistacea*

Gray Seedeater *Sporophila intermedia*

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila americana*

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

Lesson's Seedeater *Sporophila bouvronides*

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

Large-billed Seed-finch *Oryzoborus crassirostris*

Lesser Seed-finch *Oryzoborus angolensis*

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*

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

Orange-fronted Yellow-finch *Sicalis columbiana*

Saltators & Buntings: Cardinalidae

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

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

Cowbirds, New World Blackbirds & Orioles: Icteridae

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoenixes*

Red-breasted Blackbird *Leistes superciliaris* (Tobago only)

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

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

Siskins: Fringillidae

Red Siskin *Carduelis cucullata*