

## NH RARE BIRDS COMMITTEE REVIEW LIST

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The New Hampshire Rare Birds Committee has determined that the following species are of sufficient rarity in the state to require a review of all reports. This list will be updated by the RBC as warranted.

Observers are encouraged to document their sighting with a description of all pertinent details of all descriptive details. Photographs (even poor ones) are extremely helpful in documenting a species. Documentation may be submitted via New Hampshire Bird Records (forms available on [www.nhbirdrecords.org](http://www.nhbirdrecords.org)).

The New Hampshire Rare Birds Committee reviews sightings of rarities to maintain accuracy and scientific integrity of the state's historic records. It is independent of New Hampshire Audubon and New Hampshire Bird Records. For information, contact the chair, David Donsker ([ddonsker@comcast.net](mailto:ddonsker@comcast.net))

Greater White-fronted Goose (ssp. level only)	King Rail
Ross's Goose	Purple Gallinule
Barnacle Goose	Wilson's Plover
Cackling Goose	Black-necked Stilt
Tundra Swan	American Avocet
Eurasian Wigeon (away from Great Bay)	Eskimo Curlew
Pacific Loon	Long-billed Curlew
Eared Grebe	Curlew Sandpiper
Western Grebe	Ruff
Any Albatross	Little Stint
Black-capped Petrel	Wilson's Phalarope
Leach's Storm-Petrel	Red Phalarope (except pelagic or coastal sightings)
American White Pelican	Red-necked Phalarope (except pelagic or coastal sightings)
Brown Pelican	Great Skua
Little Egret	South Polar Skua
Western Reef-Heron	Pomarine Jaeger (except pelagic or coastal sightings)
White Ibis	Parasitic Jaeger (except pelagic or coastal sightings)
White-faced Ibis	Long-tailed Jaeger
Wood Stork	Franklin's Gull
Greater Flamingo	Mew Gull
Swallow-tailed Kite	Thayer's Gull
Mississippi Kite	Slaty-backed Gull
Swainson's Hawk	Sabine's Gull
Gyrfalcon	Ivory Gull
Yellow Rail	Royal Tern
Black Rail	Sandwich Tern
Clapper Rail	Arctic Tern (away from coast)

Sooty Tern  
Black Skimmer  
Common Murre  
Atlantic Puffin (away from coast)  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
White-winged Dove  
Barn Owl  
Northern Hawk Owl  
Burrowing Owl  
Great Gray Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Boreal Owl  
Chuck-will's-widow  
Rufous Hummingbird  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
American Three-toed Woodpecker  
Ash-throated Flycatcher  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird  
Western Kingbird  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
Loggerhead Shrike  
White-eyed Vireo  
Bell's Vireo  
Cave Swallow  
Violet-green Swallow  
Sedge Wren  
Northern Wheatear  
Townsend's Solitaire  
Gray-cheeked Thrush  
Bicknell's Thrush (away from breeding grounds)  
Varied Thrush  
Golden-winged Warbler

Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler (away from Pawtuckaway)  
Prothonotary Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Hooded Warbler  
Summer Tanager  
Western Tanager  
Green-tailed Towhee  
Spotted Towhee  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Le Conte's Sparrow  
Golden-crowned Sparrow  
Harris' Sparrow  
Chestnut-collared Longspur  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Painted Bunting  
Western Meadowlark  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Bullock's Oriole  
Brambling  
Chaffinch  
Hoary Redpoll

Any species not listed in the bar graphs  
in A Checklist of the Birds of New  
Hampshire (edited by P.Hunt et al.,  
published by NH Audubon, Nov. 2004).