

**REVIEW LIST**  
**March 2026**

**Review List** species are considered the “rarest of the rare” in New Mexico and are those for which the NMBRC requests full documentation for all reports. These are species that are on the official State List but, in general, have been reported on average four or fewer times per year over the previous ten-year period. Also included are certain species that pose significant identification problems, as well as certain very locally-distributed species that may be encountered away from their known ranges. Full documentation is also required for any species that is not on the official State List. The Review list is intended to be dynamic, with species added or removed as knowledge of their status warrants.

Documentation may be in the form of written details, copies of field notes, sketches, photographs (jpegs are preferred, but prints, slides, and videos are welcome), voice recordings (electronic preferred), and/or information on (and location of) specimens. The NMBRC provides standardized reporting forms, available on the NMOS website [link to form]; these forms are intended as an aid in writing reports, but their use is not mandatory. Records will be evaluated based on the evidence supporting the proposed identification, regardless of the report organization or the type of form utilized. Details and other materials should be sent to S. O. Williams (NMBRC Secretary), email (preferred): [sunbittern@earthlink.net](mailto:sunbittern@earthlink.net) (street address: 1819 Meadowview Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104).

**Ducks, Geese, and Swans**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck  
Fulvous Whistling-Duck  
Brant  
Trumpeter Swan  
Garganey  
Eurasian Wigeon  
Harlequin Duck  
White-winged Scoter  
Black Scoter  
Long-tailed Duck

**Grouse**

Gunnison Sage-Grouse (extirpated)  
Sharp-tailed Grouse (extirpated)

**Grebes**

Least Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe

**Doves, Anis, Cuckoos**

Ruddy Ground Dove  
Groove-billed Ani

Black-billed Cuckoo

**Nightjars**

Chuck-will's-widow

Buff-collared Nightjar

Eastern Whip-poor-will

**Swifts and Hummingbirds**

Vaux's Swift

Mexican Violetear

Blue-throated Mountain-gem

Lucifer Hummingbird (outside Hidalgo Co.)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Allen's Hummingbird

White-eared Hummingbird

Berylline Hummingbird

Cinnamon Hummingbird

**Cranes, Finfoots, Rails**

Common Crane

Sungrebe

Rufous-necked Wood-Rail

King Rail

Clapper Rail

Purple Gallinule

Yellow Rail

Black Rail

**Shorebirds**

European Golden-Plover

American Golden-Plover

Pacific Golden-Plover

Piping Plover

Hudsonian Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Black Turnstone

Red Knot

Ruff

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Curlew Sandpiper

Purple Sandpiper

Little Stint

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

American Woodcock

Wandering Tattler  
Red Phalarope

**Jaegers, Auks**

Pomarine Jaeger  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
Long-billed Murrelet  
Ancient Murrelet

**Skimmers, Terns, Gulls**

Black Skimmer  
Sooty Tern  
Gull-billed Tern  
Arctic Tern  
Royal Tern  
Elegant Tern  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
Little Gull  
Laughing Gull  
Black-tailed Gull  
Heermann's Gull  
Short-billed Gull  
Western Gull  
Yellow-footed Gull  
Iceland Gull  
Glaucous-winged Gull  
Glaucous Gull

**Loons**

Red-throated Loon  
Yellow-billed Loon

**Petrels, Storks, Frigatebirds, Boobies, Anhinga**

Least Storm-Petrel  
Wood Stork  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
Blue-footed Booby  
Brown Booby  
Anhinga

**Ibises, Herons**

White Ibis  
Glossy Ibis  
Roseate Spoonbill  
Little Blue Heron

Reddish Egret

**Vultures, Kites, Hawks**

Black Vulture

Swallow-tailed Kite

White-tailed Hawk

Gray Hawk (outside Hidalgo, Grant, and Luna cos.)

Red-shouldered Hawk

Short-tailed Hawk

**Owls**

Whiskered Screech-Owl (outside Hidalgo Co.)

Eastern Screech-Owl

Barred Owl

Boreal Owl

**Trogons, Kingfishers**

Elegant Trogon

Eared Quetzal

Ringed Kingfisher

Green Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

Golden-fronted Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Red-breasted Sapsucker

**Caracara, Falcons**

Crested Caracara

Aplomado Falcon

**Becards**

Rose-throated Becard

**Flycatchers**

Nutting's Flycatcher

Great Kiskadee

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher

Piratic Flycatcher

Tropical Kingbird

Couch's Kingbird

Tufted Flycatcher

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Acadian Flycatcher

Buff-breasted Flycatcher

**Vireos**

Black-capped Vireo  
Philadelphia Vireo  
Yellow-green Vireo

**Titmice**

Black-crested Titmouse

**Waxwings**

Bohemian Waxwing

**Gnatcatchers**

Black-capped Gnatcatcher

**Wrens**

Pacific Wren  
Sedge Wren

**Mockingbirds, Thrashers**

Blue Mockingbird  
Long-billed Thrasher

**Thrushes, Wheatear**

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush  
Veery  
Gray-cheeked Thrush  
Wood Thrush  
Clay-colored Thrush  
Rufous-backed Robin  
Varied Thrush  
Northern Wheatear

**Wagtails, Pipits**

White Wagtail

**Finches**

Purple Finch  
Redpoll  
White-winged Crossbill

**Longspurs, Snow Bunting**

Smith's Longspur  
Snow Bunting

**Sparrows, Towhees**

Rufous-winged Sparrow  
Worthen's Sparrow (extirpated)  
LeConte's Sparrow  
Nelson's Sparrow  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee

**Orioles, Blackbirds**

Bobolink  
Streak-backed Oriole  
Baltimore Oriole

**Warblers**

Worm-eating Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Golden-winged Warbler  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Swainson's Warbler  
Tennessee Warbler  
Connecticut Warbler  
Mourning Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler  
Cape May Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler  
Tropical Parula  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Golden-cheeked Warbler  
Fan-tailed Warbler  
Rufous-capped Warbler  
Golden-crowned Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Slate-throated Redstart

**Tanagers, Cardinal Grosbeaks**

Scarlet Tanager  
Yellow Grosbeak