

What will be the next
new bird in your state?

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Current Checklist Totals

New Jersey	465
Maryland	436
Pennsylvania	425
Delaware	408

Species seen in all four states

A total of 371 species have been recorded in all four states (excluding extirpated/extinct species).

There are some surprises, for example:

Boreal Chickadee

Northern Wheatear

Common Ground-Dove

Allen's Hummingbird

Band-rumped Storm-Petrel

Magnificent Frigatebird

Unique state birds – NJ

(24)

Buller's Shearwater

Red-billed Tropicbird

Masked Booby

Western Reef-Heron

White-tailed Kite

Eurasian Kestrel

Lesser Sand-Plover

Spotted Redshank

Bar-tailed Godwit

Eurasian Woodcock

Ivory Gull

Brown Noddy

Large-billed Tern

Lesser Nighthawk

Unique state birds – NJ (cont.)

Green Violetear

Virginia's Warbler

Bell's Vireo

Cassin's Sparrow

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Black-throated Sparrow

Brown-chested Martin

Black-chinned Hummingbird

American Three-toed Woodpecker

Sulphur-bellied/Streaked Flycatcher

Unique state birds – PA (12)

Yellow-billed Loon

Spotted Rail

Snowy Plover

Surfbird

Slaty-backed Gull

Ancient Murrelet

Great Gray Owl

Lewis's Woodpecker

Pacific-slope Flycatcher

Redwing

Kirtland's Warbler

Scott's Oriole

Unique state birds – MD

(9)

American Flamingo

Burrowing Owl

Cape Verde Shearwater

Baird's Sparrow

Neotropical Cormorant

Limpkin

Yellow-legged Gull

Kelp Gull

Inca Dove

Unique state birds – DE (8)

Little Egret

Lesser Goldfinch

European Golden-Plover

Wood Sandpiper

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Gray Flycatcher

Dusky Flycatcher

Fieldfare

Birds seen in PA/NJ but not in DE/MD

White-tailed Tropicbird

Northern Hawk-Owl

Long-billed Murrelet

Boreal Owl

Band-tailed Pigeon

Brambling

Black-backed Woodpecker

Violet-green Swallow

MacGillivray's Warbler

Townsend's Warbler

Birds seen in NJ/MD but not in PA/DE

Yellow-nosed Albatross

Corn Crake

Chestnut-collared Longspur

Rock Wren

Black-tailed Gull

Groove-billed Ani

Red-cockaded Woodpecker

Smith's Longspur

Birds seen in NJ/DE but not in PA/MD

Garganey

Brown Booby

Pacific Golden-Plover

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

White-winged Tern

Whiskered Tern

Birds seen in PA/MD but not in NJ/DE

Trumpeter Swan

Masked Duck

Anna's Hummingbird

Lazuli Bunting

**Bird seen in DE/MD but not in
NJ/PA**

Tropical Kingbird

**Birds seen in PA/MD but not in
NJ/DE**

Zilch

Birds seen in PA/DE/MD but not in NJ

Pink-footed Goose

Mew Gull

Hammond's Flycatcher

Birds seen in PA/NJ/DE but not in MD

Barnacle Goose (?)

Black-tailed Godwit

**Birds seen in NJ/DE/MD but not in
PA
(land/shore birds)**

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Reddish Egret

Northern Lapwing

Red-necked Stint

Little Stint

Sandwich Tern

Sage Thrasher

Boat-tailed Grackle

Birds seen in NJ/DE/MD but not in PA (ocean birds)

Sooty Shearwater

Manx Shearwater

Audubon's Shearwater

Wilson's Storm-Petrel

White-faced Storm-Petrel

Common Murre

Razorbill

Atlantic Puffin

Great Skua

South Polar Skua

Bridled Tern

Birds seen in PA/NJ/MD but not in DE (land/shore birds)

Barrow's Goldeneye

Ruffed Grouse

Common Raven

Bachman's Sparrow

Western Meadowlark

Mountain Bluebird

Anhinga

Wilson's Plover

Long-billed Curlew

Calliope Hummingbird

Gray Kingbird

Spotted Towhee

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Townsend's Solitaire

Bohemian Waxwing

Western Tanager

Bullock's Oriole

Hoary Redpoll

Birds seen in PA/NJ/MD but not in DE (ocean birds)

Pacific Loon

Black-capped Petrel

Summary

Based on what's been 'officially' recorded so far:

If you bird in NJ or MD, you have little chance of getting a new bird for those states based on what's been seen so far in the other three states.

If you live in PA, your chances are much better – but as 11 of these 19 are true pelagic species, you'd better pray for tropical storms and hurricanes.

Come to DE! It still needs 20 new species seen in the other three states, only one of which is a true pelagic species. And it's a wonderful state to bird!