

Monthly occurrence of diurnal raptors in Louisiana															
Species	Breeds	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
Black Vulture	*	[abundant]													
Turkey Vulture	*	[abundant]													
Osprey	*	[common]					[uncommon]			[common]					
Swallow-tailed Kite	*	[uncommon]			[uncommon]				[rare]						
White-tailed Kite	*	.....mostly in southwest LA.....													
Mississippi Kite	*					[common]	[abundant]								
Bald Eagle	*	[common]					[rare]			[common]					
Northern Harrier		[abundant]			[common]								[abundant]		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		[common]				[rare]								[common]	
Cooper's Hawk	*	[abundant]													
Red-shouldered Hawk	*	[abundant]													
Broad-winged Hawk	*	[rare]			[abundant]						[rare]				
Swainson's Hawk	*	[uncommon]		...mostly in southwest LA.....							[uncommon]				
Red-tailed Hawk	*	[abundant]			[common]				[abundant]						
Crested Caracara	*	.....mostly in southwest LA.....													
American Kestrel	*	[abundant]				[uncommon]				[abundant]					
Merlin		[common]											[common]		
Peregrine Falcon		[common]											[common]		

KEY	
[black box]	abundant
[dark gray box]	common
[medium gray box]	uncommon
[light gray box]	rare

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