



Scientific Name:	<i>Pterodroma caribbae</i>
Common Name:	Jamaican Petrel
Range:	Believed extinct. May persist in John Crow Mountains. Last recorded in 1879.
Habitat:	Found at sea but nests in cliff burrows and holes under trees above 1000m.
Food type:	Fish
Defining Characteristics:	35 - 46 cm. Dark gray overall but with a white rump and upper tail coverts, legs and feet pinkish-white. Similar to black-capped petrel (<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>)
Conservation Status:	Believed extinct



Scientific Name:	<i>Siphonorhis americanus</i>
Common Name:	Jamaican Poorwill or Jamaican Pauraque
Range:	Not recorded since 1860 and considered extinct.
Habitat:	Open forest in semi-arid lowlands, e.g. Hellshire Hills.
Food Type:	Aerial insects
Defining Characteristics:	24 cm. Small, mottled dark brown with narrow white chin band; reddish-brown hindneck spotted black and white. The male has a long tail tipped white while the female has buffish, narrow tail markings.
Conservation Status:	Believed extinct



Scientific Name: *Nesopsar nigerrimus*
 Common Name: Jamaican Blackbird / Wildpine Sargear
 Range: Widely distributed, mostly in higher elevations.
 Habitat: Wet mountain forests with bromeliads and mosses. Occasionally in lower elevations.
 Food type: Small animals, especially insects.
 Defining Characteristics: 18 cm. Medium-sized, entirely black, with slender, pointed bill and short tail.
 Conservation Status: Endangered



Scientific Name: *Turdus aurantius*
 Common Name: White-chinned thrush / Hopping Dick, Chap-Man-Chick
 Range: Common and widespread
 Habitat: Primarily forests, woodlands, road edges, cultivated areas and gardens, in mountains at middle and high elevations. Less frequent in lowlands
 Food Type: Seeds, fruits and insects
 Defining Characteristics: 24 cm. Adults are dark grey above, paler below; conspicuous white diagonal bar on wing; white chin; orange bill and legs; and cocks tail upwards.
 Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Geotrygon versicolor*
 Common Name: Crested Quail-Dove / Mountain Witch
 Range: Fairly common locally, particularly Blue Mountains and Cockpit Country.
 Habitat: Wet forest undergrowth of mountains and limestone hills.
 Food Type: Grains
 Defining Characteristics: 31 cm. Plump, ground-dwelling dove, with short but distinct crest, primarily gray head and underparts, bronze-coloured hindneck. Upperback and most of the wing is reddish-brown. Pumps head and bobs head while walking.
 Conservation Status: Near Threatened



Scientific Name: *Dendroica pharetra*
 Common Name: Arrow-head warbler / Ants Bird
 Range: Locally common
 Habitat: Moist and humid forests at all elevations; frequently, wet lowland forests.
 Food Type: Leaf gleaning insects
 Defining Characteristics: 13 cm. Flicks tail down. The adult male is streaked black and white with two white wing bars. The female has dark grey streaks. Immature individuals are yellowish-olive above and pale yellowish below with fine greyish streaks; wing bars; yellowish eye ring with some white in tail.
 Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Spindalis nigricephala*
 Common Name: Jamaican spindalis / Mark Head
 Range: Common and widespread particularly in hills and mountains.
 Habitat: Forests, woodlands and brushy areas.
 Food Type: Seeds
 Defining Characteristics: 18 cm. Primarily orangish-yellow underparts. Males have a black head striped white with a considerable amount of white on the wings. Females have a grey throat and upper breast.
 Conservation Status: Least concern



Scientific Name: *Vireo osburni*
 Common Name: Blue Mountain vireo
 Range: Endemic to Jamaica
 Habitat: Wet limestone and montane forests at 500-2200 m such as the Blue and John Crow Mountains, Cockpit Country and Mount Diablo.
 Food Type: Insects
 Defining Characteristics: 13 cm. Large, robust, grey with dark bill.
 Conservation Status: Near Threatened



Scientific Name: *Vireo modestus*
 Common Name: Jamaican vireo
 Range: Widespread and common
 Habitat: Most forests, forest edges, thickets, particularly arid lowlands
 Food Type: Leaf-gleaning insects
 Defining Characteristics: 12.5 cm. 2 whitish wing bars; pinkish lower beak; whitish eye. Flicks tail up. Immature animals have a dark eye with the yellow underparts confined to a central stripe.
 Conservation Status: Least concern



Scientific Name: *Amazona collaria*
 Common Name: Yellow-billed Parrot
 Range: Largest populations occur from Cockpit Country to Mount Diablo and in the Blue and John Crow Mountains.
 Habitat: Primarily mid-elevation wet forests of hills and mountains.
 Food Type: Fruits and seeds
 Defining Characteristics: 28 – 31 cm. Yellow bill; white forehead and eye-ring; bluish forecrown and ear-coverts; maroon throat and base of tail; blue primaries and secondaries.
 Conservation Status: Vulnerable



Scientific Name:	<i>Patagioenas caribaea</i>
Common Name:	Ring-tailed Pigeon / Ringtail
Range:	Found throughout the wetter parts of Jamaica but most notably in Cockpit Country and the Blue and John Crow Mountains.
Habitat:	Forested inland hills and mountains. Descends to lower elevations in cooler months.
Food Type:	Feeds in small flocks on fruit and seeds high in the tree canopy.
Defining Characteristics:	41 cm. Large, with black band across uppertail; lacks white in wings.
Conservation Status:	Vulnerable



Scientific Name:	<i>Euphonia jamaica</i>
Common Name:	Jamaican euphonia / Bluequit, Cho-cho quit
Range:	Common and widespread.
Habitat:	Primarily open secondary forests of lowland hills, but at all elevations in open areas with trees, woodlands, forest edges, shrubbery and gardens.
Food Type:	Fruits
Defining Characteristics:	11.5 cm. Small, compact and drab with stubby, dark bill. The adult male is greyish-blue with a yellow belly. Females and immature individuals are two-toned with the head and underparts bluish-grey and the back, wings and flanks olive-green.
Conservation Status:	Least concern



Scientific Name:	<i>Amazona agilis</i>
Common Name:	Black-billed Parrot
Range:	Fairly common, particularly in Mount Diablo and Cockpit Country
Habitat:	Mid-level moist forests of hills and mountains
Food Type:	Feeds on fruits and seeds in the tree canopy.
Defining Characteristics:	26 cm. Blackish bill and eye-ring. Flight feathers primarily blue. Some have red patch in wing visible in flight. Base of tail red.
Conservation Status:	Vulnerable



Scientific Name:	<i>Hyetornis pluvialis</i>
Common Name:	Chestnut-bellied cuckoo / Old Man Bird Rain Bird, May Bird
Range:	Common
Habitat:	Open, wet forests and mid-elevations. Also open woodlands, dense second growth forests and gardens.
Food Type:	Lizards, mice, insects, caterpillars, nestlings and eggs
Defining Characteristics:	48-56 cm. Large, with long tail and down-curved bill. Primarily reddish underparts; pale grey throat and upper breast.
Conservation Status:	Least Concern

Scientific Name: *Saurothera vetula*
Common Name: Jamaican Lizard Cuckoo / Old Woman Bird, Rain Bird, May Bird
Range: Common and widespread
Habitat: Moist or wet mid-elevation forests, woodlands, and wooded ravines
Food Type: Invertebrates such as spiders, caterpillars, etc. Especially lizards.
Defining Characteristics: 38 cm. Fairly large with long tail and long, straight bill. Lower underparts pale reddish-brown. Reddish-brown wing patch and red eye-ring.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Anthracothrax mango*
Common Name: Jamaican mango/Mango hummingbird
Range: Widespread and common
Habitat: Forest edges, banana plantations and gardens
Food Type: Nectar
Defining Characteristics: 13 cm. Two central tail feathers are black; reddish purple cheeks and sides of neck. Adult males have velvet-black underparts while the females are duller.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Pseudoscops grammicus*
Common Name: Jamaican Owl / Patoo
Range: Common and widespread from the coast to mid-elevations
Habitat: Forests, woodlands, forest edges and gardens
Food Type: Rodents
Defining Characteristics: 31-36 cm. Medium-sized, nocturnal owl with short ear tufts. Adults are mottled yellowish-brown above and paler with dark streaks below.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Trochilus polytmus scitulus*
Common Name: Black-billed streamertail / Doctor bird
Range: Common, but only occurs on the extreme east of the island from Port Antonio and Morant River eastward.
Habitat: Humid forests, banana plantations and gardens.
Food Type: Nectar
Defining Characteristics: 22-25 cm (for males) and 10.5 cm (for females). Similar to red-billed streamertail but bill completely black.
Conservation Status: Least concern





Scientific Name: *Trochilus polytmus polytmus*
Common Name: Red-billed streamertail / Doctor bird
Range: Widespread
Habitat: Primarily middle and high-elevation forests and gardens. Seasonal on coasts
Food Type: Nectar
Defining Characteristics: 22-25 cm (for males) and 10.5 cm (for females). Adult males have two long tail feathers while females have a red bill at the base which sometimes appears black.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Melanerpes radiolatus*
Common Name: Jamaican woodpecker / Woodpecker
Range: Common and widespread
Habitat: Coastal coconut groves to forested mountain summits, including both dry and wet forests, forest edges, woodlands, shade coffee plantations and gardens.
Food Type: Bark / twig gleaning insects
Defining Characteristics: 24 cm. Red hindcrown and hindneck with a whitish face. Black upperparts with wings finely streaked with white.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Todus todus*
Common Name: Jamaican tody / Robin Red Breast / Rasta Bird
Range: Widespread and common from coast to mountains
Habitat: All forest types, from arid to wet
Food Type: Leaf gleaning insects
Defining Characteristics: 9 cm. Tiny, chunky, bright green above with red throat and a long, broad reddish bill. Flanks are pink with blue on the sides of the throat. Undertail coverts are yellow.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Contopus pallidus*
Common Name: Jamaican Peewee / Willie Pee
Range: Common and widespread
Habitat: Mid-elevation and high mountain forests
Food Type: Aerial insects
Defining Characteristics: 15 cm. Small flycatcher with dark olive-gray upperparts, darker on head. Underparts buffish-brown. Lower mandible orangish with wing bars absent or indistinct.
Conservation Status: Least Concern

Scientific Name: *Myiopagis cotta*
Common Name: Jamaican elaenia / Sarah bird
Range: Uncommon but widespread
Habitat: Wet forests at moderate elevations. Also open woodlands, scrublands, shade coffee and dry forests.
Food Type: Aerial insects
Defining Characteristics: 12.5 cm. Small with whitish eyebrow stripe, small black bill and yellowish primary edges. Lacks wing bars. Crown patch sometimes exposed.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Myiarchus validus*
Common Name: Rufous-tailed flycatcher / Big Tom Fool
Range: Fairly common, especially in the middle elevations
Habitat: Forests, especially those in moist areas.
Food Type: Aerial insects
Defining Characteristics: Large, with rusty tail and primary feathers. Belly and abdomen yellow.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Myiarchus barbirostris*
Common Name: Sad flycatcher / Little Tom Fool
Range: Widespread and common
Habitat: Primarily forests and woodlands from lowlands to middle elevations. Less frequent in semi-arid lowlands and in fairly open forests at higher elevations
Food Type: Aerial insects
Defining Characteristics: 16.5 cm. The adults are relatively small with a dark crown and yellow underparts, except for the chin and throat. There are faint wing bars.
Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Corvus jamaicensis*
Common Name: Jamaican crow / Jabbering crow, Jamicrow
Range: Frequent in Cockpit country and John Crow Mountains
Habitat: Primarily mid-elevations in undisturbed wet limestone forests.
Food Type: Fruits, eggs, lizards
Defining Characteristics: 38 cm. Large, entirely dull black, with a large bill.
Conservation Status: Least Concern





Scientific Name: *Pacyramphus niger*
 Common Name: Jamaican Becard / Ricatee
 Range: Widespread and fairly common locally
 Habitat: Tall open forests and edges in hills and lower mountains
 Food Type: Leaf-gleaning insects
 Defining Characteristics: 18 cm. Heavy set. Large head with stubby bill and short tail. Behaves like a flycatcher.
 Conservation Status: Least Concern



Scientific Name: *Euneornis campestris*
 Common Name: Orangequit / Bluebird
 Range: Locally common especially at Newcastle, Hardwar Gap, Mandeville and Anchovy.
 Habitat: Humid forests and woodlands at all altitudes, most frequently mid-elevations.
 Food Type: Nectar, fruits
 Defining Characteristics: 14 cm. Small, with slightly down-curved black bill. The adult male is grey-blue with an orangeish-red throat. Females and immature individuals have an olive-grey crown and hindneck and are greyish-white below with faint streaks.
 Conservation Status: Least concern



Scientific Name: *Turdus jamaicensis*
 Common Name: White-eyed Thrush / Glass eye
 Range: Fairly common in Mountains
 Habitat: Wet forests from hills to mountain summits. Also shade coffee plantations and other wooded areas at moderate elevations.
 Food Type: Insects and fruits
 Defining Characteristics: 23 cm. Dark gray above, paler below. Reddish-brown head, conspicuous whitish eye, white breast bar.
 Conservation Status: Least concern



Scientific Name: *Loxipasser anoxanthus*
 Common Name: Yellow-shouldered grassquit / Yellow-back
 Range: Fairly common and widespread
 Habitat: Forest edges from wet to dry and all elevations. Also woodlands and gardens near wooded areas.
 Food Type: Grains
 Defining Characteristics: 10 cm. Males are two-toned with a black head and underparts with yellowish wings and back. The undertail coverts are reddish-brown. The adult females are grey below and yellowish-green above with a yellow patch on the bend of the wing.
 Conservation Status: Least concern