

Some Common Name Changes in ABA Area birds since the 1970s

Cackling Goose	split	from Canada Goose
Mexican Duck	split	from Mallard
Stejneger's Scoter	split	from White-winged Scoter
Long-tailed Duck	change	formerly Oldsquaw
Gunnison Sage-Grouse	split	from Greater Sage-Grouse
Clark's Grebe	split	from Western Grebe
Rivoli's Hummingbird	change	formerly Magnificent Hummingbird
Ridgeway's Rail	split	from Clapper Rail
Red-necked Phalarope	change	formerly Northern Phalarope
Wilson's Snipe	split	from Common Snipe
Scripps's Murrelet	split	from Xantus's Murrelet
Guadalupe Murrelet	split	from Xantus's Murrelet
Short-billed Gull	split	from Mew Gull
Thayer's Gull	split	from Herring Gull then subsumed into Iceland Gull
Pacific Loon	split	from Arctic Loon
Nazca Booby	split	from Masked Booby
Red-naped Sapsucker	split	from Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-breasted Sapsucker	split	from Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Northern Flicker	lump	combining Red-shafted and Yellow-shafted Flickers
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	change	formerly Olivaceous Flycatcher
Greater Pewee	change	formerly Coues's Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher	split	from Traill's Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher	split	from Traill's Flycatcher
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	split	from Western Flycatcher, then returned to Western Flycatcher
Cordilleran Flycatcher	split	from Western Flycatcher, then returned to Western Flycatcher
Cassin's Vireo	split	from Solitary Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo	split	from Solitary Vireo
Plumbeous Vireo	split	from Solitary Vireo
Canada Jay	change	formerly Gray Jay
Florida Scrub-Jay	split	from Scrub Jay
Western Scrub-Jay	split	from Scrub Jay
Island Scrub-Jay	split	from Western Scrub-Jay
California Scrub-Jay	split	from Western Scrub-Jay
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	split	from Western Scrub-Jay
Tamaulipas Crow	split	from Mexican Crow
Chihuahuan Raven	change	formerly White-necked Raven
Oak Titmouse	split	from Plain Titmouse
Juniper Titmouse	split	from Plain Titmouse
California Gnatcatcher	split	from Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Pacific Wren	split	from Winter Wren
Bicknell's Thrush	split	from Gray-cheeked Thrush
American Pipit	split	from Water Pipit
Cassia Crossbill	split	from Red Crossbill
Thick-billed Longspur	change	formerly McCown's Longspur

Dark-eyed Junco	lump	of Gray-headed, Slate-colored, Oregon and White-winged Juncos
Sagebrush Sparrow	split	from Sage Sparrow
Bell's Sparrow	split	from Sage Sparrow
Canyon Towhee	split	from Brown Towhee
California Towhee	split	from Brown Towhee
Spotted Towhee	split	from Rufous-sided Towhee
Eastern Towhee	split	from Rufous-sided Towhee
Chihuahuan Meadowlark	split	from Eastern Meadowlark
Altamira Oriole	change	formerly Lichtenstein's Oriole
Bullock's Oriole	split	from Northern Oriole after a 1970's lump, restoring common name
Baltimore Oriole	split	from Northern Oriole after a 1970's lump, restoring common name
Yellow-rumped Warbler	lump	of Audubon's Warbler and Myrtle Warbler