Louisiana state bird: the Brown Pelican

BLACK AND WHITE





LOUISIANA STATE BIRD

Brown Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis

SINCE 1966

John James Audubon, The Birds of America, Havell edition (1827–38)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Law today: Louisiana Revised Statutes 49:159

State flower: Magnolia (1900)

State animal: Black bear, the state mammal (1992)

In the law: "the Brown Pelican as it presently appears on the seal"

On the flag and seal: A pelican feeding its young, with three drops of blood (required since 2006)

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