

# Arizona Field Ornithologists

## Field Checklist of the Birds of Yuma County



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### Checklist of the Birds

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Taxonomy as per the 60th supplement to the American Ornithological Society's Check-list of North American Birds (July 2019)

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#### Key

C Common – expected to be present and widespread

F Fairly common – often present in correct habitat

U Uncommon – occurs regularly, but often absent

R Rare – occurs infrequently, or in limited range

I Irregular – not predictable in occurrence

CA Casual – out of usual range; 6 or more records

A Accidental – out of usual range; 5 or fewer records

p permanent resident

s summer resident

w winter resident

m migrant

n has bred in the county

\*Arizona Bird Committee Review Species

#### Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	A
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	A
__ Snow Goose	U-w,m
__ Ross's Goose	R-w,m
__ Brant*	A
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	U-m
__ Cackling Goose	A
__ Canada Goose	F-w,m
__ Tundra Swan	A
__ Wood Duck	R-s,w,m
__ Blue-winged Teal	U-m,w
__ Cinnamon Teal	C-p,n
__ Northern Shoveler	C-w,m
__ Gadwall	C-w,m R-n

__ Virginia's Warbler	A
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	U-m
__ Kentucky Warbler*	A
__ Common Yellowthroat	C-p,n
__ Hooded Warbler	A
__ American Redstart	R-w,m
__ Cape May Warbler*	A
__ Northern Parula	CA
__ Magnolia Warbler	A
__ Bay-breasted Warbler*	A
__ Yellow Warbler	C-p,n R-w
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	A
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	A
__ Palm Warbler	CA
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	A
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler	C-m R-w
__ Townsend's Warbler	C-m
__ Hermit Warbler	U-m
__ Wilson's Warbler	C-m R-w
__ Painted Redstart	A

#### **Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)**

__ Hepatic Tanager	A
__ Summer Tanager	R-m,s,n
__ Scarlet Tanager	A
__ Western Tanager	C-m
__ Northern Cardinal	CA
__ Pyrrhuloxia	A
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	CA
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	C-m
__ Blue Grosbeak	C-m,s,n
__ Lazuli Bunting	C-m
__ Indigo Bunting	CA
__ Painted Bunting	A
__ Dickcissel	A

__ Eurasian Wigeon	A
__ American Wigeon	C-w,m
__ Mallard	C-p,n
__ Northern Pintail	C-w,m
__ Green-winged Teal	C-w,m
__ Canvasback	U-w,m
__ Redhead	C-w,m
__ Ring-necked Duck	C-w,m
__ Greater Scaup	R-w,m
__ Lesser Scaup	C-w,m
__ Surf Scoter	CA
__ White-winged Scoter	A
__ Black Scoter	A
__ Long-tailed Duck	A
__ Bufflehead	C-w,m
__ Common Goldeneye	F-w,m
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	A
__ Hooded Merganser	F-w,m
__ Common Merganser	U-w,m
__ Red-breasted Merganser	U-w,m
__ Ruddy Duck	C-w,m,n

#### **New World Quail (Odontophoridae)**

__ Gambel's Quail	C-p,n
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#### **Partridges, Grouse and Turkey (Phasianidae)**

__ Ring-necked Pheasant	R-p,n
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#### **Grebes (Podicipedidae)**

__ Pied-billed Grebe	C-p,n
__ Horned Grebe	R-w,m
__ Red-necked Grebe	A
__ Eared Grebe	C-w,m
__ Western Grebe	C-p,n
__ Clark's Grebe	C-p,n

#### **Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)**

__ Rock Pigeon	C-p,n
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	A
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p,n
__ Inca Dove	F-p,n

__ Common Ground Dove	C-p,n	__ Lincoln's Sparrow	F-w,m
__ Ruddy Ground Dove	CA	__ Swamp Sparrow	CA
__ White-winged Dove	C-s,m,n	__ Canyon Towhee	R-p,n
__ Mourning Dove	C-p,n	__ Abert's Towhee	C-p,n
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis (Cuculidae)</b>		__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	R-m,s,n
__ Groove-billed Ani*	A	__ Green-tailed Towhee	U-w,m
__ Greater Roadrunner	C-p,n	__ Spotted Towhee	F-w,m
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R-s	<b>Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)</b>	
<b>Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)</b>		__ Yellow-breasted Chat	C-m,s,n
__ Lesser Nighthawk	C-s,m,n	<b>Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)</b>	
__ Common Poorwill	F-p,n	__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-p,n
<b>Swifts (Apodidae)</b>		__ Bobolink*	CA
__ Black Swift*	A	__ Eastern Meadowlark	A
__ White-throated Swift	F-p,n	__ Western Meadowlark	C-p,n
__ Vaux's Swift	F-m	__ Orchard Oriole	A
<b>Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)</b>		__ Hooded Oriole	F-m,s,n
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s,m,n	__ Streak-backed Oriole	A
__ Anna's Hummingbird	C-p,n	__ Bullock's Oriole	C-m,s,n
__ Costa's Hummingbird	C-s,n	__ Baltimore Oriole	A
__ Rufous Hummingbird	U-m	__ Scott's Oriole	F-m,s,n
__ Allen's Hummingbird	A	__ Red-winged Blackbird	C-p,n
__ Calliope Hummingbird	R	__ Bronzed Cowbird	R-s,n
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	CA	__ Brown-headed Cowbird	C-p,n
<b>Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)</b>		__ Rusty Blackbird*	A
__ Black Rail	R-p,n	__ Brewer's Blackbird	U-w,m
__ Ridgway's Rail	U-p,n	__ Common Grackle*	A
__ Virginia Rail	C-p,n	__ Great-tailed Grackle	C-p,n
__ Sora	C-w,m	<b>Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)</b>	
__ Common Gallinule	C-p,n	__ Ovenbird	A
__ American Coot	C-p,n	__ Northern Waterthrush	CA
<b>Cranes (Gruidae)</b>		__ Golden-winged Warbler*	A
__ Sandhill Crane	R-w,m	__ Blue-winged Warbler*	A
<b>Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)</b>		__ Black-and-white Warbler	R-w,m
__ Black-necked Stilt	C-p,n	__ Tennessee Warbler	A
__ American Avocet	U-p,m	__ Orange-crowned Warbler	C-w,m
<b>Plovers (Charadriidae)</b>		__ Lucy's Warbler	F-s,m,n
__ Black-bellied Plover	R-m	__ Nashville Warbler	C-m R-w

**Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)**

__ American Pipit	F-w,m
__ Sprague's Pipit	A

**Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)**

__ Evening Grosbeak	A
__ House Finch	C-p,n
__ Purple Finch	A
__ Cassin's Finch	CA
__ Red Crossbill	A
__ Pine Siskin	I
__ Lesser Goldfinch	C-p,n
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch	I-n
__ American Goldfinch	R-w,m

**Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)**

__ Lapland Longspur	A
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur	A

**New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)**

__ Grasshopper Sparrow	CA
__ Black-throated Sparrow	C-p,n
__ Lark Sparrow	U-w,m
__ Lark Bunting	R-w,m
__ Chipping Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	CA
__ Black-chinned Sparrow	R-p,n
__ Field Sparrow*	A
__ Brewer's Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Fox Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Dark-eyed Junco	F-w,m
__ White-crowned Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow	CA
__ Harris's Sparrow	A
__ White-throated Sparrow	CA
__ Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w,m
__ Bell's Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Vesper Sparrow	F-w,m
__ Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Song Sparrow	C-p,n

__ American Golden-Plover	A
__ Killdeer	C-p,n
__ Semipalmated Plover	F-m
__ Mountain Plover	R-w,m
__ Snowy Plover	U-m

**Jacanas (Jacanidae)**

__ Northern Jacana*	A
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**Sandpipers and Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)**

__ Upland Sandpiper*	A
__ Whimbrel	F-m
__ Long-billed Curlew	C-m,w
__ Marbled Godwit	R-m
__ Ruddy Turnstone*	CA
__ Black Turnstone*	A
__ Red Knot*	A
__ Ruff*	A
__ Stilt Sandpiper	R-m
__ Sanderling	R-m
__ Dunlin	U-m R-w
__ Baird's Sandpiper	F-m
__ Least Sandpiper	C-w,m
__ White-rumped Sandpiper*	A
__ Pectoral Sandpiper	U-m
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	R-m
__ Western Sandpiper	C-m R-w
__ Short-billed Dowitcher	R-m
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	C-m U-w
__ Wilson's Snipe	C-w,m
__ Spotted Sandpiper	C-w,m
__ Solitary Sandpiper	U-m
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	U-m R-w
__ Willet	U-m
__ Greater Yellowlegs	C-w,m
__ Wilson's Phalarope	C-m
__ Red-necked Phalarope	U-m
__ Red Phalarope	A

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)**

__ Black-legged Kittiwake*	A
__ Sabine's Gull	CA
__ Bonaparte's Gull	U-m R-w
__ Laughing Gull	A
__ Franklin's Gull	R-m
__ Heermann's Gull	A
__ Mew Gull*	A
__ Ring-billed Gull	C-w,m
__ California Gull	U-w,m
__ Herring Gull	R-w,m
__ Iceland Gull*	A
__ Glaucous-winged Gull*	A
__ Glaucous Gull*	A
__ Least Tern	CA
__ Gull-billed Tern*	A
__ Caspian Tern	U-w,m
__ Black Tern	U-m
__ Common Tern	R-m
__ Forster's Tern	C-m R-w
__ Elegant Tern*	A
__ Black Skimmer*	A

**Tropicbirds (Phaethontidae)**

__ Red-billed Tropicbird*	A
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**Loons (Gaviidae)**

__ Red-throated Loon	CA
__ Pacific Loon	CA
__ Common Loon	U-w,m

**Albatrosses (Diomedidae)**

__ Laysan Albatross*	A
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**Shearwaters and Petrels (Procellariidae)**

__ Hawaiian Petrel*	A
__ Sooty Shearwater*	A

**Storks (Ciconiidae)**

__ Wood Stork*	CA
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**Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)**

__ Magnificent Frigatebird*	CA
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__ Marsh Wren	C
__ Bewick's Wren	R-w,m
__ Cactus Wren	F-p,n

**Gnatcatchers (Poliptilidae)**

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C-w,m R-s,n
__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-p,n

**Kinglets (Regulidae)**

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	A
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-w,m

**Thrushes (Turdidae)**

__ Western Bluebird	I
__ Mountain Bluebird	I
__ Townsend's Solitaire	I
__ Swainson's Thrush	U-m
__ Hermit Thrush	U-w,m
__ Wood Thrush*	A
__ Rufous-backed Robin	CA
__ American Robin	U-w,m A-s
__ Varied Thrush	I

**Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)**

__ Gray Catbird	A
__ Curve-billed Thrasher	U-p,n
__ Brown Thrasher	A
__ Bendire's Thrasher	R-p,n
__ LeConte's Thrasher	U-p,n
__ Crissal Thrasher	F-p,n
__ Sage Thrasher	U-w,m
__ Northern Mockingbird	C-p,n

**Starlings (Sturnidae)**

__ European Starling	C-p,n
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**Waxwings (Bombycillidae)**

__ Cedar Waxwing	U-w,m
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**Silky-flycatchers (Ptilionotidae)**

__ Phainopepla	C-w,m,n
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**Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)**

__ House Sparrow	C-p,n
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__ Yellow-throated Vireo	A
__ Cassin's Vireo	U-m R-w
__ Plumbeous Vireo	U-m R-w
__ Warbling Vireo	C-m
__ Red-eyed Vireo	A
<b>Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)</b>	
__ Pinyon Jay	A
__ Steller's Jay	A
__ California Scrub-Jay*	A
__ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	A
__ Clark's Nutcracker	A
__ American Crow	A
__ Common Raven	C-p,n
<b>Larks (Alaudidae)</b>	
__ Horned Lark	C-p,n
<b>Swallows (Hirundinidae)</b>	
__ Bank Swallow	U-m
__ Tree Swallow	C-m,w
__ Violet-green Swallow	R-m
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-p,n
__ Purple Martin	A
__ Barn Swallow	C-m R-s,w
__ Cliff Swallow	C-m,s,n A-w
<b>Verdin (Remizidae)</b>	
__ Verdin	C-p,n
<b>Nuthatches (Sittidae)</b>	
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	I
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	I
__ Pygmy Nuthatch	A
<b>Creepers (Certhiidae)</b>	
__ Brown Creeper	I
<b>Wrens (Troglodytidae)</b>	
__ Rock Wren	C-p,n
__ Canyon Wren	U-p,n
__ House Wren	U-w,m
__ Pacific Wren	A
__ Winter Wren	A

<b>Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae)</b>	
__ Blue-footed Booby*	A
__ Brown Booby*	A
<b>Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)</b>	
__ Neotropic Cormorant	F-p
__ Double-crested Cormorant	C-p,n
<b>Pelicans (Pelecanidae)</b>	
__ American White Pelican	F-w,m
__ Brown Pelican	U-s,m R-w
<b>Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)</b>	
__ American Bittern	R-w,m
__ Least Bittern	F-p,n
__ Great Blue Heron	C-p,n
__ Great Egret	C-p,n
__ Snowy Egret	C-p,n
__ Little Blue Heron	A
__ Tricolored Heron	A
__ Reddish Egret	CA
__ Cattle Egret	F-p,n
__ Green Heron	F-p,n
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron	F-p,n
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	A
<b>Ibises (Threskiornithidae)</b>	
__ White Ibis*	A
__ Glossy Ibis*	A
__ White-faced Ibis	C-p,n
__ Roseate Spoonbill	CA
<b>New World Vultures (Cathartidae)</b>	
__ Black Vulture	A
__ Turkey Vulture	C-p,n
<b>Osprey (Pandionidae)</b>	
__ Osprey	C-w,m
<b>Kites, Eagles and Hawks (Accipitridae)</b>	
__ White-tailed Kite	I-n
__ Golden Eagle	R-p,n
__ Northern Harrier	C-w,m
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	F-w,m

__ Cooper's Hawk	C-p,n
__ Bald Eagle	R-w,m
__ Mississippi Kite	A
__ Common Black Hawk	A
__ Harris's Hawk	A
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	U-p,n
__ Broad-winged Hawk	A
__ Swainson's Hawk	F-m
__ Zone-tailed Hawk	R-w,m
__ Red-tailed Hawk	C-p,n
__ Rough-legged Hawk	CA
__ Ferruginous Hawk	F-w,m
<b>Barn Owls (Tytonidae)</b>	
__ Barn Owl	U-p,n
<b>Typical Owls (Strigidae)</b>	
__ Flammulated Owl	A
__ Western Screech-Owl	F-p,n
__ Great Horned Owl	F-p,n
__ Elf Owl	U-m,s,n
__ Burrowing Owl	F-p,n
__ Long-eared Owl	R-w,m
__ Short-eared Owl	CA
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl	A
<b>Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)</b>	
__ Belted Kingfisher	C-w,m
<b>Woodpeckers (Picidae)</b>	
__ Lewis's Woodpecker	I
__ Acorn Woodpecker	A
__ Gila Woodpecker	C-p,n
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	A
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	CA
__ Red-naped Sapsucker	U-w,m
__ Red-breasted Sapsucker	CA
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C-p,n
__ Northern Flicker	C-w,m
__ Gilded Flicker	U-p,n

### **Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)**

__ Crested Caracara	CA
__ American Kestrel	C-p,n
__ Merlin	R-w,m
__ Peregrine Falcon	U-w,m,n
__ Prairie Falcon	R-s,n U-w

### **Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)**

__ Dusky-capped Flycatcher	A
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s,m,n R-w
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher	R-s,m,n
__ Tropical Kingbird	A
__ Couch's Kingbird*	A
__ Cassin's Kingbird	CA
__ Thick-billed Kingbird	CA
__ Western Kingbird	C-s,m,n
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	A
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U-m
__ Greater Pewee	A
__ Western Wood-Pewee	C-m
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*	A
__ Willow Flycatcher	C-m
__ Least Flycatcher*	A
__ Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m
__ Gray Flycatcher	U-m R-w
__ Dusky Flycatcher	CA
__ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	C-m
__ Black Phoebe	C-p,n
__ Eastern Phoebe	CA
__ Say's Phoebe	C-p,n
__ Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,n
<b>Shrikes (Laniidae)</b>	
__ Loggerhead Shrike	C-p,n
<b>Vireos (Vireonidae)</b>	
__ White-eyed Vireo	A
__ Bell's Vireo	U-s,m,n
__ Gray Vireo	R-w,m
__ Hutton's Vireo	A