

Field Checklist of The Birds of Pinal County, Arizona



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Pinal County
Checklist of the Birds

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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
A Accidental – very few records, out of range or habitat

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	I, n
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	A
__ Snow Goose	U-w,m
__ Ross's Goose	U-w,m
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	U-m
__ Cackling Goose#	A
__ Canada Goose	U-w,m
__ Tundra Swan	A
__ Wood Duck	R-w,m
__ Blue-winged Teal	U-m
__ Cinnamon Teal	C-w,m, n
__ Northern Shoveler	C-w,m
__ Gadwall	C-w,m
__ Eurasian Wigeon#	A
__ American Wigeon	C-w,m
__ Mallard	C-p-n

__ Northern Pintail	C-w,m
__ Green-winged Teal	C-w,m
__ Canvasback	F-w,m
__ Redhead	C-w,m, n
__ Ring-necked Duck	C-w,m
__ Greater Scaup#	R-w
__ Lesser Scaup	F-w
__ Surf Scoter#	R-m
__ White-winged Scoter	I-m
__ Long-tailed Duck	A
__ Bufflehead	F-w
__ Common Goldeneye	U-w
__ Hooded Merganser	U-w,m
__ Common Merganser	F-w,m
__ Red-breasted Merganser	R-w,m
__ Ruddy Duck	C-w,m, n
New World Quail (Odontophoridae)	
__ Scaled Quail	R-p
__ Gambel's Quail	C-p, n
__ Montezuma Quail	R-p
Partridges, Grouse and Turkey (Phasianidae)	
__ Wild Turkey	U-p
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
__ Least Grebe*	A
__ Pied-billed Grebe	C-p, n
__ Horned Grebe#	I-w
__ Red-necked Grebe	A
__ Eared Grebe	F-w,m
__ Western Grebe	C-p,m
__ Clark's Grebe	C-p,m
Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)	
__ Rock Pigeon	C-p, n
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	R
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p, n
__ Inca Dove	R-p, n
__ Common Ground Dove	U-p, n
__ Ruddy Ground Dove	R, n

__ White-winged Dove	C-s, U-w, n
__ Mourning Dove	C-p, n
Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis (Cuculidae)	
__ Groove-billed Ani*	A
__ Greater Roadrunner	C-p, n
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	F-s
Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	
__ Lesser Nighthawk	C-s, n
__ Common Nighthawk	I-m
__ Common Poorwill	F-s, n
__ Buff-collared Nightjar	R-s
Swifts (Apodidae)	
__ Vaux's Swift	R-m
__ White-throated Swift	C-s; U-w, n
Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	
__ Rivoli's Hummingbird	I-w
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s, n
__ Anna's Hummingbird	C-p, n
__ Costa's Hummingbird	F-s, n
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	F-m
__ Rufous Hummingbird	C-s,m
__ Calliope Hummingbird	I
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	F-s, n
__ Violet-crowned Hummingbird	A
Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)	
__ Ridgway's Rail	I
__ Virginia Rail	R-p, n
__ Sora	U-w,m, n
__ Common Gallinule	R, n
__ Purple Gallinule*	A
__ American Coot	C-w,m, n
Cranes (Gruidae)	
__ Sandhill Crane	R-w
Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	
__ Black-necked Stilt	F-s,m, n
__ American Avocet	F-m, n

Plovers (Charadriidae)

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

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

__ Northern Jacana*	A
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Sandpipers and Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)

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

__ Red-necked Phalarope	U-m
__ Red Phalarope	A
Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)	
__ Pomarine Jaeger*	A
__ Parasitic Jaeger*	A
Gulls and Terns (Laridae)	
__ Black-legged Kittiwake*	A
__ Sabine's Gull	R-m
__ Bonaparte's Gull	U-m
__ Laughing Gull	A
__ Franklin's Gull	U-m
__ Heermann's Gull	I-m
__ Ring-billed Gull	F-m,w
__ California Gull	U-m
__ Herring Gull	R-m
__ Iceland Gull*	A
__ Least Tern	I
__ Caspian Tern	R-m
__ Black Tern	R-m
__ Common Tern	R-m
__ Forster's Tern	U-m
Loons (Gaviidae)	
__ Common Loon	I-m
Storm-Petrels (Hydrobatidae)	
__ Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel*	A
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
__ Wood Stork*	A
Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)	
__ Magnificent Frigatebird*	A
Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)	
__ Neotropic Cormorant	F-p
__ Double-crested Cormorant	F-p, n
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	
__ American White Pelican	C
__ Brown Pelican	U
Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)	
__ American Bittern	I

__ Least Bittern	I, n
__ Great Blue Heron	C-p, n
__ Great Egret	U-m,s, n
__ Snowy Egret	U-m
__ Little Blue Heron	A
__ Tricolored Heron	A
__ Reddish Egret	A
__ Cattle Egret	U-m
__ Green Heron	U
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron	U
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	A
Ibises (Threskiornithidae)	
__ White Ibis*	A
__ White-faced Ibis	F-m
__ Roseate Spoonbill	I
New World Vultures (Cathartidae)	
__ Black Vulture	U-p, n
__ Turkey Vulture	C-s
Osprey (Pandionidae)	
__ Osprey	U-w
Kites, Eagles and Hawks (Accipitridae)	
__ White-tailed Kite	I, n
__ Swallow-tailed Kite*	A
__ Golden Eagle	U-p, n
__ Northern Harrier	F-w
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	F-w
__ Cooper's Hawk	F-p, n
__ Northern Goshawk	I
__ Bald Eagle	F-p, n
__ Mississippi Kite	R-s, n
__ Common Black Hawk	R-s-n
__ Harris's Hawk	F-p-n
__ White-tailed Hawk*	A, n
__ Gray Hawk	F-s-n
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	A
__ Broad-winged Hawk	I
__ Swainson's Hawk	C-m, R-s

__ Zone-tailed Hawk	U-s, n
__ Red-tailed Hawk	C-p, n
__ Harlan's form	R-w
__ Rough-legged Hawk	R-w
__ Ferruginous Hawk	U-w
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
__ Barn Owl	R-s, n
Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
__ Flammulated Owl	U-s
__ Western Screech-Owl	U-p, n
__ Whiskered Screech-Owl	R-p
__ Great Horned Owl	U-p, n
__ Northern Pygmy-Owl	U-p, n
__ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	A, n
__ Elf Owl	F-s, n
__ Burrowing Owl	R-s, n
__ Spotted Owl	R-p
__ Long-eared Owl	R-p, n
__ Short-eared Owl	R-w
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl	R-p
Quetzals and Trogons (Trogonidae)	
__ Elegant Trogon	A
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
__ Belted Kingfisher	F-m
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
__ Lewis's Woodpecker	R-w
__ Acorn Woodpecker	F-p, n
__ Gila Woodpecker	C-p, n
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	R-w-m
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R-m
__ Red-naped Sapsucker	F-p
__ Red-breasted Sapsucker	A
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	R-p, n
__ Hairy Woodpecker	R-p, n
__ Arizona Woodpecker	R-p, n
__ Northern Flicker	U-w,m
__ Yellow-shafted form	R-m

__ Gilded Flicker	U-p, n
Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)	
__ Crested Caracara	F-p, n
__ American Kestrel	C-p, n
__ Merlin	U-w
__ Peregrine Falcon	F-p, n
__ Prairie Falcon	F-p, n
Parrots (Psittacidae)	
__ Rosy-faced Lovebird	R-p, n
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)	
__ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U-s,R-w, n
__ Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R-s,m, n
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s, U-w, n
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher	C-s, n
__ Tropical Kingbird	F-s, n
__ Cassin's Kingbird	F-s, n
__ Thick-billed Kingbird	R-s, n
__ Western Kingbird	C-s,m, n
__ Eastern Kingbird	R-m
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	I-m
__ Tufted Flycatcher*	A
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	F-s
__ Greater Pewee	I, n
__ Western Wood-Pewee	C-m, n
__ Willow Flycatcher	U-s,m, n
__ Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m
__ Gray Flycatcher	F-m
__ Dusky Flycatcher	U-m
__ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	R-m
__ Cordilleran Flycatcher	I-m
__ Black Phoebe	C-p, n
__ Eastern Phoebe	R
__ Say's Phoebe	C-p, n
__ Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,m, n
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
__ Loggerhead Shrike	F-p, n
Vireos (Vireonidae)	

__ White-eyed Vireo	R-m
__ Bell's Vireo	R-s, n
__ Gray Vireo	U-s, n
__ Hutton's Vireo	U-s, R-w, n
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	A
__ Cassin's Vireo	U-m
__ Plumbeous Vireo	F-s, n
__ Philadelphia Vireo*	A
__ Warbling Vireo	F-m, s
__ Red-eyed Vireo	A
__ Yellow-green Vireo*	A
Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)	
__ Pinyon Jay	I
__ Steller's Jay	R-w
__ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	C-p, n
__ Mexican Jay	R-p, n
__ Clark's Nutcracker	I
__ American Crow	R-m
__ Chihuahuan Raven	R-p, n
__ Common Raven	C-p, n
Larks (Alaudidae)	
__ Horned Lark	C-w, U-s
Swallows (Hirundinidae)	
__ Bank Swallow	U-m
__ Tree Swallow	C-m
__ Violet-green Swallow	C-m, n
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-m, U-s, n
__ Purple Martin	F-s, n
__ Barn Swallow	C-m,s, n
__ Cliff Swallow	C-m,s, n
__ Cave Swallow*	A
Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)	
__ Mountain Chickadee	I-w
__ Bridled Titmouse	F-p, n
__ Juniper Titmouse	F-p, n
Verdin (Remizidae)	
__ Verdin	C-p, n

Bushtits (Aegithalidae)

__ Bushtit U-p, n

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch R-w

__ White-breasted Nuthatch F-p, n

__ Pygmy Nuthatch I

Creepers (Certhiidae)

__ Brown Creeper R-w

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

__ Rock Wren F-p, n

__ Canyon Wren F-p, n

__ House Wren U-m,w

__ Pacific Wren R-w

__ Winter Wren R-w

__ Marsh Wren F-w,m

__ Carolina Wren* A

__ Bewick's Wren C-p, n

__ Cactus Wren C-p, n

Gnatcatchers (Poliophtilidae)

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher C-m,w, n

__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher C-p, n

Dippers (Cinclidae)

__ American Dipper R-m,w

Kinglets (Regulidae)

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet I

__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet C-m,w

Thrushes (Turdidae)

__ Eastern Bluebird I

__ Western Bluebird C-p

__ Mountain Bluebird R-w, I

__ Townsend's Solitaire F-w

__ Veery* A

__ Swainson's Thrush R-m

__ Hermit Thrush C-m,w

__ Wood Thrush* A

__ Rufous-backed Robin I

__ American Robin	U-w
__ Varied Thrush	I
Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)	
__ Blue Mockingbird*	A
__ Gray Catbird	I
__ Curve-billed Thrasher	C-p, n
__ Brown Thrasher	I
__ Bendire's Thrasher	F-p, n
¬__ LeConte's Thrasher	I-n
__ Crissal Thrasher	F-p, n
__ Sage Thrasher	U-m,w
__ Northern Mockingbird	F-p, n
Starlings (Sturnidae)	
__ European Starling	C-p, n
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	
__ Cedar Waxwing	R-w
Silky-flycatchers (Ptilionotidae)	
__ Phainopepla	C-w;U-s, n
Olive Warbler (Peucedramidae)	
__ Olive Warbler	R-w
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)	
__ House Sparrow	C-p, n
Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)	
__ American Pipit	C-w
__ Sprague's Pipit	R-w
Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)	
__ Evening Grosbeak	I
__ House Finch	C-p, n
__ Purple Finch*	A
__ Cassin's Finch	I-w
__ Red Crossbill	I-w
__ Pine Siskin	R-w
__ Lesser Goldfinch	C-p, n
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch	I, n
__ American Goldfinch	R-w
Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)	
__ Lapland Longspur	I

__ Chestnut-collared Longspur	R-w
__ McCown's Longspur	I
New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)	
__ Rufous-winged Sparrow	F-p, n
__ Botteri's Sparrow	R-s, n
__ Cassin's Sparrow	U-s, n
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	R-m,w
__ Black-throated Sparrow	C-p, n
__ Lark Sparrow	C-m,w
__ Lark Bunting	C-w
__ Chipping Sparrow	C-,m,w
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	R-m
__ Black-chinned Sparrow	U-p, n
__ Brewer's Sparrow	C-m,w
__ Fox Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Thick-billed group*	A
__ Dark-eyed Junco	C-w
__ Yellow-eyed Junco	I-w
__ White-crowned Sparrow	C-m,w
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow	I-m
__ Harris's Sparrow	I
__ White-throated Sparrow	R-m,w
__ Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w
__ Vesper Sparrow	C-m,w
__ Savannah Sparrow	C-w
__ Song Sparrow	C-p, n
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	F-m,w
__ Swamp Sparrow	R-m,w
__ Canyon Towhee	C-p, n
__ Abert's Towhee	C-p, n
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	F-p, n
__ Green-tailed Towhee	F-m,w
__ Spotted Towhee	C-p, n
Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)	
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	C-s-n
Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)	
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-w,m

__ Bobolink*	A
__ Eastern Meadowlark (lilianae)	R-w
__ Western Meadowlark	C-w,R-s, n
__ Orchard Oriole	A
__ Hooded Oriole	F-s, n
__ Streak-backed Oriole*	I, n
__ Bullock's Oriole	F-s, n
__ Baltimore Oriole	A
__ Scott's Oriole	U-s. n
__ Red-winged Blackbird	C-s,w, n
__ Bronzed Cowbird	R-s, n
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	C-w,F-s, n
__ Brewer's Blackbird	C-w
__ Rusty Blackbird*	A
__ Great-tailed Grackle	C-p, n
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
__ Ovenbird#	A
__ Worm-eating Warbler*	A
__ Louisiana Waterthrush	A
__ Northern Waterthrush	R-m
__ Golden-winged Warbler*	A
__ Blue-winged Warbler*	A
__ Black-and-white Warbler	R-m
__ Prothonotary Warbler	A
__ Tennessee Warbler	A
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	F-w,m
__ Lucy's Warbler	C-s, n
__ Nashville Warbler	U-m
__ Virginia's Warbler	U-m
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	F-m,s
__ Kentucky Warbler*	A
__ Common Yellowthroat	F-s,R-w, n
__ Hooded Warbler	A
__ American Redstart	R-m, n
__ Cape May Warbler*	A
__ Northern Parula	R-m
__ Magnolia Warbler	A

__ Bay-breasted Warbler*	A
__ Blackburnian Warbler*	A
__ Yellow Warbler	C-m,s, n
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	A
__ Blackpoll Warbler	A
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	A
__ Palm Warbler	I
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	A
__ Grace's Warbler	R-s
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler	F-s,m, n
__ Townsend's Warbler	F-m
__ Hermit Warbler	R-m
__ Black-throated Green Warbler*	A
__ Canada Warbler*	A
__ Wilson's Warbler	F-m
__ Red-faced Warbler	I-m
__ Painted Redstart	R-p, n
Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)	
__ Hepatic Tanager	U-s, n
__ Summer Tanager	C-s, n
__ Scarlet Tanager	A
__ Western Tanager	F-m, n
__ Northern Cardinal	C-p, n
__ Pyrrhuloxia	C-p, n
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	I-m
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	F-m, n
__ Blue Grosbeak	C-s, n
__ Lazuli Bunting	F-m
__ Indigo Bunting	R-s, n
__ Varied Bunting	R-s, n
__ Painted Bunting	I
__ Dickcissel	I

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