

Arizona Field Ornithologists

Field Checklist of the Birds of Pinal County



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Compiled by Doug Jenness (1 August 2024)

Key

C Common – present in large numbers in proper habitat and season; usually seen

U Uncommon – present in small numbers in proper habitat and season; not always seen

R Rare – occurs annually, but infrequently or very locally distributed

CA Casual – does not occur annually; greater than 5 records

X Extremely Rare – out of range; 5 or fewer records

EX Extirpated—previously bred or presumed to have bred in county

p permanent resident

s summer resident

w winter resident

m migrant

n has bred in the county

i irregular—not predictable in occurrence

l local

*Arizona Bird Committee Review Species

** ABC review pending

Ducks, Geese, & Swans (Anatidae)

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	CA, n
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	X
__ Snow Goose	U-w,m
__ Ross's Goose	R-w,m
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	U-m
__ Cackling Goose	X
__ Canada Goose	U-w,m
__ Trumpeter Swan**	X
__ Tundra Swan	X
__ 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	CA-w
__ American Wigeon	C-w,m
__ Mallard	C-p, n
__ Mexican Duck	U-p, n
__ Northern Pintail	C-w,m
__ Green-winged Teal	C-w,m

__ Canvasback	U-w,m
__ Redhead	U-w,m, n
__ Ring-necked Duck	C-w,m
__ Greater Scaup	R-w
__ Lesser Scaup	U-w,m
__ Surf Scoter	CA-m
__ White-winged Scoter	X-m
__ Long-tailed Duck	X-m
__ Bufflehead	U-m,w
__ Common Goldeneye	R-m,w
__ Hooded Merganser	R-w,m
__ Common Merganser	U-w,m
__ Red-breasted Merganser	CA-w,m
__ Ruddy Duck	C-w,m, n

Quail (Odontophoridae)

__ Scaled Quail	CA-p
__ Gambel's Quail	C-p, n
__ Montezuma Quail	CA-p

Partridges, Grouse, and Turkey (Phasianidae)

__ Wild Turkey	U-p,l, n
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Grebes (Podicipedidae)

__ Least Grebe	X
__ Pied-billed Grebe	C-p, n
__ Horned Grebe	Ca-m
__ Red-necked Grebe	X-m
__ Eared Grebe	C-w,m
__ Western Grebe	C-p,m, n
__ Clark's Grebe	U-p,m, n

Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)

__ Rock Pigeon	C-p, n
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	CA-m
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p, n
__ Inca Dove	U-p, n
__ Common Ground Dove	U-p, n
__ Ruddy Ground Dove	R-w, CA-s, n
__ White-winged Dove	C-s, U-w, n
__ Mourning Dove	C-p, n

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (Cuculidae)

__ Groove-billed Ani	X
__ Greater Roadrunner	C-p, n
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R-s, n

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

__ Lesser Nighthawk	C-s, n
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__ Common Nighthawk	X-m
__ Common Poorwill	U-s, n
__ Buff-collared Nightjar	CA-s, n

Swifts (Apodidae)

__ Black Swift*	X-m
__ Vaux's Swift	R-m
__ White-throated Swift	C-s; U-w, n

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

__ Rivoli's Hummingbird	X
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s,m n
__ Anna's Hummingbird	C-p, n
__ Costa's Hummingbird	U-p, n
__ Calliope Hummingbird	X
__ Rufous Hummingbird	U-m
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	U-m
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	C-p, n
__ Violet-crowned Hummingbird	X

Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)

__ Ridgway's Rail	CA-m
__ Virginia Rail	R-p, n
__ Sora	U-w,m, n
__ Common Gallinule	U-p, n
__ American Coot	C-p, n
__ Purple Gallinule*	X

Cranes (Gruidae)

__ Sandhill Crane	R-w,m
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Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)

__ Black-necked Stilt	C-p, n
__ American Avocet	C-s, U-w, n

Plovers (Charadriidae)

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

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

__ Northern Jacana*	X
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Sandpipers and Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)

__ Upland Sandpiper*	X
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__Whimbrel	CA-m
__Long-billed Curlew	U-w,m
__Hudsonian Godwit	X-m
__Marbled Godwit	R-m
__Ruddy Turnstone*	X
__Red Knot*	X
__Ruff*	X
__Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*	X
__Stilt Sandpiper	R-m
__Sanderling	R-m
__Dunlin	R-m
__Baird's Sandpiper	U-m
__Least Sandpiper	C-w,m
__White-rumped Sandpiper*	X
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper*	X
__Pectoral Sandpiper	U-m
__Semipalmated Sandpiper	R-m
__Western Sandpiper	C-m
__Short-billed Dowitcher	R-m
__Long-billed Dowitcher	U-w,m
__Wilson's Snipe	U-w,m
__Spotted Sandpiper	C-w,m
__Solitary Sandpiper	U-m
__Lesser Yellowlegs	U-m
__Willet	U-m
__Greater Yellowlegs	C-w,m
__Wilson's Phalarope	C-m
__Red-necked Phalarope	U-m
__Red Phalarope	CA-m
Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)	
__Pomarine Jaeger*	X
__Parasitic Jaeger*	X
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)	
__Black-legged Kittiwake*	X
__Sabine's Gull	CA-m
__Bonaparte's Gull	U-m
__Laughing Gull	X
__Franklin's Gull	U-m
__Heermann's Gull	CA-i
__Ring-billed Gull	U-m,w
__California Gull	R-m
__Herring Gull	R-m
__Lesser Black-backed Gull*	X
__Iceland Gull*	X
__Least Tern	CA-m

__Caspian Tern	R-m
__Black Tern	R-m
__Common Tern	X
__Arctic Tern*	X
__Forster's Tern	U-m
__Elegant Tern*	X
__Black Skimmer*	X
Loons (Gaviidae)	
__Common Loon	CA-m
Storm-Petrels (Hydrobatidae)	
__Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel*	X
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
__Wood Stork*	X
Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)	
__Magnificent Frigatebird*	X
Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)	
__Neotropic Cormorant	C-p, n
__Double-crested Cormorant	C-p, n
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	
__American White Pelican	C-m
__Brown Pelican	U-i
Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)	
__Least Bittern	R-s, n
__American Bittern	X
__Little Blue Heron	X
__Tricolored Heron	X
__Reddish Egret	CA-m
__Snowy Egret	U-s,m
__Yellow-crowned Night Heron*	X
__Black-crowned Night Heron	C-p
__Green Heron	U-s
__Great Egret	C-s,m, n
__Western Cattle-Egret	U-m
__Great Blue Heron	C-p, n
Ibises (Threskiornithidae)	
__White Ibis*	X
__Glossy Ibis**	X
__White-faced Ibis	C-m
__Roseate Spoonbill	CA-m
New World Vultures (Cathartidae)	
__Black Vulture	U-p, n

__Turkey Vulture	C-s,m, n
Osprey (Pandionidae)	
__Osprey	U-w,m
Kites, Eagles and Hawks (Accipitridae)	
__White-tailed Kite	R-i, n
__Swallow-tailed Kite*	X
__Golden Eagle	R-p, n
__Northern Harrier	C-w
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	U-w
__Cooper's Hawk	C-p, n
__Northern Goshawk	CA-m
__Bald Eagle	R-p, n
__Mississippi Kite	CA-s, n
__Common Black Hawk	U-s-n
__Harris's Hawk	C-p, n
__White-tailed Hawk*	EX, n
__Gray Hawk	U-s, n
__Red-shouldered Hawk	X
__Broad-winged Hawk	X
__Swainson's Hawk	C-m, U-s, n
__Zone-tailed Hawk	U-s, n
__Red-tailed Hawk	C-p, n
__ <i>Harlan's form</i>	R-w
__Rough-legged Hawk	R-w
__Ferruginous Hawk	U-w
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
__American Barn Owl	R-p, n
Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
__Flammulated Owl	X
__Whiskered Screech-Owl	CA-p, l
__Western Screech-Owl	C-p, n
__Great Horned Owl	C-p, n
__Northern Pygmy-Owl	CA-p,l n
__Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	X, n
__Elf Owl	C-s,l n
__Burrowing Owl	C-p, n
__Spotted Owl	X
__Long-eared Owl	CA-p, n
__Short-eared Owl	X
__Northern Saw-whet Owl	X
Quetzals and Trogons (Trogonidae)	
__Elegant Trogon	X
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	

__Belted Kingfisher	U-m	__Gray Flycatcher	U-m	__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-s,m n
Woodpeckers (Picidae)		__Dusky Flycatcher	U-m	__Purple Martin	C-s, n
__Lewis's Woodpecker	R-w	__Pacific-slope Flycatcher	R-m	__Barn Swallow	C-s,m n
__Acorn Woodpecker	C-p,l n	__Cordilleran Flycatcher	X	__Cliff Swallow	C-s,m, n
__Gila Woodpecker	C-p, n	__Black Phoebe	C-p, n	__Cave Swallow*	X
__Williamson's Sapsucker	CA-w,m	__Eastern Phoebe	R, w,m	Bushtits (Aegithalidae)	
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R-w,m	__Say's Phoebe	C-p, n	__Bushtit	U-p, n
__Red-naped Sapsucker	U-w,m	__Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,m, n	Kinglets (Regulidae)	
__Red-breasted Sapsucker	X	Vireos (Vireonidae)		__Golden-crowned Kinglet	CA-w
__Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C-p, n	__White-eyed Vireo	X	__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-w,m
__Hairy Woodpecker	X, n	__Bell's Vireo	C-s, n	Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	
__Arizona Woodpecker	R-p,l n	__Gray Vireo	U-s,l n	__Cedar Waxwing	R-w,i
__Northern Flicker	C-w,m	__Hutton's Vireo	U-s, R-w, n	Silky-flycatchers (Ptiliogonatidae)	
__ <i>Yellow-shafted form</i>	R-m	__Yellow-throated Vireo	CA-m	__Phainopepla	C-w, U-s, n
__Gilded Flicker	U-p, n	__Cassin's Vireo	U-m	Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)		__Plumbeous Vireo	C-s, U-w, n	__Red-breasted Nuthatch	R-w
__Crested Caracara	U-p,l, n	__Philadelphia Vireo*	X	__White-breasted Nuthatch	C-p, n
__American Kestrel	C-p, n	__Warbling Vireo	U-m,s	__Pygmy Nuthatch	X
__Merlin	U-w	__Red-eyed Vireo	X	Creepers (Certhiidae)	
__Peregrine Falcon	U-p, n	__Yellow-green Vireo*	X	__Brown Creeper	R-w
__Prairie Falcon	U-p, n	Shrikes (Laniidae)		Gnatcatchers (Poliotilidae)	
Parrots (Psittacidae)		__Loggerhead Shrike	C-p, n	__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C-w,w, n
__Rosy-faced Lovebird	R-p,l n	Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)		__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-p, n
Becards (Tityridae)		__Pinyon Jay	X	Wrens (Troglodytidae)	
__Rose-throated Becard	X	__Steller's Jay	R-w	__Rock Wren	C-p, n
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)		__Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	C-p, n	__Canyon Wren	C-p, n
__Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U-s,R-w, n	__Mexican Jay	R-p,l n	__Northern House Wren	U-m,w
__Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R-s,m, n	__Clark's Nutcracker	X	__Pacific Wren	R-w
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s, R-w, n	__American Crow	CA-i	__Winter Wren	CA-w
__Brown-crested Flycatcher	C-s, n	__Chihuahuan Raven	R-p, n	__Marsh Wren	C-w,m
__Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	X	__Common Raven	C-p, n	__Carolina Wren*	X
__Tropical Kingbird	U-s, n	Verdin (Remizidae)		__Bewick's Wren	C-p, n
__Cassin's Kingbird	C-s, n	__Verdin	C-p, n	__Cactus Wren	C-p, n
__Thick-billed Kingbird	R-s, n	Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)		Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)	
__Western Kingbird	C-s,m, n	__Mountain Chickadee	CA-w	__Blue Mockingbird*	X
__Eastern Kingbird	X	__Bridled Titmouse	C-p, n	__Gray Catbird	CA-i
__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	__Juniper Titmouse	U-p,l n	__Curve-billed Thrasher	C-p, n
__Tufted Flycatcher*	X	Larks (Alaudidae)		__Brown Thrasher	CA-w
__Olive-sided Flycatcher	U-m	__Horned Lark	C-p	__Bendire's Thrasher	C-p, n
__Greater Pewee	X	Swallows (Hirundinidae)		__LeConte's Thrasher	CA, n
__Western Wood-Pewee	C-s,m, n	__Bank Swallow	U-m	__Crissal Thrasher	C-p, n
__Willow Flycatcher	U-s,m, n	__Tree Swallow	C-m	__Sage Thrasher	U-w,m
__Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m	__Violet-green Swallow	C-m, n		

__Northern Mockingbird	C-p, n	__Cassin's Sparrow	U-s, n	__Rusty Blackbird*	X
Starlings (Sturnidae)		__Grasshopper Sparrow	CA-m	__Brewer's Blackbird	C-w
__European Starling	C-p, n	__Five-striped Sparrow	X	__Great-tailed Grackle	C-p, n
Dippers (Cinclidae)		__Black-throated Sparrow	C-p, n	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
__American Dipper	CA-w,l	__Lark Sparrow	C-w,m	__Ovenbird	X
Thrushes (Turdidae)		__Lark Bunting	C-w,i	__Worm-eating Warbler	X
__Eastern Bluebird	X	__Chipping Sparrow	C-w,m	__Louisiana Waterthrush	X
__Western Bluebird	C-w, m	__Clay-colored Sparrow	R-m	__Northern Waterthrush	CA-m
__Mountain Bluebird	U-w,i	__Black-chinned Sparrow	U-p, n	__Golden-winged Warbler*	X
__Townsend's Solitaire	U-w	__Brewer's Sparrow	C-m,w	__Blue-winged Warbler*	X
__Veery*	X	__Fox Sparrow	R-w,m	__Black-and-white Warbler	CA-m
__Gray-cheeked Thrush*	X	__Dark-eyed Junco	C-w	__Prothonotary Warbler	X
__Swainson's Thrush	CA-m	__Yellow-eyed Junco	R-w,l	__Tennessee Warbler	X
__Hermit Thrush	C-w,m	__White-crowned Sparrow	C-m,w	__Orange-crowned Warbler	C-w,m
__Wood Thrush*	X	__Golden-crowned Sparrow	CA-w	__Lucy's Warbler	C-s, n
__Rufous-backed Robin	R-w	__Harris's Sparrow	X	__Nashville Warbler	R-m
__American Robin	U-w	__White-throated Sparrow	R-w,m	__Virginia's Warbler	R-m
__Varied Thrush	CA-w	__Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w	__MacGillivray's Warbler	U-m,s
Olive Warbler (Peucedramidae)		__Bell's Sparrow	X	__Kentucky Warbler	X
__Olive Warbler	R-w	__Vesper Sparrow	C-w,m	__Common Yellowthroat	C-s, R-w, n
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)		__Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m	__Hooded Warbler	X
__House Sparrow	C-p, n	__Song Sparrow	C-p, n	__American Redstart	CA-m
Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)		__Lincoln's Sparrow	U-w,m	__Cape May Warbler*	X
__American Pipit	C-w	__Swamp Sparrow	CA-w,m	__Northern Parula	CA-m
__Sprague's Pipit	CA-w	__Canyon Towhee	C-p, n	__Magnolia Warbler	X
Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)		__Abert's Towhee	C-p, n	__Bay-breasted Warbler*	X
__Evening Grosbeak	X	__Rufous-crowned Sparrow	U-p,l, n	__Blackburnian Warbler*	X
__House Finch	C-p, n	__Green-tailed Towhee	U-w,m	__Yellow Warbler	C-s,m n
__Purple Finch	X	__Spotted Towhee	C-p, n	__Chestnut-sided Warbler	X
__Cassin's Finch	CA-w	Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)		__Blackpoll Warbler	X
__Red Crossbill	CA-w,i	__Yellow-breasted Chat	C-s, n	__Black-throated Blue Warbler	X
__Pine Siskin	R-w,m	Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)		__Palm Warbler	CA-m
__Lesser Goldfinch	C-p, n	__Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-w,m, R-s, n	__Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__Lawrence's Goldfinch	R-i, n	__Bobolink*	X	__Yellow-throated Warbler	X
__American Goldfinch	R-w	__Chihuahuan Meadowlark	R-w	__Grace's Warbler	CA-m
Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)		__Western Meadowlark	C-w, R-s, n	__Black-throated Gray Warbler	C-s,m, n
__Lapland Longspur	X	__Orchard Oriole	CA-w,m	__Townsend's Warbler	R-m
__Chestnut-collared Longspur	CA-w	__Hooded Oriole	C-s, n	__Hermit Warbler	R-m
__Thick-billed Longspur	CA-w	__Streak-backed Oriole	CA, n	__Black-throated Green Warbler*	X
New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)		__Bullock's Oriole	C-s, n	__Canada Warbler*	X
__Rufous-winged Sparrow	U-p, n	__Baltimore Oriole	X	__Wilson's Warbler	C-m
__Botteri's Sparrow	R-s,l, n	__Scott's Oriole	C-s, n	__Red-faced Warbler	X-m
		__Red-winged Blackbird	C-s,w,m n	__Painted Redstart	R-p, n
		__Bronzed Cowbird	R-s, n	Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)	
		__Brown-headed Cowbird	C-w, F-s, n	__Hepatic Tanager	R-s,l n

<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager	C-s, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	C-m, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	C-p, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrrhuloxia	C-p, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	CA-m
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak	C-s,m, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak	C-s, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting	C-m
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	CA-m,s n
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Bunting	R-s, n
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Bunting	R-m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel	CA-m,i

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