

AZFO eBird Gaps Project

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Create an eBird account. If you don't have one, go to <u>eBird</u> and set one up. Some participants may find it helpful to also download the eBird app for either iPhone or Android systems. This allows you to accurately plot the location of your eBird checklist while in the field, using the coordinates from the GPS in your phone. This works even if you don't have a cell signal, as it uses triangulation with satellites to determine your location. In order to do this, you need to allow the eBird app to access your location information in the settings.

Check out the AZFO eBird Gaps Project page for descriptions, maps, and access information for the five areas.

Submit your checklists and add photos or audio recordings. This is especially helpful for rare species flagged or for unusually high counts.

Share your eBird checklist with the username "AZFO gaps". This will help AZFO keep track of participation in the project and learn how better to refine and focus our goals.

Check out our eBird Gaps account page to view statistics on the number of checklists and species reported in each of the five Gap areas (you must be logged in to eBird to view).

If you have any questions about the project or accessing information for the mapped areas, please send an email to azfo.gaps@gmail.com.