

Yuma County Checklist of the Birds

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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

p permanent resident

s summer resident

w winter resident

m migrant

n has bred in the county

i irregular

l local

*Arizona Bird Committee Review Species

Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	X
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	X
__ Snow Goose	U-w,m
__ Ross's Goose	R-w,m
__ Brant*	X
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	U-m
__ Cackling Goose	X
__ Canada Goose	U-w,m
__ Tundra Swan	X
__ 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
__ Eurasian Wigeon	X
__ American Wigeon	C-w,m
__ Mallard	C-p,n
__ Mexican Duck	R-w,m
__ 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	X
__ Black Scoter	X
__ Long-tailed Duck	X
__ Bufflehead	C-w,m
__ Common Goldeneye	U-w,m
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	X
__ Hooded Merganser	U-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	X
__ 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	X
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p,n
__ Inca Dove	U-p,n
__ Common Ground Dove	C-p,n
__ Ruddy Ground Dove	CA
__ White-winged Dove	C-s,m,n
__ Mourning Dove	C-p,n

Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis (Cuculidae)

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

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

__ Lesser Nighthawk	C-s,m,n
__ Common Poorwill	U-p,n

Swifts (Apodidae)

__ Black Swift*	X
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__ White-throated Swift	U-p,n
__ Vaux's Swift	U-m

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s,m,n
__ Anna's Hummingbird	C-p,n
__ Costa's Hummingbird	C-s,n
__ Calliope Hummingbird	R
__ Rufous Hummingbird	U-m
__ Allen's Hummingbird	X
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	X
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	CA

Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)

__ Ridgway's Rail	U-p,n
__ Virginia Rail	C-p,n
__ Sora	C-w,m
__ Common Gallinule	C-p,n
__ American Coot	C-p,n
__ Black Rail	R-p,n,l

Cranes (Gruidae)

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

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

Plovers (Charadriidae)

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

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

__ Northern Jacana*	X
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Sandpipers and Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)

__ Upland Sandpiper*	X
__ Whimbrel	U-m
__ Long-billed Curlew	C-m,w
__ Marbled Godwit	R-m
__ Ruddy Turnstone*	CA
__ Black Turnstone	X
__ Red Knot*	X
__ Ruff*	X
__ Sharp-Tailed Sandpiper*	X
__ Stilt Sandpiper	R-m

__ Sanderling	R-m
__ Dunlin	U-m R-w
__ Baird's Sandpiper	U-m
__ Least Sandpiper	C-w,m
__ White-rumped Sandpiper*	X
__ 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	X

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)

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

Tropicbirds (Phaethontidae)

__ Red-billed Tropicbird*	X
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Loons (Gaviidae)

__ Red-throated Loon	CA
__ Pacific Loon	CA

__ Common Loon	U-w,m
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Albatrosses (Diomedidae)

__ Laysan Albatross*	X
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Shearwaters and Petrels (Procellariidae)

__ Hawaiian Petrel*	X
__ Sooty Shearwater*	X

Storks (Ciconiidae)

__ Wood Stork*	CA
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Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)

__ Magnificent Frigatebird*	CA
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Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae)

__ Blue-footed Booby*	X
__ Cocos Booby*	X

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

__ Double-crested Cormorant	C-p,n
__ Neotropic Cormorant	C-p

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

__ American White Pelican	U-w,m
__ Brown Pelican	U-s,m R-w

Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)

__ Least Bittern	C-p,n
__ American Bittern	R-w,m
__ Little Blue Heron	X
__ Tricolored Heron	X
__ Reddish Egret	CA
__ Snowy Egret	C-p,n
__ Yellow-crowned Night Heron*	X
__ Black-crowned Night Heron	C-p,n
__ Green Heron	C-p,n
__ Great Egret	C-p,n
__ Western Cattle-Egret	C-p,n
__ Great Blue Heron	C-p,n

Ibises (Threskiornithidae)

__ White Ibis*	X
__ Glossy Ibis*	CA
__ White-faced Ibis	C-p,n
__ Roseate Spoonbill	CA

New World Vultures (Cathartidae)

__ Black Vulture	R-p,l
__ Turkey Vulture	C-p,n

Osprey (Pandionidae)

__ Osprey	C-w,m
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Kites, Eagles and Hawks (Accipitridae)

__ White-tailed Kite	CA-n,i
__ Golden Eagle	R-p,n
__ Northern Harrier	C-w,m
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U-w,m
__ Cooper's Hawk	C-p,n
__ Bald Eagle	R-w,m
__ Mississippi Kite	X
__ Common Black Hawk	X
__ Harris's Hawk	X
__ Gray Hawk	X
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	U-p,n
__ Broad-winged Hawk	X
__ Swainson's Hawk	U-m
__ Zone-tailed Hawk	R-w,m
__ Red-tailed Hawk	C-p,n
__ Rough-legged Hawk	CA
__ Ferruginous Hawk	U-w,m

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

__ American Barn Owl	U-p,n
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Typical Owls (Strigidae)

__ Flammulated Owl	X
__ Western Screech-Owl	C-p,n
__ Great Horned Owl	C-p,n
__ Elf Owl	U-m,s,n
__ Burrowing Owl	C-p,n
__ Long-eared Owl	R-w,m
__ Short-eared Owl	CA
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl	X

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

__ Belted Kingfisher	C-w,m
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Woodpeckers (Picidae)

__ Lewis's Woodpecker	CA-i
__ Acorn Woodpecker	X
__ Gila Woodpecker	C-p,n
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	X
__ 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	X
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s,m,n R-w
__Brown-crested Flycatcher	R-s,m,n
__Tropical Kingbird	X
__Couch's Kingbird*	X
__Cassin's Kingbird	CA
__Thick-billed Kingbird	CA
__Western Kingbird	C-s,m,n
__Eastern Kingbird	X
__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X
__Olive-sided Flycatcher	U-m
__Greater Pewee	X
__Western Wood-Pewee	C-m
__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*	X
__Willow Flycatcher	C-m
__Least Flycatcher*	X
__Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m
__Gray Flycatcher	U-m R-w
__Dusky Flycatcher	CA
__Western Flycatcher	C-m
__Black Phoebe	C-p,n
__Eastern Phoebe	CA
__Say's Phoebe	C-p,n
__Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,n

Vireos (Vireonidae)

__White-eyed Vireo	X
__Bell's Vireo	U-s,m,n
__Gray Vireo	R-w,m
__Hutton's Vireo	X
__Yellow-throated Vireo	X
__Cassin's Vireo	U-m R-w
__Plumbeous Vireo	U-m R-w
__Warbling Vireo	C-m
__Red-eyed Vireo	X

Shrikes (Laniidae)

__Loggerhead Shrike	C-p,n
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Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)

__Pinyon Jay	X
__Steller's Jay	X
__California Scrub-Jay*	X
__Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	X
__Clark's Nutcracker	X
__American Crow	X
__Common Raven	C-p,n

Verdin (Remizidae)

__Verdin	C-p,n
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Larks (Alaudidae)

__Horned Lark	C-p,n
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Swallows (Hirundinidae)

__Bank Swallow	U-m
__Tree Swallow	C-m,w
__Violet-green Swallow	R-m
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-p,n
__Purple Martin	X
__Barn Swallow	C-m R-s,w
__Cliff Swallow	C-m,s,n X-w

Kinglets (Regulidae)

__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-w,m
__Golden-crowned Kinglet	X

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

__Cedar Waxwing	U-w,m
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Silky-flycatchers (Ptiliogonatidae)

__Phainopepla	C-w,m,n
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Nuthatches (Sittidae)

__Red-breasted Nuthatch	CA-i
__White-breasted Nuthatch	X
__Pygmy Nuthatch	X

Creepers (Certhiidae)

__Brown Creeper	X
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Gnatcatchers (Poliptilidae)

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C-w,m R-s,n
__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-p,n

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

__Rock Wren	C-p,n
__Canyon Wren	U-p,n,l
__Cactus Wren	C-p,n

__Bewick's Wren	R-w,m
__Northern House Wren	U-w,m
__Pacific Wren	X
__Winter Wren	X
__Marsh Wren	C

Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)

__Gray Catbird	X
__Curve-billed Thrasher	U-p,n
__Brown Thrasher	X
__Bendire's Thrasher	R-p,n
__LeConte's Thrasher	U-p,n,l
__Crissal Thrasher	C-p,n
__Sage Thrasher	U-w,m
__Northern Mockingbird	C-p,n

Starlings (Sturnidae)

__European Starling	C-p,n
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Thrushes (Turdidae)

__Western Bluebird	CA-i
__Mountain Bluebird	CA-i
__Townsend's Solitaire	CA-i
__Swainson's Thrush	U-m
__Hermit Thrush	U-w,m
__Wood Thrush*	X
__Rufous-backed Robin	CA
__American Robin	U-w,m X-s
__Varied Thrush	CA-w,i

Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)

__House Sparrow	C-p,n
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Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)

__American Pipit	C-w,m
__Sprague's Pipit	X

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

__Evening Grosbeak	X
__House Finch	C-p,n
__Purple Finch	X
__Cassin's Finch	CA
__Red Crossbill	X
__Pine Siskin	R-w,m,i
__Lesser Goldfinch	C-p,n
__Lawrence's Goldfinch	R-n,i
__American Goldfinch	R-w,m

Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)

__Lapland Longspur	X
__Chestnut-collared Longspur	X
__Thick-billed Longspur	X

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,l
__Field Sparrow*	X
__Brewer's Sparrow	C-w,m
__Fox Sparrow	R-w,m
__Dark-eyed Junco	U-w,m
__White-crowned Sparrow	C-w,m
__Golden-crowned Sparrow	CA
__Harris's Sparrow	X
__White-throated Sparrow	CA
__Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w,m
__Bell's Sparrow	R-w,m
__Vesper Sparrow	U-w,m
__Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m
__Song Sparrow	C-p,n
__Lincoln's Sparrow	U-w,m
__Swamp Sparrow	CA
__Canyon Towhee	R-p,n,l
__Abert's Towhee	C-p,n
__Rufous-crowned Sparrow	R-m,s,n,l
__Green-tailed Towhee	U-w,m
__Spotted Towhee	U-w,m

Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)

__Yellow-breasted Chat	C-m,s,n
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Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)

__Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-p,n
__Bobolink*	CA
__Chihuahuan Meadowlark	CA
__Western Meadowlark	C-p,n
__Orchard Oriole	X
__Hooded Oriole	U-m,s,n
__Streak-backed Oriole	X
__Bullock's Oriole	C-m,s,n
__Baltimore Oriole	X
__Scott's Oriole	U-m,s,n,l

__Red-winged Blackbird	C-p,n
__Bronzed Cowbird	R-s,n
__Brown-headed Cowbird	C-p,n
__Rusty Blackbird*	X
__Brewer's Blackbird	U-w,m
__Common Grackle*	X
__Great-tailed Grackle	C-p,n

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

__Ovenbird	X
__Worm-eating Warbler	X
__Northern Waterthrush	CA
__Golden-winged Warbler*	X
__Blue-winged Warbler*	X
__Black-and-white Warbler	R-w,m
__Prothonotary Warbler*	X
__Tennessee Warbler	X
__Orange-crowned Warbler	C-w,m
__Lucy's Warbler	U-s,m,n
__Nashville Warbler	C-m R-w
__Virginia's Warbler	X
__MacGillivray's Warbler	U-m
__Kentucky Warbler*	X
__Common Yellowthroat	C-p,n
__Hooded Warbler	X
__American Redstart	R-w,m
__Cape May Warbler*	X
__Northern Parula	CA
__Magnolia Warbler	X
__Bay-breasted Warbler*	X
__Yellow Warbler	C-p,n R-w
__Chestnut-sided Warbler	X
__Blackpoll Warbler	X
__Black-throated Blue Warbler	X
__Palm Warbler	CA
__Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__Yellow-throated Warbler	X
__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	X

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)

__Hepatic Tanager	X
__Summer Tanager	U-m,s,n,l
__Scarlet Tanager	X

__Western Tanager	C-m
__Northern Cardinal	CA
__Pyrrhuloxia	X
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	CA
__Black-headed Grosbeak	C-m
__Blue Grosbeak	C-m,s,n
__Lazuli Bunting	C-m
__Indigo Bunting	CA-n,l
__Painted Bunting	X
__Dickcissel	X

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