

Arizona Field Ornithologists

Field Checklist of the Birds of Pinal County



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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

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
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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
__ Clark's Grebe	U-p,m

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

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

Swifts (Apodidae)

__ 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-s, 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-w,m, n
__ Purple Gallinule*	X

Cranes (Gruidae)

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

__ Black-necked Stilt	C-s,m, n
__ American Avocet	C-s,m, 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
__ Whimbrel	X
__ Long-billed Curlew	U-w,m

__ Marbled Godwit	R-m
__ Ruddy Turnstone*	X
__ Red Knot*	X
__ Ruff*	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
__ Iceland Gull*	X
__ Least Tern	CA-m
__ Caspian Tern	R-m
__ Black Tern	R-m
__ Common Tern	X
__ Forster's Tern	U-m
__ 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)	
__ American Bittern	X
__ Least Bittern	R-s, n
__ Great Blue Heron	C-p, n
__ Great Egret	C-s,m, n
__ Snowy Egret	U-s,m
__ Little Blue Heron	X
__ Tricolored Heron	X
__ Reddish Egret	CA-m
__ Cattle Egret	U-m
__ Green Heron	U-s
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron	C-p
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	X
Ibises (Threskiornithidae)	
__ White 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)	
__ Barn Owl	R-s, 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
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
__ Lewis's Woodpecker	R-w
__ Acorn Woodpecker	C-p,l n
__ Gila Woodpecker	C-p, n
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	CA-w,m
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R-w,m
__ Red-naped Sapsucker	U-w,m
__ Red-breasted Sapsucker	X

__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C-p, n
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X, n
__ Arizona Woodpecker	R-p, l n
__ Northern Flicker	C-w, m
__ <i>Yellow-shafted form</i>	R-m
__ Gilded Flicker	U-p, n

Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)

__ Crested Caracara	U-p, l n
__ American Kestrel	C-p, n
__ Merlin	U-w
__ Peregrine Falcon	U-p, n
__ Prairie Falcon	U-p, n

Parrots (Psittacidae)

__ Rosy-faced Lovebird	R-p, l n
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Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

__ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U-s, R-w, n
__ Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R-s, m, n
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s, R-w, n
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher	C-s, n
__ Tropical Kingbird	U-s, n
__ Cassin's Kingbird	C-s, n
__ Thick-billed Kingbird	R-s, n
__ Western Kingbird	C-s, m, n
__ Eastern Kingbird	X
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X
__ Tufted Flycatcher*	X
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U-m
__ Greater Pewee	X
__ Western Wood-Pewee	C-s, m, n
__ Willow Flycatcher	U-s, m, n
__ Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m
__ Gray Flycatcher	U-m
__ Dusky Flycatcher	U-m
__ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	R-m
__ Cordilleran Flycatcher	X
__ Black Phoebe	C-p, n
__ Eastern Phoebe	R, w, m
__ Say's Phoebe	C-p, n
__ Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p, m, n

Vireos (Vireonidae)

__ White-eyed Vireo	X
__ Bell's Vireo	C-s, n
__ Gray Vireo	U-s, l n
__ Hutton's Vireo	U-s, R-w, n

__ Yellow-throated Vireo	CA-m
__ Cassin's Vireo	U-m
__ Plumbeous Vireo	C-s, U-w, n
__ Philadelphia Vireo*	X
__ Warbling Vireo	U-m, s
__ Red-eyed Vireo	X
__ Yellow-green Vireo*	X

Shrikes (Laniidae)

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

__ Pinyon Jay	X
__ Steller's Jay	R-w
__ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	C-p, n
__ Mexican Jay	R-p, l n
__ Clark's Nutcracker	X
__ American Crow	CA-i
__ Chihuahuan Raven	R-p, n
__ Common Raven	C-p, n

Verdin (Remizidae)

__ Verdin	C-p, n
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Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)

__ Mountain Chickadee	CA-w
__ Bridled Titmouse	C-p, n
__ Juniper Titmouse	U-p, l n

Larks (Alaudidae)

__ Horned Lark	C-p
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Swallows (Hirundinidae)

__ Bank Swallow	U-m
__ Tree Swallow	C-m
__ Violet-green Swallow	C-m, n
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-s, m n
__ Purple Martin	C-s, n
__ Barn Swallow	C-s, m n
__ Cliff Swallow	C-s, m, n
__ Cave Swallow**	X

Bushtits (Aegithalidae)

__ Bushtit	U-p, n
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Kinglets (Regulidae)

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

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

__ Cedar Waxwing	R-w, i
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Silky-flycatchers (Ptiliogonatidae)

__ Phainopepla	C-w, U-s, n
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Nuthatches (Sittidae)

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	R-w
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	C-p, n
__ Pygmy Nuthatch	X

Creepers (Certhiidae)

__ Brown Creeper	R-w
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Gnatcatchers (Poliotilidae)

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

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

__ Rock Wren	C-p, n
__ Canyon Wren	C-p, n
__ House Wren	U-m, w
__ Pacific Wren	R-w
__ Winter Wren	CA-w
__ Marsh Wren	C-w, m
__ Carolina Wren*	X
__ Bewick's Wren	C-p, n
__ Cactus Wren	C-p, n

Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)

__ Blue Mockingbird*	X
__ Gray Catbird	CA-i
__ Curve-billed Thrasher	C-p, n
__ Brown Thrasher	CA-w
__ Bendire's Thrasher	C-p, n
__ LeConte's Thrasher	CA, n
__ 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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Dippers (Cinclidae)

__ American Dipper	CA-w, l
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Thrushes (Turdidae)

__ Eastern Bluebird	X
__ Western Bluebird	C-w, m
__ Mountain Bluebird	U-w, i
__ Townsend's Solitaire	U-w
__ Veery*	X
__ Swainson's Thrush	CA-m

__ Hermit Thrush	C-w,m
__ Wood Thrush*	X
__ Rufous-backed Robin	R-w
__ American Robin	U-w
__ Varied Thrush	CA-w
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	CA-w
Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)	
__ Evening Grosbeak	X
__ House Finch	C-p, n
__ Purple Finch	X
__ Cassin's Finch	CA-w
__ Red Crossbill	CA-w,i
__ Pine Siskin	R-w,m
__ Lesser Goldfinch	C-p, n
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch	R-i, n
__ American Goldfinch	R-w
Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)	
__ Lapland Longspur	X
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur	CA-w
__ Thick-billed Longspur	CA-w
New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)	
__ Rufous-winged Sparrow	U-p, n
__ Botteri's Sparrow	R-s,l, n
__ Cassin's Sparrow	U-s, n
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	CA-m
__ Five-striped Sparrow	X
__ Black-throated Sparrow	C-p, n
__ Lark Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Lark Bunting	C-w,i
__ Chipping Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	R-m
__ Black-chinned Sparrow	U-p, n
__ Brewer's Sparrow	C-m,w
__ Fox Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Dark-eyed Junco	C-w
__ Yellow-eyed Junco	R-w,l
__ White-crowned Sparrow	C-m,w

__ Golden-crowned Sparrow	CA-w
__ Harris's Sparrow	X
__ White-throated Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w
__ Bell's Sparrow	X
__ Vesper Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Song Sparrow	C-p, n
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	U-w,m
__ Swamp Sparrow	CA-w,m
__ Canyon Towhee	C-p, n
__ Abert's Towhee	C-p, n
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	U-p,l, n
__ Green-tailed Towhee	U-w,m
__ 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, R-s, n
__ Bobolink*	X
__ Eastern Meadowlark (<i>liliana</i>)	R-w
__ Western Meadowlark	C-w, R-s, n
__ Orchard Oriole	CA-w,m
__ Hooded Oriole	C-s, n
__ Streak-backed Oriole	CA, n
__ Bullock's Oriole	C-s, n
__ Baltimore Oriole	X
__ Scott's Oriole	C-s, n
__ Red-winged Blackbird	C-s,w,m n
__ Bronzed Cowbird	R-s, n
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	C-w, F-s, n
__ Rusty Blackbird*	X
__ Brewer's Blackbird	C-w
__ Great-tailed Grackle	C-p, n
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
__ Ovenbird	X
__ Worm-eating Warbler	X
__ Louisiana Waterthrush	X
__ Northern Waterthrush	CA-m
__ Golden-winged Warbler*	X
__ Blue-winged Warbler*	X
__ Black-and-white Warbler	CA-m
__ Prothonotary Warbler	X
__ Tennessee Warbler	X

__ Orange-crowned Warbler	C-w,m
__ Lucy's Warbler	C-s, n
__ Nashville Warbler	R-m
__ Virginia's Warbler	R-m
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	U-m,s
__ Kentucky Warbler	X
__ Common Yellowthroat	C-s, R-w, n
__ Hooded Warbler	X
__ American Redstart	CA-m
__ Cape May Warbler*	X
__ Northern Parula	CA-m
__ Magnolia Warbler	X
__ Bay-breasted Warbler*	X
__ Blackburnian Warbler*	X
__ Yellow Warbler	C-s,m n
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X
__ Blackpoll Warbler	X
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	X
__ Palm Warbler	CA-m
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	X
__ Grace's Warbler	CA-m
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler	C-s,m, n
__ Townsend's Warbler	R-m
__ Hermit Warbler	R-m
__ Black-throated Green Warbler*	X
__ Canada Warbler*	X
__ Wilson's Warbler	C-m
__ Red-faced Warbler	X-m
__ Painted Redstart	R-p, n
Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)	
__ Hepatic Tanager	R-s,l n
__ Summer Tanager	C-s, n
__ Scarlet Tanager	X
__ Western Tanager	C-m, n
__ Northern Cardinal	C-p, n
__ Pyrrhuloxia	C-p, n
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	CA-m
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	C-s,m, n
__ Blue Grosbeak	C-s, n
__ Lazuli Bunting	C-m
__ Indigo Bunting	CA-m,s n
__ Varied Bunting	R-s, n
__ Painted Bunting	R-m
__ Dickcissel	CA-m,i

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