

Pinal County Checklist of the Birds

Compiled by Doug Jenness (1 June 2018)

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

CA Casual—out of usual range; not annual; more than 5 records

I Irregular – not found annually or found in varying abundance

A Accidental – 5 or fewer records

p permanent resident

s summer resident

w winter resident

m migrant

n has bred in the county

*Arizona Bird Committee Review Species

#Sketch Details Species

Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)

__Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	R,s, n
__Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	A
__Snow Goose	U-w,m
__Ross's Goose	R-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	F-w,U-s,m, n
__Northern Shoveler	C-w,m
__Gadwall	C-w,m
__Eurasian Wigeon#	A
__American Wigeon	C-w,m
__Mallard (northern)	C-p,m, n
__ <i>Mexican (diazi)</i>	U-p,m, n
__Northern Pintail	C-w,m
__Green-winged Teal	C-w,m
__Canvasback	F-w,m
__Redhead	C-w,s,m, n
__Ring-necked Duck	C-w,m
__Greater Scaup#	R-w,m

__Lesser Scaup	C-w,m
__Surf Scoter#	R-m
__White-winged Scoter#	R-m
__Long-tailed Duck#	A
__Bufflehead	F-w,m
__Common Goldeneye	U-w,m
__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, n
__Gambel's Quail	C-p, n
__Montezuma Quail	R-p, n

Partridges, Grouse and Turkey (Phasianidae)

__Wild Turkey	U-p, n
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Grebes (Podicipedidae)

__Least Grebe*	A
__Pied-billed Grebe	C-p, n
__Horned Grebe#	A
__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	I
__Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p, n
__Inca Dove	R-p, n
__Common Ground-Dove	U-p, n
__Ruddy Ground-Dove#	R,m, n
__White-winged Dove	C-s, U-w, n
__Mourning Dove	C-p, n

Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis (Cuculidae)

__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	F-s, n
__Greater Roadrunner	C-p, n
__Groove-billed Ani*	A

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

__Lesser Nighthawk	C-s,m, n
__Common Nighthawk	A
__Common Poorwill	F-s,m, n
__Buff-collared Nighthawk*	R-s, n

Swifts (Apodidae)

__Vaux's Swift	R-m
__White-throated Swift	C-s; U-w, n

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

__Rivoli's Hummingbird	A
__Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s,m, n
__Anna's Hummingbird	C-p, n
__Costa's Hummingbird	F-s,m, n
__Broad-tailed Hummingbird	F-m
__Rufous Hummingbird	C-s,m
__Calliope Hummingbird	CA-m
__Broad-billed Hummingbird	F-p, n
__Violet-crowned Hummingbird	A

Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)

__Ridgway's Rail	A
__Virginia Rail	R-p,m, n
__Sora	U-w,m, n
__Common Gallinule	U,p n
__Purple Gallinule*	A
__American Coot	C-w,m, n

Cranes (Gruidae)

__Sandhill Crane	R-w
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Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)

__Black-necked Stilt	F-s,m, n
__American Avocet	F-m

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,m, n
__Mountain Plover	F-w,m

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	__Wood Stork*	A	__White-tailed Hawk* (historical)	A, n
__Sanderling	R-m	Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)		__Gray Hawk	F-s,m, n
__Dunlin	R-m	__Magnificent Frigatebird*	A	__Broad-winged Hawk#	A-m
__Baird's Sandpiper	U-m	Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)		__Swainson's Hawk	C-m, R-s, n
__Least Sandpiper	C-w,m	__Neotropic Cormorant	F-p	__Zone-tailed Hawk	U-s,A-w,m, n
__White-rumped Sandpiper*	A	__Double-crested Cormorant	F-p, n	__Red-tailed Hawk	C-p, n
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper*	A	Pelicans (Pelecanidae)		__Harlan's#	R-w
__Pectoral Sandpiper	U-m	__American White Pelican	U-w,s,m	__Rough-legged Hawk#	A-w
__Semipalmated Sandpiper#	R-m	__Brown Pelican	R-m	__Ferruginous Hawk	U-w,m
__Western Sandpiper	C-m, A-w	Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)		__Golden Eagle	U-p,m, n
__Short-billed Dowitcher#	R-m	__American Bittern	CA-m	Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
__Long-billed Dowitcher	F-w,m	__Least Bittern	R-s,m, n	__Barn Owl	U-p, n
__Wilson's Snipe	F-w,m	__Great Blue Heron	C-p,m, n	Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
__Spotted Sandpiper	C-w,m	__Great Egret	U-s,w,m, n	__Flammulated Owl	A
__Solitary Sandpiper	U-m	__Snowy Egret	U-s,m, n	__Western Screech-Owl	U-p, n
__Lesser Yellowlegs	U-m, A-w	__Little Blue Heron#	A	__Whiskered Screech-Owl	R-p, n
__Willet	U-m	__Tricolored Heron#	A	__Great Horned Owl	F-p, n
__Greater Yellowlegs	C-m, U-w	__Reddish Egret#	A	__Northern Pygmy-Owl	R-p, n
__Wilson's Phalarope	F-m	__Cattle Egret	U-m	__Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl#	A, n
__Red-necked Phalarope	U-m	__Green Heron	U-p,m	(historically rare)	
__Red Phalarope#	A	__Black-crowned Night-Heron	F-p,m	__Elf Owl	F-s, n
Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)		__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	A	__Burrowing Owl	R-p,m, n
__Pomarine Jaeger*	A	Ibises (Threskiornithidae)		__Spotted Owl	A
Gulls and Terns (Laridae)		__White Ibis*	A	__Long-eared Owl	R-p,m, n
__Black-legged Kittiwake*	A	__White-faced Ibis	F-m	__Short-eared Owl	A
__Sabine's Gull#	R-m	__Roseate Spoonbill*	R-m	__Northern Saw-whet Owl	A-w,m
__Bonaparte's Gull	U-m	New World Vultures (Cathartidae)		Quetzals and Trogons (Trogonidae)	
__Laughing Gull*	A	__Black Vulture	U-p, n	__Elegant Trogon	A
__Franklin's Gull	U-m	__Turkey Vulture	C-s,m, n	Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
__Heermann's Gull#	CA-m	Osprey (Pandionidae)		__Belted Kingfisher	F-w,m
__Ring-billed Gull	F-m,w	__Osprey	U-m	Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
__California Gull	U-m	Kites, Eagles and Hawks (Accipitridae)		__Lewis's Woodpecker	R-w,m
__Herring Gull#	R-m	__Swallow-tailed Kite*	A	__Acorn Woodpecker	F-p, n
__Iceland Gull*	A	__White-tailed Kite	R-p, n	__Gila Woodpecker	C-p, n
__Least Tern#	CA-m	__Mississippi Kite	R-s,m, n	__Gila Woodpecker	C-p, n
__Caspian Tern	R-m	__Bald Eagle	F-p,m, n	__Williamson's Sapsucker	R-w-m
__Black Tern	R-m	__Northern Harrier	F-w,m	__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker#	R-w,m
__Common Tern	R-m	__Sharp-shinned Hawk	F-w,m	__Red-naped Sapsucker	F-w,m
__Forster's Tern	U-m	__Cooper's Hawk	F-p,m n	__Red-breasted Sapsucker#	A
Loons (Gaviidae)		__Northern Goshawk	A-m	__Ladder-backed Woodpecker	F-p, n
__Common Loon	R-m	__Common Black Hawk	R-s,m, n	__Hairy Woodpecker	R-p, n
Storm-Petrels (Hydrobatidae)		__Harris's Hawk	F-p, n		
__Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel*	A				
Storks (Ciconiidae)					

__Arizona Woodpecker	R-p, n	__Hutton's Vireo	U-p, n	Wrens (Troglodytidae)	
__Northern Flicker	U-w,m	__Yellow-throated Vireo#	A	__Rock Wren	F-p,m, n
__ <i>Yellow-shafted#</i>	R-m	__Cassin's Vireo	U-m, R-w	__Canyon Wren	F-p, n
__Gilded Flicker	F-p, n	__Plumbeous Vireo	F-s,R-w, n	__House Wren	U-m,w
Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)		__Warbling Vireo	F-m	__Pacific Wren#	R-w,m
__Crested Caracara	F-p, n	__Red-eyed Vireo*	A	__Winter Wren#	R-w,m
__American Kestrel	C-p,m n	__Yellow-green Vireo*	A	__Marsh Wren	F-w,m
__Merlin	U-w,m	Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)		__Carolina Wren	A
__Peregrine Falcon	F-p,m, n	__Pinyon Jay	A	__Bewick's Wren	C-p,m, n
__Prairie Falcon	F-p,m, n	__Steller's Jay	R-w	__Cactus Wren	C-p, n
Parrots (Psittacidae)		__Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	C-p, n	Gnatcatchers (Poliopitilidae)	
__Rosy-faced Lovebird	R-p, n	__Mexican Jay	R-p, n	__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C-m,U-w, n
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)		__Clark's Nutcracker	I-m	__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-p, n
__Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U-s, R-w, n	__American Crow	CA-m	Dippers (Cinclidae)	
__Tufted Flycatcher*	A	__Chihuahuan Raven	R-p, n	__American Dipper	R-m,w
__Olive-sided Flycatcher	F-m	__Common Raven	C-p, n	Kinglets (Regulidae)	
__Greater Pewee	A	Larks (Alaudidae)		__Golden-crowned Kinglet	CA-w,m
__Western Wood-Pewee	C-s,m, n	__Horned Lark	C-w,m, U-s	__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-w,m
__Willow Flycatcher	U-s,m, n	Swallows (Hirundinidae)		Thrushes (Turdidae)	
__Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m, R-w	__Purple Martin	F-s,m, n	__Eastern Bluebird	A
__Gray Flycatcher	F-m U-w	__Tree Swallow	C-m	__Western Bluebird	F-w,m
__Dusky Flycatcher	U-m, R-w	__Violet-green Swallow	C-m, U-s, n	__Mountain Bluebird	R-w,m
__Pacific-slope Flycatcher	U-m, A-w	__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C-m, U-s, n	__Townsend's Solitaire	R-w,m
__Cordilleran Flycatcher	R-m	__Bank Swallow	U-m	__Swainson's Thrush	R-m
__Black Phoebe	C-p,m, n	__Cliff Swallow	C-m,s, n	__Hermit Thrush	C-m,w
__Eastern Phoebe#	R-w,m	__Cave Swallow*	A	__Wood Thrush*	A
__Say's Phoebe	C-p,m, n	__Barn Swallow	C-m,s, n	__Rufous-backed Robin#	R-w,m
__Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,m, n	Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)		__American Robin	U-w,m
__Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R-s,m, n	__Mountain Chickadee	I-w,m	__Varied Thrush#	CA-w,m
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s, U-w,m, n	__Bridled Titmouse	F-p, n	Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)	
__Brown-crested Flycatcher	C-s,m, n	__Juniper Titmouse	F-p, n	__Blue Mockingbird*	A
__Tropical Kingbird	F-s, n	Verdin (Remizidae)		__Gray Catbird#	R-m, A-w
__Cassin's Kingbird	F-s,m, n	__Verdin	C-p, n	__Curve-billed Thrasher	C-p, n
__Thick-billed Kingbird	R-s, n	Bushtits (Aegithalidae)		__Brown Thrasher#	R-w,m
__Western Kingbird	C-s,m, n	__Bushtit	U-p, n	__Bendire's Thrasher	F-p, n
__Eastern Kingbird#	A-m	__LeConte's Thrasher	U-p, n	__LeConte's Thrasher	R-p, n
__Scissor-tailed Flycatcher#	A	Nuthatches (Sittidae)		__Crissal Thrasher	F-p, n
Shrikes (Laniidae)		__Red-breasted Nuthatch	R-w	__Sage Thrasher	U-w,m
__Loggerhead Shrike	F-p,m, n	__White-breasted Nuthatch	F-p, n	__Northern Mockingbird	F-p,m, n
Vireos (Vireonidae)		__Pygmy Nuthatch	A	Starlings (Sturnidae)	
__White-eyed Vireo#	A-m	Creepers (Certhiidae)		__European Starling	C-p, n
__Bell's Vireo	C-s,A-w, n	__Brown Creeper	R-w	Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	
__Gray Vireo	U-s,R-m, n			__Cedar Waxwing	R-w, U-m

Silky-flycatchers (Ptiliogonatidae)		__Red Fox Sparrow#	A	__Kentucky Warbler*	A
__Phainopepla	C-w;m U-s,n	__Song Sparrow	C-p, n	__Common Yellowthroat	C-s, F-w, n
Olive Warbler (Peucedramidae)		__Lincoln's Sparrow	F-m,w	__Hooded Warbler#	A
__Olive Warbler	R-w	__Swamp Sparrow	CA-m,w	__American Redstart	R-m
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)		__White-throated Sparrow	R-w,m	__Cape May Warbler*	A
__House Sparrow	C-p, n	__Harris's Sparrow#	CA-w,m	__Northern Parula	R-w,m
Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)		__White-crowned Sparrow	C-m,w	__Magnolia Warbler#	A
__American Pipit	C-w,m	__Golden-crowned Sparrow#	CA-w,m	__Bay-breasted Warbler*	A
__Sprague's Pipit	R-w,m	__Dark-eyed Junco	C-w	__Blackburnian Warbler*	A
Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)		__Yellow-eyed Junco	I-w	__Yellow Warbler	C-m,s, n
__Evening Grosbeak	I-w,m	Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)		__Chestnut-sided Warbler#	A
__House Finch	C-p, n	__Yellow-breasted Chat	C-s, n	__Blackpoll Warbler*	A
__Purple Finch*	A-m	Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)		__Black-throated Blue Warbler#	A
__Cassin's Finch	I-w,m	__Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-w,m	__Palm Warbler#	A-w,m
__Red Crossbill	I-w,m	__Bobolink*	A	__Yellow-rumped Warbler (<i>Aud.</i>)	C-w,m
__Pine Siskin	R-w,m	__Eastern Meadowlark (<i>liliana</i>)	R-w,m	__Myrtle	R-w,m
__Lesser Goldfinch	C-p,m, n	__Western Meadowlark	C-w, R-s, n	__Yellow-throated Warbler*	A
__Lawrence's Goldfinch	I-w,m, n	__Orchard Oriole#	A	__Grace's Warbler	R-s,m
__American Goldfinch	R-w,m	__Hooded Oriole	F-s, n	__Black-throated Gray Warbler	C-s, F-w,.m, n
Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)		__Streak-backed Oriole*	CA-s, n	__Townsend's Warbler	F-m, I-w
__Lapland Longspur#	CA-w,m	__Bullock's Oriole	F-s,A-w, n	__Hermit Warbler	R-m
__Chestnut-collared Longspur	R-w,m	__Baltimore Oriole#	A	__Black-throated Green Warbler*	A
__McCown's Longspur#	R-w,m	__Scott's Oriole	U-s,m, n	__Canada Warbler*	A
New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)		__Red-winged Blackbird	C-p,m, n	__Wilson's Warbler	F-m, I-w
__Green-tailed Towhee	F-m,w	__Bronzed Cowbird	U-s,m, n	__Red-faced Warbler	CA-m
__Spotted Towhee	C-p,m, n	__Brown-headed Cowbird	C-w,s, n	__Painted Redstart	R-p, n
__Rufous-crowned Sparrow	F-p, n	__Rusty Blackbird*	A	Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)	
__Canyon Towhee	C-p, n	__Brewer's Blackbird	C-w,m	__Hepatic Tanager	R-s, n
__Abert's Towhee	C-p, n	__Great-tailed Grackle	C-p, n	__Summer Tanager	C-s,m, n
__Rufous-winged Sparrow	F-p, n	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)		__Scarlet Tanager*	A
__Botteri's Sparrow	R-s, n	__Ovenbird#	A	__Western Tanager	F-m
__Cassin's Sparrow	U-s, A-w, n	__Worm-eating Warbler*	A	__Northern Cardinal	C-p, n
__Chipping Sparrow	C-w,m	__Louisiana Waterthrush#	A	__Pyrrhuloxia	C-p, n
__Clay-colored Sparrow	R-m, A-w	__Northern Waterthrush	R-m	__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R-m
__Brewer's Sparrow	C-m,w	__Golden-winged Warbler*	A	__Black-headed Grosbeak	F-s,m, n
__Black-chinned Sparrow	U-p, n	__Blue-winged Warbler*	A	__Blue Grosbeak	C-s, n
__Vesper Sparrow	C-m,w	__Black-and-white Warbler	R-w,m	__Lazuli Bunting	F-m, A-w
__Lark Sparrow	C-m,w	__Prothonotary Warbler#	A	__Indigo Bunting	R-s, n
__Black-throated Sparrow	C-p,m, n	__Tennessee Warbler#	A	__Varied Bunting	R-s, n
__Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w	__Orange-crowned Warbler	F-w,m	__Painted Bunting#	CA-m
__Lark Bunting	I-w,m	__Lucy's Warbler	C-s,m, n	__Dickcissel#	I-m
__Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m	__Nashville Warbler	U-m		
__Grasshopper Sparrow	CA-w,m	__Virginia's Warbler	U-m		
__Fox Sparrow (slate-colored)	R-w,m	__MacGillivray's Warbler	F-m		

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