

**Field Checklist of
The Birds
of
Yuma County,
Arizona**



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Yuma County Checklist of the Birds

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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

I Irregular – not predictable in occurrence

CA Casual – out of usual range; 6 or more records

A Accidental – out of usual range; 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

Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	A
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	A
__ Snow Goose	U-w,m
__ Ross's Goose	R-w,m
__ Brant*	A
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	U-m
__ Cackling Goose	A
__ Canada Goose	F-w,m
__ Tundra Swan	A
__ 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	A
__ American Wigeon	C-w,m
__ Mallard	C-p,n
__ 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	A
__ Black Scoter	A
__ Long-tailed Duck	A
__ Bufflehead	C-w,m
__ Common Goldeneye	F-w,m
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	A
__ Hooded Merganser	F-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
Partridges, Grouse and Turkey (Phasianidae)	
__ Ring-necked Pheasant	R-p,n
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
__ Pied-billed Grebe	C-p,n
__ Horned Grebe	R-w,m
__ Red-necked Grebe	A
__ 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	A
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C-p,n
__ Inca Dove	F-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*	A
__ Greater Roadrunner	C-p,n
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R-s
Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	
__ Lesser Nighthawk	C-s,m,n
__ Common Poorwill	F-p,n
Swifts (Apodidae)	
__ Black Swift*	A
__ White-throated Swift	F-p,n
__ Vaux's Swift	F-m
Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	C-s,m,n
__ Anna's Hummingbird	C-p,n
__ Costa's Hummingbird	C-s,n
__ Rufous Hummingbird	U-m
__ Allen's Hummingbird	A
__ Calliope Hummingbird	R
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	CA
Rails, Gallinules and Coots (Rallidae)	
__ Black Rail	R-p,n
__ 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
Cranes (Gruidae)	
__ Sandhill Crane	R-w,m
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	A
__ Killdeer	C-p,n
__ Semipalmated Plover	F-m
__ Mountain Plover	R-w,m
__ Snowy Plover	U-m
Jacanas (Jacanidae)	
__ Northern Jacana*	A
Sandpipers and Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)	
__ Upland Sandpiper*	A
__ Whimbrel	F-m
__ Long-billed Curlew	C-m,w
__ Marbled Godwit	R-m
__ Ruddy Turnstone*	CA
__ Black Turnstone*	A
__ Red Knot*	A
__ Ruff*	A
__ Stilt Sandpiper	R-m
__ Sanderling	R-m
__ Dunlin	U-m R-w
__ Baird's Sandpiper	F-m
__ Least Sandpiper	C-w,m
__ White-rumped Sandpiper*	A
__ 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	A

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)

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

Tropicbirds (Phaethontidae)

__ Red-billed Tropicbird*	A
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Loons (Gaviidae)

__ Red-throated Loon	CA
__ Pacific Loon	CA
__ Common Loon	U-w,m

Albatrosses (Diomedidae)

__ Laysan Albatross*	A
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Shearwaters and Petrels (Procellariidae)

__ Hawaiian Petrel*	A
__ Sooty Shearwater*	A

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*	A
__ Brown Booby*	A

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

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

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

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

Bitterns, Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)

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

Ibises (Threskiornithidae)

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

New World Vultures (Cathartidae)

__ Black Vulture	A
__ Turkey Vulture	C-p,n

Osprey (Pandionidae)

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

__ White-tailed Kite	I-n
__ Golden Eagle	R-p,n
__ Northern Harrier	C-w,m
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	F-w,m

__ Cooper's Hawk	C-p,n
__ Bald Eagle	R-w,m
__ Mississippi Kite	A
__ Common Black Hawk	A
__ Harris's Hawk	A
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	U-p,n
__ Broad-winged Hawk	A
__ Swainson's Hawk	F-m
__ Zone-tailed Hawk	R-w,m
__ Red-tailed Hawk	C-p,n
__ Rough-legged Hawk	CA
__ Ferruginous Hawk	F-w,m
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
__ Barn Owl	U-p,n
Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
__ Flammulated Owl	A
__ Western Screech-Owl	F-p,n
__ Great Horned Owl	F-p,n
__ Elf Owl	U-m,s,n
__ Burrowing Owl	F-p,n
__ Long-eared Owl	R-w,m
__ Short-eared Owl	CA
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl	A
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
__ Belted Kingfisher	C-w,m
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
__ Lewis's Woodpecker	I
__ Acorn Woodpecker	A
__ Gila Woodpecker	C-p,n
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	A
__ 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	A
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-s,m,n R-w
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher	R-s,m,n
__ Tropical Kingbird	A
__ Couch's Kingbird*	A
__ Cassin's Kingbird	CA
__ Thick-billed Kingbird	CA
__ Western Kingbird	C-s,m,n
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	A
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U-m
__ Greater Pewee	A
__ Western Wood-Pewee	C-m
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*	A
__ Willow Flycatcher	C-m
__ Least Flycatcher*	A
__ Hammond's Flycatcher	U-m
__ Gray Flycatcher	U-m R-w
__ Dusky Flycatcher	CA
__ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	C-m
__ Black Phoebe	C-p,n
__ Eastern Phoebe	CA
__ Say's Phoebe	C-p,n
__ Vermilion Flycatcher	C-p,n

Shrikes (Laniidae)

__ Loggerhead Shrike	C-p,n
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Vireos (Vireonidae)

__ White-eyed Vireo	A
__ Bell's Vireo	U-s,m,n
__ Gray Vireo	R-w,m
__ Hutton's Vireo	A

__ Yellow-throated Vireo	A
__ Cassin's Vireo	U-m R-w
__ Plumbeous Vireo	U-m R-w
__ Warbling Vireo	C-m
__ Red-eyed Vireo	A
Jays, Magpies and Crows (Corvidae)	
__ Pinyon Jay	A
__ Steller's Jay	A
__ California Scrub-Jay*	A
__ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	A
__ Clark's Nutcracker	A
__ American Crow	A
__ Common Raven	C-p,n
Larks (Alaudidae)	
__ Horned Lark	C-p,n
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	A
__ Barn Swallow	C-m R-s,w
__ Cliff Swallow	C-m,s,n A-w
Verdin (Remizidae)	
__ Verdin	C-p,n
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	I
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	I
__ Pygmy Nuthatch	A
Creepers (Certhiidae)	
__ Brown Creeper	I
Wrens (Troglodytidae)	
__ Rock Wren	C-p,n
__ Canyon Wren	U-p,n
__ House Wren	U-w,m
__ Pacific Wren	A
__ Winter Wren	A

__ Marsh Wren	C
__ Bewick's Wren	R-w,m
__ Cactus Wren	F-p,n
Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)	
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C-w,m R-s,n
__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-p,n
Kinglets (Regulidae)	
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	A
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-w,m
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
__ Western Bluebird	I
__ Mountain Bluebird	I
__ Townsend's Solitaire	I
__ Swainson's Thrush	U-m
__ Hermit Thrush	U-w,m
__ Wood Thrush*	A
__ Rufous-backed Robin	CA
__ American Robin	U-w,m A-s
__ Varied Thrush	I
Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies (Mimidae)	
__ Gray Catbird	A
__ Curve-billed Thrasher	U-p,n
__ Brown Thrasher	A
__ Bendire's Thrasher	R-p,n
__ LeConte's Thrasher	U-p,n
__ Crissal Thrasher	F-p,n
__ Sage Thrasher	U-w,m
__ Northern Mockingbird	C-p,n
Starlings (Sturnidae)	
__ European Starling	C-p,n
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	
__ Cedar Waxwing	U-w,m
Silky-flycatchers (Ptilionotidae)	
__ Phainopepla	C-w,m,n
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)	
__ House Sparrow	C-p,n

Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)

__ American Pipit	F-w,m
__ Sprague's Pipit	A

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

__ Evening Grosbeak	A
__ House Finch	C-p,n
__ Purple Finch	A
__ Cassin's Finch	CA
__ Red Crossbill	A
__ Pine Siskin	I
__ Lesser Goldfinch	C-p,n
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch	I-n
__ American Goldfinch	R-w,m

Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)

__ Lapland Longspur	A
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur	A

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
__ Field Sparrow*	A
__ Brewer's Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Fox Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Dark-eyed Junco	F-w,m
__ White-crowned Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow	CA
__ Harris's Sparrow	A
__ White-throated Sparrow	CA
__ Sagebrush Sparrow	U-w,m
__ Bell's Sparrow	R-w,m
__ Vesper Sparrow	F-w,m
__ Savannah Sparrow	C-w,m
__ Song Sparrow	C-p,n

__ Lincoln's Sparrow	F-w,m
__ Swamp Sparrow	CA
__ Canyon Towhee	R-p,n
__ Abert's Towhee	C-p,n
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	R-m,s,n
__ Green-tailed Towhee	U-w,m
__ Spotted Towhee	F-w,m
Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteriidae)	
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	C-m,s,n
Blackbirds and Allies (Icteridae)	
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	C-p,n
__ Bobolink*	CA
__ Eastern Meadowlark	A
__ Western Meadowlark	C-p,n
__ Orchard Oriole	A
__ Hooded Oriole	F-m,s,n
__ Streak-backed Oriole	A
__ Bullock's Oriole	C-m,s,n
__ Baltimore Oriole	A
__ Scott's Oriole	F-m,s,n
__ Red-winged Blackbird	C-p,n
__ Bronzed Cowbird	R-s,n
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	C-p,n
__ Rusty Blackbird*	A
__ Brewer's Blackbird	U-w,m
__ Common Grackle*	A
__ Great-tailed Grackle	C-p,n
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
__ Ovenbird	A
__ Northern Waterthrush	CA
__ Golden-winged Warbler*	A
__ Blue-winged Warbler*	A
__ Black-and-white Warbler	R-w,m
__ Tennessee Warbler	A
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	C-w,m
__ Lucy's Warbler	F-s,m,n
__ Nashville Warbler	C-m R-w

__ Virginia's Warbler	A
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	U-m
__ Kentucky Warbler*	A
__ Common Yellowthroat	C-p,n
__ Hooded Warbler	A
__ American Redstart	R-w,m
__ Cape May Warbler*	A
__ Northern Parula	CA
__ Magnolia Warbler	A
__ Bay-breasted Warbler*	A
__ Yellow Warbler	C-p,n R-w
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	A
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	A
__ Palm Warbler	CA
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-w,m
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	A
__ 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	A
Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies (Cardinalidae)	
__ Hepatic Tanager	A
__ Summer Tanager	R-m,s,n
__ Scarlet Tanager	A
__ Western Tanager	C-m
__ Northern Cardinal	CA
__ Pyrrhuloxia	A
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	CA
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	C-m
__ Blue Grosbeak	C-m,s,n
__ Lazuli Bunting	C-m
__ Indigo Bunting	CA
__ Painted Bunting	A
__ Dickcissel	A

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