

FIELD CHECKLIST OF ARIZONA BIRDS

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ARIZONA BIRD COMMITTEE

Locality _____

Date _____ Time _____

Observer _____

Total species _____ Individuals _____

Weather _____ Miles _____

The Arizona Bird Committee (ABC), under the sponsorship of the University of Arizona and the Tucson and Maricopa Audubon Societies, has prepared a new checklist for the State of Arizona. It provides a general indication of the status of bird species in this state. The list has been compiled primarily from **Birds of Arizona**, by Allan Phillips, Joe Marshall and Gale Monson (Univ. Ariz. Press, 1964) and supplemented by more recent records. The ABC hopes that this checklist will stimulate active birders to report the details of their noteworthy observations, in order that our knowledge of the birds of the state may become more complete. Classification and nomenclature are according to the A. O. U. Checklist, 5th Edition, 1957.

An asterisk (*) after a species' name indicates that complete details are needed to substantiate any sighting of that species. In addition, information of any species found outside of its normal range or time of occurrence should be submitted. Send details to Gale Monson, Regional Editor, **American Birds**, Box 5607, Tucson, Az. 85703. Your detailed description (written at the time of sighting without reference to a field guide) will be circulated among the members of the ABC. The committee will evaluate reports and notify you of its decision, if desired. Some records will be published in **American Birds**. All descriptions and supplementary material (photographs, sound recordings, etc.) and committee decisions will be filed in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Arizona.

Detailed descriptions should include the following information, preferably typewritten on one or more 3" x 5" white index cards: (1)

1. SPECIES (the name of the species and the number of individuals involved).
2. LOCALITY (the exact locality of the observation — "2 miles N. of Sonoita, Santa Cruz Co., Arizona," not "near Sonoita, Arizona.")
3. DATE (include the time of the day and the duration of bird's stay, as well as the date).
4. OBSERVERS (include the names of others seeing the bird).
5. OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (include the type of optical equipment as well as the power).
6. HABITAT (describe the habitat in which the bird was observed).
7. LENGTH OF TIME BIRD OBSERVED (include conditions of weather and light under which the bird was observed).
8. DESCRIPTION (include a detailed description of the bird's appearance with emphasis on the color and pattern of plumage, size and shape, behavior, voice, and other pertinent diagnostic data).
9. CONCLUSIONS (reasons for identification).
10. EXPERIENCE (familiarity with the reported species and those similar).
11. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (attach drawing, photographs, tape recordings, etc., if available).

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LEGEND

P - permanent resident
 M - migrant
 S - summer resident
 W - winter resident
 I - irregular (unpredictable)
 r - rare (limited numbers)
 l - local

A - accidental (very few records)
 sp - specimen
 p - photograph
 s - sight
 sr - sound recording
 (n) - no recent records (since 1940)

LOONS

Common Loon W; S-r
 Arctic Loon W-r *
 Red-throated Loon A-s *

GREBES

Horned Grebe M *
 Eared Grebe P
 Least Grebe A-sp *
 Western Grebe W; S-r
 Pied-billed Grebe P

SHEARWATERS

Sooty Shearwater A-sp *

TROPICBIRDS

R.-b. Tropicbird A-sp *

PELICANS

White Pelican W
 Brown Pelican I-r

BOOBIES

Blue-footed Booby I-r
 Brown Booby I-r

CORMORANTS

Double-cr. Cormorant P
 Olivaceous Cormorant I *

ANHINGAS

Anhinga A-sp (n) *

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnif. Frigatebird A-s *

HERONS & BITTERNs

Great Blue Heron P
 Green Heron P
 Little Blue Heron A-sp *
 Cattle Egret I
 Reddish Egret A-sp *
 Common Egret P
 Snowy Egret P
 Louisiana Heron A-sp *
 Black-cr. Night Heron P
 Yellow-cr. Night Heron A-sp *
 Least Bittern P
 American Bittern W

STORKS

Wood Ibis S-r *

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

White-faced Ibis M; W-r
 White Ibis A-p *
 Roseate Spoonbill I-r

SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS

Whistling Swan W-r

Canada Goose W
 Black Brant A-p *
 White-fr. Goose M; W-r
 Snow Goose W
 Blue Goose A-s *
 Ross Goose W-r *
 Black-bel. Tree Duck S
 Fulvous Tree Duck M-r
 Mallard P
 Mexican Duck P-l *
 Gadwall P
 Pintail P
 Common Teal A-s *
 Green-winged Teal W; S-r
 Blue-winged Teal M; S-r, W-r
 Cinnamon Teal S; W-r
 European Widgeon A-p *
 American Widgeon W; S-r
 Shoveler W; S-r
 Wood Duck I-r
 Redhead P
 Ring-necked Duck W; S-r
 Canvasback W; S-r
 Greater Scaup W-r *
 Lesser Scaup W; S-r
 Common Goldeneye W
 Bufflehead W
 Oldsquaw A-sp *
 White-wg. Scoter A-sp *
 Surf Scoter M-r
 Ruddy Duck P
 Hooded Merganser W-r
 Common Merganser W; S-r
 Red-br. Merganser M; S-r
AMERICAN VULTURES
 Turkey Vulture P
 Black Vulture P
 California Condor A-s (n) *
KITES, HAWKS, & HARRIERS
 Mississippi Kite S-l *
 Goshawk P
 Sharp-shinned Hawk P
 Cooper Hawk P
 Red-tailed Hawk P
 Harlan Hawk W
 Broad-winged Hawk A-sp *
 Swainson Hawk S
 Zone-tailed Hawk S

White-tailed Hawk A-sp *
 Rough-legged Hawk W-r
 Ferruginous Hawk P
 Gray Hawk S
 Harris Hawk P
 Black Hawk S
 Golden Eagle P
 Bald Eagle (imm. *) P-r
 Marsh Hawk W
OSPREY
 Osprey M; W-r
FALCONS
 Caracara P
 Prairie Falcon P
 Peregrine Falcon P-r
 Aplomado Falcon A-sp (n) *
 Pigeon Hawk W
 Sparrow Hawk P
GROUSE
 Blue Grouse P
 Sage Grouse A-s (n) *
QUAILS
 Bobwhite (n) *
 Scaled Quail P
 Gambel Quail P
 Harlequin Quail P
TURKEYS
 Turkey P
CRANES
 Sandhill Crane W
RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS
 Clapper Rail S-l
 Virginia Rail P
 Sora W
 Yellow Rail A-sp (n) *
 Black Rail P-l
 Purple Gallinule A-sp *
 Common Gallinule P
 American Coot P
PLOVERS
 Semipalmated Plover M
 Snowy Plover S-l; W-r
 Killdeer P
 Am. Golden Plover M-r *
 Black-bel. Plover M
SANDPIPERS
 Ruddy Turnstone A-p *
 Common Snipe S-l; W
 Long-billed Curlew M; W-r
 Whimbrel M-r *
 Upland Plover A-sp (n) *
 Spotted Sandpiper P
 Solitary Sandpiper M; W-r
 Wandering Tattler A-p *
 Willet M; S-r
 Greater Yellowlegs W; S-r
 Lesser Yellowlegs M
 Knot M-r *
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper A-p *

Pectoral Sandpiper M; W-r
 Baird Sandpiper M
 Least Sandpiper W
 Dunlin M; W-r
 Short-billed Dowitcher M *
 Long-billed Dowitcher W *
 Stilt Sandpiper M
 Semipalmated Sandpiper M-r? *
 Western Sandpiper M; W-r
 Marbled Godwit M
 Sanderling M
AVOCETS & STILTS
 American Avocet S; W-r
 Black-necked Stilt S; W-r
PHALAROPES
 Red Phalarope M
 Wilson Phalarope M; S-r
 Northern Phalarope M
JAEGERS
 Pomarine Jaeger A-sp *
 Parasitic Jaeger A-sp *
GULLS & TERNS
 Glaucous-wg. Gull A-sp *
 Western Gull A-sp *
 Herring Gull W-r *
 California Gull M; S-r
 Ring-billed Gull W; S-r
 Laughing Gull A-sp *
 Franklin Gull M
 Bonaparte Gull M
 Heermann Gull I-r *
 Blk.-lg. Kittiwake A-sp *
 Sabine Gull M
 Gull-billed Tern A-sp *
 Forster Tern M; W-r; S-r
 Common Tern M
 Least Tern A-sp *
 Caspian Tern M; W-r
 Black Tern M
PIGEONS & DOVES
 Band-tailed Pigeon S; IW
 Rock Dove P
 White-winged Dove P
 Mourning Dove P
 Ringed Turtle Dove P-l?
 Ground Dove P
 Inca Dove P
PARROTS
 Thick-billed Parrot I (n) *
CUCKOOS & ROADRUNNERS
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo S
 Roadrunner P
 Groove-billed Ani A-sp *
BARN OWLS
 Barn Owl P
TYPICAL OWLS
 Screech Owl P
 Whiskered Owl P
 Flammulated Owl S

Great Horned Owl P
 Pygmy Owl P
 Ferruginous Owl P
 Elf Owl S
 Burrowing Owl P
 Spotted Owl P
 Long-eared Owl P
 Short-eared Owl W
 Saw-whet Owl P
NIGHTJARS
 Whip-poor-will S
 Buff-collared Nightjar A-sp *
 Poorwill P
 Common Nighthawk S
 Lesser Nighthawk S; W-r
SWIFTS
 Black Swift A-s *
 Chimney Swift A-sp *
 Vaux Swift M
 White-throated Swift P
HUMMINGBIRDS
 Lucifer Hummingbird A-sp *
 Black-ch. Hummingbird S
 Costa Hummingbird P
 Anna Hummingbird P
 Broad-tl. Hummingbird S
 Rufous Hummingbird M
 Allen Hummingbird M *
 Heloise Hummingbird A-sp (n) *
 Calliope Hummingbird M
 Plain-capped Starthroat A-p *
 Rivoli Hummingbird S; W-r
 Blue-th. Hummingbird S
 Berylline Hummingbird A-p *
 Violet-cr. Hummingbird S-r
 White-eared Hummingbird S-r *
 Broad-b. Hummingbird S; W-r
TROGONS
 Coppery-tailed Trogon S
KINGFISHERS
 Belted Kingfisher W
 Green Kingfisher W-r *
WOODPECKERS
 Yellow-sh. Flicker W-r *
 Red-sh. Flicker P
 Gilded Flicker P
 Gila Woodpecker P
 Red-hd. Woodpecker A-sp *
 Acorn Woodpecker P
 Lewis Woodpecker P
 Yellow-b. Sapsucker P
 Williamson Sapsucker P
 Hairy Woodpecker P
 Downy Woodpecker P-r
 Ladder-bk. Woodpecker P
 Nuttall Woodpecker A-sp (n) *
 Arizona Woodpecker P
 N. Three-toed Woodpecker P

COTINGAS

Rose-th. Becard S-l
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS
 Eastern Kingbird A-sp *
 Thick-b. Kingbird S
 Tropical Kingbird S
 Western Kingbird S
 Cassin Kingbird S; W-r
 Scissor-t. Flycatcher A-sp *
 Sulphur-b. Flycatcher S
 Great Cr. Flycatcher A-sp (n) *
 Wied Cr. Flycatcher S
 Ash-th. Flycatcher S; W-r
 Olivaceous Flycatcher S
 Nutting Flycatcher A-sp *
 Eastern Phoebe W-r *
 Black Phoebe P
 Say Phoebe P
 Yellow-b. Flycatcher A-sp *
 Acadian Flycatcher A-sp (n) *
 Traill Flycatcher S *
 Least Flycatcher A-sp *
 Hammond Flycatcher S; W-r *
 Dusky Flycatcher S; W-r *
 Gray Flycatcher P
 Western Flycatcher S; W-r
 Buff-br. Flycatcher S-l *
 Coues Flycatcher S; W-r
 Eastern Wood Pewee A-sp *
 Western Wood Pewee S
 Olive-sided Flycatcher S
 Vermilion Flycatcher P
 Beardless Flycatcher P
LARKS
 Horned Lark P
SWALLOWS
 Violet-gr. Swallow S
 Tree Swallow W
 Bank Swallow M
 Rough-wg. Swallow S
 Barn Swallow S
 Cliff Swallow S
 Purple Martin S
JAYS, MAGPIES, & CROWS
 Gray Jay P
 Steller Jay P
 Scrub Jay P
 Mexican Jay P
 San Blas Jay A-sp *
 Black-bl. Magpie A-sp *
 Common Raven P
 White-necked Raven P
 Common Crow P
 Piñon Jay P
 Magpie-Jay A-p *
 Clark Nutcracker P
TITMICE, VERDINS, & BUSHTITS
 Black-cp. Chickadee A-sp *
 Mexican Chickadee P

Mountain Chickadee P
 Plain Titmouse P
 Bridled Titmouse P
 Verdin P
 Common Bushtit P
 Black-eared Bushtit P
NUTHATCHES
 White-br. Nuthatch P
 Red-br. Nuthatch P
 Pygmy Nuthatch P
CREEPERS
 Brown Creeper P
DIPPERS
 Dipper P-l
WRENS
 House Wren P
 Brown-th. Wren S
 Winter Wren W-r *
 Bewick Wren P
 Cactus Wren P
 Long-bl. Marsh Wren P
 Cañon Wren P
 Rock Wren P
MOCKINGBIRD & THRASHERS
 Mockingbird P
 Catbird S-l
 Brown Thrasher W-r
 Bendire Thrasher S
 Curve-bl. Thrasher P
 LeConte Thrasher P
 Crissal Thrasher P
 Sage Thrasher P
THRUSHES & SOLITAIRES
 Robin P
 Rufous-backed Robin W-r *
 Varied Thrush A-sp *
 Wood Thrush A-sp *
 Hermit Thrush P
 Swainson Thrush M; S-r
 Gray-cheeked Thrush A-sp (n) *
 Veery S-l *
 Eastern Bluebird P
 Western Bluebird P
 Mountain Bluebird P
 Townsend Solitaire P
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher P
 Black-cp. Gnatcatcher A-sp *
 Black-tl. Gnatcatcher P
 Golden-cr. Kinglet P
 Ruby-cr. Kinglet P
PIPITS
 Water Pipit W; S-l
 Sprague Pipit W-r *
WAXWINGS
 Bohemian Waxwing I-r *
 Cedar Waxwing W
SILKY FLYCATCHER
 Phainopepla P

SHRIKES

Northern Shrike W-r *
 Loggerhead Shrike P
STARLINGS
 Starling P
VIREOS
 Black-capped Vireo A-s *
 White-eyed Vireo A-s *
 Hutton Vireo P
 Bell Vireo S; W-r
 Gray Vireo P
 Yellow-th. Vireo A-sp *
 Solitary Vireo P
 Red-eyed Vireo A-sp *
 Yellow-green Vireo A-sr *
 Philadelphia Vireo A-sp *
 Warbling Vireo S
WOOD WARBLERS
 Black-&wh. Warbler W-r *
 Prothonotary Warbler A-sp *
 Worm-eating Warbler A-s *
 Golden-winged Warbler A-sp *
 Blue-winged Warbler A-sp *
 Tennessee Warbler A-sp *
 Orange-cr. Warbler P
 Nashville Warbler M
 Virginia Warbler S
 Lucy Warbler S
 Parula Warbler A-sp *
 Olive Warbler P
 Yellow Warbler S; W-r
 Magnolia Warbler A-sp *
 Cape May Warbler A-sp (n) *
 Black-th. Blue Warbler A-sp *
 Myrtle Warbler W-r *
 Audubon Warbler P
 Black-th. Gray Warbler P
 Townsend Warbler M; W-r
 Black-th. Green Warbler M-r *
 Hermit Warbler M
 Cerulean Warbler A-s *
 Yellow-th. Warbler A-p *
 Grace Warbler S
 Chestnut-sided Warbler A-sp *
 Bay-breasted Warbler A-p *
 Blackpoll Warbler A-sp *
 Prairie Warbler A-s *
 Palm Warbler A-sp *
 Ovenbird A-sp *
 Northern Waterthrush M-r
 Louisiana Waterthrush W-r *
 Kentucky Warbler A-sp *
 MacGillivray Warbler S
 Yellowthroat P
 Yellow-breasted Chat S
 Fan-tailed Warbler A-sp *
 Red-faced Warbler S
 Hooded Warbler A-sp *
 Wilson Warbler M; W-r

American Redstart S-l; W-r *
Painted Redstart P
WEAVER FINCHES
House Sparrow P
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES
Bobolink A-sp *
Eastern Meadowlark P
Western Meadowlark P
Yellow-hd. Blackbird P
Red-winged Blackbird P
Orchard Oriole A-sp *
Hooded Oriole S; W-r
Scarlet-hd. Oriole A-sp *
Scott Oriole S; W-r
Baltimore Oriole A-p *
Bullock Oriole S; W-r
Rusty Blackbird W-r *
Brewer Blackbird P
Boat-tailed Grackle P
Brown-hd. Cowbird P
Bronzed Cowbird P
TANAGERS
Western Tanager S
Scarlet Tanager A-sp *
Hepatic Tanager S; W-r
Summer Tanager S
FINCHES & SPARROWS
Cardinal P
Pyrrhuloxia P
Yellow Grosbeak A-p *
Rose-br. Grosbeak M-r
Black-hd. Grosbeak S; W-r
Blue Grosbeak S; W-r
Indigo Bunting S *
Lazuli Bunting S; W-r
Varied Bunting S
Painted Bunting A-sp *
Dickcissel A-sp *
Evening Grosbeak P
Purple Finch W-r
Cassin Finch P
House Finch P
Pine Grosbeak P-r *
Gray-c. Rosy Finch A-sp *
Black Rosy Finch A-sp *

Pine Siskin P
American Goldfinch W
Lesser Goldfinch P
Lawrence Goldfinch W
Red Crossbill P
Green-tl. Towhee P
Rufous-sd. Towhee P
Brown Towhee P
Abert Towhee P
Lark Bunting W
Savannah Sparrow W
Grasshopper Sparrow P
Baird Sparrow W
Vesper Sparrow P
Lark Sparrow P
Five-striped Sparrow S-l *
Rufous-wg. Sparrow P
Rufous-cr. Sparrow P
Botteri Sparrow S *
Cassin Sparrow P
Black-th. Sparrow P
Sage Sparrow P
White-wg. Junco A-sp *
Slate-colored Junco W-r
Oregon Junco W
Gray-headed Junco P
Mexican Junco P
Tree Sparrow W-r *
Chipping Sparrow P
Clay-colored Sparrow W-r *
Brewer Sparrow P
Black-chinned Sparrow P
Harris Sparrow W-r *
White-cr. Sparrow P
Golden-cr. Sparrow W-r *
White-th. Sparrow W-r
Fox Sparrow W-r
Lincoln Sparrow P
Swamp Sparrow W-r
Song Sparrow P
McCown Longspur W *
Lapland Longspur A-sp *
Smith Longspur A-sp *
Chestnut-col. Longspur W