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Field Checklist of the Birds of Arizona



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This checklist contains 550 species of birds that have been accepted by the Arizona Bird Committee as of August 2011.

This list conforms to the A.O.U. checklist order and nomenclature as of the 52nd supplement July 2011.

- n** = Has bred in Arizona (303 species). A species that has hatched young at least once
- [] = Species in brackets have not been physically documented in Arizona (6 species)
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- # = Arizona bird committee review species (171 species).
- # = Sketch details species (53 species)
- italics** = Species in *italics* are identifiable forms (64 subspecies)
- (int)** = Introduced (7 species)
- (ex)** = Extirpated (4 species) previously bred or presumed to have bred in AZ, but no longer occur naturally. they may have been re-introduced but remain un-established.

Species or subspecies marked with an asterisk or pound sign (*, #) should be documented with photographs and or written details. Reports of Arizona Bird Committee review species (*) may be submitted on-line to the Arizona Bird Committee (ABC) at the Arizona Field Ornithologists Website at : www.azfo.org.

Subspecies common names are derived from eBird Taxonomy, available online at:

<http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/ebird-taxonomy>

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	1	2	3	4	5	Note
Bufflehead						
Common Goldeneye						
Barrow's Goldeneye #						
Hooded Merganser						
Common Merganser, n						
Red-breasted Merganser						
Ruddy Duck, n						
Odontophoridae - Quail						
Scaled Quail, n						
California Quail, n (int)						
Gambel's Quail, n						
Northern Bobwhite (Masked), n (ex)						
Montezuma Quail, n						
Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse, and Turkey						
Chukar, n (int)						
Ring-necked Pheasant, n (int)						
Dusky Grouse, n						
Wild Turkey, n						
Gaviidae - Loons						
Red-throated Loon *						
Pacific Loon #						
Common Loon						
Yellow-billed Loon *						
Podicipedidae - Grebes						
Least Grebe *, n						
Pied-billed Grebe, n						
Horned Grebe #						
Red-necked Grebe *						
Eared Grebe, n						
Western Grebe, n						
Clark's Grebe, n						
Diomedidae - Albatrosses						
Laysan Albatross *						
Procellariidae - Shearwaters						
Sooty Shearwater *						
[Black-vented Shearwater] *						
Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels						
[Leach's Storm-Petrel] *						
Black Storm-Petrel *						
Least Storm-Petrel *						
Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds						
White-tailed Tropicbird *						
Red-billed Tropicbird *						

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Mississippi Kite, n						
Bald Eagle, n						
Northern Harrier, n						
Sharp-shinned Hawk, n						
Cooper's Hawk, n						
Northern Goshawk, n						
Common Black-Hawk, n						
Harris's Hawk, n						
Red-shouldered Hawk *, n						
Broad-winged Hawk #						
Gray Hawk, n						
Short-tailed Hawk *, n						
Swainson's Hawk, n						
White-tailed Hawk *						
Zone-tailed Hawk, n						
Red-tailed Hawk, n						
<i>Western (calurus) form, n</i>						
<i>Harlan's (harlani) form #</i>						
<i>Krider's (kriderii) form</i>						
<i>Fuertes's (fuertesii) form, n</i>						
Ferruginous Hawk, n						
Rough-legged Hawk #						
Golden Eagle, n						
Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons						
Crested Caracara, n						
American Kestrel, n						
Merlin						
<i>Taiga (columbarius) form</i>						
<i>Prairie (richardsoni) form</i>						
<i>Black (suckleyi) form</i>						
Aplomado Falcon *, n (ex)						
Peregrine Falcon, n						
<i>Continental (anatum) form, n</i>						
<i>Tundra (tundrius) form</i>						
Prairie Falcon, n						
Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots						
Black Rail, n						
Clapper Rail (Yuma), n						
Virginia Rail, n						
Sora, n						
Purple Gallinule *						
Common Moorhen, n						
American Coot, n						

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Ruff *						
Short-billed Dowitcher #						
Long-billed Dowitcher						
Wilson's Snipe, n						
Wilson's Phalarope, n						
Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope #						
Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers						
Black-legged Kittiwake *						
Sabine's Gull #						
Bonaparte's Gull						
Little Gull *						
Laughing Gull *						
Franklin's Gull						
Heermann's Gull #						
Mew Gull *						
Ring-billed Gull						
Western Gull *						
Yellow-footed Gull *						
California Gull						
Herring Gull #						
Thayer's Gull *						
Lesser Black-backed Gull *						
Glaucous-winged Gull *						
Glaucous Gull *						
Least Tern #, n						
Gull-billed Tern *						
Caspian Tern						
Black Tern						
Common Tern						
Arctic Tern *						
Forster's Tern						
Royal Tern *						
Elegant Tern *						
Black Skimmer *						
Stercorariidae - Jaegers						
Pomarine Jaeger *						
Parasitic Jaeger *						
Long-tailed Jaeger *						
Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves						
Rock Pigeon, n (int)						
Band-tailed Pigeon, n						
Eurasian Collared-Dove, n (int)						
White-winged Dove, n						

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Le Conte's Sparrow *						
Nelson's Sparrow *						
Fox Sparrow						
<i>Red (iliaca) group *</i>						
<i>Slate-colored (schistacea) group</i>						
<i>Sooty (unalaschensis) group *</i>						
<i>Thick-billed (megarhyncha) group *</i>						
Song Sparrow, n						
Lincoln's Sparrow, n						
Swamp Sparrow						
White-throated Sparrow						
Harris's Sparrow #						
White-crowned Sparrow, n						
<i>Gambel's (gambelii) form</i>						
<i>Mountain (oriantha) form, n</i>						
Golden-crowned Sparrow #						
Dark-eyed Junco, n						
<i>Oregon (oreganus) group</i>						
<i>Pink-sided (mearnsi) form</i>						
<i>White-winged (aikeni) form *</i>						
<i>Slate-colored (hyemalis) group</i>						
<i>Gray-headed (caniceps) form, n</i>						
<i>Red-backed (dorsalis) form, n</i>						
Yellow-eyed Junco, n						
Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings						
Hepatic Tanager, n						
Summer Tanager, n						
Scarlet Tanager *						
Western Tanager, n						
Flame-colored Tanager *, n						
Northern Cardinal, n						
Pyrrhuloxia, n						
Yellow Grosbeak *						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
Black-headed Grosbeak, n						
Blue Grosbeak, n						
Lazuli Bunting, n						
Indigo Bunting, n						
Varied Bunting, n						
Painted Bunting #						
Dickcissel #						
Icteridae - Icterids						
Bobolink *, n						

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Townsend's Warbler						
Hermit Warbler						
Black-throated Green Warbler *						
Fan-tailed Warbler *						
Rufous-capped Warbler *, n						
Canada Warbler *						
Wilson's Warbler						
<i>Mountain West (pileolata) form</i>						
<i>Pacific Coast (chryseola) form</i>						
Red-faced Warbler, n						
Painted Redstart, n						
Slate-throated Redstart *						
Yellow-breasted Chat, n						
Emberizidae - Emberizine Finches						
Green-tailed Towhee, n						
Spotted Towhee, n						
<i>Pacific (oregonus) group</i>						
<i>Rocky Mts. (montanus) group, n</i>						
Eastern Towhee *						
Rufous-crowned Sparrow, n						
Canyon Towhee, n						
Abert's Towhee, n						
Rufous-winged Sparrow, n						
Botteri's Sparrow, n						
Cassin's Sparrow, n						
American Tree Sparrow *						
Chipping Sparrow, n						
Clay-colored Sparrow						
Brewer's Sparrow, n						
Field Sparrow *						
Black-chinned Sparrow, n						
Vesper Sparrow, n						
Lark Sparrow, n						
Five-striped Sparrow, n						
Black-throated Sparrow, n						
Sage Sparrow, n						
Lark Bunting, n						
Savannah Sparrow, n						
<i>Western (nevadensis) group, n</i>						
<i>Large-billed (rostratus) form *</i>						
Grasshopper Sparrow, n						
<i>Western (perpallidus) form, n</i>						
<i>Arizona (ammolegus) form, n</i>						
Baird's Sparrow						

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Mourning Dove, n						
Inca Dove, n						
Common Ground-Dove, n						
Ruddy Ground-Dove #, n						
Psittacidae - Parrots						
Thick-billed Parrot, n (ex) *						
Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo, n						
Black-billed Cuckoo *						
Greater Roadrunner, n						
Groove-billed Ani *						
Tytonidae - Barn Owls						
Barn Owl, n						
Strigidae - Typical Owls						
Flammulated Owl, n						
Western Screech-Owl, n						
Whiskered Screech-Owl, n						
Great Horned Owl, n						
Northern Pygmy-Owl, n						
<i>Rocky Mts. (pinicola) form, n</i>						
<i>Mountain (gnoma) form, n</i>						
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl #, n						
Elf Owl, n						
Burrowing Owl, n						
Spotted Owl, n						
Long-eared Owl, n						
Short-eared Owl						
Northern Saw-whet Owl, n						
Caprimulgidae - Nighthawks and Nightjars						
Lesser Nighthawk, n						
Common Nighthawk, n						
Common Poorwill, n						
Buff-collared Nightjar *, n						
Eastern Whip-poor-will *						
Mexican Whip-poor-will, n						
Apodidae - Swifts						
[Black Swift] *						
Chimney Swift *						
Vaux's Swift						
White-throated Swift, n						
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds						
Broad-billed Hummingbird, n						

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White-eared Hummingbird #, n						
Berylline Hummingbird #, n						
Cinnamon Hummingbird *						
Violet-crowned Hummingbird, n						
Blue-throated Hummingbird, n						
Magnificent Hummingbird, n						
Plain-capped Starthroat *						
Lucifer Hummingbird #, n						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *						
Black-chinned Hummingbird, n						
Anna's Hummingbird, n						
Costa's Hummingbird, n						
Calliope Hummingbird						
Bumblebee Hummingbird *						
Broad-tailed Hummingbird, n						
Rufous Hummingbird						
Allen's Hummingbird #						
Trogonidae - Trogons						
Elegant Trogon, n						
Eared Quetzal *, n						
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers						
Belted Kingfisher, n						
Green Kingfisher, n						
Picidae - Woodpeckers						
Lewis's Woodpecker, n						
Red-headed Woodpecker *						
Acorn Woodpecker, n						
Gila Woodpecker, n						
Williamson's Sapsucker, n						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker #						
Red-naped Sapsucker, n						
Red-breasted Sapsucker #						
Ladder-backed Woodpecker, n						
Downy Woodpecker, n						
Hairy Woodpecker, n						
Arizona Woodpecker, n						
American Three-toed Woodpecker, n						
Northern Flicker, n						
<i>Yellow-shafted (auratus) form #</i>						
<i>Red-shafted (cafer) form, n</i>						
Gilded Flicker, n						
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers						
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet, n						
Tufted Flycatcher *						

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Northern Waterthrush						
Golden-winged Warbler *						
Blue-winged Warbler *						
Black-and-white Warbler, n						
Prothonotary Warbler #						
Swainson's Warbler *						
Crescent-chested Warbler *, n						
Tennessee Warbler *						
Orange-crowned Warbler, n						
<i>Celata (celata) form *</i>						
<i>Orestera (orestera) form, n</i>						
<i>Lutescens (lutescens) form</i>						
Lucy's Warbler, n						
Nashville Warbler						
Virginia's Warbler, n						
Connecticut Warbler *						
MacGillivray's Warbler, n						
Mourning Warbler *						
Kentucky Warbler *						
Common Yellowthroat, n						
Hooded Warbler #						
American Redstart, n						
Cape May Warbler *						
Cerulean Warbler *						
Northern Parula, n						
Tropical Parula *						
Magnolia Warbler *						
Bay-breasted Warbler *						
Blackburnian Warbler *						
Yellow Warbler, n						
<i>Northern (aestiva) group, n</i>						
<i>Mangrove (erithachorides) form *</i>						
Chestnut-sided Warbler #						
Blackpoll Warbler *						
Black-throated Blue Warbler #						
Palm Warbler *						
Pine Warbler *						
Yellow-rumped Warbler, n						
<i>Audubon's (auduboni) form, n</i>						
<i>Myrtle (coronata) form</i>						
Yellow-throated Warbler *						
Prairie Warbler *						
Grace's Warbler, n						
Black-throated Gray Warbler, n						

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<i>Olive-backed (swainsoni) group, n</i>						
Hermit Thrush, n						
Wood Thrush *						
Rufous-backed Robin #						
American Robin, n						
Varied Thrush #						
Aztec Thrush *						
Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers						
Gray Catbird #, n						
Northern Mockingbird, n						
Sage Thrasher, n						
Brown Thrasher #						
Bendire's Thrasher, n						
Curve-billed Thrasher, n						
<i>Eastern (curvirostre) Group, n</i>						
<i>Western (palmeri) Group, n</i>						
Crissal Thrasher, n						
Le Conte's Thrasher, n						
Blue Mockingbird *						
Sturnidae - Starlings						
European Starling, n (int)						
Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits						
White Wagtail *						
Red-throated Pipit *						
American Pipit, n						
Sprague's Pipit						
Bombycillidae - Waxwings						
Bohemian Waxwing *						
Cedar Waxwing						
Ptilonotidae - Silky-flycatchers						
Phainopepla, n						
Peucedramidae - Olive Warbler						
Olive Warbler, n						
Caprimulgidae - Longspurs and Snow Buntings						
Lapland Longspur *						
Chestnut-collared Longspur						
Smith's Longspur *						
McCown's Longspur #						
Snow Bunting *						
Parulidae - Wood Warblers						
Ovenbird #						
Worm-eating Warbler *						
Louisiana Waterthrush #						

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Olive-sided Flycatcher, n						
Greater Pewee, n						
Western Wood-Pewee, n						
Eastern Wood-Pewee *						
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *						
Acadian Flycatcher *						
Willow Flycatcher, n						
Least Flycatcher *						
Hammond's Flycatcher, n						
Gray Flycatcher, n						
Dusky Flycatcher, n						
Pacific-slope Flycatcher						
Cordilleran Flycatcher, n						
Buff-breasted Flycatcher, n						
Black Phoebe, n						
Eastern Phoebe #						
Say's Phoebe, n						
Vermilion Flycatcher, n						
Dusky-capped Flycatcher, n						
Ash-throated Flycatcher, n						
Nutting's Flycatcher *						
Great Crested Flycatcher *						
Brown-crested Flycatcher, n						
Great Kiskadee *						
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, n						
Tropical Kingbird, n						
Couch's Kingbird *						
Cassin's Kingbird, n						
Thick-billed Kingbird, n						
Western Kingbird, n						
Eastern Kingbird #						
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher #						
Incertae Sedis (Tyrannidae)						
Gray-collared Becard *						
Rose-throated Becard *, n						
Laniidae - Shrikes						
Loggerhead Shrike, n						
Northern Shrike #						
Vireonidae - Vireos						
White-eyed Vireo *						
Bell's Vireo, n						
[Black-capped Vireo] *						
Gray Vireo, n						
Yellow-throated Vireo #						

