

Short-tailed Hawk (*Buteo brachyurus*), Santa Catalina Mountains, Pima County

This Short-tailed Hawk was photographed by Patricia Isaacson on 09 August 2022.

Short-tailed Hawk has become a very rare, but regular summer resident in the Sky Island Mountains in Southeastern Arizona. There are now nearly 40+ records for the state, and the ABC has removed it as a review species.

This species bred locally this year, as evident by these juvenile birds: note the buffy underparts, and underwing coverts.









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