

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS	Habitat	Status
Greater White-fronted Goose*	W	I
Ross's Goose*	W	I
Brant*	W	X
Canada Goose	W	C
Tundra Swan*	W	I
Wood Duck	W	C
Gadwall	W	C
Eurasian Wigeon*	W	X
American Wigeon	W	C
Mallard	W	C
Blue-winged Teal	W	U
Cinnamon Teal	W	C
Northern Shoveler	W	C
Northern Pintail	W	U
Green-winged Teal	W	C
Canvasback	W	U
Redhead	W	R
Ring-necked Duck	W	C
Lesser Scaup	W	R
Bufflehead	W	U
Common Goldeneye*	W	R
Hooded Merganser*	W	R
Common Merganser	W	U
Red-breasted Merganser*	W	R
Ruddy Duck	W	C

**QUAIL, PARTRIDGES & TURKEYS**

Gambel's Quail	D,M,T	C
Ring-necked Pheasant	D	R
Wild Turkey*	M	R

**GREBES**

Pied-billed Grebe	W	C
Eared Grebe	W	U
Western Grebe	W	I
Clark's Grebe	W	I

**CORMORANTS**

Neotropic Cormorant*	W	X
Double-crested Cormorant	W	I

**PELICANS**

American White Pelican	W	I
Brown Pelican*	W	X

**HERONS**

Least Bittern	W	U
Great Blue Heron	W	A
Great Egret	W	U
Snowy Egret	W	U
Cattle Egret	W	R
Green Heron	W	U
Black-crowned Night-Heron	W	C

**IBIS**

White-faced Ibis	W	C
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VULTURES & CONDORS	Habitat	Status
Turkey Vulture	D,M,T,W	A
California Condor	D,M	R

**OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES**

Osprey	W	C
White-tailed Kite*	D,W	X
Bald Eagle	M,W	U
Northern Harrier	D,W	R
Sharp-shinned Hawk	M,T	U
Cooper's Hawk	D,M,T	C
Northern Goshawk*	M	R
Common Black-Hawk	D,W	C
Harris's Hawk*	D,T	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	M,W	I
Broad-winged Hawk	M,W	I
Swainson's Hawk	D	R
Zone-tailed Hawk	D,M	U
Red-tailed Hawk	D,M,T,W	A
Ferruginous Hawk	D	I
Rough-legged Hawk	D,M	I
Golden Eagle	D,M	U

**FALCONS**

American Kestrel	D,T,W	C
Merlin	D,W	R
Peregrine Falcon	M,T,W	U
Prairie Falcon	D	U

**RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS**

Clapper Rail*	W	R
Virginia Rail	W	U
Sora	W	C
Common Moorhen	W	C
American Coot	W	C

**CRANES**

Sandhill Crane	W	I
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**PLOVERS**

Semipalmated Plover*	W	I
Killdeer	D,W	C

**AVOCETS & STILTS**

Black-necked Stilt*	W	I
American Avocet	W	I

**SANDPIPERS & ALLIES**

Spotted Sandpiper	W	U
Solitary Sandpiper	W	R
Greater Yellowlegs	W	R
Willet	W	R
Lesser Yellowlegs*	W	C
Whimbrel*	W	X
Long-billed Curlew*	W	R
Marbled Godwit*	W	R
Sanderling*	W	I
Western Sandpiper*	W	U

	Habitat	Status
Least Sandpiper	W	U
Dunlin*	W	I
Long-billed Dowitcher	W	R
Wilson's Snipe	W	U
Wilson's Phalarope	W	U

**GULLS & TERNS**

Bonaparte's Gull	W	R
Franklin's Gull	W	U
Ring-billed Gull	W	C
California Gull*	W	R
Caspian Tern	W	X
Black Tern*	W	I
Forster's Tern*	W	I

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

Rock Pigeon	T	A
Band-tailed Pigeon	M	U
Eurasian Collared-Dove	T	C
White-winged Dove	D,T	C
Mourning Dove	D,T,M	A
Inca Dove	T	U

**ROADRUNNERS**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	W	R
Greater Roadrunner	D,T	U

**OWLS**

Barn Owl	D,T,M	U
Flammulated Owl*	M	U
Western Screech-Owl	D,M	U
Great Horned Owl	D,T,M,W	C
Northern Pygmy-Owl	M	U
Elf Owl*	D	I
Burrowing Owl*	D	R
Spotted Owl*	M	R
Long-eared Owl*	D,M,W	R

**NIGHTJARS**

Lesser Nighthawk	D	C
Common Nighthawk	D	U
Common Poorwill	D,M	U

**SWIFTS**

White-throated Swift	M,W	C
Vaux's Swift	M,W	R

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Broad-billed Hummingbird*	M,W	X
Magnificent Hummingbird*	M,W	I
Black-chinned Hummingbird	D,T,W	C
Anna's Hummingbird	D,T,M,W	C
Costa's Hummingbird	D,W	U
Calliope Hummingbird*	D,W	R
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	D,M,W	C
Rufous Hummingbird	M,W	U
Allen's Hummingbird*	D,M,W	R

KINGFISHERS	Habitat	Status
Belted Kingfisher	W	C

**WOODPECKER**

	Habitat	Status
Lewis's Woodpecker	W,M	R
Acorn Woodpecker	M	U
Gila Woodpecker	D	C
Williamson's Sapsucker*	M	I
Yellow-bellied Woodpecker*	M	R
Red-naped Sapsucker	M	U
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	D	C
Downy Woodpecker	M	U
Hairy Woodpecker	M	C
Arizona Woodpecker*	M	U
American Three-toed Woodpecker*	M	R
Northern Flicker	M	C

**FLYCATCHERS**

Olive-sided Flycatcher	M,W	R
Greater Pewee	M,W	U
Western Wood-Pewee	M,W	C
Willow Flycatcher*	W	R
Hammond's Flycatcher	M,W	U
Gray Flycatcher	D	C
Dusky Flycatcher	D,M,W	U
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	W	R
Cordilleran Flycatcher	M,W	U
Black Phoebe	W	C
Say's Phoebe	D	C
Vermilion Flycatcher	W	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	D,M,W	C
Brown-crested Flycatcher	W	C
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher*	M,W	I
Cassin's Kingbird	M,W	U
Western Kingbird	D	C
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	D,W	X

**SHRIKES**

Loggerhead Shrike	F,G	U
Northern Shrike*	G,T,W	X

**VIREOS**

Bell's Vireo	W	C
Gray Vireo*	M	U
Plumbeous Vireo	M	C
Cassin's Vireo	M	I
Hutton's Vireo	M	U
Warbling Vireo	M	C

**JAYS, CROWS & RAVENS**

Stellar's Jay	M	I
Western Scrub-Jay	M	C
Mexican Jay	M	X
Pinyon Jay	M	I
Clark's Nutcracker	M	R
American Crow	D,M,T	R
Common Raven	D,M,T,W	A

LARKS	Habitat	Status
_____ Horned Lark .....	D	R

SWALLOWS	Habitat	Status
_____ Purple Martin* .....	M,T,W	I
_____ Tree Swallow .....	T,W	U
_____ Violet-green Swallow .....	T,W	A
_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow .....	D,T,W	C
_____ Bank Swallow .....	T,W	U
_____ Cliff Swallow .....	T,W	A
_____ Barn Swallow .....	T,W	C

CHICKADEES & TITMICE	Habitat	Status
_____ Mountain Chickadee .....	M	U
_____ Bridled Titmouse .....	M,W	C
_____ Juniper Titmouse .....	D,M	U

VERDINS	Habitat	Status
_____ Verdin .....	D,M,T	C

BUSHTITS	Habitat	Status
_____ Bushtit .....	M	C

NUTHATCHES	Habitat	Status
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch .....	M	R
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch .....	M	C
_____ Pygmy Nuthatch .....	M	U

CREEPERS	Habitat	Status
_____ Brown Creeper .....	M	U

WRENS	Habitat	Status
_____ Cactus Wren .....	D,T	U
_____ Rock Wren .....	D,M	C
_____ Canyon Wren .....	D,M,W	U
_____ Bewick's Wren .....	D,M,W	C
_____ House Wren .....	M,W	U
_____ Pacific Wren .....	W	I
_____ Marsh Wren .....	W	C

GNATCATCHERS	Habitat	Status
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher .....	D,W	U
_____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher .....	D,W	R

DIPPERS	Habitat	Status
_____ American Dipper .....	M,W	R

KINGLETS	Habitat	Status
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet* .....	M,W	U
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	M,T,W	C

THRUSHES	Habitat	Status
_____ Western Bluebird .....	M	C
_____ Mountain Bluebird .....	D,W	U
_____ Townsend's Solitaire .....	M,W	U
_____ Swainson's Thrush* .....	M,W	R
_____ Hermit Thrush .....	M,W	C
_____ American Robin .....	M,W	C

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	Habitat	Status
_____ Northern Mockingbird .....	D,T	C
_____ Sage Thrasher .....	D	U
_____ Curve-billed Thrasher .....	D,T	R
_____ Crissal Thrasher .....	D	U

STARLINGS	Habitat	Status
_____ European Starling .....	T	C

PIPITS	Habitat	Status
_____ American Pipit .....	W	C

WAXWINGS	Habitat	Status
_____ Cedar Waxwing .....	M,T	I

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS	Habitat	Status
_____ Phainopepla .....	D,M,W	C

WOOD-WARBLERS	Habitat	Status
_____ Olive Warbler .....	M	U
_____ Orange-crowned Warbler .....	M,W	U
_____ Nashville Warbler .....	M,W	R
_____ Virginia's Warbler .....	M,W	C
_____ Lucy's Warbler .....	D,W	C
_____ Northern Parula .....	M	X
_____ Yellow Warbler .....	D,M,W	A
_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler* .....	W	X
_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	D,M,T,W	A
_____ Black-throated Gray Warbler .....	M,W	C
_____ Townsend's Warbler .....	M,W	U
_____ Hermit Warbler .....	M,W	U
_____ Grace's Warbler .....	M,W	C
_____ Black-and-white Warbler* .....	M,W	I
_____ Northern Waterthrush* .....	W	I
_____ MacGillivray's Warbler .....	M,W	U
_____ Common Yellowthroat .....	W	A
_____ Hooded Warbler* .....	W	X
_____ Wilson's Warbler .....	D,M,W	C
_____ Red-faced Warbler .....	M,W	U
_____ Painted Redstart .....	M,W	C
_____ Yellow-breasted Chat .....	D,W	C

SPARROWS, TOWHEES & LONGSPURS	Habitat	Status
_____ Green-tailed Towhee .....	D,W	U
_____ Spotted Towhee .....	M,W	C
_____ Canyon Towhee .....	D,M,T	C
_____ Abert's Towhee .....	W	C
_____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow .....	M	U
_____ Chipping Sparrow .....	D,T,M	C
_____ Brewer's Sparrow .....	D	U
_____ Black-chinned Sparrow .....	D,M	U
_____ Vesper Sparrow .....	D	C
_____ Lark Sparrow .....	D	C
_____ Black-throated Sparrow .....	D	C
_____ Sage Sparrow* .....	D	R
_____ Savannah Sparrow .....	D,W	U
_____ Grasshopper Sparrow* .....	D	I
_____ Baird's Sparrow* .....	D	X

Habitat	Status
_____ Fox Sparrow* .....	M,W I
_____ Song Sparrow .....	W C
_____ Lincoln's Sparrow .....	D,W U
_____ Swamp Sparrow .....	W I
_____ White-throated Sparrow .....	D,T,W I
_____ Harris's Sparrow* .....	D,T,W X
_____ White-crowned Sparrow .....	D,T,W C
_____ Golden-crowned Sparrow* .....	D,T,W X
_____ Dark-eyed Junco .....	M,T C

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, CARDINALS & BUNTINGS	Habitat	Status
_____ Hepatic Tanager .....	M,W	U
_____ Summer Tanager .....	M,W	C
_____ Western Tanager .....	M,W	C
_____ Northern Cardinal .....	D,M,T,W	U
_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak .....	M,W	I
_____ Black-headed Grosbeak .....	M,W	C
_____ Blue Grosbeak .....	D	U
_____ Lazuli Bunting .....	M,W	U
_____ Indigo Bunting .....	M,W	R

BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS & ORIOLES	Habitat	Status
_____ Bobolink* .....	D	C
_____ Red-winged Blackbird .....	T,W	A
_____ Eastern Meadowlark* .....	D	C
_____ Western Meadowlark .....	D	C
_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird .....	T,W	C
_____ Brewer's Blackbird .....	T,W	C
_____ Great-tailed Grackle .....	T,W	C
_____ Bronzed Cowbird .....	D,T,W	C
_____ Brown-headed Cowbird .....	D,T,W	C
_____ Hooded Oriole .....	M,W	U
_____ Bullock's Oriole .....	D,W	C
_____ Baltimore Oriole* .....	W	I
_____ Scott's Oriole .....	D,M	U

FINCHES	Habitat	Status
_____ Purple Finch* .....	D,M,W	I
_____ Cassin's Finch .....	M	I
_____ House Finch .....	D,T,M,W	A
_____ Red Crossbill* .....	M,T	R
_____ Pine Siskin .....	M,T	I
_____ Lesser Goldfinch .....	D,T,M,W	C
_____ Lawrence's Goldfinch* .....	W	I
_____ American Goldfinch .....	M,W	R
_____ Evening Grosbeak .....	M,W	I

OLD WORLD SPARROWS	Habitat	Status
_____ House Sparrow .....	T	A

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## Bird Checklist

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This checklist is a compilation of festival (unmarked) and seasonal (marked with \*) records from the Verde Valley and adjoining canyons and mountains. The taxonomy follows the 2010 AOU *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition., 51<sup>th</sup> supplement. Please report species not on the checklist or species denoted with an asterisk (\*) to the observation desk.

### SYMBOLS USED IN THIS LIST:

	<u>Habitat</u>
<i>D</i>	<i>Desertscrub Valleys and hills with desert trees, shrubs, and/or grasses</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>Montane Mountains and canyons with woodland vegetation</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>Towns Urban or otherwise developed areas</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>Wetlands Marshes, ponds or riparian corridors</i>

	<u>Status</u>
<i>A</i>	<i>Abundant Present in very large numbers (easy to see)</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>Common Present in moderate to large numbers (may be easy to see)</i>
<i>U</i>	<i>Uncommon Present in small to moderate numbers (may be difficult to see)</i>
<i>R</i>	<i>Rare Present yearly but in small numbers (difficult to see)</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>Irregular Not seen yearly and abundance may vary (may or may not be seen)</i>
<i>X</i>	<i>Accidental Fewer than five records (cannot be expected to be seen)</i>