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This checklist contains 570 species of birds that have been accepted by the Arizona Bird Committee as of January 2023. An additional 8 subspecies that occur in Arizona and are reviewed have been included. Identifiable subspecies and their common names are derived from eBird Taxonomy, available online at: http://ebird.org/

The species list conforms to the American Ornithologists' Society (AOS), checklist order and nomenclature as of the 63rd supplement published July 2022.

Checklist annotations:

- m = Has bred in Arizona (309 taxa). A species that has hatched young at least once, however, this does not include hybrid offspring.
- [] = Species in brackets have not been physically documented in Arizona (2 species)
- * = Arizona Bird Committee review species (153 taxa)
- italics = Species in *italics* are identifiable review subspecies (8)
- (int) = Introduced (8 species)
- (ex) = Extirpated (4 species) previously bred or presumed to have bred in Arizona, but no longer occur naturally. They may have been reintroduced but remain unestablished.

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

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Indigo Bunting, n						
Varied Bunting, n						
Painted Bunting						•••••••
Dickcissel						
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Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks						
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, n						
Fulvous Whistling-Duck *						
Snow Goose						
Ross's Goose						
Greater White-fronted Goose						
Brant *						
Cackling Goose						
Canada Goose, n						
Trumpeter Swan *						
Tundra Swan						
Wood Duck, n						
Baikal Teal *						
Garganey *						
Blue-winged Teal, n						
Cinnamon Teal, n						
Northern Shoveler, n	·····					
Gadwall, n	·····					
Eurasian Wigeon						
American Wigeon, n						
Mallard, n						
Mexican Duck, n						
Northern Pintail, n						
Green-winged Teal, n						
<i>Eurasian (crecca) form *</i>						
\square Canvasback, n	·····					
Redhead, n	·····					
Ring-necked Duck, n	·····					
Tuffed Duck *	·····		•••••			
Greater Scaup	·····		•••••			
Lesser Scaup	·····		•••••			
Harlequin Duck *	·····		•••••			
Surf Scoter	·····		•••••			
White-winged Scoter	·····					
☐ Black Scoter	·····					
Long-tailed Duck	·····					
Bufflehead	·····		•••••			
Common Goldeneye	·····		•••••			
Barrow's Goldeneye	·····		•••••			
Hooded Merganser	·····		•••••			
Common Merganser, n	·····		•••••			
Red-breasted Merganser	·····		•••••			
Ruddy Duck, n	·····		•••••			
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Odontophoridae - Quail						
Northern Bobwhite (Masked), n (ex)						
Scaled Quail, n						
California Quail, n (int)						
Gambel's Quail, n						
Montezuma Quail, n						
Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse,						
S						
and Turkey Wild Turkey, n						
Dusky Grouse, n						
Ring-necked Pheasant, n (int)						
Chukar, n (int)						
Podicipedidae - Grebes				·····		
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Least Grebe, n						
Pied-billed Grebe, n						
Horned Grebe						
Red-necked Grebe				·····		
Eared Grebe, n						
Western Grebe, n						
Clark's Grebe, n						
Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves						
Rock Pigeon, n (int)						
Band-tailed Pigeon, n						
Eurasian Collared-Dove, n (int)						
Inca Dove, n						
Common Ground Dove, n						
Ruddy Ground Dove, n						
White-tipped Dove *						
White-winged Dove, n						
Mourning Dove, n						
Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners,						
and Anis						
Groove-billed Ani						
Greater Roadrunner, n						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo, n						
Black-billed Cuckoo *						
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						

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American Redstart, n						
Cape May Warbler *	•••••		•••••			
Cerulean Warbler *						
Northern Parula, n						
Tropical Parula *						
Magnolia Warbler						
Bay-breasted Warbler *						
Blackburnian Warbler						
Yellow Warbler, n						
Mangrove (erithachorides) form *						
Chestnut-sided Warbler						
Blackpoll Warbler						
Black-throated Blue Warbler						
Palm Warbler						
Pine Warbler *						
Yellow-rumped Warbler, n						
Yellow-throated Warbler						
Prairie Warbler *						
Grace's Warbler, n						
Black-throated Gray Warbler, n						
Townsend's Warbler						
Hermit Warbler						
Black-throated Green Warbler *						
☐ Fan-tailed Warbler *						
Rufous-capped Warbler, n						
Canada Warbler *						
Wilson's Warbler						
Red-faced Warbler, n						
Painted Redstart, n						
Slate-throated Redstart *						
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						

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Icteriidae - Chats						⊢
Yellow-breasted Chat, n						····
Icteridae - Blackbirds and allies						····
Yellow-headed Blackbird, n						····
Bobolink *, n						····
Chihuahuan Meadowlark, n						····
Western Meadowlark, n						····
Black-vented Oriole *						····
Orchard Oriole						····
Hooded Oriole, n						····
<i>Eastern (cucullatus) group, *</i>						····
Streak-backed Oriole, n						····
Bullock's Oriole, n				·····		
Baltimore Oriole				·····		
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Scott's Oriole, n						
\square Red-winged Blackbird, n						
Bronzed Cowbird, n						
Brown-headed Cowbird, n						
Rusty Blackbird *						
Brewer's Blackbird, n						
Common Grackle						
Great-tailed Grackle, n						
Parulidae - Wood Warblers						
Ovenbird						
Worm-eating Warbler						
Louisiana Waterthrush						
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						.
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						
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Apodidae - Swifts						
Black Swift *			•••••			•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Chimney Swift *			•••••			•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
☐ Vaux's Swift			•••••			•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
White-throated Swift, n			•••••			•••••
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds			•••••			•••••
Rivoli's Hummingbird, n			•••••			•••••
Plain-capped Starthroat		•••••	•••••			
Blue-throated Mountain-gem, n		•••••	•••••			
Lucifer Hummingbird, n		•••••	•••••			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *		•••••	•••••			
Black-chinned Hummingbird, n		•••••	•••••			
Anna's Hummingbird, n			•••••	·····		
Costa's Hummingbird, n			•••••	·····		
Calliope Hummingbird			•••••			
Rufous Hummingbird			•••••			
Allen's Hummingbird			•••••			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird, n			•••••			
Bumblebee Hummingbird *			•••••	·····		
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Broad-billed Hummingbird, n						
White-eared Hummingbird, n Violet-crowned Hummingbird, n						
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Berylline Hummingbird, n			•••••			
Cinnamon Hummingbird *			•••••			
Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots						
Ridgway's Rail, n						
🗌 Virginia Rail, n						
Sora, n						
Common Gallinule, n						
American Coot, n						
Purple Gallinule *						
Black Rail, n						
Gruidae - Cranes						
Sandhill Crane, n						
Common Crane *						
Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets						
Black-necked Stilt, n						
American Avocet, n						
Charadriidae - Plovers						
Black-bellied Plover						
American Golden-Plover						
Pacific Golden-Plover *						
Killdeer, n						
Semipalmated Plover						

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Lesser Sand-Plover *						
Mountain Plover, n						
Snowy Plover, n						
Jacanidae - Jacanas						
☐ Northern Jacana *						
Scolopacidae - Sandpipers,						
Phalaropes, and Allies						
Upland Sandpiper *						
Whimbrel						
Long-billed Curlew, n						
Hudsonian Godwit *						
Marbled Godwit						
Ruddy Turnstone *						
Black Turnstone *						
Red Knot *						
☐ Ruff *						
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *						
Stilt Sandpiper						
Sanderling						
Dunlin						
Baird's Sandpiper						
Least Sandpiper						
White-rumped Sandpiper *						
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *						
Pectoral Sandpiper						
Semipalmated Sandpiper						
Western Sandpiper						
Short-billed Dowitcher						
Long-billed Dowitcher						
American Woodcock *						
🔲 Wilson's Snipe, n						
Spotted Sandpiper, n						
Solitary Sandpiper						
Wandering Tattler *						
Lesser Yellowlegs						
Willet	 					
Greater Yellowlegs						
Wilson's Phalarope, n						
Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope	 					
Stercorariidae - Jaegers						
Pomarine Jaeger *	 					
Parasitic Jaeger *						
Long-tailed Jaeger *						
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Snow Bunting *						
Emberizidae - Old World Sparrows						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Little Bunting *						•••••
Passerellidae - New World Sparrows					•••••	
Rufous-winged Sparrow, n		•••••			•••••	••••••
Botteri's Sparrow, n		•••••				
Cassin's Sparrow, n					•••••	
Grasshopper Sparrow, n Five-striped Sparrow, n						
Black-throated Sparrow, n					•••••	
Lark Sparrow, n					•••••	
\Box Lark Bunting, n						
Chipping Sparrow, n						
Clay-colored Sparrow						
Black-chinned Sparrow, n						
Field Sparrow *						
Brewer's Sparrow, n						
Fox Sparrow						
Thick-billed (megarhyncha) group *						
American Tree Sparrow *						
Dark-eyed Junco, n						
White-winged (aikeni) form *						
Yellow-eyed Junco, n						
White-crowned Sparrow, n						
Golden-crowned Sparrow						
Harris's Sparrow						
White-throated Sparrow						
Sagebrush Sparrow, n						
Bell's Sparrow						
Vesper Sparrow, n						
LeConte's Sparrow *						
Nelson's Sparrow *						
Baird's Sparrow						
Savannah Sparrow, n						
Large-billed (rostratus) form *						
Song Sparrow, n						
Lincoln's Sparrow, n						
Swamp Sparrow						
Canyon Towhee, n						
Abert's Towhee, n						
Rufous-crowned Sparrow, n						
Green-tailed Towhee, n						
Spotted Towhee, n						
Eastern Towhee *						

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Veery *, n						
Gray-cheeked Thrush *						
Swainson's Thrush, n				[
Hermit Thrush, n						
Wood Thrush *				[
Clay-colored Thrush *				[
White-throated Thrush *				[
Rufous-backed Robin, n				[
American Robin, n				[
Varied Thrush						
Aztec Thrush *						
Muscicapidae - Old World Flycatchers				[
Northern Wheatear *				[
Peucedramidae - Olive Warbler						
Olive Warbler, n	 					
Passeridae - Old World Sparrows						
House Sparrow, n (int)						
Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits						
White Wagtail *						
Red-throated Pipit *						
American Pipit, n						
Sprague's Pipit						
Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches						
Evening Grosbeak, n						
Pine Grosbeak, n						
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch *						
Black Rosy-Finch *						
House Finch, n						
Purple Finch *						
Eastern (purpureus) group *						
Cassin's Finch, n						
Common Redpoll *						
Red Crossbill, n						
White-winged Crossbill *						
Pine Siskin, n						
Lesser Goldfinch, n						
Lawrence's Goldfinch, n						
American Goldfinch, n						
Calcariidae -Longspurs						
and Snow Buntings						
Lapland Longspur						
Chestnut-collared Longspur						
Smith's Longspur *						
Thick-billed Longspur						

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Procellariidae - Shearwaters						
☐ Juan Fernandez Petrel *	 				[
Hawaiian Petrel *	 				[
Wedge-tailed Shearwater *	 				[
Sooty Shearwater *	 					
[Black-vented Shearwater] *	·····					
Ciconiidae - Storks	·····					
Wood Stork *	 					
Fregatidae - Frigatebirds						
Magnificent Frigatebird *	 					
Sulidae - Boobies	 					
Blue-footed Booby *	 				[
Brown Booby *	 				[
Anhingidae - Anhinga	 				[
Anhinga *	 				[
Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants						
Double-crested Cormorant, n	 					
Neotropic Cormorant, n	 					
Pelecanidae - Pelicans	 					
American White Pelican	 					
Brown Pelican	 					
Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons,	 					
and Egrets	 					
American Bittern, n	 					
Least Bittern, n	 					
Great Blue Heron, n	 					
Great Egret, n	 					
Snowy Egret, n	 					
Little Blue Heron	 					
Tricolored Heron	 					
🔲 Reddish Egret	 				[
Cattle Egret, n	 				[
Green Heron, n						
Black-crowned Night-Heron, n	 					
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	 					
Threskiornithidae - Ibises	 					
and Spoonbills	 					
White Ibis *	 					
Glossy Ibis *	 					
White-faced Ibis, n	·····					
Roseate Spoonbill						
Cathartidae - New World Vultures						
California Condor, n (ex)						
Black Vulture, n						
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Sittidae - Nuthatches						
Red-breasted Nuthatch, n						
White-breasted Nuthatch, n						
Pygmy Nuthatch, n						
Certhiidae - Creepers						
Brown Creeper, n						
Polioptilidae - Gnatcatchers						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, n						
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, n						
Black-capped Gnatcatcher, n						
Troglodytidae - Wrens						
Rock Wren, n						
Canyon Wren, n						
House Wren, n						
Pacific Wren, n						
Winter Wren						
Sedge Wren *						
Marsh Wren, n						
Carolina Wren *						
Bewick's Wren, n						
Cactus Wren, n						
Sinaloa Wren *						
Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds,						
and Thrashers						
Blue Mockingbird *						
🗌 Gray Catbird, n						
Curve-billed Thrasher, n						
Brown Thrasher						
Bendire's Thrasher, n						
LeConte's Thrasher, n						
Crissal Thrasher, n						
Sage Thrasher, n						
🗌 Northern Mockingbird, n						
Sturnidae - Starlings						
European Starling, n (int)						
Cinclidae - Dippers						
American Dipper, n						
Turdidae - Thrushes						
📃 Eastern Bluebird, n						
Western Bluebird, n						
🔲 Mountain Bluebird, n						
Townsend's Solitaire, n						
Brown-backed Solitaire *						
Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *						

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Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, Crows,						
and Ravens						
Canada Jay, n						
Pinyon Jay, n						
Steller's Jay, n						
Blue Jay *						
California Scrub-Jay *						
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay, n						
Mexican Jay, n						
Clark's Nutcracker, n						
Black-billed Magpie, n						
American Crow, n						
Chihuahuan Raven, n	·····					
Common Raven, n						
Remizidae - Verdins				·····		
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Verdin, n Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice						
Black-capped Chickadee *, n	·····					
Mountain Chickadee, n	·····					
Mexican Chickadee, n	·····					
Bridled Titmouse, n	·····					
Juniper Titmouse, n	·····					
Alaudidae - Larks						
Horned Lark, n	·····					
Hirundinidae - Swallows	 					
Bank Swallow						
Tree Swallow, n						
Violet-green Swallow, n						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow, n						
Brown-chested Martin *						
Purple Martin, n						
Barn Swallow, n						
Cliff Swallow, n						
Cave Swallow *, n						
Aegithalidae - Bushtits						
Bushtit, n						
Regulidae - Kinglets						
Golden-crowned Kinglet, n						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, n						
Bombycillidae - Waxwings						
Bohemian Waxwing *						
Cedar Waxwing						
Ptiliogonatidae - Silky-flycatchers		.		 		
Phainopepla, n						

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Turkey Vulture, n						
Pandionidae - Osprey						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Osprey, n						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks				·····	•••••	••••••
White-tailed Kite, n				·····		
Swallow-tailed Kite *					•••••	
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Golden Eagle, n				·····		
Northern Harrier, n				·····	•••••	
Sharp-shinned Hawk, n						
Cooper's Hawk, n						
Northern Goshawk, n						
Bald Eagle, n						
Mississippi Kite, n						
Common Black Hawk, n						
Harris's Hawk, n						
White-tailed Hawk *						
Gray Hawk, n						
Red-shouldered Hawk, n						
Broad-winged Hawk						
Short-tailed Hawk, n						
Swainson's Hawk, n						
Zone-tailed Hawk, n						
Red-tailed Hawk, n						
Rough-legged Hawk						
Ferruginous Hawk, n						
Tytonidae - Barn Owls				ļ		
Barn Owl, n				ļ		
Strigidae - Typical Owls				ļ		
Flammulated Owl, n						
Whiskered Screech-Owl, n						
Western Screech-Owl, n				ļ		
Great Horned Owl, n				ļ		
Northern Pygmy-Owl, n						
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						
Trogonidae - Trogons						
Elegant Trogon, n						
Eared Quetzal *, n						

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Alcedinidae - Kingfishers						
Ringed Kingfisher *		[
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	·····	 				
American Three-toed Woodpecker, n	·····	 				
Downy Woodpecker, n	·····	 				
Ladder-backed Woodpecker, n	·····	 				
Hairy Woodpecker, n						
Arizona Woodpecker, n	·····	 				
Northern Flicker, n						
Gilded Flicker, n						
Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons						
Crested Caracara, n						
American Kestrel, n						
Merlin						
Aplomado Falcon *, n (ex)						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Peregrine Falcon, n						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Prairie Falcon, n						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Psittacidae - Parrots						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Thick-billed Parrot, n (ex) *						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Psittaculidae - Lovebirds						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Rosy-faced Lovebird, n (int)						
Tityridae - Becards						
Gray-collared Becard *						
\square Rose-throated Becard, n						
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers						
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet, n						
Dusky-capped Flycatcher, n						
Ash-throated Flycatcher, n						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Nutting's Flycatcher *, n						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Great Crested Flycatcher *						•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Brown-crested Flycatcher, n						••••••
Great Kiskadee *						••••••
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, n	·····	 				••••••
Tropical Kingbird, n						••••••
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Couch's Kingbird *						
Cassin's Kingbird, n				·····		
Thick-billed Kingbird, n						
Western Kingbird, n						
Eastern Kingbird		·····				
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		·····				
Tufted Flycatcher *, n		·····				
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		[
Pine Flycatcher *		[
Pacific-slope Flycatcher		[
Cordilleran Flycatcher, n		[
Buff-breasted Flycatcher, n		[
Black Phoebe, n		[
Eastern Phoebe		[
Say's Phoebe, n		[
Vermilion Flycatcher, n				[
Vireonidae - Vireos						
Black-capped Vireo *						
White-eyed Vireo				.		
Bell's Vireo, n				.		
Bell's Vireo (belli) form*				.		
Gray Vireo, n				.		
Hutton's Vireo, n				.		
Yellow-throated Vireo				.		
Cassin's Vireo				.		
Blue-headed Vireo *				.		
Plumbeous Vireo, n				.		
Philadelphia Vireo *				 		
🗌 Warbling Vireo, n				 		
Red-eyed Vireo		.		.		
Yellow-green Vireo *		.		.		
Laniidae - Shrikes		.		.		
Loggerhead Shrike, n		.		.		
Northern Shrike						