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This checklist contains 562 species of birds that have been accepted by the Arizona Bird Committee as of October 2018. An additional 70 subspecies that occur in Arizona and are identifiable have been included. Identifiable forms and groups, 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 59th supplement published June 27, 2018.

Checklist annotations:

- n** = Has bred in Arizona (342 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 (160 taxa)
- #** = Sketch details species (76 taxa)
- italics** = Species in *italics* are identifiable subspecific forms (70)
- (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 or pound sign (*, #) 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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Locality _____
Observer(s) _____
1 Date _____ Time _____ Total Species _____
Weather _____
Remarks _____

Locality _____
Observer(s) _____
2 Date _____ Time _____ Total Species _____
Weather _____
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3 Date _____ Time _____ Total Species _____
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Weather _____
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Notes

Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks

- ☐ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, n
- ☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck *
- ☐ Snow Goose
- ☐ Ross's Goose
- ☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ☐ Brant *
- ☐ Cackling Goose #
- ☐ *Minima (minima) form*
- ☐ *Taverner's (taverneri) form*
- ☐ *Richardson's (hutchinsii) form*
- ☐ Canada Goose, n
- ☐ *Giant (maxima) form*
- ☐ *Large (moffitti) form, n*
- ☐ *Lesser (parvipes) form*
- ☐ 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
- ☐ *Northern (platyrhynchos) form, n*
- ☐ *Mexican (diazi) form, n*
- ☐ Northern Pintail, n
- ☐ Green-winged Teal, n
- ☐ *Eurasian (crecca) form **
- ☐ *American (carolinensis) form, n*
- ☐ Canvasback, n
- ☐ Redhead, n
- ☐ Ring-necked Duck, n
- ☐ Tufted Duck *
- ☐ Greater Scaup #
- ☐ Lesser Scaup
- ☐ Harlequin Duck *
- ☐ Surf Scoter #
- ☐ White-winged Scoter #
- ☐ Black Scoter *
- ☐ Long-tailed Duck #

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Notes

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

- ☐ Rivoli's Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Plain-capped Starthroat #
- ☐ Blue-throated Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Lucifer Hummingbird #, n
- ☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *
- ☐ Black-chinned Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Anna's Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Costa's Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Bumblebee Hummingbird *
- ☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Rufous Hummingbird
- ☐ Allen's Hummingbird #
- ☐ Calliope Hummingbird
- ☐ Broad-billed Hummingbird, n
- ☐ Berylline Hummingbird #, n
- ☐ Cinnamon Hummingbird *
- ☐ Violet-crowned Hummingbird, r
- ☐ White-eared Hummingbird #, n

Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- ☐ Black Rail, n
- ☐ Ridgway's Rail, n
- ☐ Virginia Rail, n
- ☐ Sora, n
- ☐ Purple Gallinule *
- ☐ Common Gallinule, n
- ☐ American Coot, n

Gruidae - Cranes

- ☐ Sandhill Crane, n
☐ Lesser (*canadensis*) form
☐ Greater (*tabida*) form, n

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- ☐ Great Horned Owl, n
- ☐ Northern Pygmy-Owl, n
- ☐ *Rocky Mts. (pinicola) form, n*
- ☐ *Mountain (gnoma) form, 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

- ☐ Crested Caracara, n
☐ American Kestrel, n
☐ Merlin
☐ *Taiga (columbarius) form*
☐ *Prairie (richardsoni) form*
☐ *Black (suckleyi) form*
☐ Aplomado Falcon *, n (ex)
☐ Peregrine Falcon, n

- ☐ ABERT S TOWNE, II

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