



Birds of Tumacácori



Legend: Sp – Spring
Su – Summer
Fa – Fall
Wi – Winter

x – common
• – sighted / not common
◦ – rare at Tumacácori

Shorebirds & Waterfowl	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Killdeer <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	x	x	x	x
Spotted sandpiper <i>Actitis macularia</i>	◦			
Common snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				•
Ring-billed gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i>				•
Black-crowned night-heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		•		
Green heron <i>Butorides striatus</i>	x			
Great egret <i>Ardea alba</i>				•
Great blue heron <i>Ardea herodias</i>	x	•	x	x
White-faced Ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i>	•			
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	◦			
Black-bellied whistling-duck <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	•	•		
Vultures				
Turkey vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	x	x	x	x
Black vulture <i>Cathartes atratus</i>	x	x		
Hawks, Falcons				
Northern Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	•		•	x
Sharp-shinned hawk <i>Accipiter striatus</i>	•		x	x
Cooper's hawk <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	x	x	x	x
Gray hawk <i>Buteo nitidus</i>	•	•		
Red-tailed hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	x	x	x	x
Swainson's hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	x	•		
Zone-tailed hawk <i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	•	•		
American kestrel <i>Falco sparverius</i>	x	x	x	x
Peregrine falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	•			
Quail				
Montezuma quail <i>Cyrtonyx montezumae</i>			•	•
Gambel's quail <i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	x	x	•	x
Pigeons, Doves				
Band-tailed pigeon <i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>		•		
Rock dove <i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	
Mourning dove <i>Zenaida macroura</i>	x	x	x	x
White-winged dove <i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	x	x	•	•
Common ground-dove <i>Columbina passerina</i>	x	x	x	
Inca Dove <i>Columbina inca</i>	x	x	x	
Trogon				
Elegant trogon <i>Trogon elegans</i>	◦			
Larks				
Horned lark <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	x		x	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners				
Yellow-billed cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	x	x		
Greater roadrunner <i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	x	x	x	x
Owls				
Barn owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	•	x		
Great horned owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	•	•	•	•

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Western screech-owl <i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	•	•		
Elf owl <i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>	◦			
Nightjars				
Common poorwill <i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>		x		
Lesser nighthawk <i>Chordeiles actuiipennis</i>		x		
Swallows, Swifts				
Violet-green swallow <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	x			
Bank swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	◦			
Rough-winged swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	x	•		
Cliff swallow <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	•	x		
Barn swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	•	x	•	
Vaux's swift <i>Chaetura vauxi</i>		◦		
White-throated swift <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>		◦		
Hummingbirds				
Broad-billed hummingbird <i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>	x	x	x	
White-eared hummingbird <i>Hylocharis leucotis</i>		•		
Black-chinned hummingbird <i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	x	x	x	
Costa's hummingbird <i>Calypte costae</i>	•	•	•	
Anna's hummingbird <i>Calypte anna</i>				•
Calliope hummingbird <i>Stellula calliope</i>	•			
Broad-tailed hummingbird <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	x	x	x	
Rufous hummingbird <i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	x	x		
Woodpeckers				
Gila woodpecker <i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>	x	x	x	x
Northern flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	x	x	x	x
Gilded flicker <i>Colaptes chrysoides</i>	x	x	x	x
Lewis's woodpecker <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	•			
Yellow-bellied sapsucker <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>				◦
Hairy woodpecker <i>Picoides pillosus</i>			•	
Ladder-backed woodpecker <i>Picoides scalaris</i>	x	x	x	x
Flycatchers				
Western kingbird <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	x	x	x	
Cassin's kingbird <i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	•	x		•
Tropical kingbird <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	•	x	x	
Sulphur-bellied flycatcher <i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i>		•		
Brown-crested flycatcher <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	•	•		
Ash-throated flycatcher <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	•	x	•	•
Dusky-capped flycatcher <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	•	•		
Olive-sided flycatcher <i>Contopus cooperi</i>	◦			
Western wood-pewee <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	•			x
Eastern phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>			◦	◦
Black phoebe <i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		x		x
Say's phoebe <i>Sayornis saya</i>	x	x	x	x
Vermillion flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	x	x	x	x
Gray flycatcher <i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	•		•	
Dusky flycatcher <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	◦			
Hammond's flycatcher <i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	•	x	•	

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Willow flycatcher <i>Empidonax trailii</i>	•	•	•	
Southwest willow flycatcher <i>Empidonax trailii trailii</i>		•		
Yellow- bellied flycatcher <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	o			
Western flycatcher <i>Empidonax Difficilis</i>	•	x		
Cordilleran flycatcher <i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	o			
Northern beardless- tyrannulet <i>Camptostoma imberbe</i>	x	x	x	
Rose- throated becard <i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i>	o	o		
Jays, Ravens				
Western scrub- jay <i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	o			
American crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	x	x	x	x
Chihuahuan raven <i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	x	x	x	x
Common raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	x	x	x	x
Titmice				
Bridled titmouse <i>Baeolophus wollweberi</i>	•	•		•
Verdins				
Verdin <i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>	x	x	x	x
Bushtits				
Bushtit <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>		o		
Creepers				
Brown creeper <i>Certhia americana</i>	x	x	x	x
Nuthatches				
White- breasted nuthatch <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	x	x	x	x
Wrens				
House wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	•			•
Bewick's wren <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	x	x	x	x
Rock wren <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	x	x	x	•
Cactus wren <i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	x	x	x	x
Thrushes				
Ruby- crowned kinglet <i>Regulus calendula</i>	x	x	x	x
Blue- gray gnatcatcher <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	x	x	x	x
Black- tailed gnatcatcher <i>Poliophtila melanura</i>	x		x	
Western bluebird <i>Sialia mexicana</i>	x	x	x	
Mountain bluebird <i>Sialia currucoides</i>				o
Swainson's thrush <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	o			
Hermit thrush <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	x		x	•
American robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>		•		•
Shrikes				
Loggerhead shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	x	x	x	x
Mockingbirds and Thrashers				
Gray catbird <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	o			
Northern mockingbird <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	x	x	x	x
Brown thrasher <i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	o			
Curve- billed thrashers <i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	x	x	x	x
Bendire's thrasher <i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>		x	x	
Crissal thrasher <i>Toxostoma dorsale</i>	•	x	x	
Pipits				
American pipit <i>Anthus rubescens</i>				o
Waxwings				
Cedar waxwing <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>				•
Silky Flycatchers				
Phainopepla <i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	x	x	x	x
Starlings				
European starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	x	x	x	x
Vireos				
Bell's vireo <i>Vireo bellii</i>	x	x	x	
Hutton's vireo <i>Vireo huttoni</i>	•			
Gray vireo <i>Vireo vicinior</i>	•		•	
Warbling vireo <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	•			•
Plumbeous vireo <i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	•			
Cassin's vireo <i>Vireo cassinii</i>	o			
Warblers				
Orange- crowned warbler <i>Vermivora celata</i>	x		x	x
Nashville warbler <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	o			
Virginia's warbler <i>Vermivora luciae</i>	x	x	x	x

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Lucy's warbler <i>Vermivora luciae</i>	x	x	x	
Northern parula <i>Parula americana</i>	o			
Yellow- rumped warbler <i>Dendroica coronata</i>	x	x	x	x
Black- throated gray warbler <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	x	x	x	x
Townsend's warbler <i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	•			
Yellow warbler <i>Dendroica petechia</i>	x	x	x	
Wilson's warbler <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	x	x	x	x
Worm- eating warbler <i>Helminthos vermivorus</i>		o		
Ovenbird <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>		o		
Louisiana waterthrush <i>Seiurus motacilla</i>			o	
Northern waterthrush <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>			o	
Common yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	•	•		
Yellow- breasted chat <i>Icteria virens</i>	•	x		
Grosbeaks, Buntings				
Black- headed grosbeak <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	x	x	x	•
Blue grosbeak <i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	•	x		
Evening grosbeak <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	•			
Northern cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	x	x	x	x
Pyrrhuloxia <i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>	x	x	x	x
Indigo bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i>		•		
Lazuli bunting <i>Passerina amoena</i>	x	•	x	
Painted bunting <i>Passerina ciris</i>			•	
Varied bunting <i>Passerina versicolor</i>	x	•		
Green- tailed towhee <i>Pipilo chorurus</i>	x	x	x	
Canyon towhee <i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	•	x	•	x
Abert's towhee <i>Pipilo aberti</i>	x	•		x
Sparrows				
Vesper sparrow <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>				x
Savannah sparrow <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	x	x	x	
Song sparrow <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	x			x
Lark sparrow <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	x	•		x
Black- throated sparrow <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	x	•		
Cassin's sparrow <i>Aimophila cassinii</i>				x
Rufous- winged sparrow <i>Aimophila carpalis</i>	x	•		•
Rufous- crowned sparrow <i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>	•	x		
Chipping sparrow <i>Spizella arborea</i>	x	x		x
Brewer's sparrow <i>Spizella breweri</i>	•			x
Dark- eyed junco <i>Junco hyemalis</i>				x
White- crowned sparrow <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	x		x	x
White- throated sparrow <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>				•
Lincoln's sparrow <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	x		x	•
Meadowlarks, Blackbirds, Orioles				
Eastern meadowlark <i>Sturnella magna</i>	x	x		x
Western meadowlark <i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	x	x	x	x
Yellow- headed blackbird <i>Xanthocephalus</i>	x	x	x	
Red- winged blackbird <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	x	x	x	x
Brewer's blackbird <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	x	x	x	
Brown- headed cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i>	x	x	x	x
Bronzed cowbird <i>Molothrus aeneus</i>	x	x	x	x
Great- tailed grackle <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	x	x	x	
Scott's oriole <i>Icterus parisorum</i>		o		
Hooded oriole <i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	x	x	x	
Bullock's oriole <i>Icterus bullockii</i>	x	x		
Tanagers				
Western tanager <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	•	•		
Summer tanager <i>Piranga rubra</i>	x	x		
Weavers				
House sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x
Finches				
Pine siskin <i>Carduelis pinus</i>	x	x	x	x
Lesser goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i>				
Black- backed	x		x	x
Green- backed	x	x	x	
House finch <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	x	x	x	x

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