

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Birds Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge

How to Use Your Checklist				AC C	k BC	Gr	HQ	Wt	
This list is in accordance v			Long-tailed Duck \blacklozenge					W	Plovers
(1998) A.O.U. checklist an		11	Bufflehead	W				W	Semipalmated Plover
(July 2004). This guide is			Common Goldeneye 🔶					W	Killdeer •
help locate some of the ne		becies of	Hooded Merganser +					W	Stilts and Avocets
birds recorded on the ref	uge.		Common Merganser					W	Black-necked Stilt
K			Red-breasted Merganser					W	American Avocet
Key D. D. Silvet was here	C 1		Ruddy Duck	\mathbf{S}				R	Sandpipers, Phalaropes,
R - Resident, may be			New World Quail	R		D	R	D	Greater Yellowlegs
W - Winter Visitor (ma and/or late spring)		ariy lali	Scaled Quail • Gambel's Quail •		R R				Lesser Yellowlegs Solitary Sandpiper
M - Migration spring a			N. Bobwhite (Masked) \bullet	1, 1			R	10	Willet
S - Summer, may be n		rough	Montezuma Quail •		R	R	ц		Spotted Sandpiper
the refuge.	ingracing th	rougn	Grebes		10	10			Long-billed Curlew
the refuge.			Pied-billed Grebe	R				R	Marbled Godwit +
♦ - Only a few records	s		Eared Grebe	10				M	Western Sandpiper
 Breeding records 			Western Grebe +					W	Least Sandpiper
* - Records not docur			Pelicans						Whrumped Sandpipe
Italics designate an enda	angered spe	cies	American White Pelican \blacklozenge					Μ	Baird's Sandpiper +
0			Brown Pelican \blacklozenge					\mathbf{S}	Pectoral Sandpiper +
Arivaca Cienega (AC)			Cormorants						Dunlin 🔶
A 1-1/4mile loop meander			Neotropic Cormorant \blacklozenge	\mathbf{S}					Long-billed Dowitcher
wetland and groves of me	esquite and	hackberry	Double-crested Cormorant	;				\mathbf{S}	Wilson's Snipe
trees.			Herons, Bitterns, and Allies						Wilson's Phalarope
Arivaca Creek (Ck)			American Bittern \blacklozenge	W					Red-necked Phalarope
A 1-1/4 mile loop follows t			Least Bittern +	M	-			-	Red Phalarope +
under mesquite trees and			Great Blue Heron •	RI	K			R	Gulls and Terns
Mustang Trail leaves the C	Jreek Trail	tor a steep	Great Egret	W				M	Bonaparte's Gull ♦
hike up El Cerro.			Snowy Egret	М				M	Heermann's Gull ◆
Brown Canyon (BC) The canyon is open by gui	ided wells o	nly Coll for	Little Blue Heron ◆ Cattle Egret	м				M M	Ring-billed Gull California Gull ◆
a schedule or to make res		iliy. Call 101	Green Heron	S				S	Forster's Tern
Semidesert Grasslands (Gr)			Black-cr. Night-Heron •	s				s	Least Tern \blacklozenge
Most of the refuge is an e		assland	lbis	D				D	Black Tern
with mesquite trees. Man			White-faced Ibis	\mathbf{S}				Μ	Pigeons and Doves
birds can be sighted near			Vultures						Rock Pigeon
visitor center. (HQ).	1		Black Vulture	S S	3	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	Band-tailed Pigeon
Wetlands (Wt)			Turkey Vulture	S S	S S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	White-winged Dove •
In wet years, shorebirds an	d waterfowl	may be	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and All	ies					Mourning Dove •
seen in the grasslands at dir			Osprey 🔶	M N	I	Μ		Μ	Inca Dove
wetlands, and the Aguirre	Lake–Grebe	Pond area.	White-tailed Kite •	S		S	S	S	Common Ground-Dove
Join a Tour or Take a Class			Northern Harrier	W			W		Ruddy Ground-Dove
Call 520/823-4251 x 116 fo			Sharp-shinned Hawk	WV					Cuckoos, Roadrunners,
information or reservation			Cooper's Hawk •		RR		R	к	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
walks and workshops. Fre			Gray Hawk •		S S				Greater Roadrunner
start at 8:00 am at Ariva through April; no reserva			Common Black-Hawk Harris's Hawk ◆	WV		M W		W	Groove-billed Ani + Barn Owls
through April, no reserva	AC Ck BC		Red-shouldered Hawk ◆	wv		vv		vv	Barn Owl •
Ducks, Geese, and Swans	AU OK DU	di lite wit	Swainson's Hawk •	s	v	S	\mathbf{S}	S	Typical Owls
Black-bel. Whistling-Duck	• S S	S	Zone-tailed Hawk •	M S	s s		~	\tilde{s}	Western Screech-Owl
Gr. White-fronted Goose		$\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}$	Red-tailed Hawk •		RR		R		Whiskered Screech-Ov
Snow Goose +	W	М	Ferruginous Hawk	W		W		W	Great Horned Owl •
Canada Goose 🔶	W	W	Rough-legged Hawk	Μ		W	W	W	Northern Pygmy-Owl
Wood Duck 🔶	WW		Golden Eagle •	WV	V R	W	W	W	Ferruginous Pygmy-(
Gadwall	W	W	Caracaras and Falcons						Elf Owl •
Eurasian Wigeon 🔶	W	W	Crested Caracara 🔶				W		Burrowing Owl
American Wigeon	W	W	American Kestrel •		R R				Long-eared Owl •+
Mallard •	R	R	Merlin	W		W	W	W	Short-eared Owl
Blue-winged Teal	M	M	Aplomado Falcon		stori				Northern Saw-whet O
Cinnamon Teal •	R	R	Peregrine Falcon	WN	V1		W		Goatsuckers
Northern Shoveler	W	W	Prairie Falcon	R		W	W	к	Lesser Nighthawk •
Northern Pintail	W	W	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	R					Common Nighthawk •
Garganey ✦ Green-winged Teal ✦	W	M W	Virginia Rail • Sora •	R N	Л			\mathbf{S}	Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar
Canvasback	vv	W	Common Moorhen •	R	Y1			3	Whip-poor-will •
Redhead	W	W	American Coot •	R N	νī			R	Swifts
Ring-necked Duck	W	W	Cranes	10 I					Vaux's Swift
Lesser Scaup +	W	M	Sandhill Crane +					W	White-throated Swift
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Plovers	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt
Semipalmated Plover						М
Killdeer •	R	R			R	R
Stilts and Avocets						
Black-necked Stilt	Μ					Μ
American Avocet						Μ
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and		es				
Greater Yellowlegs	W					W
Lesser Yellowlegs						M
Solitary Sandpiper	M					M
Willet	M M					M M
Spotted Sandpiper Long-billed Curlew	IVI					M
Marbled Godwit +						M
Western Sandpiper						M
Least Sandpiper						M
Whrumped Sandpiper +						Μ
Baird's Sandpiper 🔶						Μ
Pectoral Sandpiper +						Μ
Dunlin 🔶						Μ
Long-billed Dowitcher						Μ
Wilson's Snipe	W	Μ				M
Wilson's Phalarope						M
Red-necked Phalarope +						M
Red Phalarope + Gulls and Terns						М
Bonaparte's Gull +						М
Heermann's Gull \blacklozenge						M
Ring-billed Gull	W					W
California Gull +						M
Forster's Tern						Μ
Least Tern 🔶	Μ					Μ
Black Tern						Μ
Pigeons and Doves	_					
Rock Pigeon	R		~			~
Band-tailed Pigeon	S	a	S	a	a	S
White-winged Dove •	W R	S R	S R	$_{ m R}^{ m S}$	S R	S
Aourning Dove • nca Dove	R	R	n	n	W	R W
Common Ground-Dove •	R	R	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	vv	R
Ruddy Ground-Dove +	W	W	D	D		10
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and A						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Greater Roadrunner •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Groove-billed Ani 🔶	\mathbf{M}			\mathbf{M}		
Barn Owls	-	-	<i>c</i> .	-	-	
Barn Owl	R	R	\mathbf{S}	R	R	R
Typical Owls	р	ъ	р	ъ	р	
Western Screech-Owl •	R	R	R	R	R	
Whiskered Screech-Owl	р	S	S	р	р	D
Great Horned Owl •	R	R	${ m R} { m S}$	R	R	R
Northern Pygmy-Owl + Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl -	•		S R		R	
Elf Owl •	¥	\mathbf{S}	S		τı	
Burrowing Owl		~	~	м	М	
				W		
				W		
Long-eared Owl •+ Short-eared Owl						
Long-eared Owl •+ Short-eared Owl	•	W				
Long-eared Owl ●◆ Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl ◆ Goatsuckers						
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk •			s	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	s
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk •	s_{s}	S S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk • Common Poorwill •		S S S	\mathbf{S}	$^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	SSS	SSS
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk • Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar •	s_{s}	S S	${}^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk • Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar • Whip-poor-will •	s_{s}	S S S	\mathbf{S}	$^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk • Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar • Whip-poor-will • Swifts	SSS	5555	SSS	SSS	S S	S S
Long-eared Owl • Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl • Goatsuckers Lesser Nighthawk • Common Nighthawk • Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar • Whip-poor-will • Swifts Vaux's Swift White-throated Swift •	s_{s}	S S S M	S S M	SSS	S S M	S S M

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Hummingbirds					пu	vvi
Broad-bl. Hummingbird • Violet-cr. Hummingbird ◆	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	s	S S		
Blue-thr. Hummingbird +	M ◆		M M		М	
Black-ch. Hummingbird •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	S
Anna's Hummingbird • Costa's Hummingbird •	W S	W S	${ m R} { m S}$	м	W S	W
Calliope Hummingbird + Broad-tl. Hummingbird	м	М	M M		М	
Rufous Hummingbird	M	141	Μ	М	\mathbf{M}	
Allen's Hummingbird Trogons			М	М	М	
Elegant Trogon + Kingfishers	Μ		М			
Belted Kingfisher	R	М				М
Green Kingfisher + Woodpeckers	W	W				
Lewis's Woodpecker + Acorn Woodpecker •	Μ	М	M R			
Gila Woodpecker •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Williamson's Sapsucker + Red-naped Sapsucker	W	W	M W		W W	
Red-br. Sapsucker +	W	M		D		р
Ladder-b. Woodpecker • Arizona Woodpecker	R	R	R R	R	R	R
N. (Red-shafted) Flicker• Gilded Flicker	R R	R R	R W	R	R R	R
Tyrant Flycatchers				a		
N. Beardless-Tyrannulet • Olive-sided Flycatcher	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	$_{\rm M}^{\rm S}$	\mathbf{S}		
Greater Pewee * Western Wood-Pewee •	\mathbf{S}	$_{\rm S}^{\rm M}$	R	М		
Willow Flycatcher	М	\mathbf{M}	\mathbf{M}	М		М
Willow (SW) Flycatcher Hammond's Flycatcher	M M	M M	М	Μ		М
Gray Flycatcher Dusky Flycatcher	W W	W W	W W			W
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		111	•••	
Cordilleran Flycatcher Buff-br. Flycatcher ◆	\mathbf{S}	$_{\rm M}^{\rm S}$	М			
Black Phoebe • Eastern Phoebe •	R W	R W	R	R	R	R
Say's Phoebe •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Vermilion Flycatcher • Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R • S	${ m R} { m S}$	${}^{ m R}_{ m S}$	R S	R	R M
Ash-throated Flycatcher • Brown-crested Flycatcher		$^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	s_{s}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	М
Sulphur-bel. Flycatcher •		~	$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}$			
Tropical Kingbird • Cassin's Kingbird •	${}^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Thick-billed Kingbird • Western Kingbird •	$^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	$_{\rm S}^{\rm S}$	$_{\rm M}^{\rm S}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Scissor-tld. Flycatcher +	N		M	М	~	N
Rose-throated Becard 		s				
Loggerhead Shrike • Vireos	R	W		R	R	R
Bell's Vireo •	S	S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Plumbeous Vireo • Cassin's Vireo •	M M	R M	\mathbf{S}			
Hutton's Vireo • Warbling Vireo	W M	W M	R M			М
Crows and Jays	101				***	111
Steller's Jay ✦ Western Scrub-Jay		W	W R		W	
Mexican Jay ● Pinyon Jay ◆	м		R			
Clark's Nutcracker 🔶		-	Μ		Μ	
Chihuahuan Raven • Common Raven •	R R	R R	R R	R R	R R	R R
Larks		М		R	R	R
Horned Lark • Swallows	0	TAT			11	
Purple Martin Tree Swallow	$_{\rm M}^{\rm S}$			\mathbf{S}		${}^{\rm S}$
Violet-green Swallow	М	M M	М	M	Q	М
N. Rough-winged ● Bank Swallow ◆	М	М		\mathbf{S}	S	$_{\rm M}^{\rm S}$
Cliff Swallow • Barn Swallow •	$^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$	\mathbf{S}	М	\mathbf{S}	$s \\ s$	${}^{\mathrm{S}}_{\mathrm{S}}$
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	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	нα	Wt
Titmice						
Bridled Titmouse •	W	W				
Juniper Titmouse 🔶			Μ			
Verdin						
Verdin •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bushtits						
Bushtit			R	R		
Nuthatches						
Red-breasted Nuthatch +			W		W	
White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R			
Creepers	10	10	10			
		W				
Brown Creeper ◆ Wrens		vv				
	р	р	р	р	р	р
Cactus Wren •	R	R		R	R	R
Rock Wren •		R		R		
Canyon Wren •	W		R			
Bewick's Wren •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	R	R	R
House Wren	W	W	\mathbf{R}	W		\mathbf{S}
Winter Wren		W				
Marsh Wren	W	W				
Kinglets						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	w	w	W	w	w	
Gnatcatchers	**	**	**	**	**	
	337	р	D	р		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher •		R	R	R		
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher •	W	к	R	R		
Black-cap. Gnatcatcher •			\mathbf{S}			
Thrushes						
Western Bluebird	W	W	W	W		
Mountain Bluebird		W			W	W
Townsend's Solitaire 🔶	W	W	Μ	W		
Swainson's Thrush		Μ			Μ	
Hermit Thrush	W		W		W	
Rufous-backed Robin +	•••	•••	•••	W	•••	W
American Robin	W	337	W		W	**
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Varied Thrush ◆		W			W	
Mockingbirds and Thrashers		D	D	ъ	D	Ð
Northern Mockingbird •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sage Thrasher	W			W		W
Brown Thrasher 🔶		Μ				
Bendire's Thrasher		\mathbf{S}	W	R	W	\mathbf{S}
Curve-billed Thrasher •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Crissal Thrasher •	R	R	R	R		R
Starlings						
European Starling •	R	R	R		R	
Pipits						
American Pipit	w	w	W	w		М
Sprague's Pipit +	**	**	**	w		191
				**		
Waxwings	337	337	ъл	ъл	ъл	
Cedar Waxwing	vv	vv	Μ	IVI	Μ	
Silky-flycatchers	-	-				
Phainopepla •	R	R	R	R	R	
Wood-Warblers						
Blue-winged Warbler 🔶			Μ			
Orange-crowned Warbler	Μ	Μ	W	Μ		Μ
Nashville Warbler	Μ	Μ	Μ			
Virginia's Warbler	Μ		Μ			
Lucy's Warbler •	S	\mathbf{S}	S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Northern Parula +	~	M	~	.0		
Yellow Warbler •	\mathbf{S}	S	\mathbf{S}			м
	w			117	w	
Yellow-r. Warbler (Aud.)						
Yellow-r. Warbler (Myr.)	Μ		M	IVI	Μ	М
Black-thr. Gray Warbler		Μ	\mathbf{S}			
Black-thr. Green Warbler		Μ				
Townsend's Warbler	Μ	Μ	М			
Hermit Warbler		Μ	Μ		Μ	
Grace's Warbler 🔶			Μ			
Palm Warbler 🔶	Μ				Μ	Μ
Black-and-white Warbler 4	•		Μ			
American Redstart +	Μ		S			
Ovenbird +	-1-	М	M			
Northern Waterthrush	М		111			
			ъл			Л
MacGillivray's Warbler	M		M			M
Common Yellowthroat •	R	R	S			W
Hooded Warbler +	. -	. -	Μ			
Wilson's Warbler	Μ		Μ	Μ		Μ
Painted Redstart •	Μ		R		Μ	
Yellow-breasted Chat \bullet	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		
Tanagers						
Hepatic Tanager •			\mathbf{S}		Μ	
Summer Tanager •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	ŝ			
Western Tanager •	M		S	М	Μ	
Western Tanager •			\mathbf{S}	М	М	

AC Ck BC Gr HQ Wt

	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt
Sparrows and Allies Green-tailed Towhee	337	117	117	117	W	337
Spotted Towhee •	W	W	R	vv	vv	vv
Canyon Towhee •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Abert's Towhee	R	R	R	D	Ð	
Rufous-winged Sparrow •	R R	R R	R R	R R	R R	R
Cassin's Sparrow • Botteri's Sparrow •	n	n	n	S	ß	n
	•R	R	R	$\widetilde{\mathbf{R}}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{R}}$	
Five-striped Sparrow +		W		W		
Chipping Sparrow	W W	W	W	W	W	W
Clay-colored Sparrow + Brewer's Sparrow	W	W	w	W W	W	W
Black-chinned Sparrow			R			W
Vesper Sparrow	W	W	W	W	W	W
Lark Sparrow •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Black-throated Sparrow ● Sage Sparrow ◆	R	R	R	R W	R	R
Lark Bunting	W		W		W	W
Savannah Sparrow		W			W	
Grasshopper Sparrow •	W	W		R	W	R
Baird's Sparrow Fox Sparrow ◆	W		W	w	W	
Song Sparrow •	R	R	**		R	R
Lincoln's Sparrow	W		W	W	W	
Swamp Sparrow	W					
White-throated Sparrow	W	M	W	337	M	W
White-crowned Sparrow Golden-cr. Sparrow ◆	vv	M	W	vv	vv	vv
Dark-eyed Junco	W	W	W		W	
Yellow-eyed Junco +			W			
McCown's Longspur +				W W		
Chestnut-col. Longspur ♦ Cardinals and Allies				vv		
Northern Cardinal •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Pyrrhuloxia •	R	$\mathop{\mathrm{R}}_{\widetilde{}}$	$\mathop{\mathrm{R}}_{\sim}$	R	R	R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	s	s s	s_{s}	q	\mathbf{S}	$^{ m S}_{ m S}$
Black-headed Grosbeak • Blue Grosbeak •	а S	а S	s S	s s	s S	s S
Lazuli Bunting	M	M	M	M	M	M
Indigo Bunting •		\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}			
Varied Bunting •	\mathbf{S}	S	\mathbf{S}			
Painted Bunting ◆ Dickcissel	м	M W	М			
Blackbirds	101	**	101			
Red-winged Blackbird •	R					\mathbf{S}
Eastern Meadowlark •	R	R	W	R	R	R
Western Meadowlark Yellow-headed Blackbird	R M		\mathbf{S}	R	R	R M
Rusty Blackbird +	M W				W	IVI
Brewer's Blackbird	W	W		W	W	W
Great-tailed Grackle \bullet	R	R	R		R	R
Bronzed Cowbird •	S	S	S	S	S	S
Brown-headed Cowbird • Hooded Oriole •	s	s	s	s	s_{s}	S S
Streak-backed Oriole +	W	0	Ю	0	Ю	0
Bullock's Oriole •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Scott's Oriole •			\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		
Finches and Allies	117	117	W	337	117	
Cassin's Finch ◆ House Finch ●	R	R	R	R	R	R
Red Crossbill +	10	10	W	10	10	10
Pine Siskin	W		W		М	
Lesser Goldfinch •	R	R	R		R	R
Lawrence's Goldfinch ◆ American Goldfinch ◆		W W	М	W		
Evening Grosbeak \blacklozenge	٧Ÿ	۰v	М			
Old World Sparrows						
House Sparrow •	R	R			R	
Habitat Abbreviati	ons					
AC = Arivaca Ciene						

AC	=	Arivaca Cienega
Ck	=	Arivaca Creek
BC	=	Brown Canyon
\mathbf{Gr}	=	Semidesert Grasslands
Wt	=	Wetlands

Call 520/798-1005 to hear the southeastern Arizona Bird Report. Call 520/696-4461 to report rare birds.

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