

## SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

## AUGUST

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 316 species that can occur in August in southeast Arizona.

**Abundance codes in proper habitat:**

a-abundant, c-common, f-fairly common  
u-uncommon, r-rare, i-very rare or irregular

**Status:** (see website notes for full details)

N=nesting, Sp/S/F/W=seasons, \*=all year, not necessarily in same habitat or same individuals.

*Italics* = transient, Underline = localized range

**Modifiers that precede the abundance code:**

E = early part of month, L = later part of month  
I = Irruptive or variable in numbers year to year

**Examples:**

rLu = rare early becoming uncommon later

Ef = fairly common early in month, absent later

Lc = absent early in the month, common later

**DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL**

[ ] SN\*Blk-bell Whistling-Duck...f  
[ ] JW Wood Duck.....i  
[ ] Wn\*Gadwall.....i  
[ ] JW American Wigeon.....iLr  
[ ] Wn\*Mallard.....fLc  
[ ] JF \*Blue-winged Teal.....iLu  
[ ] n\*Cinnamon Teal.....uLf  
[ ] JW \*Northern Shoveler.....iLu  
[ ] JW \*Northern Pintail.....iLu  
[ ] JW \*Green-winged Teal.....iLr  
[ ] JW \*Canvasback.....i  
[ ] Wn\*Redhead.....i  
[ ] JW \*Ring-necked Duck.....i  
[ ] JW \*Lesser Scaup.....i  
[ ] N\*Ruddy Duck.....f

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

[ ] N\*Scaled Quail.....f  
[ ] N\*Gambel's Quail.....a  
[ ] N\*Montezuma Quail.....u

**PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES**

[ ] N\*Wild Turkey.....r

**GREBES**

[ ] \*Least Grebe.....i  
[ ] N\*Pied-billed Grebe.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Eared Grebe.....u  
[ ] JW Western Grebe.....Lr  
[ ] Clark's Grebe.....Li

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS**

[ ] \*Neotropic Cormorant.....r  
[ ] JW \*Double-crested Cormorant..u

**PELICANS**

[ ] SF Brown Pelican.....r

**HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS**

[ ] N\*Least Bittern.....f  
[ ] N\*Great Blue Heron.....f  
[ ] n\*Great Egret.....u  
[ ] S \*Snowy Egret.....u  
[ ] S Little Blue Heron.....i  
[ ] sf Tricolored Heron.....i  
[ ] S Cattle Egret.....r  
[ ] N\*Green Heron.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Black-crowned Night-Heron.u

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS**

[ ] JF \*White-faced Ibis.....f

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

[ ] N\*Black Vulture.....u  
[ ] N\*Turkey Vulture.....a

**OSPREY**

[ ] \*Osprey.....iLu

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**

[ ] n\*White-tailed Kite.....r  
[ ] N Mississippi Kite.....uLr  
[ ] Wn Northern Harrier.....r  
[ ] Wn Sharp-shinned Hawk.....r  
[ ] N\*Cooper's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Northern Goshawk.....r  
[ ] N Common Black-Hawk.....u  
[ ] N\*Harris's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Gray Hawk.....u  
[ ] n Short-tailed Hawk.....i  
[ ] N Swainson's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Zone-tailed Hawk.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Red-tailed Hawk.....c  
[ ] N\*Golden Eagle.....u

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

[ ] N\*Crested Caracara.....u  
[ ] Wn\*American Kestrel.....fLc  
[ ] JW Merlin.....Li  
[ ] Wn\*Peregrine Falcon.....r  
[ ] Wn\*Prairie Falcon.....u

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

[ ] n Clapper Rail.....r  
[ ] Wn\*Virginia Rail.....r  
[ ] JW \*Sora.....u  
[ ] S Purple Gallinule.....i  
[ ] N\*Common Moorhen.....u  
[ ] Wn\*American Coot.....c

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

[ ] Jf Black-bellied Plover.....i  
[ ] n Snowy Plover.....r  
[ ] JF Semipalmated Plover.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Killdeer.....c  
[ ] JW Mountain Plover.....Li

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

[ ] Sn\*Black-necked Stilt.....u  
[ ] N\*American Avocet.....c

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES**

[ ] JW \*Spotted Sandpiper.....f  
[ ] Solitary Sandpiper.....u  
[ ] JF \*Greater Yellowlegs.....f

[ ] Willet.....u  
[ ] JF Lesser Yellowlegs.....c  
[ ] sp Whimbrel.....Li  
[ ] \*Long-billed Curlew.....u  
[ ] JF Marbled Godwit.....u  
[ ] JF Sanderling.....iLr  
[ ] JF Semipalmated Sandpiper...r  
[ ] JF \*Western Sandpiper.....fLc  
[ ] JW \*Least Sandpiper.....fLc  
[ ] JF Baird's Sandpiper.....fLc  
[ ] JF Pectoral Sandpiper.....r  
[ ] JF Stilt Sandpiper.....u  
[ ] Jf Short-billed Dowitcher...r  
[ ] \*Long-billed Dowitcher....u  
[ ] JW Wilson's Snipe.....Lr  
[ ] JF Wilson's Phalarope.....cLa  
[ ] Jf Red-necked Phalarope....iLr  
[ ] fw Red Phalarope.....Li

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS**

[ ] \*Ring-billed Gull.....r  
[ ] Jf California Gull.....i  
[ ] JF Black Tern.....r  
[ ] Jf Common Tern.....i  
[ ] JF Forster's Tern.....r

**PIGEONS AND DOVES**

[ ] N\*Rock Pigeon.....c  
[ ] N\*Band-tailed Pigeon.....f  
[ ] N\*Eurasian Collared-Dove...f  
[ ] N\*White-winged Dove.....aLc  
[ ] N\*Mourning Dove.....a  
[ ] N\*Inca Dove.....f  
[ ] N\*Common Ground-Dove...f  
[ ] n\*Ruddy Ground-Dove.....i

**CUCKOOS**

[ ] N Yellow-billed Cuckoo...fLu  
[ ] N\*Greater Roadrunner.....f  
[ ] sf Groove-billed Ani.....i

**BARN-OWLS**

[ ] N\*Barn Owl.....f

**OWLS**

[ ] N Flammulated Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Western Screech-Owl.....c  
[ ] N\*Whiskered Screech-Owl...c  
[ ] N\*Great Horned Owl.....c  
[ ] N\*Northern Pygmy-Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl...r  
[ ] N Elf Owl.....fLu  
[ ] N\*Burrowing Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Spotted Owl.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Long-eared Owl.....i  
[ ] N\*Northern Saw-whet Owl...r

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**

[ ] N Lesser Nighthawk.....c  
[ ] N Common Nighthawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Common Poorwill.....c  
[ ] n Buff-collared Nightjar..rLi  
[ ] N Mexican Whip-poor-will..f

**SWIFTS**

[ ] N\*White-throated Swift.....c

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

[ ] N\*Magnificent Hummingbird...c  
[ ] S Plain-capped Starthroat...i  
[ ] N\*Blue-throated Hummingbird.f  
[ ] n Lucifer Hummingbird.....r  
[ ] N Black-chinned Hummingbird.c  
[ ] Wn\*Anna's Hummingbird.....fLc  
[ ] N\*Costa's Hummingbird.....f  
[ ] N\*Broad-tailed Hummingbird..c  
[ ] JF Rufous Hummingbird.....c  
[ ] JF Allen's Hummingbird....rLi  
[ ] JF Calliope Hummingbird.....u  
[ ] N\*Broad-billed Hummingbird..c  
[ ] n Berylline Hummingbird....i  
[ ] N\*Violet-crowned Hummingbird.u  
[ ] N White-eared Hummingbird...r

**TROGONS**

[ ] Jf Eared Quetzal.....i  
[ ] N\*Elegant Trogon.....f

**KINGFISHERS**

[ ] JW Belted Kingfisher.....u  
[ ] n\*Green Kingfisher.....r

**WOODPECKERS**

[ ] N\*Acorn Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] N\*Gila Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] N\*Ladder-backed Woodpecker..c  
[ ] N\*Hairy Woodpecker.....u  
[ ] N\*Arizona Woodpecker.....f  
[ ] N\*Northern Flicker.....c  
[ ] N\*Gilded Flicker.....f

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

[ ] N\*N. Beardless-Tyrannulet...u  
[ ] Olive-sided Flycatcher...Lr  
[ ] N\*Greater Pewee.....fLu  
[ ] N Western Wood-Pewee.....c  
[ ] n Willow Flycatcher.....uLf  
[ ] JW Hammond's Flycatcher...rLu  
[ ] Wn\*Gray Flycatcher.....iLr  
[ ] JW Dusky Flycatcher.....Lr  
[ ] Pac-slope Flycatcher...uLf  
[ ] N\*Cordilleran Flycatcher...c  
[ ] N\*Buff-breasted Flycatcher..c  
[ ] N\*Black Phoebe.....c  
[ ] JW Eastern Phoebe.....Li  
[ ] N\*Say's Phoebe.....f  
[ ] N\*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c  
[ ] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher.fLu  
[ ] N\*Ash-throated Flycatcher.cLf  
[ ] N Brown-crest. Flycatcher.uLr  
[ ] N Sulphur-bell Flycatcher...u  
[ ] N Tropical Kingbird.....u  
[ ] N\*Cassin's Kingbird.....c  
[ ] N Thick-billed Kingbird.....u  
[ ] N Western Kingbird.....c  
[ ] sf Eastern Kingbird.....i  
[ ] sfn Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.i

**TITYRAS AND ALLIES**

[ ] n Rose-throated Becard.....r

## SHRIKES

[ ] WN\*Loggerhead Shrike.....uLf

## VIREOS

[ ] N Bell's Vireo.....c  
 [ ] n Gray Vireo.....r  
 [ ] s Yellow-throated Vireo.....i  
 [ ] N\*Plumbeous Vireo.....f  
 [ ] Cassin's Vireo.....Lu  
 [ ] N\*Hutton's Vireo.....c  
 [ ] N Warbling Vireo.....c  
 [ ] s Red-eyed Vireo.....i

## CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

[ ] N\*Steller's Jay.....f  
 [ ] N\*Western Scrub-Jay.....u  
 [ ] N\*Mexican Jay.....c  
 [ ] N\*Chihuahuan Raven.....c  
 [ ] N\*Common Raven.....c

## LARKS

[ ] N\*Horned Lark.....c

## SWALLOWS

[ ] N\*N. Rough-winged Swallow...c  
 [ ] N Purple Martin.....f  
 [ ] \*Tree Swallow.....rLu  
 [ ] N\*Violet-green Swallow.....c  
 [ ] f Bank Swallow.....u  
 [ ] N\*Barn Swallow.....c  
 [ ] N Cliff Swallow.....cLu

## CHICKADEES AND TITS

[ ] N\*Mountain Chickadee.....f  
 [ ] N\*Mexican Chickadee.....u  
 [ ] N\*Bridled Titmouse.....c  
 [ ] N\*Juniper Titmouse.....u

## PENDULINE-TITS

[ ] N\*Verdin.....c

## LONG-TAILED TITS

[ ] N\*Bushtit.....c

## NUTHATCHES

[ ] N\*Red-breasted Nuthatch....f  
 [ ] N\*White-breasted Nuthatch...c  
 [ ] N\*Pygmy Nuthatch.....c

## CREEPERS

[ ] N\*Brown Creeper.....c

## WRENS

[ ] N\*Cactus Wren.....c  
 [ ] N\*Rock Wren.....f  
 [ ] N\*Canyon Wren.....c  
 [ ] N\*Bewick's Wren.....c  
 [ ] N\*House Wren.....f  
 [ ] W Marsh Wren.....Li

## GNATCATCHERS

[ ] N\*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....u  
 [ ] N\*Black-tailed Gnatcatcher..f  
 [ ] n\*Black-capped Gnatcatcher..r

## DIPPERS

[ ] Wn American Dipper.....i

## KINGLETS

[ ] N\*Golden-crowned Kinglet....u  
 [ ] Wn\*Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....i

## THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Eastern Bluebird.....u  
 [ ] N\*Western Bluebird.....u  
 [ ] N\*Hermit Thrush.....f  
 [ ] N\*American Robin.....f  
 [ ] s Aztec Thrush.....i

## MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[ ] N\*Northern Mockingbird.....c  
 [ ] N\*Bendire's Thrasher.....f  
 [ ] N\*Curve-billed Thrasher....c  
 [ ] N\*Crissal Thrasher.....f  
 [ ] n\*Le Conte's Thrasher.....i

## STARLINGS

[ ] N\*European Starling.....a

## WAXWINGS

[ ] W Cedar Waxwing.....ILr

## SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

[ ] N\*Phainopepla.....c

## OLIVE WARBLER

[ ] N\*Olive Warbler.....c

## NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[ ] Wn\*Orange-crowned Warbler..uLf  
 [ ] f Nashville Warbler.....u  
 [ ] N Virginia's Warbler.....fLu  
 [ ] N Lucy's Warbler.....f  
 [ ] s Northern Parula.....i  
 [ ] N Yellow Warbler.....c  
 [ ] N\*Yellow-rumped Warbler....f  
 [ ] N\*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler...c  
 [ ] F \*Townsend's Warbler.....uLf  
 [ ] F Hermit Warbler.....fLc  
 [ ] N Grace's Warbler.....c  
 [ ] \*Black-and-white Warbler...i  
 [ ] f \*American Redstart.....iLr  
 [ ] Prothonotary Warbler.....i  
 [ ] Northern Waterthrush....iLr  
 [ ] W Louisiana Waterthrush....i  
 [ ] n MacGillivray's Warbler..iLu  
 [ ] N\*Common Yellowthroat.....f  
 [ ] spsHooded Warbler.....i  
 [ ] \*Wilson's Warbler.....uLc  
 [ ] N Red-faced Warbler.....f  
 [ ] N\*Painted Redstart.....c  
 [ ] n\*Rufous-capped Warbler....i  
 [ ] N Yellow-breasted Chat.....c

## BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES

[ ] W Green-tailed Towhee.....Li  
 [ ] N\*Spotted Towhee.....c  
 [ ] N\*Rufous-crowned Sparrow...f  
 [ ] N\*Canyon Towhee.....c  
 [ ] N\*Abert's Towhee.....c  
 [ ] N\*Rufous-winged Sparrow....u  
 [ ] N Botteri's Sparrow.....c  
 [ ] N\*Cassin's Sparrow.....c  
 [ ] N\*Chipping Sparrow.....rLu  
 [ ] W Brewer's Sparrow.....Li

[ ] N\*Black-chinned Sparrow....u  
 [ ] W Vesper Sparrow.....Lr  
 [ ] N\*Lark Sparrow.....f  
 [ ] N\*Five-striped Sparrow.....r  
 [ ] N\*Black-throated Sparrow...c  
 [ ] W Lark Bunting.....fLc  
 [ ] W Savannah Sparrow.....iLr  
 [ ] N\*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f  
 [ ] N\*Song Sparrow.....c  
 [ ] W Lincoln's Sparrow.....Li  
 [ ] N\*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c

## CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Hepatic Tanager.....f  
 [ ] N Summer Tanager.....c  
 [ ] N Western Tanager.....c  
 [ ] n Flame-colored Tanager....i  
 [ ] N\*Northern Cardinal.....c  
 [ ] N\*Pyrrhuloxia.....c  
 [ ] s Yellow Grosbeak.....Ei  
 [ ] \*Rose-breasted Grosbeak...i  
 [ ] N Black-headed Grosbeak....c  
 [ ] N\*Blue Grosbeak.....c  
 [ ] Fn\*Lazuli Bunting.....fLc  
 [ ] N Indigo Bunting.....u  
 [ ] N Varied Bunting.....f  
 [ ] s Painted Bunting.....r  
 [ ] f Dickcissel.....iLr

## TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

[ ] f Bobolink.....Li  
 [ ] N\*Red-winged Blackbird.....c  
 [ ] N\*Eastern Meadowlark.....c  
 [ ] Wn\*Western Meadowlark.....i  
 [ ] Wn\*Yellow-headed Blackbird.uLf  
 [ ] W Brewer's Blackbird.....Li  
 [ ] N\*Great-tailed Grackle.....a  
 [ ] N\*Bronzed Cowbird.....u  
 [ ] N\*Brown-headed Cowbird...fLc  
 [ ] N Hooded Oriole.....f  
 [ ] n\*Streak-backed Oriole.....i  
 [ ] N Bullock's Oriole.....f  
 [ ] N\*Scott's Oriole.....fLu

## SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*House Finch.....a  
 [ ] N\*Red Crossbill.....u  
 [ ] n\*Pine Siskin.....r  
 [ ] N\*Lesser Goldfinch.....c  
 [ ] N\*Evening Grosbeak.....Iu

## OLD WORLD SPARROWS

[ ] N\*House Sparrow.....a

## Notes and additional species

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