

SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

FEBRUARY

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains **283** species that can occur in February 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...r
[] JW *Gtr White-fronted Goose*...r
[] JW *Snow Goose*.....u
[] JW *Ross's Goose*.....r
[] JW *Cackling Goose*.....Ei
[] JW *Canada Goose*.....u
[] JW *Tundra Swan*.....i
[] JW *Wood Duck*.....r
[] WN**Gadwall*.....c
[] JW *Eurasian Wigeon*.....i
[] JW *American Wigeon*.....a
[] WN**Mallard*.....c
[] F **Blue-winged Teal*.....iLr
[] n**Cinnamon Teal*.....f
[] JW **Northern Shoveler*.....a
[] JW **Northern Pintail*.....c
[] JW **Green-winged Teal*.....c
[] JW **Canvasback*.....u
[] WN**Redhead*.....f
[] JW **Ring-necked Duck*.....c
[] JW *Greater Scaup*.....r
[] JW **Lesser Scaup*.....f
[] JW *Bufflehead*.....u
[] JW *Common Goldeneye*.....r
[] JW *Hooded Merganser*.....r
[] JW *Common Merganser*.....f
[] fW *Red-breasted Merganser*...i
[] N*Ruddy Duck.....c

NEW WORLD QUAIL

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

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

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

LOONS

[] JW *Common Loon*.....rLi

GREBES

[] **Least Grebe*.....i
[] N**Pied-billed Grebe*.....c
[] WN**Eared Grebe*.....f
[] JW *Western Grebe*.....u
[] *Clark's Grebe*.....iLr

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

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

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

[] JW *American Bittern*.....r
[] N**Least Bittern*.....i
[] N**Great Blue Heron*.....c
[] n**Great Egret*.....u
[] S **Snowy Egret*.....i
[] S *Cattle Egret*.....i
[] N**Green Heron*.....f
[] WN**Black-crowned Night-Heron*.r

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

[] F **White-faced Ibis*.....i

NEW WORLD VULTURES

[] N**Black Vulture*.....u
[] N**Turkey Vulture*.....r

OSPREY

[] **Osprey*.....i

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

[] n**White-tailed Kite*.....r
[] JW *Bald Eagle*.....u
[] WN *Northern Harrier*.....c
[] WN *Sharp-shinned Hawk*.....u
[] N**Cooper's Hawk*.....c
[] N**Northern Goshawk*.....r
[] N**Harris's Hawk*.....f
[] N**Zone-tailed Hawk*.....i
[] WN**Red-tailed Hawk*.....c
[] JW *Ferruginous Hawk*.....f
[] JW *Rough-legged Hawk*.....Ir
[] N**Golden Eagle*.....u

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

[] N**Crested Caracara*.....u
[] WN**American Kestrel*.....c
[] JW *Merlin*.....r
[] WN**Peregrine Falcon*.....u
[] WN**Prairie Falcon*.....u

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

[] WN**Virginia Rail*.....u
[] JW **Sora*.....u
[] N**Common Moorhen*.....u
[] WN**American Coot*.....a

CRANES

[] JW *Sandhill Crane*.....a

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

[] N**Killdeer*.....c
[] JW *Mountain Plover*.....u

STILTS AND AVOCETS

[] Sn**Black-necked Stilt*.....r
[] N**American Avocet*.....i

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

[] JW **Spotted Sandpiper*.....u
[] F **Greater Yellowlegs*.....rLu
[] **Long-billed Curlew*.....r
[] F **Western Sandpiper*.....i
[] JW **Least Sandpiper*.....u
[] JW *Dunlin*.....r
[] **Long-billed Dowitcher*.....r
[] JW *Wilson's Snipe*.....f
[] fW *Red Phalarope*.....i

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

[] Heermann's Gull.....i
[] **Ring-billed Gull*.....r

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

[] N**Greater Roadrunner*.....f

BARN-OWLS

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

OWLS

[] 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**Burrowing Owl*.....u
[] N**Spotted Owl*.....u
[] WN**Long-eared Owl*.....r
[] JW *Short-eared Owl*.....Ir
[] N**Northern Saw-whet Owl*...r

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

[] N**Common Poorwill*.....i

SWIFTS

[] N**White-throated Swift*.....u

HUMMINGBIRDS

[] N**Magnificent Hummingbird*...r
[] N**Blue-throated Hummingbird*.r
[] N Blk-chinned Hummingbird..Li
[] WN**Anna's Hummingbird*.....c
[] N**Costa's Hummingbird*.....c
[] N**Broad-tailed Hummingbird*..i
[] F *Rufous Hummingbird*.....Li
[] N**Broad-billed Hummingbird*..r
[] N**Violet-crowned Hummingbird*.r

TROGONS

[] f *Eared Quetzal*.....i
[] N**Elegant Trogon*.....r

KINGFISHERS

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

WOODPECKERS

[] JW *Lewis's Woodpecker*.....r
[] N**Acorn Woodpecker*.....c
[] N**Gila Woodpecker*.....c
[] JW *Williamson's Sapsucker*...r
[] JW *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*..i
[] JW *Red-naped Sapsucker*.....u
[] 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*...r
[] N**Greater Pewee*.....i
[] JW *Hammond's Flycatcher*.....r
[] WN**Gray Flycatcher*.....f
[] JW *Dusky Flycatcher*.....u
[] N**Black Phoebe*.....c
[] JW *Eastern Phoebe*.....r
[] N**Say's Phoebe*.....c
[] N**Vermilion Flycatcher*...uLc
[] N *Dusky-capped Flycatcher*..i
[] N**Ash-throated Flycatcher*...r
[] N**Cassin's Kingbird*.....i

SHRIKES

[] WN**Loggerhead Shrike*.....c

VIREOS

[] N**Plumbeous Vireo*.....r
[] *Cassin's Vireo*.....r
[] N**Hutton's Vireo*.....f

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

[] JW *Pinyon Jay*.....Ir
[] N**Steller's Jay*.....f
[] N**Western Scrub-Jay*.....u
[] N**Mexican Jay*.....c
[] JW *Clark's Nutcracker*.....Ir
[] JW *American Crow*.....Ii
[] N**Chihuahuan Raven*.....c
[] N**Common Raven*.....c

LARKS

[] N**Horned Lark*.....a

SWALLOWS

[] N*N. *Rough-winged Swallow*...r
[] **Tree Swallow*.....rLu
[] N**Violet-green Swallow*...rLu
[] N**Barn Swallow*.....i
[] N *Cliff Swallow*.....Li

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.....c
 []w Pacific Wren.....r
 []w Winter Wren.....i
 []w Marsh Wren.....f
 GNATCATCHERS
 [] N*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....u
 [] N*Black-tailed Gnatcatcher..f
 [] n*Black-capped Gnatcatcher..r
 DIPPERS
 []w American Dipper.....r
 KINGLETS
 [] N*Golden-crowned Kinglet....u
 []w N*Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....c
 THRUSHES AND ALLIES
 [] N*Eastern Bluebird.....u
 [] N*Western Bluebird.....f
 []w Mountain Bluebird.....If
 []w Townsend's Solitaire....Tu
 [] N*Hermit Thrush.....f
 []w Rufous-backed Robin.....r
 [] N*American Robin.....f
 []w Varied Thrush.....i
 MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS
 [] *Gray Catbird.....i
 [] N*Northern Mockingbird.....c
 []w Sage Thrasher.....u
 []w Brown Thrasher.....i
 [] 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
 WAGTAILS AND PIPITS
 []w American Pipit.....c
 []w Sprague's Pipit.....r
 WAXWINGS
 []w Cedar Waxwing.....If
 SILKY-FLYCATCHERS
 [] N*Phainopepla.....c
 OLIVE WARBLER
 [] N*Olive Warbler.....r

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING
 []w McCown's Longspur.....r
 []w Chestnut-coll. Longspur...c
 NEW WORLD WARBLERS
 []w N*Orange-crowned Warbler....u
 [] Chestnut-sided Warbler....i
 [] N*Yellow-rumped Warbler....a
 [] N*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler...r
 []f *Townsend's Warbler.....r
 [] Palm Warbler.....i
 [] *Black-and-white Warbler...i
 []f *American Redstart.....i
 []w Louisiana Waterthrush....i
 [] N*Common Yellowthroat.....u
 [] *Wilson's Warbler.....i
 [] N*Painted Redstart.....r
 [] n*Rufous-capped Warbler....i
 BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES
 []w Green-tailed Towhee.....f
 [] N*Spotted Towhee.....c
 [] N*Rufous-crowned Sparrow...f
 [] N*Canyon Towhee.....c
 [] N*Abert's Towhee.....c
 [] N*Rufous-winged Sparrow....u
 [] N*Cassin's Sparrow.....r
 [] N*Chipping Sparrow.....a
 []w Clay-colored Sparrow.....i
 []w Brewer's Sparrow.....a
 [] N*Black-chinned Sparrow....u
 []w Vesper Sparrow.....c
 [] N*Lark Sparrow.....f
 [] N*Five-striped Sparrow....i
 [] N*Black-throated Sparrow....c
 []w Sage Sparrow.....u
 []w Lark Bunting.....a
 []w Savannah Sparrow.....c
 [] N*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f
 []w Baird's Sparrow.....r
 []w Fox Sparrow.....r
 [] N*Song Sparrow.....c
 []w Lincoln's Sparrow.....f
 []w Swamp Sparrow.....r
 []w White-throated Sparrow....r
 []w Harris's Sparrow.....i
 []w White-crowned Sparrow....a
 []w Golden-crowned Sparrow....i
 []w Dark-eyed Junco.....c
 [] N*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c
 CARDINALS AND ALLIES
 [] N*Hepatic Tanager.....i
 [] N*Northern Cardinal.....c
 [] N*Pyrrhuloxia.....c
 [] *Rose-breasted Grosbeak...i
 [] N*Blue Grosbeak.....i
 []Fn*Lazuli Bunting.....r

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES
 [] N*Red-winged Blackbird.....a
 [] N*Eastern Meadowlark.....c
 []w N*Western Meadowlark.....f
 []w N*Yellow-headed Blackbird...a
 []w Brewer's Blackbird.....a
 [] N*Great-tailed Grackle.....a
 [] N*Bronzed Cowbird.....i
 [] N*Brown-headed Cowbird....c
 [] N*Hooded Oriole.....i
 [] n*Streak-backed Oriole....i
 [] N*Scott's Oriole.....i
 SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES
 []w Purple Finch.....i
 []w Cassin's Finch.....Ir
 [] N*House Finch.....a
 [] N*Red Crossbill.....u
 [] n*Pine Siskin.....f
 [] N*Lesser Goldfinch.....c
 []w Lawrence's Goldfinch....Iu
 []w American Goldfinch.....u
 [] N*Evening Grosbeak.....Ir
 OLD WORLD SPARROWS
 [] N*House Sparrow.....a

Notes and additional species

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