

## SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

## MARCH

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 312 species that can occur in March 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.rLf  
[ ] W Gtr White-fronted Goose...r  
[ ] W Snow Goose.....u  
[ ] W Ross's Goose.....r  
[ ] W Canada Goose.....uLi  
[ ] W Tundra Swan.....i  
[ ] W Wood Duck.....r  
[ ] Wn\*Gadwall.....c  
[ ] W Eurasian Wigeon.....i  
[ ] W American Wigeon.....a  
[ ] WN\*Mallard.....c  
[ ] F \*Blue-winged Teal.....r  
[ ] n\*Cinnamon Teal.....c  
[ ] W \*Northern Shoveler.....a  
[ ] W \*Northern Pintail.....c  
[ ] W \*Green-winged Teal.....c  
[ ] W \*Canvasback.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Redhead.....f  
[ ] W \*Ring-necked Duck.....c  
[ ] W Greater Scaup.....i  
[ ] W \*Lesser Scaup.....f  
[ ] W Bufflehead.....u  
[ ] W Common Goldeneye.....r  
[ ] W Hooded Merganser.....i  
[ ] W Common Merganser.....fLu  
[ ] 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**

[ ] W Common Loon.....i

**GREBES**

[ ] \*Least Grebe.....i  
[ ] N\*Pied-billed Grebe.....c  
[ ] Wn\*Eared Grebe.....fLc  
[ ] W Western Grebe.....uLr  
[ ] Clark's Grebe.....r

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS**

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

**PELICANS**

[ ] American White Pelican...i  
[ ] SF Brown Pelican.....i

**HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS**

[ ] W American Bittern.....r  
[ ] N\*Least Bittern.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Great Blue Heron.....cLf  
[ ] n\*Great Egret.....u  
[ ] S \*Snowy Egret.....iLu  
[ ] S Cattle Egret.....iLr  
[ ] N\*Green Heron.....f  
[ ] Wn\*Blk-crowned Night-Heron.rLu

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS**

[ ] F \*White-faced Ibis.....iLr

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

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

**OSPREY**

[ ] \*Osprey.....iLu

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**

[ ] n\*White-tailed Kite.....r  
[ ] W Bald Eagle.....rLi  
[ ] Wn Northern Harrier.....cLf  
[ ] Wn Sharp-shinned Hawk.....u  
[ ] N\*Cooper's Hawk.....c  
[ ] N\*Northern Goshawk.....r  
[ ] N Common Black-Hawk.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Harris's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Gray Hawk.....iLr  
[ ] n Short-tailed Hawk.....Li  
[ ] N Swainson's Hawk.....iLu  
[ ] N\*Zone-tailed Hawk.....iLr  
[ ] WN\*Red-tailed Hawk.....c  
[ ] W Ferruginous Hawk.....f  
[ ] W Rough-legged Hawk.....Ir  
[ ] N\*Golden Eagle.....u

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

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

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

[ ] Wn\*Virginia Rail.....u  
[ ] W \*Sora.....u  
[ ] N\*Common Moorhen.....u  
[ ] WN\*American Coot.....a

**CRANES**

[ ] W Sandhill Crane.....cLu

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

[ ] N\*Killdeer.....c  
[ ] W Mountain Plover.....Er

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

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

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES**

[ ] W \*Spotted Sandpiper.....u  
[ ] F \*Greater Yellowlegs.....uLf  
[ ] F Lesser Yellowlegs.....Lr  
[ ] \*Long-billed Curlew.....rLu  
[ ] F \*Western Sandpiper.....iLr  
[ ] W \*Least Sandpiper.....fLc  
[ ] W Dunlin.....rLi  
[ ] \*Long-billed Dowitcher..uLf  
[ ] W Wilson's Snipe.....f  
[ ] F Wilson's Phalarope.....Li

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS**

[ ] Heermann's Gull.....i  
[ ] \*Ring-billed Gull.....u  
[ ] f California Gull.....i

**PIGEONS AND DOVES**

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

**CUCKOOS**

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

**BARN-OWLS**

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

**OWLS**

[ ] N Flammulated Owl.....iLu  
[ ] 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.....iLu  
[ ] N\*Burrowing Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Spotted Owl.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Long-eared Owl.....r  
[ ] W Short-eared Owl.....IEi  
[ ] N\*Northern Saw-whet Owl....r

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**

[ ] N Lesser Nighthawk.....Li  
[ ] N\*Common Poorwill.....iLu

**SWIFTS**

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

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

[ ] N\*Magnificent Hummingbird.rLu  
[ ] N\*Blue-throated Hummingbird.r  
[ ] N Blk-chinned Hummingbird.rLu  
[ ] WN\*Anna's Hummingbird.....f  
[ ] N\*Costa's Hummingbird.....c  
[ ] N\*Broad-tail. Hummingbird.rLu  
[ ] F Rufous Hummingbird.....rLu  
[ ] F Calliope Hummingbird....Li  
[ ] N\*Broad-bill. Hummingbird.uLf  
[ ] N\*Violet-crwned Hummingbird.u  
[ ] N White-eared Hummingbird..Li

**TROGONS**

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

**KINGFISHERS**

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

**WOODPECKERS**

[ ] W Lewis's Woodpecker.....r  
[ ] N\*Acorn Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] N\*Gila Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] W Williamson's Sapsucker...r  
[ ] W Yellow-bellied Sapsucker..i  
[ ] W Red-naped Sapsucker.....f  
[ ] 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  
[ ] N\*Greater Pewee.....iLr  
[ ] W Hammond's Flycatcher.....r  
[ ] Wn\*Gray Flycatcher.....fLu  
[ ] W Dusky Flycatcher.....u  
[ ] Pacific-slope Flycatcher.Lr  
[ ] N\*Buff-breasted Flycatcher.Lr  
[ ] N\*Black Phoebe.....c  
[ ] W Eastern Phoebe.....rLi  
[ ] N\*Say's Phoebe.....c  
[ ] N\*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c  
[ ] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher...i  
[ ] N\*Ash-throated Flycatcher.rLu  
[ ] N\*Cassin's Kingbird.....rLu  
[ ] N Western Kingbird.....iLu

**SHRIKES**

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

**VIREOS**

[ ] N Bell's Vireo.....iLf  
[ ] n Gray Vireo.....Li  
[ ] N\*Plumbeous Vireo.....rLu  
[ ] Cassin's Vireo.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Hutton's Vireo.....fLc  
[ ] N Warbling Vireo.....iLu  
[ ] S Red-eyed Vireo.....Li

## CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

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

## LARKS

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

## SWALLOWS

[ ] N\*N. Rough-winged Swallow.fLc  
 [ ] N Purple Martin.....i  
 [ ] \*Tree Swallow.....c  
 [ ] N\*Violet-green Swallow...fLc  
 [ ] N\*Barn Swallow.....iLu  
 [ ] N Cliff Swallow.....rLu

## 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...uLf  
 [ ] N\*Black-tailed Gnatcatcher..f  
 [ ] n\*Black-capped Gnatcatcher..r

## DIPPERS

[ ]Wn American Dipper.....r

## KINGLETS

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

## THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Eastern Bluebird.....u  
 [ ] N\*Western Bluebird.....fLu  
 [ ]w Mountain Bluebird.....IfLu  
 [ ]w Townsend's Solitaire...IuLr  
 [ ] N\*Hermit Thrush.....f  
 [ ]w Rufous-backed Robin....rLi  
 [ ] 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.....i

## WAXWINGS

[ ]w Cedar Waxwing.....IF

## SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

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

## OLIVE WARBLER

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

## LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING

[ ]w McCown's Longspur.....rLi  
 [ ]w Chestnut-coll. Longspur.cLf

## NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[ ] Tennessee Warbler.....Li  
 [ ]Wn\*Orange-crowned Warbler..uLf  
 [ ]f Nashville Warbler.....iLr  
 [ ] N Virginia's Warbler.....Lr  
 [ ] N Lucy's Warbler.....iLc  
 [ ] N Yellow Warbler.....iLf  
 [ ] Chestnut-sided Warbler...Ei  
 [ ] N\*Yellow-rumped Warbler....a  
 [ ] N\*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler..rLu  
 [ ]F \*Townsend's Warbler.....r  
 [ ] N Grace's Warbler.....Lr  
 [ ] Palm Warbler.....i  
 [ ] \*Black-and-white Warbler...i  
 [ ]f \*American Redstart.....i  
 [ ]sp Worm-eating Warbler....Li  
 [ ]w Louisiana Waterthrush...Ei  
 [ ] n MacGillivray's Warbler...Li  
 [ ] N\*Common Yellowthroat.....u  
 [ ] \*Wilson's Warbler.....r  
 [ ] N\*Painted Redstart.....uLf  
 [ ] 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.....rLu  
 [ ] 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.....r  
 [ ]w Lark Bunting.....a  
 [ ]w Savannah Sparrow.....c  
 [ ] N\*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f  
 [ ]w Baird's Sparrow.....rLi  
 [ ]w Fox Sparrow.....rLi  
 [ ] N\*Song Sparrow.....c  
 [ ]w Lincoln's Sparrow.....f  
 [ ]w Swamp Sparrow.....rLi  
 [ ]w White-throated Sparrow....r  
 [ ]w Harris's Sparrow.....i  
 [ ]w White-crowned Sparrow....a  
 [ ]w Golden-crowned Sparrow...i  
 [ ]w Dark-eyed Junco.....fLu  
 [ ] N\*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c

## CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Hepatic Tanager.....iLr  
 [ ] N Summer Tanager.....Li  
 [ ] N\*Northern Cardinal.....c  
 [ ] N\*Pyrrhuloxia.....c  
 [ ] N Black-headed Grosbeak...Li  
 [ ] N\*Blue Grosbeak.....i  
 [ ]Fn\*Lazuli Bunting.....rLu

## TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Red-winged Blackbird.....a  
 [ ] N\*Eastern Meadowlark.....c  
 [ ]Wn\*Western Meadowlark.....f  
 [ ]Wn\*Yellow-headed Blackbird...a  
 [ ]w Brewer's Blackbird.....aLc  
 [ ] N\*Great-tailed Grackle.....a  
 [ ] N\*Bronzed Cowbird.....rLu  
 [ ] N\*Brown-headed Cowbird....c  
 [ ] N\*Hooded Oriole.....iLu  
 [ ] n\*Streak-backed Oriole.....i  
 [ ] N Bullock's Oriole.....iLu  
 [ ] N\*Scott's Oriole.....iLr

## 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....Tu  
 [ ]w American Goldfinch.....u  
 [ ] N\*Evening Grosbeak.....Ir

## OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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

## Notes and additional species

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