

SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

APRIL

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 352 species that can occur in April 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 *Gtr White-fronted Goose*..Er
[] JW *Snow Goose*.....Er
[] JW *Ross's Goose*.....Er
[] JW *Canada Goose*.....i
[] JW *Wood Duck*.....r
[] WN**Gadwall*.....f
[] JW *Eurasian Wigeon*.....Ei
[] JW *American Wigeon*.....c
[] WN**Mallard*.....c
[] F **Blue-winged Teal*.....r
[] n**Cinnamon Teal*.....c
[] JW **Northern Shoveler*.....c
[] JW **Northern Pintail*.....f
[] JW **Green-winged Teal*.....cLr
[] JW **Canvasback*.....uLr
[] WN**Redhead*.....u
[] JW **Ring-necked Duck*.....f
[] JW *Greater Scaup*.....i
[] JW **Lesser Scaup*.....fLu
[] f *Surf Scoter*.....i
[] JW *Bufflehead*.....u
[] JW *Common Goldeneye*.....Ei
[] JW *Hooded Merganser*.....i
[] 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

GREBES

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

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

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

PELICANS

[] *American White Pelican*..iLr

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

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

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

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

NEW WORLD VULTURES

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

OSPREY

[] **Osprey*.....u

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

[] n**White-tailed Kite*.....r
[] N *Mississippi Kite*.....Li
[] WN *Northern Harrier*.....f
[] WN *Sharp-shinned Hawk*.....u
[] N**Cooper's Hawk*.....cLf
[] 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*.....fLc
[] N**Zone-tailed Hawk*.....u
[] WN**Red-tailed Hawk*.....c
[] JW *Ferruginous Hawk*.....uLi
[] JW *Rough-legged Hawk*.....IEi
[] N**Golden Eagle*.....u

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

[] N**Crested Caracara*.....u
[] WN**American Kestrel*.....cLf
[] JW *Merlin*.....r
[] WN**Peregrine Falcon*.....uLr
[] 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*.....Ei

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

[] f *Black-bellied Plover*.....i
[] f *American Golden-Plover*...Li
[] n *Snowy Plover*.....r
[] F *Semipalmated Plover*.....Lr
[] N**Killdeer*.....c

STILTS AND AVOCETS

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

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

[] JW **Spotted Sandpiper*.....uLf
[] *Solitary Sandpiper*.....u
[] F **Greater Yellowlegs*.....f
[] *Willet*.....iLu
[] F *Lesser Yellowlegs*.....u
[] Sp *Whimbrel*.....i
[] **Long-billed Curlew*.....u
[] F *Marbled Godwit*.....Lr
[] f *Sanderling*.....i
[] f *Semipalmated Sandpiper*...Li
[] F **Western Sandpiper*.....f
[] JW **Least Sandpiper*.....a
[] F *Baird's Sandpiper*.....r
[] F *Pectoral Sandpiper*.....i
[] JW *Dunlin*.....i
[] F *Stilt Sandpiper*.....Li
[] f *Short-billed Dowitcher*...Li
[] **Long-billed Dowitcher*....c
[] JW *Wilson's Snipe*.....uLr
[] F *Wilson's Phalarope*.....uLc
[] fW *Red Phalarope*.....i

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

[] *Bonaparte's Gull*.....r
[] Sp *Franklin's Gull*.....u
[] *Heermann's Gull*.....i
[] **Ring-billed Gull*.....u
[] f *California Gull*.....i
[] Sp *Least Tern*.....i
[] f *Common Tern*.....Li
[] F *Forster's Tern*.....Li

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

BARN-OWLS

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

OWLS

[] N *Flammulated Owl*.....f
[] 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*.....c
[] 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*.....iLu
[] N**Common Poorwill*.....fLf
[] n *Buff-collared Nightjar*...Li
[] N *Mexican Whip-poor-will*..rLu

SWIFTS

[] f *Vaux's Swift*.....iLr
[] N**White-throated Swift*.....c

HUMMINGBIRDS

[] N**Magnificent Hummingbird*...c
[] N**Blue-throated Hummingbird*.f
[] n *Lucifer Hummingbird*.....r
[] N *Blk-chinned Hummingbird*.fLc
[] WN**Anna's Hummingbird*.....f
[] N**Costa's Hummingbird*.....c
[] N**Broad-tail. Hummingbird*.fLc
[] F *Rufous Hummingbird*.....u
[] F *Calliope Hummingbird*.....r
[] N**Broad-billed Hummingbird*..c
[] n *Berylline Hummingbird*....Li
[] N**Violet-crowned Hummingbird*..u
[] N *White-eared Hummingbird*...r

TROGONS

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

KINGFISHERS

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

WOODPECKERS

[] JW *Lewis's Woodpecker*.....rLi
[] N**Acorn Woodpecker*.....c
[] N**Gila Woodpecker*.....c
[] JW *Williamson's Sapsucker*..rLi
[] JW *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*..i
[] JW *Red-naped Sapsucker*....uLr
[] 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*...Lu
[] N**Greater Pewee*.....uLf
[] N *Western Wood-Pewee*.....Lr
[] n *Willow Flycatcher*.....Li
[] JW *Hammond's Flycatcher*....uLf
[] WN**Gray Flycatcher*.....fLf
[] JW *Dusky Flycatcher*.....f
[] *Pac-slope Flycatcher*....uLf
[] N**Cordilleran Flycatcher*...Li
[] N**Buff-breast. Flycatcher*.fLc
[] N**Black Phoebe*.....c

[]w Eastern Phoebe.....i
[] N*Say's Phoebe.....c
[] N*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c
[] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher.rLu
[] N*Ash-throated Flycatcher.fLc
[] N Brown-crest. Flycatcher.iLr
[] N Tropical Kingbird.....Li
[] N*Cassin's Kingbird.....fLc
[] N Thick-billed Kingbird...Lr
[] N Western Kingbird.....c
[]sfn Scissor-tail. Flycatcher.Li

SHRIKES

[]WN*Loggerhead Shrike.....f

VIREOS

[] N Bell's Vireo.....c
[] n Gray Vireo.....r
[] N*Plumbeous Vireo.....uLf
[] Cassin's Vireo.....uLf
[] N*Hutton's Vireo.....c
[] N Warbling Vireo.....c
[]s Red-eyed Vireo.....i

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.....c

SWALLOWS

[] N*N. Rough-winged Swallow.cLf
[] N Purple Martin.....iLr
[] *Tree Swallow.....fLu
[] N*Violet-green Swallow.....c
[]f Bank Swallow.....u
[] N*Barn Swallow.....fLc
[] N Cliff Swallow.....c

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.....rLi
[]W Marsh Wren.....uLr

GNATCATCHERS

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

DIPPERS

[]Wn American Dipper.....rLi

KINGLETS

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

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[] N*Eastern Bluebird.....u
[] N*Western Bluebird.....u
[]W Townsend's Solitaire....Ir
[] Swainson's Thrush.....Li
[] N*Hermit Thrush.....f
[]w Rufous-backed Robin.....i
[] N*American Robin.....f
[]w Varied Thrush.....i

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[] *Gray Catbird.....i
[] N*Northern Mockingbird.....c
[]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.....cLu
[]w Sprague's Pipit.....Ei

WAXWINGS

[]W Cedar Waxwing.....If

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

[] N*Phainopepla.....c

OLIVE WARBLER

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

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING

[]W McCown's Longspur.....Ei
[]W Chestnut-coll. Longspur.uLr

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[] Tennessee Warbler.....i
[]Wn*Orange-crowned Warbler...f
[]f Nashville Warbler.....u
[] N Virginia's Warbler.....uLf
[] N Lucy's Warbler.....c
[]s Northern Parula.....iLr
[] N Yellow Warbler.....c
[]f Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler...Li
[] N*Yellow-rumped Warbler...cLf
[] N*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler..fLc
[]F *Townsend's Warbler.....rLf

[]F Hermit Warbler.....u
[] N Grace's Warbler.....c
[] Palm Warbler.....i
[] *Black-and-white Warbler.iLr
[]f *American Redstart.....iLr
[] Prothonotary Warbler.....Li
[]sp Worm-eating Warbler.....i
[] Northern Waterthrush....iLr
[] Kentucky Warbler.....Li
[] n MacGillivray's Warbler.uLf
[] N*Common Yellowthroat.....f
[]sps Hooded Warbler.....i
[] *Wilson's Warbler.....uLc
[] N Red-faced Warbler.....iLu
[] N*Painted Redstart.....c
[] n*Rufous-capped Warbler....i
[] N Yellow-breasted Chat....Lf

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 Botteri's Sparrow.....iLr
[] N*Cassin's Sparrow.....u
[] N*Chipping Sparrow.....c
[]w Clay-colored Sparrow....i
[]w Brewer's Sparrow.....cLf
[] N*Black-chinned Sparrow....u
[]W Vesper Sparrow.....fLu
[] N*Lark Sparrow.....f
[] N*Five-striped Sparrow....iLr
[] N*Black-throated Sparrow...c
[]W Lark Bunting.....cLu
[]W Savannah Sparrow.....fLu
[] N*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f
[]W Baird's Sparrow.....Ei
[]W Fox Sparrow.....Ei
[] N*Song Sparrow.....cLu
[]W Lincoln's Sparrow.....fLu
[]W Swamp Sparrow.....i
[]W White-throated Sparrow..rLi
[]w Harris's Sparrow.....i
[]W White-crowned Sparrow...aLc
[]w Golden-crowned Sparrow...i
[]W Dark-eyed Junco.....rLi
[] N*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[] N*Hepatic Tanager.....uLf
[] N Summer Tanager.....rLc
[] N Western Tanager.....Lu
[] n Flame-colored Tanager...Li
[] N*Northern Cardinal.....c
[] N*Pyrrhuloxia.....c
[] *Rose-breasted Grosbeak..iLr
[] N Black-headed Grosbeak...uLf
[] N*Blue Grosbeak.....i
[]Fn*Lazuli Bunting.....uLf
[] N Indigo Bunting.....Lr

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

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

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...TuLr
[]W American Goldfinch.....u
[] N*Evening Grosbeak.....Ir

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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

Notes and additional species

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