

SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

MAY

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 348 species that can occur in May 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 extended 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

GREBES

[] *Least Grebe.....i
[] N*Pied-billed Grebe.....fLu
[] Wn*Eared Grebe.....cLu
[] W Western Grebe.....i
[] Clark's Grebe.....i

PELICANS

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

CORMORANTS

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

HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs

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

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS

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

DUCKs, GEESE AND SWANS

[] SN*Blk-bell Whistling-Duck...f
[] W Wood Duck.....i
[] W American Wigeon.....rLi
[] Wn*Gadwall.....uLi
[] W *Green-winged Teal.....r
[] Wn*Mallard.....f
[] W *Northern Pintail.....uLr

[] F *Blue-winged Teal.....r
[] n*Cinnamon Teal.....fLu
[] W *Northern Shoveler.....fLu
[] W *Canvasback.....i
[] Wn*Redhead.....uLi
[] W *Ring-necked Duck.....rLi
[] W *Lesser Scaup.....uLr
[] f Surf Scoter.....Ei
[] W Bufflehead.....i
[] N*Ruddy Duck.....f

NEW WORLD VULTURES

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

OSPREY

[] *Osprey.....i

HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES

[] n*White-tailed Kite.....r
[] N Mississippi Kite.....rLu
[] Wn Northern Harrier.....rLi
[] 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.....f
[] W Merlin.....Ei
[] Wn*Prairie Falcon.....u
[] Wn*Peregrine Falcon.....r

TURKEYS

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

NEW WORLD QUAIL

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

RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS

[] n Clapper Rail.....r
[] Wn*Virginia Rail.....r
[] W *Sora.....uLi
[] N*Common Moorhen.....u
[] Wn*American Coot.....aLc

AVOCETS AND STILTS

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

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

[] f American Golden-Plover...i
[] f Black-bellied Plover.....i
[] F Semipalmated Plover.....Er
[] N*Killdeer.....c
[] n Snowy Plover.....rLi

SANDPIPERs

[] W Wilson's Snipe.....Er
[] f Short-billed Dowitcher...i
[] *Long-billed Dowitcher...fLu
[] F Marbled Godwit.....r
[] sp Whimbrel.....i
[] *Long-billed Curlew.....uLr
[] F *Greater Yellowlegs.....uLr
[] F Lesser Yellowlegs.....Er
[] Solitary Sandpiper.....u
[] W *Spotted Sandpiper.....fLu
[] Willet.....u
[] f Sanderling.....i
[] f Semipalmated Sandpiper...i
[] F *Western Sandpiper.....fLr
[] W *Least Sandpiper.....cLr
[] F Baird's Sandpiper.....r
[] W Dunlin.....i
[] F Stilt Sandpiper.....i
[] F Wilson's Phalarope.....cLf
[] f Red-necked Phalarope.....r

GULLS

[] f Heermann's Gull.....i
[] *Ring-billed Gull.....uLr
[] f California Gull.....i
[] Bonaparte's Gull.....r
[] sp Franklin's Gull.....u

TERNs

[] f Common Tern.....i
[] F Forster's Tern.....i
[] sp Least Tern.....r
[] F Black Tern.....i

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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

CUCKOOs

[] N Yellow-billed Cuckoo....Li
[] sf Groove-billed Ani.....Li
[] 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*Spotted Owl.....u
[] N*Northern Pygmy-Owl.....u
[] N*Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl....r
[] N Elf Owl.....c
[] N*Burrowing Owl.....u
[] N*Northern Saw-whet Owl....r
[] Wn*Northern Long-eared Owl...i

NIGHTJARs

[] N Lesser Nighthawk.....c
[] N Common Nighthawk.....Lr
[] N*Common Poorwill.....c
[] n Buff-collared Nightjar...r
[] N Whip-poor-will.....uLf

SWIFTS

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

HUMMINGBIRDS

[] N*Broad-billed Hummingbird..c
[] N White-eared Hummingbird...r
[] N*Violet-crowned Hummingbird.u
[] N Berylline Hummingbird....i
[] N*Blue-throated Hummingbird.f
[] N*Magnificent Hummingbird...c
[] n Lucifer Hummingbird.....r
[] N Black-chinned Hummingbird.c
[] Wn*Anna's Hummingbird.....f
[] N*Costa's Hummingbird.....c
[] F Calliope Hummingbird....Er
[] N*Broad-tailed Hummingbird..c
[] F Rufous Hummingbird.....Er

TROGONS AND QUETZALS

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

KINGFISHERs

[] W Belted Kingfisher.....i
[] n*Green Kingfisher.....r

WOODPECKERs

[] W Lewis's Woodpecker.....Ei
[] N*Acorn Woodpecker.....c
[] N*Gila Woodpecker.....c
[] W Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.Ei
[] W Red-naped Sapsucker....Ei
[] 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....u
[] N*Greater Pewee.....f
[] N Western Wood-Pewee.....c
[] n Willow Flycatcher.....rLf
[] W Hammond's Flycatcher...uLr
[] Wn*Gray Flycatcher.....i
[] W Dusky Flycatcher.....uLr
[] Pac-slope Flycatcher...fLu
[] N*CORDILLERAN Flycatcher.uLc
[] N*Buff-breasted Flycatcher..c
[] W Eastern Phoebe.....i
[] N*Black Phoebe.....c
[] N*Say's Phoebe.....cLf
[] N*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c
[] N Elf Owl.....c
[] N*Ash-throated Flycatcher...c
[] N Brown-crested Flycatcher..f
[] N Sulphur-bell Flycatcher.iLr

[] N Tropical Kingbird.....rLu
[] N*Cassin's Kingbird.....c
[] N Thick-billed Kingbird.....u
[] N Western Kingbird.....c
[]sf Eastern Kingbird.....Li
[]sf nScissor-tailed Flycatcher.i
[] n Rose-throated Becard....iLr

LARKS

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

SWALLOWS

[] N Purple Martin.....rLf
[] *Tree Swallow.....uLi
[] N*Violet-green Swallow.....c
[] N*N. Rough-winged Swallow...f
[]f Bank Swallow.....uLr
[] N Cliff Swallow.....c
[] N*Barn Swallow.....c

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

[]W American Pipit.....Ei

KINGLETS

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

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

[] N*Phainopepla.....c

WAXWINGS

[]W Cedar Waxwing.....IuLr

DIPPERS

[]Wn American Dipper.....i

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.....Ei

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

THRUSHES

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

GNATCATCHERS

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

LONG-TAILED TITS

[] N*Bushtit.....c

CHICKADEES AND TITS

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

NUTHATCHES

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

CREEPERS

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

PENDULINE TITS

[] N*Verdin.....c

SHRIKES

[]Wn*Loggerhead Shrike.....u

CROWS AND JAYS

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

STARLINGS

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

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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

VIREOS AND ALLIES

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

FINCHES, SISKINS, CROSSBILLS

[]W Cassin's Finch.....IrLi
[] N*House Finch.....a
[] N*Red Crossbill.....u
[] n*Pine Siskin.....fLr
[] N*Lesser Goldfinch.....c
[]W Lawrence's Goldfinch....IEr
[]W American Goldfinch.....r
[] N*Evening Grosbeak.....Iu

OLIVE WARBLER

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

WOOD WARBLERS

[] Tennessee Warbler.....i
[]Wn*Orange-crowned Warbler...r
[]f Nashville Warbler.....Eu
[] N Virginia's Warbler.....f
[] N Lucy's Warbler.....c
[]s Northern Parula.....r
[] N Yellow Warbler.....c

[] Chestnut-sided Warbler....i
[]f Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler....i
[] N*Yellow-rumped Warbler....f
[] N*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler...c
[]F *Townsend's Warbler.....fLr
[]F Hermit Warbler.....u
[] N Grace's Warbler.....c
[] Palm Warbler.....i
[] *Black-and-white Warbler...r
[]f *American Redstart.....r
[] Prothonotary Warbler.....i
[]sp Worm-eating Warbler.....i
[] Ovenbird.....i
[] Northern Waterthrush.....r
[] Kentucky Warbler.....i
[] n MacGillivray's Warbler..fLu
[] N*Common Yellowthroat.....f
[]sps Hooded Warbler.....i
[] *Wilson's Warbler.....cLr
[] N Red-faced Warbler.....f
[] N*Painted Redstart.....c
[] n*Rufous-capped Warbler....i
[] N Yellow-breasted Chat.....c

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

[] N*Hepatic Tanager.....f
[] N Summer Tanager.....c
[] N Western Tanager.....c
[] n Flame-colored Tanager....i

SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS

[]W Green-tailed Towhee.....uLr
[] N*Spotted Towhee.....c
[] N*Canyon Towhee.....c
[] N*Abert's Towhee.....c
[] N Botteri's Sparrow.....rLu
[] N*Cassin's Sparrow.....u
[] N*Rufous-crowned Sparrow...f
[] N*Rufous-winged Sparrow....u
[] N*Five-striped Sparrow....r
[] N*Chipping Sparrow.....fLr
[]W Clay-colored Sparrow....Ei
[]W Brewer's Sparrow.....rLi
[] N*Black-chinned Sparrow....u
[]W Vesper Sparrow.....Er
[] N*Lark Sparrow.....f
[] N*Black-throated Sparrow...c
[]W Lark Bunting.....Ef
[]W Savannah Sparrow.....Er
[] N*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f
[] N*Song Sparrow.....c
[]W Lincoln's Sparrow.....rLi
[]W Swamp Sparrow.....Ei
[]W White-crowned Sparrow..fLr
[]W White-throated Sparrow...i
[]W Golden-crowned Sparrow...i
[]W Harris's Sparrow.....Ei
[]W Dark-eyed Junco.....Ei
[] N*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c
[]W Chestnut-coll. Longspur..Ei

SALTATORS, CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[] N*Northern Cardinal.....c
[] N*Pyrrhuloxia.....c

[] *Rose-breasted Grosbeak....r
[] N Black-headed Grosbeak....c
[] N*Blue Grosbeak.....rLu
[]Fn*Lazuli Bunting.....fLu
[] N Indigo Bunting.....u
[] N Varied Bunting.....iLr

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, GRACKLES, ET

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

Notes and additional species

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