

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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