

SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

SEPTEMBER

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 349 species that can occur in September 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*...Li
[] JW *Snow Goose*.....Li
[] JW *Wood Duck*.....i
[] Wn**Gadwall*.....rLf
[] JW *American Wigeon*.....rLc
[] Wn**Mallard*.....c
[] F **Blue-winged Teal*.....u
[] n **Cinnamon Teal*.....c
[] JW **Northern Shoveler*.....cLa
[] JW **Northern Pintail*.....fLc
[] JW **Green-winged Teal*.....rLc
[] JW **Canvasback*.....iLr
[] Wn**Redhead*.....rLu
[] JW **Ring-necked Duck*.....rLu
[] JW **Lesser Scaup*.....r
[] 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.....uLf
[] Wn**Eared Grebe*.....uLc
[] JW *Western Grebe*.....i
[] *Clark's Grebe*.....iLr

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

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

PELICANS

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

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

[] JW *American Bittern*.....Lr
[] N*Least Bittern.....uLr
[] N*Great Blue Heron.....fLc
[] n*Great Egret.....u
[] S **Snowy Egret*.....u
[] s *Little Blue Heron*.....i
[] sf *Tricolored Heron*.....i
[] S *Cattle Egret*.....rLi
[] N*Green Heron.....uLf
[] Wn**Black-crowned Night-Heron*.u

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

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

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.....Ei
[] Wn *Northern Harrier*.....rLf
[] Wn *Sharp-shinned Hawk*.....rLu
[] N**Cooper's Hawk*.....fLc
[] 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.....c
[] N*Zone-tailed Hawk.....uLr
[] Wn**Red-tailed Hawk*.....c
[] JW *Ferruginous Hawk*.....Li
[] N*Golden Eagle.....u

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

[] N**Crested Caracara*.....u
[] Wn**American Kestrel*.....c
[] JW *Merlin*.....i
[] Wn**Peregrine Falcon*.....rLu
[] Wn**Prairie Falcon*.....u

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

[] n Clapper Rail.....r
[] Wn**Virginia Rail*.....u
[] JW **Sora*.....uLf
[] s *Purple Gallinule*.....i
[] N*Common Moorhen.....u
[] Wn**American Coot*.....a

CRANES

[] JW *Sandhill Crane*.....Li

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

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

[] JW Mountain Plover.....i

STILTS AND AVOCETS

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

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

[] JW **Spotted Sandpiper*.....f
[] *Solitary Sandpiper*.....u
[] F **Greater Yellowlegs*.....c
[] *Willet*.....Ei
[] F *Lesser Yellowlegs*.....f
[] sp *Whimbrel*.....i
[] **Long-billed Curlew*.....u
[] F *Marbled Godwit*.....u
[] f *Sanderling*.....r
[] f *Semipalmated Sandpiper*....r
[] F **Western Sandpiper*.....aLc
[] JW **Least Sandpiper*.....c
[] F *Baird's Sandpiper*.....cLf
[] F *Pectoral Sandpiper*.....u
[] JW *Dunlin*.....Li
[] F *Stilt Sandpiper*.....uLr
[] F *Short-billed Dowitcher*....r
[] **Long-billed Dowitcher*....c
[] JW *Wilson's Snipe*.....f
[] F *Wilson's Phalarope*.....aLc
[] F *Red-necked Phalarope*.....u
[] fw *Red Phalarope*.....i

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

[] f *Sabine's Gull*.....iLr
[] sp *Franklin's Gull*.....Li
[] **Ring-billed Gull*.....rLu
[] f *California Gull*.....iLr
[] F *Black Tern*.....r
[] F *Common Tern*.....i
[] F *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.....cLf
[] N*Mourning Dove.....a
[] N*Inca Dove.....f
[] N*Common Ground-Dove.....fLu
[] n*Ruddy Ground-Dove.....i

CUCKOOS

[] N Yellow-billed Cuckoo....uLr
[] N*Greater Roadrunner.....f
[] sf *Groove-billed Ani*.....i

BARN-OWLS

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

OWLS

[] N *Flammulated Owl*.....Eu
[] 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*.....rLi
[] N*Burrowing Owl.....c

[] 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.....Er
[] N*Common Poorwill.....c
[] n *Buff-collared Nightjar*...Ei
[] N *Mexican Whip-poor-will*..fLu

SWIFTS

[] f *Vaux's Swift*.....iLr
[] 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 *Blk-chinned Hummingbird*.cLf
[] Wn**Anna's Hummingbird*.....c
[] N**Costa's Hummingbird*.....u
[] N**Broad-tail. Hummingbird*.cLf
[] F *Rufous Hummingbird*.....cLf
[] F *Allen's Hummingbird*.....i
[] F *Calliope Hummingbird*....uLr
[] N**Broad-bill. Hummingbird*.cLf
[] n *Berylline Hummingbird*....i
[] N**Violet-crowned Hummingbird*.u
[] N *White-eared Hummingbird*.rLi

TROGONS

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

KINGFISHERS

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

WOODPECKERS

[] JW *Lewis's Woodpecker*.....Li
[] N*Acorn Woodpecker.....c
[] N*Gila Woodpecker.....c
[] JW *Williamson's Sapsucker*..iLr
[] JW *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*.Li
[] JW *Red-naped Sapsucker*....rLu
[] 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.....uLr
[] N *Western Wood-Pewee*.....f
[] n *Willow Flycatcher*.....fLr
[] JW *Hammond's Flycatcher*.....f
[] Wn**Gray Flycatcher*.....uLf
[] JW *Dusky Flycatcher*.....uLf
[] *Pac-slope Flycatcher*...fLu
[] N**Cordilleran Flycatcher*..fLu
[] N**Buff-breast. Flycatcher*..fLu
[] N*Black Phoebe.....c

[]w Eastern Phoebe.....i
[] N*Say's Phoebe.....fLc
[] N*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c
[] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher.uLr
[] N*Ash-throated Flycatcher.uLr
[] N Brown-crested Flycatcher.Ei
[] N Sulphur-bell Flycatcher..Er
[] N Tropical Kingbird.....rLi
[] N*Cassin's Kingbird.....cLf
[] N Thick-billed Kingbird...rLi
[] N Western Kingbird.....c
[]sf Eastern Kingbird.....i
[]sfnScissor-tailed Flycatcher.i

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

[] n Rose-throated Becard...rLi

SHRIKES

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

VIREOS

[] N Bell's Vireo.....cLr
[] n Gray Vireo.....r
[]s Yellow-throated Vireo...Ei
[] N*Plumbeous Vireo.....fLu
[] Cassin's Vireo.....uLf
[] N*Hutton's Vireo.....c
[] N Warbling Vireo.....cLu
[]s Red-eyed Vireo.....i

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

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

LARKS

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

SWALLOWS

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

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 Marsh Wren.....rLu

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...rLu

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[] N*Eastern Bluebird.....u
[] N*Western Bluebird.....u
[]W Townsend's Solitaire...Ir
[] Swainson's Thrush.....iLu
[] N*Hermit Thrush.....f
[] N*American Robin.....f
[]s Aztec Thrush.....i

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[] *Gray Catbird.....rLi
[] 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

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

[]W American Pipit.....Lr

WAXWINGS

[]W Cedar Waxwing.....IrLu

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

[] N*Phainopepla.....c

OLIVE WARBLER

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

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING

[]W Chestnut-coll. Longspur..Lr

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[] Tennessee Warbler.....i
[]Wn*Orange-crowned Warbler...f
[]f Nashville Warbler.....fLu
[] N Virginia's Warbler.....rLi
[] N Lucy's Warbler.....u
[]s Northern Parula.....i
[] N Yellow Warbler.....c
[] Chestnut-sided Warbler....i
[]f Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler...Li
[] N*Yellow-rumped Warbler....f

[] N*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler....c
[]F *Townsend's Warbler.....c
[]F Hermit Warbler.....cLf
[] N Grace's Warbler.....cLf
[] *Black-and-white Warbler...r
[]f *American Redstart.....r
[] Prothonotary Warbler.....i
[] Northern Waterthrush.....r
[]W Louisiana Waterthrush...Ei
[] n MacGillivray's Warbler...f
[] N*Common Yellowthroat.....f
[] *Wilson's Warbler.....c
[] N Red-faced Warbler.....uLi
[] N*Painted Redstart.....fLu
[] n*Rufous-capped Warbler....i
[] N Yellow-breasted Chat....cLf

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES

[]W Green-tailed Towhee....rLf
[] 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.....cLu
[] N*Cassin's Sparrow.....c
[] N*Chipping Sparrow.....f
[]w Clay-colored Sparrow.....i
[]W Brewer's Sparrow.....rLu
[] N*Black-chinned Sparrow...u
[]W Vesper Sparrow.....uLf
[] N*Lark Sparrow.....f
[] N*Five-striped Sparrow....r
[] N*Black-throated Sparrow...c
[]W Sage Sparrow.....Lr
[]W Lark Bunting.....c
[]W Savannah Sparrow.....uLf
[] N*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f
[]W Baird's Sparrow.....i
[]W Fox Sparrow.....Li
[] N*Song Sparrow.....c
[]W Lincoln's Sparrow.....rLu
[]W Swamp Sparrow.....Li
[]W White-crowned Sparrow...rLu
[]W Dark-eyed Junco.....Li
[] N*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[] N*Hepatic Tanager.....f
[] N Summer Tanager.....cLf
[] N Western Tanager.....fLu
[] n Flame-colored Tanager...Ei
[] N*Northern Cardinal.....c
[] N*Pyrrhuloxia.....c
[] *Rose-breasted Grosbeak..iLr
[] N Black-headed Grosbeak....c
[] N*Blue Grosbeak.....cLf
[]Fn*Lazuli Bunting.....cLu
[] N Indigo Bunting.....uLr
[] N Varied Bunting.....uLr
[]s Painted Bunting.....r
[]f Dickcissel.....r

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

[]f Bobolink.....i
[] N*Red-winged Blackbird....c
[] N*Eastern Meadowlark.....c
[]Wn*Western Meadowlark....iLr
[]Wn*Yellow-headed Blackbird..a
[]W Brewer's Blackbird....rLu
[] N*Great-tailed Grackle.....a
[] N*Bronzed Cowbird.....r
[] N*Brown-headed Cowbird....c
[]spsOrchard Oriole.....i
[] N*Hooded Oriole.....fLu
[] N*Streak-backed Oriole....i
[] N Bullock's Oriole.....fLu
[] N*Scott's Oriole.....rLi

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

[]W Cassin's Finch.....ILi
[] N*House Finch.....a
[] N*Red Crossbill.....u
[] n*Pine Siskin.....rLf
[] N*Lesser Goldfinch.....c
[]W Lawrence's Goldfinch...iLr
[] N*Evening Grosbeak.....Tu

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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

Notes and additional species

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