

SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

OCTOBER

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 361 species that can occur in October 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*...r
[] JW *Snow Goose*.....iLr
[] JW *Ross's Goose*.....iLr
[] JW *Canada Goose*.....Li
[] JW *Wood Duck*.....iLr
[] Wn**Gadwall*.....f
[] JW *Eurasian Wigeon*.....Li
[] JW *American Wigeon*.....a
[] Wn**Mallard*.....c
[] F **Blue-winged Teal*.....u
[] n**Cinnamon Teal*.....cLf
[] JW **Northern Shoveler*.....a
[] JW **Northern Pintail*.....c
[] JW **Green-winged Teal*.....c
[] JW **Canvasback*.....rLu
[] Wn**Redhead*.....f
[] JW **Ring-necked Duck*.....c
[] JW *Greater Scaup*.....Li
[] JW **Lesser Scaup*.....uLf
[] f *Surf Scoter*.....Li
[] JW *Bufflehead*.....rLu
[] JW *Hooded Merganser*.....i
[] JW *Common Merganser*.....Li
[] fw *Red-breasted Merganser*...Li
[] 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

[] JW *Common Loon*.....iLr

GREBES

[] **Least Grebe*.....i
[] N**Pied-billed Grebe*.....c
[] JW *Horned Grebe*.....Li
[] Wn**Eared Grebe*.....c
[] JW *Western Grebe*.....r
[] *Clark's Grebe*.....r

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

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

PELICANS

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

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

[] JW *American Bittern*.....r
[] N**Least Bittern*.....i
[] N**Great Blue Heron*.....c
[] n**Great Egret*.....u
[] S **Snowy Egret*.....r
[] sf *Tricolored Heron*.....i
[] S *Cattle Egret*.....i
[] N**Green Heron*.....f
[] Wn**Blk-crowned Night-Heron*.uLr

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

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

NEW WORLD VULTURES

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

OSPREY

[] **Osprey*.....uLi

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

[] n**White-tailed Kite*.....r
[] Wn *Northern Harrier*.....c
[] Wn *Sharp-shinned Hawk*.....u
[] N**Cooper's Hawk*.....c
[] N**Northern Goshawk*.....r
[] N *Common Black-Hawk*.....rLi
[] N**Harris's Hawk*.....f
[] N**Gray Hawk*.....rLi
[] n *Short-tailed Hawk*.....Ei
[] N *Swainson's Hawk*.....uLi
[] N**Zone-tailed Hawk*.....i
[] Wn**Red-tailed Hawk*.....c
[] JW *Ferruginous Hawk*.....rLu
[] JW *Rough-legged Hawk*.....iLi
[] N**Golden Eagle*.....u

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

[] n *Clapper Rail*.....r
[] Wn**Virginia Rail*.....u
[] JW **Sora*.....f

[] N**Common Moorhen*.....u
[] Wn**American Coot*.....a

CRANES

[] JW *Sandhill Crane*.....rLu

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

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

STILTS AND AVOCETS

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

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

[] JW **Spotted Sandpiper*.....u
[] *Solitary Sandpiper*.....Er
[] F **Greater Yellowlegs*.....uLr
[] F *Lesser Yellowlegs*.....r
[] **Long-billed Curlew*.....r
[] F *Marbled Godwit*.....r
[] f *Sanderling*.....rLi
[] f *Semipalmated Sandpiper*...Ei
[] F **Western Sandpiper*.....fLu
[] JW **Least Sandpiper*.....f
[] F *Baird's Sandpiper*.....uLi
[] F *Pectoral Sandpiper*.....uLr
[] JW *Dunlin*.....iLr
[] F *Stilt Sandpiper*.....Er
[] f *Short-billed Dowitcher*...Er
[] **Long-billed Dowitcher*....c
[] JW *Wilson's Snipe*.....uLi
[] F *Wilson's Phalarope*.....uLi
[] f *Red-necked Phalarope*....Er
[] fw *Red Phalarope*.....i

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

[] f *Sabine's Gull*.....rLi
[] *Bonaparte's Gull*.....i
[] sp *Franklin's Gull*.....iLr
[] *Heermann's Gull*.....i
[] **Ring-billed Gull*.....u
[] f *California Gull*.....r
[] F *Black Tern*.....rLi
[] f *Common Tern*.....Ei
[] F *Forster's Tern*.....rLi

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

BARN-OWLS

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

OWLS

[] 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*.....Ei
[] N**Burrowing Owl*.....u
[] N**Spotted Owl*.....u
[] Wn**Long-eared Owl*.....r
[] JW *Short-eared Owl*.....iLi
[] N**Northern Saw-whet Owl*....r

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

[] N *Lesser Nighthawk*.....fLi
[] N**Common Poorwill*.....fLu
[] N *Mexican Whip-poor-will*....r

SWIFTS

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

HUMMINGBIRDS

[] N**Magnificent Hummingbird*.cLf
[] N**Blue-thrted Hummingbird*.fLu
[] n *Lucifer Hummingbird*....iLx
[] N *Blk-chinned Hummingbird*.uLr
[] Wn**Anna's Hummingbird*.....c
[] N**Costa's Hummingbird*.....u
[] N**Broad-tail. Hummingbird*.uLi
[] F *Rufous Hummingbird*....uLi
[] F *Calliope Hummingbird*...rLi
[] N**Broad-billed Hummingbird*..r
[] n *Berylline Hummingbird*....Ei
[] N**Violet-crwned Hummingbird*.u
[] N *White-eared Hummingbird*..Ei

TROGONS

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

KINGFISHERS

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

WOODPECKERS

[] JW *Lewis's Woodpecker*.....iLr
[] N**Acorn Woodpecker*.....c
[] N**Gila Woodpecker*.....c
[] JW *Williamson's Sapsucker*....r
[] JW *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*..i
[] JW *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*.uLr
[] *Olive-sided Flycatcher*...Er
[] N**Greater Pewee*.....i
[] N *Western Wood-Pewee*....rLi
[] n *Willow Flycatcher*.....Ei
[] JW *Hammond's Flycatcher*....uLr
[] Wn**Gray Flycatcher*.....f

[]W *Dusky Flycatcher*.....fLu
[] *Pac-slope Flycatcher*...rLi
[] N*Cordilleran Flycatcher...Ei
[] N*Buff-breasted Flycatcher..Ei
[] N*Black Phoebe.....c
[]w Eastern Phoebe.....iLr
[] N*Say's Phoebe.....c
[] N*Vermilion Flycatcher.....u
[] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher.rLi
[] N*Ash-throated Flycatcher...r
[] N Tropical Kingbird.....Ei
[] N*Cassin's Kingbird.....fLu
[] N Thick-billed Kingbird...Ei
[] N Western Kingbird.....fLu
[]sf *Eastern Kingbird*.....Ei
[]sfn*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*.i

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

[] n *Rose-throated Becard*.....i

SHRIKES

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

VIREOS

[] N Bell's Vireo.....rLi
[] N**Plumbeous Vireo*.....uLr
[] *Cassin's Vireo*.....u
[] N*Hutton's Vireo.....f
[] N Warbling Vireo.....rLi
[]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*.....cLa

SWALLOWS

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

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*.....Li
[]W *Marsh Wren*.....uLf

GNATCATCHERS

[] N**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*...u
[] 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*...fLc

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[] N**Eastern Bluebird*.....u
[] N**Western Bluebird*.....uLf
[]W *Mountain Bluebird*.....ILu
[]W *Townsend's Solitaire*..IrLu
[] *Swainson's Thrush*.....uLi
[] N**Hermit Thrush*.....f
[]w *Rufous-backed Robin*...i
[] N**American Robin*.....f
[]w *Varied Thrush*.....Li
[]s *Aztec Thrush*.....i

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[] **Gray Catbird*.....i
[] N**Northern Mockingbird*...c
[]W *Sage Thrasher*.....r
[]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*.....uLc
[]w *Sprague's Pipit*.....Li

WAXWINGS

[]W *Cedar Waxwing*.....If

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

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

OLIVE WARBLER

[] N**Olive Warbler*.....fLu

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING

[]W *McCown's Longspur*.....Li
[]W *Chestnut-coll. Longspur*..fLc

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[] *Tennessee Warbler*.....i
[]Wn**Orange-crowned Warbler*..fLu

[]f *Nashville Warbler*.....uLi
[] N *Lucy's Warbler*.....rLi
[]s *Northern Parula*.....i
[] N *Yellow Warbler*.....Eu
[] *Chestnut-sided Warbler*...i
[]f *Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler*...i
[] N**Yellow-rumped Warbler*...cLa
[] N**Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler*..fLu
[]F **Townsend's Warbler*.....u
[]F *Hermit Warbler*.....uLr
[] N *Grace's Warbler*.....i
[] *Palm Warbler*.....i
[] **Black-and-white Warbler*...r
[]f **American Redstart*.....rLi
[] *Prothonotary Warbler*...i
[] *Ovenbird*.....i
[]w *Louisiana Waterthrush*...Li
[] *Kentucky Warbler*.....i
[] n *MacGillivray's Warbler*...Eu
[] N**Common Yellowthroat*...f
[]sps*Hooded Warbler*.....Li
[] **Wilson's Warbler*.....r
[] N**Painted Redstart*.....uLr
[] n**Rufous-capped Warbler*...i
[] N *Yellow-breasted Chat*....Er

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*.....Er
[] N**Cassin's Sparrow*.....uLr
[] N**Chipping Sparrow*.....c
[]w *Clay-colored Sparrow*...i
[]W *Brewer's Sparrow*.....cLa
[] 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*.....rLu
[]W *Lark Bunting*.....a
[]W *Savannah Sparrow*.....c
[] N**Grasshopper Sparrow*...f
[]W *Baird's Sparrow*.....r
[]W *Fox Sparrow*.....iLr
[] N**Song Sparrow*.....c
[]W *Lincoln's Sparrow*.....f
[]W *Swamp Sparrow*.....iLr
[]W *White-throated Sparrow*...Li
[]W *White-crowned Sparrow*..fLc
[]w *Golden-crowned Sparrow*...i
[]W *Dark-eyed Junco*.....rLu
[] N**Yellow-eyed Junco*.....c

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[] N**Hepatic Tanager*.....uLr
[] N *Summer Tanager*.....uLr
[] N *Western Tanager*.....rLi
[] N**Northern Cardinal*.....c
[] N**Pyrrhuloxia*.....c

[] **Rose-breasted Grosbeak*....r
[] N *Black-headed Grosbeak*...uLi
[] N**Blue Grosbeak*.....uLr
[]Fn**Lazuli Bunting*.....uLr
[] N *Indigo Bunting*.....rLi
[] N *Varied Bunting*.....Ei
[]s *Painted Bunting*.....i
[]f *Dickcissel*.....i

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

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

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*...iLr
[] N**Evening Grosbeak*.....Tu

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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

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