

CHECKLIST
OF THE BIRDS OF
YAVAPAI COUNTY

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SOCIETY



This checklist was compiled from the growing list of sightings from across the vast habitat found throughout Yavapai County, with a ‘tip of the hat’ to the Cornell Lab’s remarkable resource, eBird and to the birders who have contributed their sightings to the database. It is intended to be a resource to visiting and local birders, alike. Visitors will quickly find that Yavapai County offers up fantastic birding options including but not limited to the lowland desert scrub of Congress and the Agua Fria National Monument, the riparian woodlands of the Verde Valley, the waterways of Willow and Watson Lakes and up the slopes of the mountain habitats surrounding the Prescott area.

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SEASONS
Win= December and January
Spr = February through May
Sum = June and July
Fall = August through November

ABUNDENCE CODES
1 = Common, occurs regularly in expected habitat
2 = Expected, but not regularly encountered
3 = Irregular, but possible occurrences
4 = Rare to accidental encounters

(L) = Predominantly lowland occurrences
(H) = Predominantly highland occurrences

	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
WHISTLING DUCKS				
_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	4	4		
GEESE				
_____ Greater White-fronted Goose	3			3
_____ Snow Goose	3			3
_____ Ross's Goose	3			3
_____ Cackling Goose	4			
_____ Canada Goose	1	1	1	1
SWANS				
_____ Trumpeter Swan	4			
_____ Tundra Swan	3			3
DUCKS				
_____ Wood Duck	1	1	1	1
_____ Gadwall	1	1	2	1
_____ Eurasian Wigeon	4			
_____ American Wigeon	1	1		1
_____ Mallard	1	1	1	1
_____ Blue-winged Teal	2	2		
_____ Cinnamon Teal	1	1	3	1
_____ Northern Shoveler	1	1	3	1
_____ Northern Pintail	1	1	2	1
_____ Green-winged Teal	1	1	3	1
_____ Canvasback	1	1	3	1
_____ Redhead	2	2	3	2
_____ Ring-necked Duck	1	1	3	1
_____ Lesser Scaup	1	1	3	1
_____ Surf Scoter				4
_____ White-winged Scoter	4			4
_____ Black Scoter	4			
_____ Long-tailed Duck	4			
_____ Bufflehead	1	1		2
_____ Common Goldeneye	1	1		
_____ Hooded Merganser	1	1		3
_____ Common Merganser	1	1	2	1
_____ Red-breasted Merganser	4			3
_____ Ruddy Duck	1	1	1	1
QUAIL				
_____ Gambel's Quail	1	1	1	1
PHEASANTS				
_____ Ring-necked Pheasant	4	4	4	4
TURKEYS				
_____ Wild Turkey	3	3	3	3
LOONS				
_____ Pacific Loon	4			
_____ Common Loon	3			3
GREBES				
_____ Pied-billed Grebe	1	1	1	1
_____ Horned Grebe	4			
_____ Eared Grebe	1	1		1
_____ Western Grebe	1	4		1
_____ Clark's Grebe	3			3
CORMORANT				
_____ Neotropic Cormorant	3	2	2	3
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	1	1	1	1

	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
PELICANS				
_____ American White Pelican	3	2		2
_____ Brown Pelican			4	
HERONS				
_____ American Bittern		4		
_____ Least Bittern		4		
_____ Great Blue Heron	1	1	1	1
_____ Great Egret	1	1	2	1
_____ Snowy Egret	2	2	3	2
_____ Cattle Egret			3	3
_____ Green Heron	4	2	1	1
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	2	1	2
IBISES				
_____ White-faced Ibis	4	1	2	1
VULTURES				
_____ Turkey Vulture	4	1	1	1
HAWKS				
_____ Osprey	4	2	2	3
_____ Golden Eagle	3	2	2	3
_____ Mississippi Kite		4	4	
_____ Northern Harrier	1	1	3	1
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	2	3	2
_____ Cooper's Hawk	1	1	1	1
_____ Northern Goshawk		4	4	
_____ Bald Eagle	1	1	3	2
_____ Common Black-Hawk		2	2	3
_____ Harris's Hawk ^(L)		3	3	3
_____ Red-shouldered Hawk	4			
_____ Gray Hawk		4		
_____ Short-tailed Hawk			4	
_____ Swainson's Hawk		2	2	2
_____ Zone-tailed Hawk		2	2	2
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	1	1
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	4			4
_____ Rough-legged Hawk	4			
RAILS				
_____ Virginia Rail	3	2		2
_____ Sora	2	2	2	2
_____ Common Gallinule ^(L)	3	3	3	3
_____ American Coot	1	1	1	1
PLOVERS				
_____ Black-bellied Plover				4
_____ Snowy Plover		4		4
_____ Semipalmated Plover		3	4	3
_____ Killdeer	1	1	1	1
AVOCETS & STILTS				
_____ Black-necked Stilt	4	2		2
_____ American Avocet	4	2		2
SANDPIPERS				
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	3	2	1	1
_____ Solitary Sandpiper		4	4	4
_____ Greater Yellowlegs	3	2	4	2
_____ Willet		3	4	4
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs		2	4	2
_____ Long-billed Curlew		4	4	4

	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
_____ Marbled Godwit		3		3
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper			4	
_____ Western Sandpiper		2	4	2
_____ Least Sandpiper	2	2	4	2
_____ Baird's Sandpiper		4	4	4
_____ Pectoral Sandpiper				4
_____ Dunlin				4
_____ Stilt Sandpiper		4		4
_____ Short-billed Dowitcher				3
_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	4	2	4	2
_____ Wilson's Snipe	3	2	4	2
_____ Wilson's Phalarope		2	4	2
_____ Red-necked Phalarope		4		4
GULLS				
_____ Bonaparte's Gull	4	4		4
_____ Franklin's Gull	3	3		3
_____ Ring-billed Gull	3	3	4	3
_____ California Gull	3	3		3
_____ Herring Gull	4			4
TERNs				
_____ Caspian Tern		3	3	3
_____ Black Tern			4	3
_____ Common Tern				4
_____ Forster's Tern		4	3	3
PIGEONS & DOVES				
_____ Rock Pigeon	1	1	1	1
_____ Band-tailed Pigeon ^(H)	3	3	3	3
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	1	1	1	1
_____ White-winged Dove	3	2	2	3
_____ Mourning Dove	1	1	1	1
_____ Inca Dove ^(L)	4	2	3	4
_____ Ruddy Ground-Dove ^(L)	4			
CUCKOOS				
_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo			3	
_____ Greater Roadrunner	2	2	2	2
OWLS				
_____ Barn Owl	2	2	2	2
_____ Flammulated Owl		3	3	
_____ Western Screech-Owl	2	2	2	2
_____ Great Horned Owl	1	1	1	1
_____ Northern Pygmy-Owl	3	3	3	3
_____ Burrowing Owl		4	4	
_____ Spotted Owl		4	4	
_____ Long-eared Owl		4		
_____ Northern Saw-whet Owl	4	4	4	4
NIGHTJARS				
_____ Lesser Nighthawk		3	3	
_____ Common Nighthawk		2	2	
_____ Common Poorwill		2	2	3
_____ Mexican Whip-poor-will		4	4	
SWIFTS				
_____ Vaux's Swift		4		4
_____ White-throated Swift		2	2	2
HUMMINGBIRDS				
_____ Magnificent Hummingbird		4		

	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall		Win	Spr	Sum	Fall		Win	Spr	Sum	Fall		Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird		1	1	3	JAYS & CROWS					_____ Rufous-backed Robin				4	_____ Black-chinned Sparrow	3	2	2	2
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	2	1	1	2	_____ Pinyon Jay	3			3	_____ American Robin	1	1	1	1	_____ Vesper Sparrow	2	1	4	3
_____ Costa's Hummingbird		3	3	3	_____ Steller's Jay ^(H)	1	1	1	1	_____ Varied Thrush	4			4	_____ Lark Sparrow	4	1	1	2
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird		1	1		_____ Western Scrub-Jay	1	1	1	1	THRASHERS					_____ Black-throated Sparrow ^(L)	1	1	1	1
_____ Rufous Hummingbird		2	1	2	_____ American Crow	3	3	4	3	_____ Northern Mockingbird	2	1	1	2	_____ Sage Sparrow	4			3
_____ Calliope Hummingbird		4	4	3	_____ Common Raven	1	1	1	1	_____ Sage Thrasher	3	3		3	_____ Lark Bunting	3	4		4
KINGFISHERS					LARKS					_____ Brown Thrasher		4			_____ Savannah Sparrow	2	2		2
_____ Belted Kingfisher	1	1	1	1	_____ Horned Lark	2	1	2	2	_____ Bendire's Thrasher ^(L)		4			_____ Grasshopper Sparrow	4			
WOODPECKERS					SWALLOWS					_____ Curve-billed Thrasher	1	1	1	1	_____ Fox Sparrow ^(H)	3	4		3
_____ Lewis's Woodpecker	3	4		4	_____ N. Rough-winged Swallow		1	1	2	_____ Crissal Thrasher	1	1	1	1	_____ Song Sparrow	1	1	1	1
_____ Acorn Woodpecker	1	1	1	1	_____ Purple Martin		4	4		STARLINGS					_____ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	1		1
_____ Gila Woodpecker	1	1	1	1	_____ Tree Swallow		2	2	2	_____ European Starling	1	1	1	1	_____ Swamp Sparrow	4	4		4
_____ Williamson's Sapsucker	4			4	_____ Violet-green Swallow		1	1	1	PIPITS					_____ White-throated Sparrow	3	3		3
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4				_____ Bank Swallow		3		4	_____ American Pipit	1	1		1	_____ Harris's Sparrow	4			
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker	1	2		1	_____ Barn Swallow		2	1	2	WAXWINGS					_____ White-crowned Sparrow	1	1		1
_____ Red-breasted Sapsucker	4	4			_____ Cliff Swallow		1	1	2	_____ Cedar Waxwing	3	2		2	_____ Golden-crowned Sparrow	4			4
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	1	1	1	CHICKADEES										_____ Dark-eyed Junco	1	1	1	1
_____ Downy Woodpecker		4		4	_____ Mountain Chickadee	1	1	1	1						_____ Yellow-eyed Junco		4		
_____ Hairy Woodpecker	1	1	1	1	_____ Bridled Titmouse	1	1	1	1	SILKY-FLYCATCHERS					CARDINALS				
_____ Northern Flicker	1	1	1	1	_____ Juniper Titmouse	1	1	1	1	_____ Phainopepla	3	1	1	2	_____ Hepatic Tanager		1	1	3
_____ Guided Flicker ^(L)	3	2	3	3	_____ Verdin ^(L)	1	1	1	1	WARBLERS					_____ Summer Tanager		1	1	2
FALCONS					BUSHTITS					_____ Olive Warbler		2	2	3	_____ Western Tanager		1	1	2
_____ American Kestrel	1	1	1	1	_____ Bushtit	1	1	1	1	_____ Ovenbird				4	_____ Northern Cardinal ^(L)	1	1	1	1
_____ Merlin	3	3		3	NUTHATCHES					_____ Worm-eating Warbler				4	_____ Pyrrhuloxia	3	2	2	3
_____ Peregrine Falcon	2	2	2	2	_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	2	2	2	_____ Northern Waterthrush	4			4	_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	4	4		
_____ Prairie Falcon	2	2	2	2	_____ White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1	1	1	_____ Black-and-white Warbler	4			4	_____ Black-headed Grosbeak		1	1	2
FLYCATCHERS					_____ Pygmy Nuthatch	1	1	1	1	_____ Orange-crowned Warbler	2	1	2	1	_____ Blue Grosbeak		1	1	1
_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher		3	3	4	CREEPERS					_____ Lucy's Warbler		1	1	2	_____ Lazuli Bunting		2	2	2
_____ Greater Pewee		3	3		_____ Brown Creeper	2	2	2	2	_____ Nashville Warbler		3		2	_____ Indigo Bunting		2	2	2
_____ Western Wood-Pewee		1	1	2	WRENS					_____ Virginia's Warbler		2	1	2	BLACKBIRDS				
_____ Willow Flycatcher		3	3		_____ Rock Wren	1	1	1	1	_____ MacGillivray's Warbler		2		2	_____ Red-winged Blackbird	2	1	1	1
_____ Hammond's Flycatcher		2	3	3	_____ Canyon Wren	1	1	1	1	_____ Kentucky Warbler		4			_____ Eastern Meadowlark	2	2	3	3
_____ Gray Flycatcher		2	2	4	_____ House Wren	1	1	1	1	_____ Common Yellowthroat		1	1	1	_____ Western Meadowlark	1	1	2	1
_____ Dusky Flycatcher		3	3	4	_____ Pacific Wren	4				_____ Hooded Warbler		4		4	_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird		1	1	2
_____ Pacific-slope Flycatcher		4		4	_____ Winter Wren	4				_____ American Redstart				4	_____ Brewer's Blackbird	2	2	2	2
_____ Cordilleran Flycatcher		2	1	2	_____ Marsh Wren	2	2		2	_____ Northern Parula		4		4	_____ Common Grackle		4		
_____ Black Phoebe	1	1	1	1	_____ Bewick's Wren	1	1	1	1	_____ Yellow Warbler		1	1	1	_____ Great-tailed Grackle	1	1	1	1
_____ Eastern Phoebe		4		4	_____ Cactus Wren ^(L)	1	1	1	1	_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler		4		4	_____ Bronzed Cowbird		2	2	4
_____ Say's Phoebe	1	1	1	1	GNATCATCHERS					_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler	4	4		4	_____ Brown-headed Cowbird	4	1	1	3
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher		2	2		_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		2	2	3	_____ Palm Warbler		4			_____ Hooded Oriole		2	2	
_____ Dusky-capped Flycatcher		4			_____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher ^(L)	1	1	1	1	_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	1	1	1	_____ Bullock's Oriole		1	1	3
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher		1	1	3	DIPPERS					_____ Grace's Warbler ^(H)		1	1	2	_____ Scott's Oriole		2	2	
_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher		2	2		_____ American Dipper		4			_____ Black-throated Gray Warbler		1	1	1	FINCHES				
_____ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher			4		KINGLETS					_____ Townsend's Warbler		1	3	1	_____ Cassin's Finch	3	3		3
_____ Cassin's Kingbird		1	1	2	_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	4			4	_____ Hermit Warbler		1	4	1	_____ House Finch	1	1	1	1
_____ Western Kingbird		1	1	2	_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	1	4	1	_____ Wilson's Warbler		1	2	1	_____ Red Crossbill	3	3	3	3
SHRIKES					THRUSHES					_____ Red-faced Warbler ^(H)		1	1	3	_____ Pine Siskin	1	1	1	1
_____ Loggerhead Shrike	1	1	2	1	_____ Western Bluebird	1	1	1	1	_____ Painted Redstart		1	1	3	_____ Lesser Goldfinch	1	1	1	1
VIREOS					_____ Mountain Bluebird	2	3		3	_____ Yellow-breasted Chat		1	1	3	_____ Lawrence's Goldfinch	4	4		4
_____ Bell's Vireo ^(L)		1	2	2	_____ Townsend's Solitaire	2	2		2	SPARROWS					_____ American Goldfinch	3	3	4	3
_____ Gray Vireo		2	3		_____ Swainson's Thrush			4		_____ Green-tailed Towhee	3	1	3	2	_____ Evening Grosbeak	4	4		4
_____ Plumbeous Vireo		1	1	2	_____ Hermit Thrush	3	2	3	2	_____ Spotted Towhee	1	1	1	1	OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
_____ Cassin's Vireo		2		2						_____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2	2	2	2	_____ House Sparrow	1	1	1	1
_____ Hutton's Vireo	3	2	2	2						_____ Canyon Towhee	1	1	1	1					
_____ Warbling Vireo		1	1	2						_____ Abert's Towhee ^(L)	1	1	1	1					
_____ Red-eyed Vireo		4		4						_____ Cassin's Sparrow				4					
										_____ Chipping Sparrow	1	1	2	1					
										_____ Brewer's Sparrow	2	1	3	1					