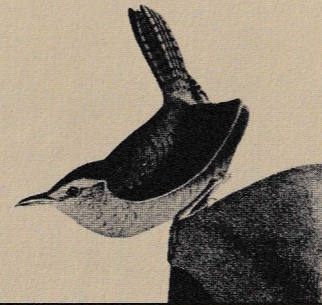


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	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Bell's Vireo	FC-S			U-S
Gray Vireo	R-T	R-S		R-T
Solitary Vireo	FC-T	FC-T	C-S	U-T
Hutton's Vireo	U-W	C-P	FC-P	
Warbling Vireo	C-T	C-T	FC-S	C-T
Orange-crowned Warbler	C-T	C-T	U-T	FC-T
Nashville Warbler	FC-T	FC-T	U-T	FC-T
Virginia's Warbler	U-T	FC-S		R-T
Lucy's Warbler	C-S			U-S
Yellow Warbler	C-T	C-T		FC-T
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-W	C-W	C-S	FC-W
Black-throated Gray Warbler	U-T	C-S/R-W	FC-S	FC-T
Townsend's Warbler	U-T	U-T	C-T	U-T
Hermit Warbler	R-T	U-T	C-T	R-T
Grace's Warbler			C-S	
MacGillivray's Warbler	FC-T	FC-T		FC-T
Wilson's Warbler	C-T	C-T	C-T	C-T
Red-faced Warbler		U-T	FC-S	
Painted Redstart		C-S	C-S	
Yellow-breasted Chat	U-T	R-T		
Olive Warbler		R-W	FC-P	
Hepatic Tanager		FC-S	FC-S	
Summer Tanager	R-S			
Western Tanager	C-T	C-T	C-S	FC-T
House Sparrow	U-P			U-P
Northern Cardinal	C-P	C-P		FC-P
Pyrrhuloxia	FC-P	FC-P		FC-P
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		R-T		R-T
Black-headed Grosbeak	C-T	C-S	FC-S	FC-T
Lazuli Bunting	C-T	C-T		FC-T
Varied Bunting				R-S

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Green-tailed Towhee	U-W/C-T	U-W/C-T		FC-T
Rufous-sided Towhee	R-W	C-P	FC-P	R-W
Brown Towhee	C-P	C-P		C-P
Abert's Towhee	R-P			
Cassin's Sparrow	U-S			R-S
Rufous-winged Sparrow	U-P			U-P
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	FC-P	C-P		U-P
Chipping Sparrow	C-W	C-W	C-W	U-T
Brewer's Sparrow	C-W	C-W		C-W
Black-chinned Sparrow	U-P	FC-W		U-W
Vesper Sparrow	C-W			U-W
Lark Sparrow	U-T	U-T		U-T
Black-throated Sparrow	C-P	C-P		C-P
Sage Sparrow	R-W			U-W
Lark Bunting	U-W			U-W
Fox Sparrow	R-W	R-W		
Song Sparrow	U-W	U-W		
Lincoln's Sparrow	FC-W	FC-W		U-W
White-throated Sparrow	R-W			U-W
Golden-crowned Sparrow	R-W			
White-crowned Sparrow	C-W	C-W	U-W	U-W
Dark-eyed Junco				
Oregon Races	FC-W	C-W	C-W	U-W
Gray-headed Race	FC-W	C-W	C-W	U-W
Yellow-eyed Junco			C-P	
Red-winged Blackbird	R-W			R-W
Brewer's Blackbird	R-W			R-W
Bronzed Cowbird	U-S	U-S		U-S
Brown-headed Cowbird	C-S	C-S		C-S
Hooded Oriole	C-S	C-S		FC-S
Northern Oriole	C-T	FC-S		FC-T
Scott's Oriole		C-S		U-T
Cassin's Finch		R-W	U-W	
House Finch	C-P	C-P		C-P

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Red Crossbill				FC-TW
Pine Siskin	U-W	U-W	R-S	R-W
Lesser Goldfinch	FC-P	C-P	R-T	U-W
Lawrence's Goldfinch	U-W			
Evening Grosbeak	R-T	R-T	U-S	

The following species are accidental or hypothetical within the monument:

Canada Goose  
Merlin  
Common Snipe  
Short-eared Owl  
Saw-whet Owl  
Lewis' Woodpecker  
Horned Lark  
Pinyon Jay  
Eastern Bluebird  
Eastern Meadowlark  
Western Meadowlark  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
American Goldfinch  
Savannah Sparrow

Comments of Mr. Gale Monson and Dr. E. Lynnwood Smith have been included in this revised checklist. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

## SEASONAL OCCURRENCE

- S** = Summer: Birds found in summer months.  
**W** = Winter: Birds found in winter months.  
**T** = Transient: Birds found during the spring and/or fall migratory periods.  
**P** = Permanent: Birds found throughout the year.

## ABUNDANCE

- C** = Common: Seen frequently in the Monument.  
**FC** = Fairly Common: Less common, but still found often in the Monument.  
**U** = Uncommon: Present, but seen infrequently in the Monument.  
**R** = Rare: Seldom seen in the Monument.

## HABITAT

- Desert:** Areas below 4,500 feet. (Rincon and Tucson Mountain Units)  
**Foothills:** Elevations between 4,500 and 6,500 feet. (Rincon Mountain Unit)  
**Mountains:** Elevations above 6,500 feet. (Rincon Mountain Unit)

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Black Vulture	R-W			R-W
Turkey Vulture	FC-S	FC-S	U-S	FC-S
Northern Harrier	R-W			U-W
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U-TW	U-TW	U-TW	U-TW
Cooper's Hawk	FC-P	C-P	U-P	U-TW
Goshawk	R-W	R-W	U-P	

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Common Black Hawk	R-T	U-T	R-T	
Harris' Hawk	R-T	R-T		FC-P
Swainson's Hawk	R-S	R-S		
Zone-tailed Hawk	U-T	U-S	U-S	R-T
Red-tailed Hawk	C-P	C-P	C-P	C-P
Ferruginous Hawk	R-W			
Golden Eagle	R-W	U-P	U-P	R-W
American Kestrel	FC-P	FC-P	U-T	C-P
Peregrine Falcon	R-TW	R-TW		
Prairie Falcon	U-TW	U-TW	U-P	R-TW
Wild Turkey		R-P	R-P	
Montezuma Quail		U-P	U-S	
Gambel's Quail	C-P	C-P		C-P
Scaled Quail		R-P		
Kildeer				R-W
Spotted Sandpiper			R-T	
Rock Dove	R-T			R-T
Band-tailed Pigeon		FC-TS	FC-TS	
White-winged Dove	C-S	C-S		C-S
Mourning Dove	C-P	C-P		C-P
Inca Dove	U-P			U-P
Common Ground-Dove	R-P			R-P
Greater Roadrunner	FC-P	FC-P		FC-P
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R-T	R-T		R-T
Barn Owl	U-P			FC-P
Flammulated Owl		U-S	U-S	
Western Screech-Owl	C-P	C-P		C-P
Whiskered Screech-Owl		C-P	FC-P	

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Great Horned Owl	FC-P	FC-P	U-P	FC-P
Long Eared Owl	R-W	R-W	R-W	
Northern Pygmy-Owl		U-P	FC-P	
Elf Owl	C-S	FC-S		C-S
Burrowing Owl	R-T			R-T
Spotted Owl			U-P	
Lesser Nighthawk	FC-S	FC-S		FC-S
Common Poorwill	C-S	C-S		C-S
Whip-poor-will			C-S	
Vaux's Swift	R-T	R-T	R-T	R-T
White-throated Swift	FC-S/R-W	C-S/FC-W	C-S/FC-W	R-S/FC-W
Broad-billed Hummingbird	U-S	U-S		
Magnificent Hummingbird			U-S	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	FC-S	FC-S		U-S
Anna's Hummingbird	U-W			U-W
Costa's Hummingbird	U-S			C-P
Calliope Hummingbird				R-T
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	U-T	FC-T	C-S	
Rufous Hummingbird		R-T	C-T (Fall)	
Belted Kingfisher	R-T	R-T		
Acorn Woodpecker		C-P	C-P	
Gila Woodpecker	C-P	C-P		C-P
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R-W	U-W	C-W	R-W
Williamson's Sapsucker		R-W	R-W	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C-P	C-P		C-P
Hairy Woodpecker			FC-P	
Strickland's Woodpecker		FC-P	FC-P	
Northern Flicker				
Red-shafted Race	C-W	C-P	C-P	FC-W
Gilded Race	C-P	C-P		C-P

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Northern Beardless Tyrannulet		U-S		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R-T	R-T	R-T	R-T
Greater Pewee			C-S	
Western Wood Pewee	FC-T	FC-T	C-S	FC-T
Willow Flycatcher	FC-T	FC-T		U-T
Hammond's Flycatcher	FC-T	FC-T	FC-T	U-T
Dusky Flycatcher	FC-T	FC-T	C-T	U-T
Gray Flycatcher	C-T	C-T		FC-T
Western Flycatcher	C-T	C-T	C-S	FC-T
Black Phoebe	U-P	U-P		
Say's Phoebe	FC-S	FC-S		FC-S
Vermilion Flycatcher	U-S			
Ash-throated Flycatcher	C-S	C-S		C-S
Brown-crested Flycatcher	C-S	C-S		C-S
Western Kingbird	FC-S			U-S
Cassin's Kingbird	U-S	FC-S	FC-S	
Purple Martin	FC-S	U-S		FC-S
Tree Swallow	FC-T			FC-T
Violet-green Swallow	FC-T	FC-S	C-S	R-S
N. Rough-winged Swallow	R-T			
Cliff Swallow	FC-T	FC-T	U-T	
Barn Swallow				R-T
Steller's Jay	R-W	U-W	C-P	R-W
Scrub Jay	R-W	U-P	U-P	R-W
Gray-breasted Jay		C-P	C-P	
Clark's Nutcracker		R-W	R-W	
Common Raven	U-P	FC-P	FC-P	U-P
Mountain Chickadee			C-P	
Bridled Titmouse		C-P		
Verdin	C-P	C-P		C-P
Bushtit		C-P	FC-P	

	RINCON MTN. UNIT DESERT	RINCON MTN. UNIT FOOTHILLS	RINCON MTN. UNIT MOUNTAINS	TUCSON MTN. UNIT DESERT
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U-W	U-W	FC-P	
White-breasted Nuthatch		C-P	C-P	
Pygmy Nuthatch			C-P	
Brown Creeper	R-W	R-T	C-P	
Cactus Wren	C-P	U-T		C-P
Rock Wren	C-P	C-P		FC-P
Canyon Wren	FC-P	C-P	U-P	FC-P
Bewick's Wren	FC-W	FC-P		U-W
House Wren	C-W	C-W	C-S	U-W
Northern Mockingbird	C-P	U-P		FC-P
Sage Thrasher	R-W			R-W
Bendire's Thrasher	U-P			U-P
Curve-billed Thrasher	C-P	C-P		C-P
Crissal Thrasher	U-P	U-P		U-P
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-W	C-W	C-W	C-W
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	FC-W	C-P		U-W
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	C-P			C-P
Western Bluebird	U-W	FC-P	FC-P	U-W
Mountain Bluebird	R-W	U-W		U-W
Townsend's Solitaire	R-T	C-W	U-W	R-W
Hermit Thrush	U-W	FC-W	C-P	U-T
American Robin	U-T	C-P	C-P	U-T
Cedar Waxwing	R-T	U-W	U-W	R-T
Phainopepla	C-P	FC-W/U-S		C-P
Loggerhead Shrike	U-P	U-P		U-P
European Starling	R-P			R-P