his list of the most frequently seen birds at Tonto National Monument is based on previous documentation of abundance (A). Birds are classified as common (C), meaning likely to be seen on a daily basis (in season); uncommon (U), meaning likely to be seen a few times a week; or rare (R), meaning likely to be seen a few times a month (in season and habitat).

Habitats (H) are separated into three categories. Riparian (R) habitats occur in or along the canyon bottom with deciduous riparian vegetation, such as sycamore, walnut, hackberry, and elderberry. Desert scrub (D) habitats include dry uplands and washes with mesquite, saguaro, pricklypear, ocotillo, and paloverde. Chaparral (Ch) includes the park's higher elevations, with Sonoran scrub oak and crucifixion thorn.

The varied habitats of Tonto National Monument make it a vital site for many birds across the seasons (S). Birds that do not migrate are considered year-round residents (Y) and can be seen at any time of year. Summer (S) residents are breeders present during June–August, while winter (W) residents occur from November to February. Migrant (M) birds may be seen from March to May and September to October as they briefly pass through the monument on their way to other habitats.

Key	
Abundance (A)	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
	R—Rare
Habitat (H)	Ri—Riparian
	D—Desert Scrub
	Ch—Chaparral
Season (S)	Y—Year-round
	S—Summer
	W—Winter
	M—Migrant

Photos from top left: cactus wren, verdin, Gila woodpecker, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner.

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√	Common name	Α	Н	S
QU	QUAIL			
	Gambel's quail	С	D,Ch	Υ
VU	VULTURES			
	turkey vulture	С	D,Ch	S
RA	PTORS			
	sharp-shinned hawk	U	Ri,D,Ch	М
	Cooper's hawk	U	Ri,D	Υ
	zone-tailed hawk	R	Ri,D,Ch	S
	red-tailed hawk	U	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
FAI	.CONS			
	American kestrel	U	D,Ch	Υ
PIG	EONS AND DOVES			
	white-winged dove	С	Ri,D,Ch	S
	mourning dove	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
RO	ADRUNNERS			
	greater roadrunner	U	D,Ch	Υ
OW	/LS			
	western screech-owl	U	Ri,D	Υ
	great horned owl	U	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
	elf owl	С	Ri,D	S
GO	ATSUCKERS			
	lesser nighthawk	U	D,Ch	S
	common poorwill	С	D,Ch	S
SW	IFTS			
	white-throated swift	С	D,Ch	Υ
HU	MMINGBIRDS			
	black-chinned hummingbird	С	Ri,D,Ch	S
	Anna's hummingbird	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
	Costa's hummingbird	С	D,Ch	Υ
	broad-tailed hummingbird	U	Ri,D,Ch	М
	rufous hummingbird	U	D,Ch	М
WOODPECKERS				
	Gila woodpecker	С	Ri,D	Υ
	ladder-backed woodpecker	U	Ri,D	Υ
	red-naped sapsucker	R	Ri	W
	northern flicker	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	gilded flicker	U	D	Υ

Western wood-pewee U Ri,D,Ch M Hammond's flycatcher R Ri,D M Gray flycatcher U Ri,D,Ch W,M Pacific-slope flycatcher U Ri,D,Ch W,M Say's phoebe C D Y Ash-throated flycatcher U Ri,D,Ch S Soy's kingbird U Ri,D,Ch M Soy's kingbird U D,Ch M	√	Common name	Α	Н	S	
Hammond's flycatcher gray flycatcher URi,D,Ch W,M Pacific-slope flycatcher URi,D,Ch W,M Say's phoebe CD Say's phoebe CC BD Y Sash-throated flycatcher CRi,D,Ch SC Cassin's kingbird URi,D,Ch S Western kingbird URi,D,Ch S SHRIKES loggerhead shrike RD Y VIREOS Bell's vireo Gray vireo UD,Ch S Gray vireo URi,D,Ch M Cassin's vireo URi,D,Ch M CORVIDS western scrub-jay common raven CRI,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin UD,Ch M northern rough-winged swallow Dank swallow Cliff swallow UD,Ch M Cliff swallow UD,Ch M Dank S M CITIMICE Dridled titmouse RRI,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS	FLY	CATCHERS				
gray flycatcher Pacific-slope flycatcher V Ri,D, M Say's phoebe C D Y ash-throated flycatcher C Ri,D,Ch S brown-crested flycatcher C C Ri,D,Ch S Cassin's kingbird V Ri,D,Ch S Western kingbird V Ri,D,Ch S SHRIKES loggerhead shrike R D Y VIREOS Bell's vireo C Ri,D,Ch S gray vireo V D,Ch S plumbeous vireo U Ri,D,Ch M Cassin's vireo Warbling vireo V Ri,D,Ch M Warbling vireo V Ri,D,Ch M CORVIDS western scrub-jay common raven C Ri,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin V D S VIREOS purple martin V D,Ch M Cortination V D,Ch M Cortination V D,Ch M Cortination V D,Ch M Cortination V D,Ch M CORVIDS purple martin V D S Violet-green swallow V D,Ch M CORVIDS purple martin V D,Ch M CORVIDS R Ri,D,Ch M COR		western wood-pewee	U	Ri,D,Ch	М	
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loggerhead shrike		western kingbird	U	Ri,D,Ch	S	
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plumbeous vireo U Ri,D,Ch M Cassin's vireo U Ri,D,Ch M Hutton's vireo R Ri,D,Ch W,M warbling vireo U Ri,D M CORVIDS western scrub-jay U D,Ch W common raven C Ri,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin U D S violet-green swallow U D,Ch M northern rough-winged swallow bank swallow R D,Ch M cliff swallow U D,Ch M barn swallow U D,Ch M titmice bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		Bell's vireo	С	Ri,D	S	
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Hutton's vireo R Ri,D,Ch W,M warbling vireo U Ri,D M CORVIDS western scrub-jay U D,Ch W common raven C Ri,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin U D S violet-green swallow U D,Ch M northern rough-winged swallow Bank swallow R D,Ch M cliff swallow U D,Ch M to bank swallow U D,Ch M to barn swallow U D,		plumbeous vireo	U	Ri,D,Ch	М	
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CORVIDS western scrub-jay U D,Ch W common raven C Ri,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin U D S violet-green swallow U D,Ch M northern rough-winged swallow bank swallow R D,Ch M cliff swallow U D,Ch M barn swallow U D,Ch M tritmice bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		Hutton's vireo	R	Ri,D,Ch	W,M	
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common raven C Ri,D,Ch Y SWALLOWS purple martin U D S violet-green swallow U D,Ch M northern rough-winged swallow R D,Ch M cliff swallow U D,Ch M bank swallow U D,Ch M tiff swallow U D,Ch M barn swallow U D,Ch M barn swallow U D,Ch M TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS	СО					
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northern rough-winged swallow bank swallow cliff swallow U D,Ch M TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		purple martin	U	D	S	
swallow bank swallow cliff swallow barn swallow U D,Ch M D,Ch M D,Ch M D,Ch M D,Ch M TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		violet-green swallow	U	D,Ch	М	
cliff swallow U D,Ch M barn swallow U D,Ch M TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS			U	D,Ch	М	
barn swallow U D,Ch M TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		bank swallow	R	D,Ch	М	
TITMICE bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		cliff swallow	U	D,Ch	М	
bridled titmouse R Ri,D,Ch W VERDINS AND BUSHTITS		barn swallow	U	D,Ch	М	
VERDINS AND BUSHTITS						
		bridled titmouse	R	Ri,D,Ch	W	
p	VERDINS AND BUSHTITS					
verdin C Ri,D,Ch Y		verdin	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ	
bushtit R Ch W		bushtit	R	Ch	W	

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WR	WRENS			
	rock wren	С	D,Ch	Υ
	canyon wren	С	D,Ch	Υ
	house wren	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	Bewick's wren	U	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
	cactus wren	С	D,Ch	Υ
KIN	IGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS			
	blue-gray gnatcatcher	С	Ri,D,Ch	S
	black-tailed gnatcatcher	С	D,Ch	Υ
	ruby-crowned kinglet	С	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
THI	RUSHES			
	American robin	R	Ri,D,Ch	М
	hermit thrush	U	Ri,D,Ch	W
	Swainson's thrush	R	Ri	М
MII	MIDS AND THRASHERS			
	northern mockingbird	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
	curve-billed thrasher	С	D,Ch	Υ
	crissal thrasher	R	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
SIL	KY FLYCATCHERS			
	phainopepla	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ
WA	ARBLERS			
	orange-crowned warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	Lucy's warbler	С	Ri,D	S
	Nashville warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	М
	Virginia's warbler	R	Ri,D,Ch	М
	Macgillivray's warbler	U	Ri,D	М
	yellow warbler	R	Ri,D	М
	yellow-rumped warbler	С	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	black-throated gray warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	М
	Townsend's warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	М
	Wilson's warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	М



√	Common name	Α	Н	S		
EM	EMBERIZINES					
	green-tailed towhee	С	Ri,D,Ch	W,M		
	spotted towhee	U	Ri,Ch	W,M		
	rufous-crowned sparrow	С	D,Ch	Υ		
	canyon towhee	С	D,Ch	Υ		
	Abert's towhee	U	Ri,D	Υ		
	chipping sparrow	R	Ri,D,Ch	W,M		
	Brewer's sparrow	С	Ri,D,Ch	W,M		
	black-chinned sparrow	U	D,Ch	Υ		
	lark sparrow	R	D	W,M		
	black-throated sparrow	С	D,Ch	Υ		
	white-crowned sparrow	С	Ri,D,Ch	W,M		
	dark-eyed junco	U	Ri,Ch	W,M		
TAI	NAGERS					
	summer tanager	C	Ri	S		
	western tanager	U	Ri,D,Ch	М		
CA	CARDINALS AND ALLIES					
	northern cardinal	С	Ri,D	Υ		
	black-headed grosbeak	U	Ri,D,Ch	М		
	blue grosbeak	C	Ri,D,Ch	S		
	lazuli bunting	U	Ri,D,Ch	М		
	indigo bunting	U	Ri,D	S		
ICTERIDS						
	bronzed cowbird	U	Ri,D	S		
	brown-headed cowbird	C	Ri,D,Ch	S		
	hooded oriole	C	Ri,D	S		
	Bullock's oriole	R	Ri,D	М		
	Scott's oriole	C	D,Ch	S		
CARDUELINE FINCHES						
	house finch	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ		
	lesser goldfinch	С	Ri,D,Ch	Υ		
	pine siskin	R	Ri,Ch	W		

The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Tonto National Monument. However, especially with changing land use and climate, bird lists are always works in progress. The list is arranged in order by family with common names following the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition, and its supplements to 2013.

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