

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Bird life is remarkably varied in the Bandelier National Monument area because of the intermingling of life zones and being near the migration routes along the Rio Grande. The habitat of the area varies from the Pinyon-juniper of the Upper Sonoran Life Zone, through the Ponderosa Pine of the Transition Life Zone, to the Spruce, Fir and Aspen of the Canadian Life Zone. The elevation ranges from about 5,300 feet at the Rio Grande to over 10,000 feet in the Jemez Mountains.

As our knowledge of local bird life increases, with the help of many people, this list is continually revised. We welcome your assistance and observations as these will add to our growing record of the area's bird life. Please report rarities or new species to monument headquarters.

Abundance

c - Common

u - Uncommon

r - Rare

a - Accidental

Status

M - Migrant

R - Resident

S - Summer Visitor (usually includes spring and fall migration periods)

W - Winter Visitor

LOONS

___ Red Throated Loon. a

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant. a

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

___ Canada Goose uM

___ Snow Goose rM

___ Mallard. uR

___ Gadwall rM

___ Green-winged Teal rM

___ Blue-winged Teal. rM

___ Cinnamon Teal. rM

___ American Widgeon rM

___ Northern Shoveler. rM

___ Ring-necked Duck rM

___ Lesser Scaup rM

___ Common Goldeneye rM

___ Bufflehead. a

___ Ruddy Duck. rM

___ Common Merganser rM

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture cS,cM

HAWKS AND HARRIERS

___ Northern Goshawk rR

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk. uR

___ Cooper's Hawk uR

___ Swainson's Hawk rM

___ Zone-tailed Hawk a

___ Red-tailed Hawk cR

___ Rough-legged Hawk rW

___ Golden Eagle rR

___ Bald Eagle. rW

___ Northern Harrier

(Marsh Hawk) rR

FALCONS

___ Prairie Falcon. rR

___ Peregrine Falcon. rR

___ American Kestrel. cR

TURKEYS

___ Wild Turkey rR

GROUSE & QUAIL

___ Blue Grouse rR

___ Scaled Quail rR

___ Gambel's Quail. rR

HERONS

___ Great Blue Heron rR

___ Snowy Egret. rM

CRANES

___ Whooping Crane a

___ Sandhill Crane. uM

COOTS

___ American Coot. rM

PLOVERS

___ Killdeer. uR

SANDPIPERS

___ Spotted Sandpiper uM

GULLS

___ Ring-billed Gull. a

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Band-tailed Pigeon. uS

___ Mourning Dove cS,cM

CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS

___ Roadrunner. a

OWLS

___ Common Screech Owl rR

___ Flammulated Screech Owl. rS

___ Great Horned Owl. uR

___ Spotted Owl rR

___ Long-eared Owl. a

___ Saw-whet Owl. a

___ Northern Pygmy Owl. rR

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Whip-poor-will a
- ___ Poor-will uS
- ___ Common Nighthawk cS,cM

SWIFTS

- ___ White-throated Swift cS,cM

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent (Rivoli's) Hummingbird a
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird uS
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird cS,cM
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird uS,uM
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird rS
- ___ Blue-throated Hummingbird a
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird a

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher uR

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Common Flicker cR
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker a
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker a
- ___ Acorn Woodpecker rR
- ___ Lewis Woodpecker rR
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker uR
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker uR
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker cR
- ___ Downy Woodpecker uR
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker rR

TYRANT FLYCATCHER

- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher a
- ___ Western Kingbird rS,rM
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird uS,uM
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher uS,uM
- ___ Say's Phoebe uS,uM
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher cS
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher rM
- ___ Gray Flycatcher uS
- ___ Western Flycatcher cS
- ___ Coues' Flycatcher rS

- ___ Western Pewee cS,cM
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher rS,rM

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark rR

SWALLOWS

- ___ Violet-green Swallow cS,cM
- ___ Tree Swallow uM
- ___ Bank Swallow rM
- ___ Rough-winged Swallow uS,uM
- ___ Barn Swallow uM
- ___ Cliff Swallow rS,rM

JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

- ___ Steller's Jay cR
- ___ Scrub Jay cR
- ___ Black-billed Magpie a
- ___ Northern Raven cR
- ___ American Crow rR
- ___ Pinyon Jay uR
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker uR

TITMICE, CHICKADEES & BUSHTITS

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee rR
- ___ Mountain Chickadee cR
- ___ Plain Titmouse cR
- ___ Bushtit uR

DIPPERS

- ___ North American Dipper rR

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch cR
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch rR
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch uR
- ___ Brown Creeper uR

WRENS

- ___ House Wren cS,cM
- ___ Winter Wren rM
- ___ Bewick's Wren uS,uM
- ___ Canyon Wren cR
- ___ Rock Wren cS,cM

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Northern Mockingbird rS
- ___ Gray Catbird rM

THRUSHES & BLUEBIRDS

- ___ American Robin cR
- ___ Hermit Thrush cS,cM
- ___ Western Bluebird cR
- ___ Mountain Bluebird uR
- ___ Townsends Solitaire uS,cW

GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher uS,uM
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher rS,rM
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet rM
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet uS,cM

WAGTAILS & PIPITS

- ___ Water Pipit rM

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing uM,uW

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike rR

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling rR

VIREOS

- ___ Gray Vireo rS,rM
- ___ Solitary Vireo cS,cM
- ___ Warbling Vireo cS,cM

WOOD WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler uS,uM
- ___ Virginia's Warbler cS
- ___ Northern Parula Warbler a
- ___ Yellow Warbler uS,uM
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
(Audubon's Warbler) cS,cM
- ___ Myrtle Warbler cS,cM
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler uS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat a
- ___ Townsend's Warbler rM
- ___ Grace's Warbler cS
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler uS
- ___ Common Yellowthroat uM
- ___ American Redstart a
- ___ Hooded Warbler a
- ___ Wilson's Warbler uM

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- ___ Western Meadowlark rW
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird rM
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird rM
- ___ Northern Oriole
(Bullock's Oriole) rS
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird rS,rM
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird uS,uM

TANAGERS

- ___ Western Tanager cS,cM
- ___ Hepatic Tanager uS
- ___ Summer Tanager a

GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak a
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak cS,cM
- ___ Blue Grosbeak rS
- ___ Evening Grosbeak rW
- ___ Indigo Bunting a
- ___ Lazuli Bunting uS

FINCHES

- ___ Cassin's Finch uW
- ___ House Finch uR
- ___ Pine Siskin uS,rW
- ___ American Goldfinch uW
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch cS,cM
- ___ Red Crossbill rR

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee uM
- ___ Rufous-sided Towhee cR

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| ___ | Brown Towhee | cR |
| ___ | Savannah Sparrow | uS,uM |
| ___ | Vesper Sparrow | rM |
| ___ | Lark Sparrow | uS,uM |
| ___ | Black-throated Sparrow | rR |
| ___ | Northern Junco (Oregon Junco) | uW,uM |
| ___ | Slate-colored Junco | rM |
| ___ | Gray-headed Junco | cW,cM,rS |
| ___ | Rufous-crowned Sparrow | rM |
| ___ | Chipping Sparrow | cS,cM |
| ___ | Brewer's Sparrow | rM |
| ___ | White-crowned Sparrow | rW,uM |
| ___ | Lincoln's Sparrow | rM |
| ___ | Song Sparrow | rM |



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