

This list of the approximately 100 most common birds of Tumacácori National Historical Park is based on previous documentation of abundance (A). The list is separated into three categories. Abundant (A) birds are likely to be seen daily and in large numbers. Common (C) birds may be seen daily as a solitary bird or in small groups. Uncommon (U) birds are more rare, and likely to be seen on a monthly basis.

Habitats (H) are separated into two categories. Riparian (R) birds can be found in or along water bodies that include vegetation, such as cottonwood and willow. Birds found in Desert (D) areas live within desert vegetation, such as mesquite, paloverde, and grasses.

The diverse environment of southern Arizona provides vital habitats for birds across the seasons (S). Birds that do not migrate are considered Year-round (Y) residents and can be seen at any time of year. Summer (S) residents are at the park roughly during June–August. Winter (W) residents occur during colder times of year. Migratory (M) birds may be seen at various times as they briefly pass through the park on their way to other habitats.

Key	
Abundance (A)	A—Abundant
	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
Habitat (H)	R—Riparian
	D—Desert
Season (S)	Y—Year-round
	S—Summer
	W—Winter
	M—Migratory

Photos clockwise from top left: cactus wren, black-chinned hummingbird, western tanager, red-tailed hawk, greater roadrunner. All photos ©Robert Shantz except cactus wren, ©Greg Lavaty.

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✓	Common Name	A	H	S
DUCKS				
	Mallard	U	R	Y
QUAIL				
	Gambel's quail	C	R,D	Y
VULTURES				
	Turkey vulture	C	R,D	S
HAWKS				
	Northern harrier	U	D	M
	Cooper's hawk	U	R,D	Y
	Common black-hawk	U	R,D	M
	Gray hawk	C	R,D	S
	Swainson's hawk	U	D	M
	Red-tailed hawk	C	R,D	Y
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
	Rock pigeon	U	D	Y
	White-winged dove	A	R,D	S
	Mourning dove	A	R,D	Y
	Common ground-dove	U	R,D	S
CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS				
	Yellow-billed cuckoo	U	R,D	S
	Greater roadrunner	U	D	Y
OWLS				
	Western screech-owl	U	R,D	Y
NIGHTHAWKS				
	Lesser nighthawk	C	D	S
HUMMINGBIRDS				
	Black-chinned hummingbird	C	R,D	S
	Anna's hummingbird	U	R,D	Y
	Broad-tailed hummingbird	U	R,D	M
	Broad-billed hummingbird	C	R,D	S
WOODPECKERS				
	Gila woodpecker	C	R,D	Y
	Ladder-backed woodpecker	U	R,D	Y
	Northern flicker	C	R,D	W
FALCONS				
	American kestrel	U	R,D	Y

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
	Western wood-pewee	U	R,D	M
	Gray flycatcher	U	R,D	W
	Pacific-slope flycatcher	U	R,D	M
	Black phoebe	U	R	Y
	Say's phoebe	U	D	Y
	Vermilion flycatcher	C	R,D	Y
	Dusky-capped flycatcher	C	R	S
	Ash-throated flycatcher	C	R,D	S
	Brown-crested flycatcher	C	R,D	S
	Tropical kingbird	U	R,D	S
	Cassin's kingbird	C	R,D	S
	Western kingbird	C	R,D	S
VIREOS				
	Bell's vireo	C	R,D	S
	Plumbeous vireo	U	R,D	M
	Warbling vireo	U	R,D	M
CORVIDS				
	Common raven	C	R,D	Y
SWALLOWS				
	Violet-green swallow	U	R,D	M
	Northern rough-winged swallow	U	R,D	M
	Barn swallow	C	R,D	S
TITMICE				
	Bridled titmouse	U	R,D	Y
VERDINS				
	Verdin	C	R,D	Y
NUTHATCHES				
	White-breasted nuthatch	U	R,D	Y
WRENS				
	House wren	U	R,D	W
	Bewick's wren	C	R,D	Y
	Cactus wren	U	D	Y
KINGLETS				
	Ruby-crowned kinglet	C	R,D	W

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THRUSHES				
	Hermit thrush	U	R,D	W
MIMIDS AND THRASHERS				
	Curve-billed thrasher	U	D	Y
	Northern mockingbird	C	R,D	Y
SILKY FLYCATCHERS				
	Phainopepla	C	R,D	Y
WARBLERS				
	Orange-crowned warbler	U	R,D	M
	Lucy's warbler	A	R,D	S
	Nashville warbler	U	R,D	M
	Common yellowthroat	C	R	S
	Yellow warbler	C	R,D	S
	Yellow-rumped warbler	A	R,D	W
	Black-throated gray warbler	U	R,D	M
	Wilson's warbler	U	R,D	M
	Yellow-breasted chat	C	R,D	S
EMBERIZINES				
	Green-tailed towhee	U	R,D	W
	Canyon towhee	U	D	Y
	Abert's towhee	C	R,D	Y
	Rufous-winged sparrow	U	D	Y
	Chipping sparrow	C	R,D	W
	Brewer's sparrow	A	R,D	W
	Lark sparrow	C	R,D	M
	Black-throated sparrow	U	D	Y
	Song sparrow	C	R	Y
	Lincoln's sparrow	U	R,D	W
	White-crowned sparrow	A	R,D	W
	Dark-eyed junco	U	R,D	W

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TANAGERS				
	Summer tanager	C	R,D	S
	Western tanager	C	R,D	M
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
	Northern cardinal	C	R,D	Y
	Pyrrhuloxia	U	R,D	Y
	Black-headed grosbeak	C	R,D	M
	Blue grosbeak	U	R,D	S
	Lazuli bunting	U	R,D	M
	Indigo bunting	U	R,D	S
	Varied bunting	U	R,D	S
ICTERIDS				
	Red-winged blackbird	U	R,D	W
	Yellow-headed blackbird	U	R,D	W
	Brewer's blackbird	U	R,D	W
	Great-tailed grackle	C	R,D	Y
	Bronzed cowbird	C	R,D	S
	Brown-headed cowbird	C	R,D	S
	Hooded oriole	C	R,D	S
	Bullock's oriole	C	R,D	S
CARDUELINE FINCHES				
	House finch	A	R,D	Y
	Pine siskin	U	R,D	W
	Lesser goldfinch	C	R,D	Y
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
	House sparrow	C	D	Y

The information in this list is based on bird observations, inventories, and surveys at Tumacacori National Historical Park. However, bird lists are always works in progress. The list is arranged 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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