

This 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	
<b>Abundance (A)</b>	C—Common
	U—Uncommon
	R—Rare
<b>Habitat (H)</b>	Ri—Riparian
	D—Desert Scrub
	Ch—Chaparral
<b>Season (S)</b>	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	A	H	S
<b>QUAIL</b>				
	Gambel's quail	C	D,Ch	Y
<b>VULTURES</b>				
	turkey vulture	C	D,Ch	S
<b>RAPTORS</b>				
	sharp-shinned hawk	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	Cooper's hawk	U	Ri,D	Y
	zone-tailed hawk	R	Ri,D,Ch	S
	red-tailed hawk	U	Ri,D,Ch	Y
<b>FALCONS</b>				
	American kestrel	U	D,Ch	Y
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
	white-winged dove	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	mourning dove	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
<b>ROADRUNNERS</b>				
	greater roadrunner	U	D,Ch	Y
<b>OWLS</b>				
	western screech-owl	U	Ri,D	Y
	great horned owl	U	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	elf owl	C	Ri,D	S
<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>				
	lesser nighthawk	U	D,Ch	S
	common poorwill	C	D,Ch	S
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
	white-throated swift	C	D,Ch	Y
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
	black-chinned hummingbird	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	Anna's hummingbird	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	Costa's hummingbird	C	D,Ch	Y
	broad-tailed hummingbird	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	rufous hummingbird	U	D,Ch	M
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
	Gila woodpecker	C	Ri,D	Y
	ladder-backed woodpecker	U	Ri,D	Y
	red-naped sapsucker	R	Ri	W
	northern flicker	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	gilded flicker	U	D	Y

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<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
	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	M
	Say's phoebe	C	D	Y
	ash-throated flycatcher	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	brown-crested flycatcher	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	Cassin's kingbird	U	Ri	S
	western kingbird	U	Ri,D,Ch	S
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
	loggerhead shrike	R	D	Y
<b>VIREOS</b>				
	Bell's vireo	C	Ri,D	S
	gray vireo	U	D,Ch	S
	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
<b>CORVIDS</b>				
	western scrub-jay	U	D,Ch	W
	common raven	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
	purple martin	U	D	S
	violet-green swallow	U	D,Ch	M
	northern rough-winged swallow	U	D,Ch	M
	bank swallow	R	D,Ch	M
	cliff swallow	U	D,Ch	M
	barn swallow	U	D,Ch	M
<b>TITMICE</b>				
	bridled titmouse	R	Ri,D,Ch	W
<b>VERDINS AND BUSHTITS</b>				
	verdin	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	bushtit	R	Ch	W

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<b>WRENS</b>				
	rock wren	C	D,Ch	Y
	canyon wren	C	D,Ch	Y
	house wren	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	Bewick's wren	U	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	cactus wren	C	D,Ch	Y
<b>KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS</b>				
	blue-gray gnatcatcher	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	black-tailed gnatcatcher	C	D,Ch	Y
	ruby-crowned kinglet	C	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
	American robin	R	Ri,D,Ch	M
	hermit thrush	U	Ri,D,Ch	W
	Swainson's thrush	R	Ri	M
<b>MIMIDS AND THRASHERS</b>				
	northern mockingbird	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	curve-billed thrasher	C	D,Ch	Y
	crissal thrasher	R	Ri,D,Ch	Y
<b>SILKY FLYCATCHERS</b>				
	phainopepla	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
	orange-crowned warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	Lucy's warbler	C	Ri,D	S
	Nashville warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	Virginia's warbler	R	Ri,D,Ch	M
	Macgillivray's warbler	U	Ri,D	M
	yellow warbler	R	Ri,D	M
	yellow-rumped warbler	C	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	black-throated gray warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	Townsend's warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	Wilson's warbler	U	Ri,D,Ch	M

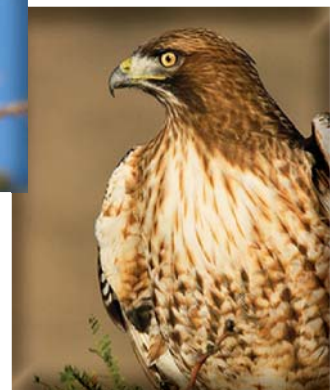
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<b>EMBEZERINES</b>				
	green-tailed towhee	C	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	spotted towhee	U	Ri,Ch	W,M
	rufous-crowned sparrow	C	D,Ch	Y
	canyon towhee	C	D,Ch	Y
	Abert's towhee	U	Ri,D	Y
	chipping sparrow	R	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	Brewer's sparrow	C	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	black-chinned sparrow	U	D,Ch	Y
	lark sparrow	R	D	W,M
	black-throated sparrow	C	D,Ch	Y
	white-crowned sparrow	C	Ri,D,Ch	W,M
	dark-eyed junco	U	Ri,Ch	W,M
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
	summer tanager	C	Ri	S
	western tanager	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
<b>CARDINALS AND ALLIES</b>				
	northern cardinal	C	Ri,D	Y
	black-headed grosbeak	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	blue grosbeak	C	Ri,D,Ch	S
	lazuli bunting	U	Ri,D,Ch	M
	indigo bunting	U	Ri,D	S
<b>ICTERIDS</b>				
	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	M
	Scott's oriole	C	D,Ch	S
<b>CARDUELINE FINCHES</b>				
	house finch	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	lesser goldfinch	C	Ri,D,Ch	Y
	pine siskin	R	Ri,Ch	W

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## Bird Checklist



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.