



# Birds of The Living Desert

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose ..... Rm
- Canada Goose..... Rm
- Wood Duck ..... Rm
- Mallard ..... Fcp
- American Wigeon..... Rw
- Ring-necked Duck ..... Rw

## New World Quail

- Gambel's Quail ..... Cp

## Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe ..... Up
- Eared Grebe ..... Rv
- Western Grebe ..... Rv

## Pelicans

- American White Pelican ..... Um

## Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant ..... Rp

## Hérons, Bitterns, Allies

- Black-crowned Night Heron ..... Up
- Green Heron ..... Up
- Snowy Egret ..... Up
- Great Egret ..... Up
- Great Blue Heron ..... Up

## New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture ..... Um

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, Allies

- Osprey ..... Casv
- Northern Harrier ..... Rw
- Golden Eagle ..... Up
- Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... Uw
- Cooper's Hawk ..... Fcp
- Harris's hawk ..... Casv
- Red-shouldered Hawk ..... Up
- Red-tailed Hawk ..... Fcp
- Swainson's hawk ..... Rm

## Caracaras, Falcons

- American Kestrel ..... Fcp
- Peregrine Falcon ..... Rp
- Prairie Falcon ..... Up

## Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher ..... Uw

## Rails, Gallinules, Coots

- Sora ..... Uw
- Common Moorhen ..... Up
- American Coot ..... Cp

## Lapwings, Plovers

- Killdeer ..... Up

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- Ring-billed Gull ..... Up
- Caspian Tern ..... Rm

## Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon ..... Rp
- Mourning Dove ..... Cp
- White-winged Dove ..... Fcs
- Common Ground-Dove ..... Fcp

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Greater Roadrunner ..... Cp

## Barn Owls

- Barn Owl ..... Up

## Typical Owls

- Western Screech Owl ..... Rv
- Great Horned Owl ..... Fcp
- Northern Saw-whet Owl ..... Casw
- Burrowing Owl ..... Rv

## Goatsuckers

- Lesser Nighthawk ..... Cs
- Common Nighthawk ..... Casv
- Common Poorwill ..... Rp

## Swifts

- Vaux's Swift ..... Um
- White-throated Swift ..... Up

## Hummingbirds

- Black-chinned Hummingbird ..... Us
- Costa's Hummingbird ..... Cp
- Anna's Hummingbird ..... Fcp
- Rufous Hummingbird ..... Um
- Allen's Hummingbird ..... Casv

## Kinglets

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet ..... Cw

## Woodpeckers, Allies

- Northern Flicker ..... Fcw
- Red-naped Sapsucker ..... Uw
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker ..... Fcp
- Nuttall's Woodpecker ..... Rp

## Tyrant Flycatchers

- Western Wood-Pewee ..... Um
- Hammond's Flycatcher ..... Rm
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher ..... Um
- Black Phoebe ..... Cp
- Say's Phoebe ..... Fcp
- Vermilion Flycatcher ..... Rw
- Ash-throated Flycatcher ..... Um
- Western Kingbird ..... Fcs

## Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike ..... Up

## Vireos

- Bell's Vireo ..... Rs
- Cassin's Vireo ..... Um
- Warbling Vireo ..... Um

**Crows, Jays**

- Steller's Jay ..... Casv
- Western Scrub Jay ..... Casv
- American Crow ..... Up
- Common Raven ..... Fcp

**Swallows**

- Tree Swallow ..... Rm
- Violet-green Swallow ..... Um
- Cliff Swallow ..... Us
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow ..... Fcs
- Barn Swallow ..... Fcm

**Chickadees, Titmice**

- Oak Titmouse ..... Rw
- Mountain Chickadee ..... Rw

**Penduline Tits, Verdins**

- Verdin ..... Cp

**LongTailed Tits, Bushtits**

- Bushtit ..... Rw

**Nuthatches**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch ..... Rw

**Wrens**

- House Wren ..... Rw
- Winter Wren ..... Rv
- Bewick's Wren ..... Cp
- Cactus Wren ..... Fcp
- Rock Wren ..... Fcp
- Canyon Wren ..... Up
- Marsh Wren ..... Rp

**Old World Warblers, Gnatcatchers**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ..... Uw
- Black-tailed Gnatcatcher ..... Fcp

**Thrushes**

- Western Bluebird ..... Uw
- Mountain Bluebird ..... Irrv
- Townsend's Solitaire ..... Rv
- Hermit Thrush ..... Um
- American Robin ..... Fcw

**Mockingbirds, Thrashers**

- Northern Mockingbird ..... Cp
- California Thrasher ..... Rv
- Crissal Thrasher ..... Rv
- Le Conte's Thrasher ..... Rv

**Starlings**

- European Starling ..... Fcp

**Waxwings**

- Cedar Waxwing ..... Fcw

**Silky-Flycatchers**

- Phainopepla ..... Fcp

**Wood-Warblers**

- Orange-crowned Warbler ..... Fcw
- Nashville Warbler ..... Um
- Yellow-rumped Warbler ..... Cw
- Black-and-white Warbler ..... Rv
- Black-throated Gray Warbler ..... Um
- Townsend's Warbler ..... Um
- Hermit Warbler ..... Rm
- Yellow Warbler ..... Fcm
- MacGillivray's Warbler ..... Um
- Wilson's Warbler ..... Fcm
- Common Yellowthroat ..... Fcp
- Painted Redstart ..... Casw

**Tanagers**

- Summer Tanager ..... Rm
- Western Tanager ..... Um

**Emberizids**

- Green-tailed Towhee ..... Rw
- California Towhee ..... Rv
- Abert's Towhee ..... Fcp
- Spotted Towhee ..... Rv
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow ..... Rv
- Brewer's Sparrow ..... Uw
- Lark Sparrow ..... Rw
- Black-throated Sparrow ..... Fcp
- Fox Sparrow ..... Rw
- Lincoln's Sparrow ..... Rw
- Song Sparrow ..... Rw
- White-crowned sparrow ..... Cw
- Darkeyed Junco ..... Uw

**Cardinals, Saltators, Allies**

- Black-headed Grosbeak ..... Fcm
- Northern Cardinal ..... Casv
- Lazuli Bunting ..... Rm

**Blackbirds**

- Western Meadowlark ..... Rv
- Red-winged Blackbird ..... Up
- Great-tailed Grackle ..... Rp
- Brewer's Blackbird ..... Up
- Brown-headed Cowbird ..... Up
- Bronzed Cowbird ..... Rv
- Hooded Oriole ..... Fcs
- Bullock's Oriole ..... Us
- Scott's Oriole ..... Rw

**Fringilline and Cardueline Finches, Allies**

- House Finch ..... Cp
- American Goldfinch ..... Rw
- Lesser Goldfinch ..... Cp

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow ..... Fcp

**Key**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| C..... Commonly Seen          | p .....Permanent Resident |
| Fc..... Fairly Common         | s.....Summer Resident     |
| U..... Uncommon               | w.....Winter Resident     |
| R..... Rare                   | m .....Migrant            |
| Cas .... Casual (1-2 Records) | v..... Vagrant-wanderer   |
| Irr ..... Irregular           |                           |

Please report rare or unusual sightings to The Living Desert Education Department at 760-346-5694, ext 2506.

Taxonomy follows the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds.

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