

## SE AZ MONTHLY CHECKLIST

## MAY

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This checklist is arranged in Clements order and contains 348 species that can occur in May in southeast Arizona.

**Abundance codes in proper habitat:**

a-abundant, c-common, f-fairly common  
u-uncommon, r-rare, i-very rare or irregular

**Status:** (see website notes for full details)

N=nesting, Sp/S/F/W=seasons, \*=all year, not necessarily in same habitat or same individuals.  
*Italics* = transient, Underline = localized range

**Modifiers that precede the abundance code:**

E = early part of month, L = later part of month  
I = Irruptive or variable in numbers year to year

**Examples:**

rLu = rare early becoming uncommon later

Ef = fairly common early in month, absent later

Lc = absent early in the month, common later

**DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL**

[ ] SN\*Blk-bell Whistling-Duck...f  
[ ] JW Wood Duck.....i  
[ ] Wn\*Gadwall.....uLi  
[ ] JW American Wigeon.....rLi  
[ ] JWN\*Mallard.....f  
[ ] JF \*Blue-winged Teal.....r  
[ ] n\*Cinnamon Teal.....fLu  
[ ] JW \*Northern Shoveler.....fLu  
[ ] JW \*Northern Pintail.....uLr  
[ ] JW \*Green-winged Teal.....r  
[ ] JW \*Canvasback.....i  
[ ] Wn\*Redhead.....uLi  
[ ] JW \*Ring-necked Duck.....rLi  
[ ] JW \*Lesser Scaup.....uLr  
[ ] Jf Surf Scoter.....Ei  
[ ] JW Bufflehead.....i  
[ ] N\*Ruddy Duck.....f

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

[ ] N\*Scaled Quail.....f  
[ ] N\*Gambel's Quail.....a  
[ ] N\*Montezuma Quail.....u

**PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES**

[ ] N\*Wild Turkey.....r

**GREBES**

[ ] \*Least Grebe.....i  
[ ] N\*Pied-billed Grebe.....fLu  
[ ] Wn\*Eared Grebe.....cLu  
[ ] JW Western Grebe.....i  
[ ] Clark's Grebe.....i

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS**

[ ] N\*Neotropic Cormorant.....r  
[ ] JW \*Double-crested Cormorant...u

**PELICANS**

[ ] American White Pelican....r  
[ ] SF Brown Pelican.....i

**HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS**

[ ] JW American Bittern.....Ei  
[ ] N\*Least Bittern.....f  
[ ] N\*Great Blue Heron.....f  
[ ] n\*Great Egret.....u  
[ ] S \*Snowy Egret.....u  
[ ] s Little Blue Heron.....i  
[ ] sf Tricolored Heron.....i  
[ ] S Cattle Egret.....r  
[ ] N\*Green Heron.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Black-crowned Night-Heron.u

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS**

[ ] JF \*White-faced Ibis.....u

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

[ ] N\*Black Vulture.....u  
[ ] N\*Turkey Vulture.....a

**OSPREY**

[ ] \*Osprey.....i

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**

[ ] n\*White-tailed Kite.....r  
[ ] N Mississippi Kite.....rLu  
[ ] Wn Northern Harrier.....rLi  
[ ] Wn Sharp-shinned Hawk.....r  
[ ] N\*Cooper's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Northern Goshawk.....r  
[ ] N Common Black-Hawk.....u  
[ ] N\*Harris's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Gray Hawk.....u  
[ ] n Short-tailed Hawk.....i  
[ ] N Swainson's Hawk.....f  
[ ] N\*Zone-tailed Hawk.....u  
[ ] JWN\*Red-tailed Hawk.....c  
[ ] N\*Golden Eagle.....u

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

[ ] N\*Crested Caracara.....u  
[ ] JWN\*American Kestrel.....f  
[ ] JW Merlin.....Ei  
[ ] Wn\*Peregrine Falcon.....r  
[ ] JWN\*Prairie Falcon.....u

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

[ ] n Clapper Rail.....r  
[ ] Wn\*Virginia Rail.....r  
[ ] JW \*Sora.....uLi  
[ ] N\*Common Moorhen.....u  
[ ] JWN\*American Coot.....aLc

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

[ ] Jf Black-bellied Plover.....i  
[ ] Jf American Golden-Plover...i  
[ ] n Snowy Plover.....rLi  
[ ] F Semipalmated Plover.....Er  
[ ] N\*Killdeer.....c

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

[ ] Sn\*Black-necked Stilt.....u  
[ ] N\*American Avocet.....cLf

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES**

[ ] Jw \*Spotted Sandpiper.....fLu  
[ ] Solitary Sandpiper.....u  
[ ] F \*Greater Yellowlegs.....uLr  
[ ] Willet.....u  
[ ] F Lesser Yellowlegs.....Er  
[ ] sp Whimbrel.....i  
[ ] \*Long-billed Curlew.....uLr  
[ ] F Marbled Godwit.....r  
[ ] Jf Sanderling.....i  
[ ] F Semipalmated Sandpiper...i  
[ ] F \*Western Sandpiper.....fLr  
[ ] JW \*Least Sandpiper.....cLr  
[ ] F Baird's Sandpiper.....r  
[ ] F Pectoral Sandpiper.....i  
[ ] Jw Dunlin.....i  
[ ] F Stilt Sandpiper.....i  
[ ] Jf Short-billed Dowitcher...i  
[ ] \*Long-billed Dowitcher...fLu  
[ ] JW Wilson's Snipe.....Er  
[ ] F Wilson's Phalarope.....cLf  
[ ] Jf Red-necked Phalarope.....r

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS**

[ ] Bonaparte's Gull.....r  
[ ] sp Franklin's Gull.....u  
[ ] Heermann's Gull.....i  
[ ] \*Ring-billed Gull.....uLr  
[ ] Jf California Gull.....i  
[ ] sp Least Tern.....r  
[ ] F Black Tern.....i  
[ ] Jf Common Tern.....i  
[ ] F Forster's Tern.....i

**PIGEONS AND DOVES**

[ ] N\*Rock Pigeon.....c  
[ ] N\*Band-tailed Pigeon.....f  
[ ] N\*Eurasian Collared-Dove...f  
[ ] N\*White-winged Dove.....a  
[ ] N\*Mourning Dove.....a  
[ ] N\*Inca Dove.....f  
[ ] N\*Common Ground-Dove...f  
[ ] n\*Ruddy Ground-Dove.....i

**CUCKOOS**

[ ] N Yellow-billed Cuckoo....Li  
[ ] N\*Greater Roadrunner.....f  
[ ] Jf Groove-billed Ani.....Li

**BARN-OWLS**

[ ] N\*Barn Owl.....f

**OWLS**

[ ] N Flammulated Owl.....f  
[ ] N\*Western Screech-Owl.....c  
[ ] N\*Whiskered Screech-Owl...c  
[ ] N\*Great Horned Owl.....c  
[ ] N\*Northern Pygmy-Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl...r  
[ ] N Elf Owl.....c  
[ ] N\*Burrowing Owl.....u  
[ ] N\*Spotted Owl.....u  
[ ] Wn\*Long-eared Owl.....i  
[ ] N\*Northern Saw-whet Owl...r

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**

[ ] N Lesser Nighthawk.....c  
[ ] N Common Nighthawk.....Lr  
[ ] N\*Common Poorwill.....c  
[ ] n Buff-collared Nightjar...r  
[ ] N Mexican Whip-poor-will..uLf

**SWIFTS**

[ ] Jf Vaux's Swift.....rLi  
[ ] N\*White-throated Swift.....c

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

[ ] N\*Magnificent Hummingbird...c  
[ ] N\*Blue-throated Hummingbird.f  
[ ] n Lucifer Hummingbird.....r  
[ ] N Black-chinned Hummingbird.c  
[ ] JWN\*Anna's Hummingbird.....f  
[ ] N\*Costa's Hummingbird.....c  
[ ] N\*Broad-tailed Hummingbird..c  
[ ] JF Rufous Hummingbird.....Er  
[ ] JF Calliope Hummingbird....Er  
[ ] N\*Broad-billed Hummingbird..c  
[ ] n Berylline Hummingbird.....i  
[ ] N\*Violet-crwned Hummingbird.u  
[ ] N White-eared Hummingbird...r

**TROGONS**

[ ] Jf Eared Quetzal.....i  
[ ] N\*Elegant Trogon.....f

**KINGFISHERS**

[ ] JW Belted Kingfisher.....i  
[ ] N\*Green Kingfisher.....r

**WOODPECKERS**

[ ] JW Lewis's Woodpecker.....Ei  
[ ] N\*Acorn Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] N\*Gila Woodpecker.....c  
[ ] JW Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.Ei  
[ ] JW Red-naped Sapsucker....Ei  
[ ] N\*Ladder-backed Woodpecker..c  
[ ] N\*Hairy Woodpecker.....u  
[ ] N\*Arizona Woodpecker.....f  
[ ] N\*Northern Flicker.....c  
[ ] N\*Gilded Flicker.....f

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

[ ] N\*N. Beardless-Tyrannulet...u  
[ ] Olive-sided Flycatcher....u  
[ ] N\*Greater Pewee.....f  
[ ] N Western Wood-Pewee.....c  
[ ] n Willow Flycatcher.....rLf  
[ ] JW Hammond's Flycatcher...uLr  
[ ] Wn\*Gray Flycatcher.....i  
[ ] JW Dusky Flycatcher.....uLr  
[ ] Pac-slope Flycatcher...fLu  
[ ] N\*Cordilleran Flycatcher..uLc  
[ ] N\*Buff-breasted Flycatcher..c  
[ ] N\*Black Phoebe.....c  
[ ] JW Eastern Phoebe.....i  
[ ] N\*Say's Phoebe.....cLf  
[ ] N\*Vermilion Flycatcher.....c  
[ ] N Dusky-capped Flycatcher...c  
[ ] N\*Ash-throated Flycatcher...c  
[ ] N Brown-crested Flycatcher..f  
[ ] N Sulphur-bell Flycatcher.iLr

[ ] N Tropical Kingbird.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Cassin's Kingbird.....c  
[ ] N Thick-billed Kingbird.....u  
[ ] N Western Kingbird.....c  
[ ]sf Eastern Kingbird.....Li  
[ ]sfnScissor-tailed Flycatcher.i

TITYRNS AND ALLIES

[ ] n Rose-throated Becard....iLr

SHRIKES

[ ]WN\*Loggerhead Shrike.....u

VIREOS

[ ] N Bell's Vireo.....c  
[ ] n Gray Vireo.....r  
[ ]s Yellow-throated Vireo....i  
[ ] N\*Plumbeous Vireo.....f  
[ ] Cassin's Vireo.....uLr  
[ ] N\*Hutton's Vireo.....c  
[ ] N Warbling Vireo.....c  
[ ]s Red-eyed Vireo.....i

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

[ ]w Pinyon Jay.....IEr  
[ ] N\*Steller's Jay.....f  
[ ] N\*Western Scrub-Jay.....u  
[ ] N\*Mexican Jay.....c  
[ ]w Clark's Nutcracker.....Ir  
[ ] N\*Chihuahuan Raven.....c  
[ ] N\*Common Raven.....c

LARKS

[ ] N\*Horned Lark.....c

SWALLOWS

[ ] N\*N. Rough-winged Swallow...f  
[ ] N Purple Martin.....rLf  
[ ] \*Tree Swallow.....uLi  
[ ] N\*Violet-green Swallow.....c  
[ ]f Bank Swallow.....uLr  
[ ] N\*Barn Swallow.....c  
[ ] N Cliff Swallow.....c

CHICKADEES AND TITS

[ ] N\*Mountain Chickadee.....f  
[ ] N\*Mexican Chickadee.....u  
[ ] N\*Bridled Titmouse.....c  
[ ] N\*Juniper Titmouse.....u

PENDULINE-TITS

[ ] N\*Verdin.....c

LONG-TAILED TITS

[ ] N\*Bushtit.....c

NUTHATCHES

[ ] N\*Red-breasted Nuthatch....f  
[ ] N\*White-breasted Nuthatch...c  
[ ] N\*Pygmy Nuthatch.....c

CREEPERS

[ ] N\*Brown Creeper.....c

WRENS

[ ] N\*Cactus Wren.....c  
[ ] N\*Rock Wren.....f  
[ ] N\*Canyon Wren.....c  
[ ] N\*Bewick's Wren.....c  
[ ] N\*House Wren.....f  
[ ]W Marsh Wren.....Ei

GNATCATCHERS

[ ] N\*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....u  
[ ] N\*Black-tailed Gnatcatcher..f  
[ ] n\*Black-capped Gnatcatcher..r

DIPPERS

[ ]Wn American Dipper.....i

KINGLETS

[ ] N\*Golden-crowned Kinglet....u  
[ ]Wn\*Ruby-crowned Kinglet....uLi

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Eastern Bluebird.....u  
[ ] N\*Western Bluebird.....u  
[ ]W Townsend's Solitaire....Ir  
[ ] Swainson's Thrush.....u  
[ ] N\*Hermit Thrush.....f  
[ ]w Rufous-backed Robin.....Ei  
[ ] N\*American Robin.....f  
[ ]w Varied Thrush.....Ei

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[ ] \*Gray Catbird.....i  
[ ] N\*Northern Mockingbird.....c  
[ ]w Brown Thrasher.....i  
[ ] N\*Bendire's Thrasher.....f  
[ ] N\*Curve-billed Thrasher.....c  
[ ] N\*Crissal Thrasher.....f  
[ ] n\*Le Conte's Thrasher.....i

STARLINGS

[ ] N\*European Starling.....a

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

[ ]W American Pipit.....Ei

WAXWINGS

[ ]W Cedar Waxwing.....IuLr

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

[ ] N\*Phainopepla.....c

OLIVE WARBLER

[ ] N\*Olive Warbler.....c

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING

[ ]W Chestnut-coll. Longspur..Ei

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

[ ] Tennessee Warbler.....i  
[ ]Wn\*Orange-crowned Warbler...r  
[ ]f Nashville Warbler.....Eu  
[ ] N Virginia's Warbler.....f  
[ ] N Lucy's Warbler.....c  
[ ]s Northern Parula.....r  
[ ] N Yellow Warbler.....c  
[ ] Chestnut-sided Warbler....i  
[ ]f Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler...i  
[ ] N\*Yellow-rumped Warbler....f  
[ ] N\*Blk-thrtd Gray Warbler....c

[ ]F \*Townsend's Warbler.....fLr

[ ]F Hermit Warbler.....c  
[ ] N Grace's Warbler.....c  
[ ] Palm Warbler.....i  
[ ] \*Black-and-white Warbler...r  
[ ]f \*American Redstart.....r  
[ ] Prothonotary Warbler.....i  
[ ]sp Worm-eating Warbler.....i  
[ ] Ovenbird.....i  
[ ] Northern Waterthrush.....r  
[ ] Kentucky Warbler.....i  
[ ] n MacGillivray's Warbler..fLu  
[ ] N\*Common Yellowthroat.....f  
[ ]spsHooded Warbler.....f  
[ ] \*Wilson's Warbler.....cLr  
[ ] N Red-faced Warbler.....f  
[ ] N\*Painted Redstart.....c  
[ ] n\*Rufous-capped Warbler....i  
[ ] N Yellow-breasted Chat.....c

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES

[ ]W Green-tailed Towhee.....uLr  
[ ] N\*Spotted Towhee.....c  
[ ] N\*Rufous-crowned Sparrow...f  
[ ] N\*Canyon Towhee.....c  
[ ] N\*Abert's Towhee.....c  
[ ] N\*Rufous-winged Sparrow....u  
[ ] N Botteri's Sparrow.....rLu  
[ ] N\*Cassin's Sparrow.....u  
[ ] N\*Chipping Sparrow.....fLr  
[ ]w Clay-colored Sparrow....Ei  
[ ]W Brewer's Sparrow.....rLi  
[ ] N\*Black-chinned Sparrow....u  
[ ]W Vesper Sparrow.....Er  
[ ] N\*Lark Sparrow.....f  
[ ] N\*Five-striped Sparrow.....r  
[ ] N\*Black-throated Sparrow...c  
[ ]W Lark Bunting.....Ef  
[ ]W Savannah Sparrow.....Er  
[ ] N\*Grasshopper Sparrow.....f  
[ ] N\*Song Sparrow.....c  
[ ]W Lincoln's Sparrow.....rLi  
[ ]W Swamp Sparrow.....Ei  
[ ]W White-throated Sparrow...i  
[ ]w Harris's Sparrow.....Ei  
[ ] N\*White-crowned Sparrow...fLr  
[ ]w Golden-crowned Sparrow...i  
[ ]W Dark-eyed Junco.....Ei  
[ ] N\*Yellow-eyed Junco.....c

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Hepatic Tanager.....f  
[ ] N Summer Tanager.....c  
[ ] N Western Tanager.....c  
[ ] n Flame-colored Tanager....i  
[ ] N\*Northern Cardinal.....c  
[ ] N\*Pyrrhuloxia.....c  
[ ] \*Rose-breasted Grosbeak...r  
[ ] N Black-headed Grosbeak....c  
[ ] N\*Blue Grosbeak.....rLu  
[ ]Fn\*Lazuli Bunting.....fLu  
[ ] N Indigo Bunting.....u  
[ ] N Varied Bunting.....iLr

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

[ ] N\*Red-winged Blackbird.....c  
[ ] N\*Eastern Meadowlark.....c  
[ ]Wn\*Western Meadowlark.....i  
[ ]Wn\*Yellow-headed Blackbird..fLu  
[ ]W Brewer's Blackbird.....Er  
[ ] N\*Great-tailed Grackle.....a  
[ ] N\*Bronzed Cowbird.....uLf  
[ ] N\*Brown-headed Cowbird.....f  
[ ]spsOrchard Oriole.....i  
[ ] N\*Hooded Oriole.....f  
[ ] n\*Streak-backed Oriole.....i  
[ ] N Bullock's Oriole.....f  
[ ]sp Baltimore Oriole.....i  
[ ] N\*Scott's Oriole.....f

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

[ ]W Cassin's Finch.....IrLi  
[ ] N\*House Finch.....a  
[ ] N\*Red Crossbill.....u  
[ ] N\*Pine Siskin.....fLr  
[ ] N\*Lesser Goldfinch.....c  
[ ]W Lawrence's Goldfinch...IEr  
[ ]W American Goldfinch.....r  
[ ] N\*Evening Grosbeak.....Iu

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

[ ] N\*House Sparrow.....a

Notes and additional species

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