

Empire-Cienega Bird Checklist

GREBES

_____ Pied-billed Grebe V,W

PELICANS

_____ Brown Pelican V,T

HERONS & IBIS

_____ Great Blue Heron U,P

_____ Great Egret R,T

_____ Snowy Egret U,T

_____ Cattle Egret U,T

_____ Green Heron U,T

_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron U,T

_____ White-faced Ibis U,T

DUCKS & GEESE

_____ Greater White-fronted Goose C,W

_____ Green-winged Teal C,W

_____ Mallard C,W

_____ "Mexican Duck" U,P

_____ Blue-winged Teal U,T

_____ Cinnamon Teal U,T

_____ American Wigeon U,T

_____ Gadwall U,T

_____ Ring-necked Duck U,T

_____ Bufflehead U,T

_____ Hooded Merganser V,T

HAWKS, FALCONS, & VULTURES

_____ Turkey Vulture C,S

_____ Osprey U,T

_____ White-tailed Kite R,P

_____ Bald Eagle R,T

_____ Northern Harrier C,W

_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk U,T,W

_____ Cooper's Hawk U,R

_____ Northern Goshawk V,T

_____ Harris' Hawk V,T

_____ Gray Hawk U,S

_____ Swainson's Hawk U,S

_____ Zone-tailed Hawk U,S

_____ Red-tailed Hawk C,R

_____ Ferruginous Hawk R,W

_____ Golden Eagle R,P

_____ American Kestrel C,P

_____ Merlin U,T

_____ Peregrine Falcon U,T

_____ Prairie Falcon U,R

QUAIL

_____ Montezuma Quail U,P

_____ Scaled Quail C,P

_____ Gambel's Quail C,P

RAILS

_____ Virginia Rail U,P

_____ Sora R,W

_____ Common Moorhen V,T

_____ American Coot U,T

SHOREBIRDS

_____ Killdeer C,R

_____ Solitary Sandpiper R,T

_____ Western Sandpiper U,T

_____ Common Snipe U,W

_____ Wilson's Phalarope U,T

DOVES

_____ Rock Dove U,R

_____ White-winged Dove C,S

_____ Mourning Dove C,R

_____ Inca Dove U,R

_____ Common Ground-Dove U,P

CUCKOOS

_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo U,S

_____ Greater Roadrunner U,P

OWLS

_____ Barn Owl U,R

_____ Western Screech-Owl U,P

_____ Flammulated Owl H,T

_____ Great Horned Owl C,P

_____ Ferruginous Pygmy Owl H,T

_____ Elf Owl U,S

_____ Burrowing Owl V,T

NIGHTJARS

_____ Lesser Nighthawk U,S

_____ Common Nighthawk U,S

_____ Common Poorwill U,S

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

_____ Vaux's Swift U,T

_____ White-throated Swift U,T

_____ Broad-billed Hummingbird U,T

_____ Plain-capped Starthroat V,S

_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird C,S

_____ Anna's Hummingbird U,T

_____ Costa's Hummingbird U,T

_____ Calliope Hummingbird U,T

_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird U,T

_____ Rufous Hummingbird C,T

TROGONS & KINGFISHERS

_____ Elegant Trogon V,T
_____ Belted Kingfisher U,TW
_____ Green Kingfisher R,P?

WOODPECKERS

_____ Acorn Woodpecker C,P
_____ Gila Woodpecker C,P
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker U,TW
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker C,P
_____ Hairy Woodpecker V,T
_____ Northern Flicker C,P

FLYCATCHERS

_____ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet U,S
_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher U,T
_____ Western Wood-Pewee U,S
_____ Willow Flycatcher R,S
_____ Hammond's Flycatcher U,TW
_____ Dusky Flycatcher U,TW
_____ Gray Flycatcher U,TW
_____ "Western" Flycatcher U,T
_____ Black Phoebe C,P
_____ Eastern Phoebe V,T
_____ Say's Phoebe C,R
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher C,S
_____ Dusky-capped Flycatcher U,T
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher C,S
_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher U,S
_____ Tropical Kingbird H,S
_____ Cassin's Kingbird C,S
_____ Western Kingbird C,S
_____ Eastern Kingbird V,T

LARKS & SWALLOWS

_____ Horned Lark C,P
_____ Purple Martin V,T
_____ Tree Swallow U,T
_____ Violet-green Swallow C,TS
_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow C,S
_____ Bank Swallow U,T
_____ Cliff Swallow C,S
_____ Barn Swallow C,S

JAYS & RAVENS

_____ Black-billed Magpie-Jay V
_____ Steller's Jay R,W
_____ Scrub Jay R,T
_____ Mexican Jay U,P
_____ Chihuahuan Raven U,P
_____ Common Raven U,P

TITMICE, NUTHATCH & CREEPER

_____ Bridled Titmouse U,P
_____ Verdin U,P
_____ Bushtit U,P
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch U,P
_____ Brown Creeper U,W

WRENS

_____ Cactus Wren C,P
_____ Rock Wren U,P
_____ Canyon Wren U,P
_____ Bewick's Wren C,P
_____ House Wren C,T
_____ Winter Wren R,W
_____ Marsh Wren U,TW

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS & THRUSHES

_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher U,T

_____ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher U,P
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet C,W
_____ Western Bluebird U,W
_____ Mountain Bluebird R,W
_____ Townsend's Solitaire U,W
_____ Swainson's Thrush U,M
_____ Hermit Thrush U,TW
_____ American Robin U,T

THRASHERS

_____ Northern Mockingbird C,P
_____ Sage Thrasher U,W
_____ Curve-billed Thrasher C,P
_____ Crissal Thrasher U,P

PIPITS, WAXWING, SHRIKE & STARLING

_____ American Pipit U,W
_____ Sprague's Pipit U,W
_____ Phainopepla C,P
_____ Cedar Waxwing U,T
_____ Loggerhead Shrike U,P
_____ Northern Shrike V,W
_____ European Starling C,P

VIREOS

_____ Bell's Vireo U,S
_____ Gray Vireo H,T
_____ Solitary Vireo U,T
_____ Hutton's Vireo U,P
_____ Warbling Vireo C,M

WARBLERS

_____ Tennessee Warbler V,T
_____ Orange-crowned Warbler U,MW
_____ Nashville Warbler U,T
_____ Virginia's Warbler U,T
_____ Lucy's Warbler C,S

_____	Yellow Warbler	C,S
_____	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C,TW
_____	Black-throated Gray Warbler	U,T
_____	Townsend's Warbler	U,T
_____	Hermit Warbler	U,T
_____	American Redstart	V,T
_____	Northern Waterthrush	U,T
_____	Common Yellowthroat	C,S,U,W
_____	MacGillivray's Warbler	U,T
_____	Hooded Warbler	V,T
_____	Wilson's Warbler	C,T
_____	Painted Redstart	V,T
_____	Yellow-breasted Chat	C,S

TANAGERS

_____	Hepatic Tanager	V,T
_____	Summer Tanager	C,S
_____	Western Tanager	C,T
_____	Northern Cardinal	U,P
_____	Pyrrhuloxia	U,P
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	V,T
_____	Black-headed Grosbeak	C,T
_____	Blue Grosbeak	C,S
_____	Lazuli Bunting	C,T
_____	Indigo Bunting	U,S
_____	Varied Bunting	U,S
_____	Painted Bunting	V,T
_____	Dickcissel	V,T
_____	Green-tailed Towhee	C,TW
_____	Spotted Towhee	U,W
_____	Canyon Towhee	C,P
_____	Abert's Towhee	U,P
_____	Botteri's Sparrow	U,S
_____	Cassin's Sparrow	U,S,R,W
_____	Rufous-winged Sparrow	R,P

_____	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	U,P
_____	Chipping Sparrow	C,W
_____	Brewer's Sparrow	C,W
_____	Vesper Sparrow	C,W
_____	Lark Bunting	U,W
_____	Lark Sparrow	U,R
_____	Black-throated Sparrow	U,P
_____	Savannah Sparrow	U,W
_____	Baird's Sparrow	U,W
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	U,P
_____	Song Sparrow	U,P
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	C,W
_____	Swamp Sparrow	R,TW
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	C,W
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	U,W
_____	McCown's Longspur	R,W
_____	Chestnut-collared Longspur	U,W

BLACKBIRDS

_____	Bobolink	V,T
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	U,P
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	C,P
_____	Western Meadowlark	U,W
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird	U,S
_____	Brewer's Blackbird	U,W
_____	Great-tailed Grackle	U,P
_____	Bronzed Cowbird	U,S
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	C,P
_____	Hooded Oriole	U,S
_____	Streak-backed Oriole	V,T
_____	Bullock's Oriole	U,S
_____	Scott's Oriole	U,S

FINCHES

_____	House Finch	C,P
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_____	Pine Siskin	U,W
_____	Lesser Goldfinch	C,P
_____	Lawrence's Goldfinch	R,W
_____	American Goldfinch	U,W
_____	House Sparrow	C,P

Abundance & Residence Categories:	
C	Common , to be expected in proper habitat. Should be encountered on most visits during proper season.
U	Uncommon , may or may not be encountered. Includes species that are present in low numbers as well as species that are present in some years but not in others.
R	Rare , includes species that occur some years and in very small numbers.
V	Vagrant (or accidental) , includes species that have occurred only once and are not likely to occur again.
H	Hypothetical , includes species for which documentation is lacking or questionable.
P	Permanent Resident , occurs year-round.
S	Summer , a neotropical migrant. A species that breeds at the Empire Ranch but is absent during the winter.
T	Transient (or migrant) , a species encountered during annual passage.
W	Winter , a species that breeds farther north and spends the winter here.