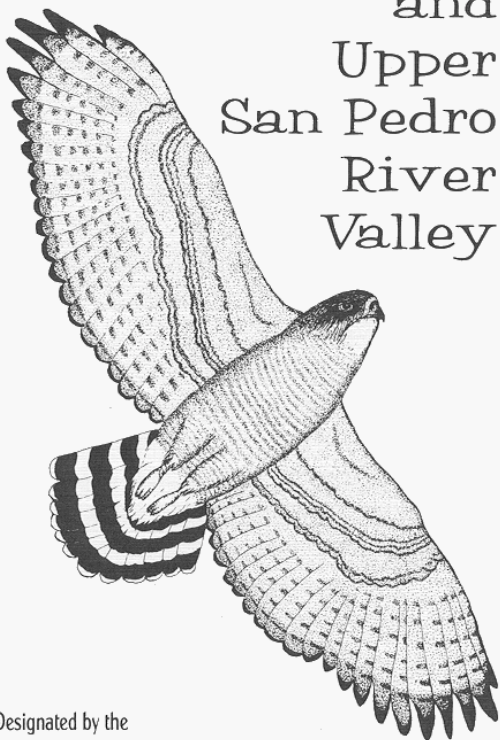


Bureau of Land Management • Arizona
San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area



Birds of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area and Upper San Pedro River Valley



Designated by the
American Bird Conservancy as the
first Globally Important Bird Area in North America in 1995

Birds of the San Pedro

The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (NCA) includes over 56,000 acres in Cochise County, Arizona. Extending approximately 40 miles northward from the Mexican border to a few miles south of St. David, the NCA represents the most extensive, healthy riparian ecosystem remaining in the desert Southwest. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages the area to protect and enhance the existing riparian habitat and wildlife communities, as well as provide for recreational use, cultural interpretation, and educational opportunities.

The NCA is home to over 100 species of breeding birds and provides invaluable habitat for another 250 species of migrant and wintering birds. Located between the Huachuca and Mule Mountains, and adjacent to Mexico, the NCA attracts a myriad of bird species from a wide variety of vegetative life-zones.

Concerns have increased over population declines of migrant bird species which breed in North America and winter south of the United States (Neotropical Migratory Birds). The BLM recognized this problem and has prepared management plans to monitor and enhance populations of bird species which utilize Bureau lands throughout North America.

This checklist, which documents over 375 bird species, has been compiled from historical avian records within the Upper San Pedro River Valley and from biological inventories within the NCA. All bird species known to have occurred from the International border north to Interstate 10 below the oak zone have been included in this checklist. This checklist will be periodically updated, so notification of interesting sightings would be greatly appreciated. Please report them to:

BLM
1763 Paseo San Luis
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
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Abundance

- C Common. Normally seen in appropriate habitat.
- U Uncommon. Occurs in small numbers or locally.
- R Rare. Annual, but very local or in very small numbers.
- Ca Casual. Few records for the San Pedro NCA, or not of annual occurrence.
- I Irregular. Erratic pattern of occurrence.
- * Accidental. One or two records, or historical occurrence.

Residency

- P Permanent
- S Summer Resident
- W Winter Resident
- T Transient or migrant
- # Neotropical Migratory Bird Species

Loons and Grebes

- ___ Pacific Loon T*
- ___ Common Loon CaT
- ___ Least Grebe T*
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe UWT#
- ___ Eared Grebe UW#
- ___ Western Grebe RT#
- ___ Clark's Grebe RT#

Cormorants and Pelicans

- ___ American White Pelican CaT#
- ___ Brown Pelican CaT
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant RT#
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant RT
- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird T*

Hérons and Allies

- ___ American Bittern RT
- ___ Least Bittern TR#
- ___ Great Blue Heron CP
- ___ Great Egret RT#
- ___ Snowy Egret RT#
- ___ Little Blue Heron CaT
- ___ Tricolored Heron CaT
- ___ Cattle Egret RT#
- ___ Green Heron RP#
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron RP#
- ___ White-faced Ibis UT#
- ___ Wood Stork CaT

Swans, Geese and Ducks

___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck	RS#
___ Tundra Swan	CaT
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	RW
___ Snow Goose	RW
___ Ross' Goose	RW
___ Canada Goose	RW
___ Wood Duck	CaW
___ Green-winged Teal	UW#
___ Mallard	CP#
___ Northern Pintail	UW#
___ Blue-winged Teal	UTRW#
___ Garganey	T*
___ Cinnamon Teal	UWT#
___ Northern Shoveler	CW
___ Gadwall	UW#
___ American Wigeon	UW#
___ Canvasback	UW#
___ Redhead	RW#
___ Ring-necked Duck	CW#
___ Greater Scaup	CaT
___ Lesser Scaup	UW
___ Surf Scoter	CaT
___ Common Goldeneye	CaW
___ Bufflehead	UW#
___ Hooded Merganser	CaT
___ Common Merganser	RW
___ Red-breasted Merganser	CaT
___ Ruddy Duck	UW#

Raptors

___ Turkey Vulture	CS#
___ Osprey	RT#
___ White-tailed Kite	RT
___ Mississippi Kite	RT#
___ Bald Eagle	RW
___ Northern Harrier	CW#
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	UW#
___ Cooper's Hawk	UP#
___ Northern Goshawk	CaT
___ Common Black Hawk	RT#
___ Harris' Hawk	RP
___ Gray Hawk	CS#
___ Broad-winged Hawk	CaT#
___ Swainson's Hawk	US#
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	RT#
___ Red-tailed Hawk	CP

___ Ferruginous Hawk	RW
___ Rough-legged Hawk	RW
___ Golden Eagle	RT
___ Crested Caracara	CaT
___ American Kestrel	CP#
___ Merlin	RW#
___ Peregrine Falcon	RW#
___ Aplomado Falcon	T*
___ Prairie Falcon	RW

Quail and Allies

___ Wild Turkey	RT
___ Montezuma Quail	CaT
___ Scaled Quail	CP
___ Gambel's Quail	CP

Rails and Allies

___ Black Rail	T*
___ Virginia Rail	UW#
___ Sora	UW#
___ Purple Gallinule	CaT#
___ Common Moorhen	UP
___ American Coot	UP
___ Sandhill Crane	CaT

Shorebirds

___ Black-bellied Plover	CaT#
___ Snowy Plover	CaT#
___ Semipalmated Plover	RT#
___ Killdeer	CP
___ Black-necked Stilt	UT#
___ American Avocet	UT#
___ Greater Yellowlegs	UT#
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	UT#
___ Solitary Sandpiper	RT#
___ Willet	RT#
___ Spotted Sandpiper	UT#
___ Whimbrel	CaT#
___ Long-billed Curlew	RT#
___ Marbled Godwit	RT#
___ Ruddy Turnstone	CaT#
___ Sanderling	RT#
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	RT#
___ Western Sandpiper	UT#
___ Least Sandpiper	CTUW#
___ Baird's Sandpiper	UT#
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	RT#
___ Dunlin	Cu1#

___ Stilt Sandpiper	RT#
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	CaT#
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	UT#
___ Common Snipe	UW#
___ Wilson's Phalarope	CT#
___ Red-necked Phalarope	RT#
___ Red Phalarope	CaT#

Gulls and Terns

___ Long-tailed Jaeger	T*
___ Franklin's Gull	RT#
___ Bonaparte's Gull	RT#
___ Heermann's Gull	CaT
___ Ring-billed Gull	UT#
___ California Gull	RT
___ Herring Gull	CaT#
___ Black-legged Kittiwake	CaT
___ Sabine's Gull	CaT
___ Common Tern	CaT#
___ Forster's Tern	RT#
___ Least Tern	T*
___ Black Tern	UT#

Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Dove	CP
___ Band-tailed Pigeon	CaT
___ White-winged Dove	CSRW#
___ Mourning Dove	CP#
___ Inca Dove	UP
___ Common Ground-Dove	UP
___ Ruddy Ground-Dove	CaT

Cuckoos and Allies

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	US#
___ Greater Roadrunner	CP
___ Groove-billed Ani	CaT

Owls

___ Common Barn Owl	UP
___ Flammulated Owl	T*#
___ Western Screech-Owl	UP
___ Great Horned Owl	CP
___ Elf Owl	US#
___ Burrowing Owl	CaP#
___ Long-eared Owl	CaT
___ Short-eared Owl	CaT#

Nightjars

___ Lesser Nighthawk	CS#
___ Common Nighthawk	US#
___ Common Poorwill	CS#
___ Whip-poor-will	CaT#

Swifts

___ Black Swift	T*#
___ Chimney Swift	T*#
___ Vaux's Swift	UT#
___ White-throated Swift	UP#

Hummingbirds

___ Broad-billed Hummingbird	RT#
___ Violet-crowned Hummingbird	RT#
___ Blue-throated Hummingbird	CaT#
___ Magnificent Hummingbird	CaT#
___ Plain-capped Starthroat	T*
___ Lucifer Hummingbird	CaT#
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	CS#
___ Anna's Hummingbird	UP
___ Costa's Hummingbird	RS#
___ Calliope Hummingbird	RT#
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	UT#
___ Rufous Hummingbird	UT#
___ Allen's Hummingbird	CaT#

Troglons and Kingfishers

___ Elegant Trogon	T*#
___ Belted Kingfisher	UW#
___ Green Kingfisher	UP

Woodpeckers

___ Lewis' Woodpecker	CaW
___ Acorn Woodpecker	RT
___ Gila Woodpecker	CP
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	CaT#
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	UW#
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	CaT
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	CaW#
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	CP
___ Hairy Woodpecker	CaT
___ Strickland's Woodpecker	CaT
___ Northern Flicker	CP
___ Gilded Flicker	UP

Flycatchers and Allies

___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	US#
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	RT#
___ Greater Pewee	CaT#
___ Western Wood-Pewee	CS#
___ Willow Flycatcher	RT#
___ Least Flycatcher	CaT#
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	UW#
___ Dusky Flycatcher	UW#
___ Gray Flycatcher	UW#
___ Pacific-Slope Flycatcher	UT#
___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher	T*#
___ Black Phoebe	CP
___ Eastern Phoebe	RW#
___ Say's Phoebe	CP#
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	CSRW#
___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher	RS#
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	CS#
___ Brown-crested Flycatcher	CS#
___ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	T*#
___ Tropical Kingbird	RS#
___ Cassin's Kingbird	CS#
___ Thick-billed Kingbird	RT#
___ Western Kingbird	CS#
___ Eastern Kingbird	CaT#
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	CaT#
___ Rose-throated Becard	T*#

Larks and Swallows

___ Horned Lark	UP#
___ Purple Martin	RT#
___ Tree Swallow	CT#
___ Violet-green Swallow	CT#
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	CS#
___ Bank Swallow	UT#
___ Cliff Swallow	CS#
___ Barn Swallow	CS#

Jays, Crows and Ravens

___ Steller's Jay	IW
___ Blue Jay	T*
___ Scrub Jay	IW
___ Gray-breasted Jay	CaT
___ Pinyon Jay	IW
___ Clark's Nutcracker	IW
___ American Crow	IW
___ Chihuahuan Raven	CP
___ Common Raven	CP

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___ Clark's Nutcracker	IW
___ American Crow	IW
___ Chihuahuan Raven	CP
___ Common Raven	CP

Titmice, Bushtits and Wrens

___ Bridled Titmouse	UW
___ Verdin	CP
___ Bushtit	CP
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	CaT
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	CP
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	T*
___ Brown Creeper	UW#
___ Cactus Wren	CP
___ Rock Wren	UP
___ Canyon Wren	UP
___ Bewick's Wren	CP
___ House Wren	UW#
___ Winter Wren	RW
___ Marsh Wren	UW#

Gnatcatchers, Kinglets and Thrushes

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	CaW
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CW#
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	UT#
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	UP
___ Eastern Bluebird	IW
___ Western Bluebird	IW#
___ Mountain Bluebird	IW#
___ Townsend's Solitaire	CaW#
___ Veery	T*
___ Swainson's Thrush	RW#
___ Hermit Thrush	UW#
___ Rufous-backed Robin	CaW
___ American Robin	RW
___ Varied Thrush	CaT

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird	CaT#
___ Northern Mockingbird	CP
___ Sage Thrasher	RW#
___ Brown Thrasher	CaT#
___ Bendire's Thrasher	RP#
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	CP
___ Crissal Thrasher	CP

Pipits and Waxwings

___ American Pipit	UW#
___ Sprague's Pipit	CaW#
___ Bohemian Waxwing	T*
___ Cedar Waxwing	UT#

Silky Flycatchers, Shrikes and Starlings

___ Phainopepla	UP
___ Northern Shrike	T*
___ Loggerhead Shrike	CP#
___ European Starling	CP

Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo	T*#
___ Bell's Vireo	CS#
___ Gray Vireo	UT#
___ Solitary Vireo	CT#
___ "Plumbeous" Vireo	CT#
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	T*#
___ Hutton's Vireo	UT#
___ Warbling Vireo	CT#
___ Philadelphia Vireo	T*#
___ Yellow-green Vireo	T*

Wood Warblers

___ Golden-winged Warbler	T*#
___ Tennessee Warbler	CaT#
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	CT#
___ Nashville Warbler	UT#
___ Virginia's Warbler	RT#
___ Lucy's Warbler	CS#
___ Northern Parula	CaT#
___ Yellow Warbler	CS#
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	CaT#
___ Magnolia Warbler	T*#
___ Cape May Warbler	T*#
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	CaT#
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	UW#
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	UT#
___ Townsend's Warbler	UT#
___ Hermit Warbler	RT#
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	CaT#
___ Blackburnian Warbler	T*#
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	T*#
___ Grace's Warbler	T*#
___ Pine Warbler	T*#
___ Palm Warbler	T*#
___ Black-and-white Warbler	RT#
___ American Redstart	RT#
___ Prothonotary Warbler	CaT#
___ Worm-eating Warbler	T*#
___ Ovenbird	CaT#

___ Grasshopper Sparrow	RW#
___ Fox Sparrow	CaW
___ Song Sparrow	CP
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	CW#
___ Swamp Sparrow	RW
___ White-throated Sparrow	RW
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	CaW
___ White-crowned Sparrow	CW#
___ Harris' Sparrow	CaW
___ Dark-eyed Junco	UW
___ Yellow-eyed Junco	T*
___ McCown's Longspur	CaT
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	RW#

Blackbirds and Allies

___ Bobolink	CaT#
___ Red-winged Blackbird	CP#
___ Eastern Meadowlark	CP
___ Western Meadowlark	UW
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	CW#
___ Rusty Blackbird	CaT#
___ Brewer's Blackbird	CW#
___ Great-tailed Grackle	CP
___ Common Grackle	T*
___ Bronzed Cowbird	RP#
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	CP#
___ Orchard Oriole	Ca#
___ Hooded Oriole	US#
___ Baltimore Oriole	T*#
___ Bullock's Oriole	CS#
___ Scott's Oriole	US#

Finches and Allies

___ Purple Finch	CaW
___ Cassin's Finch	CaW#
___ House Finch	CP
___ Red Crossbill	CaT
___ Pine Siskin	UW#
___ Lesser Goldfinch	CP
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	IW
___ American Goldfinch	RW
___ House Sparrow	CP

