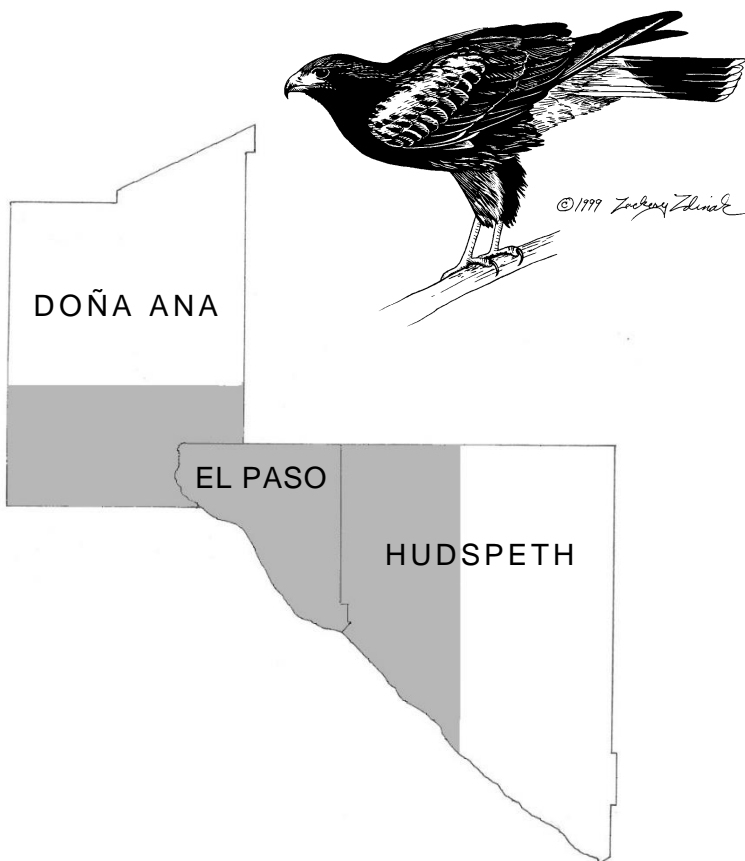


Birds of El Paso County, Texas and Adjacent Areas

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This checklist covers El Paso County, Texas, plus approximately the western one-half of Hudspeth County, Texas (west of longitude 105° 30') and the southern one-third of Doña Ana County, New Mexico (south of latitude 32° 10'). It includes **449** species of birds and 22 additional identifiable forms documented as occurring in the area. Another 42 species appear on the Historical (5), Exotics (27) and Hypothetical (10) lists on the back inside cover. Species names and taxonomic organization follow the American Ornithological Society's *Checklist of North and Middle American Birds* (<https://checklist.americanornithology.org/taxa>) as updated through 2022.

This list is our best effort to describe the current seasonal status of birds in the El Paso County area but is not the last word on the subject. A checklist evolves as field observers contribute new information to fill gaps in our knowledge or as changes in environmental conditions cause changes in the status of some species. You can contribute to future improvement of this list by reporting any new or unusual sightings to eBird (<https://ebird.org>) or the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society (www.trans-pecos-audubon.com). In this edition of the checklist, we have included a number of subspecies and other identifiable forms not covered in previous editions. We hope this will inspire greater attention to their status in our region.

KEY

- ABUNDANT: should see on every trip in proper habitat
- ////// COMMON: should see on 3 out of 4 trips in proper habitat.
- ||||||| FAIRLY COMMON: should see on 2 out of 4 trips in proper habitat.
- UNCOMMON: should see on 1 out of 4 trips in proper habitat.
- RARE: should see on 1 out of 10 trips or less in proper habitat.
- CASUAL: very rare and not expected annually.
- Indicates an individual record. Species considered ACCIDENTAL have 12 records or less.
-• Indicates a record of a lingering vagrant individual or flock.
- ★ Confirmed breeding
- + Suspected breeding
- L★ Localized breeder; breeds in only a limited number of favored areas
- Ls★ Sporadic localized breeder
- Lw Localized in winter
- Ly Localized year-round
- i Irregular; absent in some years, but may be numerous others

For species not seen since 2000 or before, the year of last sighting is in parentheses after the species name.

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SWANS, GEESE AND DUCKS													
	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck					• •	.....		.....	••••			•
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck					• •	.....	••				
	Snow Goose:												
	• white morph	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	• blue morph	L	=====	=====								=====	=====
	Ross's Goose:												
	• white morph	=====	=====	•		•	.....	•	.....	•		=====	=====
	• blue morph	••	.....										••
	Greater White-fronted Goose	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				-----	-----		-----
	Cackling Goose	-----	-----	-----	•	.....						
	Canada Goose:												
	• migratory	=====	=====	•••								=====	=====
	• resident feral	L	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
	Tundra Swan												-----
	Wood Duck	L★	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	|||||	|||||	
	Blue-winged Teal	Ls★	-----	|||||	|||||	=====	=====	=====	|||||	|||||	-----	-----	-----
	Cinnamon Teal	L★,Lw	=====	//////	//////	=====	=====	=====	|||||	//////	=====	=====	=====
	Northern Shoveler		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Gadwall		//////	|||||	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	//////	//////	//////
	Eurasian Wigeon		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	•	.....
	American Wigeon		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Mallard	★	//////	|||||	=====	=====	-----	-----	=====	=====	|||||	|||||	//////
	Mexican Duck	★	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
	Northern Pintail	Ls★	//////	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
	Green-winged Teal		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Canvasback		|||||	|||||	-----	-----	-----	-----	••••	•	=====	|||||	|||||
	Redhead	L★	|||||	|||||	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Ring-necked Duck		|||||	|||||	=====	=====	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Greater Scaup		-----	••••	••••	••••	••		••	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Lesser Scaup		=====	|||||	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Surf Scoter		•		•	•	.....					••••	••••
	White-winged Scoter		•									•	•
	Black Scoter											••••	••••
	Long-tailed Duck		-----	-----	••••	••••							-----
	Bufflehead		|||||	|||||	=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====
	Common Goldeneye		=====	=====									=====
	Barrow's Goldeneye (1995)												•
	Hooded Merganser		-----	-----	•	.....	•		•		•	-----	-----
	Common Merganser		|||||	|||||	=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====
	Red-breasted Merganser		=====	-----								=====	=====
	Masked Duck (1976)							••					
	Ruddy Duck	L★	//////	|||||	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	//////	//////	//////
NEW WORLD QUAIL													
	Scaled Quail	★	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
	Gambel's Quail	★	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
GREBES													
	Least Grebe		••••		•	.....			••••				•
	Pied-billed Grebe	L★	//////	|||||	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	//////	//////	//////

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Horned Grebe													
Eared Grebe	L★	////	////	////	||||	————	————	————	————	||||	////	////	////
Western Grebe	L★	||||	||||	||||	||||	————	————	————	————	————	||||	||||	||||
Clark's Grebe	L★	||||	||||	||||	||||	————	————	————	————	————	||||	||||	||||
PIGEONS AND DOVES													
Rock Pigeon	★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
Band-tailed Pigeon		••••	•	•	•	••	•				-----		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	★	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////
Inca Dove	★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
Common Ground Dove		••••	•	•		•	•	•	••••	-----			•
Ruddy Ground Dove (<i>eluta</i> ssp.)		•	••••	••••	••••	•				•	••••	••••	••••
White-winged Dove	★	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////
Mourning Dove	★	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////	////
CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS AND ANIS													
Groove-billed Ani							•	•	•		••••	••	
Greater Roadrunner	★	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	L★					••	-----	-----	-----				
Black-billed Cuckoo										••	••		
GOATSUCKERS													
Lesser Nighthawk	★				•	||||	////	////	||||	————	••		
Common Nighthawk	L+					••	————	————	————	••			
Common Poorwill	★	•	•	—	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	————	-----	•	
whip-poor-will, sp.						••				••	••	•	
SWIFTS													
Black Swift							•			•			
Chimney Swift							••	•			•		•
<i>Chaetura</i> , sp.					•	-----				-----	••		
White-throated Swift	★	————	————	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	||||	————	————
HUMMINGBIRDS													
Rivoli's Hummingbird								••		••	••	••	••••
Blue-throated Mountain-gem		••••	•							••••	••		
Lucifer Hummingbird								••••	•		•		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		••••						•			-----		••
Black-chinned Hummingbird	★	••••	••	—	////	////	////	||||	||||	————	••		
Anna's Hummingbird	L★	————	————	————	————	••••	••••	••	••	••	••		
Costa's Hummingbird		-----	-----	•					••		••		
Calliope Hummingbird		-----	-----	••					••		••		
Rufous Hummingbird		••••	••	•			••	—	////	||||	————	••	••
Allen's Hummingbird		••••	••	•					-----	-----		••	••
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Lw	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	||||	||||	————	————	————
Broad-billed Hummingbird		-----	-----	••			••	••	•				
White-eared Hummingbird (1994)											••		
Violet-crowned Hummingbird		••••	•									••	••
Cinnamon Hummingbird (1993)											•		
RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS													
Virginia Rail	Ls★	————	————	————	————	————	————	-----	-----	————	————	————	————
Sora	Ls★	————	————	————	————	————	————	-----	-----	||||	||||	————	————
Common Gallinule	L★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
American Coot	★	██████████				██████████			██████████			
Purple Gallinule									•	•		
CRANES												
Sandhill Crane	Lw	—	—	—					•	—	—	—
STILTS AND AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt	L★,Lw	—	—	—	|||||	—	—	—	|||||	—	—	—
American Avocet	L★	—	—	—	|||||	—	—	—	|||||	—	—	—
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover					•	—	••	•	—	—	—	—
American Golden-Plover					—	—	—	••	—	—	—	—
Killdeer	★	██████████				██████████			██████████			
Semipalmated Plover					—	•	•	—	—	—	•••••	•
Piping Plover (1990)									•	•		
Mountain Plover			•	••						•	•	
Snowy Plover	L★		•	••	•	—	—	—	—	•	•	•
SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES AND ALLIES												
Upland Sandpiper								—	•			
Whimbrel				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long-billed Curlew	Lw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hudsonian Godwit					•	•						
Marbled Godwit				—	—	—	—	•••••	•••••	•	•	•
Ruddy Turnstone (1988)				•	•				•••••	•••••		
Red Knot (1987)					•			••				
Ruff (1993)								•				
Stilt Sandpiper		•	••	—	••	—	—	—	—	—	•	
Red-necked Stint (1996)								••				
Sanderling		•		•	—	—	—	•	•	—	••	
Dunlin	—	—	•					•	••	—	—	—
Baird's Sandpiper			•	—	••	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Least Sandpiper	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	••	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-rumped Sandpiper					—	••		•	••			
Pectoral Sandpiper			—	—	•	•	—	—	—	—	—	—
Semipalmated Sandpiper				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Sandpiper	—	•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Short-billed Dowitcher							•	—	—	—		
Long-billed Dowitcher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Woodcock (1995)	•							—	—	—		•
Wilson's Snipe	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—
Spotted Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solitary Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	•	•	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser Yellowlegs	—	•	•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willet (western)				—	—	•	—	—	—			•
Greater Yellowlegs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson's Phalarope	•	•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red-necked Phalarope				•	••			—	—	—	•	•
Red Phalarope									—	—	•••	
SKUAS AND JAEGERS												
Parasitic Jaeger									••			
Long-tailed Jaeger (2000)						•		•				

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GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS												
Black-legged Kittiwake	••••••••••										••••••••••	
Sabine's Gull					•		•		—		•	
Bonaparte's Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	—	—	—
Little Gull					•	•						
Laughing Gull	• •		• •	• •	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin's Gull	• •	••••••••••	•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heermann's Gull				•					•			
Short-billed Gull	—	••••••••••	•								•	—
Ring-billed Gull	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
Western Gull					•						•	
California Gull	—	—	—	•	—	—	—	•	—	•	—	—
Herring Gull	—	—	—	—	••					—	—	—
Iceland Gull:												
• <i>kumlieni</i> subspecies	••••••••••											••••••••••
• <i>thayeri</i> subspecies	••••••••••										••••••••••	••••••••••
Lesser Black-backed Gull	••••••••••		•	•	•				••	—	—	—
Glaucous Gull	• •											••••••••••
Least Tern				•	—	—	—	•				
Caspian Tern					—	—	—	—	—	•	•	
Black Tern					—	—	—	—	—	—	•	
Common Tern					••••••••••	••••••••••	•		—	—		
Arctic Tern					•	•						
Forster's Tern				•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Royal Tern								•				
Elegant Tern					•							
LOONS												
Red-throated Loon	••••••••••				•						••••••••••	
Pacific Loon	••••••••••	•	••									••••••••••
Common Loon	—	—	—	—	•	••••••••••				•	—	—
Yellow-billed Loon					••							
FRIGATEBIRDS												
Magnificent Frigatebird		•										
DARTERS												
Anhinga						•						
CORMORANTS												
Double-crested Cormorant L★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
Neotropic Cormorant L★	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PELICANS												
American White Pelican	—	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown Pelican	••••••••••	•		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
BITTERNS AND HERONS												
American Bittern		•	•	—	•		•	•	•	—	•	•
Least Bittern +					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Blue Heron L★												
Great Egret L★	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snowy Egret L★	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little Blue Heron	•			—	—	—	—	—	—	•		
Tricolored Heron				•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Reddish Egret								•••••	•		•		
Cattle Egret	L★	—————											
Green Heron	★		—	—								—	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	L★	—————											
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	+				•				-----	-----			
IBISES AND SPOONBILLS													
White Ibis					•		•						•
Glossy Ibis					•••				•••			•	
White-faced Ibis	Ls★,Lw	—	—	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	|||||	|||||	—	—	
Roseate Spoonbill									-----	-----			
NEW WORLD VULTURES													
Black Vulture	L				••	•••			-----	-----		••	
Turkey Vulture	★,Lw	-----	-----	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—	
OSPREYS													
Osprey						—————				—————			
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES AND ALLIES													
White-tailed Kite	★,Ly												
Swallow-tailed Kite								•••••					
Golden Eagle	L★												
Northern Harrier	L★	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||
Sharp-shinned Hawk		|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||
Cooper's Hawk	L★	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||
Northern Goshawk			••								••	••	•
Bald Eagle		-----	-----									-----	-----
Mississippi Kite	L★					—————	—————	—————	—	—		•	
Common Black Hawk				•••			•		•	•••••			
Harris's Hawk	L★	—————											
Gray Hawk					•		•		•				
Red-shouldered Hawk				•	•								
Broad-winged Hawk					•	—	•		•	---		•	
Short-tailed Hawk					•		•						
Swainson's Hawk	★			•	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	•	•
Zone-tailed Hawk		•••••	••	••	••	••	••	•	•	••	••	••	•
Red-tailed Hawk	Ls★	—————	|||||	|||||	|||||	—————	—————	—————	|||||	|||||	—————	—————	—————
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk											•		
Rough-legged Hawk		•••••	•••••	•								•••	••
Ferruginous Hawk				•	•					•	—		
BARN OWLS													
Barn Owl	★	—————											
TYPICAL OWLS													
Flammulated Owl					•••••	•	••		••		—		
Western Screech-Owl	L★												
Eastern Screech-Owl											•	•	
Great Horned Owl	★	—————											
Elf Owl											•		•
Burrowing Owl	★,Lw	—————				—————	—————	—————			—————	—————	—————
Spotted Owl		•	•••••	•	•								•
Long-eared Owl	Ls★				•	-----	-----	•			-----		

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Short-eared Owl		• • • •		• •							• • •	•	
Northern Saw-whet Owl		•	•						• •		• •		• •
TROGONS													
Elegant Trogon							•						
KINGFISHERS													
Belted Kingfisher	+	—————											
WOODPECKERS													
Lewis's Woodpecker		-----											
Red-headed Woodpecker		••••				••••••••••				•••	•		•
Acorn Woodpecker	L★	—————											
Williamson's Sapsucker	i	—		-----						•	-----		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		—————			••						—————		
Red-naped Sapsucker		—————		—————	•					—|	|	|	|
Downy Woodpecker		-----				••					-----		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker ★		|||||											
Hairy Woodpecker (1995)		••••••••••		•									
Northern Flicker:													
• "Yellow-shafted" Flicker		—————				•					—————		
• "Red-shafted" Flicker	L★	/ / / / / | | | | |											
CARACARAS AND FALCONS													
Crested Caracara		•		••								•	•
American Kestrel	★	————— / / / / / ||											
Merlin:													
• <i>columbarius</i> subspecies		—————			•••					•	—————		
• <i>richardsonii</i> subspecies		-----										-----	
Peregrine Falcon	L+	—————											
Prairie Falcon	Ls★	—————											
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS													
Ash-throated Flycatcher	★	-----			—————	|||||					-----		
Great Crested Flycatcher										-----	••		
Brown-crested Flycatcher	★				• • • • • • • • • •					•			
Tropical Kingbird	L★					—————					•		
Couch's Kingbird		••											
Cassin's Kingbird	L★				—————								
Western Kingbird	★		•		—|	—————				|	|	|	••
Eastern Kingbird						•••		••		-----			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				•	-----		••		•		•		
Fork-tailed Flycatcher												•	
Olive-sided Flycatcher				••	—————	••			—|	|	—————	•	
Greater Pewee						•	•						•••
Western Wood-Pewee					•—|	/ / / / /	—|	•	•—|	/ / / / /	—|	••	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher												•	
Acadian Flycatcher										••	•		
Willow Flycatcher						—————			—|	|	|	—————	•
Least Flycatcher						—————	•			—————	••	••	
Hammond's Flycatcher		-----		•	—————					—		-----	
Gray Flycatcher		•		•	•	—————	•		•	•	—————		
Dusky Flycatcher		••	•			—		—————	••	—————		—————	•••••••
Cordilleran Flycatcher		••				—————			-----	—————	•		•

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Black Phoebe	L★					—————	—————	—————	—————				
Eastern Phoebe					.					.	—	—	
Say's Phoebe	★	////	////	////		—————	—————	—————			////	////	
Vermilion Flycatcher	L★												
VIROES													
White-eyed Vireo							.	.					.
Bell's Vireo	L★	.	.	.	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	.	.	.	.
Gray Vireo					.					.			
Hutton's Vireo		-----	-----	-----						-----	-----	-----	-----
Yellow-throated Vireo					---		.		.	---	---	---	---
Cassin's Vireo		.	.	.	.	—	—		.	—	—	-----	.
Blue-headed Vireo		.	.	.	.					-----	-----	.	.
Plumbeous Vireo		-----	-----	—	|||||	—	.		—	|||||	—		
Philadelphia Vireo						.				-----	-----		
Warbling Vireo					—	||	—	.	.	—	|||||	—	.
Red-eyed Vireo					---	---		.	.	---	---	.	.
Yellow-green Vireo							.						
SHRIKES													
Loggerhead Shrike	★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||	|||||
Northern Shrike (1978)												.	.
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS													
Pinyon Jay		.....				.	.		.	.	.	.	.
Steller's Jay	i	-----	-----	-----	-----		.	.	.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Blue Jay		-----	-----	-----	-----					-----	-----	-----	-----
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	i	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—
Mexican Jay		.	.	.	.				
Clark's Nutcracker		.....	.....	.....	.....					.	.	.	.
Black-billed Magpie (1993)		.	.	.	.	.				.
American Crow	L	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—			.	—	—	|||||
Chihuahuan Raven	★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
Common Raven				.					.	.	.	.	.
VERDIN													
Verdin	★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE													
Mountain Chickadee	i	-----	-----	-----	-----					-----	-----	-----	-----
Juniper Titmouse	i	.	.	.	.					.	.	.	.
LARKS													
Horned Lark	+	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—
SWALLOWS													
Bank Swallow					—	|||||	—	.	—	|||||	—	.	.
Tree Swallow		—	—	—	—	|||||	—	.	.	.	—	—	—
Violet-green Swallow	L★	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
N. Rough-winged Swallow	L★	---	---	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	---	---
Purple Martin				.	.	.	.			-----	-----
Barn Swallow	★	-----	-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cliff Swallow	★	.	.	////	////	////	////	////	////	|||||	—	—	—
Cave Swallow	★,Lw	—	—	////	////	////	////	////	|||||	—	—	—	—
BUSHTITS													
Bushtit			.								.	.	.

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KINGLETS													
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	//////				—	.			..	//////		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	i	-----							..			
WAXWINGS													
	Cedar Waxwing	i	————	|||||	||	—			.		————		
SILKY-FLYCATCHERS													
	Gray Silky-flycatcher (1995)	.	.....	.						
	Phainopepla	L★	————	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	————					
NUTHATCHES													
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	i	————	-----	.	..		.	.	-----	————
	White-breasted Nuthatch	i	-----		..					-----	————		
	Pygmy Nuthatch	i	.....	..						..	.....	..	..
CREEPERS													
	Brown Creeper	i	-----									————	
GNATCATCHERS													
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Lw	-----		—			.		-----	————		
	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	★,Ly	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
WRENS													
	Rock Wren	★	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
	Canyon Wren	L★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
	Cactus Wren	★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
	Bewick's Wren	L★	|||||	|||||	————	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	|||||	|||||	|||||
	Carolina Wren		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	House Wren		————	—	|||||	||	—	.	.	—	//////	|||||	————
	Pacific Wren												.
	Winter Wren		-----		.						.	-----	
	Sedge Wren (1985)					.							.
	Marsh Wren		|||||	|||||	|||||	—			..	—	|||||	|||||	|||||
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS													
	Gray Catbird		-----		-----	-----			.	..	-----		
	Curve-billed Thrasher	L★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
	Brown Thrasher		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.	.....	-----	-----
	Crissal Thrasher	★	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————
	Sage Thrasher	i				.			..	-----	————		
	Northern Mockingbird	★,Lw	|||||	|||||	//////	————	————	//////	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
STARLINGS													
	European Starling	★	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////	//////
DIPPERS													
	American Dipper (1984)											..	
THRUSHES													
	Eastern Bluebird	i	-----								-----	————	
	Western Bluebird	i	————		..						.	————	
	Mountain Bluebird	i	-----		..						-----	————	
	Townsend's Solitaire	i	-----		...						-----	————	
	Swainson's Thrush				..						-----	.	
	• olive-backed							.	..		-----		
	• russet-backed							.			-----		
	Hermit Thrush		————	—	|||||	||	—			—	|||||	————	
	Wood Thrush		.....		.						..	.

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Rufous-backed Robin	*									---	.	.
American Robin	L★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
Varied Thrush	*****					**
OLIVE WARBLER													
Olive Warbler (2000)						.						..	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS													
House Sparrow	★	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
PIPITS													
American Pipit		//////	//////	//////	||||	—	.			.....*	—	//////	//////
Sprague's Pipit	L <i>i</i>	---										---	---
FINCHES AND ALLIES													
Evening Grosbeak	<i>i</i>	.					.			..	.	..*	..*
House Finch	★	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
Purple Finch		.		.							..*	..*
Cassin's Finch	<i>i</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Red Crossbill	+, <i>i</i>	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	—
Pine Siskin	<i>i</i>	—	—	—	|||||	|||||	---	.	---	---	—	|||||	—
Lesser Goldfinch:													
• green-backed	L★, <i>Lw</i>	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||
• black-backed		—	—	—	—	.	.			.	—	—	—
Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>i</i>*****				***
American Goldfinch	<i>i</i>	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	—
LONGSPURS													
Lapland Longspur		.	..								.	..*	..*
Chestnut-collared Longspur	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith's Longspur (1986)											—	—	—
Thick-billed Longspur	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW WORLD SPARROWS AND ALLIES													
Cassin's Sparrow	★, <i>i</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grasshopper Sparrow		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black-throated Sparrow	★	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||	|||||
Lark Sparrow	L★*	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—*
Lark Bunting	<i>i</i>	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—
Chipping Sparrow		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>i</i>************
Black-chinned Sparrow	L★	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Field Sparrow (1987)		.....*	.	.	.	.					.	..*	..*
Brewer's Sparrow		|||||	//////	|||||	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	—
Fox Sparrow:													
• red (<i>iliaca</i>)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
• slate-colored (<i>schistacea</i>)		..			.					..	..*	..*
American Tree Sparrow (1997)				.								.	
Dark-eyed Junco:													
• "Slate-colored" Junco		—	—	—	—	—	.				.	—	—
• "Oregon" Junco		|||||	|||||	|||||	—	.					—	—	|||||
• "Pink-sided" Junco		|||||	|||||	|||||	—	.		.		..*	—	—	|||||
• "Gray-headed" Junco		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
• "Red-backed" Junco		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
• "White-winged" Junco (2000)													.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Northern Waterthrush				•	—		•	—	•			
Golden-winged Warbler				•••					•			
Blue-winged Warbler									•			
“Brewster’s” Warbler (1984)									•			
Black-and-white Warbler			•••	—	•			—	—			
Prothonotary Warbler				•	•			•	—			
Tennessee Warbler				—	•				—			
Orange-crowned Warbler Lw	—	—	—	|||	—	•	••	—	|||||	|||||	—	—
Lucy’s Warbler L★			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nashville Warbler				—	••			—	—	—		
Virginia’s Warbler				•	—	•	—	—	|||||	—	•	
MacGillivray’s Warbler				—	|||	—			|||||	—		
Mourning Warbler					•							
Kentucky Warbler				••••		•			•			
Common Yellowthroat ★	—	—	—	—	|||||	|||||	|||||	—	—	—	—	—
Hooded Warbler	•••••	•	•	•	—	•			•	••••	••	•
American Redstart	••••			—	—	••	•	—	—	—	••	••
Cape May Warbler (1983)				•								
Northern Parula	••		•	—	••••	•		•	•	—	••••	••
Magnolia Warbler				••					••	••	••	•
Bay-breasted Warbler										•		
Blackburnian Warbler					••				••	••		
Yellow Warbler	•	•		—	|||	—		—	—	•	••	••
Chestnut-sided Warbler					••				—	—	•	••••
Blackpoll Warbler				••••	•				•	••		•
Black-throated Blue Warbler		••			•				—	—		
Palm Warbler	•••••	•		—	•				—	—		•
Pine Warbler	•••••	•••									•	•••
Yellow-rumped Warbler:												
• “Myrtle” Warbler	—	—	—	—	—				••	—	—	—
• “Audubon’s” Warbler	—	—	—	—	—	••	••	—	—	—	—	—
Yellow-throated Warbler`				••				•				
Prairie Warbler								•			•	
Grace’s Warbler				—	—			—	•••			
Black-throated Gray Warbler	—	—	•	—	••••	•		—	—	—	—	—
Townsend’s Warbler	•			—	—		••	—	|||	—		
Hermit Warbler				•	—			•	—	—	•	
Black-throated Green Warbler				•					••	—	—	•
Canada Warbler					•				••	•		
Wilson’s Warbler	•••••	•		—	—	•		•	—	—	—	—
Red-faced Warbler					—			—				
Painted Redstart				—	•			—	—	—		
CARDINALS, NEW WORLD GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS AND ALLIES												
Hepatic Tanager				—	•			—	—			
Summer Tanager:												
• cooperi subspecies ★	•		•	••	—	—	—	—	—	•	•	•
• rubra subspecies				•								
Scarlet Tanager					•					•	•	•
Western Tanager	•			—	|||	—	—	—	|||	|||	—	•

HISTORICAL

This checklist is based mainly on records acquired since 1976. It is intended to give current, not historical status. Species documented as occurring in the El Paso area prior to 1976, but which have not been recorded since that year, include (date of last record in parentheses):

Wood Stork (1951)

King Rail (1933)

Northern Pygmy-Owl (1918)

Dusky-capped Flycatcher (1891)

Black-capped Chickadee (1881)

EXOTICS

Species reported in recent years from the El Paso area, but which are believed to be either escaped or deliberately released exotic birds, include:

Chinese Goose

Bar-headed Goose

Mute Swan

Egyptian Goose

Common Shelduck

Ringed Teal

Red-crested Pochard

Chukar

Ring-necked Pheasant

Northern Bobwhite

Ringed Turtle-Dove

Cockatiel

Peach-faced Lovebird

Black-hooded Parakeet

Monk Parakeet

Blue-crowned Parakeet

Orange-fronted Parakeet

Military Macaw

Red-crowned Parrot

Lilac-crowned Parrot

Indian Roller

Black-throated Magpie-Jay

Green Jay

Purplish-backed Jay

Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater

Orange-breasted Bunting

Orange Bishop

HYPOTHETICAL

Species reported from the El Paso area but not yet documented include:

White-tailed Hawk

Aplomado Falcon

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Vaux's Swift

Green Kingfisher

Gila Woodpecker

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Veery

Gray-cheeked Thrush



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