

CHECK-LIST OF BIRDS

of

THE EL PASO REGION

Showing comparative abundance and seasonal status in the Rio Grande Valley in the first column and same for neighboring mountain ranges (Franklin Mtns., Sacramento Mtns., and Black Range) in the second column. (see legend)

Common Loon-----	rtv	
Horned Grebe-----	cas.	
Eared Grebe-----	rwr	
Holboell's Grebe-----	cas.	
Western Grebe-----		
Pied-billed Grebe-----	fcpr	
White Pelican-----	rtv	
Mexican Cormorant-----		
Water Turkey-----		
Treganza's Blue Heron-----	cpr	
American Egret-----	upr	
Little Blue Heron (imm.)-----	usv, uwr	
Snowy Egret-----	cpr	
Louisiana Heron-----	rsv	
Eastern Green Heron-----	fcpr	
Black-crowned Night Heron-----	cpr	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron-----		
American Bittern-----	rpr	
Least Bittern-----	fcpr	
Wood Ibis-----	rsv	
White-faced Glossy Ibis-----		
Whistling Swan-----	rtv	
Canada Goose-----	uwr	
Lesser Canada Goose-----		
White-fronted Goose-----		
Lesser Snow Goose-----		
Common Mallard-----	cpr	
New Mexican Black Duck-----	fcpr	
Gadwall-----	cpr	
Baldpate-----	cpr	
Pintail-----	cpr	
Green-winged Teal-----	cpr	
Blue-winged Teal-----	fcpr	
Cinnamon Teal-----	cpr	
Shoveller-----	cpr	
Redhead-----		
Canvas-back-----		
Greater Scaup Duck-----	uwr	
Lesser Scaup Duck-----		
Ring-necked Duck-----	uwr	
American Golden-eye-----		
Bufflehead-----	rwr	
Ruddy Duck-----	fcpr	
Hooded Merganser-----		
American Merganser-----	uwr	
Turkey Vulture-----	cpr	
Western Goshawk-----		rsr
Cooper's Hawk-----	uwr	
Sharp-shinned Hawk-----	fcpr	fcpr
Fuertes' Red-tailed Hawk-----	fcpr	
Western Red-tailed Hawk-----	cpr	cpr
Krider's Hawk-----		
Red-bellied Hawk-----	cas.	
Zone-tailed Hawk-----	rpr	
Swainson's Hawk-----	fcpr	
Am. Rough-legged Hawk-----	cwr	
Ferruginous Rough-leg-----	fcpr	
Harris Hawk-----		
Mexican Goshawk-----	cas.	
Mexican Black Hawk-----	rpr	
Golden Eagle-----	upr	
Bald Eagle-----		
Marsh Hawk-----	cpr	
Csprey-----	fcpr	
Audubon's Caracara-----		
Prairie Falcon-----	fcpr	
Duck Hawk-----	upr	
Aplomado Falcon-----	fcpr	

Pigeon Hawk-----		
Richardson's Merlin-----	uwr	
Desert Sparrow Hawk-----	cpr	
Texas Bob-white-----	cpr	
Texas Scaled Quail-----	cpr	
Gambel's Quail-----	cpr	
Mearns' Quail-----		fopr
Ring-necked Pheasant-----		
Merriam's Turkey-----		upr
Little Brown Crane-----	rtv	
Sandhill Crane-----	rtv	
King Rail-----		
Virginia Rail-----	fcpr	
Sora-----	fcpr	
Florida Gallinule-----	cpr	
American Coot-----	apr	
Semipalmated Plover-----	fcpr	
Snowy Plover-----		
Mountain Plover-----		usr
Black-bellied Plover-----	rtv	
Wilson's Snipe-----	fcpr	
Long-billed Curlew-----	rtv	
Canadian Curlew-----		
Hudsonian Curlew-----	cas.	
Upland Plover-----		
Spotted Sandpiper-----	cpr	
W. Solitary Sandpiper-----	fcpr	
Marbled Godwit-----	cas.	
W. Willet-----	fcpr	
Greater Yellow-legs-----	cpr	
Lesser Yellow-legs-----	cpr	
Pectoral Sandpiper-----	utv	
White-rumped Sandpiper-----	utv	
Baird's Sandpiper-----	fcpr	
Least Sandpiper-----	ctv	
Semipalmated Sandpiper-----	fcpr	
Long-billed Dowitcher-----		
Stilt Sandpiper-----	utv	
Western Sandpiper-----	cwr	
Sanderling-----	fcpr	
Avocet-----		
Black-necked Stilt-----	apr	
Northern Phalarope-----	rtv	
Wilson's Phalarope-----	fcpr	
Ring-billed Gull-----	fcpr	
Laughing Gull-----	cas.	
Sabine's Gull-----		
Forster's Tern-----	rtv	
Black Tern-----	fcpr	
Band-tailed Pigeon-----	cas.	fopr
W. Mourning Dove-----	apr	
White-winged Dove-----	rpr	
Mexican Ground Dove-----	rpr	
Inca Dove-----	upr	
California Cuckoo-----	usr	
Road-runner-----	cpr	
Barn Owl-----		
Mexican Screech Owl-----	fcpr	
Flammulated Screech Owl-----		
Pallid Horned Owl-----	fcpr	
Rocky Mtn. Pygmy Owl-----		
W. Burrowing Owl-----	cpr	
Arizona Spotted Owl-----		rpr
Long-eared Owl-----	fcpr	
Short-eared Owl-----	fcpr	
Saw-whet Owl-----	cas.	
Stephen's Whip-poor-will-----	cas.	fcs
Nuttall's Poor-will-----	usr	
Western Nighthawk-----	asr	
Pacific Nighthawk-----	ctv	
Howell's Nighthawk-----		
Texas Nighthawk-----	fcpr	
No. Black Swift-----	cas.	
White-throated Swift-----	fcpr	fcs
Black-chinned Hummingbird-----	fcpr	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird-----	fcpr	cpr
Rufous Hummingbird-----	fcpr	fcs
Calliope Hummingbird-----	? tv	rsr

SPECIES	EP	MTNS	SPECIES	EP	MTNS
Lucifer Hummingbird-----	rsr		Sierra Hermit Thrush-----		
Blue-throated Hummingbird-----	usr		Chestnut-backed Bluebird-----	fcwr	csr
Coppery-tailed Trogon-----	cas.		Mountain Bluebird-----	fcwr	fcsr
Belted Kingfisher-----	fcpr		Townsend's Solitaire-----	fcwv	
Texas Kingfisher-----	cas.		Western Gnatcatcher-----	utv	fcsr
Red-shafted Flicker-----	cpr		Plumbeous Gnatcatcher-----	fcsr	fcsr
Red-headed Woodpecker-----	cas.		W. Golden-crowned Kinglet-----	? tv	
Mearns' Woodpecker-----	? pr	fcsr	Ashy Ruby-crowned Kinglet-----	cwr	
Lewis' Woodpecker-----	cas.	upr	American Pipit-----	cwr	
Red-naped Sapsucker-----	uwr	fcsr	Cedar Waxwing-----	utv	
Rocky Mtn. Sapsucker-----	rtv	rsr	Phainopepla-----	upr	
White-breasted Woodpecker-----	rtv	fcsr	Northern Shrike-----		
Cactus Woodpecker-----	upr		White-rumped Shrike-----	cpr	
Eastern Kingbird-----	cas.		Stephen's Vireo-----		usr
Arkansas Kingbird-----	apr		Arizona Least Vireo-----	? tv	usr
Cassin's Kingbird-----	fcsr	csr	Gray Vireo-----	uwv	u ?
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher-----	rsr		Cassin's Vireo-----	utv	fcsr
Ash-throated Flycatcher-----	fcpr		Plumbeous Vireo-----	ctv	fcsr
Eastern Phoebe-----			W. Warbling Vireo-----	utv	csr
Black Phoebe-----	cpr		Black and White Warbler-----	? wr	
Say's Phoebe-----	cpr		Lucy's Warbler-----		
Western Flycatcher-----	ctv	csr	Virginia's Warbler-----	ctv	csr
Traill's Flycatcher-----	utv		R. M. Orange-crowned Warbler--?	wr	c
Hammond's Flycatcher-----	fcv		Grace's Warbler-----	utv	fcsr
W. Wood Pewee-----	csr	csr	W. Yellow Warbler-----	utv	
Wright's Flycatcher-----	fcv	csr	Sonora Yellow Warbler-----	csr	
Olive-sided Flycatcher-----	rtv	fcsr	Alaska Yellow Warbler-----	utv	
Vermilion Flycatcher-----	fcsr		Audubon's Warbler-----	fcwr	csr
Desert Horned Lark-----	cpr		Cerulean Warbler-----		
Chihuahua Horned Lark-----			Lawrence's Warbler-----		fcv
Montezuma Horned Lark-----			Jewster's Warbler-----		fcv
Oregon Horned Lark-----			Black-poll Warbler-----		
No. Violet-green Swallow-----	ctv	csr	Blackburnian Warbler-----	cas.	
Tree Swallow-----	utv		Black-throated Gray Warbler---	utv	fcsr
Bank Swallow-----	cwr		Townsend's Warbler-----	fcv	
Rough-winged Swallow-----	csr		Oven-bird-----	cas.	
Barn Swallow-----	asr		Grinnell's Water-thrush-----	cwr	rsr
No. Cliff Swallow-----	fcv		Macgillivray's Warbler-----	ctv	csr
Lesser Cliff Swallow-----	csr	csr	Western Yellow-throat-----	fcsr	csr
Purple Martin-----	utv	csr	Long-tailed Chat-----	fcsr	csr
No. Blue Jay-----	cas.		Red-faced Warbler-----		fcsr
Long-crested Jay-----	cwr	cpr	Pileolated Warbler-----	ctv	
Woodhouse's Jay-----	cwr	csr	American Redstart-----	cas.	
Western Crow-----	uwv	csr	Painted Redstart-----		usr
American Raven-----	? tv	upr	Bobolink-----		
White-necked Raven-----	cpr		Lilian's Meadowlark-----	cpr	
Pinon Jay-----	? tv	fcpr	Western Meadowlark-----	cpr	cpr
Clark's Nutcracker-----			Yellow-headed Blackbird-----	fcpr	
Long-tailed Chickadee-----			Nevada Red-wing-----	cpr	
Mountain Chickadee-----	uwv	cpr	Thick-billed Red-wing-----	? wr	
Mexican Chickadee-----			Sonora Red-wing-----	cas.	
Gray Titmouse-----	uwv	uwr	Scott's Oriole-----	fcsr	
Verdin-----	cpr		Orchard Oriole-----	fcsr	
Lead-colored Bush-tit-----	? wv	apr	Arizona Hooded Oriole-----	cas.	
Lloyd's Bush-tit-----		cpr	Bullock's Oriole-----	csr	
Rocky Mtn. Nuthatch-----	fcwr	csr	Brewer's Blackbird-----	cwr	fcsr
Red-breasted Nuthatch-----	uwv	fcsr	Great-tailed Grackle-----	fcsr	
Pygmy Nuthatch-----		cpr	Eastern Cowbird-----	? sr	
Rocky Mtn. Creeper-----	uwv	cpr	Sagebrush Cowbird-----	? tv	
Dipper-----		rpr	Dwarf Cowbird-----	fcwr	
W. House Wren-----	? wr	csr	Western Tanager-----	utv	csr
W. Winter Wren-----	? wr	fcsr	Arizona Hepatic Tanager-----	ctv	usr
Baird's Bewick Wren-----	? tv	fcsr	Cooper's Summer Tanager-----	fcsr	
Cactus Wren-----	cpr		Gray-tailed Cardinal-----	? sv	
W. Marsh Wren-----	fcpr		Arizona Pyrrhuloxia-----	fcpr	
Canon Wren-----	cpr		R. M. Black-headed Grosbeak---	utv	fcsr
Rock Wren-----	cpr		Western Blue Grosbeak-----	fcsr	
Western Mockingbird-----	cpr		R. M. Evening Grosbeak-----		usr
Sage Thrasher-----	fcwr		Western Evening Grosbeak-----	rwr	usr
Curve-billed Thrasher-----	fcpr		Lazuli Bunting-----	rtv	
Crissal's Thrasher-----	fcpr		Painted Bunting-----	fcsr	
Western Robin-----	fcwr, uwr	csr	Dickcissel-----	utv	
Gray-cheeked Thrush-----	? tv	rsr	English Sparrow-----	apr	
Russet-backed Thrush-----	? tv	rsr	Cassin's Purple Finch-----	? wv	
Willow Thrush-----	? tv		House Finch (Linnet)-----	apr	
Alaska Hermit Thrush-----	uwr		Pine Siskin-----	uwv	csr
Audubon's Hermit Thrush-----	fcwr	csr	Pale Goldfinch-----	ctv	
Dwarf Hermit Thrush-----	? wv		Arkansas Goldfinch-----	fcpr	

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Green-backed Goldfinch-----	cas.	
Lawrence's Goldfinch-----	cas.	
Mexican Crossbill-----	cas.	usr
Bendire's Crossbill-----	rwv	
Green-tailed Towhee-----	cwr	csr
Arctic Towhee-----	cas.	
Spurred Towhee-----	cwr	csr
Canon Towhee-----	rwr	csr
Lark Bunting-----	awr	asr
Nevada Savannah Sparrow-----	utv	fcsv
W. Savannah Sparrow-----	cas.	
Baird's Sparrow-----	uwr	
W. Vesper Sparrow-----	cwr	fcsr
W. Lark Sparrow-----	?,pr,cwr	fcsr
Scott's Sparrow-----	cas.	
Cassin's Sparrow-----		
W. Field Sparrow-----		
Desert Sparrow-----	cpr	
Sage Sparrow-----	cwr	
Shufeldt's Junco-----	cwr	
Montana Junco-----	fcwr	
Pink-sided Junco-----	cwr	
Red-backed Junco-----	uwr	
Gray-headed Junco-----	cwr	csr
W. Tree Sparrow-----	fcwr	
W. Chipping Sparrow-----	cwr	
Brewer's Sparrow-----	awr	asr
Worthen's Sparrow-----	? tv	fcsr
Harris' Sparrow-----	cas.	
Black-chinned Sparrow-----	cas.	
Slate-colored Fox Sparrow-----	fcwr	
White-crowned Sparrow-----	fcwr	
Gambel's Sparrow-----	cwr	
Rocky Mtn. Song Sparrow-----	fcwr	
Lincoln's Sparrow-----	cas.	
McCown's Longspur-----	? wv	
Chestnut-collared Longspur---	? tv	

LEGEND

a - abundant; c - common; fc - fairly common; u - uncommon; r - rare; cas. - casual; w - winter; s - summer; t - transient; v - visitant; r - resident; p - permanent.

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Date: Locality:
 Observers:
 Weather:

Additions and Notes