

Aqua Fria National Monument

Bird List



Zone-tailed Hawk
Photo by Richard Ditch

This bird list was developed over a multi-year period of extensive surveys conducted by the Sonoran Audubon Society.

These surveys determined that the Agua Fria National Monument be nominated as an Important Bird Area (IBA). The IBA Programme of Birdlife International aims to identify, monitor, and protect a global network of IBAs for the conservation of the world's birds and other biodiversity.

The selection criteria are . . .

- Hold significant numbers of one or more globally threatened species.
- Are one of a set sites that together hold a suite of restricted-range species or biome-restricted species.
- Have exceptionally large numbers of migratory or congregatory species.

In 2004, the Agua Fria National Monument was designated as an IBA making it one of over 7,500 sites in nearly 170 countries.

The Sonoran Audubon Society continues to monitor the Monument by conducting scientific surveys several times a year at selected sites.

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Currently, 194 species have been observed on the Monument.

Key

Seasonal Abundance
c - 8 or more per 4-hr visit
a - 1 or more per 4-hr visit
u - 1 in two 4-hr visits
r - seen

Habitat Codes
A - Arid desert
R - Riparian
U - Upland

* Probable Breeder

** Documented Breeder

	W	Sp	Su	F	HAB
Swans/Geese and Ducks					
Snow Goose	r	-	-	-	R
Canada Goose	r	-	-	r	R
Gadwall	u	-	-	-	A
American Wigeon	r	-	-	-	R
Mallard**	c	c	c	u	A
Blue-winged Teal	-	-	-	u	R
Cinnamon Teal	-	r	-	-	U
Northern Shoveler	-	r	-	-	R
Green-winged Teal	-	r	-	-	A
Canvasback	u	-	-	-	A
Redhead	u	-	-	-	R
Ring-necked Duck	c	u	-	-	A
Lesser Scaup	-	-	-	r	U
Ruddy Duck	u	-	-	-	R
Partridges/Grouse/Turkeys and Quail					
Wild Turkey	r	-	-	-	R
Gambel's Quail**	a	a	a	a	A
Grebes					
Pied-billed Grebe	u	-	r	-	R
Herons/Ibises/Storks and Allies					
Great Blue Heron**	u	u	c	u	A
Green Heron	r	-	u	r	R
Turkey Vulture	r	c	c	c	A
Kites/Eagles/Hawks and Allies					
Bald Eagle	r	-	-	r	R
Northern Harrier	r	r	-	-	A
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	-	u	A
Cooper's Hawk*	r	u	u	u	A
Northern Goshawk	-	r	-	-	R

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Common Black-Hawk*	-	u	r	u	R
Swainson's Hawk	-	r	-	-	R
Zone-tailed Hawk**	-	u	c	r	A
Red-tailed Hawk**	u	u	u	u	A
Golden Eagle*	r	r	-	r	A
American Kestrel*	u	u	u	c	A
Merlin	-	r	-	r	A
Peregrine Falcon	-	r	-	r	A
Prairie Falcon	-	-	-	r	U
Rails/Gallinules and Coots					
American Coot	u	u	-	-	R
Shorebirds/Gulls/Auks and Allies					
Killdeer**	u	u	u	u	A
Black-necked Stilt	-	r	-	-	R
American Avocet	-	-	-	r	U
Solitary Sandpiper	-	r	-	-	R
Spotted Sandpiper	-	r	-	-	R
Least Sandpiper	-	u	-	-	U
Wilson's Snipe	-	u	-	-	R
Pigeons and Doves					
Rock or Feral Pigeon	r	r	-	-	R
Eurasian Collared-Dove	r	-	-	-	U
White-winged Dove**	r	u	c	-	R
Mourning Dove	c	a	a	c	A
Inca Dove	r	r	-	u	A
Common Ground-Dove**	-	-	?	-	?
Cuckoos/Roadrunners and Anis					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo**	-	-	c	u	R
Greater Roadrunner	u	u	r	r	A
Typical Owls					
Western Screech-Owl*	-	r	u	r	R
Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	r	A
Northern Pygmy-Owl	r	-	r	-	R
Nighthawks					
Lesser Nighthawk	-	-	?	-	?
Nightjars					
Common Poorwill*	r	-	u	-	R
Swifts and Hummingbirds					
Vaux's Swift	-	-	-	r	R
White-throated Swift	-	-	-	u	A
Black-chinned Hummingbird'	-	u	u	r	A
Anna's Hummingbird**	u	u	u	r	A
Costa's Hummingbird	r	u	-	-	A
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	-	u	r	-	A

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Kingfishers					
Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	r	u	R
Woodpeckers and Allies					
Acorn Woodpecker	r	-	-	-	R
Gila Woodpecker**	c	c	c	c	A
Red-naped Sapsucker	u	-	-	u	A
Ladder-backed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c	A
Hairy Woodpecker	r	-	-	-	R
"Red-shafted" Flicker	c	u	r	c	A
Gilded Flicker	r	-	-	-	R
Tyrant Flycatchers					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	r	R
Western Wood-Pewee	r	u	u	r	A
Willow Flycatcher	-	r	-	-	R
Dusky or Hammond's*	-	r	-	-	A
Gray Flycatcher	-	c	r	u	A
Western Flycatcher super	r	u	-	r	R
Pacific-Slope Flycatcher	-	r	-	-	U
Cordilleran Flycatcher	r	r	-	-	R
Black Phoebe**	u	c	c	c	A
Say's Phoebe**	c	u	u	c	A
Vermilion Flycatcher**	u	c	u	u	A
Ash-throated Flycatcher*	r	c	c	u	A
Brown-crested Flycatcher**	-	u	c	u	A
Cassin's Kingbird**	-	c	u	c	A
Western Kingbird**	-	c	a	u	A
Shrikes					
Loggerhead Shrike	u	u	u	u	A
Vireos					
Bell's Vireo*	-	c	c	u	A
Gray Vireo	-	r	u	-	R
Plumbeous Vireo	-	u	r	r	A
Cassin's Vireo	r	u	-	r	A
Hutton's Vireo	-	u	r	u	A
Warbling Vireo	-	r	u	u	A
Jays/Magpies and Crows					
Steller's Jay	r	-	-	-	R
Western Scrub-Jay*	c	u	c	a	A
American Crow	r	-	-	-	R
Common Raven**	c	c	c	c	A
Larks					
Horned Lark *	c	u	u	c	A
Swallows					
Violet-green Swallow**	-	c	c	u	A
Rough-winged Swallow	-	c	c	u	A

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Cliff Swallow**	-	r	r	r	R
Barn Swallow	r	r	-	r	A
Titmice					
Bridled Titmouse*	c	u	-	c	R
Juniper Titmouse*	c	u	-	u	A
Verdins and Bushtits					
Verdin*	c	c	c	c	A
Bushtit	c	c	u	c	A
Nuthatches					
White-breasted Nuthatch	u	-	-	u	R
Creepers					
Brown Creeper	r	-	-	-	R
Wrens					
Cactus Wren*	c	c	c	c	A
Rock Wren**	c	c	c	c	A
Canyon Wren**	u	u	u	u	A
Bewick's Wren**	c	c	c	c	A
House Wren*	r	u	u	u	R
Marsh Wren	r	-	-	r	R
Kinglets					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	c	u	c	c	A
Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	u	c	-	u	A
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	u	u	u	u	A
Thrushes/Bluebirds and Solitaires					
Western Bluebird	a	u	-	u	A
Mountain Bluebird	c	-	-	c	A
Townsend's Solitaire	c	u	-	u	A
Hermit Thrush	u	-	-	r	A
American Robin	a	a	-	c	A
Mockingbirds/Thrashers and Allies					
Northern Mockingbird*	u	c	c	u	A
Sage Thrasher	u	r	-	c	A
Bendire's Thrasher*	r	-	u	-	A
Curve-billed Thrasher**	c	u	u	c	A
Crissal Thrasher	u	u	-	u	A
Starlings and Allies					
European Starling**	c	c	u	c	A
Wagtails and Pipits					
American Pipit	c	r	u	u	A
Waxwings					
Cedar Waxwing	c	c	-	-	R
Silky-flycatchers					
Phainopepla**	u	c	a	c	A

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Wood-warblers					
Orange-crowned Warbler	r	u	-	u	A
Nashville Warbler	-	r	-	r	A
Virginia's Warbler*	-	u	-	-	A
Lucy's Warbler**	-	c	c	u	A
Yellow Warbler**	-	c	c	u	A
Magnolia Warbler	-	-	-	r	R
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	-	u	A
"Myrtle" Warbler	u	r	-	-	R
"Audubon's" Warbler*	c	c	-	u	A
Black-throated Gray Warbler*	-	u	-	r	A
Townsend's Warbler	-	r	-	r	A
Grace's Warbler	-	r	-	r	R
Hermit Warbler	-	r	-	-	R
MacGillivray's Warbler	-	u	-	u	A
Common Yellowthroat	r	r	-	r	R
Wilson's Warbler	-	c	r	u	A
Painted Redstart	-	-	-	r	R
Yellow-breasted Chat*	-	r	c	r	R
Tanagers					
Summer Tanager**	-	c	c	c	A
Western Tanager*	-	r	u	u	A
Emberizine Finches					
Green-tailed Towhee*	u	c	-	u	A
Spotted Towhee*	c	u	u	c	A
Canyon Towhee**	c	c	u	c	A
Abert's Towhee*	u	u	u	u	A
Cassin's Sparrow*	-	-	-	r	U
Rufous-crowned Sparrow*	u	u	-	c	A
Chipping Sparrow*	a	c	-	c	A
Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	-	r	R
Brewer's Sparrow*	a	a	c	a	A
Black-chinned Sparrow	r	-	-	-	R
Vesper Sparrow*	a	c	c	a	A
Lark Sparrow*	c	c	c	c	A
Black-throated Sparrow**	a	a	a	a	A
Sage Sparrow	u	r	-	u	A
Lark Bunting*	c	u	-	u	A
Savannah Sparrow*	c	u	-	c	A
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-	r	R
Song Sparrow*	c	u	u	u	A
Lincoln's Sparrow	u	u	-	u	A
White-crowned Sparrow	a	a	-	a	A
Golden-crowned Sparrow	r	-	-	-	U
Dark-eyed Junco	a	u	-	u	A

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Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c	A
Black-headed Grosbeak	-	u	u	u	A
Blue Grosbeak**	-	r	c	c	R
Lazuli Bunting	-	u	-	u	A
Indigo Bunting	-	-	c	r	R
Painted Bunting	-	r	-	-	R
Red-winged Blackbird	a	c	u	-	A
Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c	A
Yellow-headed Blackbird	-	-	-	r	R
Brewer's Blackbird*	u	c	-	-	A
Great-tailed Grackle	-	u	c	r	R
Bronzed Cowbird	-	-	u	-	R
Brown-headed Cowbird*	-	c	a	r	A
Hooded Oriole**	-	u	c	r	A
Bullock's Oriole*	-	u	c	u	A
Scott's Oriole**	-	r	-	-	R
Cassin's Finch	u	-	-	-	U
House Finch**	a	c	u	c	A
Pine Siskin	-	r	c	c	A
Lesser Goldfinch**	c	c	c	c	A
Lawrence's Goldfinch	u	-	-	r	R
American Goldfinch	-	u	-	r	R
House Sparrow**	c	c	c	u	A

Help us keep the list current. We may contact you to verify information.

Monument Location _____ Date: _____
 Name _____
 E-Mail or Phone # _____
 Skill Level ___ 1 Novice, 2 Inter, 3 Adv, 4 Expert

Weather Information
 Temp____, Cloud Cover ____ 0=<10% coverage
1 =10-50%, 2 =51-90%, 3 =91-100% U =Unkn
 Wind__ 0 <1mi/hr, 1=1 to 3, 2=4-7, 3 =8-12, 4>12
 Precip Code __ D=Drizzle, F=Fog, HR=Hard Rain
M=Mist, N=None, S=Snow, U=Unknown.

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