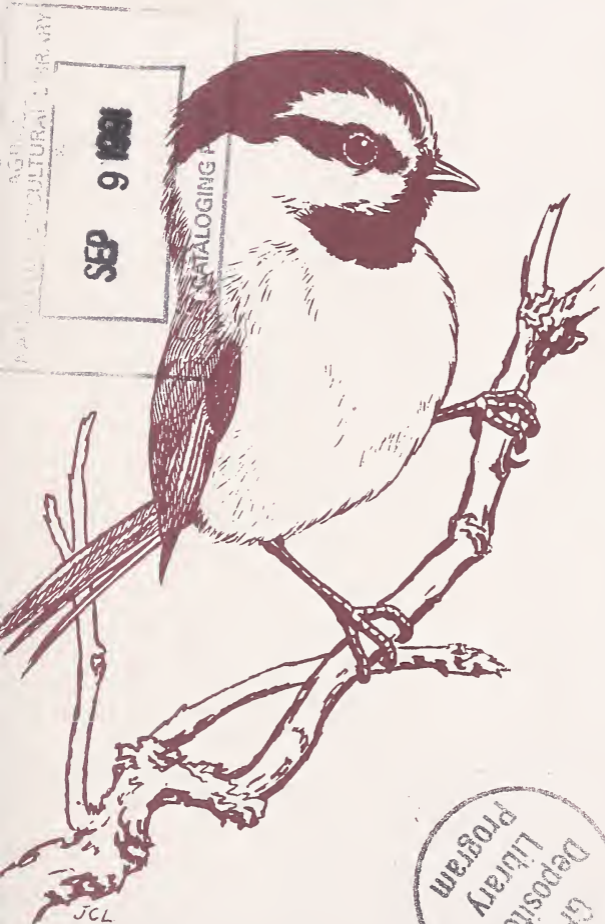


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Using the Checklist

The columns following the name of each species are intended to help the birder with identification.

The **Residency** column lists the time of year the species normally appears in the checklist area.

S - Summer

W - Winter

P - Permanent Resident

M - Migratory

Abundancy refers to how numerous the species is in relation to other species.

C - Common

F - Fairly Common

U - Uncommon

R - Rare

H - Hypothetical

The remaining categories describe the habitat(s) where one is most likely to encounter each species.



	Residency	Abundance	Aquatic	Riparian	Desert Scrub	Grassland	Piñon-Juniper	Ponderosa	Mixed Conifer	Spruce-Fir
__ Northern Harrier	P	F	•	•		•				
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	P	U					•	•	•	•
__ Cooper's Hawk	P	F		•			•	•	•	•
__ Northern Goshawk	P	U		•			•	•	•	•
__ Black-Hawk, Common	M	R		•						
__ Swainson's Hawk	S	R		•	•		•	•		
__ Zone-tailed Hawk	S	R		•	•	•		•		
__ Red-tailed Hawk	P	C		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
__ Ferruginous Hawk	P	U			•	•	•			
__ Rough-legged Hawk	P	U			•	•	•			
__ Golden Eagle	P	U			•	•	•	•	•	•
__ American Kestrel	P	C		•	•	•	•	•	•	
__ Merlin	W	R		•	•	•				
__ Peregrine Falcon	P	R		•	•	•				
Gamebirds										
__ Blue Grouse	P	U							•	•
__ Wild Turkey	P	F		•			•	•	•	•
__ Montezuma's Quail	P	U			•		•	•	•	
__ Scaled Quail	P	H			•	•				
__ Gambel's Quail	P	F		•	•					
Shore Birds										
__ Virginia Rail	P	F		•	•					
__ Sora	P	F		•	•					
__ Semi-palmated Plover	M	R		•	•					
__ Killdeer	P	F		•	•					
__ Black-necked Stilt	M	U		•	•					
__ American Avocet	M	F		•	•					
__ Greater Yellowlegs	M	F		•	•					
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	M	R		•	•					
__ Solitary Sandpiper	M	R		•	•					
__ Spotted Sandpiper	P	F		•	•					
__ Marbled Godwit	M	H		•	•					
__ Western Sandpiper	M	R		•	•					
__ Least Sandpiper	M	U		•	•					
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	M	F		•	•					
__ Common Snipe	P	F		•	•					
__ Wilson's Phalarope	M	F		•	•					
__ Franklin's Gull	M	R		•	•					
__ Ring-billed Gull	M	F		•	•					

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__ California Gull	M	R	•	•						
__ Forster's Tern	M	R	•	•						
__ Black Tern	M	R	•	•						
Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoos										
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	S	F						•	•	•
__ Mourning Dove	P	C			•	•	•	•		
__ Thick-billed Parrot	M	R						•	•	
__ Greater Roadrunner	P	U		•	•	•	•			
Owls & Nightjars										
__ Barn Owl, Common	P	R			•	•				
__ Flammulated Owl	S	F						•	•	•
__ Western Screech-Owl	S	U						•	•	•
__ Great Horned Owl	P	C			•	•	•	•	•	•
__ Northern Pygmy Owl	S	U						•	•	•
__ Burrowing Owl	S	R			•	•				
__ Spotted Owl	P	R						•	•	•
__ Long-eared Owl	M	R		•						
__ Short-eared Owl	S	R				•		•	•	
__ Saw-whet Owl, Northern	S	U					•	•	•	•
__ Common Nighthawk	S	C	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
__ Poorwill	S	U			•		•			
Hummingbirds										
__ Blue-throated Hummingbird	S	R						•	•	
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S	C			•		•	•	•	
__ Calliope Hummingbird	S	U					•	•		
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S	C					•	•	•	•
__ Rufous Hummingbird	S	C					•	•	•	•
__ Anna's Hummingbird	S	U					•			
__ Magnificent Hummingbird	S	U						•	•	
Kingfishers & Woodpeckers										
__ Belted Kingfisher	P	F	•	•						
__ Lewis's Woodpecker	P	F					•	•	•	
__ Acorn Woodpecker	P	F						•	•	
__ Red-naped Sapsucker	P	F			•		•	•	•	
__ Williamson's Sapsucker	P	F						•	•	•
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	P	U		•	•					

	Residency	Abundance	Aquatic	Riparian	Desert Scrub	Grassland	Piñon-Juniper	Ponderosa	Mixed Conifer	Spruce-Fir
__ Mountain Chickadee	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ Plain Titmouse	P	F					•			
__ Bushtit	P	C			•		•			
Nuthatches & Creepers										
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	P	U					•	•	•	•
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ Pygmy Nuthatch	P	C						•	•	•
__ Brown Creeper	P	F						•	•	•
Wrens										
__ Rock Wren	P	U		•	•					
__ Canyon Wren	P	F		•						
__ Bewick's Wren	P	U			•		•	•	•	
__ House Wren	P	F			•		•	•	•	•
__ Winter Wren	P	R		•					•	
__ Marsh Wren	P	F	•	•						
__ American Dipper	P	U	•	•						
Kinglets & Gnatcatchers										
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	S	R							•	•
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S	U		•	•		•	•	•	
Bluebirds & Thrushes										
__ Western Bluebird	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ Mountain Bluebird	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ Townsend's Solitaire	P	F		•			•	•	•	•
__ Swainson's Thrush	S	R			•					
__ Hermit Thrush	P	F						•	•	•
__ American Robin	P	C		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
__ Gray Catbird	S	R		•						
__ Northern Mockingbird	S	F					•	•		
__ Sage Thrasher	W	R			•		•			
__ Brown Thrasher	M	R			•		•			
__ Bendire's Thrasher	P	R			•		•			
__ Water Pipit	P	F	•	•		•				
__ Sprague's Pipit	M	R	•	•		•				
__ Phainopepla	S	F		•	•		•			
__ Loggerhead Shrike	P	F			•		•			

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Vireos										
__ Bell's Vireo	M	R		•	•					
__ Solitary Vireo	S	R		•	•			•		
__ Warbling Vireo	S	U		•	•			•		
Warblers										
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	S	F				•	•	•		
__ Nashville Warbler	M	R							•	•
__ Virginia's Warbler	S	F					•	•	•	•
__ Lucy's Warbler	S	U			•					
__ Yellow Warbler	S	F					•	•	•	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	S	C		•	•		•	•	•	•
__ Hermit Warbler	S	U	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler	S	F					•	•		
__ Townsend's Warbler	M	R						•	•	•
__ Grace's Warbler	S	F						•	•	•
__ MacGillivray's Warbler	S	U		•			•	•	•	
__ Common Yellowthroat	S	R		•						
__ Wilson's Warbler	S	F		•				•	•	
__ Red-faced Warbler	S	F						•	•	•
__ Painted Redstart	S	U		•						
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	S	R		•						
Tanagers & Grosbeaks										
__ Hepatic Tanager	S	U					•	•		
__ Summer Tanager	S	R		•			•	•	•	
__ Western Tanager	S	C					•	•	•	•
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	R					•	•	•	
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	S	F					•	•	•	
__ Blue Grosbeak	S	U		•						
__ Lazuli Bunting	S	U		•						
Towhees										
__ Green-tailed Towhee	S	F			•		•	•		
__ Rufous-sided Towhee	P	F		•			•	•	•	
__ Canyon Towhee	P	U		•			•			

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Sparrows & Juncos										
__ Chipping Sparrow	S	C						•	•	
__ Brewer's Sparrow	W	U					•			
__ Vesper Sparrow	P	R			•	•				
__ Lark Sparrow	S	F					•	•		
__ Lark Bunting	M	U				•				
__ Song Sparrow	P	F	•	•			•			
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	M	U		•			•			
__ Swamp Sparrow	W	R	•	•			•			
__ White-throated Sparrow	W	M								
__ White-crowned Sparrow	P	C			•	•	•	•		
__ Harris's Sparrow	W	R					•	•		
Dark-eyed Juncos										
__ "Gray-headed"	P	C					•	•	•	•
__ "Slate-colored"	W	U					•	•		
__ "Oregon"	W	C					•	•	•	
__ "Pink-sided"	W	F					•	•	•	
Blackbirds, Orioles, Etc.										
__ Bobolink	M	R				•				
__ Red-winged Blackbird	P	C	•	•						
__ Eastern Meadowlark	M	R				•				
__ Western Meadowlark	P	C				•	•			
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	S	F	•	•						
__ Brewer's Blackbird	P	C	•	•			•	•		
__ Great-tailed Grackle	P	F	•	•						
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	P	F				•	•	•		
__ Hooded Oriole	S	R		•	•					
__ Northern Oriole ("Bullock's")	S	F					•	•	•	
__ Pine Grosbeak	M	R							•	•
__ Cassin's Finch	P	F					•	•	•	•
__ House Finch	P	C			•		•	•		
__ Red Crossbill	S	U						•	•	•
__ Pine Siskin	P	C					•	•	•	
__ Lesser Goldfinch	P	F			•	•	•	•	•	
__ American Goldfinch	P	R					•			
__ Evening Grosbeak	P	F						•	•	
__ Starling	P	C				•	•	•		
__ House Sparrow	P	C			•	•	•	•		



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If seeing an osprey hover over a clear mountain lake or hearing a mountain chickadee's cheery song is your idea of a great outdoor experience, then this bird list is for you. The wide variety of birds found in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest can provide you many memorable moments. Bird watching is a good way to enjoy your National Forest lands and the knowledge and appreciation that can come from this activity will help you realize what a treasure these lands are. Please respect the land and the wild things which depend on it. This list is the product of a partnership between the USDA Forest Service and the White Mountain Chapter of the National Audubon Society.



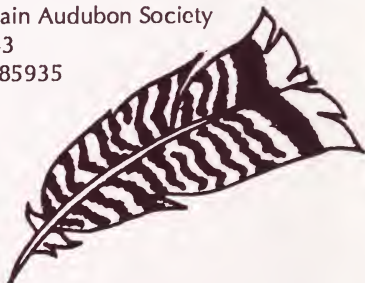
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