



S.E. ARIZONA & GRAND CANYON SYSTEMATIC LIST of SPECIES SEEN ~ AUGUST 2003

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July 31	Tucson to Flagstaff - Slide Rock SP; Oak Creek Canyon
Aug 1	San Francisco Peaks - Museum of N. Arizona / Rio de Flag, Lamar Haines MWA, Snow Bowl, Hart Prairie Preserve, Hochderffer Ranch; Grand Canyon - South Rim
Aug 2	San Francisco Peaks - Hochderffer Ranch, Kendrick Park Road, Lockett Meadow; Tucson - Red Rocks Cattle Pens, Marana Pecan Grove, Sweetwater Ponds
Aug 3	Oracle Junction; Aravaipa Canyon; Monmouth Sewer Ponds; Madera Canyon
Aug 4	California Gulch; Rio Rico; Santa Rita's - Madera Canyon, Santa Rita Lodge
Aug 5	Santa Rita's - Florida Wash Grasslands; Huachuca's - Ramsey Canyon; Bisbee - Portal; Chiricahua's - Willow Tank, Portal
Aug 6	Chiricahua's - Paradise Road, Cemetery, South Fork, Barfoot Park; Wilcox Playa
Aug 7	Huachuca's - Garden Canyon, Grasslands, Scheelite Canyon, Sawmill Canyon
Aug 8	California Gulch; Patagonia Lake State Park; Patagonia Roadside Rest Area; Patagonia-Sonita Creek Preserve
Aug 9	Huachuca's - Garden Canyon, Grasslands, Scheelite Canyon, Sawmill Canyon; San Pedro Inn
Aug 10	Bisbee to Tucson via Hereford; Huachuca's - Ash Canyon B&B; Miller Canyon - Beatty's B&B

BIRDS

Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
2 at Patagonia State Park	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
7 at Patagonia State Park	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
1 immature at Patagonia State Park	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
3 at Wilcox playa and 1 along the stream a Aravaipa	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
1 at Rio Rico	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
1 at Rio Rico	
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
4 at Rio Rico and 1 at Wilcox playa	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Several around California Gulch	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Common seen daily	
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
1 seen on the South Rim at the Grand Canyon	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
1 near Patagonia and 7 at Rio Rico	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
6 at Sweetwater Wetlands; 2 at Willow Tank and 13 at Monmouth sewer ponds	

Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
8 at Sweetwater Wetlands	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
1 at Wilcox playa	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
1 ay Wilcox playa	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
2 at Wilcox playa	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
3 at Slide Rock State Park	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
10 at Wilcox playa; 6 at Sweetwater and 8 at Monmouth sewer ponds	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
1 at California Gulch	
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
1 at California Gulch and 1 at Aravaipa	
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
1 very vocal at Lockett Meadow	
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitida</i>
1 at Aravaipa and an adult and a juvenile (continuously calling / begging) at California Gulch	
Common Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>
After much searching, a pair at Aravaipa	
Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>
2 at Sweetwater Ponds	
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
Now breeding for the first time in Arizona at Barfoot Park – 1 'dark' juvenile and 2 'white morph' adults	
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
Singles near Hereford, Willow Pond and Bisbee - all light morphs	
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>
1 close going to Barfoot Park and 3 juveniles begging at Patagonia-Sonita Creek Reserve	
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Common in small numbers, seen on most days	
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
1 at the Grand Canyon; 2 flying along the ridge at Madera Canyon and 1 close by at California Gulch	
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Small numbers in the prairies around the San Francisco Peaks and grasslands at Huachuca; singles at Aravaipa and California Gulch	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
1 pursuing a bird in Garden Canyon	
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
1 along the farms in Aravaipa Canyon	
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>
Several dozen in residential areas around Hereford	
Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>
Small numbers in Aravaipa and on the road to Paradise, including 1 splendid male perched on a post along the roadside	
Montezuma Quail	<i>Cyrtonyx montezumae</i>
Several calling in Florida Wash; a pair crossing the track to California Gulch; 3 alongside the road to California Gulch and 1 at a feeder near South Fork. Great looks / success / luck considering this is a tough species to locate.	
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
1 at Willow Tank and 1 at Sweetwater Ponds	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
5 at Sweetwater Ponds	
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
A dozen at Sweetwater Ponds	

Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
1 migrant at Wilcox Playa	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Good numbers at Sweetwater Ponds and 3 at Wilcox Playa	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
Dozens at Wilcox Playa	
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
At least a hundred at Wilcox Playa	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
1 at Sweetwater and 2 at Wilcox	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
3 at Wilcox	
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
6 at Sweetwater Ponds and 1 Willow Tank	
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
2 at Wilcox - these being the 'western' race which is larger than the eastern race	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
2 at Sweetwater and 1 at Wilcox	
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
3 at Wilcox playa	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
14 at Sweetwater and about 40 at Wilcox	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
About 2 dozen at Wilcox	
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
1 at Wilcox playa	
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
8 at Wilcox playa	
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
65 at Wilcox playa	
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>
1 unexpectedly at Wilcox Playa	
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
3 at Wilcox Playa	
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Seen on most days	
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>
3 at Rio de Flag; 30 plus at Madera Canyon; 4 at California Gulch and 4 basking in the morning sun in Portal	
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Very common, in the thousands at Marana Pecan Grove	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
15 around Sweetwater Ponds in Tucson	
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Common seen daily	
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
Small numbers at Sweetwater and Patagonia	
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
2 seen at Sweetwater Ponds and 1 a Pecan Grove	
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
A male and female at Red Rocks Cattle Pens - a few are usually found in Arizona having come up from Mexico	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
1 at Patagonia and 1 in California Gulch, first located by call	
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
1 taking an afternoon rest in the shade at the Pecan Grove; 1 between Bisbee and Portal; 1 in Hereford; several in Tucson; 1 in California Gulch and 1 at Avaivapa Canyon	

Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
1 crossing the road between Green Valley and Florida Wash	
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>
1 calling in Madera Canyon and 1 alighting briefly on a branch near Portal	
Whiskered Screech-Owl	<i>Otus trichopsis</i>
1 calling in Madera Canyon	
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
1 perched on a telegraph pole at Florida Was and Portal and 1 calling before dawn in California Gulch	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>
1 calling mid afternoon on the way to Barfoot Park	
Elf Owl	<i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>
1 shot out of the back of a telegraph pole at Santa Rita Lodge in Madera Canyon, leaving everyone dissatisfied! 1 called a couple of times in Portal	
Spotted Owl	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>
On 2 occasions in Scheelite Canyon, an adult and a young and on the second visit a adult and 2 young on the same branch with the other parent about 80 yards away. This being the 'Mexican' race.	
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
Several in Tucson and California Gulch; about a dozen in Florida Wash and a couple in Portal	
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Several around Flagstaff and at dusk returning from the Grand Canyon	
Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>
1 calling at Portal and California Gulch	
Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>
A few heard near Cave Creek / South Fork	
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
Common in the upper elevations of the Chiricahua's and small numbers at Aravaipa	
Broad-billed Hummingbird	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>
Seen at Ash Canyon B&B, Beatty B&B, Madera Canyon and Aravaipa	
White-eared Hummingbird	<i>Hylocharis leucotis</i>
1 male at Beatty's B&B	
Berylline Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia beryllina</i>
1 at Ash Canyon B&B	
Violet-crowned Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia violiceps</i>
1 on a nest in Portal	
Blue-throated Hummingbird	<i>Lampornis clemenciae</i>
1 at Beatty's B&B and 1 in Portal	
Magnificent Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>
1 at Madera Canyon; 1 at Beatty's B&B and 2 in Portal	
Plain-capped Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster constantii</i>
1 at Ash Canyon B&B - only known one in Arizona this year	
Lucifer Hummingbird	<i>Calothorax lucifer</i>
1 young male at Ash Canyon B&B	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
Common at all feeders	
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>
Several seen at Beatty's and Ash Canyon B&B	
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>
2 in Portal	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>
Small numbers in Portal, Ash Canyon B&B, Beatty's and at Hart's Prairie	
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
Small numbers at Portal, Garden Canyon and at Rio de Flag	
Elegant Trogon	<i>Trogon elegans</i>
Heard in Garden Canyon and South Fork, and s well as stunning looks at a male in Garden Canyon	

Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
3 very cooperative birds at Rio de Flag	
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
A common sight at the feeders at Santa Rita; individuals at Garden Canyon, Chiricahua's and California Gulch	
Gila Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>
Seen in small numbers in the lowlands	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>
1 in the grasslands at Huachuca and 1 in Aravaipa Canyon	
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Several at Haines Memorial	
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Seen in most upper elevation forests	
Arizona Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arizonae</i>
Great looks at Santa Rita Lodge as well as in Garden Canyon	
Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>
1 in the burnt area of the Hochderffer Ranch	
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
This being the 'red-shafted' race. 1 in the Chiricahua's and fairly common around the San Francisco Peaks	
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma imberbe</i>
At least half a dozen calling in California Gulch	
Greater Pewee	<i>Contopus pertinax</i>
Seen on 2 occasions in Sawmill Canyon	
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
Constant calling birds, perched in the open in the Huachuca's and around the San Francisco Peaks	
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
1 at Willow Tank	
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>
1 at Hart's Prairie	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>
1 at California Gulch and 1 at Rio de Flag	
Buff-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax fulvifrons</i>
Several including great looks at one in Sawmill Canyon	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
A few seen in most places with running water	
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
1 at the San Pedro Inn and 1 at Paradise Cemetery	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Single sin Aravaipa Canyon, California Gulch and at San Pedro Inn - all males!	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
The plaintive call high up in Sawmill Canyon and at Hart's Prairie	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>
A couple seen in California Gulch and in Aravaipa Canyon	
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i>
Great looks in Madera Canyon and Garden Canyon	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
1 on the wires at San Pedro Inn	
Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>
Common in the grasslands	
Thick-billed Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i>
2 across from the Patagonia Rest Area, including stunning looks at one calling in the light drizzle	
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
Common in the lowlands	

Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Several seen on the road between Bisbee and Portal; Patagonia; Garden Canyon grasslands and the grasslands around the San Francisco Peaks	
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>
1 very active around a nest in California Gulch; 1 calling non-stop in Aravaipa; several in Madera Canyon	
Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>
Goods looks in Madera Canyon and at South Fork; 1 at Scheelite	
Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>
Several in California Gulch and Scheelite Canyon	
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Severla along Oak Creek, Hart's Prairie and South Fork	
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
Common at Slide Rocks, Snow Bowl, Hart's Prairie and Lockett's Meadow	
Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
Seen in small numbers around the San Francisco Peaks and Paradise	
Mexican Jay	<i>Aphelocoma ultramarina</i>
Seen in the Chiricahua's, Huachuca's and Madera Canyon	
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>
3 flying away over the junipers along Kendrick Park Road	
Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>
Common in the San Francisco Peaks	
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Seen around Flagstaff	
Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>
Seen around the lowlands in the South East part of the state	
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
Common around the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff and San Francisco Peaks and in the Chirichua's	
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>
Small flocks in Tucson and about 10 in Aravaipa Canyon	
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
1 at Willow Tank	
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
Groups of 20-30 in the San Francisco Peaks and at Paradise; a large group move through the grasslands in the Huachuca's	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
1 seen at Willow Tank	
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
1 at Willow Tank; 7 at Wilcox Playa and good numbers around Green Valley	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
A dozen plus around Willow Tank, the grasslands at Huachuca and in Flagstaff	
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
Small numbers at Rio de Flag, Grand Canyon and at Haines Memorial WA	
Mexican Chickadee	<i>Poecile sclateri</i>
5 on the way to Barfoot Park	
Bridled Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus wollweberi</i>
2 in California Gulch; several in Sawmill and Scheelite Canyon and at San Francisco Peaks	
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>
3 on the road to Paradise; 6 on Kendrick Park Road	
Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>
2 in Florida Wash; 3 in California Gulch and 1 in the Chiricahua's	
Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>
A small flock moving through Florida Wash and in the San Francisco Peaks and 1 in the Chiricahua's	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
Small numbers in the San Francisco Peaks – Haines Memorial WA, Snow Bowl and at Locketts Meadow	

White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Very common in woodlands	
Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
Common in the San Francisco Peaks and at Grand Canyon; 4 at Barfoot Park	
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
2 at Snow Bowl and great looks at 1 at South Fork	
Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>
1 or 2 at Oracle, Aravaipa, Willow Tank, Madera Canyon and about 8 around Portal	
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
Seen at Slide Rock, Grand Canyon, and California Gulch	
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
Seen and heard in the Grand Canyon, Chiricahua's and Huachuca's	
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
1 in Scheelite Canyon and 1 heard at Paradise Cemetery	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Several at Snow Bowl and at Hochderffer Ranch	
American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>
1 seen flying along Oak Creek	
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila melanura</i>
1 in Arivaipa Canyon and 3 in California Gulch	
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
Small numbers around Grand Canyon and in the San Francisco Peaks; 2 in California Gulch	
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
8 at Hart's Prairie	
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
Several around Flagstaff and at Hart's Prairie	
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
1 at Hart's Prairie	
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Common around San Francisco Peaks and a few in the grasslands in the Huachuca's	
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Several in Patagonia, California Gulch and the grasslands in the Huachuca's	
Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>
3 at Patagonia-Sonita Creek Preserve; and 4 in Tucson	
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Small flocks around Tucson and Phoenix	
Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
9 around Paradise; 2 in the Huachuca grasslands and 3 in California Gulch	
Olive Warbler	<i>Peucedramus taeniatus</i>
2 at Sawmill	
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>
2 in Hart's Prairie and 1 at Snow Bowl	
Lucy's Warbler	<i>Vermivora luciae</i>
1 at Patagonia State Park	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Common at Sweetwater and at Aravaipa	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
Several at Hart's Prairie - these being the 'Audubon's' sub-species	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>
Small numbers at Paradise Cemetery, the Grand Canyon and in the San Francisco Peaks	
Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>
1 in Sawmill Canyon and 1 at Barfoot park	
Grace's Warbler	<i>Dendroica graciae</i>
2 in Sawmill Canyon and 1 in Chiricahua's	

Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
At least half a dozen at Sweetwater	
Red-faced Warbler	<i>Cardellina rubrifrons</i>
3 in Scheelite Canyon and 1 at Barfoot Park	
Painted Redstart	<i>Myioborus pictus</i>
Stunning looks at a singing bird in South Fork; 2 in Madera Canyon	
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
Several in Aravaipa Canyon and 1 at Sweetwater	
Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>
3 in the San Francisco Peaks and a pair in Sawmill Canyon	
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
1 at Aravaipa Canyon and 2 at California Gulch	
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
Small numbers along Oak Creek, Rio de Flag, Paradise, California Gulch and Garden Canyon	
Flame-colored Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>
1 seen briefly at Madera Canyon	
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Small numbers at lower elevations	
Pyrrhuloxia	<i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>
10 plus in the Chiricahua's; 1 at Oracle and several in California Gulch	
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
Common in Portal and at Rio de Flag; small numbers seen in California Gulch and Huachuca Grasslands	
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>
Seen in small numbers in lowlands	
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
A stunning male along Kendrick Park Road; 3 in California Gulch and 2 at San Pedro Inn	
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
A group of 4 at Slide Rocks SP	
Varied Bunting	<i>Passerina versicolor</i>
Great looks at several in California Gulch and Florida Wash	
Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>
1 male at San Pedro Inn was a surprise	
Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>
Several seen around the San Francisco Peaks - Snow Bowl, Hart's Prairie	
Canyon Towhee	<i>Pipilo fuscus</i>
The most common towhee – seen in California Gulch, the Huachuca's and the Chiricahua's	
Abert's Towhee	<i>Pipilo aberti</i>
1 at Florida Wash	
Rufous-winged Sparrow	<i>Aimophila carpalis</i>
A very cooperative bird singing in Florida Wash	
Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila cassinii</i>
2 at Oracle and better looks at 3 or 4 at Florida Wash	
Botteri's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila botterii</i>
Distance views at Oracle; great looks at Florida and the Huachuca Grasslands.	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>
Along with Botteri's, the most common of the last nesting sparrows, but also seen in Paradise and California Gulch	
Five-striped Sparrow	<i>Aimophila quinquestrata</i>
This is the target species in California Gulch, and what a stunning bird with great looks at singing birds perched in the open	
Black-chinned Sparrow	<i>Spizella atrogularis</i>
2 on the road to Paradise	
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
A small flock along Kendrick Park Road in the San Francisco Peaks	

- Lark Sparrow** *Chondestes grammacus*
Several along Kendrick Park Road, Paradise Cemetery, Willow Tank and the Huachuca Grasslands
- Black-throated Sparrow** *Amphispiza bilineata*
This beautiful sparrow was seen well in a number of locations, including Aravaipa, Florida Wash, Paradise and Willow Tank
- Lark Bunting** *Calamospiza melanocorys*
Birds beginning to migrate south through the grasslands in Huachuca, at Willow Tank and Florida Wash as well as a group of 6 perched onto of a Mesquite tree between Bisbee and Portal
- Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia*
Small numbers at Sweetwater and Rio Rico
- Dark-eyed Junco** *Junco hyemalis*
Some of the 'gray-headed' sub-species seen at Snow Bowl and Lockett's Meadow
- Yellow-eyed Junco** *Junco phaeonotus*
Small groups in Sawmill Canyon and at Barfoot Park
- Red-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius phoeniceus*
A few around Patagonia and more at Sweetwater Ponds
- Eastern Meadowlark** *Sturnella magna*
The species is resident in the south east part of the state, and was seen along between Bisbee and Portal as well as the San Pedro Inn and the Huachuca grasslands
- Western Meadowlark** *Sturnella neglecta*
Found throughout the state with the exception of the southeast. Small numbers at Hart's Prairie
- Brewer's Blackbird** *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
A small flock at Rio de Flag
- Great-tailed Grackle** *Quiscalus mexicanus*
Seen in most lower elevations and in cities
- Bronzed Cowbird** *Molothrus aeneus*
1 having a bath in a roadside puddle as we were leaving California Gulch
- Brown-headed Cowbird** *Molothrus ater*
Seen in small numbers around Flagstaff, California Gulch, Willow Tank and at Paradise
- Hooded Oriole** *Icterus cucullatus*
2 at Paradise; 3 at Aravaipa and 2 in California Gulch
- Bullock's Oriole** *Icterus bullockii*
1 in Florida Wash and a pair at Paradise
- Scott's Oriole** *Icterus parisorum*
4 on Agave flowers on the road to Paradise and singles in California Gulch and Paradise Cemetery
- House Finch** *Carpodacus mexicanus*
Small numbers at Aravaipa, Paradise and San Pedro Inn
- Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra*
3 flying over at Snow Bowl, with 1 female perching atop a spruce
- Pine Siskin** *Carduelis pinus*
Small groups at Snow Bowl and Lockett's Meadow
- Lesser Goldfinch** *Carduelis psaltria*
Common
- House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
Small numbers at Paradise, San Pedro Inn and Aravaipa

207 species

MAMMALS

Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>
Several seen around Portal	
Antelope Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus alleni</i>
1 in California Gulch	
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>
The common Jackrabbit in open deserts and grasslands	
Abert's Squirrel	<i>Sciurus aberti</i>
2 at Rio de Flag	
Rock Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus variegatus</i>
All over the place at the Grand Canyon, waiting for handouts!	
Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus lateralis</i>
Small numbers at Snow Bowl	
Merriam's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>
See along the roads at night, to Madera Canyon and on the way to California Gulch	
Bat sp.	
3 in Bisbee and several in Tucson	
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
1 crossing the road on the way to the Grand Canyon and heard calling in California Gulch	
Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>
1 crossing the highway in Bisbee!	
Northern Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
1 wondering down the road from Santa Rita Lodge	
White-nosed Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>
2 along Cave Creek in Portal	
Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
1 seen on 2 nights around Santa Rita Lodge	
Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
1 group of 11 near the Grand Canyon	
Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
Several in Hart's Prairie	
Pronghorn	<i>Antilocarpa americana</i>
Family groups of 3-7 between Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon as well as in the grasslands between Patagonia and Sierra Vista; 1 male along the Huachuca Fort boundary	

16 species

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES

Sonoran Desert Toad	<i>Bufo alvarius</i>
Several along Florida Wash between Santa Rita Lodge and Green Valley	
Canyon Treefrog	<i>Hyla arenicolor</i>
1 at California Gulch	
Ramsey Canyon Leopard Frog	<i>Rana subaquavocalis</i>
Half a dozen in the pond at Ramsey Canyon. This is North America's rarest frog with only around 100 left! The males are unique amongst frogs, in that they sing under water, hence its scientific species name	
Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
In a mud pond adjacent to Willow Tank, hundreds!	
Western Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>
1 crossing the road in the desert near the Arizona / New Mexico border	
Short-horned Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma douglassii</i>
Several including a baby in Sawmill Canyon	
Regal Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma solare</i>
1 in Florida Wash	
Lesser Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia maculata</i>
1 in California Gulch	
Greater Earless Lizard	<i>Cophosaurus texanus</i>
1 in California Gulch	
Zebra-tailed Lizard	<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>
Several seen in Tucson	
Common Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i>
1 in Aravaipa	

Mountain 'Yarrow' Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus jarrovii</i>
Common in upper elevations, in particular at Barfoot Park	
Clark's Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus clarkii</i>
1 in California Gulch and 1 at Santa Rita Lodge	
Madrean 'Arizona' Alligator Lizard	<i>Gerrhonotus kingii</i>
1 at Cave Creek in Portal	
Desert Grassland Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus uniparens</i>
Several seen in grasslands	
Canyon 'Giant' Spotted Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus burti stictogrammus</i>
1 at Marana Pecan Grove	
Sonoran Whipsnake	<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i>
1 between Portal and Barfoot Park in the Chiricahua's	
Common 'Desert' Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getulus splendida</i>
1 crossing the road near Phoenix	
Gopher Snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>
1 south of Portal	
Mojave Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus scutulatus</i>
1 near Portal	
Western Diamondback Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus atrox</i>
2 seen near Portal and 1 in Florida Wash	
Banded Rock Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus lepidus</i>
Almost stepped on a pregnant one in Sawmill Canyon. We watched her slide back into her hole.	
Black-tailed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus molossus</i>
2 crossing the road above Portal	

23 species

BUTTERFLIES

Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
A few around Tucson and Hereford	
Giant Swallowtail	<i>Papilio cresphontes</i>
1 at Beatty's and 1 in California Gulch and several in Tucson	
Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>
Several in Florida Wash and Aravaipa	
Two-tailed Swallowtail	<i>Papilio multicaudata</i>
The Arizona State butterfly, common along streams in the lower mountain canyons of the Huachuca's and California Gulch	
Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodica</i>
Several in Hart's Prairie	
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Common around Tucson and Sweetwater Ponds	
Pine White	<i>Neophasia menapia</i>
1 in the Ponderosa pines at the Grand Canyon	
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>
Individuals at Slide Rock and Aravaipa Canyon	
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>
Seen in Aravaipa Canyon	
Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>
Several seen in Tucson, Aravaipa and California Gulch	
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>
1 at Beatty's B&B	
Reakirt's Blue	<i>Hemiargus isola</i>
Several around puddles in Garden Canyon	
American Snout	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>
Several on bird of paradise plants in Tucson	
Variiegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>
1 in Aravaipa Canyon	
Bordered Patch	<i>Chlosyne lacina</i>
Several along Scheelite Canyon - these being the 'Arizona' subspecies	
Elada Checkerspot	<i>Texola elada</i>
Several in California Gulch	

Field Crescent	<i>Phyciodes campestris</i>
2 in the grasses at Snow Bowl	
Hoary Comma	<i>Polygonia gracilis</i>
Several in Hart's Prairie	
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>
Good numbers in Hart's Prairie	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Several around San Francisco Peaks	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Seen in California Gulch and Aravaipa Canyon in small numbers	
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>
2 at Beatty's B&B	
California Sister	<i>Adelpha bredowii</i>
Common in Garden Canyon and at Beatty's B&B	
Weidemeyer's Admiral	<i>Limenitis weidemeyerii</i>
Several around San Francisco peaks	
Red-spotted Purple	<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>
1 in Garden Canyon	
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>
1 at Slide Rock	
Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
2 in Aravaipa canyon	
Dull Firetip	<i>Pyrrhopyge araxes</i>
1 at Beatty's B&B	
Acacia Skipper	<i>Cogia hippalus</i>
5 in California Gulch	
Golden-banded Skipper	<i>Autochton cellus</i>
1 in California Gulch	
Funereal Duskywing	<i>Erynnis funeralis</i>
Seen in Aravaipa Canyon and California Gulch	
Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>
1 at Beatty's B&B	
Common Sootywing	<i>Pholisora catullus</i>
2 in Florida Wash	

33 species

OTHER

Tarantula

Several seen along the roads leading to Madera Canyon and Portal