

___ Brown Towhee	cR
___ Savannah Sparrow	uS,uM
___ Vesper Sparrow	rM
___ Lark Sparrow	uS,uM
___ Black-throated Sparrow	rR
___ Northern Junco (Oregon Junco)	uW,uM
___ Slate-colored Junco	rM
___ Gray-headed Junco	cW,cM,rS
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	rM
___ Chipping Sparrow	cS,cM
___ Brewer's Sparrow	rM
___ White-crowned Sparrow	rW,uM
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	rM
___ Song Sparrow	rM

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Bird life is remarkably varied in the Bandelier National Monument area because of the intermingling of life zones and being near the migration routes along the Rio Grande. The habitat of the area varies from the Pinyon-juniper of the Upper Sonoran Life Zone, through the Ponderosa Pine of the Transition Life Zone, to the Spruce, Fir and Aspen of the Canadian Life Zone. The elevation ranges from about 5,300 feet at the Rio Grande to over 10,000 feet in the Jemez Mountains.

As our knowledge of local bird life increases, with the help of many people, this list is continually revised. We welcome your assistance and observations as these will add to our growing record of the area's bird life. Please report rarities or new species to monument headquarters.

Abundance

c - Common
u - Uncommon

r - Rare
a - Accidental

Status

M - Migrant
R - Resident
S - Summer Visitor (usually includes spring and fall migration periods)
W - Winter Visitor



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LOONS

___ Red Throated Loon. a

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant. a

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

___ Canada Goose uM

___ Snow Goose rM

___ Mallard. uR

___ Gadwall rM

___ Green-winged Teal rM

___ Blue-winged Teal. rM

___ Cinnamon Teal. rM

___ American Widgeon rM

___ Northern Shoveler. rM

___ Ring-necked Duck. rM

___ Lesser Scaup rM

___ Common Goldeneye rM

___ Bufflehead. a

___ Ruddy Duck. rM

___ Common Merganser rM

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture cS,cM

HAWKS AND HARRIERS

___ Northern Goshawk rR

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk. uR

___ Cooper's Hawk uR

___ Swainson's Hawk rM

___ Zone-tailed Hawk a

___ Red-tailed Hawk cR

___ Rough-legged Hawk rW

___ Golden Eagle rR

___ Bald Eagle. rW

___ Northern Harrier

(Marsh Hawk) rR

FALCONS

___ Prairie Falcon. rR

___ Peregrine Falcon. rR

___ American Kestrel. cR

TURKEYS

___ Wild Turkey rR

GROUSE & QUAIL

___ Blue Grouse rR

___ Scaled Quail rR

___ Gambel's Quail. rR

HERONS

___ Great Blue Heron rR

___ Snowy Egret. rM

CRANES

___ Whooping Crane a

___ Sandhill Crane. uM

COOTS

___ American Coot. rM

PLOVERS

___ Killdeer. uR

SANDPIPERS

___ Spotted Sandpiper uM

GULLS

___ Ring-billed Gull. a

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Band-tailed Pigeon. uS

___ Mourning Dove cS,cM

CUCKOOS AND ROADRUNNERS

___ Roadrunner. a

OWLS

___ Common Screech Owl rR

___ Flammulated Screech Owl. rS

___ Great Horned Owl. uR

___ Spotted Owl rR

___ Long-eared Owl. a

___ Saw-whet Owl. a

___ Northern Pygmy Owl. rR

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Whip-poor-will a
- ___ Poor-will uS
- ___ Common Nighthawk cS,cM

SWIFTS

- ___ White-throated Swift. cS,cM

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent (Rivoli's) Hummingbird a
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird uS
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird cS,cM
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird. uS,uM
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird. rS
- ___ Blue-throated Hummingbird. a
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird a

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher uR

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Common Flicker. cR
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker a
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker a
- ___ Acorn Woodpecker rR
- ___ Lewis Woodpecker. rR
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker uR
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker uR
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker. cR
- ___ Downy Woodpecker uR
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker rR

TYRANT FLYCATCHER

- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher a
- ___ Western Kingbird. rS,rM
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird uS,uM
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher uS,uM
- ___ Say's Phoebe uS,uM
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher cS
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher rM
- ___ Gray Flycatcher. uS
- ___ Western Flycatcher cS
- ___ Coues' Flycatcher. rS

- ___ Western Pewee. cS,cM
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher rS,rM

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark. rR

SWALLOWS

- ___ Violet-green Swallow cS,cM
- ___ Tree Swallow uM
- ___ Bank Swallow rM
- ___ Rough-winged Swallow. uS,uM
- ___ Barn Swallow uM
- ___ Cliff Swallow. rS,rM

JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

- ___ Steller's Jay cR
- ___ Scrub Jay cR
- ___ Black-billed Magpie a
- ___ Northern Raven. cR
- ___ American Crow. rR
- ___ Pinyon Jay uR
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker uR

TITMICE, CHICKADEES & BUSHTITS

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee rR
- ___ Mountain Chickadee cR
- ___ Plain Titmouse. cR
- ___ Bushtit. uR

DIPPERS

- ___ North American Dipper. rR

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch cR
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch. rR
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch. uR
- ___ Brown Creeper. uR

WRENS

- ___ House Wren cS,cM
- ___ Winter Wren rM
- ___ Bewick's Wren. uS,uM
- ___ Canyon Wren cR
- ___ Rock Wren cS,cM

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Northern Mockingbird. rS
- ___ Gray Catbird. rM

THRUSHES & BLUEBIRDS

- ___ American Robin. cR
- ___ Hermit Thrush. cS,cM
- ___ Western Bluebird. cR
- ___ Mountain Bluebird. uR
- ___ Townsends Solitaire. uS,cW

GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. uS,uM
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher. rS,rM
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet. rM
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet. uS,cM

WAGTAILS & PIPITS

- ___ Water Pipit. rM

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing. uM,uW

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike. rR

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling. rR

VIREOS

- ___ Gray Vireo. rS,rM
- ___ Solitary Vireo. cS,cM
- ___ Warbling Vireo. cS,cM

WOOD WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler. uS,uM
- ___ Virginia's Warbler. cS
- ___ Northern Parula Warbler. a
- ___ Yellow Warbler. uS,uM
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
(Audubon's Warbler). cS,cM
- ___ Myrtle Warbler. cS,cM
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler. uS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat. a
- ___ Townsend's Warbler. rM
- ___ Grace's Warbler. cS
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler. uS
- ___ Common Yellowthroat. uM
- ___ American Redstart. a
- ___ Hooded Warbler. a
- ___ Wilson's Warbler. uM

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- ___ Western Meadowlark. rW
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird. rM
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird. rM
- ___ Northern Oriole
(Bullock's Oriole). rS
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird. rS,rM
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird. uS,uM

TANAGERS

- ___ Western Tanager. cS,cM
- ___ Hepatic Tanager. uS
- ___ Summer Tanager. a

GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak. a
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak. cS,cM
- ___ Blue Grosbeak. rS
- ___ Evening Grosbeak. rW
- ___ Indigo Bunting. a
- ___ Lazuli Bunting. uS

FINCHES

- ___ Cassin's Finch. uW
- ___ House Finch. uR
- ___ Pine Siskin. uS,rW
- ___ American Goldfinch. uW
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch. cS,cM
- ___ Red Crossbill. rR

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee. uM
- ___ Rufous-sided Towhee. cR