

## Empire-Cienega Bird Checklist

### GREBES

\_\_\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe V,W

### PELICANS

\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Pelican V,T

### HERONS & IBIS

\_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron U,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Great Egret R,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Egret U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Egret U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Green Heron U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis U,T

### DUCKS & GEESE

\_\_\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose C,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal C,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Mallard C,W

\_\_\_\_\_ "Mexican Duck" U,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ American Wigeon U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Gadwall U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser V,T

### HAWKS, FALCONS, & VULTURES

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture C,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Osprey U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ White-tailed Kite R,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Bald Eagle R,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Harrier C,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk U,T,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk U,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk V,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Harris' Hawk V,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Hawk U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk C,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk R,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle R,P

\_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel C,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Merlin U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon U,R

### QUAIL

\_\_\_\_\_ Montezuma Quail U,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Scaled Quail C,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Gambel's Quail C,P

### RAILS

\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail U,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Sora R,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Moorhen V,T

\_\_\_\_\_ American Coot U,T

### SHOREBIRDS

\_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer C,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper R,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Snipe U,W

\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope U,T

### DOVES

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Dove U,R

\_\_\_\_\_ White-winged Dove C,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Dove C,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Inca Dove U,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove U,P

### CUCKOOS

\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner U,P

### OWLS

\_\_\_\_\_ Barn Owl U,R

\_\_\_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl U,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Flammulated Owl H,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl C,P

\_\_\_\_\_ Ferruginous Pygmy Owl H,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Elf Owl U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl V,T

### NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk U,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Poorwill U,S

### SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_\_\_ Vaux's Swift U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ White-throated Swift U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Plain-capped Starthroat V,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird C,S

\_\_\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird C,T

### TROGONS & KINGFISHERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Elegant Trogon V,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ Green Kingfisher R,P?

### WOODPECKERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Acorn Woodpecker C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gila Woodpecker C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker V,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker C,P

### FLYCATCHERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet U,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee U,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher R,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Western" Flycatcher U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black Phoebe C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe V,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe C,R  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dusky-capped Flycatcher U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown-crested Flycatcher U,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tropical Kingbird H,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Western Kingbird C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird V,T

### LARKS & SWALLOWS

\_\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin V,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow C,TS  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow C,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow C,S

### JAYS & RAVENS

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie-Jay V  
\_\_\_\_\_ Steller's Jay R,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scrub Jay R,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mexican Jay U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Raven U,P

### TITMICE, NUTHATCH & CREEPER

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridled Titmouse U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Verdin U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bushtit U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper U,W

### WRENS

\_\_\_\_\_ Cactus Wren C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Wren U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canyon Wren U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ House Wren C,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren R,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren U,TW

### GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS & THRUSHES

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher U,T

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet C,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Western Bluebird U,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird R,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire U,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush U,M  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush U,TW  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Robin U,T

### THRASHERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher U,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Crissal Thrasher U,P

### PIPITS, WAXWING, SHRIKE & STARLING

\_\_\_\_\_ American Pipit U,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit U,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phainopepla C,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike V,W  
\_\_\_\_\_ European Starling C,P

### VIREOS

\_\_\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo U,S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Vireo H,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Vireo U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hutton's Vireo U,P  
\_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo C,M

### WARBLERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler V,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler U,MW  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler U,T  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lucy's Warbler C,S

_____	Yellow Warbler	C,S
_____	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C,TW
_____	Black-throated Gray Warbler	U,T
_____	Townsend's Warbler	U,T
_____	Hermit Warbler	U,T
_____	American Redstart	V,T
_____	Northern Waterthrush	U,T
_____	Common Yellowthroat	C,S,U,W
_____	MacGillivray's Warbler	U,T
_____	Hooded Warbler	V,T
_____	Wilson's Warbler	C,T
_____	Painted Redstart	V,T
_____	Yellow-breasted Chat	C,S

#### TANAGERS

_____	Hepatic Tanager	V,T
_____	Summer Tanager	C,S
_____	Western Tanager	C,T
_____	Northern Cardinal	U,P
_____	Pyrrhuloxia	U,P
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	V,T
_____	Black-headed Grosbeak	C,T
_____	Blue Grosbeak	C,S
_____	Lazuli Bunting	C,T
_____	Indigo Bunting	U,S
_____	Varied Bunting	U,S
_____	Painted Bunting	V,T
_____	Dickcissel	V,T
_____	Green-tailed Towhee	C,TW
_____	Spotted Towhee	U,W
_____	Canyon Towhee	C,P
_____	Abert's Towhee	U,P
_____	Botteri's Sparrow	U,S
_____	Cassin's Sparrow	U,S,R,W
_____	Rufous-winged Sparrow	R,P

_____	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	U,P
_____	Chipping Sparrow	C,W
_____	Brewer's Sparrow	C,W
_____	Vesper Sparrow	C,W
_____	Lark Bunting	U,W
_____	Lark Sparrow	U,R
_____	Black-throated Sparrow	U,P
_____	Savannah Sparrow	U,W
_____	Baird's Sparrow	U,W
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	U,P
_____	Song Sparrow	U,P
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	C,W
_____	Swamp Sparrow	R,TW
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	C,W
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	U,W
_____	McCown's Longspur	R,W
_____	Chestnut-collared Longspur	U,W

#### BLACKBIRDS

_____	Bobolink	V,T
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	U,P
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	C,P
_____	Western Meadowlark	U,W
_____	Yellow-headed Blackbird	U,S
_____	Brewer's Blackbird	U,W
_____	Great-tailed Grackle	U,P
_____	Bronzed Cowbird	U,S
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	C,P
_____	Hooded Oriole	U,S
_____	Streak-backed Oriole	V,T
_____	Bullock's Oriole	U,S
_____	Scott's Oriole	U,S

#### FINCHES

_____	House Finch	C,P
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_____	Pine Siskin	U,W
_____	Lesser Goldfinch	C,P
_____	Lawrence's Goldfinch	R,W
_____	American Goldfinch	U,W
_____	House Sparrow	C,P

Abundance & Residence Categories:	
C	<b>Common</b> , to be expected in proper habitat. Should be encountered on most visits during proper season.
U	<b>Uncommon</b> , may or may not be encountered. Includes species that are present in low numbers as well as species that are present in some years but not in others.
R	<b>Rare</b> , includes species that occur some years and in very small numbers.
V	<b>Vagrant (or accidental)</b> , includes species that have occurred only once and are not likely to occur again.
H	<b>Hypothetical</b> , includes species for which documentation is lacking or questionable.
P	<b>Permanent Resident</b> , occurs year-round.
S	<b>Summer</b> , a neotropical migrant. <sup>A</sup> species that breeds at the Empire Ranch but is absent during the winter.
T	<b>Transient (or migrant)</b> , a species encountered during annual passage.
W	<b>Winter</b> , a species that breeds farther north and spends the winter here.