



# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Birds

## Buenos Aires

## National Wildlife Refuge

### How to Use Your Checklist

This list is in accordance with the 7th edition (1998) A.O.U. checklist and the 49<sup>th</sup> Supplement (July 2008). This guide is arranged by habitat to help locate some of the more than 330 species of birds recorded on the refuge.

### Key

- R - Resident, may be found year round.
- W - Winter Visitor (may include early fall and/or late spring)
- M - Migration, spring and/or fall
- S - Summer, may be migrating through the refuge.
- ♦ - Only a few records
- - Breeding records for refuge

*Italics = Threatened or Endangered Status*

### Arivaca Cienega (AC)

A 1-1/4 mile loop meanders through a seasonal wetland and groves of mesquite and hackberry trees.

### Arivaca Creek (Ck)

A 1-1/4 mile loop follows the seasonal stream under mesquite trees and majestic cottonwoods. Mustang Trail leaves the Creek Trail for a steep hike up El Cerro.

### Brown Canyon (BC)

The canyon is open by guided walk only. Call for a schedule or to make reservations.

### Semidesert Grasslands (Gr)

Most of the refuge is an extensive grassland with mesquite trees. Many southwestern birds can be sighted near the headquarters visitor center. (HQ).

### Wetlands (Wt)

In wet years, shorebirds and waterfowl may be seen in the grasslands at dirt tanks, natural wetlands, and the Aguirre Lake area.

### Join a Tour or Take a Class

Call 520/823-4251 x 116 for tour and program information or reservations for Brown Canyon walks and workshops. Free guided bird walks start at 8:00 am at Arivaca Cienega, November through April; no reservations needed.

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt
Black-bel. Whistling-Duck •	S	S				S
Gr. White-fronted Goose ♦						M
Snow Goose ♦		W				M
Canada Goose ♦		W				W
Wood Duck ♦		W	W			
Gadwall		W				W
Eurasian Wigeon ♦		W				W
American Wigeon		W				W
Mallard •		R				R
Blue-winged Teal		M				M
Cinnamon Teal •		R				R
Northern Shoveler		W				W
Northern Pintail		W				W
Garganey ♦						M
Green-winged Teal		W				W
Canvasback ♦						W
Redhead		W				W
Ring-necked Duck		W				W
Lesser Scaup		W				M
Surf Scoter ♦						M
Long-tailed Duck ♦						W
Bufflehead		W				W
Common Goldeneye ♦						W

	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt
Hooded Merganser ♦						W
Common Merganser						W
Red-breasted Merganser ♦						W
Ruddy Duck		S				R
<b>New World Quail</b>						
Scaled Quail •		R		R	R	R
Gambel's Quail •		R	R	R	R	R
N. Bobwhite ( <i>Masked</i> ) •				R	R	
Montezuma Quail •			R	R		
<b>Grebes</b>						
Pied-billed Grebe		R				R
Eared Grebe						M
Western Grebe ♦						W
<b>Pelicans</b>						
American White Pelican ♦						M
Brown Pelican ♦						S
<b>Cormorants</b>						
Neotropic Cormorant ♦		S				
Double-crested Cormorant						S
<b>Frigatebirds</b>						
Magnificent Frigatebird ♦		M	M			
<b>Herons, Bitterns, and Allies</b>						
American Bittern ♦		W				
Least Bittern ♦		M				
Great Blue Heron •		R	R			R
Great Egret		W				M
Snowy Egret		M				M
Little Blue Heron ♦						M
Cattle Egret		M				M
Green Heron		S				S
Black-cr. Night-Heron •		S				S
<b>Ibis</b>						
White-faced Ibis		S				M
<b>Vultures</b>						
Black Vulture		S	S	S	S	S
Turkey Vulture		R	R	R	R	R
<b>Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies</b>						
Osprey ♦		M	M	M	M	
White-tailed Kite •		S		S	S	S
Northern Harrier		W		W	W	W
Sharp-shinned Hawk		W	W	W	W	W
Cooper's Hawk •		R	R	R	R	R
Northern Goshawk ♦		M	M			
Common Black-Hawk		M	M	M		
Harris's Hawk		W	W	W	W	W
Red-shouldered Hawk ♦		M	M			
Gray Hawk •		S	S	S		
Swainson's Hawk •		S		S	S	S
Zone-tailed Hawk •		S	S	S	M	S
Red-tailed Hawk •		R	R	R	R	R
Ferruginous Hawk		W		W	W	W
Rough-legged Hawk		M		W	W	W
Golden Eagle •		W	W	R	W	W
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>						
Crested Caracara ♦				R	R	
American Kestrel •		R	R	R	R	R
Merlin		W	W	W	W	W
<i>Aplomado Falcon</i>						<i>Historical</i>
Peregrine Falcon		W	M	S	W	W
Prairie Falcon		R	R	W	W	R
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>						
Virginia Rail •		R				
Sora •		R	M			S
Common Moorhen •		R				
American Coot •		R	M			R
<b>Cranes</b>						
Sandhill Crane ♦						W

### Plovers

	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt
Semipalmated Plover						M
Killdeer •		R	R			R
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>						
Black-necked Stilt		M				M
American Avocet						M
<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies</b>						
Spotted Sandpiper		M				M
Solitary Sandpiper		M				M
Greater Yellowlegs		W				W
Willet		M				M
Lesser Yellowlegs						M
Long-billed Curlew						M
Marbled Godwit ♦						M
Western Sandpiper						M
Least Sandpiper						M
Wh.-rumped Sandpiper ♦						M
Baird's Sandpiper ♦						M
Pectoral Sandpiper ♦						M
Long-billed Dowitcher						M
Wilson's Snipe		W	M			M
Wilson's Phalarope						M
Red-necked Phalarope ♦						M
Red Phalarope ♦						M
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>						
Sabine's Gull ♦						M
Bonaparte's Gull ♦						M
Heermann's Gull ♦						M
Ring-billed Gull		W				W
<i>Least Tern</i> ♦		M				M
Black Tern ♦						M
Forster's Tern ♦						M
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>						
Rock Pigeon		R				
Band-tailed Pigeon		S	S			S
Eurasian Collared-Dove		R				R
White-winged Dove •		W	S	S	S	S
Mourning Dove •		R	R	R	R	R
Inca Dove		R	R			W
Common Ground-Dove •		R	R	S	S	R
Ruddy Ground-Dove ♦		W	W			
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b>						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo •		S	S	S	S	S
Greater Roadrunner •		R	R	R	R	R
Groove-billed Ani ♦		M		M		
<b>Barn Owls</b>						
Barn Owl •		R	R	S	R	R
<b>Typical Owls</b>						
Western Screech-Owl •		R	R	R	R	R
Whiskered Screech-Owl •		S	S			
Great Horned Owl •		R	R	R	R	R
Northern Pygmy-Owl ♦				S		
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl ♦♦				R		R
Elf Owl •		S	S			
Burrowing Owl						M
Long-eared Owl ♦♦						W
Short-eared Owl						W
Northern Saw-whet Owl ♦		W				
<b>Goatsuckers</b>						
Lesser Nighthawk •		S	S	S	S	S
Common Nighthawk •		S	S	S	S	S
Common Poorwill •		S	S	S	S	S
Buff-collared Nightjar •		S	S	S		
Whip-poor-will •			S			
<b>Swifts</b>						
Vaux's Swift		M	M	M	M	M
White-throated Swift •		S	S	S	W	M

