



**Checklist of Birds  
Verde River @ Clarkdale**

<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>	UW
Snow Goose	UW
Canada Goose	AW
Wood Duck	AR
Gadwall	AW
American Wigeon	CW
Mallard	AR
Cinnamon Teal	CR
Northern Shoveler	UW
Northern Pintail	UW
Green-winged Teal	AW
Canvasback	AW
Redhead	UW
Ring-necked Duck	AW
Bufflehead	UW
Common Merganser	CW
Ruddy Duck	UW
<b>Gambel's Quail</b>	AR
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>	UW
Snow Goose	UW
Canada Goose	AW
Wood Duck	AR
Gadwall	AW
American Wigeon	CW
Great Blue Heron	AR
Great Egret	UM
Snowy Egret	UM
Cattle Egret	UM
Green Heron	CS
Black-crowned Night-Heron	CS
White-faced Ibis	CM

<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	AS
<b>Osprey</b>	UR
Bald Eagle	CR
Northern Harrier	CW
Sharp-shinned Hawk	CW
Cooper's Hawk	CR
Common Black-Hawk	CS
Zone-tailed Hawk	US
Red-tailed Hawk	AR
Ferruginous Hawk	UW
Golden Eagle	UR
<b>Clapper Rail</b>	UR
Virginia Rail	CR
Sora	CR
Common Gallinule	CR
American Coot	AR
<b>American Avocet</b>	UM
Black-necked Stilt	UM
Killdeer	CS
Spotted Sandpiper	AR <sup>1</sup>
Common Snipe	UW
Ring-billed Gull	UM
Forster's Tern	UM
<b>Rock Pigeon</b>	CR
Band-tailed Pigeon	UM
Eurasian Collared Dove	AR
White-winged Dove	UR
Mourning Dove	AR
Golden Eagle	UR
<b>Clapper Rail</b>	UR
Virginia Rail	CR
Sora	CR
Common Gallinule	CR
American Coot	AR
<b>Lesser Nighthawk</b>	AS
Common Nighthawk	UM
Common Poorwill	CS
<b>White-throated Swift</b>	CS
Black-chinned Hummingbird	AS
Anna's Hummingbird	AR
Costa's Hummingbird	US
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	CM
Rufous Hummingbird	CM
Calliope Humminbird	UM

Broad-billed Hummingbird	US
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	AR
<b>Gila Woodpecker</b>	AR
Red-naped Sapsucker	UW
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	AR
Northern Flicker	AR
<b>American Kestrel</b>	AR
Merlin	UM
Peregrine Falcon	UR
Prairie Falcon	UM
<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>	AS
Brown-crested Flycatcher	CS
Cassin's Kingbird	CS
Western Kingbird	AS
<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	CW
<b>Bell's Vireo</b>	CS
Grey Vireo	UM
Plumbeous Vireo	CM
<b>Western Scrub-Jay</b>	CR
Pinyon Jay	UW
American Crow	UR/M
Common Raven	AR
<b>Purple Martin</b>	UM
Tree Swallow	CM
Violet-green Swallow	AM
Merlin	UM
Peregrine Falcon	UR
Prairie Falcon	UM
<b>Western Wood-Pewee</b>	CM
Willow Flycatcher	US
Hammond's Flycatcher	UM
Gray Flycatcher	UM
Dusky Flycatcher	UM
Cordilleran Flycatcher	UM
Black Phoebe	AR
Say's Phoebe	AR
Vermilion Flycatcher	CS/UR
<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>	AS
Brown-crested Flycatcher	CS
Cassin's Kingbird	CS
<b>Verdin</b>	AR
<b>Bushtit</b>	CR
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	UW
<b>Rock Wren</b>	AR

Canyon Wren	AR
House Wren	CS/M
Winter Wren	UW
Marsh Wren	AW
Cactus Wren	US
Bewick's Wren	AR
<b>Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher</b>	US
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	AS
<b>Western Bluebird</b>	CW
Mountain Bluebird	UW
Townsend's Solitaire	UW
Hermit Thrush	UW
American Robin	CR
<b>Curve-billed Thrasher</b>	CR
Bendire's Thrasher	US
Crissal Thrasher	AR
Sage Thrasher	UW
Northern Mockingbird	CS
<b>European Starling</b>	AR
<b>American Pipit</b>	UW
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	UM
<b>Phainopepla</b>	AS/UR
<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>	CM
Lucy's Warbler	AS
Brown-headed Cowbird	AS/UR
Virginia's Warbler	CM
MacGillivray's Warbler	CS
Common Yellowthroat	AS
Yellow Warbler	AS
Yellow-rumped Warbler	AW/UR
Townsend's Warbler	UM
Wilson's Warbler	CM
Painted Redstart	UM
Yellow-breasted Chat	CS
<b>Green-tailed Towhee</b>	CM
Spotted Towhee	CR
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	UR
Canyon Towhee	CR
Abert's Towhee	AR
Chipping Sparrow	AW
Brewer's Sparrow	AW
Vesper Sparrow	CW
Lark Sparrow	CS
Black-throated Sparrow	UR

Savannah Sparrow	UW
Song Sparrow	AR
Lincoln's Sparrow	UW
White-crowned Sparrow	AW
Dark-eyed Junco	AW
<b>Summer Tanager</b>	AS
Western Tanager	CS
Northern Cardinal	AR
Black-headed Grosbeak	CS
Blue Grosbeak	AS
Lazuli Bunting	CS
Indigo Bunting	UM
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	AR
Eastern Meadowlark	UR
Western Meadowlark	CR
Yellow-headed Blackbird	UR
Brewer's Blackbird	CW
Great-tailed Grackle	AR
Hooded Oriole	CS
Bullock's Oriole	AS
Scott's Oriole	CS
<b>House Finch</b>	AR
Cassin's Finch	UW
Red Crossbill	UW
Pine Siskin	UW
Lesser Goldfinch	AR
Lawrence's Goldfinch	UM
American Goldfinch	UM
<b>House Sparrow</b>	AR

- A** Abundant
- C** Common
- U** Uncommon
- S** Spring/Summer
- W** Winter/Fall
- R** Resident

**Bold** names indicate a change of order or family

<sup>1</sup> Spotted Sandpiper is here 10 months of the year, leaving briefly in the summer to breed at higher elevations

The Verde River @ Clarkdale parks, Tapco River Access Point (TapcoRAP) and Tuzigoot River Access Point (TuziRAP) are both within the Tuzigoot Important Bird Area, where the Verde River's lush riparian habitat attracts an exceptionally wide range of species.

A few of the "signature" birds in this stretch of the Verde

River are:

Common Black-hawk

Bald Eagle

Black Phoebe

Wood Duck

Spotted Sandpiper

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Crissal Thrasher

Yellow-breasted Chat

Song Sparrow

Great Blue Heron

Belted Kingfisher

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