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**FLAGSTAFF AZ
CHECKLIST OF THE MORE
COMMON/FREQUENT BIRDS**

KEY

C Common – expect to be present
F Fairly common – often present
U Uncommon – occurs regularly, but often absent

p - permanent resident
s - summer
w - winter
t - transient/migrant
***** - has bred or probably breeds here

Loons, Grebes, Pelicans & Cormorants

Eat fish, algae, small mammals

Ground, water feeder

Pied-billed Grebe* U-p

Hérons & Egrets

Feeds on fish, live bugs, snakes

Ground, water feeder

Great Blue Heron U-p

Ducks, Geese & Allies

Will eat seeds, corn and grain

Ground, water feeders

Mallard* C-p
 Gadwall U-w,t
 American Wigeon U-w,t
 Cinnamon Teal* U-s,t
 Northern Shoveler U-w,t

Northern Pintail U-s,t
 Green-winged Teal C-w,t
 Redhead U-w,t
 Ring-necked Duck C-w,t
 Bufflehead U-w,t
 Common Goldeneye R-w,t
 Hooded Merganser R-w,t
 Common Merganser U-w,t
 Ruddy Duck U-w,t

Vultures, Hawks & Eagles

Carrion feeders

Turkey Vulture U-s,t
 Cooper's Hawk U-p
 Sharp-shinned Hawk U-p
 Red-tailed Hawk* C-p
 Golden Eagle U-p
 Bald Eagle U-w
 American Kestrel* F-p

Rails, Coots & Cranes

Eat live insects, water plants, grain

Ground feeders; platform

Virginia Rail* U-s,t
 Sora* U-s,t
 American Coot* F-p

Plovers, Sandpipers & Allies

Eat insects

Killdeer* U-w,t
 Spotted Sandpiper U-t
 Wilson's Snipe U-w,t

Pigeons & Doves

Eat corn, seeds, grain

Platform feeder

Rock Pigeon* U-p
 Band-tailed Pigeon* U-s,t
 Mourning Dove* C-s,t R-w

Owls, Nightjars & Kingfishers

Eat fish, live insects, small mammals

Great Horned Owl

Common Nighthawk U-t
 Belted Kingfisher U-w,t

Swifts & Hummingbirds

Eat live insects, sugar water for energy

Hummingbird feeder

Broad-tailed Hummingbird* C-s,t
 Rufous Hummingbird C-t
 Calliope Hummingbird U-t

Woodpeckers

Eat suet, nuts, corn, larger seeds

Platform feeder, PB sticks

Lewis' Woodpecker* F-s,t R-w
 Hairy Woodpecker* U-p
 Red-naped Sapsucker U-t R-w
 Northern Flicker* C-p

Flycatchers

Eat insects

Seldom come to feeder; platform

Olive-side Flycatcher U-t
 Western Wood-Pewee* C-s,t
 Dusky Flycatcher U-t
 Hammond's Flycatcher U-t
 Gray Flycatcher U-t
 Cordilleran Flycatcher* U-s,t
 Black Phoebe* U-s,t
 Ash-throated Flycatcher U-t
 Cassin's Kingbird U-s,t

Shrikes, Vireos, Jays & Crows

Eat almost anything; seeds, suet, fruit

Platform feeder

Plumbeous Vireo* U-s,t
 Warbling Vireo* F-t
 Steller's Jay* C-p
 American Crow* C-p
 Common Raven* C-p
 Pinyon Jay C-p

Larks & Swallows

Eat live insects

Tree Swallow	C-t
Violet-green Swallow*	C-s,t
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	C-s,t
Bank Swallow	U-t
Cliff Swallow*	C-t
Barn Swallow*	C-s,t

Chickadees & Nuthatches

Eat suet, small seeds, thistle

Tube or platform feeder

Mountain Chickadee*	C-p
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C-p
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U-w,t
Pygmy Nuthatch*	C-p

Creepers, Wrens, Kinglets & Gnatcatchers

Eat live insects

Brown Creeper*	F-p
House Wren*	C-s,t
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C-t
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U-t

Bluebirds, Thrushes & Thrashers

Eat worms, suet

Mountain Bluebird	U-w,t
Western Bluebird*	C-p
Townsend's Solitaire*	U-p
American Robin*	C-s,t R-w
Hermit Thrush*	U-s,t
Northern Mockingbird*	U-s,t

Pipits, Waxwings, Starlings & Dipper

Don't feed this bird; non-native, aggressive

___European Starling*	F-p
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Warblers

Eat medium seeds, insects

Seldom use feeders; platform

Orange-crowned Warbler	F-t
Nashville Warbler	U-t
Virginia's Warbler*	F-s,t
Yellow Warbler*	F-s,t
Townsend's Warbler	U-t
Black-throated Gray Warbler	U-t
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Audubon's*	C-s,t R-w
Grace's Warbler*	U-s,t
Gillivray's Warbler	F-t
Common Yellowthroat*	C-s,t
Wilson's Warbler	C-t

Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings

Eat fruit, larger seeds, suet

Platform feeder

Western Tanager*	C-s,t
Lazuli Bunting*	F-s,t
Black-headed Grosbeak*	F-s,t
Blue Grosbeak*	U-s,t

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

Eat small seeds, thistle, suet

Ground or tube feeder

Spotted Towhee*	U-s,t
Green-tailed Towhee	F-t
Chipping Sparrow*	C-s,t
Brewer's Sparrow	U-s,t
Vesper Sparrow	U-t
Lark Sparrow	F-t
Savannah Sparrow	F-t
Song Sparrow	F-w,t
Lincoln's Sparrow	C-t
Dark-eyed Junco	
___Gray-headed <i>caniceps</i>	F-w
___Gray-headed <i>dorsalis</i> *	F-p
___Oregon form	C-w,t

Orioles & Blackbirds

Eat fruit, sunflower seeds, nectar

Platform feeder

Bullock's Oriole*	U-s,t
Western Meadowlark	U-w,t
Red-winged Blackbird*	C-p
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	C-s
Brewer's Blackbird*	C-s,t
Great-tailed Grackle*	U-p
Brown-headed Cowbird*	C-s,t
(don't feed the cowbird)	

Crossbills, Finches

Eat small seeds, millet, thistle

Tube feeder

House Finch*	C-p
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Lesser Goldfinch*	C-s,t U-w
Pine Siskin*	U-p

Weavers

Eats small seeds, thistle, suet

Tube feeder

House Sparrow*	C-p
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