



<b>STARLINGS</b> .....	S	S	F	W
___ European Starling.....	A	A	A	A

<b>WAGTAILS AND PIPITS</b>				
___ American Pipit.....	U	U	-	U

<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing.....	I	-	I	I

<b>SILKY-FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Phainopepla.....	I	I	I	I

<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>				
___ Tennessee Warbler.....	-	-	V	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....	C	-	C	C
___ Nashville Warbler.....	U	-	R	-
___ Virginia's Warbler.....	U	-	U	-
___ Lucy's Warbler.....	C	R	R	-
___ Northern Parula.....	-	-	V	V
___ Yellow Warbler.....	C	C	C	V
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler.....	V	-	V	V
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	-	-	V	-
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	C	-	C	C
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler.....	U	-	U	R
___ Townsend's Warbler.....	R	-	R	V
___ Hermit Warbler.....	V	-	-	-
___ Pine Warbler.....	-	-	-	V
___ Palm Warbler.....	-	-	V	V
___ Black-and-white Warbler.....	V	-	-	-
___ American Redstart.....	V	-	V	V
___ Prothonotary Warbler.....	-	-	V	-
___ Northern Waterthrush.....	V	-	V	-
___ MacGillivray's Warbler.....	U	-	U	-
___ Common Yellowthroat.....	C	C	U	U
___ Wilson's Warbler.....	C	-	C	V
___ Painted Redstart.....	V	-	-	-
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....	V	-	-	-

<b>TANAGERS AND ALLIES</b>				
___ Hepatic Tanager.....	-	-	V	-
___ Summer Tanager.....	U	-	U	-
___ Western Tanager.....	U	U	U	-

<b>SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS</b>				
___ Green-tailed Towhee.....	U	-	U	R
___ Spotted Towhee.....	-	-	-	V
___ Abert's Towhee.....	C	C	C	C
___ Chipping Sparrow.....	R	-	R	R
___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....	-	-	V	-
___ Brewer's Sparrow.....	U	-	C	C
___ Vesper Sparrow.....	V	-	U	U
___ Lark Sparrow.....	U	-	U	U
___ Lark Bunting.....	U	-	U	U
___ Savannah Sparrow.....	U	-	U	U
___ Fox Sparrow.....	-	-	V	-
___ Song Sparrow.....	A	A	A	A
___ Lincoln's Sparrow.....	U	-	U	U
___ Swamp Sparrow.....	-	-	R	R

<b>SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS</b>				
<b>CONT.</b>				
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....	C	-	A	A
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow.....	V	-	-	-

<b>CARDINALS AND ALLIES</b>				
___ Northern Cardinal.....	-	-	R	R
___ Pyrrhuloxia.....	U	-	U	U
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	-	-	V	V
___ Black-headed Grosbeak.....	U	-	U	-
___ Lazuli Bunting.....	R	-	R	V
___ Indigo Bunting.....	V	-	V	-
___ Dickcissel.....	-	-	V	-

<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, GRACKLES, ETC.</b>				
___ Red-winged Blackbird.....	A	A	A	A
___ Eastern Meadowlark.....	-	-	R	-
___ Western Meadowlark.....	R	-	U	U
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird.....	C	R	A	A
___ Brewer's Blackbird.....	R	-	U	U
___ Great-tailed Grackle.....	A	A	A	A
___ Bronzed Cowbird.....	R	R	-	-
___ Brown-headed Cowbird.....	U	U	U	U
___ Hooded Oriole.....	R	R	-	-
___ Bullock's Oriole.....	R	R	-	-

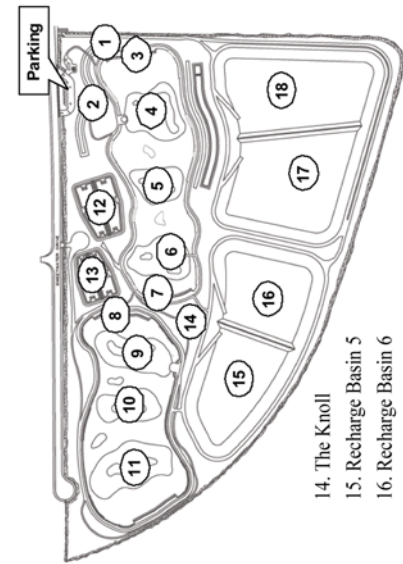
<b>FINCHES, SISKINS, CROSSBILLS</b>				
___ Cassin's Finch.....	-	-	-	V
___ House Finch.....	A	A	A	A
___ Red Crossbill.....	-	-	-	V
___ Pine Siskin.....	I	V	I	I
___ Lesser Goldfinch.....	C	C	C	C
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch.....	I	-	I	I
___ American Goldfinch.....	R	-	R	R

<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
___ House Sparrow.....	A	A	A	A

Sweetwater Wetlands, built in 1998 by the City of Tucson Water Department, is a wetland habitat, a City park, and a water treatment facility. Secondary effluent from the neighboring Agua Nueva Water Reclamation Facility is further treated here through natural processes in the aquatic plants. This highly-treated wastewater is then either recharged for future use in the basins south of the wetlands or served for irrigation and other non-drinking water uses in Tucson Water's reclaimed water system.

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- 1. Phoebe Tank
- 2. Hidden Pond
- 3. Willow Pond
- 4. Gazebo Pond
- 5. Island Pond
- 6. Keyhole Pond
- 7. Outflow Pond
- 8. Towhee Pond
- 9. Overlook Pond
- 10. Cottonwood Pond
- 11. Shovelers Pond
- 12. East Settling Basin
- 13. West Settling Basin
- 14. The Knoll
- 15. Recharge Basin 5
- 16. Recharge Basin 6
- 17. Recharge Basin 7
- 18. Recharge Basin 8

This checklist reflects bird species reported at Sweetwater Wetlands and the adjacent recharge basins.

The Abundance Codes refer to species abundance at Sweetwater Wetlands alone.

- A - Abundant. Present in large numbers; can't miss.
- C - Common. Should see.
- U - Uncommon. Small to moderate numbers; could be missed.
- R - Rare. Occurs annually, but easy to miss.
- V - Very rare. Possible but not to be expected.
- I - Irregular. Abundance varies from year to year.
- - No records or very few records.
- \* - Habitat change and development have likely made these birds more scarce than in previous years



**SWEETWATER WETLANDS BIRD CHECKLIST**