

# Tucson Audubon Society

## Birdathon 2007

Field Report

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*for observations at the following sites*

Tucson neighborhoods and Sweetwater Wetland  
Patagonia-Sonoita Nature Reserve and vicinity  
Madera Canyon/Coronado National Forest  
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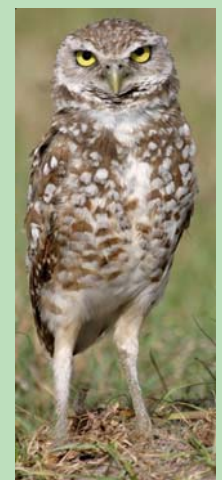
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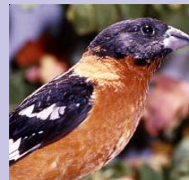
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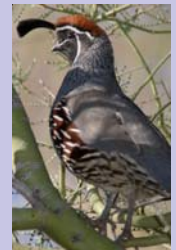
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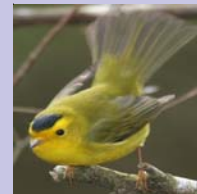
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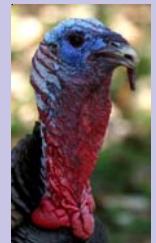
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## ADDITIONAL SPECIES SIGHTED



Black vulture



Cassin's kingbird

Mallard  
Cinnamon teal  
Pied-billed grebe  
Black vulture  
Turkey vulture  
Swainson's hawk  
Red-tailed hawk  
American coot  
Killdeer  
Rock pigeon  
Mourning dove  
Violet-crowned hummingbird  
Magnificent hummingbird  
Ladder-backed woodpecker  
Olive-sided flycatcher  
Say's phoebe  
Brown-crested flycatcher  
Cassin's kingbird  
Western kingbird  
Cassin's vireo  
Chihuahuan raven

Northern rough-winged swallow  
Bridled titmouse  
Canyon wren  
Veery  
Northern mockingbird  
European starling  
Phainopepla  
Lucy's warbler  
Flame-colored tanager  
Canyon towhee  
Abert's towhee  
Cassin's sparrow  
Chipping sparrow  
Lark sparrow  
Song sparrow  
White-crowned sparrow  
Great-tailed grackle  
Brown-headed cowbird  
House finch  
Pine siskin  
House sparrow



Killdeer



Lark sparrow

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