

# Yakutat Birds Checklist

Icy Bay to Dry Bay



	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<b>Loons</b>				
Red-throated Loon	C	U	C	P
Pacific Loon	C	U	C	C
Common Loon	C	F	C	C
Yellow-billed Loon	U	U	U	U
<b>Grebes</b>				
Horned Grebe	C	P	C	U
Red-necked Grebe	C	X	C	U
<b>Albatrosses</b>				
Black-footed Albatross	X	R	X	X
Laysan Albatross	-	-	X	-
<b>Shearwaters, Petrels, and Fulmars</b>				
Northern Fulmar	C	C	C	C
Sooty Shearwater	C	P	C	-
Short-tailed Shearwater	-	-	R	R
<b>Storm-Petrels</b>				
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	C	R	C	P
Leach's Storm-Petrel	R	X	X	-
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Brandt's Cormorant	X	-	-	-
Double-crested Cormorant	C	R	C	U
Red-faced Cormorant	X	P	P	P
Pelagic Cormorant	C	U	C	U
<b>Hérons, Bitterns</b>				
Great Blue Heron	U	R	U	U
<b>Waterfowl</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	C	-	C	-
Emperor Goose	-	-	C	C
Snow Goose	F	-	F	-
Canada Goose	C	C	C	U
Cackling Goose	R	X	P	-
Brant (Black)	U	X	U	X
Trumpeter Swan	U	U	U	C
Tundra Swan	C	-	U	-
Gadwall	R	R	F	R
Eurasian Wigeon	-	-	X	X
American Wigeon	C	U	C	U
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	X	X	-	-
Northern Shoveler	F	U	F	-
Northern Pintail	C	F	C	P
Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	P

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND SYMBOLS

### SEASONS

- Spring (Sp) – March through May
- Summer (Su) – June and July
- Fall (Fa) – August through November
- Winter (Wi) – December through February

### FREQUENCY CLASSIFICATION

- C = Common: occurs in most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, possibly abundant at times
- F = Fairly common: occurs in some or most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, but less abundant and fewer at times
- U = Uncommon: small numbers in suitable habitats and seasons; occasionally found
- R = Rare: either in very restricted habitat, or considered to occur most years in small numbers; difficult to find
- X = Very Rare: not observed most years ( includes casual or accidental species)
- P = Potential: species expected in range during the season but inadequate surveying has been done, or incomplete records exist
- - = Not expected in range and not recorded during this season

Canvasback	U	X	U	-
Redhead	U	X	U	-
Ring-necked Duck	F	F	F	-
Greater Scaup	C	X	C	F
Lesser Scaup	X	P	P	-
Harlequin Duck	C	C	C	C
Surf Scoter	C	C	C	C
White-winged Scoter	C	C	C	C
Black Scoter	F	U	F	C
Long-tailed Duck	C	R	C	F
Bufflehead	C	V	C	C
Common Goldeneye	C	F	C	C
Barrow's Goldeneye	C	C	C	C
Hooded Merganser	C	R	R	R
Common Merganser	C	C	C	F
Red-breasted Merganser	C	F	C	C
<b>Hawk, Eagles, Harriers, Osprey</b>				
Osprey	R	R	R	-
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
Northern Harrier	C	F	C	P
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	R	C	U
Northern Goshawk	R	U	R	P
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	-
Rough-legged Hawk	R	A	R	-
Golden Eagle	P	R	R	-
<b>Falcons</b>				
American Kestrel	R	-	R	-
Merlin	U	U	R	P
Gyrfalcon	-	-	X	-
Peregrine Falcon	U	R	U	-
<b>Grouse, Ptarmigan</b>				
Willow Ptarmigan	F	F	F	F
Rock Ptarmigan	F	F	F	F
<b>Coots</b>				
American Coot	-	-	X	-
<b>Cranes</b>				
Sandhill Crane	C	P	C	-
<b>Plovers</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	C	-	C	-
American Golden-Plover	R	-	R	-
Pacific Golden-Plover	U	-	U	-
Semipalmated Plover	F	F	F	-
Killdeer	R	R	-	-

<b>Oystercatchers</b>				
Black Oystercatcher	F	C	F	P
<b>Sandpipers</b>				
Greater Yellowlegs	F	F	F	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	R	U	-
Solitary Sandpiper	R	U	R	-
Wandering Tattler	U	-	U	-
Spotted Sandpiper	F	F	F	-
Upland Sandpiper	-	-	X	-
Whimbrel	F	R	F	-
Hudsonian Godwit	U	R	U	-
Marbled Godwit	C	-	X	-
Bar-tailed Godwit	X	X	P	-
Ruddy Turnstone	U	-	U	-
Black Turnstone	F	R	F	-
Surfbird	U	-	U	-
Red Knot	F	-	-	-
Sanderling	F	X	C	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	-	C	-
Western Sandpiper	C	R	C	-
Least Sandpiper	C	U	C	-
Baird's Sandpiper	U	-	U	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	X	C	-
Rock Sandpiper	U	-	U	P
Dunlin	C	-	C	R
Short-billed Dowitcher	C	R	C	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	C	-	C	-
Wilson's Snipe	C	F	C	P
Red-necked Phalarope	C	F	C	-
Red Phalarope	P	-	R	-
<b>Jaegers, Gulls, Terns</b>				
South Polar Skua	-	X	-	-
Pomarine Jaeger	U	X	U	-
Parasitic Jaeger	C	U	C	-
Long-tailed Jaeger	R	U	R	-
Bonaparte's Gull	C	C	C	-
Short-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
California Gull	R	R	R	-
Herring Gull	C	F	C	U
Iceland Gull (Thayer's )	U	U	U	U
Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C
Glaucous Gull	U	U	U	U
Slaty-backed Gull	-	X	-	-
Sabine's Gull	R	-	U	-

Black-legged Kittiwake	C	C	C	C
Caspian Tern	F	F	F	-
Arctic Tern	C	C	C	-
Aleutian Tern	C	C	C	-
<b>Alcids</b>				
Common Murre	F	F	F	U
Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C
Marbled Murrelet	C	C	C	C
Kittlitz's Murrelet	F	F	F	F
Ancient Murrelet	P	U	P	P
Rhinoceros Auklet	-	R	R	-
Horned Puffin	-	X	-	-
Tufted Puffin	U	U	P	-
Cassin's Auklet	-	R	R	P
<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>				
Eurasian Collared-dove	U	F	U	U
Mourning Dove	-	-	X	-
Rock Pigeon	-	-	X	-
<b>Owls</b>				
Western Screech-Owl	-	R	-	P
Great Horned Owl	-	U	-	P
Snowy Owl	-	R	-	X
Northern Hawk Owl	R	R	R	R
Northern Pygmy-Owl	P	R	R	A
Great Gray Owl	P	P	R	P
Short-eared Owl	U	R	U	P
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	F	U	P
Barred Owl	P	R	P	P
Boreal Owl	P	R	P	P
<b>Nighthawks</b>				
Common Nighthawk	-	X	-	-
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	C	-
Anna's Hummingbird	R	R	R	X
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	U	F	F	R
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Red-breasted Sapsucker	P	U	U	-
Downy Woodpecker	R	R	R	P
Hairy Woodpecker	F	F	F	U
Northern Flicker	R	R	R	P
<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	P	U	U	-
Western Wood-Pewee	X	X	P	-

Eastern Phoebe	-	X	-	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	X	-
Alder Flycatcher	U	F	U	-
Willow Flycatcher	-	X	-	-
Least Flycatcher	-	X	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	-	U	-	-
Hammond's Flycatcher	-	X	-	-
<b>Shrikes</b>				
Northern Shrike	P	-	R	R
<b>Vireos</b>				
Warbling Vireo	-	P	X	-
<b>Jays, Crows</b>				
Steller's Jay	F	F	F	F
Black-billed Magpie	U	U	U	F
American Crow (Northwestern)	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	C	C	C	C
<b>Swallows</b>				
Tree Swallow	C	U	C	-
Violet-green Swallow	C	U	C	-
Bank Swallow	R	R	R	-
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	-
Barn Swallow	U	F	U	-
<b>Chickadees</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee	R	X	R	R
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	F	F	F	F
Boreal Chickadee	P	P	-	R
<b>Nuthatches</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	R	U	U
<b>Creepers</b>				
Brown Creeper	R	U	R	P
<b>Wrens</b>				
Pacific Wren	C	C	C	R
<b>Dippers</b>				
American Dipper	F	F	F	U
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	F	C	F	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	-
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Townsend's Solitaire	P	X	X	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	U	R	-
Swainson's Thrush	P	R	R	-
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	-

American Robin	F	C	F	P
Varied Thrush	C	C	C	R
<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling	P	P	P	X
<b>Pipits</b>				
American Pipit	C	P	U	-
White Wagtail	X	-	-	-
<b>Blackbirds</b>				
Bohemian Waxwing	P	R	X	X
Cedar Waxwing	X	P	P	-
<b>Warblers</b>				
Tennessee Warbler	P	X	X	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	C	-
Yellow Warbler	F	U	F	-
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	C	C	C	-
Townsend's Warbler	R	V	R	-
Blackpoll Warbler	-	-	X	-
Northern Waterthrush	P	U	U	-
MacGillivray's Warbler	-	-	X	-
Common Yellowthroat	U	U	U	-
Wilson's Warbler	C	C	C	-
<b>Tanagers</b>				
Western Tanager	-	X	-	-
<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>				
American Tree Sparrow	P	-	R	-
Chipping Sparrow	P	P	X	-
Brewer's Sparrow	-	X	X	-
Savannah Sparrow	C	F	C	-
Fox Sparrow	C	C	C	P
Song Sparrow	R	F	U	P
Lincoln's Sparrow	C	C	C	-
White-throated Sparrow	-	-	X	-
White-crowned Sparrow	C	U	C	-
Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	U	C	-
Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	U
Lapland Longspur	R	P	R	-
Snow Bunting	R	P	R	R
<b>Blackbirds</b>				
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	-
Rusty Blackbird	U	R	U	-
Common Grackle	-	-	X	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	-	X	X	-
<b>Finches</b>				

Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	R	R	R	U
Pine Grosbeak	F	F	F	F
Red Crossbill	F	F	F	F
White-winged Crossbill	U	U	U	U
Common Redpoll	F	U	F	F
Pine Siskin	F	F	F	F

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