

**Birds observed in the Walrus Islands, Bristol
Bay, June 16-July 14, 1977**

BIRDS OBSERVED IN THE WALRUS ISLANDS, BRISTOL BAY

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ARESON + McDONALD

SPECIES	6/29-7/4, 7/14 ROUND Is.	7/11 SUMMIT Is.	6/18, 6/22 BLACK ROCK	6/17-6/29, 7/4-7/11 CROOKED IS.	6/19, 6/26, 7/11 TWIN IS.	7/5, 7/10 HIGH IS.	7/9-7/10 HAGEMEISTER Is.
COMMON LOON *				6/22, 1			
ARCTIC LOON *				3 Daily			PRESENT
RED-THROATED LOON *				+ 2 6/17, 3			+ 7
RED-NECKED GREBE *				6/26-7/14, 1			7/10, 3
HORNED GREBE *		7/11-1					
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT *	Reported by Hubbard crew 6/27	* 12 ~ 3 NB					7/9, 1
PELAGIC CORMORANT	* ~ 1520 ~ 175 NB	* 408 ~ 90 NB	30	* 2426 ~ 275 NB	* 644 ~ 100 NB	* 4416 ~ 350 NB	* 1810 ~ 200 NB
RED-FACED CORMORANT	Wear (1974) reports ~ 100						* 16 ~ 4 NB
Tundra WHISTLING SWAN				6/25, 2			
BLACK BRANT *				6/19-6/22, 3			
EMPEROR GOOSE *							7/9, 1
PINTAIL *	Reported for June			* 6 6/20, 9			
OLD SQUAW *				~ 25 (6/25, 19)			PRESENT
HARLEQUIN DUCK *	~ 10	7/11, 32		~ 150	6/19, 3	7/5, 26 7/10, 4	7/9, 5
STELLER'S EIDER *	~ 10	7/11, 94		~ 200			~ 175
COMMON EIDER				~ 5		7/10, 13	- 30
KING EIDER *	7/4, 1	7/11, 8		~ 50		7/5, 25	~ 150
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER *				~ 150		COUPLE OF HUNDRED SCOTERS BETWEEN CROOKED AND HIGH IS.	~ 70
BUFF SCOTER *				~ 50			~ 30
BLACK SCOTER *				~ 15			7/9, 2
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *				~ 3 DAILY 6/27, 2			7/9, 18
GOLD EAGLE *	Reported for June	7/11, 1		* 2 + 2		Unoccupied large nest seen	
WILLOW PTARMIGAN *	Observed seen			* C			

DEFINITE BREEDING
+ SUSPECTED BREEDING

SPECIES	6/29, 7/4, 7/14	7/11	6/18, 6/22	6/19-22, 7/1-11	6/18, 4/24/7/11	2/5, 7/10	7/9-10
	ROUND IS.	SUMMIT IS.	BLACK ROCK	CROOKED IS.	TWIN IS.	HIGH IS.	HAGEMEIST IS.
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER		+ ~ 10		* ~ 40 (24 along west beach)		+ ~ 8	+ Platypus habitat estimate
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER				6/20, 1 NB Plunage			
SURFBIRD				7/5, 1			
COMMON SNIFE				+ U			
WANDERING TATTLER	7/14, 1						
GREATER YELLOWLEGS				6/27, 1			
ROCK SANDPIPER	Reported for July	7/11, 3		7/5, 6			7/9, 10
LEAST SANDPIPER				* U			7/10, 1
WESTERN SANDPIPER				* C			7/10 ~ 10
Red-necked NORTHERN PHALAROPE				+ ~ 16			
PARASITIC JAEGER				6/20 dark phase 6/27 light phase 1 7/13 light phase 2			7/7, 2 light phase
LONG-TAILED JAEGER							+ 7/9, ~ 5
GLAUCOUS GULL			6/18, 1		6/19, 2		7/10, 3
GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL	* 2 ~ 150 ESTIM. POP.	* 100 ~ 150 ESTIM. POPULATION	* 2 ~ 70 ESTIM. POPULATION	* 24 ~ 125 ESTIM. POPULATION	* 134 ~ 200 ESTIM. POPULATION	* 12 ~ 125 ESTIM. POPULATION	* 13 319 seen
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE	* ~ 3400 ~ 9,000 NB		* 1116 ~ 230 NB	As many as 7,000/day stop at lagoon	* 8210 ~ 2400 NB	* 16876 ~ 6000 NB	* 10294 ~ 2500
RED-LEGGED KITTIWAKE						7/11, 1	
ARCTIC TERN							+ 7/9-10, 1 pop. 15
ALEUTIAN TERN							+ ~ 10
COMMON MURRE	* TOTAL POPULATION ~ 93,000		* TOTAL POPULATION ~ 55,500	NEARSHORE FEEDERS	* TOTAL POPULATION ~ 283,000	* TOTAL POPULATION 40,500	* TOTAL POPULATION 16,500
PIGEON GUILLEMOT	* ~ 450	* ~ 330	* ~ 10	* ~ 270	* ~ 60	* ~ 270	* ~ 120
PARAKEET LARK	* ~ 1500		+ 5 (?)	* ~ 30	* ~ 15	* ~ 540	* ~ 320
CRESTED AUKLET	~ 100						
BRINDCEROS AUKLET	7/4, 1						

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	ROUND IS.	SUMMIT IS.	BLACK ROCK	CROOKED IS.	TWIN IS.	HIGH IS.	HAGEMIS IS.
HORNED PUFFIN	* ~ 1750	+ ~ 55	* ~ 8	* ~ 250	* ~ 14	* ~ 520	* ~ 210
TUFTED PUFFIN	* ~ 400	* ~ 20	* ~ 10	* ~ 75	* ~ 750	* ~ 260	* ~ 40
HORNED LARK *				6/24, 1			
TREE SWALLOW *				6/27, 2			
BANK SWALLOW *	6/29, 1			+ C			* C
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE *							+ 7/9, 1
COMMON RAVEN *	* 2			* One nest seen, possibly more on island		+ 7/5, 3	* 8
HERMIT THRUSH *	+ C	+ C		+ C		+ C	+ C
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH *				+ U			
YELLOW WAGTAIL *				+ C			
WATER PIPIT *	+ Abundance unknown	+ Abundance unknown		* C			
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER *				+ C			
YELLOW WARBLER *				+ C			+ Abundance unknown
WILSON'S WARBLER *	+ Abundance unknown limited habitat			+ C		+ Abundance unknown plentiful habitat	
GRAY-CROWNED ROSE FINCH *	+ Abundance unknown			+ U			
COMMON REDPOLL *	+ Abundance unknown	+ Abundance unknown		+ C		+ Abundance unknown	+ Abundance unknown
SAVANNAH SPARROW *	* C	+ Abundance unknown		* C most abundant pass.			+ Abundance unknown
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW *				+ R			
GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW *	+ Abundance unknown	+ Abundance unknown		* C		+ C	+ Abundance unknown
FOX SPARROW *		+ Abundance unknown		+ C		+ C	
LAPLAND LONGSPUR *	+ Abundance unknown			+ C			+ Abundance unknown
FOX	AT LEAST 10	First sign all species	Uncommon and few in places	Uncommon and few in places	No sign seen, birds in places	No sign seen, birds in places	Saw 1 for fresh sign