



Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) Cordova Bird and Egg Subsistence Harvest Estimates April–May 2014–2017

The Cordova migratory bird subsistence harvest was opened 2–30 April for waterfowl hunting and 1–31 May for gull egg harvesting. A limited list of species was opened to harvest. Participants were required to obtain a registration issued at the Cordova offices of the U.S. Forest Service and Native Village of Eyak. The Division of Subsistence of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) coordinated the registration process and the mail-out harvest survey in collaboration with the local partners. For more information on subsistence harvest of birds and eggs see <https://www.fws.gov/alaska/ambcc/>.



| Participation | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Registered households | 36 | 20 | 26 | 27 |
| Surveys completed | 28 | 15 | 22 | 25 |
| Survey participation | 78% | 75% | 85% | 93% |

| <i>Harvest estimates, number of birds and eggs</i> | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | | 2017 | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Reported | Estimated | Reported | Estimated | Reported | Estimated | Reported | Estimated |
| Birds | | | | | | | | |
| American wigeon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Gadwall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Teal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 15 |
| Mallard | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 42 | 45 |
| Northern pintail | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 66 | 82 | 89 |
| Northern shoveler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Black scoter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surf scoter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White-winged scoter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bufflehead | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldeneye | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Canvasback | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scaup | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Common eider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King eider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harlequin duck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long-tailed duck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merganser | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greater white-fronted goose | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Snow goose | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Sandhill crane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Total birds | 33 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 95 | 161 | 174 |
| Eggs | | | | | | | | |
| Gull (unidentified) | 102 | 131 | 197 | 263 | 105 | 124 | 105 | 113 |
| Total eggs | 102 | 131 | 197 | 263 | 105 | 124 | 105 | 113 |

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