



**Watchable
Wildlife**

Wings Over Alaska

Program Checklist
for

(your name)

No. of species _____

Submit a **copy** of this
checklist with your
certificate application.
Checklists will not be
returned.

SWANS, GEESE

- Taiga Bean-Goose
- Tundra Bean-Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Lesser White-fronted Goose
- Emperor Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Brant
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Whooper Swan
- DUCKS**
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Falcated Duck
- Eurasian Wigeon
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Eastern Spot-billed Duck

- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Garganey
- Baikal Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Common Pochard
- Ring-necked Duck
- Tufted Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Steller's Eider
- Spectacled Eider
- King Eider
- Common Eider
- Harlequin Duck
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Smew
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- GROUSE, PTARMIGAN**
- Ruffed Grouse
- Spruce Grouse
- Willow Ptarmigan
- Rock Ptarmigan
- White-tailed Ptarmigan
- Sooty Grouse
- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- LOONS**
- Red-throated Loon
- Arctic Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- [Clark's Grebe]

ALBATROSSES

- Shy Albatross
- Laysan Albatross
- Black-footed Albatross
- Short-tailed Albatross

PETRELS, SHEARWATERS

- Northern Fulmar
- Mottled Petrel
- Cook's Petrel
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- [Flesh-footed Shearwater]
- Greater Shearwater
- Buller's Shearwater
- Sooty Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater
- [Little Shearwater]
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
- Leach's Storm-Petrel
- [Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel]

PELICANS, CORMORANTS

- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican
- Brandt's Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Red-faced Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant

FRIGATEBIRDS

- Magnificent Frigatebird

BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS

- American Bittern
- Yellow Bittern
- Gray Heron
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Intermediate Egret
- Chinese Egret

- Little Egret
- [Snowy Egret]
- Tricolored Heron
- Chinese Pond-Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- White-tailed Eagle
- Steller's Sea-Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- [Gray Frog-Hawk]
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- [Cooper's Hawk]
- Northern Goshawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- [Common Buzzard]
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- Eurasian Kestrel
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Eurasian Hobby
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine Falcon

RAILS, COOTS

- [Yellow Rail]
- Virginia Rail
- [Baillon's Crake]
- Sora
- Eurasian Coot
- American Coot

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane
- Common Crane

LAPWINGS, PLOVERS

- Northern Lapwing
- Black-bellied Plover
- European Golden-Plover
- American Golden-Plover

- Pacific Golden-Plover
- Lesser Sand-Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Common Ringed Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Little Ringed Plover
- Killdeer
- Eurasian Dotterel

OYSTERCATCHERS

- Black Oystercatcher

STILTS, AVOCETS

- Black-winged Stilt
- American Avocet

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- Terek Sandpiper
- Common Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Green Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Gray-tailed Tattler
- Wandering Tattler
- Spotted Redshank
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Common Greenshank
- [Willet]
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Marsh Sandpiper
- Wood Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper
- Little Curlew
- Eskimo Curlew
- Whimbrel
- Bristle-thighed Curlew
- Far Eastern Curlew
- [Long-billed Curlew]
- Black-tailed Godwit
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Bar-tailed Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone
- Surfbird
- Great Knot
- Red Knot
- Sanderling

- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Red-necked Stint
- Little Stint
- Temminck's Stint
- Long-toed Stint
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper
- Rock Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Spoon-billed Sandpiper
- Broad-billed Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Ruff
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Jack Snipe
- Wilson's Snipe
- Common Snipe
- Pin-tailed Snipe
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope
- PRATINCOLES, JAEGERS,
GULLS, TERNS**
- Oriental Pratincole
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Red-legged Kittiwake
- Ivory Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- Little Gull
- Ross's Gull
- [Laughing Gull]
- Franklin's Gull
- Black-tailed Gull
- Heerman's Gull
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull

- Western Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull (incl. Thayer's)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Slaty-backed Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sooty Tern
- Aleutian Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- White-winged Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- South Polar Skua
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- AUKS, PUFFINS, MURRES**
- Dovekie
- Common Murre
- Thick-billed Murre
- Black Guillemot
- Pigeon Guillemot
- Long-billed Murrelet
- Marbled Murrelet
- Kittlitz's Murrelet
- Ancient Murrelet
- Cassin's Auklet
- Parakeet Auklet
- Least Auklet
- Whiskered Auklet
- Crested Auklet
- Rhinoceros Auklet
- Horned Puffin
- Tufted Puffin
- DOVES, CUCKOOS**
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Oriental Turtle-Dove
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Common Cuckoo

Local checklists that include seasonal abundance for a particular area will be most useful as field checklists.

- c Oriental Cuckoo
- c Yellow-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

- a Oriental Scops-Owl
- r Western Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Northern Hawk Owl
- r Northern Pygmy-Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Great Gray Owl
- c Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Boreal Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- a Lesser Nighthawk
- r Common Nighthawk
- a Whip-poor-will
- a Gray Nightjar

SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Black Swift
- a Chimney Swift
- ___ Vaux's Swift
- c White-throated Needletail
- a Common Swift
- c Fork-tailed Swift
- c Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- c Anna's Hummingbird
- c Costa's Hummingbird
- ___ [Calliope Hummingbird]
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

HOOPES, KINGFISHERS

- a Eurasian Hoopoe
- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- a Eurasian Wryneck
- c Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker
- c Great Spotted Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Am. Three-toed Woodpecker
- ___ Black-backed Woodpecker

- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ [Pileated Woodpecker]

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- r Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- c Willow Flycatcher
- c Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- c Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- a Black Phoebe
- c Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ [Ash-throated Flycatcher]
- a Great Crested Flycatcher
- c Tropical Kingbird
- c Western Kingbird
- c Eastern Kingbird
- c Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- c Brown Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

- r Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- c Philadelphia Vireo
- r Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS

- ___ Gray Jay
- ___ Steller's Jay
- c Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- r American Crow
- ___ Northwestern Crow
- ___ Common Raven

LARKS

- r Sky Lark
- ___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- c Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- r N. Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow

- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- c Common House-Martin
- CHICKADEES**
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- c Mountain Chickadee
- ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- ___ Boreal Chickadee
- r Gray-headed Chickadee
- ___ [Great Tit]

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS, WRENS, DIPPERS

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper
- ___ Winter Wren
- a Marsh Wren
- ___ American Dipper

KINGLETS, OLD WORLD WARBLEDERS & FLYCATCHERS, THRUSHES

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Middendorff's Grasshopper-warbler
- c Lanceolated Warbler
- a Sedge Warbler
- c Willow Warbler
- a Wood Warbler
- r Dusky Warbler
- c Yellow-browed Warbler
- a Pallas's Leaf-Warbler
- ___ Arctic Warbler
- a Lesser Whitethroat
- a Narcissus Flycatcher
- ___ [Mugimaki Flycatcher]
- c Taiga Flycatcher
- c Dark-sided Flycatcher
- c Gray-streaked Flycatcher

- a Asian Brown Flycatcher
- a Spotted Flycatcher
- r Siberian Rubythroat
- ___ Bluethroat
- a Siberian Blue Robin
- a Rufous-tailed Robin
- c Red-flanked Bluetail
- ___ Northern Wheatear
- c Stonechat

- r Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- a Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- r Eyebrowed Thrush
- c Dusky Thrush
- c Fieldfare
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush
- MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS, STARLINGS**
- c Gray Catbird
- c Northern Mockingbird
- c Brown Thrasher
- ___ European Starling
- ACCENTORS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS**
- r Siberian Accentor
- ___ Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- c Gray Wagtail
- r White Wagtail
- c Tree Pipit
- c Olive-backed Pipit
- c Pechora Pipit
- ___ Red-throated Pipit
- ___ American Pipit
- WAXWINGS**
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing
- WOOD-WARBLEDERS**
- r Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- c Nashville Warbler
- a [Northern Parula]
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- a Chestnut-sided Warbler
- r Magnolia Warbler
- c Cape May Warbler
- a Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ [Black-throated Gray Warbler]
- a Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler

- ___ [Hermit Warbler]
- a Prairie Warbler
- c Palm Warbler
- ___ [Bay-breasted Warbler]
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- c Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- c Ovenbird
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ [Kentucky Warbler]
- c Mourning Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- a Canada Warbler

SPARROWS and ALLIES

- c Spotted Towhee
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- c Clay-colored Sparrow
- r Brewer's Sparrow
- a Vesper Sparrow
- c Lark Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- c Swamp Sparrow
- r White-throated Sparrow
- c Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur
- ___ [Chestnut-collared Longspur]
- a Pine Bunting
- a Yellow-browed Bunting
- c Little Bunting
- r Rustic Bunting
- a Yellow-throated Bunting
- c Yellow-breasted Bunting
- a Gray Bunting
- c Pallas's Bunting
- c Reed Bunting

- ___ Snow Bunting
- ___ McKay's Bunting
- CARDINAL ALLIES**
- a Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager
- c Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- r Black-headed Grosbeak
- a Blue Grosbeak
- c Lazuli Bunting
- c Indigo Bunting
- c Dickcissel
- BLACKBIRDS**
- c Bobolink
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- c Western Meadowlark
- c Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- c Brewer's Blackbird
- c Common Grackle
- r Brown-headed Cowbird

FINCHES

- ___ Brambling
- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- c Pine Grosbeak
- c Common Rosefinch
- c Purple Finch
- c Cassin's Finch
- c House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Hoary Redpoll
- a Eurasian Siskin
- ___ Pine Siskin
- c American Goldfinch
- c Oriental Greenfinch
- c Eurasian Bullfinch
- c Evening Grosbeak
- c Hawfinch
- OLD WORLD SPARROWS**
- c House Sparrow

a – accidental
c – casual
r – rare
! – last documented in Alaska in 1886
[] – unsubstantiated, Alaska photo needed

RARE BIRD ALERTS:
 Report birds listed for Alaska as (a) accidental, (c) casual, or [unsubstantiated] as soon as possible to experienced local birders or 465-5157 (leave details and contact information).

Report locally accidental or casual species to contacts listed on local checklists.

accidental “an exceptional occurrence that might not be repeated again for decades; usually fewer than five records.” (West)

casual “less than annually, but there tends to be a pattern over time at the right time of year in appropriate habitat.” (West)

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