



Wings Over Alaska Program Checklist for

(your name)

No. of species _____

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checklist with your
certificate application.
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returned.

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- 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
- 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
- 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]
- ### ALBATROSSSES
- Shy Albatross
 - Laysan Albatross
 - Black-footed Albatross
 - Short-tailed Albatross
- ### SHEARWATER, PETRELS
- Northern Fulmar
 - Providence Petrel
 - Mottled Petrel
 - Cook's Petrel
 - Pink-footed Shearwater
 - [Flesh-footed Shearwater]
 - Great Shearwater
 - Buller's Shearwater
 - Sooty Shearwater
 - Short-tailed Shearwater
 - Manx Shearwater
 - [Little Shearwater]
- ### STORM-PETRELS
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
 - Leach's Storm-Petrel
 - [Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel]
- ### FRIGATEBIRDS, GANNETS
- Magnificent Frigatebird
 - [Northern Gannet]
- ### CORMORANTS
- Brandt's Cormorant
 - Double-crested Cormorant
 - Red-faced Cormorant
 - Pelagic Cormorant
- ### PELICANS
- American White Pelican
 - Brown Pelican
- ### HERONS, BITTERNS, ALLIES
- [Eurasian Bittern]
 - American Bittern
 - Yellow Bittern
 - Great Blue Heron
 - Gray Heron
 - Great Egret
 - Intermediate Egret
 - Chinese Egret
 - Little Egret
 - [Snowy Egret]

- Tricolored Heron
 - Cattle Egret
 - Chinese Pond-Heron
 - Green Heron
 - Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ### NEW WORLD VULTURES
- Turkey Vulture
- ### OSPREYS
- Osprey
- ### HAWKS, EAGLES, ALLIES
- Bald Eagle
 - White-tailed Eagle
 - Steller's Sea-Eagle
 - Northern Harrier
 - [Chinese Sparrowhawk]
 - Sharp-shinned Hawk
 - [Cooper's Hawk]
 - Northern Goshawk
 - Swainson's Hawk
 - Red-tailed Hawk
 - [Common Buzzard]
 - Rough-legged Hawk
 - Golden Eagle
- ### RAILS, COOTS
- [Yellow Rail]
 - Virginia Rail
 - [Baillon's Crake]
 - Sora
 - Common Moorhen
 - 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
 - Common Ringed Plover
 - Semipalmated Plover
 - Little Ringed Plover
 - Killdeer
 - Eurasian Dotterel

- ### OYSTERCATCHERS
- Eurasian Oystercatcher
 - Black Oystercatcher
- ### STILTS, AVOCETS
- Black-winged Stilt
 - American Avocet
- ### SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, ALLES
- 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
 - Solitary Snipe
 - Wilson's Phalarope
 - Red-necked Phalarope
 - Red Phalarope
- ### PRATINCOLES
- Oriental Pratincole
- ### GULLS, TERNS
- 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
 - Heermann'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
- ### JAEGERS
- South Polar Skua
 - Pomarine Jaeger
 - Parasitic Jaeger
 - Long-tailed Jaeger
- ### AUKS, MURRES, PUFFINS
- 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
- ### PIGEONS, DOVES
- Band-tailed Pigeon
 - Oriental Turtle-Dove
 - Eurasian Collared-Dove
 - White-winged Dove
 - Mourning Dove
- ### CUCKOOS
- Common Cuckoo
 - Oriental Cuckoo
 - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ### TYPICAL OWLS
- Oriental Scops-Owl
 - Western Screech-Owl
 - Great Horned Owl
 - Snowy Owl
 - Northern Hawk Owl
 - Northern Pygmy-Owl

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

___ Barred Owl
 ___ Great Gray Owl
 c Long-eared Owl
 ___ Short-eared Owl
 ___ Boreal Owl
 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl
 a Brown Hawk-Owl

GOATSUCKERS

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

SWIFTS

___ Black Swift
 a Chimney Swift
 ___ Vaux's Swift
 c White-throated Needletail
 a Common Swift
 c Fork-tailed Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

c Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 r Anna's Hummingbird
 c Costa's Hummingbird
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird
 ___ [Calliope Hummingbird]

HOOPES

a Eurasian Hoopoe

KINGFISHERS

___ 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]

FALCONS

c Eurasian Kestrel
 ___ American Kestrel
 ___ Merlin
 c Eurasian Hobby
 ___ Gyrfalcon
 ___ Peregrine Falcon

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
 a 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
 c Willow Warbler
 c Wood Warbler
 ___ [Chiffchaff]

VIREOS

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

CROWS, JAYS

___ 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

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Pacific Wren

a Marsh Wren

DIPPERS

___ American Dipper

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

LEAF WARBLERS

c Willow Warbler
 c Wood Warbler
 ___ [Chiffchaff]
 r Dusky Warbler

a Pallas's Leaf-Warbler

c Yellow-browed Warbler

___ Arctic Warbler

SYLVIID WARBLERS

a Lesser Whitethroat

REED WARBLERS

a Sedge Warbler

GRASSBIRDS

c Midd.'s Grasshopper-Warbler
 c Lanceolated Warbler
 ___ [Blyth's Reed Warbler]

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS, ALLES

c Gray-streaked Flycatcher
 a Asian Brown Flycatcher
 a Spotted Flycatcher
 c Dark-sided Flycatcher
 c Rufous-tailed Robin
 r Siberian Rubythroat
 ___ Bluethroat
 a Siberian Blue Robin
 c Red-flanked Bluetail
 c Narcissus Flycatcher

___ [Mugimaki Flycatcher]

c Taiga Flycatcher
 ___ Northern Wheatear
 c Stonechat

THRUSHES

r Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 a Veery

___ Gray-cheeked Thrush

___ Swainson's Thrush

___ Hermit Thrush

r Eyebrowed Thrush

c Dusky Thrush

c Fieldfare

a Redwing

___ American Robin

___ Varied Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

c Gray Catbird
 c Northern Mockingbird
 c Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

___ European Starling

ACCENTORS

c Siberian Accentor

WAGTAILS, PIPITS

___ 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

LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ [Chestnut-collared Longspur]
 ___ Smith's Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting
 ___ McKay's Bunting

WOOD-WARBLERS

c Ovenbird
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 c Black-and-white Warbler

r Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler

c Nashville Warbler
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler

c Mourning Warbler

___ [Kentucky Warbler]

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ American Redstart

c Cape May Warbler

___ [Northern Parula]

c Magnolia Warbler

___ [Bay-breasted Warbler]

___ Yellow Warbler

c Chestnut-sided Warbler

___ Blackpoll Warbler

a Black-throated Blue Warbler

c Palm Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

a Prairie Warbler

___ [Blk.-throated Gray Warbler]

___ Townsend's Warbler

___ [Hermit Warbler]

a Blk.-throated Green Warbler

a Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

EMBERIZIDS

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
 r Swamp Sparrow
 r White-throated Sparrow
 c Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 c Pine Bunting
 a Yellow-browed Bunting
 c Little Bunting
 r Rustic Bunting

a Yellow-throated Bunting
 c Yellow-breasted Bunting

c Gray Bunting

c Pallas's Bunting

c Reed Bunting

CARDINALS, ALLIES

a Scarlet Tanager

___ Western Tanager

c Rose-breasted Grosbeak

r Black-headed Grosbeak

a Blue Grosbeak

c Lazuli Bunting

c Indigo Bunting

a 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

a Orchard Oriole

c Bullock's Oriole

FRINGILLINE, CARD. FINCHES

___ Brambling

a Asian Rosy-Finch

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

___ Pine Grosbeak

c Eurasian Bullfinch

c Common Rosefinch

r 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 Evening Grosbeak

c Hawfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

r 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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