



## **New Legal Opportunity: Use of Inedible Bird Parts in Authentic Native Handicrafts for Sale (50 CFR Part 92)**

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### *Native articles of handicraft or clothing.*

- Only Alaska Natives may sell or re-sell any **“authentic native article of handicraft or clothing”** that contains an inedible byproduct of a bird listed below, that was taken for food during the Alaska migratory bird subsistence harvest season. Eligibility can be shown by a Tribal Enrollment Card, Bureau of Indian Affairs card, or membership in the Silver Hand program.
- All sales and transportation of sold items are restricted to within the United States.
- Each sold item must be accompanied by either a certification (FWS Form 3-2484) signed by the artist or a Silver Hand insignia. Purchasers must retain this documentation and produced it upon the request of a Law Enforcement Officer.
- **“Sales by consignment”** are allowed. Each consigned item must be accompanied by either a certification (FWS Form 3-2484) signed by the artist or Silver Hand insignia. All consignees, sellers, and purchasers must retain this documentation with each item and produce it upon the request of a law enforcement Officer. All consignment sales are restricted to within the United States.
- Native articles of handicraft or clothing may be produced for sale only from the following bird species:

- (1) **Tundra swan** (*Cygnus columbianus*).
- (2) **Blue-winged teal** (*Anas discors*).
- (3) **Redhead** (*Aythya americana*).
- (4) **Ring-necked duck** (*Aythya collaris*).
- (5) **Greater scaup** (*Aythya marila*).
- (6) **Lesser scaup** (*Aythya affinis*).
- (7) **King eider** (*Somateria spectabilis*).
- (8) **Common eider** (*Somateria mollissima*).
- (9) **Surf scoter** (*Melanitta perspicillata*).
- (10) **White-winged scoter** (*Melanitta fusca*).
- (11) **Barrow’s goldeneye** (*Bucephala islandica*).
- (12) **Hooded merganser** (*Lophodytes cucullatus*).
- (13) **Pacific loon** (*Gavia pacifica*).
- (14) **Common loon** (*Gavia immer*).

- (15) **Double-crested cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax auritus*).
- (16) **Black oystercatcher** (*Haematopus bachmani*).
- (17) **Lesser yellowlegs** (*Tringa flavipes*).
- (18) **Semipalmated sandpiper** (*Calidris semipalmatus*).
- (19) **Western sandpiper** (*Calidris mauri*).
- (20) **Wilson's snipe** (*Gallinago delicata*).
- (21) **Bonaparte's gull** (*Larus philadelphia*).
- (22) **Mew gull** (*Larus canus*).
- (23) **Red-legged kittiwake** (*Rissa brevirostris*).
- (24) **Arctic tern** (*Sterna paradisaea*).
- (25) **Black guillemot** (*Cephus grylle*).
- (26) **Cassin's auklet** (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus*).
- (27) **Great horned owl** (*Bubo virginianus*).

## Definitions:

- **Authentic Native article of handicraft or clothing** means any item created by an Alaska Native to which inedible parts of migratory birds authorized for use in handicrafts or clothing are incorporated and which is fashioned by hand, or with limited use of machines, provided no mass production occurs.
- **Authorized Migratory Birds** (*for use in handicrafts*) means the species of birds listed above and in 50 CFR 92.6(b) which were taken for food in a nonwasteful manner during the Alaska subsistence harvest season by an eligible person of an included area.
- **Sale by consignment** means that an Alaska Native sends or supplies an authentic Native article of handicraft or clothing to a person who sells the item for the Alaska Native. The consignment seller need not be an Alaska Native and the Alaska Native craftsman retains ownership of the item and will receive money for the item when it is sold.

For copies of FWS Form 3-2484 or more information on the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-management Council go to: <http://www.fws.gov/Alaska/ambcc/index.htm>  
or call: 907/786-3499 or 907/334-0103.