

Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge Birdlist

P - Permanent Resident

Some members of the species are present on the refuge all year, but not necessarily the same individuals

S - Summer Resident

Includes all species present only during the breeding season, except those which occur solely as passage migrants

W - Winter Residents

Present only in the non-breeding season

M - Migrant

Includes those species which occur on the YDNWR only as migrants en route to other destinations; does not include migrant species in which some fraction of the population remains on the YDNWR during the breeding season.

C - Casual

Includes 1) species reported five or more times, but not to be expected on an annual basis (e.g., red-breasted nuthatch), 2) species which may appear fairly regularly as non-breeders or post-breeding dispersers, but in very small numbers (e.g., Eurasian wigeon, golden-crowned kinglet), and 3) very rare and/or sporadic breeders (e.g., red-throated pipit).

A - Accidental

Includes all species which have been reported fewer than five times on YDNWR; several different groups fall within this category: 1) true vagrants (e.g., Common Cuckoo, Hoopoe, Siberian Accentor), and 2) species which owe their accidental status to a lack of ornithological field work at the right time of the year in the appropriate habitat (e.g., Ivory Gull) and are to be expected in the future.

X - Extinct

No longer occurs on the refuge.

* Known to have bred in the past and/or currently breeding on YDNWR.

WATERFOWL

___ Greater White-fronted Goose	S*
___ Emperor Goose	S*
___ Snow Goose	M
___ Brant	S*
___ Canada Goose	S*
___ Trumpeter Swan	S*
___ Tundra Swan	S*
___ Gadwall	C*
___ Eurasian Wigeon	C
___ American Wigeon	S*
___ Mallard	S* (a few over winter)
___ Blue-winged Teal	A
___ Northern Shoveler	S*
___ Northern Pintail	S* (a few over winter)
___ Garganey	A
___ Green-winged Teal	S*
___ Canvasback	S*
___ Redhead	S*
___ Ring-necked Duck	A
___ Greater Scaup	S*
___ Lesser Scaup	S
___ Steller's Eider	S* (very rare breeder now)
___ Spectacled Eider	S*
___ Common Eider	S*
___ King Eider	M*

WATERFOWL (cont.)

___ Harlequin Duck	S*
___ Surf Scoter	S
___ White-winged Scoter	S
___ Black Scoter	S*
___ Long-tailed Duck	S*
___ Bufflehead	S*
___ Common Goldeneye	S*
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	A
___ Common Merganser	S*
___ Red-breasted Merganser	S*

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

___ Ruffed Grouse	P*
___ Spruce Grouse	P*
___ Willow Ptarmigan	P*
___ Rock Ptarmigan	P*
___ White-tailed Ptarmigan	P*

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon	S*
___ Arctic Loon	A
___ Pacific Loon	S*
___ Common Loon	S*
___ Yellow-billed Loon	M

GREBES

___ Horned Grebe	S*
___ Red-necked Grebe	S*

FULMARS, SHEARWATERS

___ Northern Fulmar	A
___ Mottled Petrel	A
___ Sooty Shearwater	A
___ Short-tailed Shearwater	M
___ Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	M

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant	C*
___ Red-faced Cormorant	S*
___ Pelagic Cormorant	S*

OSPREY, EAGLES AND HAWKS

___ Osprey	S*
___ Bald Eagle	S* (a few over winter)
___ Northern Harrier	S*
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	A
___ Northern Goshawk	P*
___ Swainson's Hawk	A
___ Red-tailed Hawk	S*
___ Rough-legged Hawk	S*
___ Golden Eagle	P*

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel	C (prob. breeder; has nested on Tulusak [Nyac])
___ Merlin	S*
___ Gyrfalcon	P*
___ Peregrine Falcon	S*

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane S*

SHOREBIRDS

___ Black-bellied Plover S*
___ American Golden-Plover S*
___ Pacific Golden-Plover S*
___ Mongolian Plover A
___ Semipalmated Plover S*
___ Killdeer A
___ Common Greenshank A
___ Greater Yellowlegs S*
___ Lesser Yellowlegs S*
___ Solitary Sandpiper S*
___ Wandering Tattler S*
___ Gray-tailed Tattler A
___ Common Sandpiper A
___ Spotted Sandpiper S*
___ Terek Sandpiper A
___ Eskimo Curlew M(X)
___ Whimbrel S*
___ Bristle-thighed Curlew S*
___ Hudsonian Godwit S*
___ Bar-tailed Godwit S*
___ Marbled Godwit A
___ Ruddy Turnstone S*
___ Black Turnstone S*
___ Surfbird S*
___ Red Knot M
___ Sanderling M
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper S*
___ Western Sandpiper S*
___ Red-necked Stint A
___ Least Sandpiper S*
___ Baird's Sandpiper S*
___ Pectoral Sandpiper S*
___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper M
___ Rock Sandpiper C
___ Dunlin S*
___ Curlew Sandpiper A
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper A
___ Ruff A
___ Short-billed Dowitcher S*
___ Long-billed Dowitcher S*
___ Wilson's Snipe S*
___ Wilson's Phalarope A
___ Red-necked Phalarope S*
___ Red Phalarope S*

JAEGERS, GULLS AND TERNS

___ Pomarine Jaeger M* (very rare, sporadic breeder)
___ Parasitic Jaeger S*
___ Long-tailed Jaeger S*
___ Black-headed Gull A
___ Bonaparte's Gull S*
___ Black-tailed Gull A
___ Mew Gull S*
___ Herring Gull S
___ Slaty-backed Gull C*

JAEGERS, GULLS AND TERNS (cont.)

___ Glaucous-winged Gull	S*
___ Glaucous Gull	S*
___ Sabine's Gull	S*
___ Black-legged Kittiwake	S*
___ Red-legged Kittiwake	A
___ Ross' Gull	A
___ Ivory Gull	A
___ Caspian Tern	C*
___ Common Tern	A
___ Arctic Tern	S*
___ Aleutian Tern	S*

MURRES, GUILLEMOTS AND PUFFINS

___ Common Murre	S*
___ Thick-billed Murre	S*
___ Black Guillemot	A
___ Pigeon Guillemot	S*
___ Marbled Murrelet	A
___ Ancient Murrelet	A
___ Parakeet Auklet	S*
___ Least Auklet	A
___ Crested Auklet	S*
___ Horned Puffin	S*
___ Tufted Puffin	S*

CUCKOOS

___ Common Cuckoo	A
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OWLS

___ Great Horned Owl	P*
___ Snowy Owl	P* (very rare, sporadic breeder)
___ Northern Hawk Owl	P*
___ Great Gray Owl	P*
___ Short-eared Owl	S*
___ Boreal Owl	P*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Rufous Hummingbird	A
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HOOPOES AND KINGFISHERS

___ Hoopoe	A
___ Belted Kingfisher	S*

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	A
___ Downy Woodpecker	P*
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P?
___ Three-toed Woodpecker	P*
___ Northern Flicker	A

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	S*
___ Alder Flycatcher	S*
___ Willow Flycatcher	A
___ Say's Phoebe	S*
___ Eastern Kingbird	A

SHRIKES

___ Northern Shrike P*

JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS

___ Gray Jay P*

___ Steller's Jay A

___ Black-billed Magpie P*

___ Common Raven P*

LARKS

___ Horned Lark S*

SWALLOWS

___ Tree Swallow S*

___ Violet-green Swallow S*

___ Bank Swallow S*

___ Cliff Swallow S*

___ Barn Swallow C*

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee P*

___ Boreal Chickadee P*

___ Gray-headed Chickadee A

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch C

Creepers

___ Brown Creeper A

Wrens

___ Winter Wren A

DIPPERS

___ American Dipper P* (presumed permanent resident)

Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet C

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet S*

Old World Warblers

___ Middendorff's Grasshopper Warbler A

___ Arctic Warbler S*

Thrushes

___ Bluethroat C*

___ Red-flanked Bluetail A

___ Northern Wheatear S*

___ Mountain Bluebird A

___ Gray-cheeked Thrush S*

___ Swainson's Thrush S*

___ Hermit Thrush S*

___ Eye-browed Thrush A

___ American Robin S*

___ Varied Thrush S*

Mimids

___ Northern Mockingbird A

STARLINGS

___ European Starling A

ACCENTORS

___ Siberian Accentor A

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

___ Yellow Wagtail S*

___ White Wagtail C*

___ Red-throated Pipit C

___ American Pipit S*

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing S*

WOOD WARBLERS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler S*

___ Yellow Warbler S*

___ Magnolia Warbler A

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler S*

___ Palm Warbler A

___ Blackpoll Warbler S*

___ Northern Waterthrush S*

___ Wilson's Warbler S*

SPARROWS

___ American Tree Sparrow S*

___ Savannah Sparrow S*

___ Fox Sparrow S*

___ Lincoln's Sparrow S*

___ Harris' Sparrow A

___ White-crowned Sparrow S*

___ Golden-crowned Sparrow S*

___ Dark-eyed Junco S*

___ Lapland Longspur S*

___ Rustic Bunting A

___ Snow Bunting P*

___ McKay's Bunting W

BLACKBIRDS

___ Rusty Blackbird S*

___ Brown-headed Cowbird A

FINCHES

___ Brambling A

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch S*

___ Pine Grosbeak P*

___ Common Rosefinch A

___ Purple Finch A

___ White-winged Crossbill P*

___ Common Redpoll P*

___ Hoary Redpoll P*

___ Pine Siskin A

___ Eurasian Bullfinch A