

## WEAR Checklist Status/Abundance Codes and Explanations

**A: Abundant** Species is abundant in all proper habitat with all available habitat heavily utilized; sighting likelihood excellent.

**C: Common** Species occurs regularly in most proper habitat with some available habitat sparsely utilized. Birds normally considered abundant, common and most considered fairly common; sighting likelihood good.

**U: Uncommon** Species occurs in relatively small numbers or is unevenly distributed in higher numbers. Birds normally considered uncommon and some of those considered fairly common; sighting likelihood poor.

**R: Rare** Species occurs regularly in the region but in very small numbers. Birds considered rare or very rare; sighting likelihood poor.

**+**: Occasional Species is casual or accidental and beyond normal range; sighting likelihood very poor

**x: Unknown** Species is not known to occur in area

**\_\***: Nesting Habit Species nests in unit

Common Name	BELA	CAKR	KOVA	NOAT	Iñupiat Name	Common Name	BELA	CAKR	KOVA	NOAT	Iñupiat Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	R*	R*	R	R	taatchiniq	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	R	R	R	R*	qaluksiiġayuk
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon	U*	R*	x	C*	tuutfik	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	x	R	x	x	tinjmaiqpuk
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon	C*	C*	+	+		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	C	C	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Loon	R*	R*	R*	R*	malgi	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	A*	C*	U	C*	qaqsraug	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	U*	+	+	+	suglitchauraq	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	R	x	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	R	R	+	R	sugliq	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	C*	R*	+	U*	kilgiq
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Fulmar	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	U*	R*	R	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Spruce Grouse	R	R	R*	U*	napaaqtuum
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelagic Cormorant	U	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Ptarmigan	U*	C*	C*	C*	aqargiq
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	A*	C*	U	C*	kugruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Ptarmigan	U*	U*	U	U*	niqsaaqtunij
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	R	R	x	x	kugruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	C*	U*	U*	U*	tattirgaq
<input type="checkbox"/> Whooper Swan	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover		U	R*	x	x
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	R	C*	C*	R	kigiyyuk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden Plover	C*	C*	+	U*	tullik
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	R	C	R	x	kanuq	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Golden Plover	C*	U	x	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor Goose	R	R	x	x	nasrauthik	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	C*	R*	R	C*	qurraquraq
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	+	+	+	iqsragutilik	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	+	+	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	C	R*	x	R	nigliġnaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	R	R	x	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	R	+	+	+		<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U	R	U	R*	tinjmiam qipmia
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	A*	C*	U*	C*	qainiq	<input type="checkbox"/> Wandering Tattler	C*	R	R	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C*	R	+	R	ivugasrugruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U*	R	R	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	C*	C*	C*	C*	ivugak	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	R	x	U*	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	C*	C*	U	x	alluutaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	R	R	R	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	R	U*	+	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	C	C*	C*	C*	uglibiq	<input type="checkbox"/> Bristle-thighed Curlew	R*	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	U	+	+	R		<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	U	R	x	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	R	R	x	x	qaqlukpalik	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar-tailed Godwit	A*	C*	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	x	R	x	x	qaqlutuq	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	C*	R	R	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	A	C*	U	C*		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Turnstone	U	U*	R	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	+	+	U	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Surf-bird	R	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Eider	U	C*	x	R	sagvak tinjmiaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	C	R	x	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Eider	+	R	x	x	ahaaliq	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	R	U	R	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> King Eider	R	+	x	x	avinauyuk	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	A*	C*	R	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spectacled Eider	R	R	x	x	tuungaagruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	A*	C*	R	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck	C	+	R	R	killalik	<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous-necked Stint	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oldsquaw	A	A*	C	A*	nunuqsigiilaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Temminck's Stint	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	U	U*	U	U*		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	x	R	R	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	U	+	C	+		<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	R*	+	R	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-Winged Scoter	U	R	x	U*	paisugruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	C*	C*	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	R	R	R	R		<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	x	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Sandpiper	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	R	U	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	C*	C*	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	C*	U*	U*	U*	kingavaitchaiq	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	R	R*	R	R		<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R*	R	x	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	R	+	+	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	U*	R*	R	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	U*	R*	+	U*							

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Wagtail	A*	C	R	C*	pigaq
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	C	C*	R	C*		<input type="checkbox"/> White Wagtail	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	C	U*	U*	U*		<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Wagtail	x	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Phalarope	R*	+	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Pipit	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked PhalaropeA*	C*	U	C*		saavauraq	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	C	R*	+	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger	C*	C*	x	C	isrunaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	x	R	U	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Jaeger	C*	C*	C	C*		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	U*	+	U*	+	iraiyaruuq
<input type="checkbox"/> Pomarine Jaeger	U*	C	U	R		<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U	R	R	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	U	R	U	x	aqargigiaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	C	+	C*	+	sunaqpaluktuuraq
<input type="checkbox"/> Mew Gull	C*	C*	U*	C*	nauyatchiaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	R	C*	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U	R	R	+		<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	U	R	C*	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's Gull	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	C	R*	C*	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slaty-backed Gull	U	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	C	+	U*	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged Gull	A	R*	+	x		<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	C	C*	C	A*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	C	C*	U*	C*	nauyasugruk	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	C	A*	A	A*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-legged Kittiwake C*	+	+	x			<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	A	U	C*	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Gull	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	R	x	R	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	U*	+	R*	x	aqargiyiaq	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	R	U	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ivory Gull	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	A	C	C*	A*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Tern	C*	C*	U*	C*	mitqutaila	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	R	R	U*	U*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aleutian Tern	U	R*	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	A	A*	+	A*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Murre	C*	C	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	R	U	R	R	amautikauraq
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick-billed Murre	C	C	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> McKay's Bunting	R	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Guillemot	U	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	R	U	U	R	tulukkam ittuq
<input type="checkbox"/> Kittlitz's Murrelet	R	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	+	R	x	x	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Puffin	U*	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Rosy Finch	+	R	x	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Puffin	U	R	x	x		<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak	+	R	U*	U*	qayuuutaaq
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	R	R	R*	R	nukisagaq	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	+	+	C*	R*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	R*	U	R	R	ukpik	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	A	C*	C*	C*	saksakiiraq
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Hawk-Owl	R	R	U	R		<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll	A	C*	C*	C*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl	R	R	x	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	C*	U	+	U							
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl	R	R	R	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	x	R	x	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	R	R	R	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-toed Woodpecker	R	U	+	R*	tuuyuq						
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	R	R	U*	C*	nakuutchiqiq						
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	x	R*	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood Pewee	x	x	x	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	R	R	R*	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	U	R*	R*	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	x	R	x	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	U	R*	R	C*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	A*	C*	+	U*	tulugaḡnauraq						
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow	R	R	x	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	C	+	U*	+							
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C*	R	R	U*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay		R	U*	C*	C*	kiiriq					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	A*	C*	C*	C*	tulugaq						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	C	R	R	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Siberian Tit	R	R	R*	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee	+	U*	R*	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	R	x	U	x							
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Warbler	U*	R*	R	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	R	C*	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluethroat	U	R	x	R*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Wheatear	U*	R	+	C*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	A*	R	C*	U*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	R	R	C*	R							
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U	R	x	R	kanayuuq						
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	C*	R*	R	U*							
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush	U	x	C*	C*							

## We Need Your Help

The status of each species listed on this checklist is based on available information concerning the abundance and distribution of coastal birds in the northwest arctic region. If you observe any birds in the areas identified that are listed as rare or that are not listed on this checklist, please send your sighting along with complete field observation notes to:

National Park Service  
P. O. Box 1029  
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Sharing your observations will help improve this bird checklist. Information in this checklist is based on scientific literature published by scientists over several decades. Equally important are contemporary observations by local birders, particularly Robert & Carrie Uhl, Randy Meyers, and Ron & Zona Hogan.