**LEGEND**

- Common - Easily found in small to large numbers in appropriate habitat.
- Uncommon - Occasionally, but not always, found in small numbers with some effort in appropriate habitat.
- Rare - Occurs in very small numbers or in a very limited number of sites and may not be found every year or even with concentrated effort. There are more than a few records of these species in appropriate habitats.
- A - Accidental - Represents an exceptional occurrence of birds outside their normal range that might not be repeated again for decades.

**STATUS**

- resident
- confirmed breeder
- summer resident
- migrant - passing through on way to summer or winter grounds, may only be found in narrow periods of time
- v - visitor, not on normal migration route
- introduced species

### SPECIES

#### Anatidae - Swans, Geese & Ducks

- Greater Scapu
- Lesser Scapu
- 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
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Wood Stork
- Royal Tern
- Least Tern
- Sanderling
- Kildeer
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone
- Surfbird
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red Phalarope

#### Alcidae - Auks, Murres & Puffins

- Thick-billed Murre
- Pigeon Guillemot
- Marbled Murrelet
- Kidtiz's Murrelet
- Ancient Murrelet
- Cassin's Auklet
- Parakeet Auklet
- Rhinoceros Auklet
- Horned Puffin
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Arctic Tern
- Terns, Sandpipers & Phalaropes
- Least Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Red-throated Pipit
- Black-throated Pipit
- Least Bellbird
- Snowy Owl
- Great Gray Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Western Screech-Owl
- Great Grey Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Northern Hawk-Owl
- Great Grey Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

#### Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

- Great Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Brandt's Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Red-faced Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- Anhinga - Heron
- Great Blue Heron
- Gharial - New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture

#### Falconidae - Falcons

- Gyrfalcon
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Common Kestrel
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Northern Goshawk

#### Gaviidae - Loons

- Common Loon
- Red-throated Loon
- Red-necked Grebe
- Red-throated Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Common Goldeneye
- Bufflehead
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#### Scolopacidae - Sandpipers & Phalaropes

- Rock Plover
- Least Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Killdeer
- Rock Plover
- Least Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Killdeer

#### Cathartidae - New World Vultures

- Bald Eagle
- Harlequin Duck
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
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- Wilson's Phalarope
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#### Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers

- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Ruff
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Bristle-thighed Curlew
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Red-throated Pipit
- Black-throated Pipit
- Least Bellbird
- Snowy Owl
- Great Grey Owl
- Northern Hawk-Owl
- Great Grey Owl
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#### Sverdrupidae - Terns

- Arctic Tern
- Terns, Sandpipers & Phalaropes
- Least Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Red-throated Pipit
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#### Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels

- Least Storm-Petrel
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Thick-billed Storm-Petrel
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
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