

Trip Report — Alaska: The Great Land I 2024

June 1-17, 2024 with Chris Benesh



The group standing at the northernmost point in the United States, Pt. Barrow.

This year's Field Guides Alaska tour began on June 2nd in Anchorage. We started things off with some birding near the hotel before heading over to Kincaid Park where we tracked down a really cooperative Spruce Grouse, as well as some fabulous White-winged Crossbills, and our first Boreal Chickadee. From there, we headed to Potter Marsh for a brief stop. There were two Trumpeter Swans and some Arctic Terns and Short-billed Gulls to entertain us. On our way down to Seward we stopped at Jerome Lake for some Barrow's Goldeneyes. We saw some Mountain Goats near Tern Lake, as well as nesting Common Loons. A short stop in Seward near Bear Creek produced Chestnut-backed Chickadees and Golden-crowned Kinglets. The real highlight this afternoon was Ava's yard. There were a couple of Rufous Hummingbirds, Downy and Hairy woodpeckers, Steller's Jay, Red-breasted Nuthatch, a bunch of type 3 Red Crossbills, and Sooty Fox Sparrow.

The following morning was our boat trip into Kenai Fjords National Park with Captain Tanya Shober aboard the Outright. We encountered Sea Otters and a pod of Killer Whales on our way out of Resurrection Bay. At the Chiswell Islands, Tanya took us into the protected spots and we were able to see Parakeet Auklets, both puffins, and lots of murrelets before starting up into Aialik Bay. We had lunch in the calmer waters on our way to the glacier. Some furtive Ancient Murrelets showed up, along with some Rhinoceros Auklets. We also came across a pair of Fork-tailed Storm-Petrels. Further up into the bay we encountered Marbled Murrelets and then our first Kittlitz's Murrelets that first mate Lacey picked out by call! More fabulous murrelets, lots of Harbor Seals, and some great glacier calving. Then it was time to head back to Seward, enjoying some Dall's Porpoises along the way. What a great day out in the national park.

The next morning, we started our birding around the harbor, seeing Wandering Tattler and the giant local form of Song Sparrow. We then headed back over to Ava's, this time connecting with Pine Grosbeak. A pit-stop near Moose Pass got us Townsend's Warbler and another big flock of White-winged Crossbills. We then birded the Bird Valley Trail where the biggest highlight was a well-seen Varied Thrush. We then made another stop at Potter Marsh to enjoy the birds there.



This feisty male Spruce Grouse put on quite a show for us in Anchorage.
Photo by Chris Benesh.

The following day was a travel one, off to the wilds of Nome and the Seward Peninsula. Once we landed, got set up with vehicles, and were joined by Sam Wilson, we hit the ground. Right in town we lucked into a pair of White Wagtails that showed wonderfully well. The Nome River mouth was crazy with birds feeding on the wrack line. There were both phalaropes bobbing in the waves, and dozens of peeps. We estimated an amazing seven Red-necked Stints mixed in with the Westerns and Semipalmated. Red Knot, Surfbird, and Ruddy Turnstone were also feeding there. Nearby were Sabine's Gulls, Aleutian Terns, and a Bar-tailed Godwit. Further out along the Counsel Road, we had quite a few goodies. We tracked down a pair of Arctic Loons, had a couple of Yellow-billed Loons, a wonderful Short-eared Owl, a displaying Eastern Yellow Wagtail. We also saw Vega Gull, which has been split since the tour, and Hoary Redpoll, which has been lost, lumped with Common. A couple of lucky folks had three Emperor Geese go flying past as we were scattered looking for loons.

The following morning we scanned some scoter flocks at the edge of town and found three Stejneger's Scoters mixed in with other scoters. We then headed inland along the spectacular Kougarok Road. We covered about 72 miles of it. There were so many Willow Ptarmigans we lost count. We also had two wonderful studies of Rock Ptarmigan as well. Other highlights included Gyrfalcon, Golden Eagle, Northern Shrike, fabulous Bluethroat, and Golden-crowned Sparrow. Out on Curlew Hill we lucked into three Bristle-thighed Curlews! After dinner we were in for a real treat. A Great Knot had been found earlier in the day, and Raymond VanBuskirk had just re-found it. So off we went in search of it near Safety Lagoon along the beach. Our persistence paid off, and Sam spotted it in with a couple of Surfbirds. We were able to enjoy it at length through our scopes. What a rare treat!

The next morning, we made an aborted run up the Teller Highway. A slow leak in my SUV tire meant we had to head back into town to get that repaired. Afterward, we headed back out to the Nome River mouth where we added Black Turnstone to the list. There were also five Bar-tailed Godwits hanging out there. In the afternoon we headed up the Teller Highway where highlights included Pacific Golden-Plovers, displaying Bar-tailed Godwit, Rough-legged Hawk, American Dipper, Bluethroat, Northern Wheatear, Blackpoll Warbler, Rusty Blackbird, and another White Wagtail encounter. We made another late afternoon run out to Safety Sound. There we had Eurasian Wigeon and Stejneger's Scoter along with more usual species.



Chickens featured prominently on this tour. We saw a record number of Willow Ptarmigan.
Photo by Chris Benesh.

The next morning, we flew back to Anchorage. We saw a locally uncommon Long-tailed Duck on Lake Spenard/Hood, and then headed over again to Kincaid Park, this time to track down American Three-toed Woodpecker. We added Canada Jay and more Spruce Grouse and Boreal Chickadees. Our full day in Anchorage included a trip to Westchester Lagoon, where we saw a variety of things, including our only Hudsonian Godwit of the trip, along with great views of Sandhill Crane and Red-necked Grebes. At Conner's Bog we had great looks at Alder Flycatchers. Our afternoon trip to Hillside Park had mostly the usual boreal birds, with the exciting exception of a flyover American Goshawk. Then it was back to the hotel to pack for our next adventure in Utqiagvik.



Nome was its magical self. Among the many highlights were wonderful Aleutian Terns.
Photo by Chris Benesh.

Once we got settled at the Top of the World Hotel in Utqiagvik, we arranged to get out to the tip of Point Barrow, the northernmost point in the United States. We had a fabulous Snowy Owl, and a Baird's Sandpiper. But the real highlight, of course, were the Polar Bears we encountered out by the tip! Wonderful views. That afternoon we headed out along Cakeeater and Gaswell Roads and connected with the desired eiders, Spectacled, Steller's, and King. Great looks at each. There were a few Pomarine Jaegers patrolling over the tundra, and a couple of Black Guillemots present at Middle Salt Lagoon.

The next morning found us exploring just west of town on the Nunavaaq Road. The gravel pit proved a good spot for White-rumped Sandpiper. The rest of the road was great for another Short-eared Owl and a point blank dark Pomarine Jaeger. A Black-bellied Plover was a local rarity there. We spent the rest of the afternoon exploring out toward the duck camp and then another run out Cakeeater Road. A pair of courting Sabine's Gulls were a highlight.

We had much of our travel day to bird around. We succeeded in tracking down a pair of lovely Curlew Sandpipers that were hanging out on Cakeeater Road. This species is an Old World breeder. We then caught our evening flight back to Anchorage to prepare for our final destination, St. Paul Island.

We nervously anticipated our trip out to the island on Ravn Air. After a bit of a delay, we got the go ahead to fly out, stopping in Dillingham for fuel. Our first outing to Polovina Wetlands produced a couple of Common Snipe that spontaneously took to the air. We also feasted on our first Rock Sandpipers, Red-legged Kittiwakes, and Gray-crowned Rosy-Finches. We spent the rest of the day checking wetlands.

The following day we went to Reef Cliffs, one of the island's main seabird colonies. Here we had great looks at puffins, three species of auklets, and some Ancient Murrelets, as well as Northern Fur Seals and Steller's Sea Lions. We also saw the local form of Pacific Wren. A trip to the north side of the island at Marunich was good for studying cormorants, mostly Red-faced with a single Pelagic. We also had a Parasitic Jaeger harassing kittiwakes. Rarities on St. Paul come from all directions. The rarity we encountered was a Gray-cheeked Thrush that had found refuge on Hutch Hill.

The next day was more time spent at seabird cliffs, with lots of great photo ops. A close encounter with a pair of Ancient Murrelets at the Town Cliffs was a treat. Late in the day was a young Bald Eagle, a rare straggler to the island at the quarry.

The next day we did a bit of cultural activities, visiting the island museum. Thanks to Mariah Hryniewich, Luis Glies, and Sulli Gibson for looking after us so well during our stay on the island. Then it was catching our flight for our return to Anchorage and our final dinner together.

In some ways it was a bit of a challenging trip, as a certain virus made its way through some of the group, sapping energy. But the amazing wildlife and spectacular scenery helped to soften the impact. I want to thank all of you for choosing to explore Alaska with Field Guides. I enjoyed making new friends and reconnecting with old ones. I wish you all the best in birding and look forward to our paths crossing again in the future.

You can see my complete trip report on eBird at this link: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/272132>

-- Chris Benesh

(see below for a list of mammals we saw)

Mammal Highlights:

Pribilof Shrew (*Sorex pribilofensis*)- seen by some.

Snowshoe Hare (*Lepus americanus*)

Arctic Ground Squirrel (*Uroditellus parryi*)

Red Squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*)

American Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)

Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)

Nearctic Brown Lemming (*Lemmus trimucronatus*)

Killer Whale (*Orcinus orca*)

Dall's Porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*)

Humpback Whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)

Arctic Fox (*Vulpes lagopus*)

Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*) - Bill spotted this one!

Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*)

Stoat (*Mustela erminea*)

Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris*)

Steller's Sea Lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*)

Northern Fur Seal (*Callorhinus ursinus*)

Harbor Seal (*Phoca vitulina*)

Spotted Seal (*Phoca largha*)

Moose (*Alces alces*)

Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*)

Reindeer (*Rangifer tarandus domesticus*)

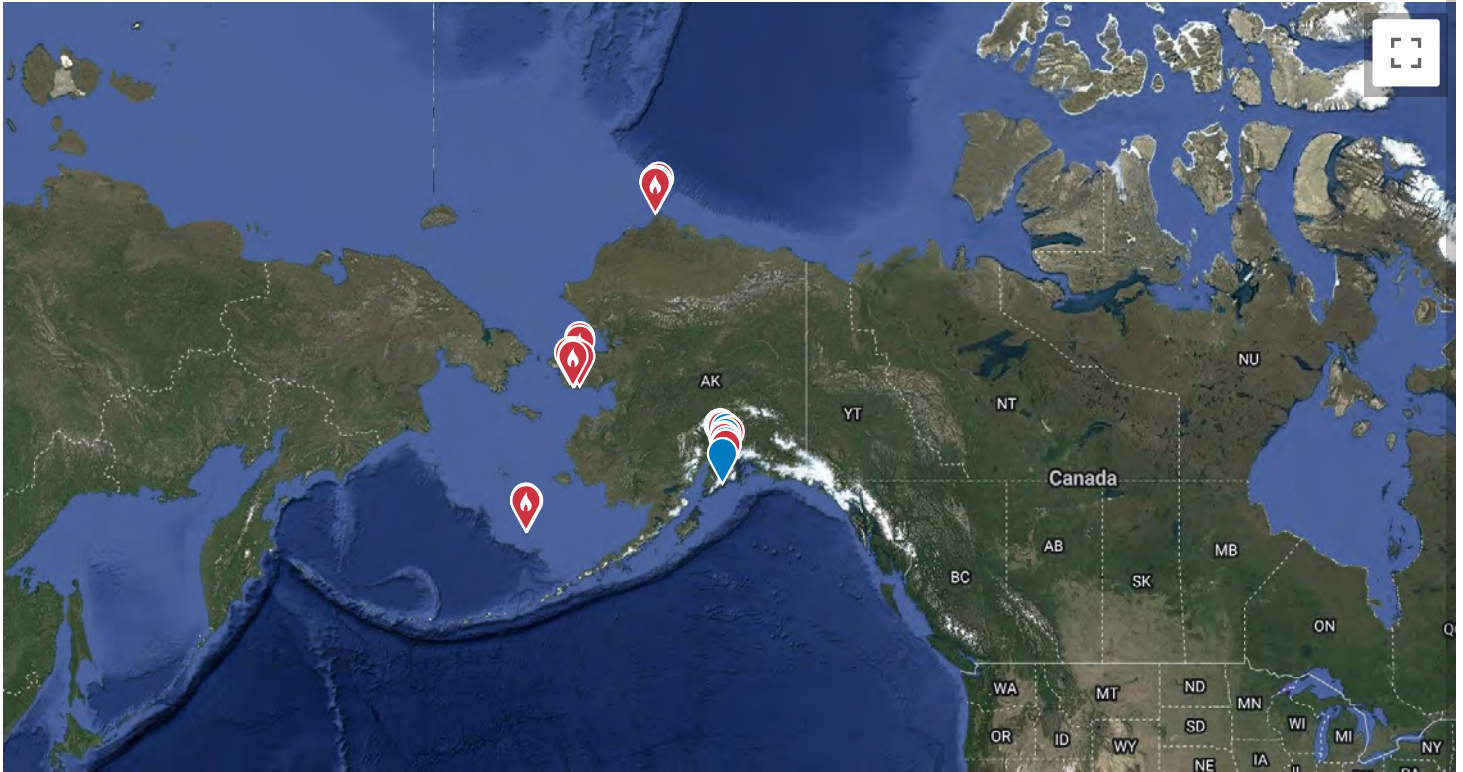
Mountain Goat (*Oreamnos americanus*)

Muskox (*Ovibos moschatus*)

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Aleutians West Census Area | Anchorage Municipality | Kenai Peninsula Borough | Nome Census Area | North Slope Borough

Chris Benesh, fgi Triplists



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DATA FOR: **Group (all people)** ▾**181**

Species Observed

**74**

Checklists





















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Species with Audio

Species Observed

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3	Emperor Goose <i>Anser canagicus</i>	▶ 1
9	Snow Goose <i>Anser caerulescens</i>	▶ 2
258	Greater White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	▶ 13
303	Brant <i>Branta bernicla</i>	▶ 9
5	Cackling Goose <i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	▶ 2
30	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	▶ 1
9	Trumpeter Swan <i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	▶ 5
97	Tundra Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	▶ 9
28	Northern Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i>	▶ 6





















9	Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i>	▶  1
1	Eurasian Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i>	▶  1
28	American Wigeon <i>Mareca americana</i>	▶  5
19	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	▶  7
451	Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	▶  18
71	Green-winged Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	▶  18
5	Canvasback <i>Aythya valisineria</i>	▶  1
2	Redhead <i>Aythya americana</i>	▶  1
2	Ring-necked Duck <i>Aythya collaris</i>	▶  1
73	Greater Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	▶  20
20	Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	▶  4
12	Steller's Eider <i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	▶  1
6	Spectacled Eider <i>Somateria fischeri</i>	▶  1
30	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	▶  6
89	Common Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	▶  3
74	Harlequin Duck <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	▶  7
39	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	▶  2
30	White-winged Scoter <i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	▶  5
3	Stejneger's Scoter <i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>	▶  1
36	Black Scoter <i>Melanitta americana</i>	▶  6





















233	Long-tailed Duck <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	▶  20
9	Barrow's Goldeneye <i>Bucephala islandica</i>	▶  1
18	Common Merganser <i>Mergus merganser</i>	▶  2
58	Red-breasted Merganser <i>Mergus serrator</i>	▶  8
50	Willow Ptarmigan <i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	▶  5
4	Rock Ptarmigan <i>Lagopus muta</i>	▶  2
4	Spruce Grouse <i>Canachites canadensis</i>	▶  2
3	Rufous Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	▶  2
16	Sandhill Crane <i>Antigone canadensis</i>	▶  7
7	Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	▶  1
2	Black-bellied Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	▶  2
7	American Golden-Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	▶  5
6	Pacific Golden-Plover <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	▶  2
15	Semipalmated Plover <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	▶  9
3	Bristle-thighed Curlew <i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	▶  1
2	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	▶  1
8	Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	▶  4
1	Hudsonian Godwit <i>Limosa haemastica</i>	▶  1
4	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	▶  2
2	Common Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	▶  1






















42	Wilson's Snipe <i>Gallinago delicata</i>	▶ 9
316	Red Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	▶ 15
468	Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	▶ 28
3	Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularius</i>	▶ 3
4	Wandering Tattler <i>Tringa incana</i>	▶ 3
1	Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	▶ 1
5	Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	▶ 2
1	Black Turnstone <i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>	▶ 1
1	Great Knot <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	▶ 1
2	Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	▶ 1
11	Surfbird <i>Calidris virgata</i>	▶ 2
2	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	▶ 1
7	Red-necked Stint <i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	▶ 1
1	Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	▶ 1
246	Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	▶ 8
183	Rock Sandpiper <i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i>	▶ 10
3	Baird's Sandpiper <i>Calidris bairdii</i>	▶ 2
3	White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	▶ 3
7	Least Sandpiper <i>Calidris minutilla</i>	▶ 3
130	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	▶ 8

94	Western Sandpiper <i>Calidris mauri</i>	▶ 9
132	Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	▶ 12
13	Long-tailed Jaeger <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	▶ 5
13	Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	▶ 9
19	Pomarine Jaeger <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	▶ 7
8	Rhinoceros Auklet <i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>	▶ 1
60	Tufted Puffin <i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	▶ 4
79	Horned Puffin <i>Fratercula corniculata</i>	▶ 11
185	Least Auklet <i>Aethia pusilla</i>	▶ 6
60	Crested Auklet <i>Aethia cristatella</i>	▶ 3
135	Parakeet Auklet <i>Aethia psittacula</i>	▶ 3
16	Kittlitz's Murrelet <i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>	▶ 1
65	Marbled Murrelet <i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	▶ 1
3	Black Guillemot <i>Cephus grylle</i>	▶ 2
29	Pigeon Guillemot <i>Cephus columba</i>	▶ 3
635	Thick-billed Murre <i>Uria lomvia</i>	▶ 3
535	Common Murre <i>Uria aalge</i>	▶ 4
35	Ancient Murrelet <i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	▶ 5
1539	Black-legged Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	▶ 22
151	Red-legged Kittiwake <i>Rissa brevirostris</i>	▶ 10

7	Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	▶  4
31	Bonaparte's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	▶  2
275	Short-billed Gull <i>Larus brachyrhynchus</i>	▶  20
2	American Herring Gull <i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	▶  1
2	Vega Gull <i>Larus vegae</i>	▶  1
70	Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	▶  13
425	Glaucous-winged Gull <i>Larus glaucescens</i>	▶  19
7	Aleutian Tern <i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	▶  2
136	Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	▶  19
1	Horned Grebe <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	▶  1
26	Red-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	▶  7
17	Red-throated Loon <i>Gavia stellata</i>	▶  6
2	Arctic Loon <i>Gavia arctica</i>	▶  1
22	Pacific Loon <i>Gavia pacifica</i>	▶  10
5	Common Loon <i>Gavia immer</i>	▶  4
4	Yellow-billed Loon <i>Gavia adamsii</i>	▶  2
2	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel <i>Hydrobates furcatus</i>	▶  1
19	Northern Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	▶  3
1	Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	▶  1
1	Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	▶  1

57	Red-faced Cormorant <i>Urile urile</i>	▶  10
26	Pelagic Cormorant <i>Urile pelagicus</i>	▶  5
28	Double-crested Cormorant <i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	▶  1
1	Golden Eagle <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	▶  1
1	American Goshawk <i>Astur atricapillus</i>	▶  1
4	Northern Harrier <i>Circus hudsonius</i>	▶  2
29	Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	▶  10
1	Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	▶  1
1	Rough-legged Hawk <i>Buteo lagopus</i>	▶  1
2	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	▶  2
5	Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	▶  5
3	Belted Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	▶  2
1	American Three-toed Woodpecker <i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	▶  1
2	Downy Woodpecker <i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	▶  2
3	Hairy Woodpecker <i>Dryobates villosus</i>	▶  2
1	Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	▶  1
2	Gyr Falcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i> Sensitive	▶  2
3	Alder Flycatcher <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	▶  1
2	Northern Shrike <i>Lanius borealis</i>	▶  2
1	Canada Jay <i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	▶  1

2	Steller's Jay <i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	▶  2
10	Black-billed Magpie <i>Pica hudsonia</i>	▶  5
10	American Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	▶  5
27	Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	▶  9
10	Black-capped Chickadee <i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	▶  6
5	Chestnut-backed Chickadee <i>Poecile rufescens</i>	▶  2
7	Boreal Chickadee <i>Poecile hudsonicus</i>	▶  3
22	Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	▶  8
34	Tree Swallow <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	▶  11
57	Violet-green Swallow <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	▶  4
17	Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	▶  2
12	Ruby-crowned Kinglet <i>Corthylio calendula</i>	▶  6
3	Golden-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus satrapa</i>	▶  3
3	Red-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta canadensis</i>	▶  2
6	Pacific Wren <i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	▶  5
1	American Dipper <i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
27	European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> *	▶  3
4	Varied Thrush <i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	▶  2
32	Gray-cheeked Thrush <i>Catharus minimus</i>	▶  5
13	Swainson's Thrush <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	▶  4

5	Hermit Thrush <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	▶  4
79	American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	▶  11
5	Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	▶  2
1	Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	▶  1
1	Eastern Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	▶  1
3	White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	▶  2
2	American Pipit <i>Anthus rubescens</i>	▶  1
2	Pine Grosbeak <i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	▶  2
70	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch <i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>	▶  13
38	Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea</i>	▶  18
96	Red Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	▶  1  2
91	White-winged Crossbill <i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	▶  4
76	Pine Siskin <i>Spinus pinus</i>	▶  7
195	Lapland Longspur <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	▶  31
70	Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	▶  15
11	American Tree Sparrow <i>Spizelloides arborea</i>	▶  4
39	Fox Sparrow <i>Passerella iliaca</i>	▶  9
13	Dark-eyed Junco <i>Junco hyemalis</i>	▶  5
12	White-crowned Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	▶  9
20	Golden-crowned Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	▶  3

- 22 **Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis* ▶ 📄 12
- 4 **Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia* ▶ 📄 2
- 4 **Lincoln's Sparrow** *Melospiza lincolnii* ▶ 📄 3
- 1 **Rusty Blackbird** *Euphagus carolinus* ▶ 📄 1
- 25 **Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis* ▶ 📄 5
- 42 **Orange-crowned Warbler** *Leiothlypis celata* ▶ 📄 12
- 14 **Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga petechia* ▶ 📄 5
- 2 **Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata* ▶ 📄 1
- 23 **Yellow-rumped Warbler** *Setophaga coronata* ▶ 📄 6
- 7 **Townsend's Warbler** *Setophaga townsendi* ▶ 📄 2
- 35 **Wilson's Warbler** *Cardellina pusilla* ▶ 📄 10

EXOTIC: PROVISIONAL

- 2 **Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia* 🌟 ▶ 📄 1

HYBRIDS

- 6 **American Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull (hybrid)** ▶ 📄 3
Larus smithsonianus x glaucescens

ADDITIONAL TAXA

- 22 **Cackling/Canada Goose** *Branta hutchinsii/canadensis* ▶ 📄 4
- 40 **Greater/Lesser Scaup** *Aythya marila/affinis* ▶ 📄 4
- 8 **White-winged/Stejneger's Scoter** *Melanitta deglandi/stejnegeri* ▶ 📄 1
- 1 **duck sp.** *Anatidae (duck sp.)* ▶ 📄 1

- 15 Western/Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris mauri/pusilla* ▶ 📄 1
- 106 peep sp. *Calidris sp. (peep sp.)* ▶ 📄 2
- 170 Thick-billed/Common Murre *Uria lomvia/aalge* ▶ 📄 2
- 90 Black-legged/Red-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla/brevirostris* ▶ 📄 1
- 1 Larus sp. *Larus sp.* ▶ 📄 1
- 7 gull sp. *Larinae sp.* ▶ 📄 3
- 5 loon sp. *Gavia sp.* ▶ 📄 2
- 1 cormorant sp. *Phalacrocoracidae sp.* ▶ 📄 1
- 1 woodpecker sp. *Picidae sp.* ▶ 📄 1