

FROM THE ARCTIC TO YOUR BACKYARD: ARCTIC BIRDS MIGRATE TO YOUR STATE

Each year, millions of birds journey from their breeding and staging habitats on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to our backyards, parks and wildlife refuges. Their migrations take them to each of the 50 states, and they cross great oceans and follow distant coastlines to reach the lands and waters of six continents.

The coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge should be permanently protected as designated Wilderness -- not just to save one of America's last pristine wildlife areas, but also to save migratory birds right in your area. Look at the variety of Arctic birds that migrate your way:

Alabama - Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Alaska – Redpoll
Arizona - Fox Sparrow	Arkansas – Mallard
California - Snow Goose	Colorado - Bohemian Waxwing
Connecticut - Greater Scaup	Delaware - Black-bellied Plover
Florida - Peregrine Falcon	Georgia - Gray-checked Thrush
Hawaii - Wandering Tattler	Idaho - Short-eared Owl
Illinois - Northern Flicker	Indiana - Dark-eyed Junco
Iowa - Sharp-shinned Hawk	Kansas - Smith's Longspur
Kentucky – Merlin	Louisiana - Long-billed Dowitcher
Maine - Least Sandpiper	Maryland - Tundra Swan
Massachusetts - American Golden-Plover	Michigan – Oldsquaw
Minnesota - Red-throated Loon	Mississippi - Norther Waterthrush
Missouri - American Pipit	Montana - Golden Eagle
Nebraska - Wilson's Warbler	Nevada - Green-winged Teal
New Hampshire – Dunlin	New Jersey – Canvasback
New Mexico - Sandhill Crane	New York - Semipalmated Sandpiper
North Carolina - Semipalmated Plover	North Dakota - Rough-legged Hawk
Ohio - American Tree Sparrow	Oklahoma - Savannah Sparrow
Oregon – Brant	Pennsylvania - Lapland Longspur
Rhode Island - Horned Grebe	South Carolina - Ruddy Turnstone
South Dakota - Northern Shrike	Tennessee - Yellow-rumped Warbler
Texas - White-fronted Goose	Utah - White-crowned Sparrow
Vermont - Snow Bunting	Virginia - Lesser Scaup
Washington - Varied Thrush	West Virginia - Rusty Blackbird
Wisconsin - Wilson's Snipe	Wyoming - Townsend's Solitaire