

Many birds that visit states across the USA fly north in the spring to their breeding grounds in the Arctic.

How many can you find in your state?



**SUBMIT CHECKLIST BY:
MIDNIGHT (ALASKA TIME)
JUNE 1, 2017**

**SEND TO:
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Yes, I'd like to be added to Audubon Alaska's Mailing List

Total Number of Species: _____ **Alaska/Lower 48 Category:** _____

Team Name (up to 6 people): _____

Team Members: _____

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GREAT AMERICAN ARCTIC BIRDING CHALLENGE

**March 15 –
June 1, 2017**

**Can you beat the all-time high counts?
Alaska: 153 species
Lower 48: 162 species**

**For complete contest rules and prizes,
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* Found in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

LOONS

- Red-throated Loon*
- Pacific Loon*
- Arctic Loon
- Common Loon*
- Yellow-billed Loon*

GREBES

- Horned Grebe*
- Red-necked Grebe*

FULMARS, SHEARWATERS

- Northern Fulmar*
- Short-tailed Shearwater*

CORMORANTS

- Pelagic Cormorant

SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS

- Trumpeter Swan*
- Tundra Swan*
- Greater White-fronted Goose*
- Snow Goose*
- Ross's Goose*
- Cackling Goose*
- Canada Goose*
- Brant*
- Mallard*
- Gadwall*
- Green-winged Teal*
- American Wigeon*
- Eurasian Wigeon*
- Northern Pintail*
- Northern Shoveler*
- Canvasback*
- Redhead*
- Ring-necked Duck*
- Greater Scaup*
- Lesser Scaup*
- Common Eider*
- King Eider*
- Spectacled Eider*
- Steller's Eider*
- Black Scoter*
- Surf Scoter*
- White-winged Scoter*

- Harlequin Duck*
- Long-tailed Duck*
- Barrow's Goldeneye*
- Common Goldeneye*
- Bufflehead*
- Common Merganser*
- Red-breasted Merganser*

RAPTORS

- Osprey*
- Northern Harrier*
- Golden Eagle*
- Bald Eagle*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- Northern Goshawk*
- Red-tailed Hawk*
- Swainson's Hawk*
- Rough-legged Hawk*
- American Kestrel*
- Merlin*
- Peregrine Falcon*
- Gyrfalcon*

GROUSE, PTARMIGAN

- Ruffed Grouse*
- Spruce Grouse*
- Rock Ptarmigan*
- Willow Ptarmigan*
- Sharp-tailed Grouse*

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane*

SHOREBIRDS

- Black-bellied Plover*
- American Golden-Plover*
- Pacific Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover*
- Lesser San Plover
- Killdeer*
- Eurasian Dotterel*
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs*
- Wood Sandpiper
- Wandering Tattler*
- Solitary Sandpiper*
- Spotted Sandpiper*

- Upland Sandpiper*
- Whimbrel*
- Black-tailed Godwit
- Hudsonian Godwit*
- Bar-tailed Godwit*
- Ruddy Turnstone*
- Black Turnstone
- Surfbird*
- Red Knot*
- Sanderling*
- Dunlin
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper*
- Western Sandpiper*
- Least Sandpiper*
- White-rumped Sandpiper*
- Baird's Sandpiper*
- Little Stint
- Red-necked Stint*
- Pectoral Sandpiper*
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper*
- Ruff*
- Long-billed Dowitcher*
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Wilson's Snipe*
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope*
- Red Phalarope*

JAEGERS, GULLS, TERNS

- Pomarine Jaeger*
- Parasitic Jaeger*
- Long-tailed Jaeger*
- Bonaparte's Gull*
- Little Gull
- Ross's Gull*
- Mew Gull*
- California Gull
- Herring Gull*
- Glaucous Gull*
- Thayer's Gull*
- Glaucous-winged Gull*
- Slaty-backed Gull*
- Black-legged Kittiwake*
- Sabine's Gull*
- Ivory Gull*

- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern*

ALCIDS

- Dovekie
- Common Murre
- Thick-billed Murre*
- Black Guillemot*
- Least Auklet*
- Crested Auklet
- Horned Puffin*
- Tufted Puffin*

OWLS

- Short-eared Owl*
- Great Horned Owl*
- Great Grey Owl*
- Snowy Owl*
- Northern Hawk-Owl*
- Boreal Owl*

GOATSUCKERS

- Common Nighthawk*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

- Northern Flicker*
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*
- American Three-toed Woodpecker*
- Black-backed Woodpecker*

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher*
- Western Wood-Pewee*
- Alder Flycatcher*
- Hammond's Flycatcher*
- Say's Phoebe*
- Eastern Kingbird
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

- Northern Shrike*

CORVIDS

- Gray Jay*
- Black-billed Magpie
- Common Raven*

LARKS

- Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- Tree Swallow*
- Violet-green Swallow*
- Bank Swallow*
- Cliff Swallow*
- Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES

- Black-capped Chickadee*
- Boreal Chickadee*
- Gray-headed Chickadee*

NUTHATCHES

- Red-breasted Nuthatch*

DIPPERS

- American Dipper*

KINGLETS, OLD WORLD WARBLERS

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet*
- Arctic Warbler*

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- Bluethroat*
- Northern Wheatear*

THRUSHES, ACCENTORS

- Mountain Bluebird*
- Townsend's Solitaire*
- Gray-cheeked Thrush*
- Swainson's Thrush*
- Hermit Thrush*
- Varied Thrush*
- American Robin*
- Siberian Accentor

WAGTAILS, PIPITS

- Eastern Yellow Wagtail*
- White Wagtail
- American Pipit*
- Red-throated Pipit

WAXWINGS

- Bohemian Waxwing*

WOOD WARBLERS

- Tennessee Warbler*
- Orange-crowned Warbler*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- Townsend's Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler*
- Palm Warbler
- Yellow Warbler*
- Wilson's Warbler*
- Northern Waterthrush*
- American Redstart

TANAGERS

- Western Tanager

SPARROWS, LONGSPURS

- American Tree Sparrow*
- Chipping Sparrow*
- Fox Sparrow*
- Savannah Sparrow*
- Lincoln's Sparrow*
- White-throated Sparrow*
- White-crowned Sparrow*
- Golden-crowned Sparrow*
- Dark-eyed Junco*
- Smith's Longspur*
- Lapland Longspur*

BUNTINGS

- Snow Bunting*

BLACKBIRDS

- Red-winged Blackbird*
- Rusty Blackbird*
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird*

FINCHES

- Brambling
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch*
- White-winged Crossbill*
- Pine Grosbeak*
- Pine Siskin*
- Common Redpoll*
- Hoary Redpoll*