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BOHEMIAN WAXWING

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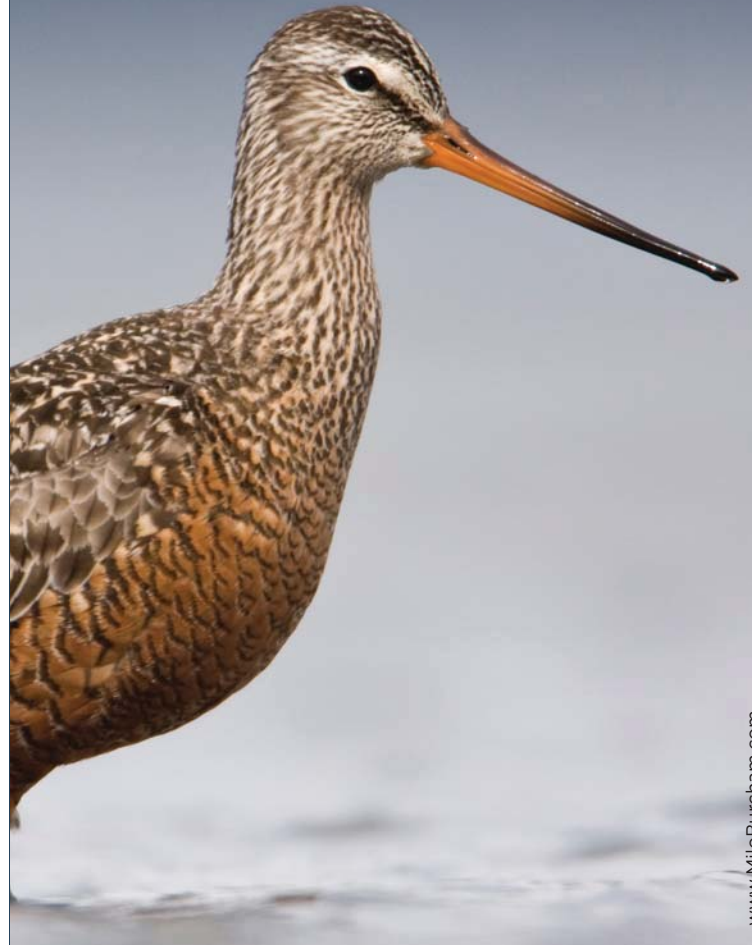
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FRONT COVER: HUDSONIAN GODWIT

Birds of Anchorage, Alaska

CHECKLIST

The Anchorage area offers a surprising diversity of habitat from tidal mudflats along the coast to alpine habitat in the Chugach Mountains bordering the city.



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CHECKLIST KEY

- **Very Common:** Easily found in the right habitat and season
- **Common:** Found in the right habitat and season
- **Uncommon:** Found, with persistence, every year in the right habitat and season
- **Rare:** Seen in most years, but in small numbers
- **Casual:** Occasionally seen, but not every year
- N Documented nesting
- W Listed on the Audubon Alaska WatchList of declining or threatened species



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WILLOW PTARMIGAN

WATERFOWL

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Greater White-fronted Goose W*												
Snow Goose												
Brant W												
Cackling Goose												
Canada Goose N												
Trumpeter Swan N												
Tundra Swan												
Gadwall N												
Eurasian Wigeon												
American Wigeon N												
Mallard N												
Blue-winged Teal												
Northern Shoveler N												
Northern Pintail N												
Green-winged Teal N												
Canvasback N												
Redhead												
Ring-necked Duck N												
Greater Scaup N												
Lesser Scaup N												
Harlequin Duck N												
Surf Scoter												
White-winged Scoter												
Black Scoter												
Long-tailed Duck N												
Bufflehead												
Common Goldeneye N												
Barrow's Goldeneye N												
Hooded Merganser												
Common Merganser N												
Red-breasted Merganser												

GROUSE

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Willow Ptarmigan N												
Rock Ptarmigan N												
White-tailed Ptarmigan N												
Spruce Grouse N												

*Tule subspecies is on the WatchList, other subspecies are not.

LOONS AND GREBES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Red-throated Loon N W												
Pacific Loon N												
Common Loon N												
Horned Grebe N												
Red-necked Grebe N												

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant												
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HERONS

Great Blue Heron												
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HAWKS AND EAGLES

Osprey N												
Golden Eagle N												
Northern Harrier N												
Sharp-shinned Hawk N												
Northern Goshawk N												
Bald Eagle N												
Red-tailed Hawk* N												
Rough-legged Hawk												

CRANES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sandhill Crane N												

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover												
American Golden-Plover W												
Pacific Golden-Plover												
Semipalmated Plover N												

SANDPIPERS

Spotted Sandpiper N												
Solitary Sandpiper N W												
Wandering Tattler N W												
Greater Yellowlegs N												
Lesser Yellowlegs N W												
Whimbrel W												
Hudsonian Godwit N W												
Ruddy Turnstone												
Black Turnstone W												

*Most Red-tailed Hawks are Harlan's subspecies in this range.

THRUSHES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Northern Wheatear N												
Townsend's Solitaire N												
Gray-cheeked Thrush N												
Swainson's Thrush N												
Hermit Thrush N												
American Robin N												
Varied Thrush N W												

STARLINGS

European Starling N												
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PIPITS

American Pipit N												
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WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing N												
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BUNTINGS

Lapland Longspur												
Snow Bunting N												

WARBLERS

Northern Waterthrush N												
Orange-crowned Warbler N												
Yellow Warbler N												
Blackpoll Warbler N W												
Yellow-rumped Warbler N												
Townsend's Warbler N												
Wilson's Warbler N												

SPARROWS

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
American Tree Sparrow N												
Savannah Sparrow N												
Fox Sparrow N												
Song Sparrow N												
Lincoln's Sparrow N												
White-crowned Sparrow N												
Golden-crowned Sparrow N												
Dark-eyed Junco N												

BLACKBIRDS

Red-winged Blackbird N												
Rusty Blackbird N W												

FINCHES

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch N												
Pine Grosbeak N												
Red Crossbill												
White-winged Crossbill N												
Common Redpoll N												
Hoary Redpoll												
Pine Siskin N												

ACCIDENTAL, CASUAL, UNSUBSTANTIATED KEY

- Casual: Occasionally seen, but not every year
- Accidental: Only one or two ever seen here
- x Unsubstantiated: no photographic or sample evidence to support sighting
- w Listed on the Audubon Alaska WatchList of declining or threatened species

Spring: March 16–May 31, Summer: June 1–July 31,

Fall: August 1–November 30, Winter: December 1–March 15

SPECIES	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPECIES	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Ross's Goose	■				Vaux's Swift		■		
Emperor Goose w	■				Anna's Hummingbird				■
Cinnamon Teal	■				Costa's Hummingbird				■
Tufted Duck	■				Red-breasted Sapsucker	■			
Steller's Eider w	■	■			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		■		
Common Eider w	■		■		Willow Flycatcher		■		
Ruddy Duck	■			■	Least Flycatcher		■		
Pied-billed Grebe	■	■			Hammond's Flycatcher	■			■
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel			■		Eastern Kingbird				■
Leach's Storm-Petrel				■	Western Kingbird				■
Pelagic Cormorant				■	Brown Shrike				■
Red-faced Cormorant w				■	Cassin's Vireo			■	
Great Egret	■				Warbling Vireo		■		
Swainson's Hawk	■			■	Red-eyed Vireo			■	
American Coot	■	■	■		Purple Martin		■		
Sora		■			Pacific Wren			■	
Black Oystercatcher		■			Arctic Warbler			■	
Killdeer	■		■		Siberian Stonechat			■	
Terek Sandpiper			■		Dusky Thrush				■
Upland Sandpiper			■		Northern Mockingbird	■	■		
Bristle-thighed Curlew w	■				Siberian Accentor	■	■		
Bar-tailed Godwit w	■	■			Yellow Wagtail				■
Marbled Godwit w	■	■			White Wagtail				■
Red Knot		■			Cedar Waxwing	■	■	■	
Red-necked Stint	■				MacGillivray's Warbler		■		
White-rumped Sandpiper	■				Tennessee Warbler		■		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			■		Common Yellowthroat		■		
Stilt Sandpiper	■		■		Magnolia Warbler		■		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper w	■				American Redstart		■		
Ruff		■			Palm Warbler			■	
Wilson's Phalarope	■	■			Spotted Towhee		■		
Red Phalarope	■	■			Chipping Sparrow	■	■		
Ivory Gull w	■				Swamp Sparrow		■		
Sabine's Gull		■			White-throated Sparrow		■		■
Black-headed Gull		■			Harris's Sparrow	■	■		
Little Gull		■			Western Tanager		■		
Franklin's Gull	■	■			Black-headed Grosbeak		■		
Ring-billed Gull	■	■			Lazuli Bunting				■
Slaty-backed Gull	■	■			Indigo Bunting				■
Caspian Tern		■			Yellow-headed Blackbird		■		
Pomarine Jaeger		■			Brown-headed Cowbird		■		■
Parasitic Jaeger	■	■			Brambling	■	■		
Common Murre		■			Eurasian Bullfinch		■		■
Marbled Murrelet w		■			Evening Grosbeak	■			
Mourning Dove	■	■			Garganey				x
Common Cuckoo		■			Turkey Vulture		x		
Snowy Owl	■	■	■		Red-throated Pipit				x