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The ARCTIC REFUGE SPRING MIGRATION BIRDING CHALLENGE!

February 18-May 31, 2011

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. Celebrate the next 50 years!

Birds that breed in the Arctic Refuge have ranges that reach all 50 states and 6 continents.

How many can you find in your state?

THE CHALLENGE!

Try to beat the reigning record of 87 species...

- 1. <u>Recruit your team</u> (up to six people). Find the best shorebirder around, your friend with the killer scope, or someone with supersonic hearing to catch those migration calls...or head out with your regular birding buddies.
- 2. <u>Record your birds</u>. If a team member identifies a bird by sight or sound, mark it on the Arctic Refuge Spring Migration Birding Challenge checklist (see www.AudubonAlaska.org).
- 3. <u>Take your time and enjoy</u>. This is a spring migration challenge-you have the entire spring to scour the countryside.
- 4. **Submit your checklist.** Submit your list before midnight (Alaska time!) May 31, 2011.

THE PRIZES!

Each members of the First, Second, and Third place teams will receive a prize. For details see www.AudubonAlaska.org.

THE WINNERS!

We will announce the winning teams on June 15.

Please submit your entry form and final checklist to: Taldi Walter National Audubon Society Mailing Address: 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW #600, Washington, DC 20036 Fax: 202-861-4290 Email: twalter@audubon.org For more information, go to www.AudubonAlaska.org or call Taldi Walter at 202-861-2242 ext. 3042.