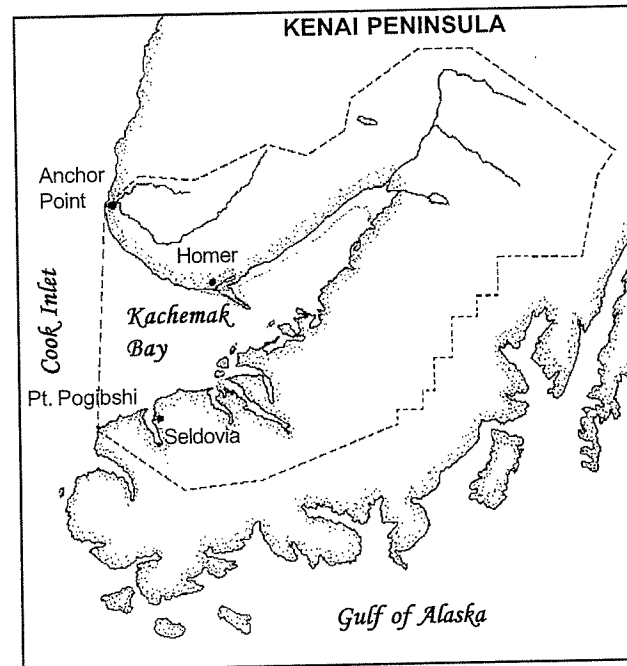


SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Status
__Northern Hawk Owl	R	R	R	R	r b
__Great Gray Owl	R	R	R	R	r b
__Short-eared Owl	U	U	R	R	sr B
__Boreal Owl	U	U	U	U	r b
__Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	R	r B
Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers					
__Common Nighthawk	A	A	-	-	v
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds					
__Anna's Hummingbird	-	-	R	A	v
__Rufous Hummingbird	U	U	U	-	sr/m B
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers					
__Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C	r B
Picidae - Woodpeckers					
__Red-breasted Sapsucker	-	-	A	R	v
__Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	r B
__Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	r B
__American Three-toed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	r B
__Black-backed Woodpecker	R	R	-	R	r B
__Northern Flicker	R	R	R	R	r
Tyrannidae - Flycatchers					
__Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	U	U	-	sr B
__Western Wood-Pee-wee	-	A	-	-	v
__Alder Flycatcher	R	C	C	-	sr B
__Say's Phoebe	R	R	R	-	m
Laniidae - Shrikes					
__Northern Shrike	U	U	U	U	r B
Corvidae - Crows, Magpies & Jays					
__Gray Jay	C	C	C	C	r B
__Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C	r B
__Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	r B
__Northwestern Crow	C	C	C	C	r B
__Common Raven	C	C	C	C	r B
Alaudidae - Larks					
__Horned Lark	R	U	U	A	sr b
Hirundinidae - Swallows					
__Tree Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Violet-green Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Bank Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Paridae - Chickadees					
__Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	r B
__Boreal Chickadee	C	C	C	C	r B
__Chestnut-backed Chickadee	R	R	R	R	r B
Sittidae - Nuthatches					
__Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	r B
Certhiidae - Creepers					
__Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	r b
Troglodytidae - Wrens					
__Winter Wren	C	C	C	C	r B
Cinclidae - Dippers					
__American Dipper	C	C	C	C	r B

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Status
Sylviidae - Kinglets					
__Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C	r B
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	R	sr B
Turdidae - Thrushes					
__Northern Wheatear	R	R	R	-	m
__Mountain Bluebird	-	-	-	A	v
__Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	A	v
__Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	U	U	-	sr B
__Swainson's Thrush	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	-	sr B
__American Robin	C	C	C	U	sr B
__Varied Thrush	C	C	C	U	sr B
Sturnidae - Starlings					
__European Starling	-	-	-	R	v
__Gray Starling	A	-	-	-	v
Motacillidae - Pipits and Wagtails					
__Yellow Wagtail	-	A	-	-	v
__Black-backed Wagtail	-	A	-	-	v
__American Pipit	C	C	C	R	sr b
Bombycillidae - Waxwings					
__Bohemian Waxwing	-	R	C	C	m
__Cedar Waxwing	R	A	R	R	m
Parulidae - Wood Warblers					
__Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	C	A	sr B
__Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Townsend's Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Blackpoll Warbler	U	U	U	-	sr b
__American Redstart	-	A	-	-	v
__Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U	-	sr b
__Common Yellowthroat	-	A	-	-	v B
__Wilson's Warbler	C	C	U	R	sr B
Thraupidae - Tanagers					
__Western Tanager	A	-	-	-	v
Emberizidae - Sparrows and Longspurs					
__American Tree Sparrow	U	U	U	U	wr
__Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Fox Sparrow	C	C	C	R	sr B
__Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	r B
__Lincoln's Sparrow	C	C	C	R	sr B
__White-throated Sparrow	A	-	-	A	v
__Harris's Sparrow	-	-	-	-	v
__White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	r/m B
__Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	r/m B
__Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C	r/m B
__Lapland Longspur	C	R	C	R	m
__Rustic Bunting	A	-	-	-	v
__Snow Bunting	U	-	-	U	wr
__McKay's Bunting	-	-	-	A	v
Icteridae - Blackbirds					
__Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	-	-	v
__Yellow-headed Blackbird	-	A	-	-	v
__Rusty Blackbird	U	U	U	R	sr B
__Brown-headed Cowbird	-	-	-	A	v

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Fringillidae - Finches					
__Brambling	R	-	-	R	v
__Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	C	A	C	C	wr
__Pine Grosbeak	C	C	C	C	r B
__Purple Finch	A	-	-	A	v
__Cassin's Finch	A	-	-	A	v
__Red Crossbill	R	R	R	R	i b
__White-winged Crossbill	C	C	C	C	i B
__American Goldfinch	-	-	-	A	v
__Common Redpoll	C	C	C	C	r/i B
__Hoary Redpoll	R	R	R	R	wr
__Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C	r/i B

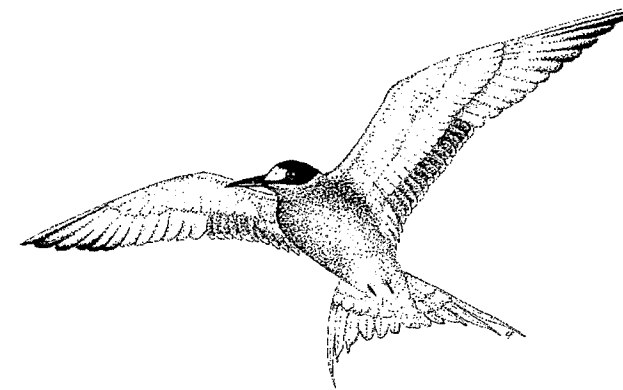
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LEGEND

C Common - Easily found in small to large numbers in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.

U Uncommon - Occasionally, but not always, found in small numbers with some effort in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.

R Rare - occurs in very small numbers or in a very limited number of sites and may not be found every year or even with concentrated effort. There are more than a few records of these species in appropriate habitats at the right time of year.

A - Accidental - Represents an exceptional occurrence of birds outside their normal range that might not be repeated again for decades.

STATUS

B - confirmed breeder

b - probable breeder

r - resident

sr - summer resident

wr - winter resident

m - migrant - passing through

on way to summer or winter grounds, may only be found in narrow periods of time

v - visitor; not on normal migration route, may stay for one day or all season

i - irruptive species whose numbers are highly variable from year to year and may not be present every year

Sp - spring: March - May

F - fall: Sept. - Nov.

Su - summer: June - Aug.

W - winter: Dec. - Feb.

SPECIES

Sp Su F W Status

Gaviidae - Loons

__Red-throated Loon	C	U	C	U	r/m b
__Pacific Loon	C	U	C	C	r B
__Common Loon	C	C	C	C	r B
__Yellow-billed Loon	R	R	R	R	wr

Podicipedidae - Grebes

__Horned Grebe	C	U	C	C	r/m b
__Red-necked Grebe	C	C	C	C	r/m B
__Eared Grebe	-	-	R	-	v

Procellariidae - Shearwaters

__Northern Fulmar	U	C	C	-	sr
__Sooty Shearwater	U	U	U	-	v
__Short-tailed Shearwater	U	C	C	-	v

Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels

__Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	R	C	C	-	sr
__Leach's Storm-Petrel	-	A	A	-	v

Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

__Brandt's Cormorant	-	A	-	-	v
__Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	R	r

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__Red-faced Cormorant	C	C	C	R	r B
__Pelagic Cormorant	C	C	C	C	r B
<i>Ardeidae - Herons</i>					
__Great Blue Heron	R	R	R	R	v
<i>Anatidae - Swans, Geese & Ducks</i>					
__Greater White-fronted Goose	C	C	U	A	m
__Emperor Goose	A	A	-	-	v
__Snow Goose	R	-	-	-	m
__Ross's Goose	A	-	-	-	v
__Canada Goose	C	U	C	-	m
__Brant	C	C	R	A	m
__Trumpeter Swan	C	R	C	-	sr/mB
__Tundra Swan	U	-	U	-	m
__Gadwall	U	R	-	-	m
__Eurasian Wigeon	U	R	-	-	m b
__American Wigeon	C	C	C	-	sr/mB
__Mallard	C	C	C	C	r/m B
__Blue-winged Teal	A	-	A	-	m
__Northern Shoveler	C	U	U	R	m
__Northern Pintail	C	U	C	A	sr/mB
__Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	A	sr B
__Canvasback	U	-	A	-	m
__Redhead	U	-	R	-	m
__Common Pochard	A	-	-	-	v
__Ring-necked Duck	R	A	-	-	m
__Tufted Duck	A	-	-	-	v
__Greater Scaup	C	C	C	C	r/mB
__Lesser Scaup	R	-	-	-	m
__Steller's Eider	C	R	C	C	wr
__Spectacled Eider	-	-	-	A	v
__King Eider	U	R	R	U	wr
__Common Eider	C	C	C	C	r B
__Harlequin Duck	C	C	C	C	r B
__Surf Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m
__White-winged Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m
__Black Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m B
__Long-tailed Duck	C	R	C	C	wr
__Bufflehead	C	R	C	C	r/m b
__Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	C	r B
__Barrow's Goldeneye	C	C	C	C	r/m B
__Hooded Merganser	A	-	-	-	v
__Common Merganser	C	C	C	C	r B
__Red-breasted Merganser	C	C	U	U	r B
__Ruddy Duck	-	-	A	-	v

Accipitridae - Eagles & Hawks

__Osprey	R	R	R	-	m
__Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C	r B
__Northern Harrier	C	U	U	R	sr B
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	C	C	C	r B
__Northern Goshawk	C	C	C	C	r B
__Swainson's Hawk	R	-	R	-	m
__Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	-	sr B

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__Rough-legged Hawk	U	U	U	-	sr B
__Golden Eagle	R	R	R	-	sr b
<i>Falconidae - Falcons</i>					
__American Kestrel	R	R	R	-	m
__Merlin	U	U	R	R	sr B
__Gyrfalcon	R	R	R	R	wr
__Peregrine Falcon	U	U	R	R	sr B
<i>Phasianidae - Pheasants & Grouse</i>					
__Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	r B
__Spruce Grouse	C	C	C	C	r B
__Willow Ptarmigan	C	C	C	C	r B
__Rock Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U	r B
__White-tailed Ptarmigan	R	R	R	R	r b
<i>Rallidae - Rails, Coots & Gallinules</i>					
__American Coot	-	-	A	-	v
<i>Odontophoridae - New World Quail</i>					
__Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U	r
<i>Gruidae - Cranes</i>					
__Lesser Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	-	sr/m B
<i>Charadriidae - Plovers</i>					
__Black-bellied Plover	C	C	C	-	m
__American Golden-Plover	U	U	U	-	m
__Pacific Golden-Plover	U	R	U	-	m
__Semipalmated Plover	C	C	C	-	sr/m B
__Killdeer	R	R	-	-	v
<i>Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers</i>					
__Black Oystercatcher	U	U	U	R	sr B
<i>Scolopacidae - Sandpipers & Phalaropes</i>					
__Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	-	sr b
__Solitary Sandpiper	R	R	R	-	m
__Wandering Tattler	C	C	C	-	sr
__Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Whimbrel	C	C	C	-	sr/m
__Bristle-thighed Curlew	A	-	-	-	m
__Hudsonian Godwit	U	A	-	-	m
__Bar-tailed Godwit	U	A	A	-	m
__Marbled Godwit	U	-	-	-	m
__Ruddy Turnstone	U	R	R	-	m
__Black Turnstone	C	U	U	-	m
__Surfbird	C	C	C	-	sr/m
__Red Knot	U	R	R	-	m
__Sanderling	U	U	U	A	m
__Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	m
__Western Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	m
__Red-necked Stint	A	A	-	-	v
__Temminck's Stint	A	-	-	-	v
__Least Sandpiper	C	U	U	-	sr/m B
__Baird's Sandpiper	R	R	R	-	m
__Pectoral Sandpiper	C	U	C	-	m
__Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	-	-	U	-	m
__Rock Sandpiper	C	R	U	C	wr
__Dunlin	C	U	U	R	m
__Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	A	-	m

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__Ruff	A	-	-	-	v
__Short-billed Dowitcher	C	C	C	-	m b
__Long-billed Dowitcher	C	U	U	-	sr/m
__Common Snipe	C	C	C	R	sr B
__Red-necked Phalarope	C	C	C	-	sr B
__Red Phalarope	A	A	A	-	v
<i>Laridae - Jaegers, Gulls & Terns</i>					
__Pomarine Jaeger	U	U	R	-	m
__Parasitic Jaeger	U	U	R	-	sr B
__Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	-	v
__Franklin's Gull	-	A	-	-	v
__Black-headed Gull	-	A	-	-	v
__Bonaparte's Gull	C	C	C	R	sr B
__Black-tailed Gull	-	-	A	-	v
__Mew Gull	C	C	C	C	r B
__Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A	v
__California Gull	-	-	A	-	v
__Herring Gull	C	U	C	C	r
__Thayer's Gull	-	-	A	A	v
__Slaty-backed Gull	A	-	-	A	v
__Western Gull	-	A	-	-	v
__Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C	r B
__Glaucous Gull	U	R	U	U	wr
__Sabine's Gull	R	R	R	-	v
__Black-legged Kittiwake	C	C	C	U	sr B
__Red-legged Kittiwake	-	A	-	-	v
__Ross's Gull	-	A	-	-	v
__Ivory Gull	-	-	-	A	v
__Caspian Tern	R	R	-	-	v
__Arctic Tern	C	C	R	-	sr B
__Aleutian Tern	C	C	R	-	sr B
__White-winged Tern	-	A	-	-	v
<i>Alcidae - Auks, Murres & Puffins</i>					
__Common Murre	C	C	C	C	r B
__Thick-billed Murre	A	A	A	R	wr
__Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C	r B
__Marbled Murrelet	C	C	C	R	r B
__Kittlitz's Murrelet	C	C	C	R	r B
__Ancient Murrelet	R	R	R	R	sr b
__Cassin's Auklet	-	R	R	-	v
__Parakeet Auklet	A	A	A	-	v
__Crested Auklet	A	A	A	R	v
__Rhinoceros Auklet	A	R	-	-	v
__Horned Puffin	C	C	C	R	sr B
__Tufted Puffin	C	C	C	-	sr B
<i>Columbidae - Pigeons & Doves</i>					
__Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	r
__Mourning Dove	-	-	A	A	v
<i>Strigidae - Owls</i>					
__Western Screech-Owl	-	A	-	-	v
__Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	r B
__Snowy Owl	R	-	-		