

The Yukon is a land of stunning scenery, productive ecosystems and truly remarkable wilderness. This extraordinary natural world is home to diverse communities of birds. This checklist summarizes the occurrence and breeding status of 303 species which have been documented in the Yukon. Breeding has been confirmed for 195 species, and 41 species are known to occur annually in winter. Distribution codes indicate species which are typically found in a limited range in the Yukon. Frequency codes indicate species which are rare, casual or accidental. Species names and taxonomic order follow the American Ornithologists' Union checklist.

DISTRIBUTION CODES

NS North Slope: northern foothills of the British and Richardson Mountains, the Coastal Plain, and the Beaufort Sea.

S South: south of 63° N (includes Pelly Crossing but not Stewart Crossing).

SE Southeast: southern Yukon east of 131° W (Swift River) with an underline (**SE**) for species restricted to the lower La Biche River and Beaver River valleys in the extreme southeast Yukon.

FREQUENCY and BREEDING CODES

r Rare: reported annually in low numbers or very localized.

ca Casual: at least two records but not seen every year.

ac Accidental: recorded only once.

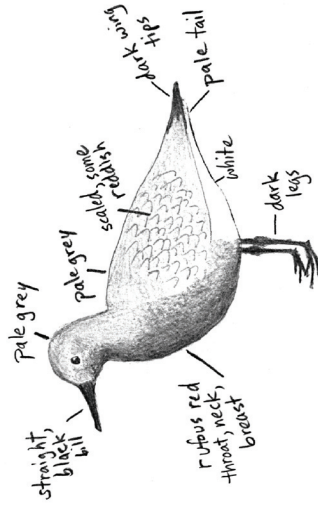
w Winter: observed annually in winter (Dec. 1 - Feb. 28).

***** **Confirmed Breeding:** observations of an active nest or dependent, flightless young.

DOCUMENTING BIRD SIGHTINGS

Contribute to our knowledge of the Territory's birdlife by sending written or photo documentation of rare, casual, or accidental species or those not on the checklist, and details of breeding observations to:

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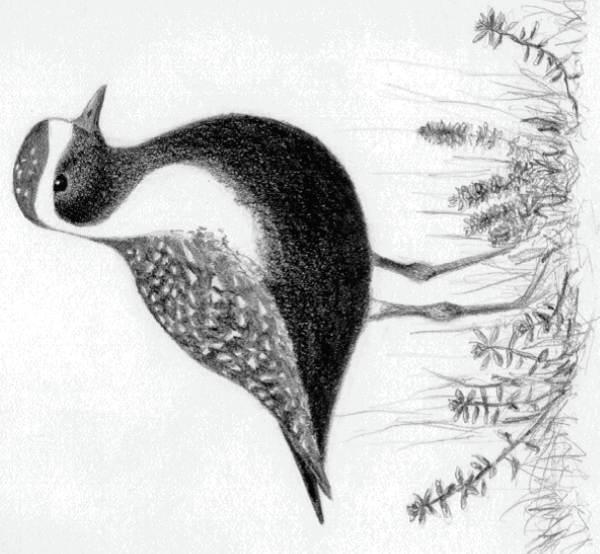
✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Tundra Bean-Goose ac				
Greater White-fronted Goose *				
Snow Goose *				
Ross's Goose ac				
Brant *				
Cackling Goose *				
Canada Goose *				
Trumpeter Swan *				
Tundra Swan *				
Whooper Swan ca				
Wood Duck ca				
Gadwall *				
Eurasian Wigeon s				
American Wigeon *				
Mallard * w				
Blue-winged Teal *				
Cinnamon Teal s r				
Northern Shoveler *				
Northern Pintail *				
Green-winged Teal *				
Canvasback *				
Redhead *				
Ring-necked Duck *				
Tufted Duck ca				
Greater Scaup *				
Lesser Scaup *				
King Eider * NS r				
Common Eider * NS				
Harlequin Duck *				
Surf Scoter *				
White-winged Scoter *				
Black Scoter ca				
Long-tailed Duck *				
Bufflehead *				
Common Goldeneye * w				
Barrow's Goldeneye *				
Hooded Merganser s r				
Common Merganser * w				
Red-breasted Merganser *				
Ruddy Duck * s				
Ruffed Grouse * w				
Spruce Grouse * w				
Willow Ptarmigan * w				
Rock Ptarmigan * w				
White-tailed Ptarmigan * w				
Dusky Grouse * w				
Sharp-tailed Grouse * w				
Red-throated Loon *				
Pacific Loon *				
Common Loon *				
Yellow-billed Loon				
Pied-billed Grebe * s r				
Horned Grebe *				

✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Red-necked Grebe *				
Eared Grebe ca				
Western Grebe ca				
American White Pelican ac				
Double-crested Cormorant * s r				
Great Blue Heron s r				
Great Egret ac				
Black Vulture ac				
Turkey Vulture ca				
Osprey *				
Bald Eagle * w				
Northern Harrier *				
Sharp-shinned Hawk *				
Northern Goshawk * w				
Broad-winged Hawk ac				
Swainson's Hawk * r				
Red-tailed Hawk *				
Rough-legged Hawk *				
Golden Eagle *				
American Kestrel *				
Merlin *				
Gyrfalcon * w				
Peregrine Falcon *				
Sora * s				
American Coot * s				
Sandhill Crane *				
Common Crane ac				
Black-bellied Plover r				
American Golden-Plover *				
Pacific Golden-Plover ca				
Snowy Plover ac				
Semipalmated Plover *				
Killdeer *				
American Avocet ac				
Greater Yellowlegs * s				
Lesser Yellowlegs *				
Wood Sandpiper ac				
Solitary Sandpiper *				
Willet ac				
Wandering Tattler *				
Spotted Sandpiper *				
Upland Sandpiper *				
Whimbrel *				
Hudsonian Godwit r				
Bar-tailed Godwit ca				
Marbled Godwit ca				
Ruddy Turnstone * NS				
Black Turnstone ca				
Surfbird * r				
Red Knot ca				
Sanderling r				

✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Semipalmated Sandpiper *				
Western Sandpiper s r				
Red-necked Stint ac				
Little Stint ac				
Least Sandpiper *				
White-rumped Sandpiper r				
Baird's Sandpiper *				
Pectoral Sandpiper *				
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper s r				
Dunlin r				
Stilt Sandpiper *				
Buff-breasted Sandpiper * NS r				
Ruff ac				
Short-billed Dowitcher * s				
Long-billed Dowitcher *				
Wilson's Snipe *				
Wilson's Phalarope * s r				
Red-necked Phalarope *				
Red Phalarope * NS				
Pomarine Jaeger NS				
Parasitic Jaeger * NS				
Long-tailed Jaeger *				
Franklin's Gull ca				
Little Gull ca				
Bonaparte's Gull *				
Mew Gull *				
Ring-billed Gull s r				
California Gull s r				
Herring Gull *				
Thayer's Gull s				
Iceland Gull ca				
Lesser Black-backed Gull ac				
Slaty-backed Gull ca				
Glaucous-winged Gull s r				
Glaucous Gull *				
Sabine's Gull ca				
Black-legged Kittiwake ca				
Red-legged Kittiwake ac				
Ross's Gull ac				
Ivory Gull ca				
Caspian Tern ca				
Arctic Tern *				
Black Tern * SE r				
Thick-billed Murre ac				
Black Guillemot * NS r				
Ancient Murrelet ac				
Rock Pigeon * s r w				
Mourning Dove r				
Great Horned Owl * w				
Snowy Owl * NS r				
Northern Hawk Owl * w				
Northern Pygmy-Owl ca				
Great Gray Owl * w				

Checklist of

YUKON BIRDS



✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Canada Warbler * SE r				
Scarlet Tanager ac				
Western Tanager * SE r				
American Tree Sparrow *				
Chipping Sparrow *				
Clay-colored Sparrow ca				
Brewer's Sparrow * s r				
Lark Sparrow ca				
Savannah Sparrow *				
Le Conte's Sparrow SE r				
Fox Sparrow *				
Song Sparrow * ca				
Lincoln's Sparrow *				
Swamp Sparrow * SE				
White-throated Sparrow * SE				
Harris's Sparrow ca				
White-crowned Sparrow *				
Golden-crowned Sparrow *				
Dark-eyed Junco * w				
Lapland Longspur *				
Smith's Longspur *				
Snow Bunting * w				
McKay's Bunting ac				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak SE r				
Black-headed Grosbeak ac				
Lazuli Bunting ac				
Red-winged Blackbird *				
meadowlark sp. * ca				
Yellow-headed Blackbird ca				
Rusty Blackbird *				
Brewer's Blackbird ca				
Common Grackle ca				
Brown-headed Cowbird * s				
Hooded Oriole ac				
Baltimore Oriole ac				
Brambling ca				
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch *				
Pine Grosbeak * w				
Purple Finch *				
House Finch ca				
Red Crossbill * s w				
White-winged Crossbill * w				
Common Redpoll * w				
Hoary Redpoll * w				
Pine Siskin *				
Lesser Goldfinch ac				
Evening Grosbeak SE r w				
House Sparrow * ca				

✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Mountain Chickadee * s r w				
Chestnut-backed Chickadee ac				
Boreal Chickadee * w				
Gray-headed Chickadee ca				
Red-breasted Nuthatch * s w				
Brown Creeper s r				
Winter Wren SE r				
Marsh Wren ca				
American Dipper * w				
Golden-crowned Kinglet * s				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *				
Arctic Warbler ac				
Bluetthroat * NS r				
Siberian Blue Robin ac				
Northern Wheatear *				
Mountain Bluebird *				
Townsend's Solitaire *				
Gray-cheeked Thrush *				
Swainson's Thrush *				
Hermit Thrush *				
Dusky Thrush ca				
American Robin * w				
Varied Thrush *				
Northern Mockingbird ca				
European Starling * s r				
Eastern Yellow Wagtail * NS r				
Red-throated Pipit ca				
American Pipit *				
Bohemian Waxwing * w				
Cedar Waxwing * s r				
Tennessee Warbler *				
Orange-crowned Warbler *				
Nashville Warbler ac				
Yellow Warbler *				
Magnolia Warbler * SE				
Cape May Warbler SE r				
Yellow-rumped Warbler *				
Townsend's Warbler *				
Palm Warbler ca				
Bay-breasted Warbler * SE				
Blackpoll Warbler *				
Black-and-white Warbler * SE r				
American Redstart * s				
Ovenbird * SE r				
Northern Waterthrush *				
Mourning Warbler SE r				
MacGillivray's Warbler * s r				
Common Yellowthroat *				
Wilson's Warbler *				

✓ SPECIES	A	B	C	D
Long-eared Owl * ca				
Short-eared Owl *				
Boreal Owl * w				
Northern Saw-whet Owl ca				
Common Nighthawk *				
Rufous Hummingbird s r				
Belted Kingfisher *				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *				
Red-breasted Sapsucker ca				
Downy Woodpecker * s w				
Hairy Woodpecker * w				
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker * w				
Black-backed Woodpecker * s w				
Northern Flicker *				
Pileated Woodpecker * SE r				
Olive-sided Flycatcher *				
Western Wood-Pewee *				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher r				
Alder Flycatcher *				
Least Flycatcher * s				
Hammond's Flycatcher *				
Dusky Flycatcher s				
Pacific-slope Flycatcher ac				
Eastern Phoebe * SE r				
Say's Phoebe *				
Western Kingbird ac				
Eastern Kingbird SE r				
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher ca				
Northern Shrike * w				
Blue-headed Vireo SE r				
Warbling Vireo * s				
Philadelphia Vireo SE r				
Red-eyed Vireo SE r				
Gray Jay * w				
Steller's Jay ca				
Clark's Nutcracker ca				
Black-billed Magpie * s w				
American Crow * s r				
Northwestern Crow ac				
Common Raven * w				
Horned Lark *				
Purple Martin ca				
Tree Swallow *				
Violet-green Swallow *				
N. Rough-winged Swallow s r				
Bank Swallow *				
Cliff Swallow *				
Barn Swallow *				
Black-capped Chickadee * w				

OBSERVERS: _____

DATE: _____

LOCATIONS: _____

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____