



Harvest Survey Results

September, 2015

Table 1. Bird and Egg Harvest Estimates Available for Arctic Village.

Species <i>Gwitch'in names are shown in red</i>	Bird Harvest				Egg Harvest			
	2000	2006	2014	2000-2014 Average	2000	2006	2014	2000-2014 Average
America wigeon <i>Chalvii</i>	10	13	31	18	0	0	4	1
Teal <i>Ch'idzin</i>	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0
Mallard <i>Neet'ak choo</i>	49	74	108	77	0	0	8	3
Northern pintail <i>Ch'irrinjaa</i>	12	74	98	61	0	0	0	0
Northern shoveler <i>Dehdrik</i>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Black scoter	–	0	9	5	–	0	0	0
Surf scoter <i>Deetree'ah</i>	25	8	23	19	0	0	4	1
White-winged scoter <i>Njaa</i>	162	303	107	191	0	0	0	0
Bufflehead <i>Tl'anndii'</i>	0	0	14	5	0	0	0	0
Goldeneye <i>Chiik'ii</i>	6	4	1	4	0	0	0	0
Canvasback <i>T'aavii</i>	7	1	18	9	0	0	0	0
Scaup <i>Taiinchoo'</i>	81	44	20	48	0	0	0	0
Harlequin duck <i>Kiiteegwilik</i>	–	0	0	0	–	0	0	0
Long-tailed duck <i>'Aahaalak, 'Ikhyaa</i>	67	242	25	111	0	0	5	2
Merganser <i>Traq</i>	–	0	0	0	–	0	0	0
Duck (unidentified)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Canada goose <i>Khaih</i>	6	18	52	25	0	0	0	0
White-fronted goose <i>Deechy'ah</i>	10	3	114	42	0	0	0	0
Snow goose <i>Gwigeh</i>	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Swan <i>Daa-zhraqai</i>	–	0	9	5	–	0	0	0
Sandhill crane <i>Jyah</i>	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0
Tern, gulls <i>Ch'itry'uu, Vyuh</i>	–	0	0	0	–	0	0	0
Plovers, sandpipers, etc	–	0	0	0	–	0	0	0
Loons <i>Ts'alvit, Deedzaqi, Tee'itree</i>	–	5	38	22	–	0	0	0
Grebes <i>Teekwe', Nootsik</i>	–	0	0	0	–	0	0	0
Grouses <i>Dajh, Treegwat, Ch'ahtal</i>	–	4	19	12	–	0	0	0
Ptarmigans <i>Daagoo, Daaky'aa</i>	–	8	134	71	–	0	0	0
Total	–	802	847	740	–	0	20	7

Harvest Data Sources and Notes:

- **2000:** Andersen and Jennings (2001). The 2000 survey covered April–September 2000 harvests; this survey reported results only for migratory birds (results for resident grouse and ptarmigan were not presented). No “Total” value presented because this survey did not include grouses and ptarmigans.
- **2006, 2014:** AMBCC harvest data. The 2006 and 2014 surveys covered April–October harvests. 2006 Data have been released as Upper Yukon subregion (Naves 2010). Harvests of grouses (locally known as willow grouse and spruce hen) may be under-represented in these surveys because of confusion with bird names in survey forms.
- “–” Species not detailed in survey.

Birds that may be harvested or mentioned in harvest surveys on the Upper Yukon subregion

(Western Gwich'in names are shown in red)

Ducks	
American wigeon: chalvii	bufflehead: tl'anndii'
teal: ch'idzin	goldeneyes: chiik'ii (common goldeneye, Barrow's goldeneye)
mallard: neet'ak choo	canvasback: t'aavii
northern pintail: ch'irrinjaa	scaup: taiinchoo' (greater scaup, lesser scaup)
northern shoveler: dehdrik	harlequin duck: kiiteegwilik
surf scoter: deetree'ah	long-tailed duck: 'aahaalak, 'ikhyaa
white-winged scoter: njaa	red-breasted merganser: traa
Geese, Swans, Crane, Grouses, Ptarmigans	
brant: dzehgak	snow goose: gwigeh
Canada goose: khaih	swans: daa-zhraai (tundra swan, trumpeter swan)
greater white-fronted goose: deechy'ah	sandhill crane: iyah
ptarmigan: daagoo (willow ptarmigan), daaky'aa (rock ptarmigan)	grouses: daij (spruce grouse, a.k.a. spruce hen), treegwat (ruffed grouse, a.k.a. willow grouse), ch'ahtal (sharp-tailed grouse)
Seabirds, Shorebirds	
Arctic tern: ch'itry'uu	red-necked phalarope: nehthajal, ch'idriivak
Bonaparte's gull: khakyya-zhraii	sandpipers (short legs): teegheets'il
gull: vyuh (several species)	sandpipers (long legs): dil
whimbrel: deenju	dowitcher: deenjyaa
golden/black-bellied plover: ts'ilaa'i	Wilson's snipe: zheezhyah
semipalmated plover: khyya'aai	
Loons and Grebes	
common loon: deedzaai	red-throated loon: tee'itree
Pacific loon: ts'alvit	grebes: teekwe' (red-necked grebe), nootsik (horned grebe)

Sources of Gwich'in birds names: Mueller (1964), Caufield (1983), and James and Mueller (1994).

Note: this list did not intend to represent all bird species occurring on the Upper Yukon area. For comments, corrections, and updates to this list, please see contact information at bottom of this page.

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