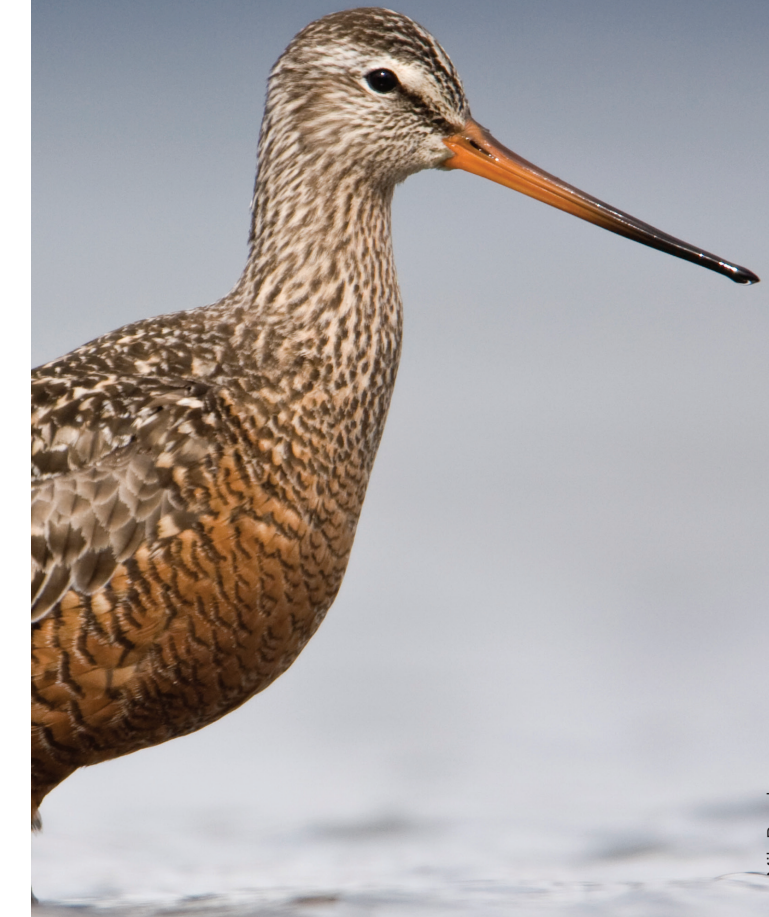


# Birds of Anchorage, Alaska

## 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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BOHEMIAN WAXWING

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### 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
Ross's Goose	■			
Emperor Goose w	■			
Cinnamon Teal	■			
Tufted Duck	■			
Steller's Eider w	■			
Common Eider w	■			
Ruddy Duck	■			
Pied-billed Grebe	■			
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel			■	
Leach's Storm-Petrel			■	
Pelagic Cormorant			■	
Red-faced Cormorant w			■	
Great Egret	■			
Swainson's Hawk	■			
American Coot	■			
Sora	■			
Black Oystercatcher	■			
Killdeer	■			
Terek Sandpiper	■			
Upland Sandpiper	■			
Bristle-thighed Curlew w	■			
Bar-tailed Godwit w	■			
Marbled Godwit w	■			
Red Knot	■			
Red-necked Stint	■			
White-rumped Sandpiper	■			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	■			
Stilt Sandpiper	■			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper w	■			
Ruff	■			
Wilson's Phalarope	■			
Red Phalarope	■			
Ivory Gull w	■			
Sabine's Gull	■			
Black-headed Gull	■			
Little Gull	■			
Franklin's Gull	■			
Ring-billed Gull	■			
Slaty-backed Gull	■			
Caspian Tern	■			
Pomarine Jaeger	■			
Parasitic Jaeger	■			
Common Murre	■			
Marbled Murrelet w	■			
Mourning Dove	■			
Common Cuckoo	■			
Snowy Owl	■			

SPECIES	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Vaux's Swift		■		
Anna's Hummingbird			■	
Costa's Hummingbird			■	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	■			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	■			
Willow Flycatcher	■			
Least Flycatcher	■			
Hammond's Flycatcher	■			
Eastern Kingbird	■			
Western Kingbird	■			
Brown Shrike	■			
Cassin's Vireo	■			
Warbling Vireo	■			
Red-eyed Vireo	■			
Purple Martin	■			
Pacific Wren	■			
Arctic Warbler	■			
Siberian Stonechat	■			
Dusky Thrush	■			
Northern Mockingbird	■			
Siberian Accentor	■			
Yellow Wagtail	■			
White Wagtail	■			
Cedar Waxwing	■			
MacGillivray's Warbler	■			
Tennessee Warbler	■			
Common Yellowthroat	■			
Magnolia Warbler	■			
American Redstart	■			
Palm Warbler	■			
Spotted Towhee	■			
Chipping Sparrow	■			
Swamp Sparrow	■			
White-throated Sparrow	■			
Harris's Sparrow	■			
Western Tanager	■			
Black-headed Grosbeak	■			
Lazuli Bunting	■			
Indigo Bunting	■			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	■			
Brown-headed Cowbird	■			
Brambling	■			
Eurasian Bullfinch	■			
Evening Grosbeak	■			
Garganey				x
Turkey Vulture			x	
Red-throated Pipit				x

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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
European Starling N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

PIPITS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
American Pipit N						■	■					

WAXWINGS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Bohemian Waxwing N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

BUNTINGS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Lapland Longspur						■	■				■	■
Snow Bunting N						■	■					■

WARBLERS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Red-winged Blackbird N						■	■					
Rusty Blackbird N W						■	■					

FINCHES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch N						■	■					
Pine Grosbeak N						■	■					
Red Crossbill						■	■					
White-winged Crossbill N						■	■					
Common Redpoll N						■	■					
Hoary Redpoll						■	■					
Pine Siskin N						■	■					

