

Summary (Frequency List) of Birds

Birds Seen on PIB June Trips to Alaska

Updated September 12, 2019



	Species	Frequency of Seen Birds on Last Ten Tours
1	Snow Goose	About 50% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
2	Greater White-fronted Goose	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
3	Brant	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
4	Cackling Goose	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
5	Canada Goose	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
6	Trumpeter Swan	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
7	Tundra Swan	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
8	Blue-winged Teal	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
9	Northern Shoveler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
10	Gadwall	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
11	Falcated Duck	Rare Bird found in Anchorage in 2019
12	Eurasian Wigeon	Can be Found in Nome (about 40% of Nome Tours)
13	American Wigeon	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
14	Mallard	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
15	Northern Pintail	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
16	Green-winged Teal	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
17	Canvasback	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
18	Redhead	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
19	Ring-necked Duck	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
20	Greater Scaup	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
21	Lesser Scaup	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
22	Common Eider	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
23	Harlequin Duck	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
24	Surf Scoter	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
25	White-winged Scoter	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
26	Black Scoter	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
27	Long-tailed Duck	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
28	Bufflehead	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
29	Common Goldeneye	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
30	Barrow's Goldeneye	Sometimes a Challenge to Find in June on Second Tour (seen on 60% of all tours)
31	Common Merganser	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
32	Red-breasted Merganser	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
33	Ruffed Grouse	Can Prove Difficult, Seen on 20% of All Tours
34	Spruce Grouse	Can Prove Difficult, Seen on 20% of All Tours
35	Willow Ptarmigan	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
36	Rock Ptarmigan	Lucky to Find in Nome (better on tours in late May in Nome)
37	Horned Grebe	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
38	Red-necked Grebe	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
39	Rock Pigeon	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
40	Rufous Hummingbird	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year

41	Sandhill Crane	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
42	Black Oystercatcher	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
43	Black-bellied Plover	About 20% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
44	American Golden-Plover	Can Miss, but Found on 90% of Tours (Nome Extension helps here)
45	Pacific Golden-Plover	Seen on 100% of Tours in Nome
46	Semipalmated Plover	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
47	Killdeer	About 20% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
48	Bristle-thighed Curlew	Never Missed (100% seen) this Species in Nome
49	Whimbrel	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
50	Bar-tailed Godwit	90% of All Recent Tours in Nome
51	Black-tailed Godwit	Rare Bird in USA, Found on 10% of Tours
52	Hudsonian Godwit	Found on 80% of All Tours
53	Black Turnstone	90% of All Recent Tours in Nome
54	Ruff	Nice to Find this Bird, and Seen on 20% of Our Tours
55	Red-necked Stint	Best to Find (this Eurasian Species) in Nome, on 50% of All Tours
56	Sanderling	(best to find in May); Found on only 10% of Tours in June
57	Dunlin	Never Miss (Seen 100%) in Nome; Nice to See Each Year
58	Baird's Sandpiper	(best to find Baird's in May); Found on only 10% of Tours in June
59	Least Sandpiper	(best to find in May); Found on 50% of Tours in June
60	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
61	Western Sandpiper	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
62	Short-billed Dowitcher	About 80% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States in Migration
63	Long-billed Dowitcher	About 30% of Tours Record this Species (found more frequently in tours in lower 48 States and in Nome)
64	Wilson's Snipe	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
65	Red-necked Phalarope	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
66	Common Sandpiper	Rare (mostly Eurasian Species) Found in Nome One Year
67	Spotted Sandpiper	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
68	Solitary Sandpiper	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
69	Wandering Tattler	Fun to See on 80% of All Tours, and Best Found in Nome
70	Greater Yellowlegs	About 50% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
71	Lesser Yellowlegs	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
72	Parasitic Jaeger	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
73	Long-tailed Jaeger	Seen on 100% of Recent Tours
74	Common Murre	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Easier to Find Coastal Species
75	Thick-billed Murre	Seen on 60% of Tours in Recent Years (can prove surprisingly tough)
76	Pigeon Guillemot	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Easier to Find Coastal Species
77	Marbled Murrelet	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
78	Kittlitz's Murrelet	Seen on 60% of Tours (one spot wonder, but found more frequently in recent years)
79	Ancient Murrelet	Proves tough to Get a Good Look (about 50% of all tours)
80	Parakeet Auklet	See on Nearly 90% of All Tours
81	Rhinoceros Auklet	See on Nearly 100% of All Tours
82	Horned Puffin	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
83	Tufted Puffin	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
84	Black-legged Kittiwake	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year

85	Sabine's Gull	About 20% of Tours Record this Species (lucky to find)
86	Bonaparte's Gull	See about 80% of Tours
87	Mew Gull	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
88	Herring Gull	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
89	Slaty-backed Gull	Difficult to Find (and see on about 10% of all tours) in Nome
90	Glaucous-winged Gull	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
91	Glaucous Gull	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year in Nome
92	Aleutian Tern	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year in Nome
93	Caspian Tern	About 20% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
94	Arctic Tern	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
95	Red-throated Loon	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
96	Arctic Loon	Difficult to Find (and see on about 10% of all tours)
97	Pacific Loon	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
98	Common Loon	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
99	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	Difficult to Find on Seward Boat Tours (about 10% of all tours)
100	Northern Fulmar	Difficult to Find on Seward Boat Tours (about 10% of all tours)
101	Sooty Shearwater	Difficult to Find on Seward Boat Tours (about 10% of all tours)
102	Red-faced Cormorant	We See on about 70% of All Tours (one chance to see on boat tour out of Seward)
103	Pelagic Cormorant	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
104	Double-crested Cormorant	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
105	Great Blue Heron	About 10% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States (and rare bird on our route in Alaska)
106	Osprey	About 50% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
107	Golden Eagle	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
108	Northern Harrier	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
109	Sharp-shinned Hawk	About 10% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
110	Northern Goshawk	About 60% of Tours Record this Species (and can prove difficult to find)
111	Bald Eagle	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species (though seeing in Alaska setting is nice)
112	Red-tailed Hawk	About 60% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
113	Rough-legged Hawk	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
114	Great Horned Owl	Found 30% of All Tours (and lucky to find in Alaska)
115	Northern Hawk Owl	Difficult to Find this Species in Alaska, but Found 30% of All Tours
116	Short-eared Owl	About 60% of Tours Record this Species (always found in Nome when Lemmings are abundant)
117	Belted Kingfisher	Rarely Miss (Seen 90% of Tours) this Widespread Species (Strangely Missed on Last Tour in 2019)
118	American Three-toed Woodpecker	About 60% of Tours Record this Species (and can prove difficult in June)
119	Downy Woodpecker	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
120	Hairy Woodpecker	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
121	Northern Flicker	About 60% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
122	Merlin	Seen 100% of Recent Tours
123	Gyrfalcon	Seen 100% of Recent Tours (and always nice to find in Denali National Park)
124	Peregrine Falcon	Seen 60% of All Tours (best found in Nome)
125	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Difficult to Find (Seen on 20% of All Tours)

126	Western Wood-Pewee	Seen 100% of Recent Tours
127	Alder Flycatcher	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
128	Say's Phoebe	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
129	Northern Shrike	Seen 100% of Tours (and Nome visit helps)
130	Canada Jay	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
131	Steller's Jay	About 80% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
132	Black-billed Magpie	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
133	American 'Northwestern' Crow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
134	Common Raven	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
135	Horned Lark	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
136	Tree Swallow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
137	Violet-green Swallow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
138	Bank Swallow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
139	Cliff Swallow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
140	Black-capped Chickadee	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
141	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
142	Boreal Chickadee	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
143	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
144	Brown Creeper	About 30% of Tours Record this Species, Easier to Get in Lower 48 States
145	Pacific Wren	About 50% of Tours Record this Species, and Findable More in Future at New Spot near Seward
146	American Dipper	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
147	Golden-crowned Kinglet	About 70% of Tours Record this Species (and we spend extra time to
148	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
149	Arctic Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
150	Bluethroat	Seen 70% of Nome Tours (can be difficult to find, but we always look)
151	Northern Wheatear	Seen 100% of Nome Tours (always find at least a few individuals)
152	Varied Thrush	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
153	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
154	Swainson's Thrush	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
155	Hermit Thrush	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
156	American Robin	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
157	European Starling	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
158	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Seen 100% of Nome Tours
159	White Wagtail	Nice Bird to Find in Nome, on 50% of Tours to Nome
160	American Pipit	Seen on Nearly All (90% of Nome Tours)
161	Bohemian Waxwing	Can Prove Difficult, Seen on 70% of All Tours
162	Pine Grosbeak	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
163	Common Redpoll	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
164	Hoary Redpoll	Seen 100% of Nome Tours
165	Red Crossbill	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
166	White-winged Crossbill	Can Miss (only seen on half of all tours)
167	Pine Siskin	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
168	Lapland Longspur	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year (Easiest to Find in Nome)
169	Smith's Longspur	Route Change to Assure 100% (we have seen 100% of tours in last three years)

170	Snow Bunting	Nice to See, and Found on 20% of Tours
171	American Tree Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
172	Fox Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
173	Dark-eyed Junco	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
174	White-crowned Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
175	Golden-crowned Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
176	Savannah Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
177	Song Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
178	Lincoln's Sparrow	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
179	Red-winged Blackbird	Only Seen on 20% of Tours
180	Rusty Blackbird	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
181	Northern Waterthrush	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
182	Orange-crowned Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
183	Common Yellowthroat	Can Miss (only seen on 30% of tours)
184	Yellow Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
185	Blackpoll Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
186	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) this Widespread Species
187	Townsend's Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year
188	Wilson's Warbler	Never Miss (Seen 100%) and Nice to See Each Year