



KODIAK BIRD CHECKOFF LIST

Abundance Codes

- A** Abundant, species is very numerous in all proper habitat; the region regularly hosts great numbers of the species; sighting likelihood excellent.
- C** Common, species occurs regularly in most proper habitat; sighting likelihood good.
- U** Uncommon, species usually present in relatively small numbers, or higher numbers unevenly distributed; sighting likelihood fair.
- R** Rare, species occurs regularly in the region but in very small numbers; sighting likelihood fair to poor.
- +** Species has been recorded no more than a few times in a season; usually occurs singly; sighting likelihood very poor.

Bird names in italics represent birds recorded on Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

Seasons

- Sp** Spring, March-May
S Summer, June-August
F Fall, September-November
W Winter, December -February

Common Name	Sp	S	F	W
Greater White-fronted Goose	U	+	R	
Emperor Goose	C	+	U	C
Snow Goose	+	+	+	+
Brant	C	R	+	+
Cackling Goose	U	R	R	+
Canada Goose	U	U	U	U
Trumpeter Swan	R	+	R	+
Tundra Swan	U	U	U	R
Wood Duck				+
Gadwall	C	U	C	C
Eurasian Wigeon	U	+	R	R
American Wigeon	C	C	C	U
Mallard	A	C	A	A
Eastern Spot-billed Duck				+
Blue-winged Teal	+	+		
Cinnamon Teal	+	+		
Northern Shoveler	C	R	R	+
Northern Pintail	A	C	U	U
Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	U

Common Name	Sp	S	F	W
Horned Puffin	C	C	C	R
Tufted Puffin	A	A	A	R
Mourning Dove	+	+	+	
Snowy Owl	+	+	+	+
Northern Hawk Owl	R	R	R	R
Great Gray Owl				+
Short-eared Owl	U	U	U	R
Boreal Owl	U	U	U	U
Northern Saw-whet Owl	+			
Common Nighthawk			+	
Costa's Hummingbird	+	+		
Rufous Hummingbird	+	R	R	
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			+	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	+	+	+	+
Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Hairy Woodpecker	+	+	+	
American Three-toed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker			+	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	+	+		
Say's Phoebe	+			
Eastern Kingbird	+			
Northern Shrike	U	U	U	U
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C
Northwestern Crow	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark	+	+	+	
Tree Swallow	C	C	R	
Violet-green Swallow	C	C	R	
Bank Swallow	U	C	R	
Cliff Swallow	R	+		
Barn Swallow	+	R		
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
Winter Wren	C	C	C	C
American Dipper	C	C	C	C
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	R	+	R	R
Mountain Bluebird				+
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	C	+	
Swainson's Thrush	+			
Hermit Thrush	A	A	C	+



Yellow Warbler
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Common Name	Sp	S	F	W
American Robin	R	R	R	R
Varied Thrush	C	C	C	U
European Starling	R		R	R
Eastern Yellow Wagtail		+		
American Pipit	C	C	C	R
Bohemian Waxwing	+		R	R
Cedar Waxwing		+	R	+
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	R	+
Yellow Warbler	U	A	U	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	R	+
Townsend's Warbler		+	+	+
Palm Warbler			+	
Blackpoll Warbler		+		
Wilson's Warbler	C	A	U	+
American Tree Sparrow	U		U	U
Savannah Sparrow	A	A	C	+
Fox Sparrow	A	A	C	R
Song Sparrow	U	U	U	U
Lincoln's Sparrow	+	+	R	R
White-throated Sparrow			+	+
Harris's Sparrow	+	+	+	+
White-crowned Sparrow	R	+	R	R
Golden-crowned Sparrow	A	A	C	R
Dark-eyed Junco	U	+	U	U
Lapland Longspur	A	A	C	+
Rustic Bunting				+
Snow Bunting	U	U	U	U
McKay's Bunting	+			+
Black-headed Grosbeak			+	
Red-winged Blackbird			+	
Rusty Blackbird	R		R	R
Brambling	+		+	+
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	U	U	U	U
Pine Grosbeak	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
White-winged Crossbill	U	U	U	U
Common Redpoll	C	C	C	C
Hoary Redpoll	+		+	
Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C



Golden-crowned Sparrow
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Winter Wren
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Common Name **Sp** **S** **F** **W**

Canvasback	R		R	R
Redhead	R	+	R	R
Ring-necked Duck	R	+	R	R
Tufted Duck	R	+	+	R
Greater Scaup•	A	C	A	A
Lesser Scaup•	U	R	U	U
Steller's Eider	C	+	U	C
Spectacled Eider	+			+
King Eider	C	R	U	C
Common Eider•	U	U	U	U
Harlequin Duck•	C	C	C	C
Surf Scoter	C	U	C	C
White-winged Scoter	A	C	A	A
Black Scoter•	A	U	A	A
Long-tailed Duck	A	R	A	A
Bufflehead	C	+	C	C
Common Goldeneye	U	R	U	U
Barrow's Goldeneye•	C	U	C	C
Smew	+			+
Hooded Merganser	+	+	+	+
Common Merganser•	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Merganser•	C	C	C	C
Willow Ptarmigan•	C	C	C	C
Rock Ptarmigan•	C	C	C	C
Red-throated Loon•	U	U	U	R
Pacific Loon	R	+	C	U
Common Loon•	C	C	C	C
Yellow-billed Loon	R	+	R	R
Pied-billed Grebe				+
Horned Grebe	C	R	C	C
Red-necked Grebe•	U	R	U	U
Laysan Albatross	U	U	U	+
Black-footed Albatross	C	C	C	+
Short-tailed Albatross	+	R	R	+
Northern Fulmar	A	A	A	C
Mottled Petrel	U	U	U	
Pink-footed Shearwater	+	+	+	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	+	+		
Buller's Shearwater	+	R	R	
Sooty Shearwater	A	A	C	R
Short-tailed Shearwater	A	A	C	R
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel•	C	C	C	U
Leach's Storm-Petrel•	U	U	U	
Double-crested Cormorant•	U	U	U	U
Red-faced Cormorant•	U	U	U	R
Pelagic Cormorant•	C	C	C	C
Great Blue Heron	R	+	R	R
Great Egret	+	+		

Red-breasted Mergansers
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Common Name

Osprey
Bald Eagle•
Steller's Sea-Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Northern Goshawk•
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk•
Golden Eagle•
American Kestrel
Merlin•
Gyr Falcon•
Peregrine Falcon•
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Pacific Golden-Plover
Lesser Sand-Plover
Semipalmated Plover•
Killdeer
Black Oystercatcher•
Spotted Sandpiper•
Solitary Sandpiper•
Gray-tailed Tattler
Wandering Tattler
Greater Yellowlegs•
Common Greenshank
Lesser Yellowlegs
Upland Sandpiper
Whimbrel
Bristle-thighed Curlew
Black-tailed Godwit
Hudsonian Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Black Turnstone
Surf-bird•
Red Knot
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Temminck's Stint
Least Sandpiper•
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Rock Sandpiper•



Greater Yellowlegs
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Common Name **Sp** **S** **F** **W**

Dunlin	U	R	U	U
Curlew Sandpiper	+			
Stilt Sandpiper		R	+	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		R	R	
Ruff	+	+	+	
Short-billed Dowitcher•	U	U	R	
Long-billed Dowitcher	+	+	R	+
Wilson's Snipe•	C	C	C	R
Wilson's Phalarope	+			
Red-necked Phalarope•	U	A	U	
Red Phalarope	U	U	U	
Black-legged Kittiwake•	A	A	A	U
Red-legged Kittiwake	+	+	+	+
Sabine's Gull	U	U	U	
Bonaparte's Gull	U	U	U	+
Black-headed Gull	+	+		
Franklin's Gull	+	+		
Black-tailed Gull				+
Mew Gull•	C	C	A	A
Ring-billed Gull	+	+	+	
Western Gull	+			
California Gull	+	+	+	
Herring Gull	U	R	U	R
Iceland Gull				
(inc. Thayer's Gull)	R		R	R
Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+		
Slaty-backed Gull	+	+	R	+
Glaucous-winged Gull•	A	A	A	A
Glaucous Gull	U	+	U	U
Great Black-backed Gull	+			+
Aleutian Tern•	U	U	+	
Caspian Tern	+			
Arctic Tern•	C	C	R	
South Polar Skua	+	+		
Pomarine Jaeger	U	C	C	
Parasitic Jaeger•	U	C	C	
Long-tailed Jaeger•	U	U	U	
Dovekie	+			
Common Murre•	C	C	A	A
Thick-billed Murre•	R	R	R	R
Pigeon Guillemot•	C	C	C	C
Long-billed Murrelet				+
Marbled Murrelet•	C	C	C	C
Kittlitz's Murrelet•	R	U	R	R
Ancient Murrelet•	R	U	U	R
Cassin's Auklet	R	U	U	+
Parakeet Auklet•	R	R	R	+
Least Auklet	+	+	+	+
Crested Auklet	+	+	C	C
Rhinoceros Auklet•	R	U	R	R

Marbled Murrelet
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