WETLAND BIRDS

Birds found in standing water or in open water wetlands. Habitat found along the Copper River Highway from Mile 6 to the airport, Alaganik Road & Slough boardwalk would be great places to observe these birds.

____ Great Blue Heron - u, yr
____ Trumpeter Swan - c, yr
____ Great White-fronted Goose - u,m
____ Canada Goose - a, ss
____ Mallard - c, yr
____ Gadwall - u, yr
____ Green-winged Teal - c, yr
____ American Wigeon - c, ss
____ Northern Pintail - c, yr
____ Northern Shoveler - u,ss
____ Ring-necked Duck - u, ss
____ Greater Scaup - u, yr
____ Lesser Scaup - u, ss
____ Horned Grebe - c, ss
____ Common Goldeneye - u, yr
____ Barrow's Goldeneye - u, yr
____ Bufflehead - c, yr
____ Common Merganser - u, yr
____ Red-breasted Merganser - u, yr
____ Greater Yellowlegs - u, ss
____ Red-necked Phalarope - u, ss
____ Common Snipe - c, ss
____ Mew Gull - c, yr
____ Arctic Tern - u, ss
____ Belted Kingfisher - u, yr
____ American Dipper - u, yr
____Short-billed Dowitcher -u, ss

FOREST BIRDS

Birds found along the Copper River Highway near forested areas and along hiking trails: Haystack Trail, McKinley Lake Trail, Power Creek Trail, Muskeg Meander Trail and Pipeline Lakes Trail.

____ Northern Harrier - u, ss
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk - u, ss
____ Northern Goshawk - u, yr
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush - u, ss
____ Varied Thrush - c, ss
____ Stellar's Jay - c, yr
____ Black-billed Magpie - c, yr
____ Pine Siskin - c, yr
____ Red Crossbill - u, yr
____ Pine Grosbeak - u, yr
____ Chestnut-backed Chickadee - c, yr
____ Brown Creeper - c, yr
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch - c, yr
____ Common Redpoll - c, yr
____ Orange-crowned Warbler - c, ss
____ Wilson's Warbler - c, ss
____ Winter Wren - c, yr
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet c, ss
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet - c, yr
____ Downy Woodpecker - u, yr
____ Hairy Woodpecker - u, yr

a - abundant
c - common
u - uncommon

yr - year round
ss - spring/summer
m - migrant
w - winter

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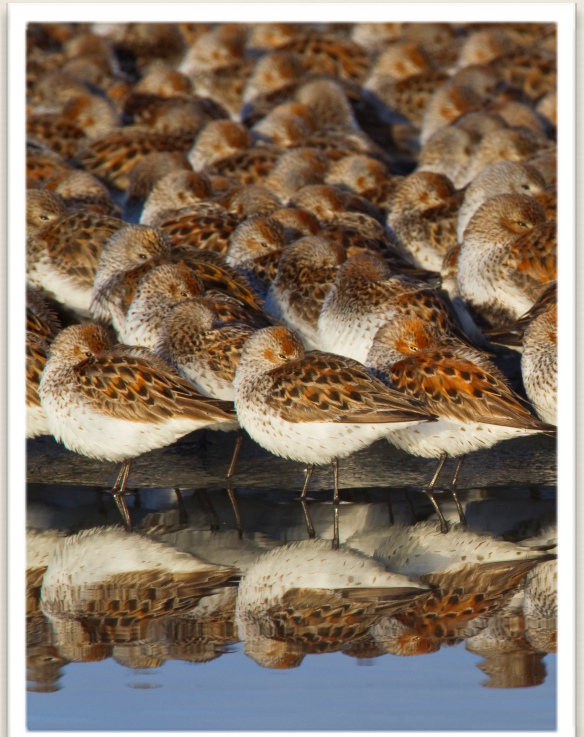

A brief guide to the more common birds of the Copper River Delta and Prince William Sound.

All of the photos in this checklist were generously provided by Milo Burcham www.miloburcham.com

Town Birds

Birds commonly found in town and in the harbor.

____ Bald Eagle - a, yr

____ Mallards - u, yr

____ Glaucous-winged Gull - a, yr

____ Mew Gull - a, yr

____ Black-legged Kittiwake - a, ss

____ Black-billed Magpie - c, yr

____ Northwestern Crow - a, yr

____ Common Raven - a, yr

____ Stellar's Jay - c, yr

____ American Robin - a, ss

____ Varied Thrush - a, ss

____ Tree Swallow - a, ss

____ Fox Sparrow - c, ss

____ Song Sparrow - a, yr

____ Golden-crowned Sparrow - a, ss

____ Wilson's Warbler - c, ss

____ Orange-crowned Warbler - c, ss

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The Greater Prince William Sound

Pelagic birds found in open water. A good chance to encounter these birds is on a charter boat out to Boswell Bay or on the way to the Big Islands.

____ Glaucous-winged Gull - a, yr

____ Bonaparte's Gull - u, ss

____ Black-legged Kittiwake - a, ss

____ Mew Gull - a, yr

____ Pigeon Guillemot - c, yr

____ Long-tailed Duck - u, w

____ Marbled Murrelet - c, yr

____ Ancient Murrelet - u, ss

____ Pelagic Cormorant - c, yr

____ Red-faced Cormorant - u, yr

____ White-winged Scoter - c, yr

____ Surf Scoter - c, yr

____ Tufted Puffin - c, ss

____ Parakeet Auklet - u, ss

Intertidal Margins & Mudflats

Shorebirds found in Hartney Bay and on the intertidal margins. These regions most easily accessed by airboat or jet boat.

____ Semipalmated Plover - c, m

____ Black-bellied Plover - u, m

____ Lesser Golden Plover - u, m

____ Whimbrel - u, m

____ Greater Yellowlegs - u, ss

____ Lesser Yellowlegs - u, m

____ Wandering Tattler - u, m

____ Red-necked Phalarope - u, ss

____ Short-billed Dowitcher - u, ss

____ Common Snipe - c, ss

____ Ruddy Turnstone - u, m

____ Surfbird - u, m

____ Rock Sandpiper - u, w

____ Red Knot - u, m