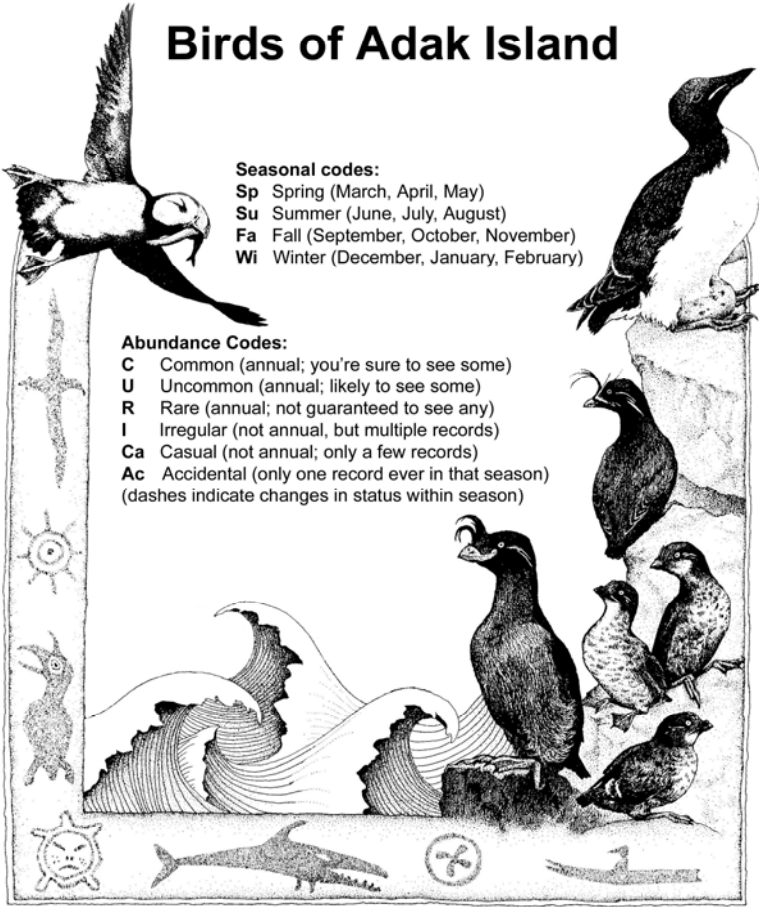


Birds of Adak Island



Seasonal codes:

- Sp** Spring (March, April, May)
- Su** Summer (June, July, August)
- Fa** Fall (September, October, November)
- Wi** Winter (December, January, February)

Abundance Codes:

- C** Common (annual; you're sure to see some)
 - U** Uncommon (annual; likely to see some)
 - R** Rare (annual; not guaranteed to see any)
 - I** Irregular (not annual, but multiple records)
 - Ca** Casual (not annual; only a few records)
 - Ac** Accidental (only one record ever in that season)
- (dashes indicate changes in status within season)

| Bold* = Breeding | Sp | Su | Fa | Wi |
|---|------|----|------|----|
| DUCKS, GEESE and SWANS | | | | |
| Taiga Bean Goose | I | | | |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | Ac | | Ca | Ac |
| Emperor Goose | C-I | Ca | Ca-C | C |
| Snow Goose | | | | Ac |
| Brant | Ca | Ac | Ca | Ca |
| Cackling Goose | U | Ca | I | Ac |
| Tundra Swan (<i>columbianus</i>) | Ca | Ac | Ac | |
| Tundra Swan (<i>bewickii</i>) | | | | Ca |
| Whooper Swan | R-Ca | | Ca | R |
| Gadwall | I | Ca | I | I |
| Falcated Duck | Ca | Ca | Ac | Ac |
| Eurasian Wigeon | U | I | U | C |
| American Wigeon | I | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Mallard* | C | C | C | C |
| Spot-billed Duck | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Blue-winged Teal | | | | Ac |
| Northern Shoveler* | R | R | R | R |
| Northern Pintail* | C | U | C | C |
| Garganey | Ca | Ac | Ac | |
| Green-winged Teal (<i>carolinensis</i>) | I | Ca | | Ac |
| Green-winged Teal* (<i>crecca</i>) | C | C | C | C |
| Canvasback | Ca | Ac | Ca | I |
| Redhead | | | | Ac |
| Common Pochard | Ca | Ca | Ac | Ca |
| Ring-necked Duck | Ac | Ac | | |
| Tufted Duck | U | I | R | U |
| Greater Scaup* | C | U | C | C |
| Lesser Scaup | Ca | Ac | Ac | Ac |
| Steller's Eider | I | Ac | Ca | I |
| King Eider | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |

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| DUCKS, GEESE and SWANS, continued... | | | | |
| Common Eider* | U | C | U | U |
| Harlequin Duck | C | U | C | C |
| Surf Scoter | Ca | Ac | Ca | Ca |
| White-winged Scoter | U | I | R | U |
| Black Scoter | C | I | U | C |
| Long-tailed Duck | U | I | U | C |
| Bufflehead | C | I | U | C |
| Common Goldeneye | C | R | U | C |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | I | Ac | | Ca |
| Smew | I | Ca | Ca | I |
| Hooded Merganser | Ac | | Ac | Ca |
| Common Merganser | I | I | I | I |
| Red-breasted Merganser* | C | C | C | C |
| GROUSE | | | | |
| Rock Ptarmigan* | C | C | C | C |
| LOONS and GREBES | | | | |
| Red-throated Loon | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Arctic Loon | Ca | | Ac | Ac |
| Pacific Loon | I | Ca | I | I |
| Common Loon* | R | R | R | R |
| Yellow-billed Loon | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Horned Grebe | U | Ca | R | U |
| Red-necked Grebe | U | Ca | R | U |
| Western Grebe | | | | Ac |
| ALBATROSSES, SHEARWATERS, PETRELS and STORM-PETRELS | | | | |
| Laysan Albatross | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Black-footed Albatross | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Northern Fulmar | R | R | | |
| Cook's Petrel | | Ac | | |
| Sooty Shearwater | R | R | R | |
| Short-tailed Shearwater | R | R | R | |
| Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel* | U | U | U | |
| Leach's Storm-Petrel | R | R | R | |
| CORMORANTS | | | | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | (Ac) | | Ac | Ac |
| Red-faced Cormorant* | U | U | U | U |
| Pelagic Cormorant* | C | C | C | C |
| HERONS and BITTERNS | | | | |
| Great Egret | | | Ac | Ca |
| HAWKS, EAGLES and FALCONS | | | | |
| Osprey | Ca | Ca | Ac | |
| Bald Eagle* | C | C | C | C |
| Northern Harrier | Ca | | Ca | Ca |
| Rough-legged Hawk | | Ac | Ca | Ca |
| Merlin | | | Ca | Ca |
| Gyr Falcon | I | I | I | I |
| Peregrine Falcon* | U | U | U | U |
| CRANES | | | | |
| Sandhill Crane | I | I | Ac | |
| PLOVERS | | | | |
| Black-bellied Plover | Ac | Ca | Ca | |
| Pacific Golden-Plover | R | R | U | |
| Lesser Sand-Plover | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Common Ringed Plover | | Ac | | |
| Semipalmated Plover* | U | U | Ca | |
| OYSTERCATCHERS | | | | |
| Black Oystercatcher* | U | U | U | U |
| SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES and ALLIES | | | | |
| Common Sandpiper | Ca | | Ca | |
| Gray-tailed Tattler | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Wandering Tattler | R | R | R | |
| Spotted Redshank | Ac | | Ac | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | | | Ac | |
| Common Greenshank | I | Ac | Ca | |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | Ac | Ca | | |
| Marsh Sandpiper | | Ac | Ca | |
| Wood Sandpiper | R | I | Ca | Ac |
| Whimbrel | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Bristle-thighed Curlew | I | Ac | | |
| Far Eastern Curlew | Ca | Ca | | |

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| SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES and ALLIES, continued... | | | | |
| Black-tailed Godwit | Ca | | | |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | R | I | I | |
| Ruddy Turnstone | Ca-R | U | U-Ca | |
| Black Turnstone | Ac | Ac | Ac | |
| Great Knot | | Ac | | |
| Red Knot | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Sanderling | U | R | R | U |
| Western Sandpiper | | Ca | I | Ac |
| Red-necked Stint | Ca | Ca | I | |
| Little Stint | | Ca | Ac | |
| Temminck's Stint | Ca | Ac | Ac | |
| Long-toed Stint | Ca | Ac | Ac | |
| Least Sandpiper | Ac | Ac | | |
| Baird's Sandpiper | Ac | Ca | Ca | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | Ca | Ac | R | |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | | Ac | R | |
| Rock Sandpiper* | C | C | C | C |
| Dunlin | I | Ca | I | Ca |
| Broad-billed Sandpiper | | Ac | | |
| Ruff | Ca | Ac | Ca | |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | | | Ca | |
| Wilson's Snipe | Ca | | | |
| Common Snipe | I | Ca | Ca | |
| Red-necked Phalarope* | U | R | Ac | |
| Red Phalarope | Ca | Ca | Ac | |
| GULLS and TERNS | | | | |
| Black-headed Gull | R | I | Ca | |
| Bonaparte's Gull | Ac | | | |
| Mew Gull | I | Ca | Ca | I |
| Herring Gull | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Iceland Gull | Ac | | Ca | Ac |
| Slaty-backed Gull | Ca | Ac | Ac | Ca |
| Glaucous-winged Gull* | C | C | C | C |
| Glaucous Gull | R | Ca | Ac | R |
| Sabine's Gull | | Ac | (Ac) | |
| Black-legged Kittiwake | R | R | R | Ca |
| Red-legged Kittiwake | | | Ca | |
| Aleutian Tern* | Ac-U | U | Ac | |
| Common Tern | | Ac | (Ac) | |
| Arctic Tern* | Ac-U | U | U-Ac | |
| JAEGERS | | | | |
| Pomarine Jaeger | Ac | Ca | | |
| Parasitic Jaeger* | U | U | U | |
| Long-tailed Jaeger | | Ca | | |
| AUKS, MURRES and PUFFINS | | | | |
| Common Murre* | R | R | R | R |
| Thick-billed Murre | I | I | I | R |
| Pigeon Guillemot* | C | C | C | C |
| Long-billed murrelet | Ac | | | |
| Marbled Murrelet* | C | U | R | R |
| Kittlitz's Murrelet* | C | U | R | R |
| Ancient Murrelet | C | C | R | R |
| Cassin's Auklet | Ca | Ca | Ac | |
| Parakeet Auklet | Ca | Ac | | Ca |
| Least Auklet | Ca | Ca | Ca | Ca |
| Whiskered Auklet* | Ac | Ca | Ac | Ca |
| Crested Auklet | Ca | Ca | | Ca |
| Horned Puffin* | I-C | C | C-I | I |
| Tufted Puffin* | I-C | C | C-I | I |
| CUCKOOS | | | | |
| Common Cuckoo | | Ca | Ac | |
| OWLS | | | | |
| Snowy Owl | I | Ca | I | I |
| Short-eared Owl* | R | R | R | R |
| SWIFTS | | | | |
| Fork-tailed Swift | | | Ac | |
| SHRIKES | | | | |
| Northern Shrike | Ca | | Ca | Ca |
| CROWS and JAYS | | | | |
| Common Raven* | C | C | C | C |

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| LARKS | | | | |
| Sky Lark | | Ca | | |
| SWALLOWS | | | | |
| Tree Swallow | Ac | Ca | Ac | |
| Bank Swallow | Ac | Ca | Ca | |
| Cliff Swallow | Ac | | | |
| Barn Swallow | | Ca | | |
| WRENS | | | | |
| Winter Wren* | U | U | U | U |
| OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| Gray-streaked Flycatcher | | | Ac | |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| Northern Wheatear | | Ac | Ca | |
| Eyebrowed Thrush | Ca | | Ac | |
| Dusky Thrush | (Ac) | | Ac | |
| American Robin | | | Ac | |
| WAGTAILS and PIPITS | | | | |
| Eastern Yellow Wagtail | Ca | Ac | Ca | |
| Gray Wagtail | Ac | | Ac | |
| White Wagtail (<i>lugens</i>) | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Olive-backed Pipit | Ac | | Ac | |
| Red-throated Pipit | | Ac | | |
| American Pipit | Ca | Ca | I | Ca |
| WAXWINGS | | | | |
| Bohemian Waxwing | Ac | | Ca | |
| WOOD-WARBLERS | | | | |
| Yellow Warbler | | | Ac | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | Ac | |
| EMBERIZIDS | | | | |
| American Tree Sparrow | Ac | | | |
| Savannah Sparrow | Ac | Ca | Ca | |
| Song Sparrow* | C | C | C | C |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow | Ac | | | |
| Lapland Longspur* | Ac-C | C | C-Ac | Ac |
| Rustic Bunting | Ca | | Ac | |
| Snow Bunting* | C | C | C | C |
| McKay's Bunting | Ac | | | Ac |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | |
| Rusty Blackbird | Ac | | | |
| FINCHES | | | | |
| Brambling | Ca | Ca | Ca | |
| Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch* (<i>griseonucha</i>) | C | C | C | C |
| Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (<i>littoralis</i>) | | | | Ac |
| Common Rosefinch | | Ac | | |
| White-winged Crossbill | | | Ac | |
| Common Redpoll | I | Ca | Ca | I |
| Hoary Redpoll | Ca | Ac | Ac | Ca |
| Pine Siskin | I | Ac | | I |
| Oriental Greenfinch | | | Ac | |
| Hawfinch | Ca | Ca | | |
| "HYPOTHETICAL" species needing more documentation | | | | |
| Eurasian Kestrel | | | | (Ac) |
| American Golden-plover | (Ac) | | | |
| Oriental Cuckoo | | | (Ac) | |
| Siberian Rubythroat | | | (Ac) | |

Number of confirmed species: 191 and counting...

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