

SPECIES

Northern Hawk Owl	R	R	R	R	r b
Great Gray Owl	R	R	R	R	r b
Short-eared Owl	U	U	U	U	r b
Boreal Owl	U	U	U	U	r b
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U	U	r b
Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers					
Common Nighthawk	A	A	-	-	v
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds					
Anna's Hummingbird	-	-	R	A	v
Rufous Hummingbird	U	U	U	-	sr/m B
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C	r B
Picidae - Woodpeckers					
Red-breasted Sapsucker	-	-	A	R	v
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	r B
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	r B
American Three-toed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	r B
Black-backed Woodpecker	R	R	-	R	r B
Northern Flicker	R	R	R	R	r
Tyrannidae - Flycatchers					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	U	U	-	sr B
Western Wood-Pee-wee	-	A	-	-	v
Alder Flycatcher	R	C	-	-	sr B
Say's Phoebe	R	R	R	-	m
Laniidae - Shrikes					
Northern Shrike	U	U	U	U	r B
Corvidae - Crows, Magpies & Jays					
Gray Jay	C	C	C	C	r B
Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C	r B
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	r B
Northwestern Crow	C	C	C	C	r B
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	r B
Alaudidae - Larks					
Horned Lark	R	U	U	A	sr b
Hirundinidae - Swallows					
Tree Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Violet-green Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Bank Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Paridae - Chickadees					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	r B
Boreal Chickadee	C	C	C	C	r B
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	R	R	R	R	r B
Sittidae - Nuthatches					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	r B
Certhiidae - Creepers					
Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	r b
Troglodytidae - Wrens					
Winter Wren	C	C	C	C	r B
Cinclidae - Dippers					
American Dipper	C	C	C	C	r B

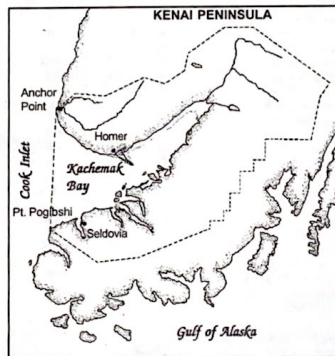
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Sylviidae - Kinglets					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C	r B
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	R	sr B
Turdidae - Thrushes					
Northern Wheatear	R	R	R	-	m
Mountain Bluebird	-	-	-	A	v
Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	A	v
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	U	U	-	sr B
Swainson's Thrush	C	C	C	-	sr B
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	-	sr B
American Robin	C	C	C	U	sr B
Varied Thrush	C	C	C	U	sr B
Sturnidae - Starlings					
European Starling	-	-	-	R	v
Gray Starling	A	-	-	-	v
Motacillidae - Pits and Wagtails					
Yellow Wagtail	-	A	-	-	v
Black-backed Wagtail	-	A	-	-	v
American Pipit	C	C	C	R	sr b
Bombycillidae - Waxwings					
Bohemian Waxwing	-	R	C	C	m
Cedar Waxwing	R	A	R	R	m
Parulidae - Wood Warblers					
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	C	A	sr B
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
Townsend's Warbler	C	C	C	-	sr B
Blackpoll Warbler	U	U	U	-	sr b
American Redstart	-	A	-	-	v
Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U	-	sr b
Common Yellowthroat	-	A	-	-	v B
Wilson's Warbler	C	C	U	R	sr B
Thraupidae - Tanagers					
Western Tanager	A	-	-	-	v
Emberizidae - Sparrows and Longspurs					
American Tree Sparrow	U	C	U	U	vr
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	-	sr B
Fox Sparrow	C	C	C	C	sr B
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	r B
Lincoln's Sparrow	C	C	C	R	sr B
White-throated Sparrow	A	-	-	A	v
Harris's Sparrow	-	-	-	A	v
White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	r/m B
Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	r/m B
Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Lapland Longspur	C	C	C	R	m
Rustic Bunting	A	-	-	-	v
Snow Bunting	U	-	-	U	vr
Melospiza - Buntings	-	-	-	A	v
Icteridae - Blackbirds					
Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	-	-	v
Yellow-headed Blackbird	-	A	-	-	v
Rusty Blackbird	U	U	U	R	sr B
Brown-headed Cowbird	-	-	-	A	v

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Fringillidae - Finches					
Brambling	R	-	-	R	v
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	C	A	C	C	vr
Pine Grosbeak	C	C	C	C	r B
Purple Finch	A	-	-	A	v
Cassin's Finch	R	R	R	R	i B
Red Crossbill	C	C	C	C	i B
White-winged Crossbill	C	-	-	A	v
American Goldfinch	C	-	-	C	r/i B
Common Redpoll	R	R	R	R	vr
Hoary Redpoll	C	C	C	C	r/i B
Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C	r/i B

AREA COVERED - This checklist covers the Anchor River drainage, the watersheds draining into Kachemak Bay including all of Kachemak Bay State Park and the Bay itself. The northern boundary crosses the southern end of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; the eastern border coincides with the western boundary of Kenai Fjords National Park and runs in the highlands above the southern drainages to Kachemak Bay down to Point Pogiishi.



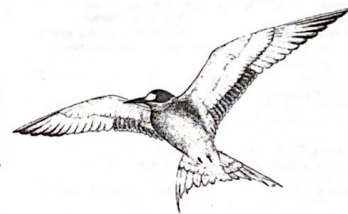
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LEGEND

C Common - Easily found in small to large numbers in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.

U Uncommon - Occasionally, but not always, found in small numbers with some effort in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.

R Rare - occurs in very small numbers or in a very limited number of sites and may not be found every year or even with concentrated effort. There are more than a few records of these species in appropriate habitats at the right time of year.

A Accidental - Represents an exceptional occurrence of birds outside their normal range that might not be repeated again for decades.

STATUS

B - confirmed breeder
r - resident
wr - winter resident
m - migrant - passing through on way to summer or winter grounds, may only be found in narrow periods of time
v - visitor, not on normal migration route, may stay for one day or all season
i - irruptive species whose numbers are highly variable from year to year and may not be present every year

Sp - spring: March - May
Su - summer: June - Aug.
F - fall: Sept. - Nov.
W - winter: Dec. - Feb.

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<i>Gaviidae - Loons</i>					
Red-throated Loon	C	U	C	U	r/m b
Pacific Loon	C	U	C	C	r B
Common Loon	C	C	C	C	r B
Yellow-billed Loon	R	R	R	R	wr
<i>Podicipedidae - Grebes</i>					
Horned Grebe	C	U	C	C	r/m b
Red-necked Grebe	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Eared Grebe	-	-	R	-	v
<i>Procellariidae - Shearwaters</i>					
Northern Fulmar	U	C	C	-	sr
Sooty Shearwater	U	U	U	-	v
Short-tailed Shearwater	U	C	C	-	v
<i>Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels</i>					
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	R	C	C	-	sr
Leach's Storm-Petrel	-	A	A	-	v
<i>Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants</i>					
Brandt's Cormorant	-	A	-	-	v
Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	R	r

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Red-faced Cormorant	C	C	C	R	r B
Pelagic Cormorant	C	C	C	C	r B
<i>Ardeidae - Herons</i>					
Great Blue Heron	R	R	R	R	v
<i>Anatidae - Swans, Geese & Ducks</i>					
Greater White-fronted Goose	C	C	U	A	m
Emperor Goose	A	A	-	-	v
Snow Goose	R	-	U	-	m
Ross's Goose	A	-	-	-	v
Canada Goose	C	U	C	-	m
Brant	C	C	R	A	m
Trumpeter Swan	C	R	C	-	sr/m B
Tundra Swan	U	-	U	-	m
Gadwall	U	R	R	-	m
Eurasian Wigeon	U	R	-	-	m b
American Wigeon	C	C	C	-	sr/m B
Mallard	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Blue-winged Teal	A	-	A	-	m
Northern Shoveler	C	U	R	A	m
Northern Pintail	C	U	C	A	sr/m B
Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	A	sr B
Canvasback	U	-	A	-	m
Redhead	U	-	R	-	m
Common Pochard	A	-	-	-	v
Ring-necked Duck	R	A	-	-	m
Tufted Duck	A	-	-	-	v
Greater Scaup	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Lesser Scaup	R	-	-	-	m
Steller's Eider	C	R	C	C	wr
Spectacled Eider	-	-	-	A	v
King Eider	U	R	U	U	wr
Common Eider	C	C	C	C	r B
Harlequin Duck	C	C	C	C	r/m
Surf Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m
White-winged Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m
Black Scoter	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Long-tailed Duck	C	R	C	C	wr
Bufflehead	C	R	C	C	r/m b
Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	C	r B
Barrow's Goldeneye	C	C	C	C	r/m B
Hooded Merganser	A	-	-	-	v
Common Merganser	C	C	C	C	r B
Red-breasted Merganser	C	C	U	U	r B
Ruddy Duck	-	-	A	-	v
<i>Accipitridae - Eagles & Hawks</i>					
Osprey	R	R	R	-	m
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C	r B
Northern Harrier	C	U	U	R	sr B
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	C	C	C	r B
Northern Goshawk	C	C	C	C	r B
Swainson's Hawk	R	-	R	-	m
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	-	sr B

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Rough-legged Hawk	U	U	U	-	sr B
Golden Eagle	R	R	R	-	sr b
<i>Falconidae - Falcons</i>					
American Kestrel	R	R	R	-	m
Merlin	U	U	R	R	sr B
Gyr Falcon	U	R	R	R	wr
Phasianidae - Pheasants & Grouse					
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	r B
Spruce Grouse	C	C	C	C	r B
Willow Ptarmigan	C	C	C	C	r B
Rock Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U	r B
White-tailed Ptarmigan	R	R	R	R	r b
<i>Rallidae - Rails, Coots & Gallinules</i>					
American Coot	-	-	A	-	v
<i>Odontophoridae - New World Quail</i>					
Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U	r
<i>Gruidae - Cranes</i>					
Lesser Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	-	sr/m B
<i>Charadriidae - Plovers</i>					
Black-bellied Plover	C	C	C	-	m
American Golden-Plover	U	U	U	-	m
Pacific Golden-Plover	U	U	U	-	m
Semipalmated Plover	C	C	C	-	sr/m B
Killdeer	R	R	-	-	v
<i>Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers</i>					
Black Oystercatcher	U	U	U	R	sr B
<i>Scolopacidae - Sandpipers & Phalaropes</i>					
Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C	-	sr B
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	-	sr b
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	-	m
Wandering Tattler	C	C	C	-	sr
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	sr B
Whimbrel	C	C	C	-	sr/m
Bristle-thighed Curlew	A	-	-	-	m
Hudsonian Godwit	U	A	-	-	m
Bar-tailed Godwit	U	A	-	-	m
Marbled Godwit	U	-	-	-	m
Ruddy Turnstone	U	R	R	-	m
Black Turnstone	C	U	U	-	m
Surfbird	C	C	C	-	sr/m
Red Knot	U	R	R	-	m
Sanderling	U	U	U	A	m
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	m
Western Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	m
Red-necked Stint	A	A	-	-	v
Temminck's Stint	A	-	-	-	v
Least Sandpiper	C	U	U	-	sr/m B
Baird's Sandpiper	R	R	R	-	m
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	U	C	-	m
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	-	U	U	-	m
Rock Sandpiper	C	R	U	C	wr
Dunlin	C	U	U	R	m
Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	A	-	m

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Ruff	A	-	-	-	v
Short-billed Dowitcher	C	C	C	-	m b
Long-billed Dowitcher	C	U	U	-	sr/m
Common Snipe	C	C	C	R	sr B
Red-necked Phalarope	C	C	C	-	sr B
Red Phalarope	A	A	A	-	v
<i>Laridae - Jaegers, Gulls & Terns</i>					
Pomarine Jaeger	U	U	R	-	m
Parasitic Jaeger	U	U	R	-	sr B
Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	-	v
Franklin's Gull	-	A	-	-	v
Black-headed Gull	-	A	-	-	v
Bonaparte's Gull	C	C	C	R	sr B
Black-tailed Gull	-	-	A	-	v
Mew Gull	C	C	C	C	r B
Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A	v
California Gull	-	-	A	-	v
Herring Gull	C	U	C	C	r
Thayer's Gull	-	-	A	A	v
Slaty-backed Gull	A	-	-	A	v
Western Gull	-	A	-	-	v
Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C	r B
Glaucous Gull	U	R	U	U	wr
Sabine's Gull	R	R	R	-	v
Black-legged Kittiwake	C	C	C	U	sr B
Red-legged Kittiwake	-	A	-	-	v
Ross's Gull	-	A	-	-	v
Ivory Gull	-	-	-	A	v
Caspian Tern	R	R	-	-	v
Arctic Tern	C	C	R	-	sr B
Albatross Tern	C	C	R	-	sr B
White-winged Tern	-	A	-	-	v
<i>Alcidae - Auks, Murres & Puffins</i>					
Common Murre	C	A	C	C	r B
Thick-billed Murre	A	A	A	R	wr
Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C	r B
Marbled Murrelet	C	C	C	C	r B
Kittitz's Murrelet	C	C	C	C	r B
Ancient Murrelet	R	R	R	R	sr b
Cassin's Auklet	-	R	R	-	v
Parakeet Auklet	A	A	A	-	v
Crested Auklet	A	A	A	-	v
Rhinoceros Auklet	A	R	-	-	v
Horned Puffin	C	C	C	-	sr B
Tufted Puffin	C	C	C	-	sr B
<i>Columbidae - Pigeons & Doves</i>					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	r
Mourning Dove	-	-	A	A	v
<i>Strigidae - Owls</i>					
Western Screech-Owl	-	A	-	-	v
Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	r B
Snowy Owl	R	-	-	R	wr