

# Alaska

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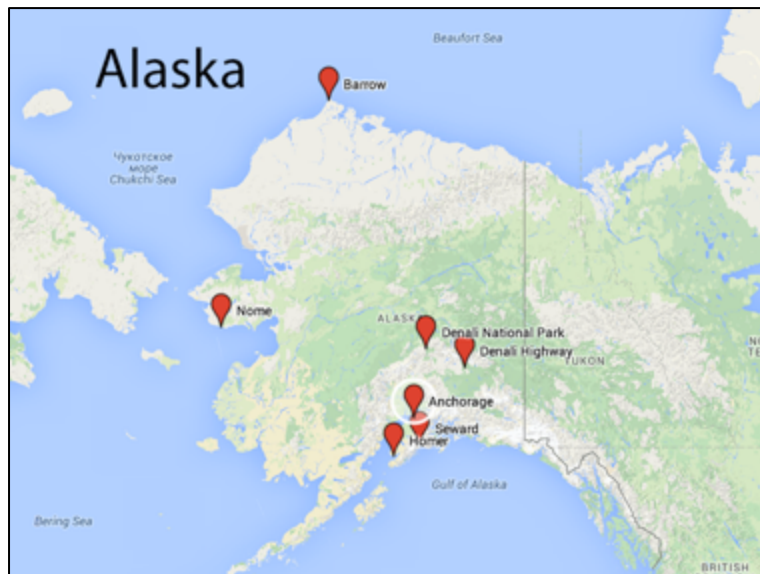
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*Denali George Parks Highway (SC)*

## Introduction



We copied Stig Holmstedt's and Stockholm Ornithology Society's itinerary from 2011, but we chose to leave about two weeks later than they did. We did Kenai, Nome, Denali and Barrow, in that order, probably more or less the "standard trip" for birders visiting Alaska for the first time. We chose not to include Pribilof Islands, because of time, money and the risk of being stranded due to weather conditions.

After recommendation everything was pre-booked: accommodations, cars, boat trip (Seward), bus trip (Denali National Park), etc. We paid 8300 SEK for Copenhagen-Anchorage and 5600 for the domestic flights in Alaska. The car

rentals were quite expensive, for instance \$722 for the first three days in Anchorage. The rentals in Anchorage were through Avis, in Nome and Barrow through the hotels.

## Itinerary at a glance

- 14/6 Arrival to Anchorage. Westchester Lagoon – Spenards Crossing. Night Bent Prop Inn, Anchorage.
- 15/6 Westchester Lagoon – Potter Marshes – Beluga Point – Indian Creek – Exit Glacier Road – Seward – Lowell Point. Night Marina Motel, Seward.
- 16/6 Lowell Point – Kenai Fjord Tours: Resurrection Bay – Homer. Night at A Fisherman's Resort, Homer.
- 17/6 Homer Spit – Beluga Lake – Anchor River – Anchor Point – Kenai Mudflats – Indian Creek – Anchorage. Night Bent Prop Inn, Anchorage.
- 18/6 Flight to Nome. Night at Dredge 7 Inn, Nome
- 19/6 Nome – Council Road – Nome – Kougarok Road. Night at Dredge 7 Inn, Nome
- 20/6 Nome – Kougarok Road – Coffee Dome – Nome. Night at Dredge 7 Inn, Nome
- 21/6 Nome – Council Road – Nome. Night at Dredge 7 Inn, Nome.
- 22/6 Nome – Teller Road – Nome – Flight to Anchorage. Night Bent Prop Inn, Anchorage.
- 23/6 Anchorage – Reflections Lake – Denali. Night at Grizzly Bear Resort, Denali
- 24/6 Bus Denali National Park. Denali Visitor Centre – Wonder Lake. Night at Grizzly Bear Resort, Denali.
- 25/6 Bus Denali Visitor Centre – Polychrome Pass, on foot to East Fork River. Night at Grizzly Bear Resort, Denali.
- 26/6 Denali – Denali Highway – Paxson. Night at Denali Highway Cabins, Paxson.
- 27/6 Paxson – Denali Highway milepost 13-34 – Paxson. Night at Denali Highway Cabins, Paxson.
- 28/6 Paxson – Richardson Highway – Glenn Highway - Anchorage – Hillside Park. Night Bent Prop Inn, Anchorage.
- 29/6 Anchorage – Hillside Park – Flight to Barrow. Night at King Eider Inn, Barrow.
- 30/6 Barrow. Night at King Eider Inn, Barrow.
- 1/7 Barrow. Night at King Eider Inn, Barrow.
- 2/7 Barrow – Anchorage. Night at Bent Prop Inn, Anchorage.
- 3/7 Arctic Valley – Hillside Park – Flight to Denmark.
- 4/7 Via Keflavik, Iceland. Car to Malmö, Sweden

## Accommodations

**Anchorage** We stayed all five nights at *Bent Prop Inn* (Midtown; 61.191917, -149.889205) when in Anchorage. It was cheap, reasonably clean and the manager very helpful, we could for instance store luggage there between our flights and tours. We had a one bedroom (two bunk beds) apartment and with a kitchenette (we did not cook) for the cost of \$90 (\$105 the first night). Wal-Mart was only a block away, which was convenient. <http://bentpropinn.com>

**Seward** We stayed at *Marina Motel* (60.121868, -149.440742) for \$165 for a room with two double beds and a rollaway bed. OK standard and the shuttle to the boat trip stopped close by. [www.sewardmotel.com](http://www.sewardmotel.com)

**Homer** We stayed at *A Fisherman's Resort* (59.638920, -151.509718). They offered a spacious, to say the least, room with three beds and a kitchenette for \$188. <http://www.afishermansresort.com>

**Nome** *Dredge 7 Inn* (64.515170, -165.389310), a nice place with a lot of atmosphere one km outside town. We paid \$838 for five nights in a rather small room with kitchen and a rollaway bed and \$607 for a four-door jeep. It turned out that our room, that was booked for three persons, only had two beds and the four-door jeep we had booked had transformed to a small uncomfortable 2-doors, in the hotel's worthless booking system. After some discussion we got an extra bed the next day (one of us had to sleep on a couch the first night), and from the 20th, we finally got the four-door jeep. <http://www.dredge7inn.com/>

**Denali** We stayed at Grizzly Bear Resort a 10 km south of the park visitor center. We had a small but nice cabin with two large beds. We stayed three nights for approximately \$220 dollar per night. Worked OK but there was no fridge (was an ice-machine where we fetch ice every day), which complicated things a bit. There was a large hotel just across the street with a nice restaurant. <http://www.denaligrizzlybear.com>

### Paxson

We stayed two nights at Denali Highway Cabins in Paxson. The owner, Audubon (sic!) Bakewell is a birdwatcher and a nice guy. Breakfasts are included and should not be missed. We paid \$195 per night for a cabin, quite steep but priceworthy. <http://www.denalihighway.com>

**Barrow** We stayed at *King Eider Inn* (71.287985, -156.772324). They offered a rather small but modern and clean room and large jeep for \$1214 for three nights and days. <http://www.kingeider.net/>



*The Audubon Family, Paxson (SC)*

## Safety and health

We had no problems whatsoever. We bought bear-spray at Wal-Mart for \$30 after Denali rangers' recommendations if hiking in the park. Also in Barrow it could be recommended as we heard Polar Bears sometimes could be seen on the tundra. We were a little sloppy though, and often forgot the can in the car. We bought twice as it was confiscated in the safety control in Nome on our way back. We also bought bug spray at Wal-Mart. The mosquitos were not too bad though, except at Coffey Dome in Nome when looking for the Bristle-thighed Curlew.

## Clothing

We did not bring winter jackets due to the luggage limitation (22 kg). It was OK except for in Barrow where it was just above freezing and windy at times, very similar conditions to Malmö in January, to put it in perspective. We had 4-6 layers of shirts and sweaters but it was still cold for two of us. High rubber boots is a must in Barrow if you want to walk on the tundra. And you do want to walk on the tundra. On the other places normal hiking boots worked fine. Rainwear is of course essential. On the rather rainy boat trip on Resurrection Bay it helped a lot.

## Driving and weather

The cars were all big four-wheel-drive automatic and were very comfortable and easy to drive. We took turns driving each one every three days in a rolling schedule. We had a medium class insurance option on the cars. The roads were all paved except Denali Highway and a short stretch in Denali National Park and of course in Nome and Barrow. In the renting contract it was printed that driving on unpaved roads was not allowed. We anyway drove these roads but washed the car carefully before return. The price of gasoline was rather low. The Alaskan drivers were mostly driving rather disciplined e.g. regarding speed limits.

The weather was cloudy to sunny in Anchorage with temperatures 15-20 °C, cloudy and rainy in Seward and rather windy out on the sea and temperature 10-15 °C, sunny to cloudy in Homer but heavy rain showers at Anchor Point. Nome was mostly sunny, the best weather on the whole trip, but with temperatures 5-15 °C and dense mist for some hours at Coffee Dome. In Denali it was cloudy and we had rain for one day. Temperatures 8-10 °C. Barrow was mostly cloudy, mist for one afternoon and with temperatures 0-5 °C.

## Literature

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# Visited locations

## Anchorage



### Saturday June 14

We arrived to Anchorage in the afternoon after a long journey, but a journey without problem. We picked up our car and went over to the Bent Prop Inn (BPI), our “resort” during the altogether five stopovers in Anchorage. Very few birds were seen along the way, which was a bit surprising, but in the vicinities of the motel we found American Herring Gull, European Starling and Black-billed Magpie, the latter new for all three of us. We checked in, went over to the nearby Wal-Mart to buy groceries and among other things bear spray, but not a shotgun, believe it or not.

Then to the first site, chosen since long – Westchester Lagoon. There were some cool ducks and plenty of Red-necked Grebes. Also quite a number of shorebirds on the small island in the pond: Lesser Yellowlegs, Hudsonian Godwit and, which turned out to be the only record during the trip – a single Surf-bird. The plentiful Canada Geese looked small, but we decided they were Canada Goose after all (not Cackling Goose). Swallows around the pond were identified to Tree Swallow and Violet-green Swallow. We followed the bike path (Tony Knowle Coastal Trail) under the railroad bridge to the Lake trail along the seashore, and in the shrubs we found Orange-crowned Warbler, White-crowned Sparrow and a singing Alder Flycatcher. The trip’s first Bald Eagle perched in a tree and offered nice close views. Short-billed Dowitcher and Semipalmated Plover were feeding on the beach.

A short stop at the nearby Spenards Crossing produced among other birds Myrtle Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco and a group of tame American Wigeons. Then back to BPI for sleep.



*Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage (ML)*

**Bent Prop Inn** 2014-06-14  
Pos. 61.191922, -149.889185  
17:35-  
American Herring Gull 2  
Black-billed Magpie 1  
European Starling 1

**Westchester Lagoon** 2014-06-14  
Pos. 61.207452, -149.918690  
17:55-20:15  
Canada Goose 10  
American Wigeon 20

Green-winged Teal 10  
Greater Scaup 10  
Lesser Scaup 20  
Red-necked Grebe 35  
Bald Eagle 1  
Semipalmated Plover 2  
Surf-bird 1  
Short-billed Dowitcher 14  
Hudsonian Godwit 26  
Lesser Yellowlegs 3  
Bonaparte’s Gull 24  
Mew Gull 28  
American Herring Gull 2  
Arctic Tern 6  
Domestic Dove 10  
Alder Flycatcher 1  
Black-billed Magpie 2  
Tree Swallow 5  
Violet-green Swallow 4  
Orange-crowned Warbler 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 1

**Spenard Crossing** 2014-06-14  
Pos. 61.204703, -149.905596  
20:30-21:00  
Black-capped Chickadee 1  
Myrtle Warbler 2  
Dark-eyed Junco 2

## Sunday June 15

The next morning we did a short stop at the Westchester lagoon in Anchorage before heading south to the Kenai Peninsula. New birds were Sandhill Crane, Arctic Tern, Common Redpoll and American Robin, the latter not as common as in Eastern USA. Then off to Potter Marshes just outside Anchorage, a nice and well organised site with boardwalks out in the wetland. We got nice shots of Lesser Yellowlegs breeding in the marsh, some new sparrows (Lincoln's and Savannah), and the trip's first Yellow Warbler. Are they yellow, or what?! In the ocean behind the railroad dike a group of Glaucous-winged Gull were feeding and in a shrub along the road we got a quick glimpse of the first out of two Rusty Blackbirds during the trip, identified through its pale iris.

We moved on eastward along the Turnagain Arm. Beluga point did not produce anything in particular, apart from tourists. Then to Indian Creek, a well-known stakeout for American Dipper. We found a dipper moving fast up-stream - well one of us did. But as we should pass the site on the way back we would get a second chance, so it was OK. When passing the easternmost section of the arm, we spotted our first Red-tailed Hawk.

We did only a few stops before Exit Glacier Road. This road goes westward just north of Seward with the river to the left and the forest to the right. We did a few stops along the road before we did a short walk through the forest a few hundred meters north on a trail that ended at what looked as a bear monitoring device. We did not see a bear, but we picked several new forest birds: Boreal Chickadee, Brown Creeper, Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Townsend's Warbler. The first Hermit and Varied Thrushes showed up; exciting to hear the strange but lovely song of the latter live. A Fox Sparrow not singing according to Sibley's app, gave us trouble for a couple of minutes.

In Seward we checked in, and then drove towards Lowell Point. At the beach and pier just outside Seward we spotted Pelagic Cormorant and Pigeon Guillemot swimming close by, and Kittlitz's Murrelet flying pretty far offshore. More cool stuff were on the beach at Lowell Point, among them quite a few Harlequin Ducks, a Wandering Tattler and the first Sea Otter. One of us was furthermore able to identify both Marbled Murrelet and Cassin's Auklet flying offshore. Around the houses along the road heading south of the harbour we found a feeder which produced a Steller's Jay, and just opposite a shrub with a Rufous Hummingbird flying in and out, the trip's only. The bird was surprisingly hard to get a good view of, not to mention to get a photo. At the same site a Song Sparrow was singing. Then to bed after a meal and beer downtown Seward.



Potter Marshes, Anchorage (ML)

### Westchester Lagoon 2014-06-15

Pos. 61.207452, -149.918690  
06:20-07:35

Canada Goose 40  
Northern Pintail 2  
Green-winged Teal 7  
Greater Scaup 10  
Lesser Scaup 10  
Red-necked Grebe 20  
Sandhill Crane 6  
Short-billed Dowitcher 25  
Hudsonian Godwit 50  
Lesser Yellowlegs 2

### Potter Marshes 2014-06-15

Pos. 61.077918, -149.827326  
07:40-10:36

Northern Pintail 9  
Bald Eagle 6  
Sandhill Crane 2  
Short-billed Dowitcher 5  
Lesser Yellowlegs 4  
Red-necked Phalarope 2  
Wilson's Snipe 4  
Glaucous-winged Gull 10  
Alder Flycatcher 1

Bonaparte's Gull 20  
Mew Gull 40  
American Herring Gull 5  
Arctic Tern 10  
Violet-green Swallow 2  
American Robin 1  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
Common Redpoll 1  
Musk Rat 1

Common Raven 1  
Tree Swallow 6  
Violet-green Swallow 4  
Black-capped Chickadee 1  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 1  
Lincoln's Sparrow 2  
Rusty Blackbird 1  
Common Redpoll 1

### Beluga Point 2014-06-15

Pos. 61.006325, -149.693533  
11:00-11:10

Violet-green Swallow 2  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

### Indian Creek 2014-06-15

Pos. 60.985517, -149.500083  
11:14-12:05

American Dipper 1  
American Robin 2  
Myrtle Warbler 2

### Portage Creek 2014-06-15

Pos. 60.826619, -148.977458  
12:35

Red-tailed Hawk 1



*Beluga Point (SC)*

## Seward



**Exit Glacier Road** 2014-06-15  
 Pos. 60.153471, -149.435549  
 13:55-16:41  
 Boreal Chickadee 1  
 Brown Creeper 4  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3

Varied Thrush 4  
 Hermit Thrush 1  
 Myrtle Warbler 2  
 Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
 Townsend's Warbler 1  
 Fox Sparrow 1

Arctic White 1

**Seward** 2014-06-15  
 Pos. 60.115298, -149.440351  
 17:00-17:35  
 Common Merganser 1  
 Pelagic Cormorant 1  
 Glaucous-winged Gull 10  
 Black-legged Kittiwake 30  
 Pigeon Guillemot 3  
 Kittlitz's Murrelet 2  
 Common Raven 3  
 Northwestern Crow 3

**Lowell Point** 2014-06-15  
 Pos. 60.070669, -149.436124  
 17:45-19:50  
 Harlequin Duck 20  
 Surf Scooter 7  
 Double-crested Cormorant 2  
 Bald Eagle 1  
 Wandering Tattler 1  
 Marbled Murrelet 1  
 Cassin's Auklet 1  
 Rufous Hummingbird 1  
 Steller's Jay 1  
 Northwestern Crow 2  
 Black-billed Magpie 2  
 Song Sparrow 2  
 Sea Otter 1



## Monday June 16

The boat was not leaving until 9 am the next morning and we decided to give Lowell Point another go before embarking. The only new species on the beach and ocean was two Thick-billed Murre. The mature coastal temperate rainforest of Sitka spruce and Hemlock covered the mountainside, and at a State Recreation Site just south of the point, we ignored the rain and spent an hour or so looking and listening. After some efforts and with stiff necks we finally found a couple of new birds: Chestnut-backed Chickadee (surprisingly hard to separate from the Boreal Chickadee) and Golden-crowned Kinglet. The sightings the trip's second and single respectively.

We took the full day boat trip (9h) to Northeastern Glacier. It was not a birding trip but it was aiming also for whales, mammals, glaciers and scenic views, which of course was frustrating at times. The weather was bad during the boat trip, and during the entire day as a matter of fact. The captain was not sure we would make it all the way to the glacier because of high winds, but he decided to go after all. The wind did not really pick up until we headed back, and the waves were not too bad even then, except during a few exposed passages between the islands. We were relatively well prepared and stayed outside a lot of the time, except one of us who endured the ugly conditions during almost the entire trip. Due to wind, rain and waves the alcids were hard to spot, and it did not help they fled as the high-speed boat approached. Anyway, we finally got to see a decent number of individuals and species. The murrets were the most numerous, but we also saw quite a few Rhinoceros Auklets, Horned and Tufted Puffins and Pigeon Guillemots. Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets were identified in retrospect through photos, and so were two Ancient Murrelets and two Red-faced Cormorants. We also had good sightings of Humpback Whales, Sea Otters and Dall's Porpoise. In spite of the strong wind we did not see a single shearwater. The end-glacier was spectacular and worth the trip of its own. On the way back we stopped and the captain showed us a Black Oystercatcher on a cliff, the only individual we saw in Alaska. When in Seward we checked out and drove the loong 270 km to Homer. When there we could not find an open restaurant due to a power break, but a grocery store finally assisted us with food.



Lowell Point, Seward. (SC)

**Lowell Point** 2014-06-16  
Pos. 60.070669, -149.436124  
05:50-07:40  
Harlequin Duck 20  
Pelagic Cormorant 3  
Bald Eagle 2  
Glaucous-winged Gull 10  
Thick-billed Murre 2  
Common Raven 1  
Steller's Jay 2  
Black-billed Magpie 2

Chestnut-backed Chickadee 2  
Golden-crowned Kinglet 1  
American Robin 2  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Townsend's Warbler 1

**Resurrection Bay** 2014-06-16  
Pos. 59.885404, -149.510209  
09:00-17:50  
White-winged Scoter 50  
Black Scoter 20

Pacific Loon 20  
Great Northern Loon 1  
Double-crested Cormorant 50  
Red-faced Cormorant 2  
Pelagic Cormorant 50  
Bald Eagle 20  
American Black Oystercatcher 1  
Glaucous-winged Gull 300  
Black-legged Kittiwake 1000  
Common Murre 200  
Thick-billed Murre 100  
Pigeon Guillemot 100  
Marbled Murrelet 20  
Kittlitz's Murrelet 10  
Ancient Murrelet 2  
Rhinoceros Auklet 100  
Horned Puffin 150  
Tufted Puffin 50  
Northwestern Crow 1  
Sea Otter 50  
Mountain Goat 5  
Humpback Whale 10  
Harbour Seal 150  
Steller's Sea Lion 20  
Dall's Porpoise 5

**Cooper Landing** 2014-06-16  
Pos. 60.485667, -149.854877  
19:00  
Common Goldeneye 1  
Common Merganser 4  
Bank Swallow 2  
Moose 1

## Homer

Tuesday June 17



In contrary to the day before, the weather in the morning was gorgeous – sunshine and no wind. A fast breakfast and out to the spit. The narrow peninsula and the surrounding ocean harboured a large variety of birds. New birds were Pacific Loon, Aleutian Tern and we got OK views of Marbled Murrelet. At least 100 Sea Otters were enjoying the nice weather and calm ocean. We then moved to the south side of Beluga Lake, first a longer stop at the observation platform, and then at a small road further east leading to an aircraft landing. In the forest we found several new species: Western Wood-pewee, Grey Jay, Grey-

cheeked Thrush and Red-breasted Nuthatch.

After checkout the next stop was Anchor Point (and River). In the river just downstream the bridge we got a glance of a Belted Kingfisher, both flying and perching. In the riparian shrubs we found an Alder Flycatcher and our first Golden-crowned Sparrow. On the beach the first Greater Yellowlegs boosted our moods. We drove on the beach a km or so north in order to get to the mouth of the river, but we did not succeed completely due to loose sand, and it did not produce a whole lot of birds either.

Lunch at McDonald's in Soldotna, then to Kenai Mudflats, where a Peregrine Falcon was spotted in distance, but nothing new apart from that. Then we had to hit the road for the long drive back to Anchorage. This time the American Dippers did not pose a problem at Indian Creek; two juveniles were stationary in the shallow water right under the bridge. BPI offered a good night's sleep. As always.



Homer Spit, Homer. (SC)

**Homer Spit** 2014-06-17  
Pos. 59.610151, -151.442797  
06:30-09:35  
Black Brant 1  
Pacific Loon 1  
Great Northern Loon 8  
Pelagic Cormorant 10  
Bald Eagle 10  
Sandhill Crane 3  
Semipalmated Plover 1

Glaucous-winged Gull 150  
Black-legged Kittiwake 500  
Arctic Tern 10  
Aleutian Tern 2  
Common Murre 600  
Pigeon Guillemot 20  
Marbled Murrelet 10  
Tufted Puffin 2  
Domestic Dove 10  
Northwestern Crow 2

Savannah Sparrow 2  
Song Sparrow 1  
Sea Otter 100

**Beluga Lake** 2014-06-17  
Pos. 59.644372, -151.491848  
09:35-10:55  
Northern Pintail 1  
Green-winged Teal 2  
Lesser Scaup 50  
Great Northern Loon 2  
Red-necked Grebe 10  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Western Wood-Pewee 1  
Grey Jay 3  
Bank Swallow 10  
Violet-green Swallow 3  
Boreal Chickadee 1  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1  
Varied Thrush 1  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Robin 2  
Red-breasted Nuthatch 1  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1  
Lincoln's Sparrow 1  
Common Redpoll 1  
Pine Siskin 1  
Northern Bluet 1  
Boreal Bluet 1

**Anchor Point** 2014-06-17  
 Pos. 59.773652, -151.867298  
 11:55-12:55  
 Mallard 1  
 Sooty/Short-tailed Shearwater 10  
 Bald Eagle 2  
 Greater Yellowlegs 1  
 American Herring Gull 2  
 Glaucous-winged Gull 150  
 Belted Kingfisher 1  
 Alder Flycatcher 1

Northwestern Crow 10  
 Orange-crowned Warbler 2  
 Savannah Sparrow 1  
 Lincoln's Sparrow 1  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow 1  
**Kenai mudflats** 2014-06-17  
 Pos. 60.542044, -151.218906  
 16:50-17:20  
 Bald Eagle 10  
 Peregrine Falcon 1

Sandhill Crane 10  
 Semipalmated Plover 2  
 Short-billed Dowitcher 2  
 Hudsonian Godwit 7  
 Greater Yellowlegs 2  
 Lesser Yellowlegs 2  
 Bonaparte's Gull 1  
 Glaucous-winged Gull 1000  
 Savannah Sparrow 1

## Anchorage

**Indian Creek** 2014-06-17  
 Pos. 60.985517, -149.500083

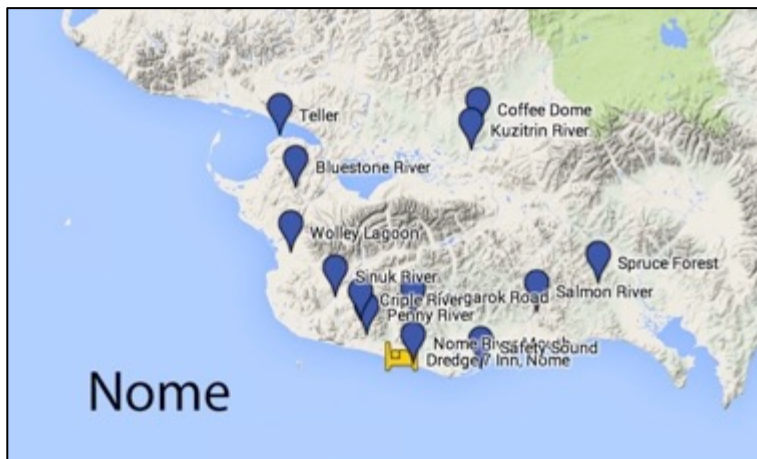
20:15-20:55  
 Black-capped Chickadee 3

American Dipper 3  
 Hermit Thrush 1

## Nome

### Wednesday June 18

Travel day. We were supposed to arrive in Nome early afternoon but about 20 min after take-off, the plane had to return to Anchorage, due to a landing gear problem. After eight hours delay we finally arrived in



Nome in the evening, too late to do any real birding. We took a taxi to Dredge 7 Inn, on Teller Road, which we had booked in advance.

We started to drive to the local grocery and made some birding around the hostel before getting to the bed, even though the sun shined in the middle of the night. American Tree Sparrow was new on the trip list.



*Safety Sound, Nome (SC)*

**Dredge 7 Inn** 2014-06-18  
 Pos. 64.515170, -165.389310  
 20:00-23:00  
 Whimbrel 1  
 Wilson's Snipe 4  
 Long-tailed Skua 1  
 Common Raven 1  
 American Yellow Warbler 1  
 White-crowned Sparrow 2  
 American Tree Sparrow 3  
 Hoary Redpoll 2

## Thursday June 19

We woke up to a wonderful, sunny morning and after breakfast we packed ourselves into the small jeep, and eagerly set off to explore Council Road eastward. The first major stop was at the bridge, NE Nome River Mouth, where we saw our first Aleutian Terns and a Sabine's Gull. We got good comparing views of Semi-palmated- and Western Sandpipers. When reaching the coast, one of the first gulls we set eyes on was an immature Slaty-backed Gull, one out of only two sightings during the whole trip. We continued along the coast and saw lots of skuas hunting, both Parasitic and Long-tailed. Cape Nome was busy with construction work and gave little in return. A Spectacled Eider had been seen in the Safety Sound area for a couple of days, but we had no luck with it. We stopped at the Bonanza Bridge, Solomon. After some sightseeing at "Last Train to Nowhere", the abandoned gold miner's locomotives in the middle of the tundra, we turned back to Nome. Maybe the most unusual bird was a distant female Ruff and the Eiders were of the peculiar yellow-billed subspecies *v-nigrum*. In the evening we went for a shorter trip along the Kougarok Road. Arctic Warblers sang in most places and we had a beautiful male Harlequin Duck.



*Train to Nowhere, Safety Sound, Nome (SC)*

**Dredge 7 Inn** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.515170, -165.389310  
07:00-07:30  
Tundra Swan 2  
Pacific Loon 2  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
American Tree Sparrow 2  
Hoary Redpoll 2  
Musk Rat 1

**Nome** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.499472, -165.383910  
07:30-09:40  
Greater Scaup 4  
Long-tailed Duck 2  
Red-breasted Merganser 2  
Red-throated Loon 4  
Pacific Loon 4  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 1  
Western Sandpiper 4  
Slaty-backed Gull 1  
Glaucous Gull 151  
Parasitic Skua 2  
Long-tailed Skua 6  
American Yellow Warbler 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 1

**Nome River Mouth** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.486203, -165.292816  
09:40-11:20  
Black Brant 25  
Northern Pintail 2

Long-tailed Duck 2  
Red-breasted Merganser 2  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 60  
Western Sandpiper 30  
Bar-tailed Godwit 1  
Whimbrel 5  
Ruddy Turnstone 1  
Red-necked Phalarope 10  
Mew Gull 10  
Glaucous Gull 100  
Arctic Tern 20  
Aleutian Tern 70  
Common Raven 2  
Tree Swallow 2  
Eastern Yellow Wagtail 1  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Lapland Longspur 2  
American Tree Sparrow 2

**Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound**  
2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.456637, -165.104340  
11:20-13:20  
Canada Goose 2  
Northern Pintail 9  
Greater Scaup 10  
Red-breasted Merganser 2  
Willow Ptarmigan 5  
Common Murre 5  
Thick-billed Murre 1  
Horned Lark 3  
Bank Swallow 10  
American Yellow Warbler 4  
Savannah Sparrow 2

Fox Sparrow 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 2  
Lapland Longspur 1  
Arctic Ground Squirrel 1

**Safety Sound** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.469526, -164.753717  
13:20-15:00  
Black Brant 45  
Tundra Swan 150  
American Wigeon 100  
Northern Pintail 25  
Common Eider 30  
Red-breasted Merganser 6  
Pacific Loon 10  
Bald Eagle 1  
Sandhill Crane 40  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 30  
Ruff 1  
Bar-tailed Godwit 6  
Glaucous Gull 90  
Arctic Tern 40  
Parasitic Skua 11  
Common Raven 6  
Horned Lark 3  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Lapland Longspur 200

**Dredge 7 Inn** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.515170, -165.389310  
18:00-19:15  
Long-tailed Skua 2  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 2  
American Robin 1  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
Wilson's Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1  
Hoary Redpoll 1

**Kougarok Road Nome** 2014-06-19  
Pos. 64.646111, -165.291111  
19:15-21:30  
Harlequin Duck 1  
Red-breasted Merganser 2  
Red-throated Loon 1  
Mew Gull 4  
Long-tailed Skua 1  
Arctic Warbler 4  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 2  
Blackpoll Warbler 2  
Northern Waterthrush 3  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 5  
Common Redpoll 10  
Arctic White 3  
Western Tailed-Blue 1

Friday June 20



Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)

An important day – we should try for one of the main species of the trip: Bristle-thighed Curlew. To reach the Coffee Dome on the Kougarok Road where it resides we started early in the morning as several reports stated you have to be there at eight not to miss the bird. Again the weather was outstanding and Tundra Swans along the road gave superb photo opportunities. An Alaska Hare was also documented and we got a short glimpse of just the second Rusty Blackbird on the whole trip. When arriving at Coffee Dome we were met by a thick mist though – what an anticlimax! We strolled around the cars for some

hours before deciding to give the Curlew a try, even though still misty. It was no problem getting to the plateau but mist refused to lift. Eventually we heard a suspicious call and two Bristle-thighed Curlews passed quickly by. The mist finally lifted and we got a welcome warming of the sun. The Curlews were relocated and we also got some nice shots of the birds. This was around noon – the eight-o'clock deadline did apparently not bother them.

If the climbing up was rather easy, the descent was much trickier due to the very dense shrub and tussocks. One of us experienced one of his toughest struggles and barely succeeded getting back to the car! Several stops along the way back gave good views of many good birds, a Wandering Tattler being one of the best. When entering Nome we saw a moose cow near the road. We stopped. Just outside the car we heard a terrifying scream and soon realised that it was given from a moose calf just being killed by a grizzly! We saw the moose cow circling the bear trying to rescue its calf, but the grizzly turned more and more red of blood around its face, so the hope was out. Finally she gave up and walked away passing very closely to us.

**Nome-Coffee Dome** 2014-06-20

Pos. 64.923889, -164.913056  
06:35-07:45  
Greater White-fronted Goose 6  
Canada Goose 30  
Tundra Swan 2  
Red-breasted Merganser 8  
Unid Goldeneye 1  
Willow Ptarmigan 1  
Northern Harrier 1  
American Golden-Plover 2  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Glaucous Gull 3  
Short-eared Owl 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 2  
Rusty Blackbird 1  
Hoary Redpoll 1  
North American Beaver 1  
Alaskan Hare 1  
Moose 1

**Coffee Dome** 2014-06-20

Pos. 65.286954, -164.771026  
07:45-14:10  
Willow Ptarmigan 15  
Northern Harrier 1  
American Golden-Plover 6  
Whimbrel 10  
Bristle-thighed Curlew 2  
Parasitic Skua 2  
Long-tailed Skua 8

Savannah Sparrow 4  
Lapland Longspur 10  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 2  
Hoary Redpoll 10  
Moose 1  
Swallowtail 1  
Red-disked Alpine 1

**Kuzitrin River** 2014-06-20

Pos. 65.216709, -164.827900  
14:45-15:00  
Red-breasted Merganser 1  
Mew Gull 1  
Glaucous Gull 1  
Common Raven 2  
Bank Swallow 4  
Cliff Swallow 15  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Yellow Warbler 3  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 2  
North American Beaver 1

**Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop**

2014-06-20  
Pos. 64.900692, -165.117637  
15:00-16:50  
Long-tailed Skua 1  
Cliff Swallow 2  
American Robin 5  
Eastern Yellow Wagtail 1  
American Yellow Warbler 2

Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1  
American Tree Sparrow 1  
Rusty Blackbird 1

**Tattler stop - Nome** 2014-06-20

Pos. 64.580278, -165.293889  
15:00-16:50  
Green-winged Teal 1  
Red-breasted Merganser 4  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 1  
Glaucous Gull 2  
Arctic Warbler 3  
American Robin 2

**Kougarok Road Tattler stop**

2014-06-20  
Pos. 64.786093, -165.211260  
16:50-17:00  
Wandering Tattler 1  
Arctic Warbler 2  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1

**Kougarok Road Nome** 2014-06-20

Pos. 64.646111, -165.291111  
18:50-19:30  
Brown Bear 1  
Moose 2

## Saturday June 21

We woke up quite early in the morning. Today we went east on Council Road passing the very interesting Safety Sound again. On the outskirts of Nome, we got sight of the muskoxen, we had heard would be in the area, but so far eluded us. It was a fairly large herd of 35 individuals. At Nome River Mouth, among Semipalmated and Western Sandpipers, we spotted two nice summer plumaged Red-necked Stints, too distant though to be portrayed. We hadn't seen so many other *Calidris* than the Semipalmated and Western Sandpipers yet, but at Safety Sound we now found a small group of Baird's Sandpiper – the only



*Spruce Forest, Council Road, Nome (SC)*

ones on the trip. After some hours of birding at Safety Sound and a short stop again at the *Train to Nowhere*, we continued on the unpaved dusty Council Road eastwards. At milepost 54 we got one of few American Pipits and also a distant herd of muskoxen with young calves. We turned around where the Spruce forest began. A most wanted species was Black Turnstone, which we previously had failed. Nome should be where to get it. On the return trip we finally succeeded in finding a single bird on a beach at Safety Sound, in a similar biotope where to find Ruddy Turnstone. Happiness was complete! Back to Nome to get a good dinner

**Nome** 2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.499472, -165.383910  
06:45-07:03  
Red-throated Loon 1  
Red-necked Phalarope 3  
American Herring Gull 1  
Slaty-backed Gull 1  
Muskox 35

**Nome River Mouth** 2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.486203, -165.292816  
07:03-07:50  
Long-tailed Duck 10  
Red-breasted Merganser 1  
Sandhill Crane 5  
Semipalmated Plover 3  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 20  
Western Sandpiper 20  
Red-necked Stint 2  
Bar-tailed Godwit 2  
Red-necked Phalarope 6  
American Herring Gull 2  
Aleutian Tern 42  
Common Raven 1  
Lapland Longspur 1  
American Tree Sparrow 2  
Hoary Redpoll 4

**Safety Sound** 2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.469526, -164.753717  
08:15-12:10  
Black Brant 30  
Tundra Swan 10  
Eurasian Wigeon 3  
American Wigeon 100  
Northern Shoveler 1

Northern Pintail 150  
Greater Scaup 100  
King Eider 2  
Common Eider 50  
Red-breasted Merganser 10  
Red-throated Loon 10  
Pacific Loon 15  
Sandhill Crane 10  
Semipalmated Plover 2  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 20  
Baird's Sandpiper 5  
Sabine's Gull 2  
Arctic Tern 50  
Pomarine Skua 1  
Parasitic Skua 10  
Long-tailed Skua 10  
Tree Swallow 2  
Savannah Sparrow 40  
Lapland Longspur 40  
Hoary Redpoll 5

**Salmon River** 2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.665023, -164.301916  
08:15-12:10  
Arctic Warbler 3  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 1  
Swallowtail 1

**Milepost 45 Council Road**  
2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.690140, -164.246471  
11:50

Northern Wheatear 1

**Milepost 54 Council Road**  
2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.726020, -164.037728  
12:30-13:00  
American Pipit 2  
Muskox 14

**Spruce forest Council Road**  
2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.765886, -163.807925  
13:45-14:30  
Common Raven 2  
Grey Jay 1  
Arctic Warbler 6  
Hermit Thrush 2  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
Wilson's Warbler 3  
Fox Sparrow 1  
Moose 1

**Safety Sound** 2014-06-21  
Pos. 64.469526, -164.753717  
15:30-17:05  
Tundra Swan 225  
Semipalmated Sandpiper 20  
Western Sandpiper 20  
Dunlin 1  
Bar-tailed Godwit 12  
Whimbrel 1  
Black Turnstone 1  
Aleutian Tern 1  
Eastern Yellow Wagtail 2

Sunday June 22



Teller Road, Nome (ML)

Up early in the morning and the usual breakfast in our room. Today the goal was the westernmost point in our Alaska trip, the small village of Teller at the Bearing Strait. The sun again was shining from a clear sky. We made frequent stops along the road where we had singing Arctic Warblers, Savannah Sparrows and Lapland Longspurs. A very good stop was a stake out on a hill on the right side of the Road (milepost 34.5) where we found a pair of Rock Sandpiper. The area seemed to be good for waders and we also got breeding Western Sandpiper and Red Knot. Just a few miles further west a Gyrfalcon was flushed near the road. A Golden Eagle was also new for the trip. At Sinuk River one

of us had a distant flying Black Turnstone. At Bluestone River we knew from earlier trip reports that Say's Phoebe had been observed. After a while we noticed a distant call which we associated with Say's and shortly afterwards we found the bird. At this stop we also got a breeding pair of Rough-legged Buzzards (the subspecies *sanctijohannis*), Wandering Tattler and Cackling Goose. We continued driving and we finally reached the most beautifully situated Teller (65° 15'58"N, 166°21'50"W) It is noteworthy that during the whole seven hours drive we did not meet one single car. The water temperature was well below 10°C, but a group of Inuit children were taken swimming lesson in the bay! Matts hardly dared wetting his feet.

Then leaving for Anchorage 08.30 pm, arriving at BPI around 11 pm.



Matts washing his feet, Bering Strait, Teller, Nome (SC)

**Penny River** 2014-06-22  
Pos. 64.585593, -165.666822  
06:15-06:30  
Harlequin Duck 2  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Arctic Warbler 1  
American Robin 2  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
Northern Waterthrush 1

**Cripple River** 2014-06-22

Pos. 64.637357, -165.716435  
06:50-07:10  
Western Sandpiper 3  
Wandering Tattler 1  
Wilson's Snipe 2  
Arctic Warbler 1  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Robin 2  
American Yellow Warbler 2  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 1

**Sinuk River** 2014-06-22  
Pos. 64.718239, -165.920595  
07:20-07:45  
Greater Scaup 6  
Red-breasted Merganser 3  
Willow Ptarmigan 1  
Red-throated Loon 2  
Semipalmated Plover 1  
Western Sandpiper 1  
Bar-tailed Godwit 1  
Black Turnstone 1  
Mew Gull 2  
Glaucous Gull 2  
Arctic Tern 4  
Long-tailed Skua 2  
Cliff Swallow 4  
Arctic Warbler 1  
American Robin 2  
Eastern Yellow Wagtail 1  
American Yellow Warbler 2  
Northern Waterthrush 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
American Tree Sparrow 1  
Hoary Redpoll 2

**Milepost 34.5 Teller Road**  
2014-06-22  
Pos. 64.816878, -166.024067  
08:15-09:40  
Cackling Goose 15  
Greater Scaup 10  
Long-tailed Duck 3

Pacific Loon 1  
 Sandhill Crane 2  
 Pacific Golden-Plover 1  
 Red Knot 1  
 Western Sandpiper 2  
 Rock Sandpiper 2  
 Northern Wheatear 1  
 Lapland Longspur 2  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow 3  
 Hoary Redpoll 5  
 Red Fox 1  
 Swallowtail 1  
 Arctic White 1  
 Western Tailed-Blue 1  
 Arctic Fritillary 1

**Milepost 37.8 Teller Road**  
 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 64.848915, -166.106396  
 09:45-10:10  
 Gyrfalcon 1  
 Red Knot 1  
 Western Sandpiper 1  
 Northern Wheatear 1  
 American Robin 2  
 Snow Bunting 1

**Turn-off Woolley Lagoon**  
 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 64.878129, -166.147718  
 10:15-10:25  
 Golden Eagle 1  
 Semipalmated Plover 1  
 Arctic Ground Squirrel 1

**Milepost 44.3 Teller Road**  
 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 65.025597, -166.144641  
 10:30-10:45  
 Rock Ptarmigan 1  
 Long-tailed Skua 2  
 American Yellow Warbler 1

**Bluestone River** 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 65.091697, -166.237521  
 11:15-12:53  
 Cackling Goose 3  
 Rough-legged Hawk 2  
 Wandering Tattler 1  
 Say's Phoebe 1  
 Great Grey Shrike 1  
 Cliff Swallow 10  
 American Robin 4  
 American Pipit 1

American Yellow Warbler 1  
 Northern Waterthrush 1  
 Fox Sparrow 1  
 American Tree Sparrow 2  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow 2  
 Hoary Redpoll 5

**Teller** 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 65.266042, -166.363243  
 13:30-14:05  
 Pacific Loon 2  
 Pelagic Cormorant 10  
 Glaucous Gull 20  
 Black-legged Kittiwake 20  
 Horned Puffin 5  
 Common Raven 5  
 Tree Swallow 1  
 American Robin 2  
 American Yellow Warbler 1  
 White-crowned Sparrow 5

**Woolley Lagoon** 2014-06-22  
 Pos. 64.867534, -166.310533  
 15:00-15:35  
 Unid Golden-Plover 1  
 Long-tailed Skua 2  
 Lapland Longspur 10



*Bering Strait, Teller, Nome (SC)*



## Anchorage

### Monday June 23

We had a little late start that morning due to the late arrival the night before. But around 9 am we were heading north, to Denali. However, we had not travelled far until the urge for birds became too strong and we stopped at Reflections Lake just north of Anchorage. We stopped for an hour or so, and walked the trail loop around the lake. We did not have any new birds but had good sightings of Blackpoll Warbler, both visually and by ear – what a strange but cool song! Then the pedal in the metal to Denali.



Reflections Lake, Anchorage (SC)

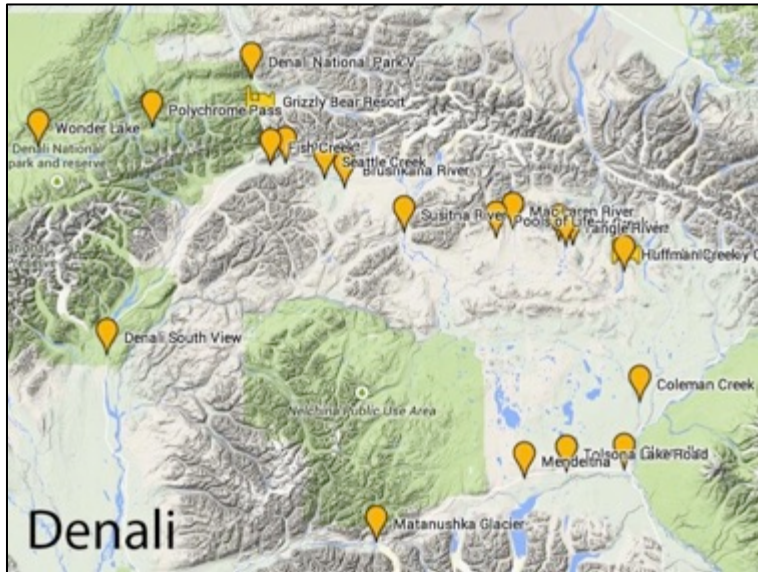
**Bent Prop Inn** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 61.191922, -149.889185  
09:10  
European Starling 10

**Reflections Lake** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 61.486864, -149.248467  
10:05-11:25  
Red-necked Grebe 6  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Arctic Tern 3  
Alder Flycatcher 15  
Black-billed Magpie 3  
Black-capped Chickadee 1  
Hermit Thrush 3  
Myrtle Warbler 1  
Blackpoll Warbler 8  
Orange-crowned Warbler 5  
Townsend's Warbler 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 10  
Lincoln's Sparrow 10  
Common Redpoll 5  
Swallowtail 1

## Denali

We arrived at Grizzly Bear Resort just south of the park visitor center in the afternoon. On the way north we passed the city of Wasilla, but we did not spot governor Palin, but an hour or so later we got good views of the peaks of Mount McKinley, and if having to choose between the two – we prefer the latter. As we unloaded the car we heard the first Swainson's Thrush in a White spruce treetop at the campground. We caught some attention from the campers when taking photos of the bird. We then went over to the

park entrance and made sure everything was set for the pre-booked bus trip the next day.



13:30-14:00  
Alder Flycatcher 2  
Black-billed Magpie 2  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
Orange-crowned Warbler 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 3  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

**Denali National Park visitor center** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 63.731030, -148.917159  
17:00-18:20  
Grey Jay 1  
Myrtle Warbler 1  
American red squirrel 1  
Western Tailed-Blue 1

**Grizzly Bear Resort** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 63.655305, -148.836297  
20:10-22:00  
Grey Jay 2  
Swainson's Thrush 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

**Anchorage-Denali George Parks Highway** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 62.488574, -150.271478  
11:25-16:05  
Red-breasted Merganser 2

Common Raven 3  
Grey Jay 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 1  
**Denali south view** 2014-06-23  
Pos. 62.592855, -150.239182

Tuesday June 24



*Polychrome Pass, Denali National Park (ML)*

making lame efforts chasing a flock of Caribous. It became even more exciting some minutes later when we got close views of a bear making his/her way up a small creek while eating plants of some kind. It finally came all the way up to the road, totally ignoring the busses and cars - cool. Towards the end of the drive to our destination, Wonder Lake, one of us got a quick glance of a Northern Hawk Owl. We stayed at Wonder Lake for an hour or so. The surroundings were pretty, and we had good views and photos of Grey Jays and Common Loons, but the only new bird was an Olive-sided Flycatcher in the way distant. The way back was loong, but some good birds were Barrow's Goldeneye and a Golden Eagle. In summary, even if it was nice to get a good overview of the park, it was too many hours on a bumpy bus with actually quit few bird observations.

Up early to catch the bus leaving 06.15, the day's first. The busses were normal US school buses, but green, but they were OK. The driver guided and she presented the park and the animals in a nice and knowledgeable way. She asked the passengers to shout when spotting something, which helped. At first the surroundings were forested but soon the trees became sparser. Some hundred meters before a scheduled brake we spotted a male Bufflehead in a small pond, the trips first, and we could walk back to get a closer view of it. Dall sheeps and Caribous were rather common on the hillsides, and we got really excited when a Brown Bear was spotted



*Wonder Lake, Denali National Park (SC)*

**Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake** 2014-06-24  
Pos. 63.426739, -150.361376  
06:15-11:45  
Mallard 2  
Lesser Scaup 3  
Bufflehead 1

Northern Harrier 3  
Glaucous-winged Gull 1  
Northern Hawk Owl 1  
Black-billed Magpie 4  
Northern Wheatear 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 3  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

Hoary Redpoll 10  
Arctic Ground Squirrel 10  
Brown Bear 2  
Dall sheep 36  
Moose 8  
Caribou 112

**Wonder Lake** 2014-06-24  
Pos. 63.458316, -150.866562  
11:45-13:10  
Great Northern Loon 2  
Western Wood-Pewee 1  
Olive-sided Flycatcher 1  
Grey Jay 10  
Varied Thrush 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 2  
Lincoln's Sparrow 1  
Red-backed Vole 1

**Wonder Lake-Denali Visitor Center** 2014-06-24  
Pos. 63.426739, -150.361376  
13:10-17:00  
Northern Shoveler 1  
White-winged Scoter 1  
Bufflehead 1  
Barrow's Goldeneye 1  
Red-breasted Merganser 2  
Golden Eagle 1

Wednesday June 25



*Polychrome Pass, Denali National Park (SC)*

rain increased and we were quite wet when we decided to stop a bus heading east. We were disappointed and if it had not been for the rain we would have hiked longer, a much nicer way of exploring the park than on a bus. It was still raining heavily when we got back to the park entrance, and we decided to skip the birding for the rest of the day.

The next day we chose another strategy. We bailed the bus at the highest point, Polychrome Pass and walked back on the road towards East Fork River. The walk offered both good view of the valley to the right and what looked like good habitat for Grey-crowned Rosy Finch to the left. We had no luck with the finch, but after a mile or so we saw a lone wolf by the river in valley. It also spotted us and disappeared quickly in the shrubs. Fantastic experience anyway, and one of us had the presence of mind to take a photo. Several Collared Pika among the rocks was another cool experience. After a while the



*Mount McKinley, George Parks Highway (ML)*

**Polychrome Pass-East Fork River**  
2014-06-25  
Pos. 63.541436, -149.804438  
13:10-17:00  
Mew Gull 6  
Northern Wheatear 2

American Robin 2  
Wilson's Warbler 5  
Fox Sparrow 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 5  
Dark-eyed Junco 3  
Snowshoe Hare 1

Grey Wolf 1  
Dall sheep 7  
Caribou 5  
Collared Pika

## Thursday June 26

The next morning the rain had stopped and before hitting Denali Highway, we drove into the park the few miles allowed. At one stop we had a Merlin, one of two during the entire trip. Then the 217 km gravel road Denali Highway. We were a little concerned about the road conditions because of the rain, in particular as we according to the rental company regulations probably were not allowed to drive the road under any circumstances. But we gave it a go, and it turned out to be no problem whatsoever, apart from the numerous potholes. They were however more annoying than hazardous. We stopped frequently and had plenty of birds, among the best were Trumpeter Swan, Bohemian Waxwing, Least Sandpiper, Barrow's Goldeneye and many Arctic Warblers. We arrived to Denali Highway Cabins in Paxson around eight in the night.



Milepost 13, Denali Highway. Searching for Smith's Longspur, and taking photos of Arctic Ground Squirrel (SC)

### Denali Park Road milepost 7

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.716653, -149.075470  
08:00-08:10  
Merlin 1  
Black-capped Chickadee 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.381222, -148.742372  
09:40-09:55  
Cliff Swallow 2  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
Blackpoll Warbler 2  
Wilson's Warbler 3  
White-crowned Sparrow 3  
Dark-eyed Junco 1  
American Tree Sparrow 1  
Common Redpoll 4

### Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.394610, -148.670928

10:10-10:20  
Trumpeter Swan 2  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Bonaparte's Gull 2  
Mew Gull 2  
Western  
Wood-Pewee 1  
Fox Sparrow 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 2

### Denali Highway Milepost 125 Joe Lake

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.390235, -148.607132  
10:25-10:43  
Blackpoll Warbler 3  
Fox Sparrow 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 5  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 122

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.390108, -148.508184  
10:50-11:03  
Boreal Chickadee 1  
Swainson's Thrush 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 106

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.297246, -148.102436  
11:50-12:05  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
Blackpoll Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.324823, -148.249779  
11:50-12:05  
Common Raven 1  
Bohemian Waxwing 4  
Blackpoll Warbler 4  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Fox Sparrow 2  
White-crowned Sparrow 2  
Common Redpoll 2

### Denali Highway Milepost 105 Brushkana River

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.288110, -148.066897

12:30-13:30  
Bald Eagle 1  
American Robin 1  
Myrtle Warbler 1  
Fox Sparrow 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 3

### Denali Highway Milepost 103

Small lake 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.273115, -147.996135  
13:35-13:45  
Northern Pintail 7  
Common Goldeneye 1  
Red-necked Phalarope 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 2

### Denali Highway Milepost 98

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.270434, -147.872753  
14:00-14:05  
Lesser Yellowlegs 1  
White-crowned Sparrow 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 92

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.225061, -147.723162  
14:15-14:50  
Long-tailed Duck 1  
Lesser Yellowlegs 2  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
American Robin 2  
Wilson's Warbler 2  
Moose 2  
Caribou 2

### Denali Highway Milepost 52

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.053515, -146.760489  
14:39-14:41  
Green-winged Teal 3  
Lesser Scaup 2  
Common Merganser 4

### Denali Highway Milepost 81 Large pond

2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.158326, -147.538252  
15:20-15:30  
Tundra Swan 2  
American Wigeon 20  
Semipalmated Plover 1  
Western Sandpiper 1

### Denali Highway Milepost 79.5

Susitna River 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.104684, -147.523475  
15:35  
Common Merganser 4

**Denali Highway Milepost 76**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.075666, -147.463072  
15:40  
American red squirrel 2

**Denali Highway Milepost 67.5**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.037859, -147.225110  
15:57  
American red squirrel 1

**Denali Highway Milepost 64**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.034315, -147.107312  
16:00  
Great Grey Shrike 1

**Denali Highway Milepost 66**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.033394, -147.181407  
16:00  
Merlin 1

**Denali Highway Milepost 53**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.053080, -146.791529  
16:37  
Mew Gull 2

**Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.059748, -146.733717  
16:45-16:59  
Trumpeter Swan 1  
Greater Scaup 10  
Lesser Scaup 10

White-winged Scoter 1  
Bufflehead 10  
Bald Eagle 1  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Cliff Swallow 10  
Wilson's Warbler 3

**Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life** 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.092970, -146.675177  
17:10-17:30  
Trumpeter Swan 1  
Green-winged Teal 15  
Long-tailed Duck 1  
Great Northern Loon 1  
Semipalmated Plover 2  
Least Sandpiper 5  
Lesser Yellowlegs 2  
Red-necked Phalarope 10  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Bonaparte's Gull 1  
Mew Gull 10  
American Herring Gull 5  
Arctic Tern 5  
Blackpoll Warbler 1  
Savannah Sparrow 10  
Fox Sparrow 1  
American Tree Sparrow 2

**Denali Highway Milepost 42 MaLaren River** 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.119556, -146.533391  
17:40-17:45  
Great Grey Shrike 1  
Bank Swallow 20  
Cliff Swallow 50

**Denali Highway Milepost 31**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.088793, -146.254866  
18:00-18:10  
Bald Eagle 1  
Mew Gull  
Arctic Warbler 1  
Arctic Ground Squirrel 3  
North American Beaver 2

**Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River** 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.048411, -146.046554  
18:20-18:30  
American Wigeon 7  
Lesser Scaup 3  
Surf Scoter 8  
Barrow's Goldeneye 1

**Denali Highway Milepost 13**  
2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.051987, -145.769188  
18:40-20:05  
American Golden-Plover 2  
Whimbrel 1  
Long-tailed Skua 1  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 1  
Savannah Sparrow 10  
White-crowned Sparrow 1  
Lapland Longspur 1  
American Tree Sparrow 10

**Denali Highway Cabins** 2014-06-26  
Pos. 63.031990, -145.498097  
20:15-22:00  
Grey Jay 1

## Friday June 27



Rock Creek, Denali Highway (SC)

plenty of birds and the tundra was covered with nice flowers such as Artic Lupin (a native lupin!) and Tundra Milkvetch. We furthermore got close photos on Least Sandpiper; amazingly tame birds! We had dinner at Tangle River Inn a couple of miles up the Denali Highway.

After a good night sleep we had a walk in the woods of Paxson, as always looking hard for Spruce Grouse. No luck with him but we had nice views of American Dipper and Spotted Sandpiper and the common forest birds. After Audie's famous breakfast it was time for the large Smith's Longspur search. We were well prepared with information from e-bird and trip reports where to look. And we did look, and walk, back an fourth on the tundra – but no luck. Mr Audie told us there had been a heavy snowfall a week before which might have made the birds to flee, or perhaps even killed them.

Anyway, we had a good time with

**Denali Highway Cabins** 2014-06-27  
Pos. 63.031990, -145.498097  
06:00-09:00  
Bald Eagle 1  
Spotted Sandpiper 2  
Mew Gull 1

Arctic Tern 2  
Grey Jay 2  
American Dipper  
Grey-cheeked Thrush 2  
Swainson's Thrush 1  
Myrtle Warbler 2

Blackpoll Warbler 3  
Wilson's Warbler 2  
Fox Sparrow 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 5  
Common Redpoll 3

**Denali Highway Milepost 13**

2014-06-27

Pos. 63.051987, -145.769188

09:15-11:07

Rock Ptarmigan 1

American Golden-Plover 1

Whimbrel 2

Long-tailed Skua 1

Grey-cheeked Thrush 1

American Yellow Warbler 1

Wilson's Warbler 1

Savannah Sparrow 6

White-crowned Sparrow 1

American Tree Sparrow 6

**Seventeen Mile Lake** 2014-06-27

Pos. 63.043068, -145.899330

11:15-12:25

Bald Eagle 1

Least Sandpiper 2

Red-necked Phalarope 15

Mew Gull 2

American Herring Gull 2

Common Raven 1

Tree Swallow 2

Arctic Warbler 1

Grey-cheeked Thrush 1

American Yellow Warbler 1

Savannah Sparrow 2

Fox Sparrow 2

**Rock Creek** 2014-06-27

Pos. 63.070013, -146.106469

12:40-12:45

Cliff Swallow 6

American Dipper 1

Fox Sparrow 1

**Denali Highway Milepost 33**

2014-06-27

Pos. 63.090239, -146.313925

13:00-14:05

Long-tailed Skua 1

Arctic Warbler 9

American Yellow Warbler 2

Savannah Sparrow 5

Lapland Longspur 1

American Tree Sparrow 3

**Denali Highway Milepost 22****Tangle River** 2014-06-27

Pos. 63.048411, -146.046554

14:30-14:43

Gadwall 2

American Wigeon 9

Surf Scoter 6

Common Goldeneye 1

Hermit Thrush 1

White-crowned Sparrow 2

White-winged Scoter 1

Black Scoter 1

Tree Swallow 10

**Denali Highway Milepost 34**

2014-06-27

Pos. 63.088675, -146.344954

15:00-16:25

Grey-cheeked Thrush 1

American Yellow Warbler 1

White-crowned Sparrow 2

American Tree Sparrow 3

**Denali Highway Milepost 13**

2014-06-27

Pos. 63.051987, -145.769188

15:55-16:25

Grey-cheeked Thrush 3

**Tangle River Inn** 2014-06-27

Pos. 63.053233, -145.979542

16:45-17:20

Great Northern Loon 1

Northern Harrier 1

**Saturday June 28**

We did another couple of hours before-breakfast walk in the woods downstream along Gulkana River. We saw nothing new, but had good sightings of Varied Thrush, Boreal Chickadee and Ruby-crowned Kinglet. After breakfast we said goodbye to the Audobons, however did not buy their Smith's Longspur t-shirts (but a Smith Longspur cap for one of us) and then hit the road south. Richardson Highway passed km after km of peatlands with narrow Black Spruces. We did a couple of stops, but nothing spectacular or new was found.

*Denali Highway Cabins, Denali Highway (SC)***Denali Highway Cabins** 2014-06-28

Pos. 63.031990, -145.498097

05:55-09:04

Mew Gull 1

Arctic Tern 4

Grey Jay 1

Boreal Chickadee 3

American Dipper 2

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1

Varied Thrush 1

Grey-cheeked Thrush 1

Swainson's Thrush 1

American Robin 1

Myrtle Warbler 3

Blackpoll Warbler 1

White-crowned Sparrow 1

Dark-eyed Junco 3

**Richardson Highway Milepost 179****Huffman Creek** 2014-06-28

Pos. 62.941896, -145.512514

09:17-09:52

Swainson's Thrush 1

Blackpoll Warbler 2

White-crowned Sparrow 1

Dark-eyed Junco 2

**Richardson Highway Milepost 139**

2014-06-28

Pos.

10:00

Moose 1

**Richardson Highway Milepost****136.5 Coleman Creek** 2014-06-28

Pos. 62.394720, -145.370984

10:50-11:06

Varied Thrush 1

Canadian Tiger Swallowtail 1

Western Tailed-Blue 2

Silvery Blue 1

Northern Bluet 2

Boreal Bluet 1

American Emerald 1

**Glennallen** 2014-06-28

Pos. 62.107486, -145.489614

11:40-12:00

Alder Flycatcher 1

Violet-green Swallow 1

**Tolsona Lake Road** 2014-06-28

Pos. 62.099327, -146.043300

12:10-12:25

Alder Flycatcher 2

Savannah Sparrow 2

Unidentified Cloud 2

American Emerald 1

**Glenn Highway Milepost 164 Mendeltna** 2014-06-28  
Pos. 62.069864, -146.420719  
12:42  
Red-tailed Hawk 1

Pos. 62.056336, -146.475975  
12:46  
Grey Jay 1

Grey Jay 1

**Glenn Highway Milepost 162**  
2014-06-28

**Glenn Highway Milepost 159**  
2014-06-28  
Pos. 62.046408, -146.561949  
12:48

**Glenn Highway Milepost 103 Matanushka Glacier** 2014-06-28  
Pos. 61.797476, -147.778542  
13:52-  
Red-tailed Hawk 1

## Anchorage

We had got tip and seen on e-bird Red-winged Blackbird nested in Eklutna wetlands just north of Anchorage. The wetland was hard, or even impossible, to approach as Highways or railroads surround it in all directions. We did a couple of illegal manoeuvres and stops on the Highway however, and were able to get a good enough view on a couple of birds at the species' probably westernmost distribution. Then over to BPI (home, sweet home!), before we ended the day with a few hours of birding at Hillside Park in Anchorage. We got two new good ones: American Three-toed Woodpecker and Two-barred Crossbill, and then the Alaskan speciality King Crab (also new) at a local restaurant.



*Breakfast at Mc Donalds, Anchorage (SC)*

**Eklutna wetlands** 2014-06-28  
Pos. 61.467752, -149.306552  
15:00-15:42  
Northern Harrier 2  
Alder Flycatcher 1  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Red-winged Blackbird 3  
Zigzag Darnier 10

**Eagle River** 2014-06-28  
Pos. 61.310383, -149.580501  
15:58  
Belted Kingfisher 1

**Hillside Park** 2014-06-28  
Pos. 61.137857, -149.753065  
16:23-19:20  
American Three-toed Woodpecker 3

Black-capped Chickadee 9  
Boreal Chickadee 4  
Varied Thrush 2  
Swainson's Thrush 2  
Dark-eyed Junco 7  
Two-barred Crossbill 2  
White-banded Black 1  
Zigzag Darnier 20

## Sunday June 29

Before leaving for Barrow we decided to give Hillside Park a second chance. We walked the trails back and forth for several hours. Did not see a grouse but among other birds Red-breasted Nuthatch and again Two-barred Crossbills.



Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)

**Hillside Park** 2014-06-29  
Pos. 61.137857, -149.753065  
05:55-09:56  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
Common Raven 2  
Grey Jay 4  
Black-capped Chickadee 20  
Boreal Chickadee 10  
Red-breasted Nuthatch 6  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3  
Varied Thrush 2  
Hermit Thrush 2  
Swainson's Thrush 2  
American Robin 2  
Myrtle Warbler 2  
Orange-crowned Warbler 1  
Dark-eyed Junco 10  
Common Redpoll 5  
Two-barred Crossbill 3  
Snowshoe Hare 2  
Moose 1

## Barrow



This most northern point in the USA was the most exotic place we visited. Barrow or Ukpiagvik ("place where snowy owls are hunted") as it's named by the local Inuits, the Iñupiat, has a little more than 4000 inhabitants and lay on 400 m of permafrost. It's on the flat tundra with no valleys or hills as shelters. A peculiar phenomenon is that the predominantly strong northerly winds have formed all the lakes in a southern-northern direction. The daily mean temperature in June is 2 °C and in July 4.9 °C. In summer here is midnight sun and it's a strange feeling walking out in light in the

middle of the night. To walk out on the tundra you need a special permission, but we succeeded without. On the tundra rubber boots are recommended. Long underwear, warm gloves, sweaters and hats are essential not to freeze. There are a few restaurants, often run by Koreans during the short summer. To get out along the few roads it's recommended to rent a car. The roads are all unpaved due to the permafrost and sometimes very muddy, why a four-wheel drive is recommended.

The flight to Barrow was via Prudhoe Bay. The superb hotel *King Eider Inn* was just 100 m next to the airport exit, so it was no problem walking with all the baggage. Quickly after getting our room, equipped with a kitchenette, and picking up a huge four-wheel-drive Toyota, we headed for the local store to get some food for our first breakfast tomorrow. Due to the costly transportations of all foods to Barrow (there are no roads leading there, just airborne and some seaway transportations) the prices are very high, especially for fruits and vegetables. Then finally we made the first birding just south of the village. The bird richness and abundance was overwhelming, among other species huge numbers of Pectoral Sandpipers and the two Phalaropes. We got very good views and pictures of Sabine's Gull near the Freshwater Lake, or Emaiksoun Lake, which is the Inuit name. We kept on birding till midnight when we exhausted got off to bed.





*Barrow (PB)*

**Apayauk Street** 2014-06-29  
 Pos. 71.280872, -156.820238  
 19:00-21:00  
 Northern Pintail 6  
 King Eider 5  
 Long-tailed Duck 6  
 Pacific Loon 6  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 2  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 1  
 Pomarine Skua 2  
 Common Raven 1  
 Horned Lark 1

Savannah Sparrow 1  
 Snow Bunting 1

**Emaiksoun Lake (Freshwater Lake)**  
 2014-06-29  
 Pos. 71.250672, -156.772678  
 21:00-22:30  
 Greater White-fronted Goose 10  
 Northern Pintail 20  
 Long-tailed Duck 20  
 Red-throated Loon 4  
 Pacific Loon 20

Semipalmated Sandpiper 15  
 Western Sandpiper 1  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 150  
 Long-billed Dowitcher 20  
 Red-necked Phalarope 20  
 Red Phalarope 150  
 Sabine's Gull 3  
 Glaucous Gull 5  
 Pomarine Skua 15  
 Parasitic Skua 1  
 Lapland Longspur 10

**Nunavak Road** 2014-06-29  
 Pos. 71.269056, -156.826699  
 23:00-23:50  
 Greater White-fronted Goose 10  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 3  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 50  
 Dunlin 1  
 Pomarine Skua 11  
 Parasitic Skua 2  
 Long-tailed Skua 1  
 Snowy Owl 3  
 Common Raven 2  
 Snow Bunting 1  
 Hoary Redpoll 5

**Apayauk Street** 2014-06-29  
 Pos. 71.280872, -156.820238  
 23:50-23:55  
 King Eider 100  
 Common Eider 5  
 Pacific Loon 10

**Monday June 30**

Took a rather late morning. After a simple breakfast in our room we start birding south of the village as the day before. We got our first Steller's Eiders and the cameras got warm! At the Emaiksoun Lake the eagerly awaited Spectacled Eider was found, a male and a female in pair. We all managed to get quite good photos of the birds. Again an amazing experience was all the Pectoral and Semipalmated Sandpipers and Red Phalaropes displaying on the tundra. We also got a close nice encounter of two male Steller's Eiders. In the evening we drove as long as allowed out at Point Barrow, a place where on earlier trips Polar Bears used to be seen. We found lot of Spotted and Harbour seals, but no Polar Bears. After the whaling season the Inuits used to place carcasses out here, but obviously this habit has stopped, which may be the reason why the Polar Bears are now more spread out and not so easy to find.



*Barrow (SC)*

**Apayauk Street** 2014-06-30  
 Pos. 71.280872, -156.820238  
 09:00-09:20  
 Long-tailed Duck 10  
 Red-breasted Merganser 4  
 Pacific Loon 10  
 Yellow-billed Loon 2  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 50  
 Common Murre 1

**Footprint Lake** 2014-06-30  
 Pos. 71.277653, -156.646265  
 09:30-13:00  
 Tundra Swan 4  
 Green-winged Teal 4  
 Steller's Eider 10  
 Red-breasted Merganser 3  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 3  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 20  
 Long-billed Dowitcher 10  
 Red-necked Phalarope 20  
 Red Phalarope 30

Glaucous Gull 10  
 Pomarine Skua 10  
 Parasitic Skua 5  
 Snowy Owl 3  
 Savannah Sparrow 3  
 Lapland Longspur 10  
 Snow Bunting 10  
 Hoary Redpoll 5

**Emaiksoun Lake** (Freshwater lake)

2014-06-30  
 Pos. 71.250672, -156.772678  
 14:45-17:00

Greater White-fronted Goose 4  
 Tundra Swan 3  
 Steller's Eider 2  
 Spectacled Eider 2  
 King Eider 6  
 Long-tailed Duck 15  
 Red-throated Loon 1

Pacific Loon 10  
 American Golden-Plover 10  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 10  
 Long-billed Dowitcher 2  
 Red-necked Phalarope 2  
 Red Phalarope 15  
 Glaucous Gull 1  
 Pomarine Skua 5  
 Snowy Owl 1  
 Lapland Longspur 5

**South Salt Lagoon** 2014-06-30

Pos. 71.311202, -156.730657  
 18:00-18:15

Gadwall 2  
 Steller's Eider 2  
 Long-tailed Duck 10  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 2  
 Red Phalarope 5  
 Parasitic Skua 2

**Point of Barrow** 2014-06-30

Pos. 71.356088, -156.533839  
 18:20-20:00

Long-tailed Duck 10  
 Pacific Loon 10  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 2  
 Red Phalarope 5  
 Snow Bunting 10  
 Common Redpoll 4  
 Spotted seal 150  
 Ringed Seal 10

**King Eider Inn** 2014-06-30

Pos. 71.287985, -156.772324  
 20:00-20:30

Wilson's Snipe 1  
 Snow Bunting 3

**Tuesday July 1**

We started the day, after the ordinary breakfast at King Eider Inn, at Apayauk Street in the southern part of the village with sea-watching. Some flocks of mainly King Eiders and Long-tailed Ducks were passing, and some other cool species such as Yellow-billed Loon and Steller's Eider, even though the main migration period was over for the season. Out at the local dump Matts found a quite unexpected Eastern Kingbird. Later on at the Winter Trail Stefan spotted an adult Sharp-tailed Sandpiper and also succeeded in getting some documenting photos when it landed on the road, probably due to a Peregrine hunting Red Phalaropes and causing panic among the waders. Unfortunately it rested just briefly and was not seen by Per Anders or Matts, neither relocated later. Late in the afternoon we approached a female Spectacled Eider in the Middle Salt Lagoon – just the third on the trip.



*Paglagivsi alias Ukpiagvi alias Barrow (SC)*

**King Eider Inn** 2014-07-01

Pos. 71.287985, -156.772324  
 07:50-08:00

Lapland Longspur 1  
 Snow Bunting 4

**Apayauk Street** 2014-07-01

Pos. 71.280872, -156.820238  
 08:10-09:15

Steller's Eider 2  
 King Eider 60  
 Common Eider 17  
 Long-tailed Duck 59  
 Red-breasted Merganser 6  
 Red-throated Loon 1

**Yellow-billed Loon** 3

Sabine's Gull 1  
 Arctic Tern 1  
 Thick-billed Murre 1  
 Snowy Owl 1

**Gaswell Road** 2014-07-01

Pos. 71.233930, -156.305408  
 09:30-10:55

Greater White-fronted Goose  
 Tundra Swan 3  
 Northern Pintail 40  
 Long-tailed Duck 50  
 Peregrine Falcon 1  
 American Golden-Plover 1

Semipalmated Sandpiper 4

Western Sandpiper 1  
 Long-billed Dowitcher 10  
 Red-necked Phalarope 40  
 Red Phalarope 300  
 Pomarine Skua 2  
 Parasitic Skua 1  
 Long-tailed Skua 2  
 Snowy Owl 1  
 Savannah Sparrow 1  
 Lapland Longspur 5

**New Landfill** 2014-07-01

Pos. 71.231909, -156.565636  
 10:55-12:20

Black Brant 1  
 Tundra Swan 5  
 Steller's Eider 4  
 King Eider 1  
 Long-tailed Duck 20  
 Pacific Loon 10  
 Long-billed Dowitcher 5  
 Red-necked Phalarope 20  
 Red Phalarope 50  
 Glaucous Gull 76  
 Pomarine Skua 6  
 Snowy Owl 5  
 Eastern Kingbird 1  
 Savannah Sparrow 2  
 Lapland Longspur 4  
 Snow Bunting 2

**Winter Trail** 2014-07-01

Pos. 71.225692, -156.260164  
 10:55-12:20

Tundra Swan 3  
 Peregrine Falcon 1

American Golden-Plover 2  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 50  
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper 1  
 Red Phalarope 50  
 Pomarine Skua 8  
 Parasitic Skua 3  
 Snowy Owl 3

**Ikroavik Lake** 2014-07-01  
 Pos. 71.248796, -156.629035  
 15:25-17:05  
 Greater White-fronted Goose 6  
 Tundra Swan 4  
 Green-winged Teal 2

Steller's Eider 2  
 Long-tailed Duck 4  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 20  
 Dunlin 1  
 Red Phalarope 11  
 Sabine's Gull 2  
 Glaucous Gull 2  
 Pomarine Skua 2  
 Snowy Owl 2  
 Lapland Longspur 5

**New Landfill** 2014-07-01  
 Pos. 71.231909, -156.565636  
 17:10-18:40

Tundra Swan 2  
 American Golden-Plover 4  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 100  
 Red-necked Phalarope 10  
 Red Phalarope 150  
 Pomarine Skua 2  
 Lapland Longspur 4  
 Snow Bunting 2

**Middle Salt Lagoon** 2014-07-01  
 Pos. 71.312100, -156.702315  
 18:40-19:30  
 Spectacled Eider 1  
 Snowy Owl 2

## Wednesday July 2

The last day at this exotic Inuit village. We started with the same routine as on previous days. Sea-watching at Apayauk Street in southern part of the village. Rather sparse migration but four distant Bowhead Whales were identified. This is the cetacean most hunted by the Inuits. At the hotel we heard of guidance at the Point of Barrow. In a last attempt to catch a glimpse of a Polar Bear, we hired guide Michael for \$75 per person. He took us out in his van to the same place at Point of Barrow where we ourself had driven before, and could not go any further. And no Polar Bears were seen. This was a great and expensive disappointment, which could not be compensated fully by that we got lots of information on Barrow in general, and on Inuits in particular. In the afternoon we entered Alaskan airlines for a direct flight to Anchorage. The baggage was very carefully inspected on checking in.



*Barrow (SC)*

**Apayauk Street** 2014-07-02  
 Pos. 71.280872, -156.820238  
 06:00-07:00  
 King Eider 12  
 Surf Scoter 2  
 White-winged Scoter 2  
 Long-tailed Duck 56  
 Pacific Loon 2  
 Red-necked Phalarope 2  
 Red Phalarope 15  
 Sabine's Gull 4  
 Glaucous Gull 2  
 Common Raven 1  
 Savannah Sparrow 1  
 Snow Bunting 1  
 Bowhead Whale 4

**Emaiksoun Lake** (Freshwater Lake)  
 2014-07-02  
 Pos. 71.250672, -156.772678  
 07:30-08:15  
 Northern Pintail 4  
 Spectacled Eider 2  
 Long-tailed Duck 10  
 Red-throated Loon 1  
 Pacific Loon 2  
 Peregrine Falcon 1  
 Pectoral Sandpiper 4  
 Red Phalarope 4  
 Glaucous Gull 2  
 Arctic Tern 2  
 Snowy Owl 1  
 Snow Bunting 2

**Gaswell Road** 2014-07-02  
 Pos. 71.233930, -156.305408  
 08:30-09:20  
 Tundra Swan 4  
 Whimbrel 2  
 Red Phalarope 20  
 Snowy Owl 2

**New Landfill** 2014-07-02  
 Pos. 71.231909, -156.565636  
 09:20-10:05  
 Black Brant 2  
 Tundra Swan 5  
 Northern Pintail 6  
 Steller's Eider 1  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper 2  
 Red-necked Phalarope 6  
 Red Phalarope 40  
 Glaucous Gull 75  
 Common Raven 2  
 Lapland Longspur 4  
 Snow Bunting 2

**Point of Barrow** 2014-07-02  
 Pos. 71.356088, -156.533839  
 13:30-14:00  
 Black Brant 25  
 Long-tailed Duck 10  
 Pacific Loon 2  
 Glaucous Gull 4  
 Lapland Longspur 1  
 Snow Bunting 7  
 Hoary Redpoll 4  
 Bearded Seal 10  
 Spotted seal 322  
 Ringed Seal 10

## Anchorage

Last morning in Alaska, and what to do? Well, as we had birded twenty days in a row, why not bird twenty-one days in row? We first did Arctic valley, a road to a ski-resort just outside the town, looking for Spruce Grouse and woodpeckers. Strangely enough, when it came to woodpeckers we had only seen one species, American Three-toed Woodpecker, so far - but no luck this morning in the park either. We had an hour left before it was time to leave for the airport, so we decided Potter Marshes should be the finale of the three weeks of birding. And it turned out to be a good finale. After a while we found both a Northern Flicker (just one of us) and a Downy Woodpecker around the parking lot. Then to BPI and then to the airport with 170 bird species and tons of nice experiences in the luggage.

Well, it ain't over until the fat lady... At the gate at Reykjavik airport we had a good overlook of the Icelandic tundra through the panomara windows while waiting for the connecting flight. And sure enough, isn't that a Parasitic Skua? And look, Eurasian Golden Plover! And cool, a Common snipe, and...



*Arctic Valley, Anchorage (SC)*

**Arctic Valley** 2014-07-03  
Pos. 61.246723, -149.534884  
06:15-08:50  
Alder Flycatcher 2  
Black-capped Chickadee 2  
Hermit Thrush 1  
Swainson's Thrush 3  
American Robin 6  
American Yellow Warbler 1  
Myrtle Warbler 2

Wilson's Warbler 3  
Orange-crowned Warbler 2  
Fox Sparrow 2  
Dark-eyed Junco 6  
Golden-crowned Sparrow 6  
Common Redpoll 2

**Potter Marshes** 2014-07-03  
Pos. 61.077918, -149.827326  
09:25-10:55

Canada Goose 4  
Lesser Yellowlegs 1  
Mew Gull 1  
Arctic Tern 2  
Northern Flicker 1  
Downy Woodpecker 1  
Tree Swallow 6  
Black-capped Chickadee 6  
Boreal Chickadee 1  
Savannah Sparrow 2

# Species lists

## Birds

1. **Greater White-fronted Goose** Bläsgås (*Anser albifrons*) (7 sightings, 36 ind)  
1 adult Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 5 pulli Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 10 Nunavak Road 29-6, 4 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, Gaswell Road 1-7, 6 Ikroavik Lake 1-7
2. **Canada Goose** Kanadagås (*Branta canadensis*) (5 sightings, 86 ind)  
10 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 40 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 30 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 4 Potter Marshes 3-7  
*Subspecies in Alaska are occidentalis, fulva and parvipes.*
3. **Cackling Goose** Dvärgkanadagås (*Branta hutchinsii taverneri*) (2 sightings, 18 ind)  
15 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 3 Bluestone River 22-6
4. **Black Brant** Svartbukig prutgås (*Branta bernicla nigricans*) (7 sightings, 129 ind)  
1 Homer Spit 17-6, 25 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 45 Safety Sound 19-6, 30 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 brood on eggs New Landfill 1-7, 25 Point of Barrow 2-7, 2 brood on eggs New Landfill 2-7
5. **Trumpeter Swan** Trumpetarsvan (*Cygnus buccinator*) (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 in pair visit occupied nest Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6
6. **Tundra Swan** Mindre sångsvan (*Cygnus columbianus columbianus*) (15 sightings, 424 ind)  
2 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 150 Safety Sound 19-6, 2 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 225 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 81 Large pond 26-6, 3 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 4 Footprint Lake 30-6, 3 Gaswell Road 1-7, 5 New Landfill 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 3 Winter Trail 1-7, 4 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 4 Gaswell Road 2-7, 5 New Landfill 2-7
7. **Gadwall** Snatteand (*Anas strepera*) (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 male Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 2 in pair South Salt Lagoon 30-6
8. **Eurasian Wigeon** Bläsand (*Anas penelope*) (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 male Safety Sound 21-6



Canada Goose - Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage (SC)



Trumpeter Swan - Denali Highway (SC)



Tundra Swan - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)

9. **American Wigeon** Amerikansk bläsand (*Anas americana*) (6 sightings, 256 ind)  
20 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 100 Safety Sound 19-6, 100 Safety Sound 21-6, 20 Denali Highway Milepost 81 Large pond 26-6, 7 Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 26-6, 9 Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6



American Wigeon - Spenard Crossing, Anchorage (SC)

10. **Mallard** Gräsand (*Anas platyrhynchos*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Anchor Point 17-6, 2 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6

11. **Northern Shoveler** Skedand (*Anas clypeata*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 female Safety Sound 21-6, 1 male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6



Green-winged Teal - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)

12. **Northern Pintail** Stjärtand (*Anas acuta*) (13 sightings, 281 ind)  
2 male Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 9 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 9 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 25 Safety Sound 19-6, 150 Safety Sound 21-6, 7 Denali Highway Milepost 103 Small lake 26-6, 6 Apayauk Street 29-6, 20 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 40 Gaswell Road 1-7, 4 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 6 New Landfill 2-7



Steller's Eider - Cakeeater Road, Barrow (SC)

13. **Green-winged Teal** Amerikansk kricka (*Anas carolinensis*) (8 sightings, 44 ind)  
10 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 7 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Tattler stop - Nome 20-6, 3 Denali Highway Milepost 52 26-6, 15 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 4 Footprint Lake 30-6, 2 Ikroavik Lake 1-7

14. **Greater Scaup** Bergand (*Aythya marila nearctica*) (8 sightings, 160 ind)  
10 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 10 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 4 Nome 19-6, 10 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 100 Safety Sound 21-6, 6 Sinuk River 22-6, 10 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6



Spectacled Eider - Emaiksoun Lake, Barrow (SC)

15. **Lesser Scaup** Mindre bergand (*Aythya affinis*) (7 sightings, 98 ind)  
20 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 10 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 50 Beluga Lake 17-6, 3 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 52 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 3 Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 26-6

16. **Steller's Eider** Alförrädare (*Polysticta stelleri*) (7 sightings, 23 ind)  
2 in pair Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Mostly males Footprint Lake 30-6, 2 South Salt Lagoon 30-6, 2 Apayauk Street 1-7, 4 New Landfill 1-7, 2 in pair Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 1 female New Landfill 2-7
17. **Spectacled Eider** Glasögonejder (*Somateria fischeri*) (3 sightings, 5 ind)  
2 in pair Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 1 female adult Middle Salt Lagoon 1-7, 2 in pair Emaiksoun Lake 2-7
18. **King Eider** Praktejder (*Somateria spectabilis*) (11 sightings, 186 ind)  
1 male 2c Safety Sound 21-6, 1 female Safety Sound 21-6, 5 male Apayauk Street 29-6, 100 Apayauk Street 29-6, 2 male Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 1 female Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 2 male Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 1 female Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 60 Apayauk Street 1-7, 1 female New Landfill 1-7, 12 Apayauk Street 2-7
19. **Common Eider** Ejder (*Somateria mollissima v-nigrum*) (4 sightings, 102 ind)  
30 Safety Sound 19-6, 50 Safety Sound 21-6, 5 Apayauk Street 29-6, 17 migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7
20. **Harlequin Duck** Strömand (*Histrionicus histrionicus*) (4 sightings, 43 ind)  
20 Lowell Point 15-6, 20 Lowell Point 16-6, 1 male Kougarok Road Nome 19-6, 2 in pair Penny River 22-6
21. **Surf Scoter** Vitnackad svärta (*Melanitta perspicillata*) (4 sightings, 23 ind)  
7 Lowell Point 15-6, 8 male Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 26-6, 6 male adult Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 2 male Apayauk Street 2-7
22. **White-winged Scoter** Knölsvärta (*Melanitta deglandi deglandi*) (5 sightings, 55 ind)  
50 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 1 male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 1 male Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 2 migrating NE Apayauk Street 2-7



King Eider - Cakeeater Road, Barrow (SC)



Common Eider - Safety Sound, Nome (PB)



Harlequin Duck - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)



Surf Scooter - Denali Highway (SC)

23. **Black Scoter** Amerikansk sjöorre (*Melanitta americana*) (2 sightings, 21 ind)  
20 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 1 male Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6



Black Scooter - Tangle River Lake, Denali Highway (SC)

24. **Long-tailed Duck** Alfågel (*Clangula hyemalis*) (19 sightings, 299 ind)  
2 Nome 19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 10 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 3 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 92 26-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 6 Apayauk Street 29-6, 20 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 10 Apayauk Street 30-6, 15 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 South Salt Lagoon 30-6, 10 Point of Barrow 30-6, 59 migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7, 50 Gaswell Road 1-7, 20 New Landfill 1-7, 4 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 56 Apayauk Street 2-7, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 10 Point of Barrow 2-7



Long-tailed Duck - Emaiksoun Lake, Barrow (SC)

25. **Bufflehead** Buffelhuvud (*Bucephala albeola*) (3 sightings, 12 ind)  
1 male Teklanika stop Denali National Park 24-6, 1 female Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6



Bufflehead - Teklanika stop, Denali National Park (SC)

26. **Common Goldeneye** Knipa (*Bucephala clangula americana*) (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 female Cooper Landing 16-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 103 Small lake 26-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6

27. **Barrow's Goldeneye** Islandsknipa (*Bucephala islandica*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 26-6

**Unid Goldeneye** Obestämd knipa (*Bucephala sp*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 female Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6

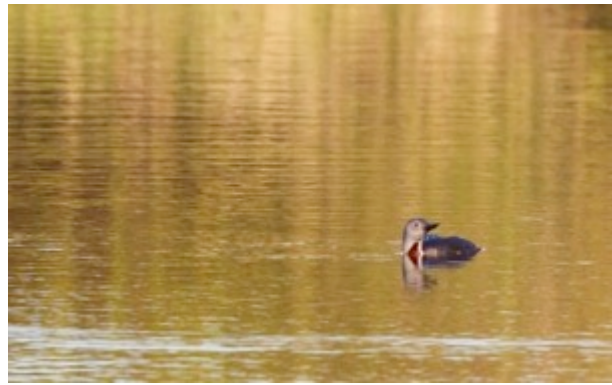
28. **Common Merganser** Storskrake (*Mergus merganser americanus*) (5 sightings, 13 ind)  
1 female The Lagoon Seward 15-6, 1 female Cooper Landing 16-6, 3 pulli Cooper Landing 16-6, 4 Denali Highway Milepost 79.5 Susitna River 26-6, 4 Denali Highway Milepost 52 26-6



Willow Ptarmigan - Coffee Dome, Nome (PB)



29. **Red-breasted Merganser** Småskrake (*Mergus serrator*) (16 sightings, 58 ind)  
 2 Nome 19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 6 Safety Sound 19-6, 2 Kougarok Road Nome 19-6, 8 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 4 Tattler stop - Nome 20-6, 1 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 3 Sinuk River 22-6, 2 Anchorage-Denali George Parks Highway 23-6, 2 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 4 Apayauk Street 30-6, 3 Footprint Lake 30-6, 6 migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7



Red-throated Loon - Nome (SC)

30. **Rock Ptarmigan** Fjällripa (*Lagopus muta rupestris*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
 1 male Milepost 44.3 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6

31. **Willow Ptarmigan** Dalripa (*Lagopus lagopus alascensis*) (6 sightings, 22 ind)  
 2 in pair Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 3 pulli Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 male, Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 10 adult Coffee Dome 20-6, 5 pulli Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6



Pacific Loon - Emaiksoun Lake, Barrow (ML)

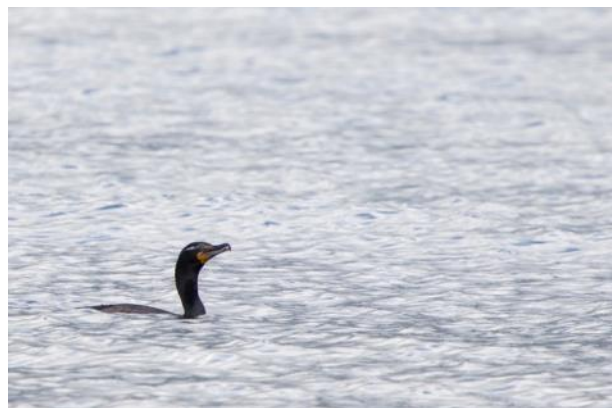
32. **Red-throated Loon** Smålom (*Gavia stellata*) (9 sightings, 25 ind)  
 4 Nome 19-6, 1 Kougarok Road Nome 19-6, 1 Nome 21-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Sinuk River 22-6, 4 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 1 Apayauk Street 1-7, 1 brood on eggs Emaiksoun Lake 2-7



Great Northern Loon - Homer Spit (SC)

33. **Pacific Loon** Stillaahavslom (*Gavia pacifica*) (18 sightings, 137 ind)  
 20 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 1 Homer Spit 17-6, 2 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 4 Nome 19-6, 10 Safety Sound 19-6, 15 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 2 Teller 22-6, 6 Apayauk Street 29-6, 10 Apayauk Street 29-6, 20 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 10 Apayauk Street 30-6, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Point of Barrow 30-6, 10 New Landfill 1-7, 2 migrating NE Apayauk Street 2-7, 2 brood on eggs Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 2 Point of Barrow 2-7

34. **Great Northern Loon** Svartnäbbad islom (*Gavia immer*) (6 sightings, 15 ind)  
 1 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 8 Homer Spit 17-6, 2 Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 in pair visit occupied nest Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 1 Tangle River Inn 27-6



Double-crested Cormorant - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)

35. **Yellow-billed Loon** Vitnäbbad islom (*Gavia adamsii*) (3 sightings, 5 ind)  
2 Apayauk Street 30-6, 1 adult Apayauk Street 1-7, 2 migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7
36. **Sooty/Short-tailed Shearwater** Grå/Kortstjärtad lira (*Puffinus tenuirostris*) (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 migrating n Anchor Point 17-6
37. **Red-necked Grebe** Gråhakedopping (*Podiceps grisegena holboellii*) (4 sightings, 71 ind)  
35 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 20 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 10 Beluga Lake 17-6, 6 Reflections Lake 23-6
38. **Pelagic Cormorant** Pelagskarv (*Phalacrocorax pelagicus pelagicus*) (5 sightings, 74 ind)  
1 Seward 15-6, 3 Lowell Point 16-6, 50 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 10 Homer Spit 17-6, 10 Teller 22-6
39. **Red-faced Cormorant** Beringskarv (*Phalacrocorax urile*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Resurrection Bay 16-6
40. **Double-crested Cormorant** Öronskarv (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) (2 sightings, 52 ind)  
2 Lowell Point 15-6, 50 Resurrection Bay 16-6
41. **Northern Harrier** Amerikansk kärrhök (*Circus hudsonius*) (6 sightings, 8 ind)  
1 female Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 female Coffee Dome 20-6, 2 in pair Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 male Tangle River Inn 27-6, 2 Eklutna wetlands 28-6
42. **Bald Eagle** Vithövdad havsörn (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus washingtoniensis*) (14 sightings, 58 ind)  
1 adult Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 6 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Lowell Point 15-6, 2 Lowell Point 16-6, 20 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 10 Homer Spit 17-6, 2 Anchor Point 17-6, 10 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 1 adult Safety, Sound 19-6, 1 adult Denali Highway Milepost 105 Brushkana River 26-6, 1 adult Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 1 adult Denali Highway Milepost 31 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 1 adult Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6



Bald Eagle - Richardson Highway, Denali (PB)



Rough-legged Buzzard - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



Gyrfalcon - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



Sandhill Crane - Kenai mudflats (SC)

43. **Red-tailed Hawk** Rödstartad vråk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) (4 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 From car Portage Creek 15-6, 1 Glenn Highway Milepost 164 Mendeltna 28-6, 1 Glenn Highway Milepost 103 Matanushka Glacier 28-6, 1 Hillside Park 29-6  
*The birds along Glenn Highway of subspecies harlani.*



*Semipalmated Plover - Kenai Mudflats, Homer (SC)*

44. **Rough-legged Buzzard** Fjällvråk (*Buteo lagopus sanctijohannis*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 at nest Bluestone River 22-6

45. **Golden Eagle** Kungsörn (*Aquila chrysaetos canadensis*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 adult Turn-off Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 1 adult Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6



*American Black Oystercatcher - Recurrection Bay (SC)*

46. **Merlin** Stenfalk (*Falco columbarius columbarius*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 agitated behaviour Denali Park Road milepost 7 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 66 26-6

47. **Gyrfalcon** Jaktfalk (*Falco rusticolus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult Sitting on ground. Lifting towards E Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6

48. **Peregrine Falcon** Pilgrimsfalk (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*) (4 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 1 Gaswell Road 1-7, 1 adult forage Caught Red Phalarope and ate Winter Trail 1-7, 1 adult Emaiksoun Lake 2-7



*American Golden Plover - Emaiksoun Lake, Barrow (SC)*

49. **Sandhill Crane** Prärietrana (*Grus canadensis canadensis*) (8 sightings, 78 ind)  
6 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 Potter Marshes 15-6, 3 Homer Spit 17-6, 10 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 40 Safety Sound 19-6, 5 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6

50. **American Black Oystercatcher** Klippstrandkåta (*Haematopus bachmani*)  
1 Resurrection Bay 16-6



*Pacific Golden Plover - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)*

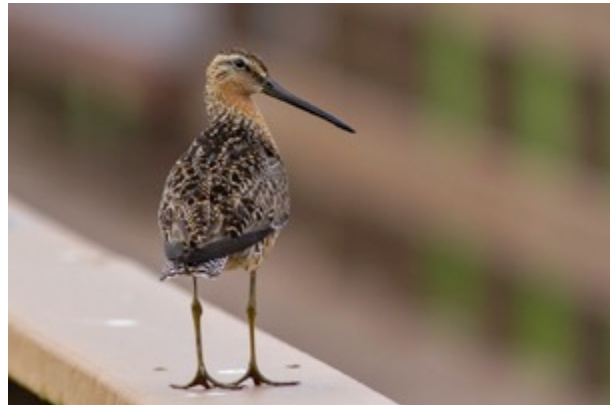
51. **Pacific Golden-Plover** Sibirisk tundrapipare (*Pluvialis fulva*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6
52. **American Golden-Plover** Amerikansk tundrapipare (*Pluvialis dominica*) (8 sightings, 28 ind)  
2 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 6 Coffee Dome 20-6, 2 adult agitated behaviour Denali Highway Milepost 13 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 1 Gaswell Road 1-7, 4 New Landfill 1-7, 2 Winter Trail 1-7



Wilson's Snipe - Barrow (SC)

**Unid Golden-Plover** Obestämd tundrapipare (*Pluvialis fulva/dominica*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Woolley Lagoon 22-6

53. **Semipalmated Plover** Flikstrandpipare (*Charadrius semipalmatus*) (9 sightings, 15 ind)  
2 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 1 Homer Spit 17-6, 2 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 3 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 2 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6, 1 Turn-off Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 81 Large pond 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6



Short-billed Dowitcher - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (PB)

54. **Wilson's Snipe** Wilsonbeckasin (*Gallinago delicata*) (11 sightings, 18 ind)  
4 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 4 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Penny River 22-6, 2 display/song Cripple River 22-6, 1 Reflections Lake 23-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 1 King Eider Inn 30-6



Long-billed Dowitcher - Barrow (SC)

55. **Short-billed Dowitcher** Mindre beckasinsnäppa (*Limnodromus griseus*) (4 sightings, 46 ind)  
14 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 25 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 5 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2 Kenai mudflats 17-6



Hudsonian Godwit - Westshester Lagoon, Anchorage (SC)

56. **Long-billed Dowitcher** Större beckasinsnäppa (*Limnodromus scolopaceus*) (5 sightings, 47 ind)  
20 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 2 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Footprint Lake 30-6, 10 Gaswell Road 1-7, 5 New Landfill 1-7

57. **Hudsonian Godwit** Hudsonspov (*Limosa haemastica*) (3 sightings, 83 ind)  
26 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 50  
Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 7 Kenai mudflats  
17-6

58. **Bar-tailed Godwit** Myrspov (*Limosa lapponica baueri*) (5 sightings, 22 ind)  
1 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 6 Safety Sound  
19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 12 Safety  
Sound 21-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6

59. **Whimbrel** Småspov (*Numenius phaeopus rufiventris*) (7 sightings, 22 ind)  
1 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 5 Nome River Mouth  
19-6, 10 Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Safety Sound  
21-6, 1 display/song Denali Highway  
Milepost 13 26-6, 2 Denali Highway  
Milepost 13 27-6, 2 Gaswell Road 2-7

60. **Bristle-thighed Curlew** Alaskaspov  
(*Numenius tahitiensis*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 agitated behaviour Coffee Dome 20-6

61. **Greater Yellowlegs** Större gulbena (*Tringa melanoleuca*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Anchor Point 17-6, 2 Kenai mudflats 17-6

62. **Lesser Yellowlegs** Mindre gulbena (*Tringa flavipes*) (8 sightings, 17 ind)  
3 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 2 Westchester  
Lagoon 15-6, 4 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2  
Kenai mudflats 17-6, 1 Denali Highway  
Milepost 98 26-6, 2 in pair agitated  
behaviour Denali Highway Milepost 92  
26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of  
Life 26-6, 1 Potter Marshes 3-7

63. **Wandering Tattler** Amerikansk gråsnäppa  
(*Tringa incana*) (4 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Lowell Point 15-6, 1 Kougatok Road  
Tattler stop 20-6, 1 Cripple River 22-6, 1  
Bluestone River 22-6

64. **Spotted Sandpiper** Fläckdrillsnäppa  
(*Actitis macularius*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6



Whimbrel - Denali Highway (PB)



Bristle-thighed Curlew - Coffee Dome, Nome (ML)



Greater Yellowlegs - Kenai Mudflats, Homer (SC)



Lesser Yellowlegs - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)

65. **Ruddy Turnstone** Roskarl (*Arenaria interpres*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nome River Mouth 19-6  
*Subspecies interpres and morinella breeds in Alaska.*

66. **Black Turnstone** Svart roskarl (*Arenaria melanocephala*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 distant flew past  
Sinuk River 22-6

67. **Surfbird** Bränningsnäppa (*Aphriza virgata*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Westchester Lagoon 14-6

68. **Red Knot** Kustsnäppa (*Calidris canutus roselaari*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 display/song Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 agitated behaviour Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6

69. **Semipalmated Sandpiper** Sandsnäppa (*Calidris pusilla*) (15 sightings, 202 ind)  
1 Nome 19-6, 60 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 30 Safety Sound 19-6, 1 Tattler stop - Nome 20-6, 20 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 20 Safety Sound 21-6, 20 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Apayauk Street 29-6, 15 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 3 Nunavak Road 29-6, 20 Footprint Lake 30-6, 2 South Salt Lagoon 30-6, 2 Point of Barrow 30-6, 4 Gaswell Road 1-7, 2 New Landfill 2-7

70. **Western Sandpiper** Tundrasnäppa (*Calidris mauri*) (11 sightings, 84 ind)  
4 Nome 19-6, 30 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 20 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 20 One with colour flags Safety Sound 21-6, 3 Cripple River 22-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6, 2 agitated behaviour Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 agitated behaviour Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 81 Large pond 26-6, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 1 Gaswell Road 1-7

71. **Red-necked Stint** Rödhalsad snäppa (*Calidris ruficollis*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 1 Safety Sound, Nome 21-6.



Wandering Tattler - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)



Spotted Sandpiper - Denali Highway Cabbins (SC)



Black Turnstone - Safety Sound, Nome (SC)



Surfbird - Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage (SC)

72. **Least Sandpiper** Dvärgsnäppa (*Calidris minutilla*) (2 sightings, 7 ind)  
5 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 2 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6
73. **Baird's Sandpiper** Gulbröstad snäppa (*Calidris bairdii*) (1 sightings, 5 ind)  
5 Safety Sound 21-6
74. **Pectoral Sandpiper** Tuvsnäppa (*Calidris melanotos*) (10 sightings, 585 ind)  
1 Apayauk Street 29-6, 150 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 50 Nunavak Road 29-6, 50 migrating NE Apayauk Street 30-6, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 150 Footprint Lake 30-6, 100 New Landfill 1-7, 50 Winter Trail 1-7, 20 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 4 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7.
75. **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** Spetsstjärtad snäppa (*Calidris acuminata*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult Winter Trail 1-7
76. **Rock Sandpiper** Klippsnäppa (*Calidris ptilocnemis tschuktschorum*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 adult agitated behaviour Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6
77. **Dunlin** Kärrsnäppa (*Calidris alpina*) (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 adult Nunavak Road 29-6, 1 Ikroavik Lake 1-7  
*Subspecies arctica* breeds NW Alaska and *pacifica* W and S Alaska.
78. **Ruff** Brushane (*Philomachus pugnax*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 female Safety Sound 19-6
79. **Red-necked Phalarope** Smalnäbbad simsnäppa (*Phalaropus lobatus*) (16 sightings, 167 ind)  
1 male Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 female Potter Marshes 15-6, 10 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 3 Nome 21-6, 6 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 1 male Denali Highway Milepost 103 Small lake 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 15 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 20 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 2 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 20 Footprint Lake 30-6, 40 Gaswell Road 1-7, 20 New Landfill 1-7, 10 New Landfill 1-7, 2 migrating NE Apayauk Street 2-7, 6 New Landfill 2-7



Semipalmated Sandpiper - New Landfill Road, Barrow (SC)



Western Sandpiper - New Landfill Road, Barrow (SC)



Semipalmated, Red-necked, and Western Sandpiper - Safety Sound, Nome (ML)



Least Sandpiper - 17-mile Lake, Denali Highway (SC)

80. **Red Phalarope** Brednäbbad simsnäppa (*Phalaropus fulicarius*) (15 sightings, 845 ind)  
150 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 15 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 30 Footprint Lake 30-6, 5 South Salt Lagoon 30-6, 5 Point of Barrow 30-6, 300 Gaswell Road 1-7, 50 New Landfill 1-7, 150 New Landfill 1-7, 50 Winter Trail 1-7, 10 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 1 male adult nest with, egg/pulli Two eggs Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 15 migrating SW Apayauk Street 2-7, 4 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 20 Gaswell Road 2-7, 40 New Landfill 2-7
81. **Black-legged Kittiwake** Tretåig mås (*Rissa tridactyla pollicaris*) (4 sightings, 1550 ind)  
30 Seward 15-6, 1000 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 500 Homer Spit 17-6, 20 Teller 22-6
82. **Sabine's Gull** Tärnmås (*Xema sabini*) (5 sightings, 12 ind)  
2 adult Safety Sound 21-6, 3 adult Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 1 adult migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7, 2 adult Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 4 adult migrating se Apayauk Street 2-7
83. **Bonaparte's Gull** Trädsmås (*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*) (6 sightings, 48 ind)  
4 adult Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 20 2c Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 20 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 1 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6, 1 adult Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6
84. **Mew Gull** Fiskmåsen (*Larus canus brachyrhynchus*) (16 sightings, 110 ind)  
20 adult Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 8 pulli Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 40 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 10 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 4 Kougarak Road Nome 19-6, 1 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 2 Sinuk River 22-6, 6 in pair brood on eggs Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 53 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, Denali Highway Milepost 31 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 2 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 1 Potter Marshes 3-7



Baird's Sandpiper - Safety Sound, Nome (SC)



Pectoral Sandpiper - New Landfill Road, Barrow (SC)



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper - Winter Trail, Barrow (SC)



Rock Sandpiper - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



85. **Glaucous-winged Gull** Gråvingad trut (*Larus glaucescens*) (9 sightings, 1631 ind)  
6 adult Potter Marshes 15-6, 4 2c Potter Marshes 15-6, 10 Seward 15-6, 10 Lowell Point 16-6, 300 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 150 Homer Spit 17-6, 150 Anchor Point 17-6, 1000 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 1 adult Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6



Dunlin - Barrow (SC)

86. **Glaucous Gull** Vittrut (*Larus hyperboreus barrovianus*) (19 sightings, 546 ind)  
1 2c Nome 19-6, 150 Nome 19-6, 100 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 90 Safety Sound 19-6, 3 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 adult Kuzitrin River 20-6, 2 Tattler stop - Nome 20-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6, 20 Teller 22-6, 5 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Footprint Lake 30-6, 76 New Landfill 1-7, 2 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 2 migrating NE Apayauk Street 2-7, 2 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 4 Point of Barrow 2-7, 75 New Landfill 2-7



Red-necked Phalarope - Denali Highway (SC)

87. **American Herring Gull** Kanadatrut (*Larus smithsonianus*) (9 sightings, 21 ind)  
2 Bent Prop Inn 14-6, 2 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 5 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 adult Anchor Point 17-6, 1 adult Nome 21-6, 1 adult Nome River Mouth 21-6, 1 2c Nome River Mouth 21-6, 5 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 2 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6



Red Phalarope - Cakeeater Road, Barrow (ML)

88. **Slaty-backed Gull** Skiffertrut (*Larus schistisagus*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 3c Nome 19-6, 1 3c Nome 21-6

89. **Aleutian Tern** Beringtärna (*Onychoprion aleuticus*) (4 sightings, 115 ind)  
2 Homer Spit 17-6, 70 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 42 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 1 Safety Sound 21-6

90. **Arctic Tern** Silvertärna (*Sterna paradisaea*) (15 sightings, 159 ind)  
4 adult Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 2 pulli Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 10 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 10 Homer Spit 17-6, 20 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 40 Safety Sound 19-6, 50 Safety Sound 21-6, 4 Sinuk River 22-6, 3 Reflections Lake 23-6, 5 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 4 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 1 Apayauk Street 1-7, 2 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 2 Potter Marshes 3-7



Black-legged Gull - Seward (ML)

91. **Pomarine Skua** Bredstjärtad labb (*Stercorarius pomarinus*) (12 sightings, 64 ind)  
 1 adult Safety Sound 21-6, 2 in pair Apayauk Street 29-6, 15 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 10 Nunavak Road 29-6, 1 adult Dark Nunavak Road 29-6, 5 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Footprint Lake 30-6, 2 Gaswell Road 1-7, 6 New Landfill 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 8 Winter Trail 1-7, 2 in pair Ikroavik Lake 1-7



Sabine's Gull - Emaiksoun Lake, Barrow (SC)

92. **Parasitic Skua** Kustlabb (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) (10 sightings, 39 ind)  
 2 Nome 19-6, 11 Safety Sound 19-6, 2 Coffee Dome 20-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 2 Nunavak Road 29-6, 5 Footprint Lake 30-6, 2 South Salt Lagoon 30-6, 1 Gaswell Road 1-7, 3 Winter Trail 1-7



Bonaparte's Gull - Denali Highway (SC)

93. **Long-tailed Skua** Fjälllabbe (*Stercorarius longicaudus pallescens*) (15 sightings, 41 ind)  
 1 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 2 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 6 Nome 19-6, 1 adult Kougarok Road Nome 19-6, 8 Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 10 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Sinuk River 22-6, 2 Milepost 44.3 Teller Road 22-6, 2 Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 1 adult Denali Highway Milepost 13 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 33 27-6, 1 Nunavak Road 29-6, 2 Gaswell Road 1-7



Glaucous-winged Gull - Homer Spit (SC)

94. **Thick-billed Murre** Spetsbergsgrißla (*Uria lomvia arra*) (4 sightings, 104 ind)  
 2 Lowell Point 16-6, 100 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 1 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 migrating NE Apayauk Street 1-7

95. **Common Murre** Sillgrißla (*Uria aalge inornata*) (4 sightings, 806 ind)  
 200 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 600 Homer Spit 17-6, 5 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 migrating SW Apayauk Street 30-6



Glaucous Gull - Nome River moth (SC)

96. **Pigeon Guillemot** Beringtejst (*Cephus columba columba*) (3 sightings, 123 ind)  
3 Seward 15-6, 100 Resurrection Bay 16-6,  
20 Homer Spit 17-6

97. **Marbled Murrelet** Marmoralka (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) (3 sightings, 31 ind)  
1 Lowell Point 15-6, 20 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 10 Homer Spit 17-6

98. **Kittlitz's Murrelet** Brunalka (*Brachyramphus brevirostris*) (2 sightings, 12 ind)  
2 Seward 15-6, 10 Resurrection Bay 16-6

99. **Ancient Murrelet** Kragalka (*Synthliboramphus antiquus antiquus*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Resurrection Bay 16-6

100. **Cassin's Auklet** Sotalka (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus aleuticus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Lowell Point 15-6

101. **Rhinoceros Auklet** Hornalka (*Cerorhinca monocerata*) (1 sightings, 100 ind)  
100 Resurrection Bay 16-6

102. **Horned Puffin** Hornlunne (*Fratercula corniculata*) (2 sightings, 155 ind)  
150 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 5 Teller 22-6

103. **Tufted Puffin** Tofslunne (*Fratercula cirrhata*) (2 sightings, 52 ind)  
50 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 2 Homer Spit 17-6

104. **Domestic Dove** Tamduva (*Columba livia domestica*) (2 sightings, 20 ind)  
10 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 10 Homer Spit 17-6

105. **Snowy Owl** Fjälluggla (*Bubo scandiacus*) (13 sightings, 22 ind)  
3 male Nunavak Road 29-6, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 3 Footprint Lake 30-6, 1 Apayauk Street 1-7, 1 male Gaswell Road 1-7, 1 New Landfill 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 3 Winter Trail 1-7, 1 male Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 1 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 2 male Middle Salt Lagoon 1-7, 1 Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 2 Gaswell Road 2-7



American Herring Gull - Denali Highway Cabbins (SC)



Glaucous and Slaty-backed Gull - Nome (SC)



Aleutian Tern - Nome River Mouth (SC)



Arctic Tern - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)

106. **Northern Hawk Owl** Hökuggla (*Surnia ulula caparoch*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6
107. **Short-eared Owl** Jorduggla (*Asio flammeus flammeus*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Footprint Lake 30-6
108. **Rufous Hummingbird** Rostkolibri (*Selasphorus rufus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Lowell Point 15-6
109. **Belted Kingfisher** Bälteskungsfiskare (*Megaceryle alcyon*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Anchor Point 17-6, 1 Eagle River 28-6
110. **Downy Woodpecker** Dunspekk (*Picoides pubescens*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Potter Marshes 3-7  
*Three subspecies breeds in Alaska: glacialis, medianus and leucurus.*
111. **American Three-toed Woodpecker** Vedspett (*Picoides dorsalis fasciatus*) (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 Hillside Park 28-6
112. **Northern Flicker** Guldspett (*Colaptes auratus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Potter Marches 3-7
113. **Say's Phoebe** Rödbrun fibi (*Sayornis saya saya*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 display/song 300 m SW bridge: 65.0891 -166.228814 Bluestone River 22-6
114. **Olive-sided Flycatcher** Nordlig pivi (*Contopus cooperi*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 display/song Wonder Lake 24-6
115. **Western Wood-Pewee** Västlig pivi (*Contopus sordidulus saturatus*) (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6



Pomarine Skua - Barrow (ML)



Parasitic Skua - Council Road, Nome (PB)



Long-tailed Skua - Barrow (SC)



Pigeon Guillemot - Seward (SC)

116. **Alder Flycatcher** Alempid (*Empidonax alnorum*) (9 sightings, 26 ind)  
 1 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Anchor Point 17-6, 15 Reflections Lake 23-6, 2 Denali south view 23-6, 1 Eklutna wetlands 28-6, 1 Glennallen 28-6, 2 Tolsona Lake Road 28-6, 2 Arctic Valley 3-7



Marbled Murrelet - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)

117. **Eastern Kingbird** Östlig kungstyrann (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
 1 New Landfill 1-7

118. **Great Grey Shrike** Varfågel (*Lanius excubitor borealis*) (3 sightings, 2 ind)  
 1 Bluestone River 22-6, Denali Highway Milepost 64 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 42 MacLaren River 26-6



Kittlitz's Murrelet - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)

119. **Bohemian Waxwing** Sidensvans (*Bombycilla garrulus pallidiceps*) (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
 4 Denali Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6

120. **Grey Jay** Grå lavskrika (*Perisoreus canadensis*) (14 sightings, 28 ind) 3 juvenile Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 1 Anchorage-Denali George Parks Highway 23-6, 1 Denali National Park visitor center 23-6, 1 Grizzly Bear Resort 23-6, 1 juvenile Grizzly Bear Resort 23-6, 10 Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 1 Glenn Highway Milepost 162 28-6, 1 Glenn Highway Milepost 159 28-6, 2 adult Hillside Park 29-6, 2 juvenile Hillside Park 29-6  
*Subspecies pacificus and canadensis breeds in Alaska*



Ancient Murrelet - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)

121. **Steller's Jay** Stellerskrika (*Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
 1 Lowell Point 15-6, 2 Lowell Point 16-6

122. **Black-billed Magpie** Amerikansk skata (*Pica hudsonia*) (7 sightings, 16 ind)  
 1 Bent Prop Inn 14-6, 2 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 2 Lowell Point 15-6, 2 Lowell Point 16-6, 3 Reflections Lake 23-6, 2 Denali south view 23-6, 4 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6.



Rhinoceros Auklet - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)

123. **Northwestern Crow** Alaskakråka (*Corvus caurinus*) (5 sightings, 18 ind)  
3 Seward 15-6, 2 Lowell Point 15-6, 1 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 2 Homer Spit 17-6, 10 Anchor Point

124. **Common Raven** Korp (*Corvus corax principalis*) (19 sightings, 37 ind)  
1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2 adult Seward 15-6, 1 juvenile Seward 15-6, 1 Lowell Point 16-6, 1 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 6 Safety Sound 19-6, 2 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 1 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 2 Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 5 Teller 22-6, 3 Anchorage-Denali George Parks Highway 23-6, 1 Mp 107 Denali Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6, 1 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 1 Apayauk Street 29-6, 2 Nunavak Road 29-6, 1 Apayauk Street 2-7, 2 New Landfill 2-7

125. **Black-capped Chickadee** Amerikansk talltita (*Poecile atricapillus turneri*) (10 sightings, 44 ind) 1 Spenard Crossing 14-6, 1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 3 juvenile Indian Creek 17-6, 1 Reflections Lake 23-6, 1 Denali Park Road milepost 7 26-6, 2 adult Hillside Park 28-6, 7 juvenile Two clutches 4+3 juv Hillside Park 28-6, 20 Hillside Park 29-6, 6 Potter Marshes 3-7, 2 Arctic Valley 3-7

126. **Boreal Chickadee** Kanadames (*Poecile hudsonicus*) (8 sightings, 21 ind)  
1 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 122 26-6, 1 adult Hillside Park 28-6, 3 juvenile Hillside Park 28-6, 3 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 10 Hillside Park 29-6, 1 Potter Marshes 3-7  
*Three subspecies occurs in Alaska: stoneyi* N Alaska, *columbianus* S Alaska and *hudsonicus* C Alaska

127. **Chestnut-backed Chickadee** Rostmes (*Poecile rufescens rufescens*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Lowell Point 16-6



Horned Puffin - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)



Tufted Puffin - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)



Snowy Owl - Cakeeater Road, Nome (SC)



Rufous Hummingbird - Lowell Point, Seward (PB)

128. **Horned Lark** Berglärka (*Eremophila alpestris arctica*) (3 sightings, 7 ind)  
3 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 3 Safety Sound 19-6, 1 Apayauk Street 29-6

129. **Bank Swallow** Backsvala (*Riparia riparia riparia*) (5 sightings, 46 ind)  
2 Cooper Landing 16-6, 10 Beluga Lake 17-6, 10 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 4 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 20 Denali Highway Milepost 42 MacLaren River 26-6

130. **Tree Swallow** Trädsvala (*Tachycineta bicolor*) (8 sightings, 34 ind)  
5 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 6 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 2 Safety Sound 21-6, 1 Teller 22-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 2 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 6 Potter Marshes 3-7

131. **Violet-green Swallow** Violetgrön svala (*Tachycineta thalassina thalassina*) (6 sightings, 16 ind)  
4 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 2 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 4 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2 Beluga Point 15-6, 3 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Glennallen 28-6

132. **Cliff Swallow** Stensvala (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) (8 sightings, 99 ind)  
15 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 2 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 4 Sinuk River 22-6, 10 Bluestone River 22-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 50 Denali Highway Milepost 42 MacLaren River 26-6, 6 Rock Creek 27-6  
*Subspecies pyrrhonota and hypopolia breeds in Alaska.*

133. **Golden-crowned Kinglet** Guldkronad kungsfågel (*Regulus satrapa apache*) (1 sightings, 1 ind) 1 Lowell Point 16-6

134. **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Rödkronad kungsfågel (*Regulus calendula grinnelli*) (4 sightings, 8 ind)  
3 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 3 carrying food for youngs Hillside Park 29-6



Downy Woodpecker - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)



Say's Phoebe - Bluestone River, Teller Road, Nome (SC)



Alder Flycatcher - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)



Western Wood-Pewee - Beluga Lake, Homer (SC)

135. **Arctic Warbler** Nordsångare (*Phylloscopus borealis kennicotti*) (11 sightings, 32 ind)  
 4 display/song Kougarok Road Nome 19-6,  
 2 display/song Kougarok Road Tattler stop  
 20-6, 3 display/song Tattler stop - Nome  
 20-6, 3 display/song Salmon River 21-6, 6  
 display/song Spruce forest Council Road  
 21-6, 1 display/song Penny River 22-6, 1  
 display/song Cripple River 22-6, 1 Sinuk  
 River 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 31  
 26-6, 1 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 9  
 display/song Denali Highway Milepost 33  
 27-6



Eastern Kingbird - New Landfill, Barrow (SC)

136. **Red-breasted Nuthatch** Rödröstad  
 nötväcka (*Sitta canadensis*) (4 sightings, 7  
 ind)  
 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 2  
 adult Hillside Park 29-6, 2 juvenile Hillside  
 Park 29-6



Great Grey Shrike - Denali Highway (SC)

137. **Brown Creeper** Amerikansk trädkrypare  
 (*Certhia americana alascensis*) (1 sightings,  
 4 ind)  
 4 Exit Glacier Road 15-6

138. **European Starling** Stare (*Sturnus vulgaris*)  
 (2 sightings, 11 ind)  
 1 Bent Prop Inn 14-6, 10 Bent Prop Inn 23-6

139. **Varied Thrush** Sitkatrast (*Ixoreus naevius  
 meruloides*) (7 sightings, 12 ind)  
 4 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake  
 17-6, 1 display/song Wonder Lake 24-6, 2  
 display/song Hillside Park 28-6, 1  
 display/song Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 1  
 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5  
 Coleman Creek 28-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6



Steller's Jay - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)

140. **Grey-cheeked Thrush** Gråkindad  
 skogstrast (*Catharus minimus minimus*) (18  
 sightings, 23 ind)  
 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 display/song Dredge 7  
 Inn 19-6, 2 display/song Kougarok Road  
 Nome 19-6, 1 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 1 Salmon  
 River 21-6, 1 display/song Spruce forest  
 Council Road 21-6, 1 Cripple River 22-6, 1  
 Denali south view 23-6, 1 Denali Highway  
 Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 1  
 display/song Denali Highway Milepost 106  
 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 92 26-6, 1  
 Denali Highway Milepost 13 26-6, 1 Denali  
 Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 3 Denali  
 Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 2 Denali  
 Highway Cabins 27-6, 1 Seventeen Mile Lake  
 27-6, 1 display/song Denali Highway  
 Milepost 34 27-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins  
 28-6



Grey Jay - Wonder Lake, Denali National Park (SC)



141. **Swainson's Thrush** Beigekindad skogstrast (*Catharus ustulatus incanus*) (8 sightings, 12 ind)  
 1 display/song Grizzly Bear Resort 23-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 122 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 2 Hillside Park 28-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 1 Richardson Highway Milepost 179 Huffman Creek 28-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 3 Arctic Valley 3-7



Northwestern Crow - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)

142. **Hermit Thrush** Eremitiskogstrast (*Catharus guttatus guttatus*) (7 sightings, 11 ind)  
 1 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Indian Creek 17-6, 2 display/song Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 3 Reflections Lake 23-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 1 Arctic Valley 3-7

143. **American Robin** Vandringstrast (*Turdus migratorius migratorius*) (19 sightings, 43 ind)  
 1 display/song Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 Indian Creek 15-6, 2 Lowell Point 16-6, 2 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 5 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 2 Tattler stop - Nome 20-6, 2 Penny River 22-6, 2 Cripple River 22-6, 2 Sinuk River 22-6, 2 Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6, 4 Bluestone River 22-6, 2 Teller 22-6, 2 Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 105 Brushkana River 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 92 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 6 Arctic Valley 3-7



Black-billed Magpie - Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage (SC)

144. **Northern Wheatear** Stenskvätta (*Oenanthe oenanthe oenanthe*) (5 sightings, 6 ind)  
 1 male Milepost 45 Council Road 21-6, 1 male Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6, 1 male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 2 in pair Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6



Tree Swallow - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (PB)

145. **American Dipper** Grå strömstare (*Cinclus mexicanus unicolor*) (5 sightings, 7 ind)  
 1 adult Indian Creek 15-6, 3 juvenile Indian Creek 17-6, Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 1 Rock Creek 27-6, 2 adult carrying food for young Denali Highway Cabins 28-6



Violet-green Swallow - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)

146. **Eastern Yellow Wagtail** Grönkronad ärla (*Motacilla tschutschensis tschutschensis*) (4 sightings, 5 ind)

1 male Nome River Mouth 19-6, 1 male Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 2 in pair Safety Sound 21-6, 1 male Sinuk River 22-6



Cliff Swallow - Richardson Highway (PB)

147. **American Pipit** Hedpiplärka (*Anthus rubescens rubescens*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 display/song Milepost 54 Council Road 21-6, 1 Bluestone River 22-6

148. **Common Redpoll** Gråsiska (*Acanthis flammea flammea*) (11 sightings, 38 ind)  
1 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 10 Kougarak Road Nome 19-6, 5 Reflections Lake 23-6, 4 Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6, 3 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 5 Hillside Park 29-6, 4 Point of Barrow 30-6, 2 Arctic Valley 3-7



Black-capped Chickadee - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)

149. **Hoary Redpoll** Snösiska (*Acanthis hornemanni exilipes*) (15 sightings, 61 ind)  
2 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 2 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 1 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 10 Coffee Dome 20-6, 4 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 5 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Sinuk River 22-6, 4 adult Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 pulli Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 5 Bluestone River 22-6, 10 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 5 Nunavak Road 29-6, 5 Footprint Lake 30-6, 4 Point of Barrow 2-7



Boreal Chickadee - Beluga Lake, Homer (SC)

150. **Two-barred Crossbill** Bändelkorsnäbb (*Loxia leucoptera leucoptera*) (3 sightings, 5 ind)  
2 juvenile Hillside Park 28-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6, 1 male adult Hillside Park 29-6

151. **Pine Siskin** Tallsiska (*Spinus pinus pinus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Beluga Lake 17-6



Red-breasted Nuthatch - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)

152. **Northern Waterthrush** Nordlig  
piplärksångare (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) (9  
sightings, 12 ind)  
1 display/song Potter Marshes 15-6, 3  
display/song Kougatok Road Nome 19-6, 1  
Kougatok Road Tattler stop 20-6, 1 Salmon  
River 21-6, 1 display/song Penny River  
22-6, 1 Cripple River 22-6, 2 Sinuk River  
22-6, 1 Bluestone River 22-6, 1 Denali  
Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6



American Dipper - Denali Highway Cabbins (SC)

153. **Orange-crowned Warbler** Orangekronad  
skogssångare (*Leiothlypis celata celata*) (13  
sightings, 21 ind)  
2 Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 1 display/song  
Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 1 Beluga Point  
15-6, 1 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Lowell  
Point 16-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 Anchor  
Point 17-6, 1 Kougatok Road Tattler stop  
20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 5  
Reflections Lake 23-6, 2 Denali south view  
23-6, 1 Hillside Park 29-6, 2 Arctic Valley  
3-7



Ruby-crowned Kinglet - Denali Highway Cabbins (SC)

154. **American Yellow Warbler** Gul  
skogssångare (*Setophaga aestiva*) (20  
sightings, 30 ind)  
1 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 1 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 1  
display/song Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 2 Nome  
19-6, 4 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound  
19-6, 3 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 2 Kuzitrin  
River-Tattler stop 20-6, 1 Salmon River  
21-6, 1 Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 1  
display/song Penny River 22-6, 2  
display/song Cripple River 22-6, 2 Sinuk  
River 22-6, 1 Milepost 44.3 Teller Road  
22-6, 1 Bluestone River 22-6, 1 Teller 22-6,  
1 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 1  
Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 2 Denali Highway  
Milepost 33 27-6, 1 display/song Denali  
Highway Milepost 34 27-6, 1 Arctic Valley  
3-7



Hermit Thrush - Exit Glacier Road, Homer (SC)

Three subspecies are involved; **parkesi**  
breeds N Alaska, **banksi** C Alaska, and  
**rubiginosa** S Alaska.



Grey-cheeked Thrush - Dredge 7 Inn, Nome (SC)

155. **Blackpoll Warbler** Vitkindad skogssångare (*Setophaga striata*) (10 sightings, 27 ind)  
2 display/song Kougarok Road Nome 19-6,  
8 display/song Reflections Lake 23-6, 2  
Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek  
26-6, 3 display/song Denali Highway  
Milepost 125 Joe Lake 26-6, 4 Denali  
Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6, 1  
display/song Denali Highway Milepost 106  
26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of  
Life 26-6, 3 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 1  
Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 2 Richardson  
Highway Milepost 179 Huffman Creek 28-6



American Robin - Hillside Park, Anchorage (PB)

156. **Myrtle Warbler** Gulgumpad skogssångare (*Setophaga coronata*) (10 sightings, 18 ind)  
2 Spenard Crossing 14-6, 2 Indian Creek  
15-6, 2 in pair Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1  
display/song Reflections Lake 23-6, 1  
Denali National Park visitor center 23-6, 1  
Denali Highway Milepost 105 Brushkana  
River 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 3  
Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 2 Hillside Park  
29-6, 2 Arctic Valley 3-7



American Pipit - Council Road, Nome (SC)

157. **Townsend's Warbler** Townsends  
skogssångare (*Setophaga townsendi*) (3  
sightings, 3 ind)  
1 male Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Lowell  
Point 16-6, 1 display/song Reflections Lake  
23-6



American Yellow Warbler - Potter Marshes,  
Anchorage (SC)

158. **Wilson's Warbler** Svartkronad  
skogssångare (*Cardellina pusilla pileolata*)  
(9 sightings, 23 ind)  
1 display/song Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 3  
display/song Spruce forest Council Road  
21-6, 5 Polychrome Pass-East Fork River  
25-6, 3 display/song Denali Highway  
Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 2 Denali  
Highway Milepost 92 26-6, 3 display/song  
Denali Highway Milepost 51 Lakes 26-6, 1  
Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 2 Denali  
Highway Cabins 27-6, 3 Arctic Valley 3-7



Myrtle Warbler - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)

159. **Red-winged Blackbird** Rödvingetrupial (*Agelaius phoeniceus arctolegus*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 male Eklutna wetlands 28-6, 2 female Eklutna wetlands 28-6

160. **Rusty Blackbird** Myrtrupial (*Euphagus carolinus carolinus*) (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6

161. **Fox Sparrow** Rävspärv (*Passerella iliaca zaboria*) (19 sightings, 22 ind)  
1 display/song Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6, 1 display/song Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 1 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 Kougarek Road Tattler stop 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 1 display/song Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 1 Bluestone River 22-6, 1 display/song Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 127.5 Lake 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 125 Joe Lake 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 106 26-6, 1 display/song Denali Highway Milepost 105 Brushkana River 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 2 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 1 Rock Creek 27-6, 2 Arctic Valley 3-7  
*The subspecies are **unalaschcensis** Aleutians and SW Alaska, **insularis** Kodiak Island, **sinuosa** S Alaska, **annectens** Yukuatat Bay, **townsendi**, **chilcatensis** and **fuliginosa** SE Alaska.*

162. **Song Sparrow** Sångspärv (*Melospiza melodia kenaiensis*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 Lowell Point 15-6, 1 Homer Spit 17-6  
*Subspecies involved are **maxima** and **sanaka** Aleutian Is. and tip of Alaskan Pen., **insignis** Kodiak and Alaskan Pen., **kenaiensis** coastal S Alaska **caurina** coastal SE Alaska and **rufina** isl. off SE Alaska.*



Blackpoll Warbler - Denali Highway (SC)



Wilson's Warbler - Arctic Valley, Anchorage (SC)



Orange-crowned Warbler - Anchor Point, Homer (SC)



Townsend's Warbler - Exit Glacier Road, Seward (SC)

163. **Lincoln's Sparrow** *Lincolnsparv (Melospiza lincolnii)* (5 sightings, 15 ind)  
 2 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Beluga Lake 17-6,  
 1 Anchor Point 17-6, 10 Reflections Lake  
 23-6, 1 Wonder Lake 24-6  
*Two subspecies involved: lincolnii breeds  
 NW Alaska and gracilis breeds coastal S  
 Alaska.*



*Savannah Sparrow - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)*

164. **Savannah Sparrow** *Gulbrynad grässparv (Passerculus sandwichensis anthinus)* (22 sightings, 99 ind)  
 1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 2 Homer Spit 17-6, 1  
 Anchor Point 17-6, 1 Kenai mudflats 17-6, 1  
 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 2 Nome River  
 Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 Safety Sound  
 19-6, 4 Coffee Dome 20-6, 40 Safety Sound  
 21-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools  
 of Life 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 13  
 26-6, 6 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 2  
 Seventeen Mile Lake 27-6, 5 Denali Highway  
 Milepost 33 27-6, 1 Eklutna wetlands 28-6,  
 2 Tolsona Lake Road 28-6, 1 Apayauk Street  
 29-6, 3 Footprint Lake 30-6, 1 Gaswell Road  
 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 1 Apayauk Street  
 2-7, 2 Potter Marshes 3-7



*Fox Sparrow - Dredge 7 Inn, Nome (SC)*

165. **White-crowned Sparrow** *Vitkronad sparv (Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii)* (29 sightings, 66 ind)  
 1 display/song Westchester Lagoon 14-6, 1  
 male Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 2 Dredge 7  
 Inn 18-6, 1 display/song Dredge 7 Inn 19-6,  
 1 Nome 19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth - Safety  
 Sound 19-6, 1 Kougauk Road Nome 19-6, 1  
 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River  
 20-6, 1 display/song Sinuk River 22-6, 5  
 Teller 22-6, 10 Reflections Lake 23-6, 3  
 Denali south view 23-6, 3 Denali Visitor  
 Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 2 Wonder Lake  
 24-6, 5 display/song Polychrome Pass-East  
 Fork River 25-6, 3 display/song Denali  
 Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 2  
 display/song Denali Highway Milepost  
 127.5 Lake 26-6, 5 Denali Highway Milepost  
 125 Joe Lake 26-6, 2 Denali Highway  
 Milepost 111 Seattle Creek 26-6, 3  
 display/song Denali Highway Milepost 105  
 Brushkana River 26-6, 2 display/song  
 Denali Highway Milepost 103 Small lake  
 26-6, 1 display/song Denali Highway  
 Milepost 98 26-6, 1 Denali Highway  
 Milepost 13 26-6, 2 Denali Highway  
 Milepost 22 Tangle River 27-6, 1 Denali  
 Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 2 Denali  
 Highway Milepost 34 27-6, 1 Denali  
 Highway Cabins 28-6, 1 adult Richardson  
 Highway Milepost 179 Huffman Creek 28-6



*Song Sparrow - Lowell Point, Seward (SC)*



*White-crowned Sparrow - Denali Highway (SC)*

166. **Golden-crowned Sparrow** Gulkronad sparv (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*) (11 sightings, 25 ind)  
 1 Anchor Point 17-6, 5 display/song  
 Kougarok Road Nome 19-6, 2 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 2 Coffee Dome 20-6, 2 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 1 display/song Salmon River 21-6, 1 display/song Cripple River 22-6, 3 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 2 Bluestone River 22-6, 5 Arctic Valley 3-7, 1 juvenile Arctic Valley 3-7



*Dark-eyed Junco - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)*

167. **American Tree Sparrow** Tundrasparv (*Spizella arborea ochracea*) (13 sightings, 38 ind)  
 3 Dredge 7 Inn 18-6, 2 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6, 2 Nome River Mouth 19-6, 1 Kuzitrin River-Tattler stop 20-6, 2 display/song Nome River Mouth 21-6, 1 Sinuk River 22-6, 2 Bluestone River 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 48 Pools of Life 26-6, 10 Denali Highway Milepost 13 26-6, 6 Denali Highway Milepost 13 27-6, 3 Denali Highway Milepost 33 27-6, 3 Denali Highway Milepost 34 27-6

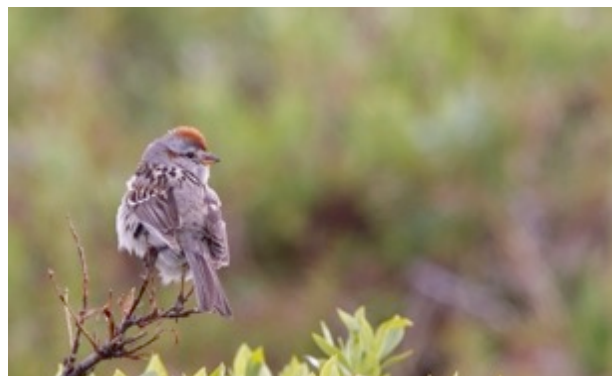


*Lapland Longspur - Safety Sound, Nome (SC)*

168. **Dark-eyed Junco** Mörkögd junco (*Junco hyemalis hyemalis*) (19 sightings, 47 ind)  
 2 agitated behaviour Spenard Crossing 14-6, 1 Potter Marshes 15-6, 1 Beluga Point 15-6, 1 Anchorage-Denali George Parks Highway 23-6, 1 Denali south view 23-6, 1 Grizzly Bear Resort 23-6, 1 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 adult Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 2 juvenile Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 129 Fish Creek 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 125 Joe Lake 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 122 26-6, 5 Denali Highway Cabins 27-6, 4 adult Hillside Park 28-6, 3 juvenile Hillside Park 28-6, 3 Denali Highway Cabins 28-6, 2 Richardson Highway Milepost 179 Huffman Creek 28-6, 10 Hillside Park 29-6, 6 Arctic Valley 3-7



*Snow Bunting - Cakeeater Road, Barrow (SC)*



*American Tree Sparrow - Denali Highway (SC)*

169. **Lapland Longspur** Lappsparv (*Calcarius lapponicus alascensis*) (21 sightings, 317 ind)  
 2 in pair Nome River Mouth 19-6, 1 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 100 Safety Sound 19-6, 100 Safety Sound 19-6, 10 Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Nome River Mouth 21-6, 40 Safety Sound 21-6, 2 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 10 Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 13 26-6, 1 female Denali Highway Milepost 33 27-6, 10 Emaiksoun Lake 29-6, 5 Emaiksoun Lake 30-6, 10 Footprint Lake 30-6, 1 King Eider Inn 1-7, 5 Gaswell Road 1-7, 4 New Landfill 1-7, 4 New Landfill 1-7, 5 Ikroavik Lake 1-7, 1 Point of Barrow 2-7, 4 New Landfill 2-7



Lincoln's Sparrow - Potter Marshes, Anchorage (SC)

170. **Snow Bunting** Snösparv (*Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis*) (15 sightings, 46 ind)  
 1 male Milepost 37.8 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Apayauk Street 29-6, 1 Nunavak Road 29-6, 10 Footprint Lake 30-6, 10 Point of Barrow 30-6, 3 King Eider Inn 30-6, 1 male adult King Eider Inn 1-7, 3 juvenile King Eider Inn 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 2 New Landfill 1-7, 1 Apayauk Street 2-7, 2 in pair Emaiksoun Lake 2-7, 4 adult Point of Barrow 2-7, 3 juvenile Point of Barrow 2-7, 2 New Landfill 2-7



Golden-crowned Sparrow - Arctic Valley, Anchorage (SC)



Common Redpoll - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)



Hoary Redpoll - Nome (PB)



## Mammals

1. **American Red Squirrel** Amerikansk röd ekorre (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*) (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Denali National Park visitor center 23-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 76 26-6, 1 Denali Highway Milepost 67.5 26-6
2. **Arctic Ground Squirrel** Arktisk sisel (*Spermophilus parryii*) (5 sightings, 16 ind)  
1 Nome River Mouth - Safety Sound 19-6, 1 Turn-off Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 1 Woolley Lagoon 22-6, 10 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 3 Denali Highway Milepost 31 26-6
3. **North American Beaver** Amerikansk bäver (*Castor canadensis*) (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Kuzitrin River 20-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 31 26-6
4. **Musk Rat** Bisam (*Ondatra zibethicus*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Westchester Lagoon 15-6, 1 Dredge 7 Inn 19-6
5. **Collared Pika** Alaskapiphare (*Ochotona collaris*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Polychrome Pass, Denali National Park 25-6
6. **Alaskan Hare** Alaskahare (*Lepus othus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6
7. **Snowshoe Hare** Snöskohare (*Lepus americanus*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 2 Hillside Park 29-6
8. **Brown Lemming** Brun lämmel (*Lemmus trimucronatus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Barrow 30-6
9. **Northern Red-backed Vole** Rödsork (*Clethrionomys rutilus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Wonder Lake, Denali National Park 24-6
10. **Red Fox** Rödräv (*Vulpes vulpes*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Teller Road, Nome 22-6
11. **Grey Wolf** Varg (*Canis lupus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Downsloope the Polychrome pass Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6
12. **Bearded Seal** Storsäl (*Erignathus barbatus*) (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Point of Barrow 2-7
13. **Ringed Seal** Vikare (*Phoca hispida*) (2 sightings, 20 ind)  
10 Point of Barrow 30-6, 10 Point of Barrow 2-7
14. **Harbour Seal** Knubbsäl (*Phoca vitulina*) (1 sightings, 150 ind)  
150 Resurrection Bay 16-6
15. **Spotted Seal** Largasäl (*Phoca largha*) (2 sightings, 472 ind)  
150 Point of Barrow 30-6, 322 Point of Barrow 2-7
16. **Steller's Sea Lion** Stellers sjölejon (*Eumetopias jubatus*) (1 sightings, 20 ind)  
10 Resurrection Bay 16-6
17. **Sea Otter** Havsutter (*Enhydra lutris*) (3 sightings, 151 ind)  
1 Lowell Point 15-6, 50 Resurrection Bay 16-6, 100 Homer Spit 17-6
18. **Brown Bear** Björn (*Ursus arctos*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 takes moose calf Kougarek Road Nome 20-6, 2 One chasing caribou and one very close Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6

19. **Moutain Goat** Snöget (*Oreamnos americanus*) (2 sightings, 5 ind)  
2 in pair with two kids plus 1 Resurrection Bay 16-6
20. **Dall Sheep** Amerikanskt snöfår (*Ovis dalli*) (3 sightings, 43 ind)  
19 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 17 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 7 Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6
21. **Muskox** Myskoxe (*Ovibos moschatus*) (2 sightings, 49 ind)  
35 Nome 21-6, 14 Milepost 54 Council Road 21-6
22. **Moose** Älg (*Alces alces gigas*) (12 sightings, 18 ind)  
1 Cooper Landing 16-6, 1 in pair Kougarek Road Nome 20-6, 1 female female Kougarek Road Nome 20-6, 1 Nome-Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 female Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 male male Spruce forest Council Road 21-6, 5 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 2 female female One female chasing away calf Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 1 male male Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 92 26-6, 1 male male Richardson Highway Milepost 139 28-6, 1 male male Hillside Park 29-6
23. **Caribou** Ren (*Rangifer tarandus*) (4 sightings, 119 ind)  
60 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 52 Denali Visitor Center-Wonder Lake 24-6, 5 Polychrome Pass-East Fork River 25-6, 2 Denali Highway Milepost 92 26-6
24. **Bowhead Whale** Grönlandsval (*Balaena mysticetus*) (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
4 Apayauk Street 2-7
25. **Humpback Whale** Knölval (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Resurrection Bay 16-6
26. **Dall's Porpoise** Dalls tumlare (*Phocoenoides dalli*) (1 sightings, 5 ind)  
5 Resurrection Bay 16-6



Resurrection Bay (PB)



*American Red Squirrel - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC) Collared Pika - Polychrome Pass, Denali National Park (PB)*



*Arctic Ground Squirrel - Eielson Visitor Center, Denali National Park (PB) Alaskan Hare - Kougarok Road, Nome (SC)*



*North American Beaver - Denali Highway (SC) Snowshoe Hare - Arctic Valley, Anchorage (SC)*



*Musk Rat - Nome (SC) Brown Lemming - Barrow (SC)*



*Northern Red-backed Vole - Wonder Lake, Denali National Park (SC)*



*Steller's Sea Lion - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)*



*Red Fox - Teller Road, Nome (SC)*



*Sea Otter - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)*



*Grey Wolf - Denali National Park (SC)*



*Brown Bear - Denali National Park (SC)*



*Harbour Seal - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)*



*Mountain Goat - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)*



*Dall's Sheep - Denali National Park (SC)*



*Humpback Whale - Resurrection Bay, Seward (ML)*



*Muskox - Nome (PB)*



*Humpback Whale - Resurrection Bay, Seward (SC)*



*Moose - Denali National Park (SC)*



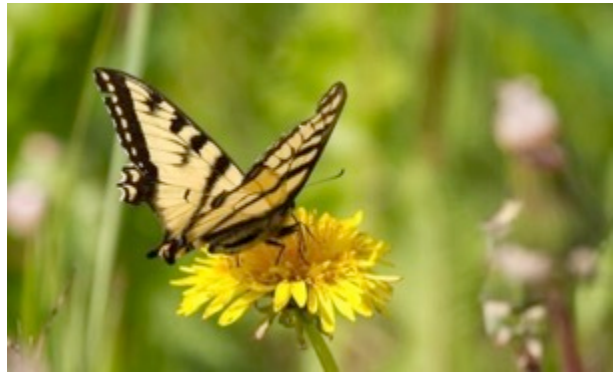
*Caribou - Denali National Park (SC)*

## Butterflies

1. **Swallowtail** Makaonfjäril (*Papilio machaon*) (5 sightings, 5 ind)  
1 Coffee Dome 20-6, 1 Salmon River 21-6, 1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Reflections Lake 23-6, 1 Denali south view 23-6
2. **Canadian Tiger Swallowtail** Kanadensisk makaonfjäril (*Papilio canadensis*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5 Coleman Creek 28-6
3. **Arctic White** Arktisk vitvinge (*Pieris angelika*) (3 sightings, 5 ind)  
1 Exit Glacier Road 15-6, 3 Kougatok Road Nome 19-6, 1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6
4. **Unidentified Cloud** Obestämd höfjäril (*Colias sp*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Tolsona Lake Road 28-6
5. **Western Tailed-Blue** Västlig svansblåvinge (*Cupido amyntula*) (4 sightings, 5 ind)  
1 Kougatok Road Nome 19-6, 1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6, 1 Denali National Park visitor center 23-6, 2 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5 Coleman Creek 28-6



Swallowtail - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



Canadian Tiger Swallowtail - Coleman Creek, Richardson Highway (SC)



Arctic White - 17-mile Lake, Denali Highway (SC)



Western Tailed-Blue - Coleman Creek, Richardson Highway (SC)

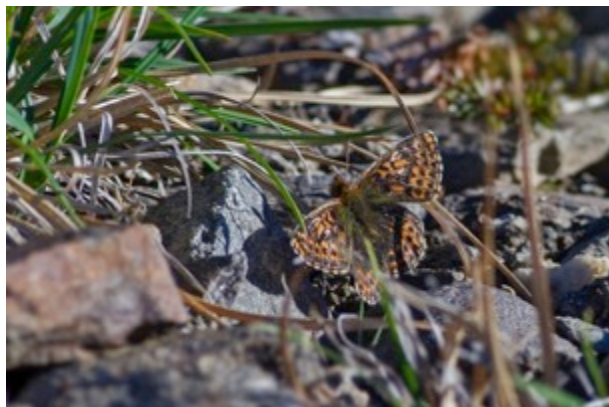
6. **Silvery Blue** Silvrig blåvinge  
(*Glaucopsyche lygdamus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5  
Coleman Creek 28-6
7. **Red-disked Alpine** Rödfleckad gräsfjäril  
(*Erebia discoidalis*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Coffee Dome 20-6
8. **Arctic Fritillary** Arktisk pärlemorfjäril  
(*Boloria chariclea*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Milepost 34.5 Teller Road 22-6
9. **White-banded Black Moth** Bandad  
björkfältmätare (*Rheumaptera  
subhastata*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Hillside Park 28-6



*Silvery Blue - Coleman Creek, Richardson Highway (SC)*



*Red-disked Alpine - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)*



*Arctic Fritillary - Teller Road, Nome (PB)*



*White-banded Black Moth - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)*

## Dragonflies

1. **Northern Bluet** Nordlig flickslända (*Enallagma annexum*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 male Beluga Lake 17-6, 2 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5 Coleman Creek 28-6
2. **Boreal Bluet** Arktisk flickslända *Enallagma boreale* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 male Beluga Lake, Homer 17-6, 1 female Coleman Creek, Richardson Highway 28-6
3. **Zigzag Darner** Zigzagmosaikslända (*Aeshna sitchensis*) (2 sightings, 30 ind)  
10 Reflections Lake 28-6, 20 Hillside Park 28-6
4. **American Emerald** Amerikansk skimmertrollslända (*Cordulia shurtleffii*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Richardson Highway Milepost 136.5 Coleman Creek 28-6, 1 Tolsona Lake Road 28-6



Northern Bluet - Coleman Creek,  
Richardson Highway (SC)



Boreal Bluet - Coleman Creek,  
Richardson Highway (SC)



Zigzag Darner - Hillside Park, Anchorage (SC)



American Emerald - Coleman Creek,  
Richardson Highway (SC)



## Plants

1. **Achillea millefolium**  
Glenn Highway 28-6, Arctic Valley,  
Anchorage 3-7.
2. **Alnus sinuata**  
Exit Glacier Road, Seward 15-6
3. **Andromeda polifolia**  
Denali Highway 26-6
4. **Anemone multifida**  
Dredge 7 Inn, Nome 19-6, Teller Road,  
Nome 22-6, Denali Highway 26-6
5. **Anemone richardsonii**  
Milepost 13, Denali Highway 27-6, Denali  
Highway Cabins 28-6
6. **Aquilegia formosa**  
Exit Clacier Road, Seward 15-6
7. **Arabis holboellii**  
Colemann Creek, Glenn Highway 28-6
8. **Arnica frigida**  
Denali National Park 24-6
9. **Astragalus alpinus**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6, Denali Visitor  
Center 23-6, Denali Highway Cabbins 27-  
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10. **Astragalus umbellatus**  
Denali Highway 27-6
11. **Betula nana**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
12. **Bistorta officinalis**  
Denali Highway 26-6, Milepost 13, Denali  
Highway 26-6
13. **Cardamine nymanii**  
Nome River Mouth 19-6
14. **Cardamine pratensis**  
Council Road-Safety Sound, Nome 21-6
15. **Carex aquatilis**  
Denali Highway 27-6
16. **Cassiope tetragona**  
Denali Highway 27-6, Milepost 13, Denali  
Highway 27-6
17. **Chamerion latifolium**  
Denali Highway Cabbins 27-6
18. **Claytonia sarmentosa**  
Nome River Mouth, Nome 19-6
19. **Comarum palustre**  
Coffee Dome, Kougarok Road, Nome 20-6
20. **Cornus unalaschkensis**  
Visitor Center, Denali National Park 23-6,  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
21. **Dasiphora fruticosa**  
Milepost 13, Denali Highway 27-6
22. **Dodecatheon frigidum**  
Milepost 13, Denali Highway 27-6
23. **Dryas integrifolia**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
24. **Echinopanax horridum**  
Indian Creek, Anchorage 15-6, Hillside  
Park, Anchorage 28-6
25. **Epilobium angustifolium**  
Arctic Valley, Anchorage 3-7
26. **Equisetum arvense**  
Anchor Point, Homer 17-6
27. **Eurybia sibirica**  
Denali Highway Cabbins 27-6
28. **Eutrema edwardsii**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
29. **Fritillaria affinis**  
Anchor Point, Homer 17-6
30. **Geranium erianthum**  
Anchor Point, Homer 17-6
31. **Gymnocarpium dryopteris**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
32. **Hippuris tetraphylla**  
Safety Sound, Nome 19-6
33. **Iris setosa**  
Potter Marshes, Anchorage 15-6,  
Reflections Lake, Anchorage 23-6
34. **Kalmia procumbens**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
35. **Lagotis glauca**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6

36. **Linnaea borealis**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
37. **Lupinus arcticus**  
Denali Highway 26-6, Milepost 13, Denali Highway 26-6 and 27-6
38. **Lycopodium annotinum**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
39. **Lycopodium clavatum monostachyon**  
Denali Highway 27-6
40. **Mertensia paniculata**  
Kougarok Road, Nome 20-6
41. **Minuartia arctica**  
Teller Road, Nome 22-6
42. **Moehringia lateriflora**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
43. **Myosotis alpestris**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
44. **Oxytropis borealis**  
Council Road-Safety Sound, Nome 21-6
45. **Oxytropis maydelliana**  
Denali Highway 26-6, Denali Highway Cabbins 27-6
46. **Papaver macounii**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
47. **Pedicularis capitata**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
48. **Pedicularis labradorica**  
Denali Highway 26-6
49. **Pedicularis lanata**  
Council Road-Safety Sound, Nome 21-6, Freshwater Lake, Barrow 30-6
50. **Pedicularis langsдорфii**  
Kougarok Road, Nome 19-6, Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
51. **Petasites frigidus**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6, Winter Trail, Barrow 1-7
52. **Picea glauca**  
Council Road, Nome 21-6
53. **Picea mariana**  
Glenn Highway 28-6
54. **Picea sitchensis**  
Exit Glacier Road, Seward 15-6
55. **Pinguicula vulgaris**  
Kougarok Road, Nome 19-6
56. **Potentilla bimundorum**  
Denali National Park 24-6
57. **Potentilla hookeriana**  
Denali National Park 24-6
58. **Potentilla norvegica**  
Colemann Creek, Glenn Highway 28-6
59. **Primula eximia**  
Teller Road, Nome 22-6
60. **Pyrola grandiflora**  
Denali Highway Cabins 28-6
61. **Ranunculus hyperboreus**  
Point of Barrow 30-6
62. **Ranunculus nivalis**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6, Denali Highway 27-6, Freshwater Lake, Barrow 30-6
63. **Rhodiola integrifolia**  
Denali Highway 27-6
64. **Rhododendron lapponicum**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
65. **Rhododendron tomentosum**  
Nome River Mouth 19-6, Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
66. **Rosa acicularis**  
Reflections Lake, Anchorage 23-6
67. **Rubus chamaemorus**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
68. **Salix polaris**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
69. **Salix pulchra**  
Denali National Park 25-6, Denali Highway 26-6
70. **Salix reticulata**  
Coffee Dome, Nome 20-6
71. **Sambucus racemosa**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 28-6
72. **Saxifraga cespitosa**  
Teller Road, Nome 22-6

73. **Saxifraga tricuspidata**  
Denali Highway Cabbins 27-6

74. **Taraxacum officinale**  
Coleman Creek, Richardson Highway 28-6

75. **Tephrosieris kjellmanii**  
Nome River Mouth, Nome 19-6

76. **Trifolium repens**  
Hillside Park, Anchorage 29-6

77. **Vaccinium uliginosum**  
Milepost 13, Denali Highway 27-6

78. **Veratrum viride**  
Arctic Valley, Anchorage 3-7



*Lagotis glauca* - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)



*Fritillaria affinis* - Anchor Point, Homer (SC)



*Dodecatheon frigidum* - Denali Highway (SC)



*Gymnocarpium dryopteris* - Anchorage (SC)



*Dryas integrifolia* - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)



*Iris setosa* - Reflections Lake, Anchorage (SC)



*Andromeda polifolia* - Denali Highway (SC)



*Bistorta officinalis* - Denali Highway (SC)



*Anemone multifida* - Dredge 7 Inn, Nome (SC)



*Cardamine nymanii* - Nome River Mouth (SC)



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*Lupinus arcticus* - Denali Highway (ML)



*Myosotis alpestris* - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)



*Lycopodium annotinum* - Anchorage (SC)



*Papaver macounii* - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)



*Minuartia arctica* - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



*Pedicularis lanata* - Council Road, Nome (SC)



*Picea mariana* - Glen Highway (SC)



*Ranunculus nivalis* - Emaiksoun Lake (SC)



*Potentilla bimundorum* - Denali National Park (SC)



*Rhododendron lapponicum* - Coffee Dome (SC)



*Potentilla norvegica* - Colemann Creek (SC)



*Salix reticulata* - Coffee Dome, Nome (SC)



*Primula eximia* - Teller Road, Nome (SC)



*Tephrosieris kjellmanii* - Nome River Mouth (SC)



*Three Lucky Swedes in Nome. "Three Lucky Swedes" stand as statues on the Anvil City Square in Nome reminding of the Nome Gold Rush (SC)*

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