

# Bird List



Bathurst Guests glassing from the Blue Loo



## Bathurst Inlet Lodge

### BIRDS OBSERVED AT BATHURST INLET, NUNAVUT

N = nesting      M = migrant  
R = rarely seen    A = accidental  
\* = 1 only recorded

**Common Loon** (*Gavia immer*) A  
**Yellow-billed Loon** (*Gavia adamsii*) N  
**Pacific Loon** (*Gavia arctica*) N  
**Red-throated Loon** (*Gavia stellata*) N

**Short-tailed Shearwater**  
(*Puffinus tenuirostris*) A \* (found dead)

**Tundra Swan** (*Olor columbianus*) N  
**Canada Goose** (*Branta canadensis*) N  
**Brant** (*Branta bernicla*) A \*  
**White-fronted Goose** (*Anser albifrons*) N  
**Snow Goose** (*Chen hyperborea*) M  
**Ross' Goose** (*Chen rossii*) M A

**Mallard** (*Anas platyrhynchos*) A  
**Northern Pintail** (*Anas acuta*) N  
**American Wigeon** (*Mareca americana*) R  
**Northern Shoveler** (*Spatula clypeata*) A \*  
**Green-winged Teal** (*Anas carolinensis*) N  
**Greater Scaup** (*Aythya marila*) A  
**Lesser Scaup** (*Aythya affinis*) N  
**Common Eider** (*Somateria mollissima*) N  
**King Eider** (*Somateria spectabilis*) M  
**Oldsquaw** (*Clangula hyemalis*) N  
**Common (Black) Scoter** (*Oidemia nigra*) R  
N?

**White-winged Scoter** (*Melanitta deglandi*)  
N?

**Surf Scoter** (*Melanitta perspicillata*) R  
**Common Merganser**  
(*Mergus merganser*) R N?

**Red-breasted Merganser**  
(*Mergus serrator*) N

**Rough-legged Hawk** (*Buteo lagopus*) N  
**Northern Harrier** (*Circus cyaneus*) N  
**Golden Eagle** (*Aquila chrysaetos*) N

**Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) A  
**Osprey** (*Pandion haliaetus*) A \*  
**Gyr Falcon** (*Falco rusticolus*) N  
**Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) N  
**Merlin** (*Falco columbarius*) A \*  
**Willow Ptarmigan** (*Lagopus lagopus*) N  
**Rock Ptarmigan** (*Lagopus mutus*) N R

**Sandhill Crane** (*Grus canadensis*) M N?

**Sora Rail** (*Porzana carolina*) A \*

**American Golden Plover**  
(*Pluvialis dominica*) N

**Black-bellied Plover**  
(*Squatarola squatarola*) R M

**Semipalmated Plover**  
(*Calidris pusilla*) N

**Whimbrel** (*Numenius phaeopus*) A

**Hudsonian Godwit** (*Limosa haemastica*) A \*

**Spotted Sandpiper** (*Actitis macularia*) A

**Lesser Yellowlegs** (*Totanus flavipes*) N

**Stilt Sandpiper**  
(*Micropalama himantopus*) R

**Ruddy Turnstone** (*Arenaria interpres*) M

**Pectoral Sandpiper** (*Calidris melanotos*) N

**Dunlin** (*Calidris alpina*) A \* M?

**Knot** (*Calidrus canutus*) A \* M?

**Sanderling** (*Crocethia alba*) N?

**White-rumped Sandpiper**  
(*Calidris fuscicollis*) N?

**Baird's Sandpiper** (*Calidris bairdii*) N

**Least Sandpiper** (*Erolia minutilla*) N

**Semipalmated Sandpiper**  
(*Ereunetes pusillus*) N

**Whimbrel** (*Numenius phaeopus*) A

**Red Phalarope**  
(*Phalaropus fulicarius*) R M?

**Red-necked Phalarope** (*Phalaropus lobatus*) N  
**Common Snipe** (*Capella gallinago*) N?

**Parasitic Jaeger** (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) R  
**Pomerine Jaeger** (*Stercorarius pomarinus*) R  
**Long-tailed Jaeger** (*Stercorarius longicaudis*) R

**Glaucous Gull** (*Larus hyperboreus*) N  
**Thayer's Gull** (*Larus thayerii*) N  
**Herring Gull** (*Larus argentatus*) N  
**Mew Gull** (*Larus canus*) A \*  
**Sabine's Gull** (*Xema sabini*) A  
**Arctic Tern** (*Sterna paradisaea*) N

**Short-eared Owl** (*Asio flammeus*) N  
**Snowy Owl** (*Nyctea scandiaca*) R M

**Common Nighthawk** (*Chordeiles minor*) A \*

**Northern Flicker** (*Colaptes auratus*) A \*  
(Found feathers only, below peregrine nest)

**Eastern Kingbird** (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) A \*  
**Western Kingbird** (*Tyrannus verticalis*) A \*

**Horned Lark** (*Eremophila alpestris*) N

**Tree Swallow** (*Tachycineta bicolor*) R M?  
**Barn Swallow** (*Hirundo rustica*) R M?  
**Cliff Swallow** (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) R M?

**Common Raven** (*Corvus corax*) N

**Northern Mockingbird** (*Mimus polyglottos*) A \*  
**Brown Thrasher** (*Toxostoma rufum*) A \*  
**American Robin** (*Turdus migratorius*) N  
**Northern Wheatear** (*Oenanthe oenanthe*) A N?  
**Gray-cheeked Thrush** (*Catharus minimus*) N

**American Pipit** (*Anthus spinoletta*) N  
**Northern Shrike** (*Lanius excubitor*) A N?

**Red-eyed Vireo** (*Vireo olivaceus*) R N?  
**Yellow Warbler** (*Dendroica petechia*) N  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** (*Dendroica coronata*) N

**Blackpoll Warbler** (*Dendroica striata*) N

**Brown-headed Cowbird** (*Molothrus ater*) A \*  
**Purple Finch** (*Carpodacus purpureus*) A \*  
**Hoary Redpoll** (*Carduelis hornemanni*) N  
**Common Redpoll** (*Carduelis flammea*) N

**Savannah Sparrow** (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) N

**Dark-eyed Junco** (*Junco hyemalis*) A \*

**Tree Sparrow** (*Spizella arborea*) N

**Harris' Sparrow** (*Zonotrichia querula*) N

**White-crowned Sparrow**  
(*Zonotrichia leucophrys*) N

**White-throated sparrow**  
(*Zonotrichia albicollis*) A \*

**Lincoln's Sparrow** (*Melospiza lincolni*) A \*

**Song Sparrow** (*Melospiza melodia*) A \*

**Fox Sparrow** (*Passerella iliaca*) A \*

**Lapland Longspur** (*Calcarius lapponicus*) N

**Smith's Longspur** (*Calcarius pictus*) A \* N?

**Snow Bunting** (*Plectrophenax nivalis*) N

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Red-throated Loon



Willow Ptarmigan



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