

“Can you find us?”

An Unalaska Birdwatcher's Checklist



Bird-watchers from around the world know that the Aleutian Islands are a must see in searching out rare species. The island is a birder's paradise, and is proud to maintain one of the worlds most heavily populated eagle habitats, as well as a profusion of seabirds including the short-tailed albatross and the rarely seen whiskered auklet. One of the rarest birds in the US, the whiskered auklet nests only in the Aleutians, particularly at the eastern end of Unalaska Island and in the nearby Baby Islands.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Loon</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Horned Grebe</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Red-Necked Grebe</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Laysan Albatross</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Black-Footed Albatross</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Short-Tailed Albatross</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Northern Fulmar</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Sooty Shearwater</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Short-Tailed Shearwater</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Fork-Tailed Storm Petrel</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Leach's Storm Petrel</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Double-Crested Cormorant</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Red-Faced Cormorant</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Pelagic Cormorant</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Mallard</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Green-Winged Teal</u> (Aleutian race) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Greater Scaup</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Eider</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Harlequin Duck</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>White-Winged Scoter</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Black/Common Scoter</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Merganser</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Red-breasted Merganser</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Bald Eagle</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Golden Eagle</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Merlin</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Peregrine Falcon</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Rock Ptarmigan</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Black Oystercatcher</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Rock Sandpiper</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Wilson's Snipe</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Pomarine Jaeger</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Mew Gull</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Glaucous-Winged Gull</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Black-Legged Kittiwake</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Murre</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Thick-Billed Murre</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Pigeon Guillemot</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Marbled Murrelet</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Whiskered Auklet</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Belted Kingfisher</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Raven</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Winter Wren</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>American Dipper</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Yellow Wagtail</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Song Sparrow</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Snow Bunting</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Rosy Finch</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Redpoll</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Common Raven</u> |

There are about 96 more species of birds that can be seen in Unalaska and the Port of Dutch Harbor, some rare, and some seasonal (breeding and winter seasons). For more information, or if you would like the complete list of species', please contact us.

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