

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Status
Vireonidae - Vireos					
___ Warbling Vireo	-	-	A	-	-
Laniidae - Shrikes					
___ Northern Shrike	U	R	U	U	B
Corvidae - Crows, Magpies & Jays					
___ Canada Jay	C	C	C	C	B
___ Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C	B
___ Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	B
___ American Crow	C	C	C	C	B
___ Common Raven	C	C	C	C	B
Paridae - Chickadees					
___ Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	B
___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee	C	C	C	C	B
___ Boreal Chickadee	C	C	C	C	B
Alaudidae - Larks					
___ Eurasian Skylark (u)	-	-	A	-	-
___ Horned Lark	R	U	U	Ca	B
Hirundinidae - Swallows					
___ Bank Swallow	C	C	R	-	B
___ Tree Swallow	C	C	Ca	-	B
___ Violet-green Swallow	C	C	-	-	B
___ Purple Martin	-	-	A	-	-
___ Barn Swallow	Ca	-	-	-	-
___ Cliff Swallow	U	U	A	-	B
Regulidae - Kinglets					
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	R	B
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C	B
Bombycillidae - Waxwings					
___ Bohemian Waxwing	-	R	C	C	B
___ Cedar Waxwing	-	-	R	R	-
Sittidae - Nuthatches					
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	B
Certhiidae - Creepers					
___ Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	B
Troglodytidae - Wrens					
___ Pacific Wren	C	C	C	C	B
Sturnidae - Starlings					
___ European Starling (i)	R	-	R	R	-
Cinclidae - Dippers					
___ American Dipper	U	U	U	U	B
Turdidae - Thrushes					
___ Mountain Bluebird	-	-	Ca	Ca	-
___ Townsend's Solitaire	Ca	A	R	R	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	U	-	-	B
___ Swainson's Thrush	U	C	A	-	B
___ Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	A	B
___ American Robin	C	C	C	U	B
___ Varied Thrush	C	C	C	R	B
Muscicapidae - Old World Flycatchers and Chats					
___ Northern Wheatear	-	A	A	-	-
Motacillidae - Pipits and Wagtails					
___ Eastern Yellow Wagtail (u)	-	A	-	-	-
___ White Wagtail	-	A	-	-	-
___ Red-throated Pipit	-	-	A	A	-
___ American Pipit	C	C	C	Ca	B

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Prunellidae - Accentors					
___ Siberian Accentor	-	-	-	A	-
Fringillidae - Finches					
___ Brambling	Ca	-	Ca	Ca	-
___ Pine Grosbeak	C	C	C	C	B
___ Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	C	A	C	C	-
___ Purple Finch	Ca	-	Ca	Ca	-
___ Cassin's Finch	Ca	-	-	Ca	-
___ Common Redpoll	C	C	C	C	B
___ Hoary Redpoll	R	-	R	R	-
___ Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U	-
___ White-winged Crossbill	C	C	C	C	B
___ Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C	B
___ American Goldfinch	-	-	-	A	-
Calcariidae - Longspurs and Snow Buntings					
___ Lapland Longspur	C	-	C	A	-
___ Snow Bunting	U	-	-	U	-
___ McKay's Bunting	-	-	-	Ca	-
Embeziidae - Old World Buntings					
___ Rustic Bunting	Ca	-	-	Ca	-
Passerellidae - New World Sparrows and Allies					
___ Chipping Sparrow	-	-	Ca	A	-
___ Fox Sparrow	C	C	C	Ca	B
___ American Tree Sparrow	U	-	U	R	-
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C	B
___ White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	B
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	B
___ Harris's Sparrow	A	-	A	A	-
___ White-throated Sparrow	R	A	R	R	-
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	A	B
___ Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	B
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	C	C	C	R	B
___ Swamp Sparrow (u)	A	-	-	-	-
___ Spotted Towhee	A	-	-	-	-
Icteridae - Blackbirds					
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (u)	-	A	-	-	-
___ Bobolink	-	A	-	-	-
___ Western Meadowlark	A	-	-	-	-
___ Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	R	Ca	-
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	-	A	Ca	A	-
___ Rusty Blackbird	U	U	U	R	-
Parulidae - Wood Warblers					
___ Northern Waterthrush	U	U	-	-	B
___ Tennessee Warbler	-	-	A	-	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	U	A	B
___ Nashville Warbler	-	-	A	-	-
___ Common Yellowthroat	-	A	-	-	F
___ Magnolia Warbler	-	-	A	-	-
___ Yellow Warbler	C	C	U	-	B
___ Blackpoll Warbler	U	U	-	-	-
___ Palm Warbler	-	-	A	-	-
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	U	A	B
___ Townsend's Warbler	C	C	U	-	B
___ Wilson's Warbler	C	C	U	A	B
Cardinalidae - Tanagers					
___ Western Tanager	Ca	-	Ca	-	-

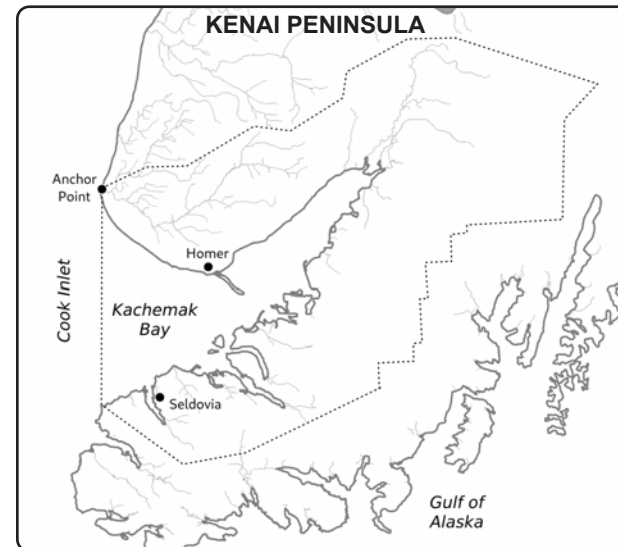
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SEASONS
Sp spring: March - May **F** fall: September - November
Su summer: June - August **W** winter: December - February

C Common - Easily found in small to large numbers in appropriate habitat.
U Uncommon - Annual. Found in small numbers with some effort in appropriate habitat.
R Rare - Nearly annual in small numbers in appropriate habitat.
Ca Casual - Not annual, but future occurrence is likely.
A Accidental - Exceptional occurrence (1 or 2 records).

STATUS
B breeder **F** former breeder

(i) introduced species
(u) unsubstantiated sighting- no photo/audio documentation



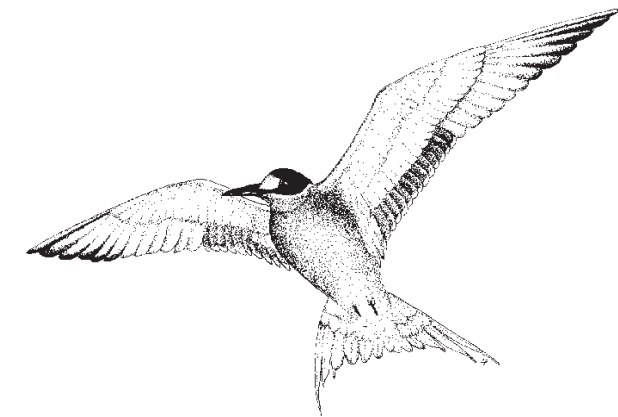
This checklist includes 276 species of birds. The area covers the Anchor River drainage, the watersheds draining into Kachemak Bay including all of Kachemak Bay State Park, and the Bay itself. The northern boundary crosses the southern end of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; the eastern border coincides with the western boundary of Kenai Fjords National Park and runs in the highlands above the southern drainages to Kachemak Bay down to Point Pogibshi. Some of the species on this list can only be seen on the South side of Kachemak Bay or in other areas off of the road system.

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Checklist of BIRDS

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Anatidae - Swans, Geese & Ducks						Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers						Stercorariidae - Jaegers						Procellariidae - Shearwaters					
__Emperor Goose	Ca	A	-	Ca	-	__Common Nighthawk (u)	A	A	-	-	-	__Pomarine Jaeger	U	U	R	-	-	__Northern Fulmar	R	U	U	-	-
__Snow Goose	U	-	U	-	-	Trochilidae - Hummingbirds						__Parasitic Jaeger	U	U	U	-	B	__Buller's Shearwater (u)	-	-	A	-	-
__Ross's Goose	A	-	-	-	-	__Anna's Hummingbird	-	Ca	R	R	-	__Long-tailed Jaeger	R	Ca	R	-	-	__Short-tailed Shearwater	R	U	U	A	-
__Greater White-fronted Goose	C	C	U	A	-	__Costa's Hummingbird	-	-	A	A	-	Alcidae - Auks, Murres & Puffins						__Sooty Shearwater	R	C	C	-	-
__Brant	C	C	R	A	-	__Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	R	-	B	__Common Murre	C	C	C	U	B	__Manx Shearwater (u)	A	A	-	-	-
__Cackling Goose	C	-	C	-	-	Rallidae - Rails, Coots & Gallinules						__Thick-billed Murre	Ca	R	Ca	Ca	-	Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants					
__Canada Goose	U	-	U	-	-	__American Coot	-	-	Ca	A	-	__Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C	B	__Brandt's Cormorant (u)	-	A	A	-	-
__Trumpeter Swan	U	U	U	R	B	Gruidae - Cranes						__Long-billed Murrelet	-	Ca	-	-	-	__Red-faced Cormorant	R	R	R	R	F
__Tundra Swan	U	U	U	-	-	__Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	-	B	__Marbled Murrelet	C	C	C	C	B	__Pelagic Cormorant	C	C	C	C	B
__Blue-winged Teal	Ca	-	Ca	-	-	Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers						__Kittlitz's Murrelet	U	U	U	Ca	B	__Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	U	-
__Northern Shoveler	C	U	U	A	-	__Black Oystercatcher	C	C	U	Ca	B	__Ancient Murrelet	R	R	U	-	-	Ardeidae - Herons					
__Gadwall	U	Ca	Ca	-	-	Charadriidae - Plovers						__Cassin's Auklet	-	R	R	-	-	__Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	U	B
__Eurasian Wigeon	U	R	U	U	-	__Black-bellied Plover	C	-	U	A	-	__Parakeet Auklet	A	Ca	Ca	-	-	Cathartidae - New World Vultures					
__American Wigeon	C	C	C	U	B	__American Golden-Plover	R	-	U	-	-	__Crested Auklet	-	-	Ca	Ca	-	__Turkey Vulture	A	-	A	-	-
__Mallard	C	C	C	C	B	__Pacific Golden-Plover	C	-	U	-	-	__Rhinceros Auklet	Ca	Ca	Ca	-	-	Pandionidae - Ospreys					
__Northern Pintail	C	U	C	R	-	__Killdeer	R	Ca	A	-	-	__Horned Puffin	U	U	C	-	B	__Osprey	R	R	R	-	-
__Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	R	B	__Semipalmated Plover	C	C	C	-	B	__Tufted Puffin	C	C	C	-	B	Accipitridae - Eagles & Hawks					
__Canvasback	U	-	R	-	-	__Lesser Sand-Plover	-	A	-	-	-	Laridae - Gulls & Terns						__Golden Eagle	R	R	R	A	-
__Redhead	U	-	R	A	-	Scolopacidae - Sandpipers & Phalaropes						__Black-legged Kittiwake	C	C	C	R	-	__Northern Harrier	C	U	U	R	B
__Common Pochard	A	-	-	-	-	__Bristle-thighed Curlew	Ca	-	A	-	-	__Ivory Gull	-	-	-	A	-	__Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	C	C	C	B
__Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	-	B	__Whimbrel	C	C	C	-	-	__Sabine's Gull	R	-	R	-	-	__Northern Goshawk	C	C	C	C	B
__Greater Scaup	C	C	C	C	B	__Bar-tailed Godwit	R	-	R	-	-	__Bonaparte's Gull	C	U	U	Ca	B	__Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C	B
__Lesser Scaup	U	U	C	R	B	__Hudsonian Godwit	U	R	R	-	-	__Black-headed Gull	-	A	-	-	-	__Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	-	B
__Steller's Eider	R	-	R	U	-	__Marbled Godwit	U	-	A	-	-	__Ross's Gull (u)	-	A	-	-	-	__Rough-legged Hawk	U	-	U	Ca	-
__King Eider	R	Ca	Ca	Ca	-	__Ruddy Turnstone	U	-	R	-	-	__Franklin's Gull	-	Ca	-	-	-	Strigidae - Owls					
__Common Eider	R	Ca	Ca	R	F	__Black Turnstone	C	U	U	-	-	__Black-tailed Gull	-	A	-	-	-	__Western Screech-Owl	R	-	R	-	-
__Harlequin Duck	C	U	C	C	B	__Red Knot	R	Ca	Ca	-	-	__Heermann's Gull	-	A	-	-	-	__Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	B
__Surf Scoter	C	U	C	C	-	__Surfbird	C	U	U	-	-	__Common Gull (u)	-	-	-	A	-	__Snowy Owl	R	-	-	R	-
__White-winged Scoter	C	U	C	C	-	__Ruff	A	-	-	-	-	__Short-billed Gull	C	C	C	C	B	__Northern Hawk-Owl	R	Ca	R	R	B
__Black Scoter	C	U	C	C	-	__Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	-	-	R	-	-	__Ring-billed Gull (u)	Ca	-	-	Ca	-	__Great Gray Owl	R	Ca	Ca	R	-
__Long-tailed Duck	C	R	C	C	-	__Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	Ca	-	-	__Western Gull (u)	-	A	-	-	-	__Short-eared Owl	U	U	R	R	B
__Bufflehead	C	R	C	C	-	__Red-necked Stint (u)	A	-	-	-	-	__California Gull	-	Ca	Ca	-	-	__Boreal Owl	U	U	U	U	B
__Common Goldeneye	C	C	C	C	B	__Sanderling	U	U	U	R	-	__Herring Gull	C	U	U	U	-	__Northern Saw-whet Owl	C	C	C	C	B
__Barrow's Goldeneye	C	C	U	C	B	__Dunlin	C	U	U	R	-	__Iceland Gull	R	-	R	R	-	Alcedinidae - Kingfishers					
__Hooded Merganser	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca	-	__Rock Sandpiper	C	R	U	C	-	__Lesser Black-backed Gull	-	A	-	-	-	__Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	U	B
__Common Merganser	C	C	C	C	B	__Baird's Sandpiper	Ca	U	U	-	-	__Slaty-backed Gull	R	Ca	Ca	R	-	Picidae - Woodpeckers					
__Red-breasted Merganser	C	C	C	C	B	__Least Sandpiper	C	U	U	-	B	__Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C	B	__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	-	A	-	-
__Ruddy Duck	A	-	A	-	-	__Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	Ca	-	-	__Glaucous Gull	R	Ca	R	R	-	__Red-breasted Sapsucker	U	-	Ca	Ca	-
Phasianidae - Pheasants & Grouse						__Pectoral Sandpiper	C	U	C	-	-	__Aleutian Tern	U	U	-	-	F	__American Three-toed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	B
__Ring-necked Pheasant (i)	C	C	C	C	B	__Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	U	-	-	__Caspian Tern	R	R	-	-	-	__Black-backed Woodpecker	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca	-
__Spruce Grouse	C	C	C	C	B	__Western Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	-	__Black Tern (u)	A	-	-	-	-	__Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	B
__Willow Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U	B	__Short-billed Dowitcher	C	C	U	-	-	__White-winged Tern	-	A	-	-	-	__Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	B
__Rock Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U	B	__Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U	-	-	__Arctic Tern	C	C	R	-	B	__Northern Flicker	A	-	R	R	-
__White-tailed Ptarmigan	?	?	?	?	-	__Jack Snipe	-	-	A	-	-	Gaviidae - Loons						Falconidae - Falcons					
Podicipedidae - Grebes						__Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C	R	B	__Red-throated Loon	U	U	U	U	-	__American Kestrel (u)	Ca	-	Ca	-	-
__Pied-billed Grebe	-	-	Ca	-	-	__Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	-	B	__Pacific Loon	C	U	C	C	-	__Merlin	C	C	U	U	B
__Horned Grebe	C	U	C	C	-	__Solitary Sandpiper	R	U	R	-	B	__Common Loon	C	C	C	C	-	__Eurasian Hobby (u)	A	-	-	-	-
__Red-necked Grebe	C	C	C	U	B	__Wandering Tattler	C	U	U	-	-	__Yellow-billed Loon	U	R	U	U	-	__Gyr Falcon	-	-	-	Ca	-
__Eared Grebe	-	-	A	-	-	__Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	-	B	Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels						__Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	R	B
__Western Grebe	-	-	A	-	-	__Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	C	-	B	__Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	U	C	C	-	-	Tyrannidae - Flycatchers					
Columbidae - Pigeons & Doves						__Wilson's Phalarope	A	-	-	-	-	__Leach's Storm-Petrel	-	Ca	-	-	-	__Eastern Kingbird	-	-	A	-	-
__Rock Pigeon (i)	C	C	C	C	B	__Red-necked Phalarope	C	C	C	-	B							__Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	-	-	B
__Eurasian Collared-Dove (i)	-	A	-	-	-	__Red Phalarope	Ca	Ca	Ca	-	-							__Western Wood-Pewee	U	U	-	-	B
__Mourning Dove	Ca	-	Ca	Ca	-													__Alder Flycatcher	U	C	-	-	B