

# Birds of the Tatlayoko Valley

## Checklist and Status




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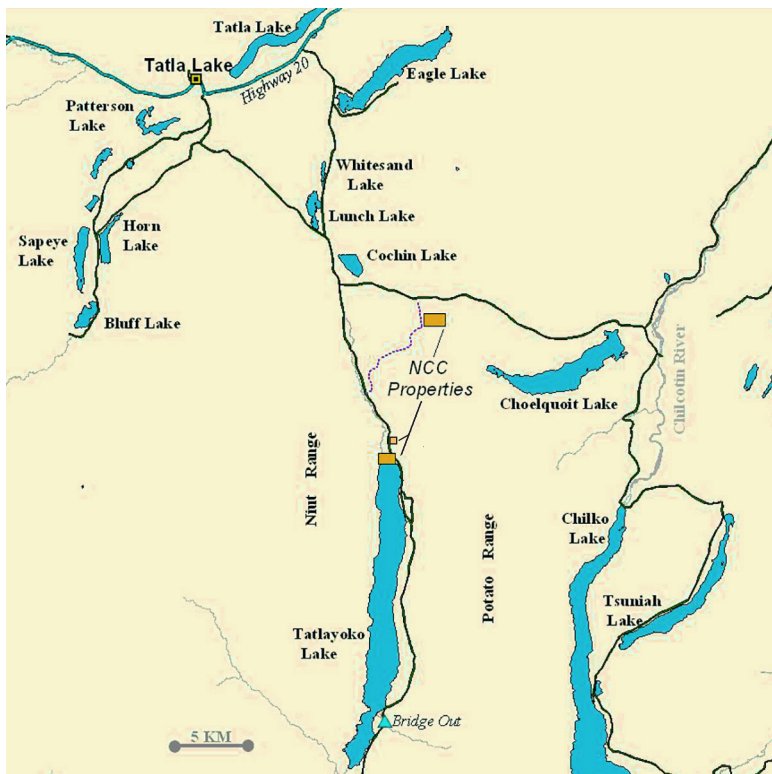
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# Species Status Symbols

	recorded within checklist area
<b>B</b>	has bred in checklist area
*	recorded within NCC properties

As additional field studies are undertaken and sightings are accumulated, relative abundance ranking will be assigned to all species in future editions of the checklist. Please see the back cover for sighting submissions. Confirmed breeders far under represent the true status of many species. There are a few species that were recorded in the checklist area but the dates are missing.



# SPECIES

## Monthly Status

### GEESE & SWANS

Gr. White-fronted Goose \* GWFG

Canada Goose \* CAGO

Trumpeter Swan \* TRUS

Tundra Swan TUSW

### DUCKS

Wood Duck \* WODU

Gadwall \* GADW

Eurasian Wigeon \* EUWI

American Wigeon \* AMWI

Mallard \* MALL

Blue-winged Teal \* BWTE

Cinnamon Teal \* CITE

Northern Shoveler \* NOSL

Northern Pintail \* NOPI

Green-winged Teal \* GWTE

Canvasback CANV

Redhead \* REDH

Ring-necked Duck \* RNDU

Greater Scaup \* GRSC

Lesser Scaup \* LESC

Harlequin Duck HADU

Surf Scoter \* SUSC

Long-tailed Duck LTDU

Bufflehead \* BUFF

Common Goldeneye \* COGO

Barrow's Goldeneye \* BAGO

Hooded Merganser \* HOME

Common Merganser \* COME

Red-breasted Merganser \* RBME

Ruddy Duck RUDU

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# SPECIES

## Monthly Status

### GROUSE to HERONS

Ruffed Grouse \* RUGR

Willow Ptarmigan WIPT

Rock Ptarmigan ROPT

White-tailed Ptarmigan WTPT

Spruce Grouse \* SPGR

Dusky Grouse \* DUGR

Sharp-tailed Grouse STGR

Pacific Loon PALO

Common Loon \* COLO

Pied-billed Grebe \* PBGR

Horned Grebe \* HOGR

Red-necked Grebe \* RNGR

Eared Grebe EAGR

Western Grebe WEGR

American White Pelican AWPE

American Bittern \* AMBI

Great Blue Heron \* GBHE

### VULTURES

Turkey Vulture TUVU

### RAPTORS

Osprey \* OSPR

Bald Eagle \* BAEA

Northern Harrier \* NOHA

Sharp-shinned Hawk \* SSHA

Cooper's Hawk \* COHA

Northern Goshawk \* NOGO

Red-tailed Hawk \* RTHA

Golden Eagle \* GOEA

American Kestrel \* AMKE

Merlin \*MERL

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Arctic Tern ARTE

Long-tailed Jaeger \*LTJA

### PIGEONS TO WOODPECKERS

Rock Pigeon ROPI

Eurasian Collared Dove \* EUCD

Mourning Dove \* MODO

Great Horned Owl \* GHOW

Snowy Owl SNOW

Northern Hawk Owl NHOW

Northern Pygmy Owl \* NPOW

Barred Owl \* BDOU

Great Gray Owl GGOW

Long-eared Owl LEOW

Short-eared Owl SEOW

Boreal Owl BOOW

Northern Saw-whet Owl \* NSWO

Common Nighthawk \* CONI

Black Swift \* BLSW

Vaux's Swift \* VASW

Calliope Hummingbird \* CAHU

Rufous Hummingbird \* RUHU

Belted Kingfisher \* BEKI

Lewis's Woodpecker \* LEWO

Red-naped Sapsucker \* RNSA

Red-breasted Sapsucker \* RBSA

Downy Woodpecker \* DOWO

Hairy Woodpecker \* HAWO

Am. 3-toed Woodpecker ATTW

Black-backed Woodpecker \* BBWO

Northern Flicker \* NOFL

Pileated Woodpecker \* PIWO

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### FLYCATCHERS TO SWALLOWS

Olive-sided Flycatcher \* OSFL

Western Wood Pewee \* WWPE

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher \* YBFL

Alder Flycatcher \* ALFL

Willow Flycatcher \* WIFL

Least Flycatcher \* LEFL

Hammond's Flycatcher \* HAFL

Dusky Flycatcher \* DUFL

Pacific-slope Flycatcher \* PSFL

Eastern Phoebe \* EAPH

Say's Phoebe SAPH

Western Kingbird WEKI

Eastern Kingbird \* EAKI

Northern Shrike \* NOSH

Cassin's Vireo \* CAVI

Warbling Vireo \* WAVI

Red-eyed Vireo \* REVI

Gray Jay \* GRJA

Steller's Jay \* STJA

Blue Jay BLJA

Clark's Nutcracker \* CLNU

Black-billed Magpie BBMA

American Crow \* AMCR

Common Raven \* CORA

Horned Lark \* HOLA

Tree Swallow \* TRSW

Violet-green Swallow \* VGSW

N. Rough-winged Swallow \* NRWS

Bank Swallow \* BKSW

Cliff Swallow \* CLSW

Barn Swallow \* BASW

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## WOOD WARBLERS

Tennessee Warbler \* TEWA

Orange-crowned Warbler \* OCWA

Nashville Warbler \* NAWA

Yellow Warbler	* YEWA	B
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Chestnut-sided Warbler \* CSWA

Magnolia Warbler \* MAWA

Palm Warbler \* PAWA

Yellow-rumped Warbler \* YRWA B

Townsend's Warbler \* TOWA

Black-throated Gray Warb. \* BTGW

Blackpoll Warbler \* BPWA

American Redstart \* AMRE

Black &amp; White Warbler \* BWWA

Ovenbird	OVEN
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Northern Waterthrush \* NOWA

MacGillivray's Warbler \* MGWA

Common Yellowthroat \* COYE

Wilson's Warbler \* WIWA

## TANAGERS TO BUNTINGS

Western Tanager \* WETA

Spotted Towhee \* SPTO

American Tree Sparrow ATSP

Chipping Sparrow \* CHSP

Vesper Sparrow \* VESP

Savannah Sparrow \* SAVS

Fox Sparrow \* FOSP

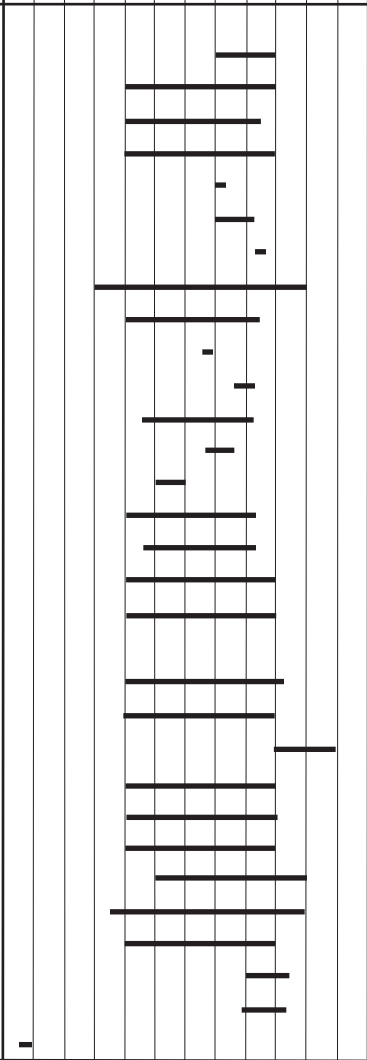
Song Sparrow \* SOSP B

Lincoln's Sparrow \* LISP

Swamp Sparrow \* SWSP

White-throated Sparrow \* WTSP

Harris's Sparrow HASP





## Notes

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Totals      Species \_\_\_\_\_      Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

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