# Birds of the Tatlayoko Valley

**Checklist and Status** 



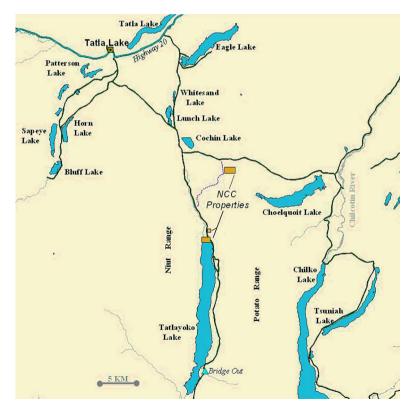
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## **Species Status Symbols**

	recorded within checklist area
В	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.



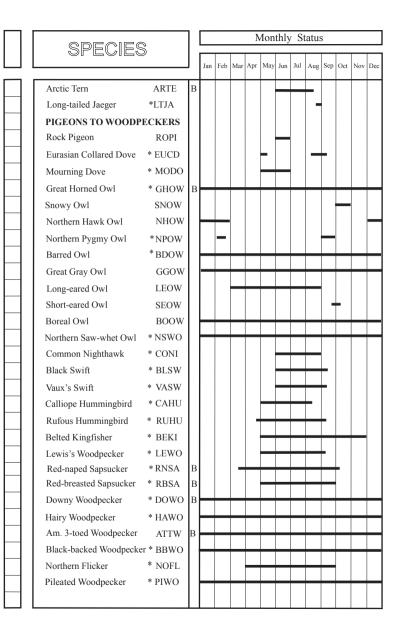
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1	SPECIES				Monthly Status											
		)			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
٦	GEESE & SWANS															
-	Gr. White-fronted Goose	*	GWFG													
	Canada Goose		CAGO	в												
	Trumpeter Swan		TRUS													
	Tundra Swan		TUSW													
	DUCKS		1000													
	Wood Duck	*	WODU	в								_				
	Gadwall		GADW	-										-		
-	Eurasian Wigeon		EUWI										_			
	American Wigeon	*	AMWI													
	Mallard	*	MALL	В												
	Blue-winged Teal	*	BWTE	В				-								
	Cinnamon Teal	*	CITE													
	Northern Shoveler	*	NOSL					_						-		
	Northern Pintail	*	NOPI					_								
	Green-winged Teal	*	GWTE													
	Canvasback		CANV													
	Redhead	*	REDH										-			
	Ring-necked Duck	*	RNDU	в												
	Greater Scaup	*	GRSC										-	-		
	Lesser Scaup	*	LESC									-		-		
	Harlequin Duck		HADU													
	Surf Scoter	*	SUSC									-	-			
	Long-tailed Duck		LTDU													
	Bufflehead	*	BUFF													
1	Common Goldeneye		COGO													
1	Barrow's Goldeneye	*	BAGO	В												
	Hooded Merganser	*	HOME										_			
1	Common Merganser	*	COME	В									_			
1	Red-breasted Merganser	*	RBME										-			
1	Ruddy Duck		RUDU										1			

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OFLUILD	J	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	De		
GROUSE to HERONS		Γ													
Ruffed Grouse	* RUGR	В	-												
Willow Ptarmigan	WIPT														
Rock Ptarmigan	ROPT														
White-tailed Ptarmigan	WTPT	в													
Spruce Grouse	* SPGR		_												
Dusky Grouse	* DUGR		_												
Sharp-tailed Grouse	STGR	в	_												
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	в									_	-			
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	1												1	

	SPECIES						N	lon	thly	y St	tatus	5			
		2		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Gyrfalcon	* GYRF													_
_	Peregrine Falcon	* PEFA													
	RAILS TO JAEGERS	TEIA													
	Virginia Rail	* VIRA													
	Sora	* SORA													
_	American Coot	* AMCO													
_	Sandhill Crane	* SACR	в												
	Black-bellied Ployer	* BBPL										_			
$\left  - \right $	Semipalmated Plover	SEPL	в												
	Killdeer	* KILL													
_	Spotted Sandpiper	* SPSA					-								
	Solitary Sandpiper	* SOSA													
	Greater Yellowlegs	* GRYE						_	_			_			
_	Lesser Yellowlegs	* LEYE													
	Long-billed Curlew	* LBCU						-		-					
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	* SESA										-			
	Western Sandpiper	* WESA										-			
	Least Sandpiper	* LESA						_				_			
_	Pectoral Sandpiper	* PESA													
	Dunlin	* DUNL										-			
	Long-billed Dowitcher	* LBDO										-			
	Wilson's Snipe	* WISN	В												
	Wilson's Phalarope	* WIPH	в									_			
	Red-necked Phalarope	RNPL										_			
	Bonaparte's Gull	BOGU	В				-		_			_			
	Mew Gull	* MEGU										_			
	Ring-billed Gull	* RBGU													
	California Gull	CAGU										_			
	Herring Gull	* HEGU										_			
	Caspian Tern	CATE							-						
	Black Tern	* BLTE										-			
	Common Tern	* COTE										-			



SPECIES						N	/lon	thly	st	atus	5			
		J	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	De
FLYCATCHERS TO S	WALLOWS	Γ												
Olive-sided Flycatcher	* OSFL													
Western Wood Pewee	* WWPE													
Yellow-bellied Flycatche	er * YBFL									-				
Alder Flycatcher	* ALFL	в												
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	в												
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	в												
Common Raven	* CORA													
Horned Lark	* HOLA					-								
Tree Swallow	* TRSW	В				-								
Violet-green Swallow	* VGSW	В				-								
N. Rough-winged Swallo	ow * NRWS	В									-			
Bank Swallow	* BKSW										-			
Cliff Swallow	* CLSW	В												
Barn Swallow	* BASW	В												

SPECIES						N	1on	thly	y St	tatus	3			
				Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CHICKADEES TO WA	XWINGS	Γ												
Black-capped Chickadee	* BCCH	В	-											
Mountain Chickadee	* MOCH	в	-			_								
Chestnut-backed Chickad	ee*CBCH		_											
Boreal Chickadee	* BOCH		_											
Red-breasted Nuthatch	* RBNU	в	_											
White-breasted Nuthatch	WBNU		_											
Brown Creeper	* BRCR													
Rock Wren	ROWR													
House Wren	HOWR										-			
Pacific Wren	* PAWR													
Marsh Wren	* MAWR													
American Dipper	AMDI													
Golden-crowned Kinglet	* GCKI													
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	* RCKI													
Western Bluebird	WEBL													
Mountain Bluebird	* MOBL	в			-									
Townsend's Solitaire	* TOSO													
Veery	VEER										_			
Swainson's Thrush	* SWTH													
Hermit Thrush	* HETH	в												
American Robin	* AMRO	В												
Varied Thrush	* VATH													
Gray Catbird	* GRCA										-			
Northern Mockingbird	NOMO													
European Starling	* EUST	В	-											_
American Pipit	* AMPI													
Bohemian Waxwing	* BOWA		—											
Cedar Waxwing	* CEWA	В												

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	SPECIES	2		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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	WOOD WARBLERS	* TEWA													
$\left  - \right $	Tennessee Warbler														
	Orange-crowned Warbler														
	Nashville Warbler	* NAWA													
	Yellow Warbler	* YEWA	В												
$\square$	Chestnut-sided Warbler	* CSWA													
	Magnolia Warbler	* MAWA										-			
	Palm Warbler	* PAWA										-			
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	* YRWA	В												
	Townsend's Warbler	* TOWA										-			
	Black-throated GrayWarb	. * BTGW								-					
	Blackpoll Warbler	* BPWA									-				
	American Redstart	* AMRE						-				-			
	Black & White Warbler	* BWWA								-					
	Ovenbird	OVEN							_						
	Northern Waterthrush	* NOWA						-				-			
$\square$	MacGillivray's Warbler	* MGWA						-				-			
	Common Yellowthroat	* COYE						_							
	Wilson's Warbler	* WIWA						_							
	TANAGERS TO BUN	TINGS													
$\vdash$	Western Tanager	* WETA											-		
HI	Spotted Towhee	* SPTO													
HI	American Tree Sparrow	ATSP													
HI	Chipping Sparrow	* CHSP													
HI	Vesper Sparrow	* VESP													
HI	Savannah Sparrow	* SAVS													
HI	Fox Sparrow	* FOSP													
HI	Song Sparrow	* SOSP	в												
HI	Lincoln's Sparrow	* LISP													
HI	Swamp Sparrow	* SWSP													
HI	White-throated Sparrow														
+	Harris's Sparrow	HASP		_									-		

	SPECIES					N	lon	thly	St	atus	5			
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Wikita annual Cuamara	*WCSP													
White-crowned Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow														
·	* DEJU													
	* LALO													
Snow Bunting	SNBU													
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RBGR													
Black-headed Grosbeak	* BHGR													
Lazuli Bunting	* LABU	в												
Indigo Bunting	* INBU								_					
BLACKBIRDS TO FIN	CHES													
Redwinged Blackbird	* RWBL	в			_							_		
Western Meadowlark	* WEME	в												
Yellow-headed Blackbird	* YHBL													
Rusty Blackbird	* RUBL				-									
Brewer's Blackbird	* BRBL													
Brown-headed Cowbird	* BHCO	в										_		
Bullock's Oriole	* BUOR										-	-		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	* GCRF				-			_			_		-	
Pine Grosbeak	* PIGR													
Purple Finch	*PUFI										_			
Cassin's Finch	* CAFI													
House Finch	HOFI													
Red Crossbill	* RECR							_			_		_	
White-winged Crossbill	* WWCR													
Common Redpoll	CORE													
Pine Siskin	* PISI													
American Goldfinch	AMGO													
Evening Grosbeak	* EVGR										_		_	

#### Notes

Location		
Date		Time
Weather		
Observers		
Daily Totals	Species	Individuals

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#### **Cover Photos**

The American Redstart is a common summer visitor to this area, especially along the Homathko River. The Pectoral Sandpipers depicted on the back cover may be found during migration in wet grassy spots such as Skinner Meadows.

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Submit new sighting data to Nature Conservancy of Canada, B.C. Region Tatlayokobirddata@natureconservancy.ca