APPENDIX 1

Checklist: Birds of Nunavut

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Currently, a full 295 species of birds have been documented as occurring in Nunavut. As well, breeding evidence has been confirmed for 145 species (those marked "*"). It should be noted that two species marked "E" are (or are considered to be) extinct.

Space to check species has been provided. As well, a box at the end of this section is provided to enable you to add any additional (new) species either seen or documented as breeding within Nunavut.

\checkmark	SPECIES	✓	SPECIES	✓	SPECIES
	Ducks, Geese, and Swans		Common Merganser*		Plovers and Lapwings
	Snow Goose*		Red-breasted Merganser*		Northern Lapwing
	Ross's Goose*		Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies		Black-bellied Plover*
	Graylag Goose		Spruce Grouse*		American Golden-Plover*
	Greater White-fronted Goose*		Willow Ptarmigan*		Common Ringed Plover*
	Brant*		Rock Ptarmigan*		Semipalmated Plover*
	Barnacle Goose		Sharp-tailed Grouse*		Piping Plover
	Cackling Goose*		Grebes		Killdeer*
	Canada Goose*		Pied-billed Grebe*		Sandpipers and Allies
	Trumpeter Swan		Horned Grebe*		Upland Sandpiper
	Tundra Swan*		Red-necked Grebe		Whimbrel*
	Wood Duck		Pigeons and Doves		Eskimo Curlew* (E)
	Blue-winged Teal		Passenger Pigeon (E)		Long-billed Curlew
	Northern Shoveler*		White-winged Dove		Hudsonian Godwit*
	Gadwall		Mourning Dove		Marbled Godwit*
	American Wigeon*		Cuckoos		Ruddy Turnstone*
	Mallard*		Black-billed Cuckoo		Red Knot*
	American Black Duck*		Nightjars and Allies		Ruff
	Northern Pintail*		Common Nighthawk		Stilt Sandpiper*
	Green-winged Teal*		Swifts		Sanderling*
	Canvasback		Black Swift		Dunlin*
	Redhead		Chimney Swift		Purple Sandpiper*
	Ring-necked Duck		Hummingbirds		Baird's Sandpiper*
	Greater Scaup*		Rufous Hummingbird		Least Sandpiper*
	Lesser Scaup*		Rails, Gallinules, and Coots		White-rumped Sandpiper*
	Steller's Eider		Yellow Rail		Buff-breasted Sandpiper*
	King Eider*		Corn Crake		Pectoral Sandpiper*
	Common Eider*		Virginia Rail		Semipalmated Sandpiper*
	Harlequin Duck*		Sora		Western Sandpiper
	Surf Scoter*		Purple Gallinule		Short-billed Dowitcher*
	White-winged Scoter*		American Coot		Wilson's Snipe*
	Black Scoter*		Cranes		Spotted Sandpiper*
	Long-tailed Duck*		Sandhill Crane*		Solitary Sandpiper
	Bufflehead		Whooping Crane		Lesser Yellowlegs*
	Common Goldeneye*		Stilts and Avocets		Greater Yellowlegs
	Barrow's Goldeneye		American Avocet		Wilson's Phalarope
	Hooded Merganser*				

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	Red-necked Phalarope*		Boobies and Gannets		Great Crested Flycatcher
	Red Phalarope *		Northern Gannet		Western Kingbird
	Skuas and Jaegers		Cormorants and Shags		Eastern Kingbird
	Great Skua	П	Double-crested Cormorant*		Fork-tailed Flycatcher
	Pomarine Jaeger*		Pelicans		Shrikes
П	Parasitic Jaeger*	П	American White Pelican*		Northern Shrike*
	Long-tailed Jaeger*		Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns		Vireos
	Auks, Murres, and Puffins	П	American Bittern*		Blue-headed Vireo
	Dovekie*		Great Blue Heron		Philadelphia Vireo
	Common Murre		Cattle Egret		Red-eyed Vireo
	Thick-billed Murre*		New World Vultures		Crows, Jays, and Magpies
	Razorbill*		Turkey Vulture		Canada Jay*
	Black Guillemot*		Osprey		Blue Jay
	Atlantic Puffin*		Osprey*		Black-billed Magpie
	Horned Puffin		Hawks, Eagles, and Kites		American Crow*
	Tufted Puffin		Bald Eagle*		Common Raven*
	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers		White-tailed Eagle		Larks
	Black-legged Kittiwake*		Northern Harrier*		Horned Lark*
П	lvory Gull*		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Swallows
	Sabine's Gull*		Northern Goshawk		Purple Martin
П	Bonaparte's Gull*		Swainson's Hawk		Tree Swallow
П	Black-headed Gull		Red-tailed Hawk		Violet-green Swallow
П	Little Gull		Rough-legged Hawk*		Bank Swallow
	Ross's Gull*		Golden Eagle*		Cliff Swallow*
	Franklin's Gull		Owls		Barn Swallow*
	Mew Gull		Great Horned Owl		Chickadees and Titmice
	Ring-billed Gull*		Snowy Owl*		Black-capped Chickadee
	California Gull		Northern Hawk Owl		Boreal Chickadee*
	Herring Gull*		Great Gray Owl		Nuthatches
	Iceland Gull*		Long-eared Owl		Red-breasted Nuthatch*
	Lesser Black-backed Gull		Short-eared Owl*		Treecreepers
	Slaty-backed Gull		Kingfishers		Brown Creeper
	Glaucous-winged Gull		Belted Kingfisher		Wrens
	Glaucous Gull*		Woodpeckers		House Wren
	Great Black-backed Gull*		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Winter Wren
	Caspian Tern*		Downy Woodpecker		Kinglets
	Black Tern		Hairy Woodpecker*		Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Common Tern*		American Three-toed Woodpecker		Ruby-crowned Kinglet*
	Arctic Tern*		Black-backed Woodpecker*		Leaf Warblers
	Loons		Northern Flicker*		Arctic Warbler
	Red-throated Loon*	П	Pileated Woodpecker		Old World Flycatchers
	Pacific Loon*		Falcons and Caracaras		Northern Wheatear*
	Common Loon*		American Kestrel*		Thrushes and Allies
	Yellow-billed Loon*		Merlin*		Mountain Bluebird*
	Albatrosses		Gyrfalcon*		Townsend's Solitaire
	Black-browed Albatross		Peregrine Falcon*		Gray-cheeked Thrush*
	Shearwaters and Petrels		Tyrant Flycatchers		Swainson's Thrush
	Northern Fulmar*		Olive-sided Flycatcher		Hermit Thrush*
	Short-tailed Shearwater		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Wood Thrush
	Great Shearwater		Alder Flycatcher		Fieldfare
	Storm-Petrels		Eastern Phoebe		American Robin*
	Leach's Storm-Petrel		Say's Phoebe*		Varied Thrush
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	Mockingbirds and Thrashers		New World Sparrows			New World Warblers
	Gray Catbird		Spotted Towhee			Ovenbird
	Brown Thrasher		American Tree Sparrow*			Northern Waterthrush
	Northern Mockingbird		Chipping Sparrow			Black-and-white Warbler
	Starlings		Clay-colored Sparrow			Tennessee Warbler*
	European Starling		Vesper Sparrow			Orange-crowned Warbler*
	Waxwings		Savannah Sparrow*			Nashville Warbler
	Bohemian Waxwing		LeConte's Sparrow*			Connecticut Warbler
	Cedar Waxwing		Nelson's Sparrow			MacGillivray's Warbler
	Old World Sparrows		Fox Sparrow*			Kentucky Warbler
	House Sparrow*		Song Sparrow			Common Yellowthroat
	Wagtails and Pipits		Lincoln's Sparrow*			Hooded Warbler
	Eastern Yellow Wagtail		Swamp Sparrow*			American Redstart
	American Pipit*		White-throated Sparrow*			Cape May Warbler
	Finches and Allies		Harris's Sparrow*			Magnolia Warbler
	Pine Grosbeak		White-crowned Sparrow*			Bay-breasted Warbler
	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		Golden-crowned Sparrow			Blackburnian Warbler
	House Finch		Dark-eyed Junco*			Yellow Warbler*
	Purple Finch		Blackbirds and Allies			Chestnut-sided Warbler
	Common Redpoll*		Yellow-headed Blackbird			Blackpoll Warbler*
	Hoary Redpoll*		Bobolink			Black-throated Blue Warbler
	White-winged Crossbill*		Western Meadowlark			Palm Warbler*
	Pine Siskin		Baltimore Oriole			Yellow-rumped Warbler*
	American Goldfinch		Red-winged Blackbird			Townsend's Warbler
	Longspurs and Snow Buntings		Brown-headed Cowbird			Black-throated Green Warbler
	Lapland Longspur*		Rusty Blackbird*			Wilson's Warbler*
	Chestnut-collared Longspur		Brewer's Blackbird			Cardinals and Allies
	Smith's Longspur*		Common Grackle			Western Tanager
	Snow Bunting*					Painted Bunting
	Additional Speci	es				
	Species		Date Number Location	on		Remarks