▼he Whitehorse area features spectacular scenery and diverse habitats ranging from ✓ lowland marshes and fens, riparian White Spruce, and upland Lodgepole Pine and Trembling Aspen forests, to higher elevation Subalpine Fir, and alpine tundra. This is the traditional territory of five Yukon First Nations. Since the first edition of this checklist in 1995, a remarkable 62 new species have been recorded in the area. While this is largely a result of the tenacious efforts of Yukon birders, bird populations are also changing. Southern invaders such as American Crow and House Sparrow, previously rare, are now nesting here. As well, an amazing array of rarities has occurred over the years. A decade ago, no one would have expected that the likes of Snowy Plover, Tundra Bean-Goose, Dusky Thrush, Hooded Oriole, or Lesser Goldfinch would ever appear on a Yukon checklist – yet here they are. This checklist describes the seasonal status of 279 species which have been documented in the area. with confirmed breeding records for 131 species.

SEASONS

SP Spring: March 1 – May 31
 SU Summer: June 1 – July 31
 Fall: August 1 – November 30
 Winter: December 1 – February 28

FREQUENCY and BREEDING CODES

C Common: expected in appropriate habitat.
U Uncommon: expected but not always seen.
R Rare: annual in low numbers or very localized.
Casual: at least 2 records but not every year.

ac Accidental: recorded only once.

Confirmed Breeding: Observations of an active nest or dependent, flightless young.

DOCUMENTING BIRD SIGHTINGS

The Yukon is a place where true discovery is still possible, and much remains to be learned. Contribute to our knowledge of the Yukon's birdlife by sending written or photo documentation of rare, casual, or accidental species or those not on the checklist, and details of breeding observations to:

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/ SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W
Tundra Bean-Goose			ac	
Greater White-fronted Goose	U	са	C	
Snow Goose	Ū	ca	ca	
Ross's Goose	ca			
Brant	R	R	ac	
Cackling Goose	R		ca	
Canada Goose *	C	С	C	
				_
Trumpeter Swan *	C	U	С	R
Tundra Swan	С	ca	С	ca
Whooper Swan	ca			
Wood Duck	ca		ac	
Gadwall *	C	U	U	
Eurasian Wigeon	Ü	ca	ca	
American Wigeon *	C	C	C	
American Black Duck	ac			
Mallard *	C	С	С	R
Blue-winged Teal *	C	Ü	R	
Cinnamon Teal	R	ca		
Northern Shoveler *	C	C	С	
Northern Pintail *	C	C	C	ac
Green-winged Teal *	C	C	C	ac
Canvasback	C	Ü	Ū	ca
Redhead	Ü	R	R	
Ring-necked Duck *	C	C	C	са
Tufted Duck	ca			- Ou
Greater Scaup *	C	С	С	са
Lesser Scaup *	C	C	C	ca
King Eider	ac		ac	
Harlequin Duck *	U	U	U	са
Surf Scoter	C	C	C	ca
White-winged Scoter	C	Ü	Ü	ac
Black Scoter	ca	ca	ca	
Long-tailed Duck	C	R	Ü	са
Bufflehead *	C	C	C	ca
Common Goldeneye *	C	C	C	U
Barrow's Goldeneye *	C	C	Č	ca
Hooded Merganser	R	R	R	ac
Common Merganser *	C	C	C	U
Red-breasted Merganser *	C	C	Ü	ac
Ruddy Duck *	R	R	R	uo
Ruffed Grouse *	С	С	С	С
Spruce Grouse *	С	С	С	С
Willow Ptarmigan *	С	С	С	С
Rock Ptarmigan *	U	U	U	U
White-tailed Ptarmigan *	R	R	R	R
Dusky Grouse *	U	U	U	U
Red-throated Loon	U	R	U	ac
Pacific Loon *	C	C	Ü	ca
Common Loon *	C	Ü	C	ca
Yellow-billed Loon	ca	са	R	ca
	ca		-11	ua
Pied-billed Grebe *	ca	ca	ac	
Horned Grebe *	С	С	С	са
Red-necked Grebe *	С	U	С	ca
Eared Grebe *	R	R	R	
Western Grebe			ca	

✓	SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W
	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel			ac	
	Double-crested Cormorant *	R	R	R	
	American White Pelican		ac		
	One of Blood Henry				
	Great Blue Heron	са	ca	са	
	Turkey Vulture	ac	ac		
	Osprey *	U	U	U	
	Bald Eagle *	С	С	С	U
	Northern Harrier	С	U	С	са
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	са
	Northern Goshawk *	U	U	U	U
	Swainson's Hawk	R	ca	са	
	Red-tailed Hawk *	С	С	С	ac
	Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	
	Golden Eagle *	С	С	С	ca
	Sora *	U	U	R	
	American Coot *	Ü	Ü	Ü	
	Sandhill Crane *	R	R	R	
	American Avocet	ac			
	Black-bellied Plover	R	ca	R	
	American Golden-Plover	Ü	R	R	
	Pacific Golden-Plover	R		ca	
	Snowy Plover	ac			
	Semipalmated Plover *	С	U	U	
	Killdeer *	Ū	U	Ū	
	Upland Sandpiper *	U	U	R	
	Whimbrel	U	R		
	Long-billed Curlew		ac		
	Hudsonian Godwit	U			
	Bar-tailed Godwit	са			
	Marbled Godwit	ac			
	Ruddy Turnstone	ca	ac	са	
	Black Turnstone			ca	
	Red Knot	ca	ca	ac	
	Surfbird	ac		ac	
	Ruff	ac			
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			R	
	Stilt Sandpiper	са		ca	
	Sanderling	ca	ca	R	
	Dunlin Baird's Sandpiper	R	ca	ca	
		U	ca	U	
	Little Stint Least Sandpiper *	ac C	U	U	
	White-rumped Sandpiper	R			
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	ca	ca	ca	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	C	са	C	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	U	Ü	
	Western Sandpiper	R	ca	R	
	Short-billed Dowitcher *	Ü	R	R	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	c	R	Ü	
	Spotted Sandpiper *	č	C	C	
	Solitary Sandpiper *	C	C	Ū	
	Wandering Tattler	R	ca	ca	
	Greater Yellowlegs *	Ü	U	R	
	Willet		ac		

✓ SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W
Lesser Yellowlegs *	С	С	С	
Wilson's Snipe *	С	С	С	
Wilson's Phalarope *	R	R	R	
Red-necked Phalarope *	U	U	U	
Red Phalarope			ca	
Parasitic Jaeger			20	
Long-tailed Jaeger	ca ca		ca	
Black Guillemot	<u> </u>		ca	ac
				ac
Black-legged Kittiwake	ca		ac	
Ivory Gull			ac	ac
Sabine's Gull Bonaparte's Gull *	ca	ac	ac U	
Little Gull	C	U	U	
Ross's Gull	ca			
Franklin's Gull			ac	
Mew Gull *	ac C	ac C	С	20
Ring-billed Gull	R	R		ac
California Gull	ca	ca	ca	
Herring Gull *	C	C	C	ac
Thayer's Gull	ca	ca	Ü	ac
Iceland Gull	ua	ca	ca	
Lesser Black-backed Gull		са	ua	
Slaty-backed Gull		ca	са	
Glaucous-winged Gull	R	R	R	
Glaucous Gull	R	ca	U	ca
Caspian Tern	ca	ca	U	Ca
Black Tern	Ca	ca		
Arctic Tern *	С	C	R	
				_
Rock Pigeon *	R	R	R	R
Oriental Turtle-Dove		ac		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		R	R	ca
White-winged Dove		ac		
Mourning Dove	ca	ca	са	
Great Horned Owl *	U	U	U	U
Snowy Owl	ac		ca	ac
Northern Hawk Owl *	U	R	U	U
Northern Pygmy-Owl	ca			ac
Great Gray Owl *	R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl	U	ca	U	ca
Boreal Owl *	U	U	U	U
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R			ac
Lesser Nighthawk			ac	
Common Nighthawk *	R	U	U	
Anna's Hummingbird			са	
Rufous Hummingbird	ca	R	R	
Belted Kingfisher *	С	С	С	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	U	U	R	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	ca		ac	
Downy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	R
Hairy Woodpecker *	<u> </u>	С	<u>C</u>	С
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker *	U	U	Ū	U
Black-backed Woodpecker *	R	R	R	R

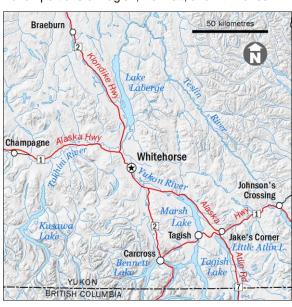
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Northern Flicker *	С	С	С	ac
American Kestrel *	U	U	U	
Merlin	U	R	U	
Gyrfalcon *	U	U	U	ac
Peregrine Falcon *	U	R	U	
Olive-sided Flycatcher *	U	U	R	
Western Wood-Pewee *	С	С	U	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		R		
Alder Flycatcher *	U	С	Ū	
Least Flycatcher *	U	U	R	
Hammond's Flycatcher *	C R	U	U R	
Dusky Flycatcher Say's Phoebe *	U	U	R	
Western Kingbird		ca		
Eastern Kingbird	ac	ca	ac	
Northern Shrike	U	R	U	R
Blue-headed Vireo Warbling Vireo *	U	ca	U	
Red-eyed Vireo		ca		
				_
Gray Jay *	С	С	С	С
Steller's Jay Clark's Nutcracker	ca	ca	ca	са
Black-billed Magpie *	С	С	ca C	С
American Crow	R	R	R	<u> </u>
Northwestern Crow	ac			
Common Raven *	C	С	С	С
Horned Lark *	U	U	U	са
Purple Martin	ac			
Tree Swallow *	С	С	R	
Violet-green Swallow *	С	С	R	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	са	ca		
Bank Swallow *	С	С	U	
Cliff Swallow *	С	С	U	
Barn Swallow *	U	U	U	
Black-capped Chickadee *	С	С	С	С
Mountain Chickadee *	U	U	U	U
Boreal Chickadee *	С	С	С	С
Red-breasted Nuthatch *	U	U	U	R
Brown Creeper		ca	са	
Pacific Wren		са	ac	
American Dipper *	U	U	U	U
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	са
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *	С	С	С	
Mountain Bluebird *	U	U	U	ac
Townsend's Solitaire *	U	U	U	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	ca	R	
Swainson's Thrush *	U	C	U	
Hermit Thrush	U	С	U	
Dusky Thrush American Robin *	С	С	ac C	R
American Nobiii		U		11

Varied Thrush	✓ SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W
Northern Mockingbird R R R R Ca	Varied Thrush	U	U	U	
Northern Mockingbird R R R R Ca	Brown Thrasher			ac	
Red-throated Pipit			ac	ac	ac
Red-throated Pipit	Furancan Starling *	P	P	P	Ca
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Brambling	са		ac	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	R	R	R	ca
Pine Grosbeak *	С	С	С	С
Purple Finch *	U	С	U	ac
Cassin's Finch				ac
House Finch	са	ca	са	ca
Red Crossbill *	U	U	U	U
White-winged Crossbill *	U	U	U	U
Common Redpoll *	С	U	U	С
Hoary Redpoll	U		R	U
Pine Siskin *	U	С	С	ca
Lesser Goldfinch	ac	ac	ac	
American Goldfinch			ac	
Evening Grosbeak	ac		са	са
House Sparrow *	R	R	R	R

The Whitehorse Checklist area

This checklist encompasses Whitehorse, Tagish, Champagne, and Carcross. For birders traveling the highways, it runs from Johnsons Crossing west to Champagne on the Alaska Highway; north to Braeburn on the Klondike Highway; and south to British Columbia on the Atlin Road. Larger lakes include Laberge, Kusawa, Marsh, Little Atlin, and the Yukon portions of Tagish, Bennett, and Atlin lakes.



Notes:







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