

APPENDIX

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS IN THE SAHTU

BREEDING CODES (BR) *Note: This list is abbreviated from the original data*

CB - Confirmed Breeding

- Nest building or adult carrying nest material; code not used for wrens or woodpeckers
- Distraction display or injury feigning
- Used nest or egg shells found
- Recently fledged young or downy young
- Occupied nest indicated by adult entering or leaving nest site or adult seen incubating
- Adult seen carrying food or faecal sac of young
- Nest with eggs
- Nest with young

PB - Probable Breeding

- Pair observed in suitable nesting habitat
- Territory presumed by nesting behaviour at same location on at least twice a week.
- Courtship behaviour between a male and a female
- Visiting probable nest site, without other evidence
- Nest building/excavation of nest hole by Wrens or Woodpeckers

M - Migrant

V - Vagrant or rare (less than 5 observations or only reported before 1989)

SPECIES	BR	SPECIES	BR	SPECIES	BR	SPECIES	BR
Red-throated Loon	PB	White-tailed Ptarmigan	PB	Thick-billed Murre		Cedar Waxwing	
Pacific Loon		Ruffed Grouse	CB	Razorbill		European Starling (CB 1970s)	V
Common Loon	CB	Sharp-tailed Grouse	CB	Black Guillemot		Tennessee Warbler	V
Yellow-billed Loon	M	Yellow Rail		Atlantic Puffin		Orange-crowned Warbler	CB
Pied-billed grebe		Sora	CB	Mourning Dove	V	Yellow Warbler	CB
Horned Grebe	CB	American Coot	CB	Great Horned Owl	CB	Magnolia Warbler	PB
Red-necked Grebe	PB	Sandhill Crane	CB	Snowy Owl	M	Yellow-rumped Warbler	CB
Eared Grebe		Whooping Crane	M	Northern Hawk Owl	PB	Cape May Warbler	
Northern Fulmar		Black-bellied Plover	M	Barred Owl		Palm Warbler	CB
Greater Shearwater		American Golden Plover	CB	Great Gray Owl	PB	Bay-breasted Warbler	
American White Pelican	V	Common Ringed Plover		Long-eared Owl	PB	Black-and-White Warbler	PB
Double-crested Cormorant		Semipalmated Plover	PB	Short-eared Owl	CB	Blackpoll Warbler	CB
American Bittern	V	Killdeer	CB	Boreal Owl	CB	Mourning Warbler	
Tundra Swan	M	American Avocet		Common Nighthawk	CB	McGillivray's Warbler	
Trumpeter Swan	CB	Greater Yellowlegs	V	Belted Kingfisher	CB	Connecticut Warbler	
Greater White-fronted Goose	M	Lesser Yellowlegs	CB	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	PB	Canada Warbler	
Snow Goose	M	Solitary Sandpiper	CB	Downy Woodpecker	PB	Wilson's Warbler	PB
Ross' Goose		Wandering Tattler	PB	Hairy Woodpecker	PB	Ovenbird	
Brant		Spotted Sandpiper	CB	Three-toed Woodpecker	CB	Northern Waterthrush	CB
Canada Goose	CB	Upland Sandpiper	CB	Black-backed Woodpecker	CB	Common Yellowthroat	CB
Green-winged Teal	CB	Eskimo Curlew (CB 1880s)	M	Northern Flicker	CB	American Redstart	CB
American Black Duck	V	Whimbrel	M	Pileated Woodpecker		Western Tanager	V
Mallard	CB	Hudsonian Godwit	V	Olive-sided Flycatcher	CB	American Tree Sparrow	CB
Northern Pintail	CB	Marbled Godwit	V	Western Wood-pewee		Chipping Sparrow	CB
Blue-winged Teal	CB	Ruddy Turnstone	M	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	CB	Clay-colored Sparrow	CB
Northern Shoveler	CB	Red Knot		Alder Flycatcher	CB	Vesper Sparrow	V
Gadwall	PB	Sanderling		Least Flycatcher	CB	Savannah Sparrow	CB
American Wigeon	CB	Semipalmated Sandpiper	M	Hammond's Flycatcher		LeConte's Sparrow	V
Canvasback	PB	Western Sandpiper	V	Eastern Phoebe	CB	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	
Redhead	M	Least Sandpiper	M	Say's Phoebe	CB	Fox Sparrow	CB
Ring-necked Duck	PB	White-rumped Sandpiper	M	Eastern Kingbird	CB	Song Sparrow	V
Greater Scaup	CB	Baird's Sandpiper	M	Northern Shrike	M	Lincoln's Sparrow	CB
Lesser Scaup	CB	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	Blue-headed Vireo	PB	Swamp Sparrow	CB
Common Eider		Purple Sandpiper		Warbling Vireo	CB	White-throated Sparrow	PB
King Eider		Dunlin		Red-eyed Vireo	PB	Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Harlequin Duck	CB	Stilt Sandpiper	M	Philadelphia Vireo		Harris's Sparrow	PB
Long-tailed Duck	M	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	M	Gray Jay	CB	White-crowned Sparrow	CB
Black Scoter		Short-billed Dowitcher	V	Black-billed Magpie	CB	Dark-eyed Junco	CB
Surf Scoter	PB	Long-billed Dowitcher	M	American Crow		Lapland Longspur	PB
White-winged Scoter	PB	Common Snipe	CB	Common Raven	CB	Smith's Longspur	M
Common Goldeneye	PB	Wilson's Phalarope	V	Horned Lark	CB	Snow Bunting	M
Barrow's Goldeneye	PB	Red-necked Phalarope	M	Tree Swallow	CB	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Bufflehead	CB	Red Phalarope		Violet-green Swallow		Red-winged Blackbird	CB
Hooded Merganser		Pomarine Jaeger		Bank Swallow	CB	Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Common Merganser	PB	Parasitic Jaeger	CB	Cliff Swallow	CB	Rusty Blackbird	CB
Red-breasted Merganser	PB	Long-tailed Jaeger	CB	Barn Swallow	CB	Brewer's Blackbird	V
Ruddy Duck	V	Franklin's Gull		Black-capped Chickadee	PB	Common Grackle	V
Osprey	CB	Little Gull		Gray-headed Chickadee		Brown-headed Cowbird	PB
Bald Eagle	CB	Bonaparte's Gull	PB	Boreal Chickadee	CB	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	CB
Golden Eagle	CB	Mew Gull	CB	Red-breasted Nuthatch		Pine Grosbeak	PB
Northern Harrier	CB	Ring-billed Gull	V	Winter Wren		Purple Finch	V
Sharp-shinned Hawk	PB	California Gull	V	Marsh Wren		Red Crossbill	
Cooper's Hawk		Herring Gull	CB	American Dipper	PB	White-winged Crossbill	PB
Northern Goshawk	CB	Thayer's Gull	V	Golden-crowned Kinglet		Common Redpoll	CB
Swainson's Hawk	V	Iceland Gull		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CB	Hoary Redpoll	M
Red-tailed Hawk	CB	Glaucois Gull	M	Northern Wheatear	V	Pine Siskin	
Rough-legged Hawk	M	Great Black-backed Gull		Mountain Bluebird	CB	Evening Grosbeak	V
Broad-winged Hawk		Black-legged Kittiwake		Townsend's Solitaire	CB	House Sparrow	
American Kestrel	CB	Ross's Gull		Gray-cheeked Thrush	PB	Additional Species Not on List	
Merlin	PB	Sabine's Gull		Swainson's Thrush	CB	Bar-tailed godwit	V
Peregrine Falcon	CB	Ivory Gull		Hermit Thrush	PB	Lazuli Bunting	V
Gyrfalcon	CB	Caspian Tern		American Robin	CB	Cinnamon Teal	V
Spruce Grouse	CB	Common Tern		Varied Thrush	CB	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	V
Blue Grouse		Arctic Tern	PB	Yellow Wagtail		Mallard / Northern pintail hybrid	V
Willow Ptarmigan	CB	Black Tern	CB	American Pipit	PB	Mallard / Black duck hybrid	V
Rock Ptarmigan	CB	Dovekie		Bohemian Waxwing	PB		

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Deline guide and trapper, Morris Modeste, stands on top of one of Gorabe's two prominent red rock outcrops. Also known as Manitou Island, Gorabe, located off the south shore of Great Bear Lake's Keith Arm is a sacred site for the Dene.

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