

# Alaska Endemic Birds

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## Year-round State Endemics (Level I)

GENUS	SPECIES	SUBSPECIES	RANGE	BREEDING	COMMON NAME
<i>Calidris</i>	<i>ptilocnemis</i>	<i>couesi</i>	AK	AK	Rock sandpiper, subsp.
		<i>ptilocnemis</i>	AK	AK	Rock sandpiper, subsp.
<i>Falcipennis</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	<i>isleibi</i>	AK	AK	Spruce Grouse, Prince of Wales
<i>Lagopus</i>	<i>muta</i>	<i>atkensis</i>	AK	AK	Rock ptarmigan, Turner's
		<i>evermanni</i>	AK	AK	Rock ptarmigan, Evermann's
		<i>townsendi</i>	AK	AK	Rock ptarmigan, Townsend's
<i>Leucosticte</i>	<i>tephrocotis</i>	<i>umbrina</i>	AK	AK	Gray-crowned rosy-finch
<i>Melospiza</i>	<i>melodia</i>	<i>insignis</i>	AK	AK	Song sparrow, subsp.
		<i>kenaiensis</i>	AK	AK	Song sparrow, subsp.
		<i>maxima</i>	AK	AK	Song sparrow, subsp.
		<i>sanaka</i>	AK	AK	Song sparrow, Aleutian
<i>Plectrophenax</i>	<i>hyperboreus</i>		AK	AK	McKay's bunting
<i>Troglodytes</i>	<i>pacificus</i>	<i>alascensis</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, Pribilof
		<i>helleri</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, Kodiak
		<i>kiskensis</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, Kiska
		<i>meligerus</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, subsp.
		<i>ochroleucus</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, subsp.
		<i>semidiensis</i>	AK	AK	Pacific wren, Semedi

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## Breeding Season State Endemic (Level II)

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<i>Anser</i>	<i>albifrons</i>	<i>elgasi</i>	AK	White-fronted Goose, Tule
		<i>sponsa</i>	AK	White-fronted Goose, Greater subsp.
<i>Arenaria</i>	<i>melanocephala</i>		AK	Black Turnstone
<i>Branta</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	AK	Canada Goose, Dusky
<i>Branta</i>	<i>hutchinsii</i>	<i>leucopareia</i>	AK	Cackling Goose, Aleutian
		<i>minima</i>	AK	Cackling Goose, subsp.
		<i>taverneri</i>	AK	Cackling Goose, Taverner's
<i>Calidris</i>	<i>alpina</i>	<i>pacifica</i>	AK	Dunlin, subsp.
<i>Certhia</i>	<i>americana</i>	<i>alacensis</i>	AK	Brown Creeper, subsp.
<i>Limosa</i>	<i>fedoa</i>	<i>beringiae</i>	AK	Marbled Godwit, Beringian
<i>Limosa</i>	<i>lapponica</i>	<i>baueri</i>	AK	Bar-tailed Godwit, subsp.
<i>Melospiza</i>	<i>melodia</i>	<i>caurina</i>	AK	Song Sparrow, subsp.
<i>Numenius</i>	<i>tahitiensis</i>		AK	Bristle-thighed Curlew
<i>Passerella</i>	<i>iliaca</i>	<i>chilcatensis</i>	AK	Fox sparrow, subsp.
		<i>insulatis</i>	AK	Fox sparrow, subsp.
		<i>sinuosa</i>	AK	Fox sparrow, subsp.
		<i>unalaschcensis</i>	AK	Fox sparrow, subsp.
<i>Phalacrocorax</i>	<i>auritus</i>	<i>cincinatus</i>	AK	Double-crested Cormorant

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