

**List of birds that can be found in the
Ahiak (Queen Maud Gulf) Migratory Bird Sanctuary**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Confirmed Breeders
<i>Common Species</i>		
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	X
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
Yellow-billed Loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	X
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	X
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	
Lesser Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens caerulescens</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	X
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	X
Long-tailed Duck (formerly Oldsquaw)	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	X
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	X
Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	X
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	X
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	X
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	X
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	X
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	X
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	X
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	X
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	X
Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	

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Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	X
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	X
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	X
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>	
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	X
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	X
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	
Hoary Redpoll	<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	
<i>Rare Species</i>		
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
Wilson's Snipe (formerly Common Snipe)	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	
Smith's Longspur	<i>Calcarius pictus</i>	
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	

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~ Source: <https://NunavutACMC.com/Ahiak>