



Teslin Lake Bird Observatory Station Checklist (v 2015)

The bird species checklist shown below represents all species observed to date at the Teslin Lake Bird Observatory. Species observations are shown separately for the two sites where the observatory has been operated, this includes: Nisutlin Bay (2005) and Ten Mile Point (2006 – current).

To assign a general level of the number of records at the observatory, the following classifications are made for each species:

- Annual – species observed annually
- Annual (rare) – species observed annually, however, it is observed infrequently and/or on a small number of days
- Casual – more than one record, but not observed annually
- Accidental – one record to date

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Red-throated Loon	✓	Annual	Annual
Pacific Loon			Annual
Common Loon	✓	Annual	Annual
Yellow-billed Loon			Annual - Rare
Horned Grebe			Annual
Red-necked Grebe	✓	Annual	Annual
Western Grebe			Accidental
Double-crested Cormorant		Accidental	
Greater White-fronted Goose	✓	Annual	Annual
Bean Goose			Accidental
Snow Goose	✓	Annual	Annual
Canada Goose	✓	Annual	Annual
Cackling Goose			Accidental
Trumpeter Swan	✓	Annual	Annual
Tundra Swan		Annual	Annual
Bewick's Tundra Swan			Casual
Gadwall	✓	Accidental	
American Wigeon	✓	Annual	Annual
Mallard	✓	Annual	Annual
Blue-winged Teal		Accidental	

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Northern Shoveler	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual
Northern Pintail	✓	Annual	Annual
American Green-winged Teal	✓	Annual	Annual
Canvasback			Annual
Redhead			Casual
Ring-necked Duck	✓	Annual	Annual
Greater Scaup			Annual
Lesser Scaup		Annual	Annual
Harlequin Duck		Accidental	Annual - Rare
Surf Scoter	✓	Annual	Annual
White-winged Scoter	✓		Annual
Long-tailed Duck		Accidental	Annual
Bufflehead	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual
Common Goldeneye	✓	Annual	Annual
Barrow's Goldeneye		Annual - Rare	Annual - Rare
Hooded Merganser			Casual
Common Merganser	✓	Annual	Annual
Red-breasted Merganser	✓	Annual	Annual
Bald Eagle	✓	Annual	Annual
Northern Harrier	✓	Annual	Annual
Sharp-shinned Hawk	✓	Annual	Annual
Northern Goshawk		Annual	Annual
Swainson's Hawk		Annual - Rare	Annual - Rare
Red-tailed Hawk		Annual	Annual
Rough-legged Hawk		Annual	Annual
Golden Eagle		Annual	Annual
American Kestrel	✓	Annual	Annual
Merlin		Annual	Annual
Gyrfalcon			Casual
Peregrine Falcon		Annual	Annual
Turkey Vulture			Accidental
Osprey	✓	Annual	Annual
Ruffed Grouse	✓	Annual	Annual
Spruce Grouse	✓		Annual
Sandhill Crane			Annual
Black-bellied Plover			Casual
American Golden-Plover		Accidental	Casual
Semipalmated Plover	✓	Casual	Annual
Killdeer	✓	Annual	Casual
Greater Yellowlegs		Annual - Rare	Casual

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Lesser Yellowlegs	✓	Annual	Annual
Solitary Sandpiper	✓	Annual	Annual
Wandering Tattler			Accidental
Spotted Sandpiper	✓	Annual	Annual
Upland Sandpiper			Casual
Black Turnstone			Accidental
Sanderling			Annual - Rare
Semipalmated Sandpiper			Annual
Western Sandpiper			Accidental
Least Sandpiper		Annual - Rare	Annual
Baird's Sandpiper		Accidental	Casual
Pectoral Sandpiper		Casual	Annual - Rare
Stilt Sandpiper			Accidental
Short-billed Dowitcher		Accidental	
Long-billed Dowitcher			Annual
Wilson's Snipe	✓	Annual	Annual - Rare
Red-necked Phalarope			Annual - Rare
Little Gull			Casual
Mew Gull	✓	Annual	Annual
California Gull			Casual
Ring-billed Gull			Accidental
Herring Gull	✓	Annual	Annual
Thayer's Gull			Annual
Glaucous-winged Gull			Casual
Glaucous Gull			Annual - Rare
Bonaparte's Gull	✓	Annual	Annual
Sabine's Gull			Annual - Rare
Black-legged Kittiwake			Casual
Arctic Tern	✓	Annual	Annual
Parasitic Jaeger			Annual
Long-tailed Jaeger			Accidental
Great Horned Owl			Annual
Northern Hawk Owl			Annual - Rare
Short-eared Owl		Accidental	Annual - Rare
Boreal Owl			Casual
Northern Saw-whet Owl			Accidental
Common Nighthawk			Casual
Pacific Swift			Accidental
Rufous Hummingbird		Accidental	
Belted Kingfisher	✓	Annual	Annual

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	✓	Annual	Annual – rare
Downy Woodpecker	✓	Accidental	Casual
Hairy Woodpecker	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual – Rare
American Three-toed Woodpecker	✓		Annual
Black-backed Woodpecker			Annual – Rare
Northern Flicker	✓	Annual	Annual
Pileated Woodpecker	✓		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	✓	Annual	Annual
Western Wood-Pewee	✓	Annual	Annual
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual
Alder Flycatcher	✓	Annual	Annual
Least Flycatcher	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual – Rare
Hammond's Flycatcher	✓	Annual	Annual
Dusky Flycatcher	✓	Casual	Annual – Rare
Western Flycatcher		Accidental	
Eastern Phoebe		Accidental	
Say's Phoebe		Annual - Rare	Annual
Northern Shrike	✓		Annual – Rare
Warbling Vireo	✓	Annual - Rare	Annual
Gray Jay	✓	Annual	Annual
Steller's Jay			Accidental
Black-billed Magpie		Casual	Annual
Common Raven	✓	Annual	Annual
Horned Lark		Annual - Rare	Casual
Tree Swallow	✓	Annual	Annual
Violet-green Swallow	✓	Annual	Annual
Bank Swallow	✓	Casual	Annual
Cliff Swallow	✓	Annual	Annual
Barn Swallow	✓	Casual	Annual - Rare
Black-capped Chickadee	✓	Annual	Annual
Mountain Chickadee		Accidental	Annual - Rare
Boreal Chickadee	✓	Annual	Annual
Chestnut-backed Chickadee			Casual
Hybrid Chickadee		Accidental	Accidental
Red-breasted Nuthatch	✓	Casual	Annual
Brown Creeper			Accidental
Winter/Pacific Wren	✓		Casual
American Dipper			Accidental
Golden-crowned Kinglet		Accidental	Annual – Rare
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	✓	Annual	Annual

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Mountain Bluebird	✓	Annual – Rare	Annual – Rare
Townsend’s Solitaire			Annual
Gray-cheeked Thrush	✓	Annual – Rare	Annual –Rare
Swainson’s Thrush	✓	Annual	Annual
Hermit Thrush	✓	Annual – Rare	Annual –Rare
American Robin	✓	Annual	Annual
Varied Thrush	✓	Annual	Annual
European Starling		Accidental	
American Pipit	✓	Annual	Annual
Bohemian Waxwing	✓	Annual	Annual
Cedar Waxwing			Annual – Rare
Lapland Longspur	✓	Annual	Annual
Smith’s Longspur			Casual
Snow Bunting			Casual
Northern Waterthrush	✓	Annual	Annual
Tennessee Warbler	✓	Casual	Annual – Rare
Orange-crowned Warbler	✓	Annual	Annual
Nashville Warbler			Casual
MacGillivray’s Warbler	✓	Casual	Annual –Rare
Common Yellowthroat	✓	Casual	Annual
American Redstart		Annual – Rare	Annual
Cape May Warbler		Accidental	Accidental
Magnolia Warbler	✓		Casual
Yellow Warbler	✓	Annual	Annual
Blackpoll Warbler	✓	Annual	Annual
Myrtle Warbler	✓	Annual	Annual
Audubon’s Warbler			Casual
Townsend’s Warbler		Casual	Annual – Rare
Wilson’s Warbler	✓	Annual	Annual
American Tree Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Chipping Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Brewer’s Sparrow			Casual
Savannah Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Fox Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Song Sparrow			Accidental
Lincoln’s Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Swamp Sparrow			Accidental
White-throated Sparrow		Casual	
White-crowned Sparrow	✓	Annual	Annual
Golden-crowned Sparrow	✓	Annual	Casual

Species	Nisutlin Bay (2005)	Teslin Lake (2006-2013)	
	Spring	Spring	Fall
Slate-colored Junco	✓	Annual	Annual
Oregon Junco			Accidental
Western Tanager		Accidental	Casual
Red-winged Blackbird	✓	Annual – Rare	Casual
Rusty Blackbird	✓	Annual – Rare	Annual
Brown-headed Cowbird	✓	Annual – Rare	Casual
Pine Grosbeak		Casual	Annual
Purple Finch	✓	Annual – Rare	Annual – Rare
Red Crossbill	✓		Annual
White-winged Crossbill		Casual	Annual
Pine Siskin	✓	Casual	Annual
Common Redpoll	✓	Annual	Annual
Hoary Redpoll		Accidental	Accidental
Evening Grosbeak			Accidental