

A checklist of Alaska raptors as of January 1, 2010. Adapted from: D. D. Gibson, S. C. Heinl, A. J. Lang, and T. G. Tobish, Jr. Checklist of Alaska Birds, 16th edition – 2010. University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, Alaska

Order FALCONIFORMES

Family Falconidae: Falcons

- Eurasian Kestrel - *Falco tinnunculus* *C
- American Kestrel - *Falco sparverius*
- Merlin - *Falco columbarius*
- Eurasian Hobby - *Falco subbuteo* *C
- Gyrfalcon - *Falco rusticolus*
- Peregrine Falcon - *Falco peregrinus*

Order ACCIPITRIFORMES: Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

Family Cathartidae: New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture - *Cathartes aura* *C

Family Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles, and Allies

- Osprey - *Pandion haliaetus*
- Bald Eagle - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- White-tailed Eagle - *Haliaeetus albicilla* *C
- Steller's Sea-Eagle - *Haliaeetus pelagicus* *C
- Northern Harrier - *Circus cyaneus*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - *Accipiter striatus*
- Northern Goshawk - *Accipiter gentilis*
- Swainson's Hawk - *Buteo swainsoni* *R
- Red-tailed Hawk - *Buteo jamaicensis*
- Rough-legged Hawk - *Buteo lagopus*
- Golden Eagle - *Aquila chrysaetos*

Order STRIGIFORMES

Family Strigidae: Typical Owls

- Oriental Scops-Owl - *Otus sunia* *AC
- Western Screech-Owl - *Megascops kennicottii* *R
- Great Horned Owl - *Bubo virginianus*
- Snowy Owl - *Bubo scandiacus*
- Northern Hawk Owl - *Surnia ulula*
- Northern Pygmy-Owl - *Glaucidium gnoma* *R
- Barred Owl - *Strix varia*
- Great Gray Owl - *Strix nebulosa*
- Long-eared Owl - *Asio otus* *C
- Short-eared Owl - *Asio flammeus*
- Boreal Owl - *Aegolius funereus*
- Northern Saw-whet Owl - *Aegolius acadicus*
- Brown Hawk-Owl - *Ninox scutulata* *AC

Symbols after each species indicate:

*C: casual (not annual, beyond the periphery of annual range, but recur in Alaska at irregular intervals, usually in seasonal and regional patterns).

*R: rare (annual or possibly annual in small numbers; most such species occur at the perimeter of Alaska, in season; a few are scarce residents).

*AC: accidental (one or two Alaska records).