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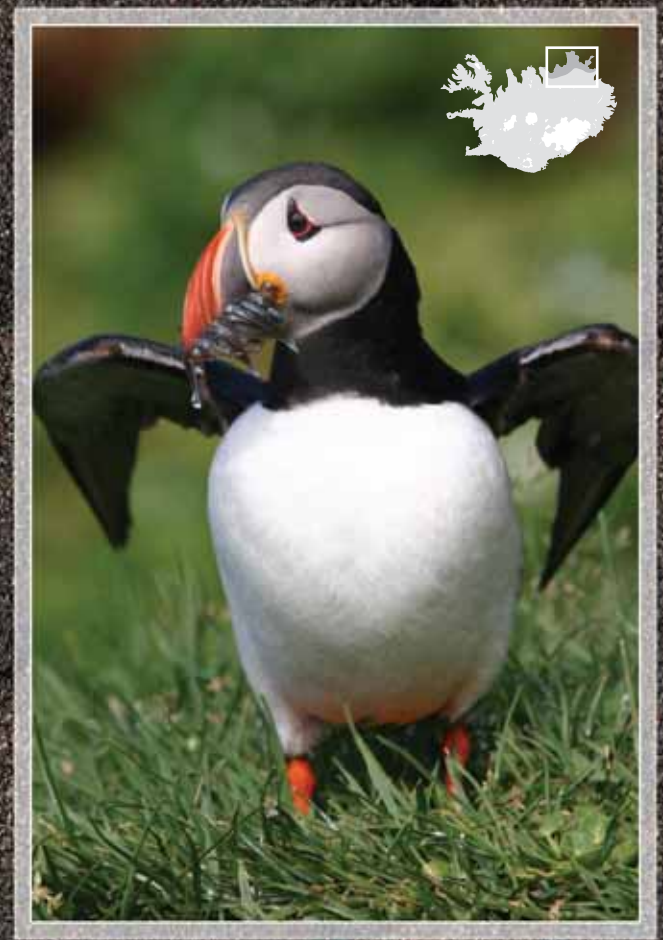
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Birds

in the coastal areas of
Thingeyjarsýsla
 northeast Iceland

Field checklist

Name	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Red-throated Diver <i>Gavia stellata</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Great Northern Diver <i>Gavia immer</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Slavonian Grebe <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Gannet <i>Morus bassanus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Pink-footed Goose <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Barnacle Goose <i>Branta leucopsis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i>	■	■	■	■	■
American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Green-winged Teal <i>Anas carolinensis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Ring-necked Duck <i>Aythya collaris</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Greater Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Common Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	■	■	■	■	■
King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Harlequin <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Long-tailed Duck <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Common Scoter <i>Melanitta nigra</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Barrow's Goldeneye <i>Bucephala islandica</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Red-breasted Merg. <i>Mergus serrator</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Goosander <i>Mergus merganser</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Ptarmigan <i>Lagopus mutus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Purple Sandpiper <i>Calidris maritima</i>	■	■	■	■	■

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Grey Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Arctic Skua <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Great Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Little Gull <i>Larus minutus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Lesser Bl.-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Iceland Gull <i>Larus glaucoides</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
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Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Great Bl.-backed Gull <i>Larus marinus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Common Guillemot <i>Uria aalge</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Brünnich's Guillemot <i>Uria lomvia</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Razorbill <i>Alca torda</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Black Guillemot <i>Cepphus grylle</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Puffin <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Meadow Pipit <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Redwing <i>Turdus iliacus</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Redpoll <i>Carduelis flammea</i>	■	■	■	■	■
Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	■	■	■	■	■

Explanations

■ Birds expected to be seen on every visit within period if closely looked for.

■ Birds likely to be seen in most visits within period if closely looked for.

— Birds that have been repeatedly seen in period, but are not regular.

Lundi **Bolded** name indicates a regular breeder.



Birds in the coastal area of Thingeyjarsýsla, northeast Iceland.

The birdlife in the coastal area from Skjalfandi bay to Langanes peninsula is characterized by its diversity and richness. The diversity of birds in the area has no match in Iceland during spring and summer, with 70 species to be found quite easily in one day. The species diversity reflects a great diversity in habitat that includes rich wetlands, grasslands, heath, rich shores and sea cliffs.

This field checklist provides information about birds in the coastal area from Skjalfandi bay to Langanes peninsula. The checklist is published in relation to a project called 'Northern Coastal Experience' in which birds play one of the major roles.

The checklist includes a list of bird species likely to be found in the area during May – September. For each species the probability of occurrence is represented within the period. The names of the birds breeding in the area are bold. Major birdwatching sites are shown on the map.

Please note that conditions in the areas are different, some have marked hiking routes and information boards, others have no information. Icelandic flora and fauna is fragile, please treat it with respect and leave nothing behind.

Please send information on rare birds in the area to Northeast Iceland Nature Center, which also can give further information; tel. 464 0450, e-mail: nna@nna.is

