

Thule Area Bird List (2017)

Please cite list as:

Burnham, K.K. 2017. Thule Area Bird List. Internal Report. High Arctic Institute. Orion, IL.

Information in list gathered from both personal observations in the Thule area and other published sources.

English Name	Danish Name	Greenlandic Name	Scientific Name	Occurrence
American Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Rare
Atlantic Puffin	Lunde		<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Occasional
Arctic Tern	Havterne		<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Occasional
Baird's Sandpiper	Bairds Ryle		<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Occasional
Black Guillemot	Tejst		<i>Cephus grille</i>	Very common
Black-bellied Plover			<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Rare
Black-legged Kittiwake	Ride		<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Very common
Brant Goose	Knortegås		<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Rare
Buff-bellied Pipit	Gedepiber		<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Rare
Canada Goose	Kanadagås		<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	Common
Cliff Swallow			<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	Rare
Common Eider	Ederfugl		<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Very common
Common Loon			<i>Gavia immer</i>	Rare
Common Raven	Ravn		<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common
Common Redpoll			<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Occasional
Common Ringed Plover			<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common
Double-crested Cormorant	Øreskarv		<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Rare
Dovekie	Søkonge		<i>Alle alle</i>	Very common
Dunlin	Almindelig Ryle		<i>Calidris alpine</i>	Rare
Glaucous Gull			<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Common
Greater Yellowlegs			<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Rare
Green-winged Teal			<i>Anas crecca</i>	Rare
Great Black-backed Gull			<i>Larus marinus</i>	
Greater Snow Goose (Blue)			<i>Chen caerulescens atlantica</i>	Unusual
Greater Snow Goose (Intermediate)			<i>Chen caerulescens atlantica</i>	Unusual
Greater Snow Goose (White)			<i>Chen caerulescens atlantica</i>	Localized
Greater White-fronted Goose			<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Rare
Grey Plover			<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Rare
Gyrfalcon	Jagtfalk		<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Occasional
Hoary Redpoll			<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	Occasional
Horned Lark	Bjerglærke		<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Rare
Horned Puffin			<i>Fratercula corniculata</i>	Rare
Iceland Gull	Hvidvinget Måge		<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	Rare
Ivory Gull	Ismåge		<i>Pagophila eburnean</i>	Rare
King Eider			<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Occasional
Lapland Longspur	Lap(lands)værling		<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Very common
Lesser Golden Plover			<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	Rare

Long-tailed Duck	Havlit		<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Common
Long-tailed Jaeger	Lille Kjove		<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Rare
Northern Fulmar	Mallemuk		<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Very common
Northern Wheatear	Stenpikker		<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Occasional
Parasitic Jaeger			<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Occasional
Pectoral Sandpiper			<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Rare
Peregrine Falcon	Vandrefalk		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Occasional
Pomarine Jaeger	Mellemkjove		<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Rare
Purple Sandpiper	Sortgrå Ryle		<i>Calidris maritime</i>	Occasional
Razorbill	Alk		<i>Alca torda</i>	Rare
Red-breasted Merganser	Toppet Skallesluger		<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Rare
Red Knot			<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Occasional
Red Phalarope	Thorshane		<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Rare
Red-necked Phalarope	Odinshane		<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Occasional
Red-throated Loon	Rødstrubet Lom		<i>Gavia stellate</i>	Occasional
Rock Ptarmigan			<i>Lagopus muta</i>	Occasional
Ross's Goose	Dværgsnegås		<i>Chen rossii</i>	Rare
Ross's Gull	Rosenmåge		<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	Rare
Ruddy Turnstone	Stenvender		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Rare
Sabine's Gull	Sabinemåge		<i>Xema sabini</i>	Rare
Sanderling	Sandløber		<i>Calidris alba</i>	Rare
Snow Bunting	Snespurv		<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Very common
Snowy Owl	Sneugle		<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Rare
Thayer's Gull	Inuitmåge		<i>Larus thayeri</i>	Rare
Thick-billed Murre	Lomvie		<i>Uria lomvia</i>	Very common
Whimbrel	Småspove		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Rare