



Okhotsk Chapter of the Wild Bird Society of Japan

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Checklist of Birds in the Okhotsk Region

Exactly 354 species of wild birds have been positively recorded thus far (as of 2 April 2013) in the Okhotsk (Sub-prefectural) region of Hokkaido. This compares with 633 species (excluding 43 introduced species) for all of Japan (Ornithological Society of Japan, 2012). It is a surprisingly large number in a region that has relatively few birdwatchers. The Okhotsk region is a wonderful field blessed with a great diversity of habitats. The checklist below contains all 354 of these species, plus 4 introduced species. If you happen to be in this region and spot any birds that are not in this list, please by all means report it to us! (via the Contact Us page).

One point to note in this list, however, is that while we generally have one name in Japanese for our birds, in English there is often more than one name. There is also occasionally some disagreement in the references concerning scientific names. (Avibase is a good online source to check for updates to names in current use.) For now, we have included most of the recent names that we have come across for the benefit of our readers around the world. We will continue to edit this list over time based on new information as we receive it. To download a PDF version of the checklist page, click here → [Download Okhotsk Checklist](#) (105 KB).

The checklist is in two parts: Part A covers birds (354 species) sighted and positively identified in the Okhotsk region excluding introduced species; Part B covers the introduced species (4 species).

Links via the Japanese names on the left (where underlined) will take you to pages in our Okhotsk Bird Guide for some photos and information about those birds.

Part A. Birds of the Okhotsk region excluding introduced species

[To Introduced Species](#)

Japanese Name	Scientific Name	English Name
Kiji-moku	GALLIFORMES	
Kiji-ka	PHASIANIDAE	
Ezo Raichou	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	Hazel Grouse
Uzura	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	Japanese Quail
Kamo-moku	ANSERIFORMES	
Kamo-ka	ANATIDAE	
Sakatsura-gan	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	Swan Goose
Hishikui	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	Bean Goose (ssp A. f. serrirostris)
Hishikui	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	Tundra Bean Goose
Ma-gan	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	White-fronted Goose / Greater White-fronted Goose
Karigane	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose
Haku-gan	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	Snow Goose
Shijuukara-gan	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	Canada Goose / Greater Canada Goose
Koku-gan	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brant / Brent Goose
Ko-hakuchou	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Tundra Swan
Oo-hakuchou	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Whooper Swan
Tsukushi-gamo	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Common Shelduck
Oshidori	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	Mandarin Duck
Okayoshi-gamo	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall
Yoshi-gamo	<i>Anas falcata</i>	Falcated Duck

Hidori-gamo	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Eurasian Widgeon
Amerika-hidori	<i>Anas americana</i>	American Widgeon
Ma-gamo	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard
Hashibiro-gamo	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler
Onaga-gamo	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail
Shima-aji	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Garganey
Tomoe-gamo	<i>Anas formosa</i>	Baikal Teal
Ko-gamo	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Eurasian Teal
Ko-gamo	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Green-winged Teal
Oo-hoshi-hajiro	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Canvasback
Hoshi-hajiro	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard
Kubiwa-kinkuro	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked Duck
Kinkuro-hajiro	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck
Suzu-gamo	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup
Ko-suzu-gamo	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Lesser Scaup
Ko-kewata-gamo	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Steller's Eider
Kewata-gamo	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	King Eider
Shinori-gamo	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Harlequin Duck
Aranami-kinkuro	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Surf Scoter
Biroodo-kinkuro	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Velvet Scoter
Biroodo-kinkuro	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	White-winged Scoter
Kuro-gamo	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Black Scoter / Common Scoter
Kuro-gamo	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	Black Scoter
Koori-gamo	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck / Oldsquaw
Hime-hajiro	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Bufflehead
Hoojiro-gamo	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Common Goldeneye
Miko-aisa	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Smew
Kawa-aisa	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser / Goosander
Umi-aisa	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser
Kourai-aisa	<i>Mergus squamatus</i>	Scaly-sided Merganser / Chinese Merganser
Kaitsuburi-moku	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
Kaitsuburi-ka	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Kaitsuburi	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe
Akaeri-kaitsuburi	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Red-necked Grebe
Kanmuri-kaitsuburi	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe
Mimi-kaitsuburi	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe / Slavonian Grebe
Hajiro-kaitsuburi	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Eared Grebe / Black-necked Grebe
Hato-moku	COLUMBIFORMES	
Hato-ka	COLUMBIDAE	
Kiji-bato	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Oriental Turtle-Dove
Ao-bato	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>	White-bellied Green Pigeon / White-bellied Pigeon / Japanese Green Pigeon
Abi-moku	GAVIIFORMES	
Abi-ka	GAVIIDAE	
Abi	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon / Red-throated Diver
Oohamu	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	Arctic Loon / Black-throated Diver
Shiroeri-oohamu	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Pacific Loon / Pacific Diver
Hashijiro-abi	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	Yellow-billed Loon / White-billed Diver
Mizunagidori-moku	PROCELLARIIFORMES	
Ahoudori-ka	DIOMEDEIDAE	
Ko-ahoudori	<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Laysan Albatross
Mizunagidori-ka	PROCELLARIIDAE	
Furuma-kamome	<i>Fulmaris glacialis</i>	Northern Fulmar
Oo-mizunagidori	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Streaked Shearwater

<u>Minami-onaga-mizunagidori</u>	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	Buller's Shearwater
Haiiro-mizunagidori	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Sooty Shearwater
Hashiboso-mizunagidori	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	Short-tailed Shearwater
Akaashi-mizunagidori	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Flesh-footed Shearwater
Umitsubame-ka	HYDROBATIDAE	
Koshijiro-umitsubame	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Leach's Storm-Petrel
Haiiro-umitsubame	<i>Oceanodroma furcata</i>	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
Kounotori-moku	CICONIIFORMES	
Kounotori-ka	CICONIIDAE	
Kounotori	<i>Ciconia boyciana</i>	Oriental Stork
Katsuodori-moku	SULIFORMES	
Gunkandori-ka	FRIGATIDAE	
Shirohara-gunkandori*	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	Christmas (Island) Frigatebird
U-ka	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Hime-u	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>	Pelagic Cormorant
Chishima-ugarasu	<i>Phalacrocorax urile</i>	Red-faced Cormorant
Kawa-u	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant
Umi-u	<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>	Temminck's Cormorant / Japanese Cormorant
Perikan-moku	PELECANIFORMES	
Sagi-ka	ARDEIDAE	
Sankano-goi	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Great Bittern / Eurasian Bittern
Yoshi-goi	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Yellow Bittern / Chinese Little Bittern
Oo-yoshi-goi	<i>Ixobrychus eurhythmus</i>	Shrenk's Bittern
Goi-sagi	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Heron / Night Heron
Sasa-goi	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Striated Heron / Little Green Heron / Green-backed Heron / Mangrove Heron
Akagashira-sagi	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Chinese Pond Heron
Ama-sagi	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret / Eastern Cattle Egret
Ao-sagi	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Gray Heron / Grey Heron
Dai-sagi	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret / Great White Egret
Chuu-sagi	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret
Ko-sagi	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret
Karashira-sagi	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	Chinese Egret / Swinhoe's Egret
Toki-ka	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Kuro-toki	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	Black-headed Ibis
Hera-sagi	<i>Platalea Leucorodia</i>	Eurasian Spoonbill
Kurotsura-hera-sagi	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Black-faced Spoonbill
Tsuru-moku	GRUIFORMES	
Tsuru-ka	GRUIDAE	
Kanada-zuru	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Sandhill Crane
Mana-zuru	<i>Grus vipio</i>	White-naped Crane
<u>Tanchou</u>	<i>Grus japonensis</i>	Red-crowned Crane / Japanese Crane
Kuro-zuru	<i>Grus grus</i>	Common crane / Eurasian Crane
Nabe-zuru	<i>Grus monacha</i>	Hooded Crane
Aneha-zuru	<i>Grus virgo</i>	Demoiselle Crane
Kuina-ka	RALLIDAE	
Kuina	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Water Rail
Kuina	<i>Rallus indicus</i>	Brown-cheeked Rail
Tsuru-kuina	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	Watercock
Ban	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen
Oo-ban	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common Coot / Eurasian Coot
Kakkou-moku	CUCULIFORMES	
Kakkou-ka	CUCULIDAE	

Juuichi	<i>Hierococcyx hyperythrus</i>	Northern Hawk-Cuckoo / Rufous Hawk-Cuckoo
Hototogisu	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	Lesser Cuckoo / Little Cuckoo
Tsutsudori	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>	Oriental Cuckoo / Horsfield's Cuckoo
Kakkou	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Eurasian Cuckoo / Common Cuckoo
Yotaka-moku	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
Yotaka-ka	CAPRIMULGIDAE	
Yotaka	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	Jungle Nightjar / Gray Nightjar
Amatsubame-moku	APODIFORMES	
Amatsubame-ka	APODIDAE	
Hario-amatsubame	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	White-throated needletail
Amatsubame	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Fork-tailed Swift / White-rumped Swift / Pacific Swift
Chidori-moku	CHARADRIIFORMES	
Chidori-ka	CHARADRIIDAE	
Tageri	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing
Keri	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	Gray-headed Lapwing / Grey-headed Lapwing
Munaguro	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Pacific Golden Plover
Daizen	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover
Hajiro-ko-chidori	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common Ringed Plover
Ikaru-chidori	<i>Charadrius placidus</i>	Long-billed Plover
Ko-chidori	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Little Ringed Plover
Shiro-chidori	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Snowy Plover / Kentish Plover
Medai-chidori	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Lesser Sand Plover / Mongolian Plover
Oo-medai-chidori	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Greater Sand Plover
Miyakodori-ka	HAEMATOPODIDAE	
Miyakodori	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Eurasian Oystercatcher
Seitaka-shigi-ka	RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
Seitaka-shigi	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Black-winged Stilt
Sorihashi-seitaka-shigi	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Pied Avocet
Shigi-ka	SCOLOPACIDAE	
Yama-shigi	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Eurasian Woodcock
Ao-shigi	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	Solitary Snipe
<u>Ooji-shigi</u>	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Latham's Snipe
Chuuji-shigi	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Swinhoe's Snipe
Ta-shigi	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe
Oohashi-shigi	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Long-billed Dowitcher
Oguro-shigi	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit
Oo-sorihashi-shigi	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit
Chuushaku-shigi	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Whimbrel
Daishaku-shigi	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Eurasian Curlew
<u>Houroku-shigi</u>	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Far Eastern Curlew
Tsuru-shigi	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Spotted Redshank
Akaashi-shigi	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank
Ko-akaashi-shigi	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper
Aoashi-shigi	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank
Karafuto-aoashi-shigi	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>	Nordmann's Greenshank / Spotted Greenshank
Oo-kiashi-shigi	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs
Kusa-shigi	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Green Sandpiper
Takabu-shigi	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper
Kiashi-shigi	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>	Gray-tailed Tattler / Grey-tailed Tattler
Kiashi-shigi	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Gray-tailed Tattler / Grey-tailed Tattler
Sorihashi-shigi	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Terek Sandpiper
Iso-shigi	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper
Kyoujo-shigi	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone

Oba-shigi	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Great Knot
Ko-oba-shigi	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Red Knot
Miyubi-shigi	<i>Crocethia alba</i>	Sanderling
Miyubi-shigi	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling
Hime-hama-shigi	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Western Sandpiper
Tounen	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Red-necked Stint
Yooroppa-tounen	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Little Stint
Ojiro-tounen	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Temminck's Stint
Hibari-shigi	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Long-toed Stint
Hime-uzura-shigi	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Baird's Sandpiper
Amerika-uzura-shigi	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper
Uzura-shigi	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Saruhama-shigi	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Curlew Sandpiper
Hama-shigi	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin
Hera-shigi	<i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i>	Spoon-billed Sandpiper
Kiriai	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Broad-billed Sandpiper
Komon-shigi	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Erimaki-shigi	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Ruff
Akaeri-hireashi-shigi	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked phalarope
Haiiro-hireashi-shigi	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Red phalarope
Tsubame-chidori-ka	GLAREOLIDAE	
Tsubame-chidori	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Oriental Pratincole
Kamome-ka	LARIDAE	
Mitsuyubi-kamome	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Black-legged Kittiwake
Akaashi-mitsuyubi-kamome	<i>Rissa brevirostris</i>	Red-legged Kittiwake
Zouge-kamome	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	Ivory Gull
<u>Hime-kubiwa-kamome</u>	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	Ross's Gull
Yuri-kamome	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull
Yuri-kamome	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull
Zuguro-kamome	<i>Larus saundersi</i>	Saunders's Gull
Zuguro-kamome	<i>Saundersilarus saundersi</i>	Saunders's Gull
Zuguro-kamome	<i>Chroicocephalus saundersi</i>	Saunders's Gull
Umineko	<i>Larus crassirostris</i>	Black-tailed Gull
Kamome	<i>Larus canus</i>	Short-billed Gull / Mew Gull
Washi-kamome	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	Glaucous-winged Gull
Shiro-kamome	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Glaucous Gull
Aisurando-kamome	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	Iceland Gull
Kanada-kamome	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	Thayer's Gull
Seguro-kamome	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	European Herring Gull
Kiashi-seguro-kamome	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	Yellow-legged Gull / Caspian Gull
Oo-seguro-kamome	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>	Slaty-backed Gull
Nishi-seguro-kamome	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Oni-ajisashi	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Caspian Tern
Oni-ajisashi	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern
Ko-ajisashi	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little Tern
Ko-ajisashi	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Little Tern
Ko-shijiro-ajisashi	<i>Sterna aleutica</i>	Aleutian Tern
Ko-shijiro-ajisashi	<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	Aleutian Tern
Ajisashi	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern
Kyoku-ajisashi	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Arctic Tern
Kurohara-ajisashi	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Whiskered Tern
Kurohara-ajisashi	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Whiskered Tern

Hajiro-kurohara-ajisashi	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	White-winged Tern / White-winged Black Tern
Touzoku-kamome-ka	STERCORARIIDAE	
Oo-touzoku-kamome	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	South Polar Skua
Touzoku-kamome	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Pomarine Jaegar / Pomarine Skua
Kuro-touzoku-kamome	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Parasitic Jaegar / Arctic Skua
Shirohara-touzoku-kamome	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Long-tailed Jaegar / Long-tailed Skua
Umisuzume-ka	ALCIDAE	
Hashibuto-umigarasu	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	Thick-billed Murre / Brünnich's Guillemot
Umigarasu	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Common Murre / Common Guillemot
Hajiro-umigarasu*	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	Black Guillemot
Umibato	<i>Cepphus columba</i>	Pigeon Guillemot
Keimafuri	<i>Cepphus carbo</i>	Spectacled Guillemot
Madara-umisuzume	<i>Brachyramphus perdix</i>	Long-billed Murrelet / Marbled Murrelet
Madara-umisuzume	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	Marbled Murrelet
Hashinaga-umisuzume	<i>Brachyramphus perdix</i>	Long-billed Murrelet
Umisuzume	<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	Ancient Murrelet
Kanmuri-umisuzume	<i>Synthliboramphus wumizusume</i>	Japanese Murrelet
Umioumu	<i>Aethia psittacula</i>	Parakeet Auklet
Ko-umisuzume	<i>Aethia pusilla</i>	Least Auklet
Etorofu-umisuzume	<i>Aethia cristatella</i>	Crested Auklet
Utou	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>	Rhinoceros Auklet
Tsunomedori	<i>Fratercula corniculata</i>	Horned Puffin
Etopirika	<i>Lunda cirrhata</i>	Tufted Puffin
Etopirika	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	Tufted Puffin
Taka-moku	ACCIPITRIFORMES [FALCONIFORMES?]	
Misago-ka	PANDIONIDAE	
Misago	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
Taka-ka	ACCIPITRIDAE	
Hachikuma	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	Oriental Honey-Buzzard
Tobi	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Black Kite
<u>Ojiro-washi</u>	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	White-tailed Eagle / White-tailed Sea-Eagle
<u>Oo-washi</u>	<i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>	Stellar's Sea-Eagle
Kurohage-washi	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Cinereous Vulture
Chuuhi	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	Eastern Marsh-Harrier
Haiiro-chuuhi	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier / Hen Harrier
Tsumi	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	Japanese Sparrowhawk
Hai-taka	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Eurasian Sparrowhawk
Oo-taka	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk
Nosuri	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Eurasian Buzzard / Common Buzzard
Keashi-nosuri	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Rough-legged Hawk / Rough-legged Buzzard
Karafuto-washi	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle
Inu-washi	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle
Kuma-taka	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	Mountain Hawk-Eagle
Fukurou-moku	STRIGIFORMES	
Fukurou-ka	STRIGIDAE	
Oo-konoha-zuku	<i>Otus lempiji</i>	Sunda Scops-Owl
Konoha-zuku	<i>Otus sunia</i>	Oriental Scops-Owl
Shiro-fukurou	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy Owl
Washimimi-zuku	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Eurasian Eagle-Owl
<u>Shima-fukurou</u>	<i>Ketupa blakistoni</i>	Blakiston's Fish-Owl
<u>Fukurou</u>	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	Ural Owl
Kinme-fukurou	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	Boreal Owl

Aoba-zuku	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	Brown Hawk-Owl
Torafu-zuku	<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl
Komimi-zuku	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl
Saichou-moku	BUCEROTIFORMES [UPUPIFORMES?]	
Yatsugashira-ka	UPUPIDAE	
Yatsugashira	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Eurasian Hoopoe
Buppousou-moku	CORACIIFORMES	
Kawasemi-ka	ALCEDINIDAE	
Aka-shoubin	<i>Halcyon coromanda</i>	Ruddy Kingfisher
Kawa-semi	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher
Yama-semi	<i>Ceryle lugubris</i>	Crested Kingfisher
Yama-semi	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	Crested Kingfisher
Kitsutsuki-moku	PICIFORMES	
Kitsutsuki-ka	PICIDAE	
Arisui	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Eurasian Wryneck
Ko-gera	<i>Dendrocopus kizuki</i>	Pygmy Woodpecker
Ko-aka-gera	<i>Dendrocopus minor</i>	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker
Oo-aka-gera	<i>Dendrocopus leucotus</i>	White-backed Woodpecker
Aka-gera	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	Great Spotted Woodpecker
Kuma-gera	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	Black Woodpecker
Yama-gera	<i>Picus canus</i>	Gray-faced Woodpecker / Grey-headed Woodpecker
Hayabusa-moku	FALCONIFORMES	
Hayabusa-ka	FALCONIDAE	
Chougenbou	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Eurasian Kestrel / Common Kestrel
Akaashi-chougenbou	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Amur Falcon
Ko-chougenbou	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin
Chigo-hayabusa	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Eurasian Hobby / Hobby
Shiro-hayabusa	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Gyrfalcon / Gyr Falcon
Hayabusa	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon
Suzume-moku	PASSERIFORMES	
Sanshoukui-ka	CEMPEPHAGIDAE	
Sanshoukui	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	Ashy Minivet
Moza-ka	LANIIDAE	
Chigo-moza	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	Tiger Shrike
Moza	<i>Lanius bucephalus</i>	Bull-headed Shrike
Aka-moza	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Brown Shrike
Oo-moza	<i>Lanius exubitor</i>	Northern Shrike / Great Grey Shrike
Karasu-ka	CORVIDAE	
Kakesu	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Eurasian Jay / Jay
Miyama Kakesu	<i>Garrulus glandarius brandtii</i>	Eurasian Jay [ssp in Hokkaido]
Hoshi-garasu	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	Eurasian Nutcracker / Spotted Nutcracker
Kokumaru-garasu	<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>	Daurian Jackdaw
Miyama-garasu	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Rook
Hashiboso-garasu	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carrion Crow
Hashibuto-garasu	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow / Jungle Crow
Watari-garasu	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven / Raven / Northern Raven
Kiku-itadaki-ka	REGULIDAE	
Kiku-itadaki	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest
Shijuukara-ka	PARIDAE	
Hashibuto-gara	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	Marsh Tit
Ko-gara	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	Willow Tit
Yama-gara	<i>Poecile varius</i>	Varied Tit
Yama-gara	<i>Sittiparus varius</i>	Varied Tit

Hi-gara	<i>Periparus ater</i>	Coal Tit
Shijuu-kara	<i>Parus minor</i>	Japanese Tit
Shijuu-kara	<i>Parus major</i>	Great Tit
Hibari-ka	ALAUDIDAE	
Hibari	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark / Sky Lark
Hama-hibari	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Shore Lark / Horned Lark
Tsubame-ka	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Shoudou-tsubame	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow / Sand Martin
Tsubame	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
Koshiaka-tsubame	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Red-rumped Swallow
Koshiaka-tsubame	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Red-rumped Swallow
Iwa-tsubame	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	Asian House-Martin
Hiyodori-ka	PYCNONOTIDAE	
Hiyodori	<i>Hypsipetes amaurotis</i>	Brown-eared Bulbul
Uguisu-ka	CETTIIDAE	
Uguisu	<i>Cettia diphone</i>	Japanese Bush-Warbler
Yabusame	<i>Urosphena squameiceps</i>	Asian Stubtail
Enaga-ka	AEGITHALIDAE	
Enaga	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Tit
Shima Enaga	<i>Aegithalos caudatus japonicus</i>	Long-tailed Tit [ssp in Hokkaido]
Mushikui-ka	PHYLLOSCOPIIDAE	
Karafuto-mujisekka	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	Radde's Warbler
Karafuto-mushikui	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	Pallas's Leaf-Warbler
Oo-mushikui	<i>Phylloscopus examinandus</i>	Kamchatka Leaf-Warbler
Ezo-mushikui	<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>	Sakhalin Leaf-Warbler
Sendai-mushikui	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>	Eastern Crowned Leaf-Warbler / Eastern Crowned-Warbler
Mejiro-ka	ZOSTEROPIDAE	
Mejiro	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Japanese White-eye
Sennyuu-ka	LOCUSTELLIDAE	
Makino-sennyuu	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	Lanceolated Warbler
Shima-sennyuu	<i>Locustella ochotensis</i>	Middendorff's Grasshopper-Warbler
Ezo-sennyuu	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Gray's Grasshopper-Warbler
Yoshikiri-ka	ACROCEPHALIDAE	
Oo-yoshikiri	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Oriental Reed-Warbler
Ko-yoshikiri	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>	Black-browed Reed-Warbler
Renjaku-ka	BOMBYCILLIDAE	
Ki-renjaku	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing
Hi-renjaku	<i>Bombycilla japonica</i>	Japanese Waxwing
Gojuukara-ka	SITTIDAE	
Gojuu-kara	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Eurasian Nuthatch
Kibashiri-ka	CERTHIIDAE	
Kibashiri	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Eurasian Treecreeper
Misosazai-ka	TROGLODYTIDAE	
Misosazai	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Eurasian Wren / Winter Wren
Mukudori-ka	STURNIDAE	
Mukudori	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	White-cheeked Starling
Mukudori	<i>Sturnus cineraceus</i>	White-cheeked Starling
Ko-mukudori	<i>Agropsar philippensis</i>	Chestnut-cheeked Starling
Ko-mukudori	<i>Sturnus/Sterna philippensis</i>	Chestnut-cheeked Starling
Hoshi-mukudori	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling / Common Starling
Kawagarasu-ka	CINCLIDAE	
Kawagarasu	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	Brown Dipper
Hitaki-ka	MUSCICAPIDAE	

Mamijiro	<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>	Siberian Thrush
Tora-tsugumi	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	Scaly Thrush
Kuro-tsugumi	<i>Turdus cardis</i>	Japanese Thrush
Kuro-utadori	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common Blackbird / Eurasian Blackbird
Mamicha-jinai	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	Eyebrowed Thrush
Shirohara	<i>Turdus pallidus</i>	Pale Thrush
Akahara	<i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>	Brown-headed Thrush
Tsugumi	<i>Turdus naumanni</i>	Naumann's Thrush / Dusky Thrush
Wakiaka-tsugumi	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Redwing
Komadori	<i>Luscinia akahige</i>	Japanese Robin
No-goma	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	Siberian Rubythroat
Ko-ruri	<i>Luscinia cyane</i>	Siberian Blue Robin
Ruri-bitaki	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	Red-flanked Bluetail
Kurojou-bitaki	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Black Redstart
Jou-bitaki	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	Daurian Redstart
No-bitaki	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	African Stonechat / Siberian Stonechat
Hashiguro-hitaki	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear
Iso-hiyodori	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Blue Rock-Thrush
Ezo-bitaki	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Gray-streaked Flycatcher / Grey-spotted Flycatcher
Same-bitaki	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	Dark-sided Flycatcher
Ko-same-bitaki	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Asian Brown Flycatcher
Ki-bitaki	<i>Ficedula narcissina</i>	Narcissus Flycatcher
Mugimaki	<i>Ficedula mugimaki</i>	Mugimaki Flycatcher
Ojiro-bitaki	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	Red-breasted Flycatcher
Ojiro-bitaki	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	Taiga Flycatcher
Oo-ruri	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	Blue-and-white Flycatcher
Iwahibari-ka	PRUNELLIDAE	
Yamahibari	<i>Prunella montanella</i>	Siberian Accentor
Kayakuguri	<i>Prunella rubida</i>	Japanese Accentor
Suzume-ka	PASSERIDAE	
Nyuunai-suzume	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	Russet Sparrow
Suzume	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Sekirei-ka	MOTACILLIDAE	
Tsumenaga-sekirei	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Yellow Wagtail / Western Yellow Wagtail
Ki-sekirei	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Gray Wagtail / Grey Wagtail
Haku-sekirei	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	White Wagtail
Seguro-sekirei	<i>Motacilla grandis</i>	Japanese Wagtail
Binzui	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Olive-backed Pipit
Muneaka-tahibari	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Red-throated Pipit
Tahibari	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Buff-bellied Pipit
Tahibari	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Water Pipit
Atori-ka	FRINGILLIDAE	
Atori	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Brambling
Kawara-hiwa	<i>Chloris sinica</i>	Oriental Greenfinch / Grey-capped Greenfinch
Ma-hiwa	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Eurasian Siskin
Beni-hiwa	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll
Ko-beni-hiwa	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	Arctic Redpoll / Hoary Redpoll
Hagi-mashiko	<i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>	Asian Rosy-Finch
Beni-mashiko	<i>Uragus sibiricus</i>	Long-tailed Rosefinch
Aka-mashiko	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Common Rosefinch
Oo-mashiko	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>	Pallas's Rosefinch
Ginzan-mashiko	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine Grosbeak
Isuka	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill / Common Crossbill

Naki-isuka	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	White-winged Crossbill / Two-barred Crossbill
Uso	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Eurasian Bullfinch
Shime	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Hawfinch
Ikaru	<i>Eophona personata</i>	Japanese Grosbeak
Tsumenaga-hoojiro-ka	CALCARIIDAE	
Tsumenaga-hoojiro	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland Longspur / Lapland Bunting
<u>Yuki-hoojiro</u>	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow Bunting
Hoojiro-ka	EMBERIZIDAE	
Shiraga-hoojiro	<i>Emberiza leucocephalus</i>	Pine Bunting
Hoojiro	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>	Meadow Bunting
Shirohara-hoojiro	<i>Emberiza tristrami</i>	Tristram's Bunting
Hooaka	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	Chestnut-eared Bunting
Kimayu-hoojiro	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	Yellow-browed Bunting
Kashiradata	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	Rustic Bunting
Miyama-hoojiro	<i>Emberiza elegans</i>	Yellow-throated Bunting
Shima-aoji	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Yellow-breasted Bunting
Aoji	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	Black-faced Bunting
Kuroji	<i>Emberiza variabilis</i>	Gray Bunting / Grey Bunting
Ko-jurin	<i>Emberiza yessoensis</i>	Ochre-rumped Bunting / Japanese Reed-Bunting
Oo-jurin	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Reed Bunting / Common Reed Bunting

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Japanese Name	Scientific Name	English Name	Status in Hokkaido
Kiji-moku	GALLIFORMES		
Kiji-ka	PHASIANIDAE		
Kourai-kiji [ssp]	<i>Phasianus colchicus karpowi</i>	Korean ring-necked pheasant	Resident breeder
Kamo-moku	ANSERIFORMES		
Kiji-ka	ANATIDAE		
Kokuchou	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Black Swan	Irregular visitor
Kobu-hakuchou	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan	Introduced breeder
Hato-moku	COLUMBIFORMES		
Hato-ka	COLUMBIDAE		
Kawara-bato (Do-bato)	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove / Rock Pigeon / Feral Pigeon	Resident breeder