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Certified Bird Species List for Sitka National Historical Park

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Order	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Occurrence	Abundance	Residency	Nativity	Cultivation	TSN
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas acuta	Northern pintail	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	175074
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas americana	American wigeon	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175094
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas clypeata	Northern shoveler	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175096
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas crecca	Green-winged teal	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175081
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas cyanoptera	Cinnamon Teal	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	175089
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas discors	Blue-winged teal	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175086
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas penelope	Eurasian wigeon	Present in Park	Occasional	Vagrant	Native	NA	175092
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175063
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anas strepera	Gadwall	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	175073
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Anser albifrons	Greater White-fronted Goose	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175020
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Aythya affinis	Lesser scaup	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175134
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Aythya americana	Redhead	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175125
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Aythya collaris	Ring-necked duck	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175128
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Aythya marila	Greater scaup	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175130
Anseriformes	Anatidae	Aythya valisineria	Canvasback	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	175129

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Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brant	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175011
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada goose	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	174999
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Bufflehead	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	175145
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Common goldeneye	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175141
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Barrow's goldeneye	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	175144
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Chen canagica</i>	Emperor goose	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	175042
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Oldsquaw	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175147
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Trumpeter swan	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	174992
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Harlequin duck	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175149
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded merganser	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175183
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	White-winged scoter	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175163
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Black scoter	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native	NA	175171
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Surf scoter	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	175170
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common merganser	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	175185
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted merganser	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175187
Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Steller's eider	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	175153
Apodiformes	Trochilidae	<i>Calypte anna</i>	Anna's hummingbird	Present in Park	Occasional	Vagrant	Native	NA	178036
Apodiformes	Trochilidae	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Rufous hummingbird	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178040
Ciconiiformes	Accipitridae	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern goshawk	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175300
Ciconiiformes	Accipitridae	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned hawk	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175304
Ciconiiformes	Accipitridae	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed hawk	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	175350
Ciconiiformes	Accipitridae	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	175420
Ciconiiformes	Accipitridae	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	175590
Ciconiiformes	Alcidae	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>	Rhinoceros Auklet	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	177023
Ciconiiformes	Alcidae	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	Tufted Puffin	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	177032
Ciconiiformes	Alcidae	<i>Fratercula corniculata</i>	Horned Puffin	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	177029
Ciconiiformes	Alcidae	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Common Murre	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	176974
Ciconiiformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great egret	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	554135
Ciconiiformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great blue heron	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174773
Ciconiiformes	Ardeidae	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle egret	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	174803
Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated plover	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176506
Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	176520

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Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	Haematopus bachmani	Black oystercatcher	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176475
Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	Pluvialis dominica	American golden plover	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176564
Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover, Pacific Golden-Plover	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	554381
Ciconiiformes	Charadriidae	Pluvialis squatarola	Black-bellied plover	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176567
Ciconiiformes	Falconidae	Falco columbarius	Merlin	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	175613
Ciconiiformes	Falconidae	Falco peregrinus	Peregrin falcon	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	175604
Ciconiiformes	Falconidae	Falco sparverius	American kestrel	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	175622
Ciconiiformes	Gaviidae	Gavia adamsii	Yellow-billed loon	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	174470
Ciconiiformes	Gaviidae	Gavia immer	Common loon	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174469
Ciconiiformes	Gaviidae	Gavia pacifica	Pacific loon	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174475
Ciconiiformes	Gaviidae	Gavia stellata	Red-throated loon	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native	NA	174474
Ciconiiformes	Hydrobatidae	Oceanodroma furcata	Fork-tailed storm-petrel	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	174625
Ciconiiformes	Hydrobatidae	Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Leach's storm-petrel	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	174628
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Hydroprogne caspia		Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176935
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus argentatus	Herring gull	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	176824
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus californicus	California gull	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	176829
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus canus	Mew gull	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	176832
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus glaucescens	Glaucous-winged gull	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	176814
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus heermanni	Heermann's Gull	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	176841
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous gull	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	176808
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus philadelphia	Bonaparte's gull	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176839
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Larus thayeri	Thayer's gull	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	176828
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Rissa brevirostris	Red-legged kittiwake	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176845
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Rissa tridactyla	Black-legged kittiwake	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176875
Ciconiiformes	Laridae	Sterna paradisaea	Arctic tern	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	176890
Ciconiiformes	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax auritus	Double-crested cormorant	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174717
Ciconiiformes	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax pelagicus	Pelagic cormorant	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174725
Ciconiiformes	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax urile	Red-faced cormorant	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	174728
Ciconiiformes	Podicipedidae	Aechmophorus	Western grebe	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	174503

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Ciconiiformes	Podicipedidae	Podiceps auritus	Horned grebe	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native	NA	174482
Ciconiiformes	Podicipedidae	Podiceps grisegena	Red-necked grebe	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	174479
Ciconiiformes	Podicipedidae	Podilymbus podiceps	Pied-billed grebe	Present in Park	Rare	Vagrant	Native	NA	174505
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Actitis macularius		Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	726049
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Aphriza virgata	Surfbird	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176673
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Arenaria interpres	Ruddy turnstone	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176571
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Arenaria melanocephala	Black turnstone	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176574
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris alba	Sanderling	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176669
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris alpina	Dunlin	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176661
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris bairdii	Baird's sandpiper	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176655
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris canutus	Red knot	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	176642
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris mauri	Western sandpiper	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176668
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris melanotos	Pectoral sandpiper	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176653
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris minutilla	Least sandpiper	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176656
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris ptilocnemis	Rock sandpiper	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176647
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Calidris pusilla	Semipalmated sandpiper	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176667
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Gallinago delicata		Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	726048
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Limnodromus griseus	Short-billed dowitcher	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	176675
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Limnodromus scolopaceus	Long-billed dowitcher	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176679
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Limosa fedoa	Marbled godwit	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	176686
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Limosa haemastica	Hudsonian Godwit	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176690
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176599
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked phalarope	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176735
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176695
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Tringa flavipes	Lesser yellowlegs	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176620
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Tringa incana		Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	176630
Ciconiiformes	Scolopacidae	Tringa melanoleuca	Greater yellowlegs	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	176619
Ciconiiformes	Stercorariidae	Stercorarius longicaudus	Long-tailed jaeger	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176794
Ciconiiformes	Stercorariidae	Stercorarius parasiticus	Parasitic jaeger	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	176793
Columbiformes	Columbidae	Columba livia	Rock dove	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Non-	Not cultivated	177071

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							Native		
Columbiformes	Columbidae	Zenaida macroura	Mourning dove	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	177125
Coraciiformes	Alcedinidae	Ceryle alcyon	Belted kingfisher	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178119
Galliformes	Phasianidae	Dendragapus fuliginosus	Sooty Grouse	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	-746168
Gruiformes	Gruidae	Grus canadensis	Sandhill crane	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	176177
Gruiformes	Rallidae	Fulica americana	American coot	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	176292
Passeriformes	Bombycillidae	Bombycilla cedrorum	Cedar waxwing	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	178532
Passeriformes	Bombycillidae	Bombycilla garrulus	Bohemian wagwing	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	178529
Passeriformes	Certhiidae	Certhia americana	Brown creeper	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178803
Passeriformes	Cinclidae	Cinclus mexicanus	American dipper	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	178536
Passeriformes	Corvidae	Corvus caurinus	Northwestern crow	Present in Park	Abundant	Breeder	Native	NA	179736
Passeriformes	Corvidae	Corvus corax	Common raven	Present in Park	Abundant	Breeder	Native	NA	179725
Passeriformes	Corvidae	Cyanocitta stelleri	Steller's jay	Present in Park	Common	Resident	Native	NA	179685
Passeriformes	Corvidae	Pica hudsonia	black-billed magpie	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	726117
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Calcarius lapponicus	Lapland Longspur	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179526
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed junco	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179410
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Melospiza lincolni	Lincoln's sparrow	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	179484
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Melospiza melodia	Song sparrow	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179492
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah sparrow	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	179314
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Passerella iliaca	Fox sparrow	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179464
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Plectrophenax nivalis	Snow Bunting	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179532
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Spizella arborea	American tree sparrow	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179432
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Zonotrichia atricapilla	Golden-crowned sparrow	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	179461
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned sparrow	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	179455
Passeriformes	Emberizidae	Zonotrichia querula	Harris' sparrow	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179454
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Carduelis flammea	Common redpoll	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	179230
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Carduelis pinus	Pine siskin	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179233
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Carduelis tristis	American Goldfinch	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179236
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179167
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Leucosticte tephrocotis	Gray-crowned Rosy-	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179215

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			Finch, Grey-crowned Rosy Finch						
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Loxia curvirostra	Red crossbill	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	179259
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Loxia leucoptera	White-winged crossbill	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	179268
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	Pinicola enucleator	Pine grosbeak	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	179205
Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	Hirundo rustica	Barn swallow	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178448
Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	Tachycineta bicolor	Tree swallow	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178431
Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green swallow	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	178427
Passeriformes	Icteridae	Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged blackbird	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179045
Passeriformes	Icteridae	Euphagus carolinus	Rusty blackbird	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179091
Passeriformes	Icteridae	Euphagus cyanocephalus	Brewer's blackbird	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	179094
Passeriformes	Icteridae	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179112
Passeriformes	Icteridae	Sturnella neglecta	Western Meadowlark	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179039
Passeriformes	Laniidae	Lanius excubitor	Great Grey Shrike, northern shrike	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	178511
Passeriformes	Mimidae	Mimus polyglottos	Northern mockingbird	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	178620
Passeriformes	Motacillidae	Anthus rubescens	American pipit	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	554127
Passeriformes	Paridae	Poecile gambeli	Mountain Chickadee	Present in Park	Occasional	Vagrant	Native	NA	554385
Passeriformes	Paridae	Poecile rufescens	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	554387
Passeriformes	Parulidae	Dendroica coronata	Myrtle warbler, Yellow-rumped warbler	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	178891
Passeriformes	Parulidae	Dendroica petechia	Yellow warbler	Present in Park	Common	Migratory	Native	NA	178878
Passeriformes	Parulidae	Dendroica townsendi	Townsend's warbler	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178897
Passeriformes	Parulidae	Vermivora celata	Orange-crowned warbler	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178856
Passeriformes	Parulidae	Wilsonia pusilla	Wilson's warbler	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178973
Passeriformes	Regulidae	Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned kinglet	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179870
Passeriformes	Regulidae	Regulus satrapa	Golden-crowned kinglet	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179865
Passeriformes	Sturnidae	Sturnus vulgaris	European starling	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179637
Passeriformes	Thraupidae	Piranga ludoviciana	Western tanager	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179882

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Passeriformes	Troglodytidae	Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter wren	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178547
Passeriformes	Turdidae	Catharus guttatus	Hermit thrush	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179779
Passeriformes	Turdidae	Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's thrush	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179788
Passeriformes	Turdidae	Ixoreus naevius	Varied thrush	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179773
Passeriformes	Turdidae	Sialia currucoides	Mountain bluebird	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	179811
Passeriformes	Turdidae	Turdus migratorius	American robin	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	179759
Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	Empidonax difficilis	Pacific slope flycatcher	Present in Park	Uncommon	Breeder	Native	NA	178348
Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	Empidonax oberholseri	Dusky Flycatcher	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	178346
Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	Tyrannus verticalis	Western kingbird	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	178287
Piciformes	Picidae	Colaptes auratus	Northern flicker	Present in Park	Uncommon	Migratory	Native	NA	178154
Piciformes	Picidae	Picoides dorsalis	American Three-toed Woodpecker	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	685725
Piciformes	Picidae	Picoides pubescens	Downy woodpecker	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	178259
Piciformes	Picidae	Picoides villosus	Hairy woodpecker	Present in Park	Uncommon	Resident	Native	NA	178262
Piciformes	Picidae	Sphyrapicus ruber	Red-breasted sapsucker	Present in Park	Common	Breeder	Native	NA	178212
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Aegolius acadicus	Northern saw-whet owl	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	177942
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Aegolius funereus	Boreal Owl	Probably Present	NA	NA	Native	NA	177938
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Bubo scandiacus	snowy owl	Present in Park	Occasional	Vagrant	Native	NA	686683
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Bubo virginianus	Great horned owl	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	177884
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Glaucidium gnoma	Northern pygmy-owl	Present in Park	Occasional	Migratory	Native	NA	177902
Strigiformes	Strigidae	Megascops kennicottii	Tecolote occidental, Western Screech Owl, Western Screech-Owl	Present in Park	Rare	Migratory	Native	NA	686659

Metadata

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Column	NPSpecies Definition	Comment/Example
Order	The taxonomic rank of order to which the <i>standard scientific name</i> belongs. It is derived from the taxonomic hierarchy provided by ITIS.	
Family	The taxonomic rank of family to which the <i>standard scientific name</i> belongs. It is derived from the taxonomic hierarchy provided by ITIS.	
Standard Scientific Name	<i>Standard Scientific Name</i> is ubiquitous throughout the database and is directly linked to a TSN.	
Standard Common Name(s)	Common (vernacular) names recognized by the taxonomic module for each TSN. Each TSN may have one or more common names recognized by ITIS, or none at all. Additionally, a common name may refer to more than one TSN.	See disclaimer at top of reports to ascertain whether Standard or Local Common Names are used.
Preferred Local Common Name(s)	Alternate common name(s) preferred over, or absent from, the <i>Standard Common Name(s)</i> provided by the standard classification system.	See disclaimer at top of reports to ascertain whether Standard or Local Common Names are used.
Park Status (Occurrence)	The current status of each species in each park.	Applicable only to organisms with the <i>Local List</i> checkbox checked. The possible values reflect a combination of confidence, and availability and currency of verifiable evidence in NPSpecies.
Present in Park	Species' occurrence in park is documented and assumed to be extant.	Extremely high confidence that the species is currently in the park. A current, verifiable reference, voucher or observation is included in NPSpecies.

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Probably Present	Park is within species' range and contains appropriate habitat. Documented occurrences of the species in the adjoining region of the park give reason to suspect that it probably occurs within the park. The degree of probability may vary within this category, including species that range from common to rare.	Very high confidence that the organism is currently in the park. Verifiable evidence may exist in NPSpecies, but is not considered current enough to elevate the status to Present in Park. Efforts should be made to obtain current, verifiable evidence in NPSpecies to elevate the Park Status to "Present in Park". If reasonable efforts to obtain current, verifiable evidence are unsuccessful, then the Park Status should be changed to Unconfirmed, Historic, Encroaching or False Report as applicable.
Unconfirmed	Included for the park based on weak ("unconfirmed record") or no evidence, giving minimal indication of the species' occurrence in the park.	Any confidence from very low to high that the organism is currently in the park. Verifiable evidence may exist in NPSpecies, but it is not considered sufficient enough to elevate the status to Probably Present, nor current enough to elevate the status to Present. Efforts should be made to obtain current, verifiable evidence in NPSpecies to elevate the Park Status to "Present in Park". If reasonable efforts to obtain current, verifiable evidence are unsuccessful, then the Park Status should be changed to Historic, Encroaching or False Report as applicable.
Encroaching	The species is not documented in the park, but is documented as being adjacent to the park and has potential to occur in the park.	Extremely low confidence that the organism is currently in the park, but extremely high confidence that the organism is currently adjacent to the park. Verifiable evidence may exist in NPSpecies documenting the occurrence in the park, but it is not current. Potential invasive organisms are good candidates for this Park Status designation, either before they enter a park or after they have been eliminated from a park.
Historic	Species' historical occurrence in the park is documented, but recent investigations indicate that the species is now probably absent.	Extremely low confidence that the organism is currently in the park. Verifiable evidence exists in NPSpecies, but is not current. Extinct, extirpated or eliminated species are candidates for a Historic <i>Park Status</i> designation.

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False Report	Species previously reported to occur within the park, but current evidence indicates that the report was based on a misidentification, a taxonomic concept no longer accepted, or some other similar problem of interpretation.	Extremely low confidence that the organism is currently in the park. Evidence exists in NPSpecies, but it cannot be sufficiently verified.
NA	Not Applicable - Park-Status does not apply to the scientific name for the park.	<p>The NA value prevents null values from appearing in NPSpecies and applies to 2 primary situations:</p> <p>An outdated scientific name that is not used in the locale of the park for an organism, but is in NPSpecies for a park because of the inclusion of vouchers, observations or names linked to references. Note that outdated names are reconciled in NPSpecies with the LOCAL CLASSIFICATION system.</p> <p>Vouchers, observations or names linked to references have not been identified at the species level or lower, but are included in NPSpecies with the name of a higher taxonomic rank than the species level. The names of these higher level taxonomic ranks will disappear from NPSpecies if the evidence of the respective name are identified to the species level or lower, and are changed appropriately in NPSpecies.</p>

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Abundance	The current abundance of each organism in each park.	Applicable only to organisms with the <i>Local List</i> checkbox checked and a <i>Park Status</i> of "Present". The values attempt to balance abundance with suitable habitat, and temporal/behavioral considerations. In practice, the entered value should apply (although there are numerous exceptions) to the abundance in the most suitable habitat of the organism, and at the time that the organism is engaged in it's principle behavior in (e.g. breeding, migrating, hibernating, etc.), or most important behavior to, the park. A future generation of NPSpecies will address the coding of <i>Abundance</i> (and associated <i>Residency</i>) to separate out the temporal and behavioral aspects. The Data Source field for Abundance is available to provide a citation that specifically addresses abundance in more detail.
Abundant	Animals: May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, and counted in relatively large numbers. Plants: Large number of individuals; wide ecological amplitude or occurring in habitats covering a large portion of the park.	
Common	Animals: May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, but not in large numbers. Plants: Large numbers of individuals predictably occurring in commonly encountered habitats but not those covering a large portion of the park.	
Uncommon	Animals: Likely to be seen monthly in appropriate season/habitat. May be locally common. Plants: Few to moderate numbers of individuals; occurring either sporadically in commonly encountered habitats or in uncommon habitats.	

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Rare	Animals: Present, but usually seen only a few times each year. Plants: Few individuals, usually restricted to small areas of rare habitat.	
Occasional	Animals: Occurs in the park at least once every few years, but not necessarily every year. Plants: Not applicable.	
Unknown	Abundance unknown.	
NA	Not Applicable – Abundance does not apply to the scientific name in the park.	All names on a park's list that do not have a <i>Park Status</i> of Present should have a <i>Residency</i> of NA.
Residency	Current residency classification for each ANIMAL species in each park.	Applicable only to ANIMALS with the <i>Local List</i> checkbox checked and a <i>Park Status</i> of "Present". The values attempt to balance temporal and behavioral considerations. In practice, the entered value should apply (although there are numerous exceptions) to the residency of the organism at the time that the organism is engaged in its principle behavior (e.g. breeding, migrating, hibernating, etc.) in, or most important behavior to, the park. A future generation of NPSpecies will address the coding of Residency (and associated Abundance) to separate out the temporal and behavior aspects. The Data Source field for Residency is available to provide a citation that specifically addresses Residency in more detail.
Breeder	Population reproduces in the park.	
Resident	A significant population is maintained in the park for more than two months each year, but it is not known to breed there.	
Migratory	Migratory species that occurs in park approximately two months or less each year and does not breed there.	
Vagrant	Park is outside of the species' usual range.	
Unknown	Residency status in park is unknown.	

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NA	Not Applicable – Residency does not apply to the scientific name in the park.	All names on a park’s list that do not have a <i>Park Status</i> of Present should have a <i>Residency</i> of NA.
Nativity	Nativity classification for each organism for each park.	Applicable only to organisms with the <i>Local List</i> checkbox checked. If the park-status of an organism is not “Present in Park”, then nativity represents the nativity if the organism were eventually confirmed in the park.
Native	The organism is native, or would be native, to the park (either endemic or indigenous).	
Non-Native	The organism is not native, or would not be native, to the park (neither endemic nor indigenous).	Cultivated organisms as defined under the <i>Cultivation</i> field are also considered non-native.
Unknown	Nativity is unknown relative to the park.	
NA	Not Applicable	Applies to names that do not represent organism names for the locale of the park.
Cultivation	Cultivation classification for each non-native organism in each park.	Applicable only to organisms with the <i>Local List</i> checkbox checked, a <i>Park Status</i> of "Present" or "Probably Present" and a <i>Nativity</i> of Non-Native. Cultivation is intended to distinguish between non-native organisms that were introduced as part of a park’s mission, and non-native organisms that occur in the park naturally. Cultivation was not intended to apply to organisms that are cultivated for landscape purposes and have not persisted into the natural environment, for example plants in gardens or terrariums, or animals in enclosures. In general, NPSpecies was not intended to include controlled, “domestic” organisms.
Cultivated	A non-native species that is currently cultivated in the park.	
Persistent	A non-native species that persists in the park (either reproducing or non-reproducing) from a previous cultivation in the park.	

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Not Cultivated	A non-native species that is not currently cultivated in the park.	
Unknown	A non-native species for which the cultivation in the park is currently unknown.	
NA	Not Applicable – Cultivation does not apply to the non-native scientific name in the park.	All names on a park's list that do not have a <i>Park Status</i> of Present or Probably Present and a <i>Nativity</i> of Non-native should have a Cultivation of NA.
TSN		<i>TSN</i> is ubiquitous throughout the database and represents several taxonomic/nomenclature fields including <i>Standard Scientific Name, Kingdom, Category, Order, Family, Rank, Authority, Standard List, Standard Accepted Name, Standard Accepted TSN, Local List, Local Accepted Name, Local Accepted TSN</i> . See STANDARD CLASSIFICATION and LOCAL CLASSIFICATION for the respective definitions.