

# BIRDS YOU CAN OBSERVE IN SVALBARD YOUR CHECKLIST OF OBSERVATION

## 154 BIRDS SPECIES



The king eider (*Somateria spectabilis*) is a large sea duck that breeds along Northern Hemisphere Arctic coasts of northeast Europe, North America and Asia. The birds spend most of the year in coastal marine ecosystems at high latitudes, and migrate to Arctic tundra like Svalabard to breed in June and July. They lay four to seven eggs in a scrape on the ground lined with grass and down.



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<b>Arctic Redpoll</b>	Polarsisik	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	Polarbirkenzeisig	Sizerin blanchâtre	Witstuitbarmsijs	
<b>Arctic skua</b>	Tyvjo	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Schmarotzer-raubmöwe	Labbe parasite	Kleine jager	
<b>Arctic Tern</b>	Rødnebbterne	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Küstenseeschwalbe	Sterne arctique	Noordse stern	
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	Låvesvale	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Rauchschwalbe	Hirondelle rustique	Boerenzwalum	
<b>Barnacle Goose</b>	Hvitkinngås	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Weisswangengans	Bernache nonnette	Brandgans	
<b>Black Guillemot</b>	Teist	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	Gryllteiste	Guillemot à miroir	Zwarte zeekoet	
<b>Brent Goose</b>	Ringgås	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Ringelgans	Bernache cravant	Rotgans	
<b>Brunich's Guillemot</b>	Polarlomvi	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	Dickschnabellumme	Guillemot de Brünnich	Dikbekzeekoet	
<b>Commen Eider</b>	Ærfulg	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Eiderente	Eider à duvet	Eider eend	
<b>Common Guillemot</b>	Lomvi	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Trottellumme	Guillemot de Troil	Zeekoet	
<b>Common Gull</b>	Fiskemåke	<i>Larus canus</i>	Sturmmöwe	Goéland cendré	Stormmeeuw	
<b>Common Scoter</b>	Svartand	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Trauerente	Macreuse noire	Zwarte zee-eend	
<b>Cormorant</b>	Storskarv	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo carbo</i>	Kormoran	Grand cormoran	Aalschover	
<b>Dunlin</b>	Myrsnipe	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Alpenstrandläufer	Bécasseau variable	Bonte strandloper	
<b>Fulmar</b>	Havhest	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Eissturmvogel	Fulmar boréal	Noordse stormvogel	
<b>Gannet</b>	Havsule	<i>Sula bassana</i>	Basstöpel	Fou de bassan	Jan van gent	
<b>Glaucous gull</b>	Polarmåke	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Eismöwe	Goéland bourgmestre	Grote burgemeester	
<b>Golden Plover</b>	Heilo	<i>Pluvialis apricarius</i>	Goldregenpfeifer	Pluvier doré	Gound plevier	
<b>Great black-backed Gull</b>	Svartbak	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Mantelmöwe	Goéland marin	Grote mantelmeeuw	
<b>Great Northern Diver</b>	Islom	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Eistaucher	Plongeon imbrin	Ijsduiker	
<b>Great skua</b>	Storjo	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Skua	Grande lappe	Grote jager	
<b>Grey Phalarope</b>	Polarsvømmesnipe	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Thorshühnchen	Phalarope à bec large	Rosse franjepoot	
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	Grågås	<i>Anser anser</i>	Graugans	Oie cendrée	Grauwe gans	
<b>Gyr Falcon</b>	Jaktfalk	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Gerfalke	Faucon gerfaut	Giervalk	
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>	Harlekinand	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Kragenente	Arlequin plongeur	Harlekijn eend	
<b>Herring Gull</b>	Gråmåke	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Silbermöwe	Goéland argenté	Zilvermeeuw	
<b>Ivory Gull</b>	Ismåke	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	Elfenbeinmöwe	Mouette ivoire	Ivoor meeuw	
<b>King Eider</b>	Praktærfugl	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Prachteiderente	Eider à tête grise	Konings eider	
<b>Kittiwake</b>	Krykkje	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Dreizehenmöwe	Mouette tridactyle	Drieteenmeeuw	
<b>Knot</b>	Polarsnipe	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Knutt	Bécasseau maubèche	Kanoetstrandloper	
<b>Lesser black-backed Gull</b>	Sildemåke	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Heringsmöwe	Goéland brun	Kleine mantelmeeuw	
<b>Little Auk</b>	Alkekonge	<i>Alle alle</i>	Krabbentaucher	Mergule nain	Kleine alk	
<b>Long-tailed duck</b>	Havelle	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Eisente	Hareide boréale	Ilseend	
<b>Long-tailed skua</b>	Fjelljo	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Felkenraubmöwe	Labbe à longue queue	Kleinste jager	



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<b>Manx Shearwater</b>	Havlire	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Swarzschnabel sturmtaucher	Puffin des Anglais	Noordse pijlstormvogel	
<b>Meadow Pipit</b>	Heipiplerke	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Wiesenpieper	Pipit farlouse	Graspieper	
<b>Merlin</b>	Dvergalk	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin	Faucon émerillon	Smelleken	
<b>Oystercatcher</b>	Tjeld	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Austernfischer	Huitrier pie	Scholekster	
<b>Pink-footed Goose</b>	Kortnebbgås	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Kurtzschnabelgans	Oie à bec court	Kleine rietgans	
<b>Pomarine skua</b>	Polarjo	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Spatelraubmøve	Labbe pomarin	Middelste jager	
<b>Puffin</b>	Lundefugl	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Papageitaucher	Macareux moine	Papegaaï duiker	
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>	Fjæreplytt	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Meerstrandläufer	Bécasseau violet	Paarse strandloper	
<b>Raven</b>	Ravn	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Kolkrabe	Grand corbeau	Raaf	
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	Siland	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Mittelsäger	Harle huppé	Middelste zaagbek	
<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	Svømmesnipe	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Odinshühnchen	Phalarope à bec étroit	Grauwe franjepoot	
<b>Redpoll</b>	Gråsisik	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Birkenzeisig	Sizerin flammé	Barmsijs	
<b>Red-throated diver</b>	Smålom	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Sternaucher	Plongeon catmarin	Roodkeel duiker	
<b>Redwing</b>	Rødvingetrost	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Rotdrossel	Grive mauvis	Koperwiek	
<b>Ringed Plover</b>	Sandlo	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Sandregenpfeifer	Grand gravelot	Bontbek plevier	
<b>Ross' Gull</b>	Rosenmåke	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	Rosenmöve	Mouette de Ross	Rossmeeuw	
<b>Sabine's gull</b>	Sabinemåke	<i>Larus sabini</i>	Schwalbenmöve	Mouette de Sabine	Vorkstaart meeuw	
<b>Sanderling</b>	Sandløper	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	Bécasseau sanderling	Drieteen strandloper	
<b>Shag</b>	Toppskarv	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis aristotelis</i>	Krähenscharbe	Cormoran huppé	Kuifaalschover	
<b>Snipe</b>	Enkelbekkasin	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Bekassine	Bécassine des marais	Watersnip	
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	Snøspurv	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Schneeammer	Bruant des neiges	Snneuwgors	
<b>Snowy Owl</b>	Snøugle	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	Schneeule	Harfang des neiges	Sneewuil	
<b>Starling</b>	Stær	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Star	Étourneau sansonnet	Spreeuw	
<b>Storm Petrel</b>	Havsvale	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Sturmschwalbe	Océanite tempête	Stormvogeltje	
<b>Svalbard Ptarmigan</b>	Svalbardrype	<i>Lagopus mutus hyperboreus</i>	Alpensneehuhn	Lagopède alpin	Sneeuw hoen	
<b>Turnstone</b>	Steinvender	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Steinwälzer	Tournepierre à collier	Steenloper	
<b>Wheatear</b>	Steinskvett	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Steinschmätzer	Traquet motteux	Tapuit	
<b>Whimbrel</b>	Smalnebbspove	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Regenbrachvogel	Courlis corlieu	Regenwulp	
<b>White Wagtail</b>	Linerle	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Bachstelze	Bergeronnette grise	Witte kwikstaart	
<b>White-fronted Goose</b>	Tundragås	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Blässgans	Oie rieuse	Kolgans	
<b>White-tailed Eagle</b>	Havørn	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Seeadler	Pygargue à queue blanche	Zeearend	
<b>Whopper Swan</b>	Sangsvane	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Singschwan	Cygne chanteur	Wilde zwaan	



## ABOUT EXPLORE SVALBARD

# A NON PROFIT PROJECT YOUNG EXPLORERS FROM MOROCCO TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

By learning about and experiencing the Arctic ecosystem first hand, students will gain a deeper understanding of its fragility due to climate change and marine pollution (microplastics) and we challenge our students to translate this awareness into action for our and their own communities.

## WE BELIEVE THE OUTDOORS CHANGES LIVES

Educating through emotion, through discovery and experience, and creating empathy with nature are the best ways to awaken young people to the seriousness of climate change. We believe that learning to explore differently, to understand in order to better preserve, and simply to act while having a good time are important.

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