

## Appendix 5: Bird Sightings in Forty Mile Area

### Bird Species recorded around Fortymile, Yukon (116C)

22 November 2006

Canadian Wildlife Service, Whitehorse

Birds of the Yukon Database

Listed below are 114 species which have been recorded in the region around Fortymile (mapsheet 116C) up to 1998. These data are from the Birds of the Yukon database, which includes bird records from the 1860s to 1998. This is not a comprehensive survey of the birds of the area, but rather a compilation of incidental sightings and survey data. Numbers of “records” (observations) are included in order to provide a general indication of relative abundance, and are not intended to represent actual numbers of birds in the area. For further details see: Sinclair, P., W. Nixon, C. Eckert, and N. Hughes. 2003. *Birds of the Yukon Territory*. UBC Press, Vancouver. 595 pp.

Breeding status: Confirmed = nest or flightless young observed

Seasons: spring Mar-May, summer Jun-Jul, fall Aug-Nov, winter Dec-Feb

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| WINTER RECORDS |                        | BREEDING  | TOTAL   | SPRING  | SUMMER  | FALL    |   |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| SPECIES        | STATUS                 | RECORDS   | RECORDS | RECORDS | RECORDS | RECORDS |   |
| 1              | Red-throated Loon      |           | 3       | 0       | 3       | 0       | 0 |
| 2              | Pacific Loon           |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 3              | Common Loon            |           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 4              | Yellow-billed Loon     |           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0 |
| 5              | Horned Grebe           |           | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0 |
| 6              | Red-necked Grebe       |           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 7              | Brant                  |           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 8              | Canada Goose           |           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 9              | American Wigeon        |           | 2       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0 |
| 10             | Mallard                |           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 11             | Blue-winged Teal       |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 12             | Northern Shoveler      |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 13             | Northern Pintail       |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 14             | Green-winged Teal      |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 15             | Canvasback             |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 16             | Greater Scaup          |           | 2       | 2       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 17             | Lesser Scaup           |           | 3       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0 |
| 18             | Harlequin Duck         |           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 19             | Surf Scoter            |           | 2       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0 |
| 20             | Bufflehead             |           | 4       | 3       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 21             | Common Goldeneye       |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 22             | Red-breasted Merganser |           | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0 |
| 23             | Common Merganser       |           | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0 |
| 24             | Bald Eagle             |           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0 |
| 25             | Northern Harrier       |           | 4       | 2       | 2       | 0       | 0 |
| 26             | Sharp-shinned Hawk     |           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0 |
| 27             | Northern Goshawk       |           | 9       | 1       | 2       | 5       | 1 |
| 28             | Red-tailed Hawk        |           | 2       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0 |
| 29             | Golden Eagle           | Confirmed | 4       | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1 |
| 30             | American Kestrel       |           | 2       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0 |
| 31             | Merlin                 |           | 3       | 0       | 0       | 3       | 0 |
| 32             | Peregrine Falcon       | Confirmed | 9       | 0       | 6       | 3       | 0 |
| 33             | Gyr Falcon             | Confirmed | 3       | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1 |
| 34             | Ruffed Grouse          | Confirmed | 9       | 0       | 2       | 7       | 0 |
| 35             | Spruce Grouse          |           | 5       | 0       | 1       | 3       | 1 |
| 36             | Willow Ptarmigan       | Confirmed | 12      | 2       | 2       | 4       | 4 |

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|-----|---------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|---|---|
| 37  | Rock Ptarmigan            |           | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| 38  | White-tailed Ptarmigan    |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 39  | American Golden-Plover    |           | 6  | 5  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 40  | Semipalmated Plover       |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 41  | Killdeer                  |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 42  | Lesser Yellowlegs         |           | 10 | 7  | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| 43  | Solitary Sandpiper        |           | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 44  | Wandering Tattler         | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 45  | Spotted Sandpiper         | Confirmed | 18 | 2  | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| 46  | Surfbird                  |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 47  | Least Sandpiper           |           | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 48  | Pectoral Sandpiper        |           | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 49  | Common Snipe              |           | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 50  | Red-necked Phalarope      |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 51  | Mew Gull                  |           | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 52  | Herring Gull              |           | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 53  | Red-legged Kittiwake      |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 54  | Great Horned Owl          |           | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| 55  | Snowy Owl                 |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| 56  | Northern Hawk-Owl         | Confirmed | 8  | 3  | 0  | 5 | 0 |
| 57  | Great Gray Owl            |           | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 2 |
| 58  | Short-eared Owl           |           | 6  | 3  | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| 59  | Boreal Owl                |           | 6  | 0  | 0  | 4 | 2 |
| 60  | Common Nighthawk          |           | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 61  | Rufous Hummingbird        |           | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 62  | Belted Kingfisher         |           | 5  | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| 63  | Hairy Woodpecker          |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 64  | Three-toed Woodpecker     |           | 13 | 0  | 4  | 7 | 2 |
| 65  | Northern Flicker          | Confirmed | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 66  | Olive-sided Flycatcher    |           | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 67  | Western Wood-Pewee        |           | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 68  | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher |           | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 69  | Alder Flycatcher          |           | 5  | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| 70  | Say's Phoebe              | Confirmed | 6  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| 71  | Northern Shrike           |           | 6  | 0  | 2  | 3 | 0 |
| 72  | Gray Jay                  |           | 13 | 2  | 7  | 4 | 0 |
| 73  | Common Raven              | Confirmed | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 74  | Horned Lark               |           | 6  | 1  | 3  | 2 | 0 |
| 75  | Tree Swallow              |           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 76  | Violet-green Swallow      | Confirmed | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 77  | Bank Swallow              |           | 5  | 2  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 78  | Cliff Swallow             |           | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 79  | Barn Swallow              | Confirmed | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 80  | Black-capped Chickadee    |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 81  | Boreal Chickadee          |           | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 82  | American Dipper           |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 83  | Ruby-crowned Kinglet      |           | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 84  | Northern Wheatear         | Confirmed | 5  | 0  | 2  | 3 | 0 |
| 85  | Gray-cheeked Thrush       | Confirmed | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 86  | Swainson's Thrush         | Confirmed | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 87  | Hermit Thrush             |           | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 88  | American Robin            | Confirmed | 16 | 5  | 8  | 1 | 0 |
| 89  | Varied Thrush             |           | 5  | 0  | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| 90  | American Pipit            |           | 11 | 2  | 8  | 1 | 0 |
| 91  | Bohemian Waxwing          | Confirmed | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 92  | Orange-crowned Warbler    |           | 8  | 0  | 7  | 1 | 0 |
| 93  | Yellow Warbler            |           | 5  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 94  | Yellow-rumped Warbler     |           | 6  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| 95  | Blackpoll Warbler         |           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 96  | Northern Waterthrush      |           | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| 97  | Wilson's Warbler          |           | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 98  | American Tree Sparrow     |           | 5  | 2  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 99  | Chipping Sparrow          | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | Savannah Sparrow          |           | 7  | 2  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 101 | Fox Sparrow               |           | 4  | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| 102 | Lincoln's Sparrow         |           | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | White-crowned Sparrow     | Confirmed | 30 | 1  | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 | Golden-crowned Sparrow    |           | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 105 | Dark-eyed Junco           | Confirmed | 12 | 2  | 9  | 0 | 0 |
| 106 | Lapland Longspur          |           | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| 107 | Snow Bunting              |           | 18 | 16 | 0  | 2 | 0 |

|     |                        |           |    |    |   |   |   |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|---|---|
| 108 | Rusty Blackbird        | Confirmed | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 109 | Pine Grosbeak          |           | 7  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 110 | Purple Finch           |           | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 111 | White-winged Crossbill |           | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 112 | Common Redpoll         |           | 8  | 1  | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 113 | Hoary Redpoll          |           | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 114 | Pine Siskin            |           | 2  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## **Bird Species recorded at Fortymile, Yukon (mapsheet 116C/7)**

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| 1  | Red-throated Loon      |                 | 2             | 0              | 2              | 0            | 0              |
| 2  | Pacific Loon           |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 3  | Common Loon            |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 4  | Yellow-billed Loon     |                 | 1             | 0              | 0              | 1            | 0              |
| 5  | Horned Grebe           |                 | 2             | 1              | 0              | 1            | 0              |
| 6  | Red-necked Grebe       |                 | 1             | 0              | 1              | 0            | 0              |
| 7  | Canada Goose           |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 8  | Mallard                |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 9  | Blue-winged Teal       |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 10 | Green-winged Teal      |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 11 | Greater Scaup          |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 12 | Lesser Scaup           |                 | 2             | 2              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 13 | Bufflehead             |                 | 3             | 3              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 14 | Common Goldeneye       |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 15 | Common Merganser       |                 | 1             | 0              | 0              | 1            | 0              |
| 16 | Bald Eagle             |                 | 1             | 0              | 1              | 0            | 0              |
| 17 | Northern Harrier       |                 | 2             | 2              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 18 | Sharp-shinned Hawk     |                 | 1             | 0              | 0              | 1            | 0              |
| 19 | Northern Goshawk       |                 | 6             | 1              | 2              | 3            | 0              |
| 20 | Golden Eagle           |                 | 2             | 2              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 21 | American Kestrel       |                 | 1             | 0              | 1              | 0            | 0              |
| 22 | Merlin                 |                 | 1             | 0              | 0              | 1            | 0              |
| 23 | Peregrine Falcon       | Confirmed       | 3             | 0              | 1              | 2            | 0              |
| 24 | Ruffed Grouse          |                 | 8             | 0              | 1              | 7            | 0              |
| 25 | Spruce Grouse          |                 | 3             | 0              | 0              | 3            | 0              |
| 26 | Willow Ptarmigan       |                 | 9             | 1              | 0              | 4            | 4              |
| 27 | American Golden-Plover |                 | 5             | 5              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 28 | Semipalmated Plover    |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 29 | Killdeer               |                 | 1             | 1              | 0              | 0            | 0              |
| 30 | Lesser Yellowlegs      |                 | 10            | 7              | 0              | 3            | 0              |
| 31 | Solitary Sandpiper     |                 | 4             | 4              | 0              | 0            | 0              |

|    |                        |           |    |    |   |   |   |
|----|------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|---|---|
| 32 | Spotted Sandpiper      | Confirmed | 9  | 1  | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Least Sandpiper        |           | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 34 | Pectoral Sandpiper     |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Common Snipe           |           | 3  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Red-necked Phalarope   |           | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Red-legged Kittiwake   |           | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 38 | Great Horned Owl       |           | 2  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 39 | Northern Hawk-Owl      | Confirmed | 8  | 3  | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 40 | Great Gray Owl         |           | 3  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 41 | Short-eared Owl        |           | 4  | 2  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 42 | Boreal Owl             |           | 6  | 0  | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 43 | Belted Kingfisher      |           | 3  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Three-toed Woodpecker  |           | 9  | 0  | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| 45 | Northern Flicker       | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | Olive-sided Flycatcher |           | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Say's Phoebe           | Confirmed | 3  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Northern Shrike        |           | 3  | 0  | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 49 | Gray Jay               |           | 6  | 2  | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 50 | Common Raven           | Confirmed | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Horned Lark            |           | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Violet-green Swallow   | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | Barn Swallow           | Confirmed | 2  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | Northern Wheatear      |           | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 55 | Gray-cheeked Thrush    | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Swainson's Thrush      | Confirmed | 2  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 57 | American Robin         | Confirmed | 7  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 58 | Varied Thrush          |           | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 59 | American Pipit         |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 | Bohemian Waxwing       | Confirmed | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 | Yellow Warbler         |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 62 | Yellow-rumped Warbler  |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Northern Waterthrush   |           | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 64 | American Tree Sparrow  |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Chipping Sparrow       | Confirmed | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 66 | Savannah Sparrow       |           | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Lincoln's Sparrow      |           | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 | White-crowned Sparrow  | Confirmed | 10 | 1  | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | Dark-eyed Junco        | Confirmed | 4  | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 | Lapland Longspur       |           | 5  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 71 | Snow Bunting           |           | 17 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 72 | Rusty Blackbird        | Confirmed | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 73 | Pine Grosbeak          |           | 5  | 2  | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 74 | White-winged Crossbill |           | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75 | Common Redpoll         |           | 3  | 1  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 76 | Hoary Redpoll          |           | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 77 | Pine Siskin            |           | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 |