



Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) Cordova Bird and Egg Subsistence Harvest Estimates April–May 2014–2021

The Cordova migratory bird subsistence harvest was opened 2–30 April for waterfowl hunting and 1–31 May for gull egg harvesting. A limited list of species was opened to harvest.

Participants were required to obtain a registration issued at the Cordova offices of the U.S. Forest Service and Native Village of Eyak, and at the tribal councils of the communities of Chenega and Tatitlek. The Division of Subsistence of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) coordinated the household registration and harvest reporting program in collaboration with the local partners: John Whissel (Native Village of Eyak), Milo Burcham and Kate McLaughlin (U.S. Forest Service), Rami Paulsen (community of Tatitlek), Terri Michener (community of Chenega), and Patty Brown-Schwalenberg (Chugach Regional Resources Commission). **Thank you to our local partners and all households that completed their harvest reporting!**



Participation	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Registered households	36	20	26	27	41	31	60	63
Surveys completed	28	15	22	25	33	23	44	48
Survey participation	78%	75%	85%	93%	81%	74%	73%	76%

Harvest estimates, number of birds and eggs	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		
	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	Re-ported	Esti-mated	
Bird harvest																	
American wigeon	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gadwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Teal	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mallard	11	14	0	0	16	19	42	45	8	10	16	22	11	15	5	7	
Northern pintail	12	15	0	0	56	66	82	89	1	1	10	13	13	18	11	14	
Northern shoveler	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Black scoter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Surf scoter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White-winged scoter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bufflehead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goldeneye	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canvasback	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scaup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Common eider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
King eider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harlequin duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Long-tailed duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Merganser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater white-fronted goose	4	5	0	0	0	0	7	8	4	5	3	4	10	14	18	24	
Snow goose	4	5	0	0	5	6	3	3	20	25	13	18	53	72	65	85	
Sandhill crane	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	
Total birds	33	42	0	0	80	95	161	174	34	42	42	57	88	120	106	139	
Egg harvest																	
Snow goose																5	7
Gull (unidentified)	102	131	197	263	105	124	105	113	138	171	218	294	534	728	463	608	
Total eggs	102	131	197	263	105	124	105	113	138	171	218	294	534	728	468	614	

For more information on subsistence harvest of birds and eggs see <https://www.fws.gov/alaska/pages/co-management>.

For information about the household registration and survey please email liliana.naves@alaska.gov, call 907-267-2302, and/or see http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=subsistence.b_surveys, This summary was updated 30 Dec 2021.

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