

Use of Inedible Bird Parts in Authentic Native Handicrafts for Sale

- Only Alaska Natives may sell or re-sell an “authentic native article of handicraft or clothing” that contains an inedible byproduct of a bird taken for food during the Alaska migratory bird subsistence harvest season. Eligibility can be shown by Tribal Enrollment Card, Bureau of Indian Affairs card, or membership in the Silver Hand program.
- All sales and transportation of sold items are restricted to within the United States.
- Each sold item must be accompanied by either a certification (FWS Form 3-2484) signed by the artist or a Silver Hand insignia.
- Purchasers must retain this documentation and produce it upon the request of a Law Enforcement Officer.
- “Sales by consignment” are allowed. Each consigned item must be accompanied by either a certification (FWS Form 3-2484) signed by the artist or a Silver Hand insignia. All consignees, sellers, and purchasers must retain this documentation with each item and produce it upon the request of a Law Enforcement Officer. All consignment sales are restricted to within the United States.

Only these bird species can be used in handicrafts:

- Common Loon
- Tundra Swan
- Blue-winged Teal
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider
- Common Eider
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Barrow’s Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Pacific Loon
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Black Oystercatcher
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper

- Wilson's Snipe
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Mew Gull
- Red-legged Kittiwake
- Arctic Tern
- Black Guillemot
- Cassin's Auklet
- Great Horned Owl