

Average Date of First Arrival of Migratory Birds to the Fairbanks area*



March

- 18 Snow Bunting
- 25 Golden Eagle



April

- 12 Rough-legged Hawk
- 13 Common Goldeneye
- 14 Lapland Longspur
- Short-eared Owl
- 15 Canada Goose
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Harrier
- 17 Mallard
- American Kestrel
- 19 Herring Gull
- Trumpeter/Tundra Swan
- 20 Greater White-fronted Goose
- American Robin
- 22 Snow Goose
- Sandhill Crane
- American Wigeon
- 23 Peregrine Falcon
- American Tree Sparrow
- Northern Shoveler
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 24 Mew Gull
- Green-winged Teal
- 25 Redhead
- American Pipit
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Canvasback
- 26 Dark-eyed Junco
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- 27 Varied Thrush
- 28 Bufflehead
- Fox Sparrow
- Rusty Blackbird
- 29 Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Violet-green Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- 30 Lesser Yellowlegs



May (con't)

- 1 Northern Flicker
- Savannah Sparrow
- Hermit Thrush
- 2 Solitary Sandpiper
- 3 Lincoln's Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- 4 Horned Grebe
- American Golden Plover
- 6 Red-necked Grebe
- Merlin
- Semipalmated Plover
- 7 Orange-crowned Warbler
- Ring-necked Duck
- Belted Kingfisher
- Least Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- 9 Lesser Scaup
- Gadwall
- 10 Townsend's Warbler
- Killdeer
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Warbler
- 10 Greater Yellowlegs
- Whimbrel
- Say's Phoebe
- Cliff Swallow
- Horned Lark
- 12 Northern Waterthrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- 13 Red-necked Phalarope
- Yellow Warbler
- Upland Sandpiper
- Blackpoll Warbler
- 15 Gray-cheeked Thrush
- 16 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-pewee
- 17 Hudsonian Godwit
- 19 Bank Swallow
- 20 Blue-winged Teal
- Red-winged Blackbird
- 23 Wilson's Phalarope
- 25 Alder Flycatcher

May

- 1 Hammond's Flycatcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Bonaparte's Gull

**This list does not include all species, but only those common to the Fairbanks area. Document made available by the Alaska Songbird Institute (<http://aksongbird.org>). Adapted from Gibson and Kessel, UAMuseum (1991); Alaska Bird Observatory (2009); and ADF&G (2012).*