Kamloops to Tuktoyaktuk Road Trip July 6-22, 2024. Below are the mammals and birds seen. This was not specifically a birding trip and serious birding was only done on a handful of occasions. These include at Liard River Hot Springs on July 9, along the road in Tombstone Territorial Park on July 10 and 11, around Tuktoyaktuk on July 13 and 14 on short excursions, and around Salmon Glacier for 2 hours the morning of July 19. The rest were noticed on the roadside or while out and about.

Mammal List from Kamloops to Tutoyaktuk return. July 6-22, 2024

1. American Bison - 67



- 2. Mountain Goat 2
- 3. Stone Sheep 12



- 4. Elk-4
- 5. Mule Deer 4

6. Moose – 5



7. Caribou – 1



8. Beluga Whale – approx. 20



9. Canada Lynx – 1



10. Fisher – 1

11. Short-tailed Weasel – 2



12. American Mink – 2



13. Ringed Seal – 2



14. Bearded Seal – 1



15. Black Bear – 13



- 16. Coyote 1
- 17. Red Fox 2



18. North American Porcupine – 1



- 19. Muskrat 1
- 20. American Beaver 3
- 21. Least Chipmunk 1

22. Hoary Marmot – 6



23. Columbian Ground Squirrel – 2

24. Arctic Ground Squirrel – abundant



25. Red Squirrel – abundant

26. Snowshoe Hare – 27



27. Arctic Hare – 4



28. Mule Deer – 4

Bird List

- 1. Canada Goose
- 2. Trumpeter Swan
- 3. Tundra Swan mostly within 10kms of the Arctic Ocean
- 4. Northern Shoveler
- 5. Mallard
- 6. Northern Pintail
- 7. Green-winged Teal
- 8. Redhead
- 9. Ring-necked Duck
- 10. Lesser Scaup
- 11. Surf Scoter
- 12. White-winged Scoter



13. Long-tailed Duck



- 14. Bufflehead
- 15. Common Goldeneye
- 16. Barrow's Goldeneye
- 17. Common Merganser



18. Red-breasted Merganser



- 19. Ruddy Duck
- 20. Ruffed Grouse

21. Willow Ptarmigan – 37 (abundant on most stretches of the Dempster Highway from Tombstone to Tuk)





- 22. Spruce Grouse
- 23. Chukar
- 24. Horned Grebe
- 25. Red-necked Grebe



- 26. Eurasian Collared-Dove
- 27. Rufous Hummingbird
- 28. Sandhill Crane



- 29. Killdeer
- 30. Semi-palmated Plover nesting above the tree line near Salmon Glacier





- 31. Whimbrel
- 32. Wilson's Snipe
- 33. Red-necked Phalarope 26 Almost all within the last 10 kms of the Arctic Ocean



- 34. Spotted Sandpiper
- 35. Solitary Sandpiper



36. Wandering Tattler – nesting in Tombstone Territorial Park, Yukon

37. Lesser Yellowlegs





38. Stilt Sandpiper – 8 in freshwater marsh steps from the Arctic Ocean



39. Least Sandpiper



40. Semi-palmated Sandpiper



41. Long-tailed Jaeger – 10 in two locations between Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk





42. Bonaparte's Gull





43. Short-billed Gull





44. Herring Gull

45. Glaucous Gull – 52 All on or near the Arctic Ocean





46. Arctic Tern – 22 All within 20 kms of the Arctic Ocean



47. Red-throated Loon – 13 All within 20 kms of the Arctic Ocean



48. Pacific Loon



- 49. Common Loon
- 50. Great Blue Heron
- 51. Turkey Vulture
- 52. Osprey
- 53. Northern Harrier
- 54. Sharp-shinned Hawk
- 55. Cooper's Hawk
- 56. Bald Eagle
- 57. Red-tailed Hawk
- 58. Rough-legged Hawk on nest along arctic Ocean



59. Northern Hawk Owl



60. Short-eared Owl



- 61. Belted Kingfisher
- 62. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- 63. Red-naped Sapsucker
- 64. Lewis's Woodpecker
- 65. Downy Woodpecker
- 66. Hairy Woodpecker



- 67. Pileated Woodpecker
- 68. Northern Flicker (red and yellow shafted)
- 69. American Kestrel
- 70. Merlin
- 71. Western Wood-Pewee
- 72. Least Flycatcher
- 73. Western Flycatcher
- 74. Say's Phoebe



- 75. Western Kingbird
- 76. Eastern Kingbird
- 77. Blue-headed Vireo
- 78. Warbling Vireo
- 79. Red-eyed Vireo

80. Canada Jay



- 81. Black-billed Magpie
- 82. American Crow
- 83. Common Raven
- 84. Black-capped Chickadee
- 85. Mountain Chickadee
- 86. Chestnut-backed Chickadee



- 87. Boreal Chickadee
- 88. Horned Lark
- 89. Bank Swallow
- 90. Tree Swallow
- 91. Violet-green Swallow
- 92. Barn Swallow
- 93. Cliff Swallow



- 94. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 95. Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 96. Red-breasted Nuthatch
- 97. House Wren
- 98. Pacific Wren
- 99. American Dipper
- 100. European Starling
- 101. Varied Thrush
- 102. Swainson's Thrush



103. Hermit Thrush



- 104. American Robin
- 105. Bohemian Waxwing
- 106. Cedar Waxwing
- 107. House Sparrow
- 108. American Pipit
- 109. Evening Grosbeak
- 110. Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

111. Common Redpoll – common in the Yukon and Northwest Territories



- 112. Red Crossbill
- 113. White-winged Crossbill
- 114. Pine Siskin
- 115. Lapland Longspur



116. Smith's Longspur





- 117. Chipping Sparrow
- 118. American Tree Sparrow

- 119. Fox Sparrow
- 120. Dark-eyed Junco
- 121. White-crowned Sparrow abundant



122. Golden-crowned Sparrow



- 123. White-throated Sparrow
- 124. Savannah Sparrow
- 125. Song Sparrow
- 126. Lincoln's Sparrow
- 127. Swamp Sparrow
- 128. Brewer's Blackbird
- 129. Ovenbird
- 130. Northern Waterthrush
- 131. Tennessee Warbler



132.	Orange-crowned Warbler
133.	MacGillivray's Warbler
134.	Common Yellowthroat
135.	American Redstart
136.	Magnolia Warbler
137.	Bay-breasted Warbler
138.	Yellow Warbler
139.	Yellow-rumped Warbler (both Audubon's and Myrtle)
140.	Wilson's Warbler
141.	Western Tanager
142.	Lazuli Bunting

Total distance driven: 7883 kms.