

Upper Cook Inlet Bird Report
Anchorage Audubon Society
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This is the Upper Cook Inlet Bird Report, sponsored by the Anchorage Audubon Society. This report was prepared on Sunday evening, 1 March 2009. Sunlight in Anchorage is increasing rapidly and daytime temperatures are warming, but things are relatively quiet on the bird front.

This continues to be a good year for overwintering Northern Flickers, with multiple reports from around Anchorage since the first of the year. It is also a good year for Northern Hawk Owls, with multiple reports from around the Anchorage International Airport and along Raspberry Road near Kincaid Park.

Increasing numbers of Common Redpolls may be seen around Anchorage, while relatively few Bohemian Waxwings are present. However, a flock of about 125 waxwings was still present in mid-town on 14 February.

A single Merlin was seen on 11 February on Wentworth Street in College Village, and a Northern Goshawk was seen today, 1 March, at Baxter Bog.

In another month, we should start seeing much more in the way of bird activity.

To leave a message with your own sightings, please "star 7" and be sure to leave your name, date, location and telephone number. Thank you, and the Anchorage Audubon Society wishes you all the best in 2009.

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