

# Boreal Partners in Flight

## 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

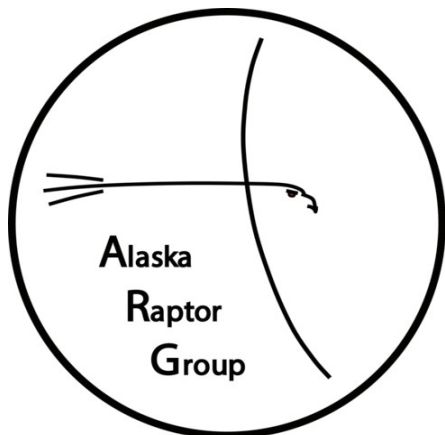
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## Partners in Flight



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## INTRODUCTION

As an official state working group of the international [Partners in Flight](#) network, Boreal Partners in Flight (BPIF) is dedicated to the conservation of landbirds throughout the boreal regions of North America. For more information, please visit the Alaska Landbird Resource Information System, the official [BPIF web page](#).

The 34<sup>th</sup> BPIF annual meeting was held on February 24, 2026, at the U.S. Geological Survey Alaska Science Center in Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting brought together 84 individuals representing federal, state, and provincial agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities, and private industry who joined both in person and remotely from across the Lower 48, Alaska, and Canada (see Appendix A). This year's meeting featured 23 presentations covering important topics such as advancements in remote sensing, conservation assessment tools, citizen science initiatives, public outreach, avian population trend modeling, updates on declining and endemic species, emerging risks related to habitat loss, and more (see Appendix B). This document includes the BCR updates from 2025 and the 2026 BPIF election results and recommended action items.

We thank attendees for their participation and invite anyone passionate about landbird research, management, or conservation to join BPIF. Contact Rachel Richardson ([rrichardson@usgs.gov](mailto:rrichardson@usgs.gov)) to join the BPIF listserv, which provides periodic announcements on topics related to landbirds in Alaska and boreal Canada.

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***Bird Conservation Region (BCR) Coordinators***

Alaska is organized into five biogeographic Bird Conservation Regions: Aleutian/Bering Sea Islands (BCR 1), Western Alaska (BCR 2), Arctic Coastal Plain/Foothills (BCR 3), Northwestern Interior Forest (BCR 4), and Northwest Pacific Rainforest (BCR 5). The coordinators for each region are:

BCR 1: Rachel Richardson ([rrichardson@usgs.gov](mailto:rrichardson@usgs.gov)) – term expires at the end of Dec 2026.

BCR 2: Jaime Welfelt ([jaime\\_welfelt@fws.gov](mailto:jaime_welfelt@fws.gov)) – term expires at the end of Dec 2026.

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**2025 BCR UPDATES**

***BCR 1 (Aleutian/Bering Sea Islands)***

No updates in 2025.

***BCR 2 (Western Alaska)***

No updates in 2025.

***BCR 3 (Arctic Coastal Plain/Foothills)***

Monitoring and Research

- There were no new reported projects or research efforts focused on landbirds in BCR 3.

Recent work included breeding surveys in Prudhoe Bay, the Willow oilfield, and Wildlife Conservation Society's Qupaluk site; however, none of these projects had field efforts in 2025. All three of these projects primarily targeted breeding shorebirds but also collected data on breeding landbirds, particularly Lapland Longspurs.

### Education and Outreach

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual [Utqiagvik Migratory Bird Festival](#) was held in June 2025 and was a big success! Originally conceived as the Utqiagvik Shorebird festival, organizers widened the scope to all migratory birds in 2024. Check out the article: [Utqiagvik birding festival highlights conservation and local traditions](#).

### Management and Landscape

- The first of five federally-mandated [NPR-A oil and gas lease sales](#) occurred on March 18, 2026. Of the nearly 5.5 million acres offered, over 1.3 million acres received bids from a total of 11 companies. The NPR-A is very important for breeding shorebirds and waterfowl.
- An oil and gas lease sale was held for the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on January 10, 2025, but yielded no bids. The Bureau of Land Management solicited feedback on which tracts to include in a new 2026 lease sale, scheduled for later this year.

### Watchlist Species

- In May 2025, the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) assessed the status of Snowy Owl as Threatened, based primarily on Christmas Bird Count (CBC) data from the southern portion of its range that indicated a [42.6% decline over the past 24 years](#).

### ***BCR 4 (Northwestern Interior Forest)***

No updates in 2025.

### ***BCR 5 (Northwest Pacific Rainforest)***

### Monitoring and Research

- Annual Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) routes were completed by volunteers and agency biologists.
- American Goshawk surveys and Bald Eagle nest surveys continue at proposed use areas on US Forest Service lands.
- Rufous Hummingbird banding continues near Cordova, Kenai Peninsula, and Juneau.
- Tree Swallow nest box study will be in its 10<sup>th</sup> year near Juneau; site is highly productive.
- Feather sampling for the [Bird Genoscape Project's](#) mapping of migratory species planned

to continue in 2026.

- MOTUS towers are located at Alaganik, Little Egg Island, and Controller Bay in the greater Cordova Area as well as the Stikine River near Wrangell. [Explore the latest MOTUS data online.](#)
- ADF&G Sooty Grouse spring surveys continue. Results from past years can be found within the [small game status updates on the ADF&G website.](#)

### Education and Outreach

- The Southeast Alaska Birding Trail (a website and mobile app resource) continues to promote birding and independent travel in 18 Southeast Alaska communities.
- The region's six birding festivals continue: Alaska Hummingbird Festival – Ketchikan, Stikine River Birding Festival – Wrangell, Alaskan Bald Eagle Festival – Haines, Yakutat Tern Festival – Yakutat, Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival – Cordova, Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival – Homer. Additionally, Juneau Audubon Society hosts bird walks and other events weekly throughout spring and early summer.
- Bird deterrent window treatments were installed on known bird strike windows at the University of Alaska Southeast recreation center as a demonstration project, a partnership between UAS and Juneau Audubon Society.

### Management and Landscape

- An updated Forest Plan for the 17-million-acre Tongass National Forest (TNF) is underway. The TNF is the largest manager of bird habitat in Southeast Alaska and supports one of the world's largest tracts of mature temperate forest. The formal assessment and outline of priorities is complete. [Public engagement sessions are planned in the upcoming months.](#) Explore the [TNF Plan Revision](#) website for more information.
- The draft proposed [Species of Conservation Concern Report](#) is now available online. The report summarizes the scientific assessments and expert input used to identify native species for which there is demonstrated substantial concern about their long-term persistence on the TNF. There may be species that warrant additional attention or information gaps. The BPIF Landbird Conservation Plan could inform this process.
- An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is slated to be released soon for the [Twin Mountain Timber Sale](#) on the TNF, Prince of Wales Island. The Forest Service proposes to make approximately 3,000 acres of old growth timber available to offer for harvest and construct or reconstruct 38 miles of roads plus create 11 miles of new temporary roads over the course of 5–10 years. In addition to affecting old growth associated species such as American Goshawk and Marbled Murrelet, roads fragment songbird habitat. Research has shown that the Prince of Wales Spruce Grouse, an island endemic subspecies, is negatively impacted by road density.
- Future mining could affect downstream water quality in the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, an Audubon designated Important Bird Area. [The new owner of the Palmer Project.](#)

[Vizsla Copper, plans to continue mining exploration in 2026.](#)

- Minerals exploration continues in the Herbert River Watershed near Juneau. New road and other infrastructure are planned to facilitate further exploration. Old growth habitat, including historic American Goshawk territories, as well as riparian and recently deglaciated shrub habitat may be affected. Contact: Juneau Ranger District, Phone: 907-586-8800. Related to the exploration, a potential ore dock to service a mine may be built adjacent to Berners Bay (an Audubon designated Important Bird Area) according to [a press release by the mining group](#).
- Mendenhall Wetlands Important Bird Area, a breeding area for Savannah Sparrows, and a stopover for many migrant landbird species, could be affected by [a new bridge near Juneau](#). To date, a study has been completed and public comment taken, but no specific alternative has been chosen for funding.

#### Watchlist Species

- The Rufous Hummingbird strategic conservation plan, which included representation from Alaskan biologists, first chapters are now available online from the [Western Hummingbird Partnership](#).

## 2026 ELECTIONS

**Co-chair:** Kristin DeGroot ([kristin\\_degroot@fws.gov](mailto:kristin_degroot@fws.gov)) – will move into the position as Chair at the end of Dec 2026 and continue until the end of Dec 2027 when the term expires.

**At-large Elected Member (Canada representative):** Dan Yip ([daniel.yip@ec.gc.ca](mailto:daniel.yip@ec.gc.ca)) re-elected – new term expires at the end of Dec 2027.

**At-large Elected Member:** Eva Allaby ([eva.allaby@alaska.gov](mailto:eva.allaby@alaska.gov)) re-elected – new term expires at the end of Dec 2027.

## 2026 ACTION ITEMS

**Action 1:** A motion was introduced to add a permanent Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) representative to the executive committee, formalizing the agency’s involvement and recognizing the contributions of the Threatened, Endangered, and Diversity Program and the Division of Wildlife Conservation. Currently, the BPIF Executive Committee (ExCo) includes two permanent seats (USGS and USFWS). The ExCo should discuss whether to formally add an ADF&G permanent position. A few considerations include the need for long-term stability given high turnover in federal roles and the challenge of filling additional seats if the committee size increases. Ideally, the ADF&G representative would be someone in a long-term position. Alternatively, a third At-large Elected Member position could be added instead. The ExCo should review the [BPIF Terms of Reference](#) to discuss whether they should be updated and then

propose any changes for a vote at the next BPIF annual meeting.

**Action 2:** At the 2024 annual BPIF meeting ([see meeting minutes](#)), attendees formed five working groups (e.g., habitat management and protection, population monitoring, scientific research, public outreach, international collaboration) that examined the goals of the [Alaska Landbird Conservation Plan](#) to make specific and actionable [state-wide objectives](#). Ideally, we revisit this effort biannually to evaluate progress, identify obstacles, ensure our objectives remain relevant, and then develop the new iteration based on those discussions. This document could be leveraged to update ADF&G's [State Wildlife Action Plan](#).

**Action 3:** The next Alaska Bird Conference will be held in Anchorage from December 8–10, 2026. Volunteers, sponsors, and planning committee members are needed. Please contact John Pearce by email ([akbirdconf@gmail.com](mailto:akbirdconf@gmail.com)) if you would like to volunteer or sponsor the conference.

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February 24, 2026

Time slot	Session/title	Speaker	Affiliation
9:00 — 9:10	Welcome, Introductions	Rachel Gingras, Steve Matsuoka	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
<b>International Collaboration</b>			
9:10 — 9:20	Canadian Wildlife Service regional monitoring update *	Dan Yip, Sam Hache, Eamon Riordan-Short	Canadian Wildlife Service
9:20 — 9:30	Motus updates: what is new in the Motus world? *	William Blake	American Bird Conservancy
9:30 — 9:50	Conserving boreal landbird migrants at Neotropical stopover and non-breeding sites: translating our growing knowledge into action *	Nick Bayly	SELVA
<b>Population Monitoring</b>			
9:50 — 10:10	Working together to improve landbird status & trend information	Jim Johnson	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
10:10 — 10:20	Alaska Landbird Monitoring Survey (ALMS) analysis update	Katie Christie, Vijay Patil	Alaska Department of Fish & Game, USGS Alaska Science Center
10:20 — 10:40	Leveraging eBird to supplement and extend structured monitoring programs *	Kylee Dunham	Cornell Lab of Ornithology
<b>Break</b>			
11:00 — 11:10	Exploring phenological mismatch in Olive-sided Flycatchers ( <i>Contopus cooperi</i> ) in boreal Alaska *	Ellie Kwit	University of Alaska Fairbanks
11:10 — 11:20	WildTrax: a platform for the management, storage, processing, sharing and discovery of avian data *	Alex MacPhail	SENSR, Biodiversity Pathways
11:20 — 11:30	HawkEars: a high performance avian acoustic classifier *	Elly Knight	Boreal Avian Modelling Centre
11:30 — 11:40	A genoscape approach to assessing population vulnerability in a suite of neotropical migrants *	Christen Bossu	Colorado State University
<b>Scientific Research</b>			
11:40 — 11:50	American Dipper biology and linking population fluctuations in Portage to changes in hydrography	Doug Causey	University of Alaska Anchorage
11:50 — 12:00	An update from Road to Recovery: building capacity for species recovery	Amy Gambrill	Road to Recovery (R2R)

Time slot	Session/title	Speaker	Affiliation
12:00 — 13:00	<b>Lunch on location</b>		
13:00 — 13:10	Multi-agency effort to estimate occurrence and distribution of Gray-headed Chickadees in Alaska	Travis Booms	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
13:10 — 13:20	Rusty Blackbirds are spatially segregated during non-breeding *	Sarah Sonsthagen, Rob Wilson	USGS Nebraska Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
<b>Public Outreach</b>			
13:20 — 13:30	Alaska Bird Outreach Group (ABOG) and beyond	Callie Gesmundo, Arin Underwood	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
13:30 — 13:40	University of Alaska Anchorage: bird collisions on campus	Ruby Rodriguez-Whaley	University of Alaska Anchorage
13:40 — 13:50	Safer skies: mitigating human/bird conflicts at Alaska's largest airport	Carrie Olson	USDA APHIS Wildlife Services
13:50 — 14:00	Update on SWAP and why and how it can be useful to us	Julie Hagelin	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
<b>Habitat Management and Protection: Keynote Speaker</b>			
14:00 — 15:00	Assessing functional wetland loss and its emerging risks to waterbird habitat networks in the Pacific Flyway	Patrick Donnelly	Ducks Unlimited
15:00 — 15:20	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Alaska Raptor Group</b>			
15:20 — 15:30	Alaska Raptor Group update	Joe Eisaguirre	USGS Alaska Science Center
15:30 — 15:40	Alaskan Golden Eagle survival	Joe Eisaguirre	USGS Alaska Science Center
15:40 — 15:50	Alaska Copper Ammo Challenge	Travis Booms	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
15:50 — 16:00	Assessing global population trends for the Snowy Owl *	Rebecca McCabe	Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
16:00 — 16:30	Elections, Organization of Executive Committee discussion	Rachel Gingras, Steve Matsuoka	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
16:30 — 17:00	Action items, Landbird Plan, Next steps	Rachel Gingras	Alaska Department of Fish & Game
17:00	Adjourn		

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