

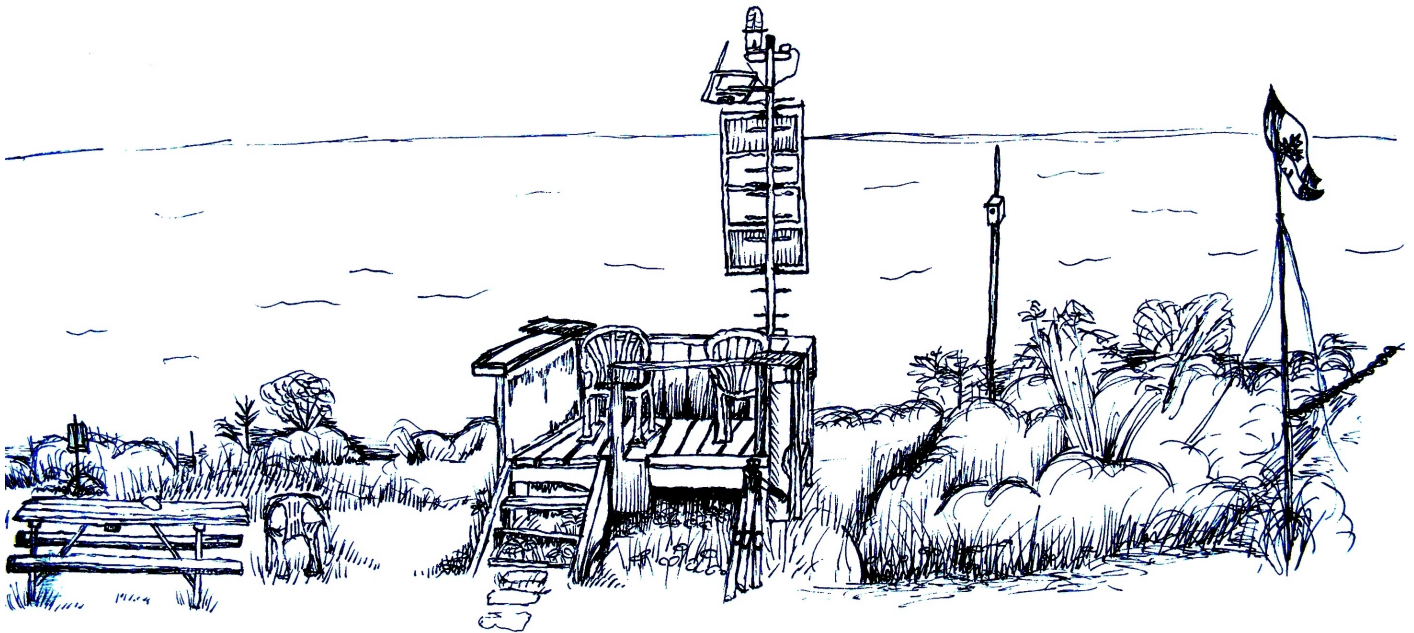
Thunder Cape Bird Observatory

Thunder Cape Bird Observatory (TCBO) (<http://www.tbfn.net/tcbotbfn.htm>) is a joint project of the Thunder Bay Field Naturalists, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources - Wildlife Assessment Program (OMNR-WAP) and Bird Studies Canada, working in partnership with Sleeping Giant Provincial Park and the Canadian Coast Guard.

TCBO is located at the southern tip of the Sibley Peninsula jutting into Lake Superior. Situated on Coast Guard land, it lies just outside the boundary of Sleeping Giant Provincial Park on the southern edge of the Boreal Forest. The Cape is isolated, accessible only by boat or a 13km hike.

One-hundred and ninety-nine species/forms have been captured & banded at TCBO (marked with * in the list).

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Birds of Thunder Cape Bird Observatory – 2nd edition

This list comprises the 309 species/forms of birds that have been recorded at Thunder Cape Bird Observatory, fall 1991 through fall 2010. S & F refer to bird status in Spring (Apr. - July) and Fall (Aug. - Oct.) respectively.

Status Codes

B - Breeding evidence has been documented on the Sibley Peninsula

M - Migrant; expected every year

C - Casual; has been reported in 3 to 7 of the past 10 years

A - Accidental; reported in no more than 2 of the past 10 years

x - Species has never been documented in this season

Species	Code	S	F
Common Loon	COLO	B	B
Pacific Loon	PALO	A	C
Yellow-billed Loon	YBLO	x	A
Red-throated Loon	RTLO	M	M
Western Grebe	WEGR	x	A
Clark's Grebe	CLGR	x	A
Red-necked Grebe	RNGR	M	M
Horned Grebe	HOGR	M	M
Eared Grebe	EAGR	A	x
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	A	A
Wilson's Storm Petrel	WISP	x	A
American White Pelican	AWPE	C	M
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	B	B
Tundra Swan	TUSW	C	A
Canada Goose*	CANG	M	M
Small Canada Goose*	SCGO	x	M
Cackling Goose*	CACG	x	M
Black Brant	BLBR	x	A
Greater White-fronted Goose	GWFG	x	C
Greater Snow Goose	GSGO	A	C
Lesser Snow Goose*	LSGO	A	C
Mallard*	MALL	B	B
American Black Duck	ABDU	B	B
Northern Pintail	NOPI	C	M
Gadwall	GADW	M	M
American Widgeon	AMWI	M	M
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	M	C
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE	B	B
American Green-winged Teal	AGWT	B	B
Wood Duck	WODU	B	A
Redhead	REDH	C	M
Canvasback	CANV	x	C
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	A	A
Greater Scaup	GRSC	M	M
Lesser Scaup	LESC	M	M
Common Goldeneye	COGO	B	B
Bufflehead	BUFF	M	M
Harlequin Duck	HARD	A	C
Long-tailed Duck	LTDU	M	M
Black Scoter	BLSC	M	M
White-winged Scoter	WWSC	M	M

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Surf Scoter	SUSC	M	M
Hooded Merganser	HOME	C	A
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	B	B
Common Merganser	COME	B	B
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	A	x
Turkey Vulture	TUVU	B	B
Black Vulture	BLVU	A	A
Northern Goshawk*	NOGO	M	M
Cooper's Hawk*	COHA	C	M
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	SSHA	B	B
Northern Harrier*	NOHA	M	M
Rough-legged Hawk	RLHA	A	M
Red-tailed Hawk*	RTHA	B	B
Swainson's Hawk	SWHA	x	A
Broad-winged Hawk*	BWHA	B	B
Red-shouldered Hawk	RSHA	A	A
Golden Eagle	GOEA	x	M
Bald Eagle	BAEA	B	B
Osprey	OSPR	B	B
Gyrfalcon	GYRF	x	A
Peregrine Falcon*	PEFA	B	B
Merlin*	MERL	B	B
American Kestrel*	AMKE	M	M
Spruce Grouse	SPGR	x	C
Ruffed Grouse	RUGR	B	B
Great Blue Heron*	GBHE	B	B
American Bittern*	AMBI	A	C
Sandhill Crane	SACR	A	M
Virginia Rail	VIRA	x	x
Sora*	SORA	A	C
American Coot	AMCO	x	A
American Golden Plover	AMGP	x	M
Lesser Golden-plover	LEGP	x	A
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	A	M
Semipalmated Plover	SEPL	C	M
Killdeer*	KILL	M	M
Marbled Godwit	MAGO	A	x
Whimbrel	WHIM	C	C
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	M	M
Lesser Yellowlegs*	LEYE	C	M
Solitary Sandpiper*	SOSA	A	M
Upland Sandpiper	UPSA	A	X
Stilt Sandpiper*	STSA	x	A
Willet	WILL	A	X
Spotted Sandpiper*	SPSA	B	A
Short-billed Dowitcher	SBDO	A	A
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	A	X
Red Phalarope	REPH	x	A
Red-necked Phalarope	RNPH	x	A
American Woodcock*	AMWO	M	C
Common Snipe*	COSN	A	C
Ruddy Turnstone	RUTU	A	C
Pectoral Sandpiper	PESA	x	M
Dunlin	DUNL	C	C
Sanderling	SAND	A	M

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White-rumped Sandpiper	WRSA	A	C
Baird's Sandpiper	BASA	x	M
Least Sandpiper*	LESA	M	M
Semipalmated Sandpiper*	SESA	A	M
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	BBSA	X	A
Western Sandpiper	WESA	x	A
Parasitic Jaeger	PAJA	C	C
Pomarine Jaeger	POJA	x	A
Glaucus Gull	GLGU	A	A
Iceland Gull	ICGU	A	A
Lesser Black-backed Gull	LBBG	x	A
Great Black-backed Gull	GBBG	A	M
Herring Gull*	HERG	B	B
Ring-billed Gull*	RBGU	B	B
Franklin's Gull	FRGU	A	A
Bonaparte's Gull	BOGU	A	C
Sabine's Gull	SAGU	x	A
Little Gull	LIGU	x	A
Common Tern	COTE	A	A
Caspian Tern	CATE	C	C
Rock Dove	RODO	C	C
White-winged Dove*	WWDO	x	A
Mourning Dove*	MODU	M	M
Common Ground Dove	COGD	x	A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	YBCU	x	M
Black-billed Cuckoo*	BBCU	B	B
Long-eared Owl*	LEOW	C	M
Great Horned Owl*	GHOW	x	M
Short-eared Owl	SEOW	x	A
Snowy Owl	SNOW	x	A
Barred Owl	BDOW	x	A
Great Gray Owl*	GGOW	C	C
Northern Hawk Owl	NHOW	x	C
Boreal Owl*	BOOW	x	M
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	NSWO	C	B
Whip-poor-will	WPWI	C	A
Common Nighthawk*	CONI	M	M
Chimney Swift	CHSW	M	C
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	RTHU	B	B
Belted Kingfisher*	BEKI	B	B
Yellow-shafted Flicker*	YSFL	B	B
Flicker intergrade*	FLIN	A	x
Pileated Woodpecker*	PIWO	B	B
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	RBWO	M	C
Red-headed Woodpecker*	RHOW	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	YBSA	B	B
Hairy Woodpecker*	HAWO	B	B
Downy Woodpecker*	DOWO	B	B
Black-backed Woodpecker*	BBWO	B	B
American Three-toed Woodpecker*	ATTW	C	M
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	STFL	A	C
Eastern Kingbird*	EAKI	M	M
Western Kingbird*	WEKI	M	C
Great Crested Flycatcher*	GCFL	C	M
Ash-throated Flycatcher*	ATFL	A	x
Eastern Phoebe*	EAPH	M	M

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Say's Phoebe	SAPH	A	X
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher*	SBFL	x	A
Olive-sided Flycatcher*	OSFL	M	M
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*	YBFL	B	B
Willow Flycatcher*	WIFL	A	A
Alder Flycatcher*	ALFL	B	B
Traill's Flycatcher*	TRFL	M	M
Least Flycatcher*	LEFL	B	B
Eastern Wood-pewee*	EAWP	M	M
Horned Lark*	HOLA	M	M
Barn Swallow	BARS	B	B
Cliff Swallow*	CLSW	M	M
Violet-green Swallow	VGSW	x	A
Tree Swallow*	TRES	B	B
Bank Swallow	BANS	M	C
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	NRWS	A	A
Purple Martin	PUMA	C	A
Blue Jay*	BLJA	B	B
Gray Jay*	GRAJ	A	B
Black-billed Magpie	BBMA	A	A
Common Raven	CORA	B	B
American Crow*	AMCR	B	B
Black-capped Chickadee*	BCCH	B	B
Boreal Chickadee*	BOCH	C	M
White-breasted Nuthatch*	WBNU	A	M
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	RBNU	B	B
Brown Creeper*	BRCR	B	B
House Wren*	HOWR	C	A
Winter Wren*	WIWR	B	B
Bewick's Wren*	BEWR	A	x
Marsh Wren*	MAWR	A	A
Sedge Wren*	SEWR	A	A
Northern Mockingbird*	NOMO	M	A
Gray Catbird*	GRCA	M	M
Brown Thrasher*	BRTH	M	C
Sage Thrasher*	SATH	A	x
American Robin*	AMRO	B	B
Varied Thrush	VATH	x	A
Townsend's Solitaire	TOSO	x	M
Wood Thrush*	WOTH	A	x
Hermit Thrush*	HETH	B	B
Swainson's Thrush*	SWTH	B	B
Gray-cheeked Thrush*	GCTH	C	M
Veery*	VEER	B	B
Eastern Bluebird*	EABL	B	B
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	BGGN	C	C
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	GCKI	B	B
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	RCKI	B	B
American Pipit*	AMPI	M	M
Bohemian Waxwing*	BOWA	C	M
Cedar Waxwing*	CEDW	B	B
Northern Shrike*	NSHR	x	M
Loggerhead Shrike	LOSH	A	x
European Starling*	EUST	B	B
Blue-headed Vireo*	BHVI	M	M
Yellow-throated Vireo*	YTVI	x	A

