



# Bird Checklist



Kutsitak / White-crowned Sparrow

## Torngat Mountains National Park

This checklist has been prepared based on the best available information on the status and distribution of birds in Torngat Mountains National Park of Canada. However the remoteness of this landscape means that much remains to be learned about bird populations in the area. Consequently we hope that you use this form to keep a personal record of any birds you see during your visit, and also ask that you return a copy to the park so that we can use your observations to help us better understand the park ecosystem and monitor its ecological integrity. With this in mind we ask that you please follow the instructions provided on the following page. Also, please complete the checklist summary on the reverse, as information on the locations, habitats, and environmental conditions that apply to your observations will help maximize the knowledge we can derive from your completed checklist. Enjoy your visit!  
*(updated October 2011)*

### Breeding Evidence (BE) codes

Use the highest applicable code

Observed	X	Seen but no evidence of breeding
Possible	H	Seen or heard singing in nesting habitat during breeding period
Probable	P	Pair seen in nesting habitat
	T	Territorial nesting behaviour in nesting habitat for >1 week
	C	Courtship between male and female
	V	Visiting possible nest site
Confirmed	NB	Nest building
	DD	Distraction display
	UN	Used nest or egg shells found
	FL	Recently fledged or downy young
	ON	Occupied nest
	CF	Adult carrying food or fecal sac
	NE	Nest with eggs
NY	Nest with young	

### Checklist Summary

#### How did you conduct your count?

- Casual / incidental       Stationary / point  
 Transect/hike (\_\_\_\_ km)     Area search (\_\_\_\_ km<sup>2</sup>)

#### How inclusive was your count?

- Complete including all birds seen or heard  
 Incomplete – limited to just a few species or notable observations

#### What is your birdwatching skill level?

The ability of the observer / group to ID birds was:

- Fair                       Good                       Expert  
(<75% identified)    (75-95% identified) (>95% identified)

#### What kind of habitat were you in?

Check all that apply & circle dominant type.

- Forest                       Spruce bog               Conifer scrub  
 Bog or fen                 Marsh                       Shrub thicket  
 River                         Lake                         Shoreline  
 Wet tundra                 Dry tundra                 Rock barren  
 Alpine                       Estuary                     Tidal mudflat

- Tidal marsh       Seacoast               Marine  
 Coastal island     Sea ice                 Developed  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What was the weather like during this count?

- Wind:     Calm       Breezy       Windy  
Sky:       Sunny       Cloudy       Fog  
Precip.:  None       Drizzle       Rain       Snow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Easting: \_\_\_\_\_ Northing: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum for Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(UTM NAD1983 preferred)

#### Please return a copy to:

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