

HOKKAIDO · JAPAN

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*Japan's wild north: dancing red-crowned cranes in the snow,  
Steller's sea eagles on the drift ice and brown bears fishing  
in Shiretoko.*

56 species to look for: 19 mammals, 33 birds, 1 reptile, 1 amphibian and 2 fish.



☐ Tick it when you see it    \_\_\_\_\_ Note the date and place    *Italic notes* say where to look    Seen \_\_\_\_\_ of 56

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

## 01 Land mammals 10

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Bear<br><i>Ussuri brown bear; boat trips along the<br/>Shiretoko coast from Rausu or Utoro</i> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sika Deer                                                                                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Fox                                                                                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon Dog                                                                                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Squirrel                                                                                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siberian Chipmunk                                                                                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siberian Flying Squirrel                                                                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Hare                                                                                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pika<br><i>Boulder fields in Daisetsuzan and at Lake<br/>Shikaribetsu</i>                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stoat                                                                                                |  |

## 02 Sea mammals 9

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Otter<br><i>Kiritappu and Cape Nosappu</i>       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steller Sea Lion                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Seal<br><i>On the drift ice in winter</i>    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour Seal                                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orca<br><i>Nemuro Strait from Rausu, May to July</i> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sperm Whale<br><i>Off Rausu, July to September</i>   |  |

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

## 02 Sea mammals CONTINUED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minke Whale                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's Porpoise             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific White-sided Dolphin |  |

## 03 Big birds 7

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-crowned Crane<br><i>Winter feeding grounds at Tsurui and Akan</i>                                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Sea Eagle<br><i>Drift ice off Rausu, February and March</i>                                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Eagle                                                                                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blakiston's Fish Owl<br><i>At night from Rausu inns with a viewing room<br/>over a stocked pond; no flash</i> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ural Owl                                                                                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooper Swan                                                                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grey Heron                                                                                                    |  |

## 04 Sea and water birds 7

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck                                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck                                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Duck                                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spectacled Guillemot<br><i>Nemuro Peninsula and Shiretoko</i> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pelagic Cormorant                                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slaty-backed Gull                                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull                                                 |  |

| SPECIES                           |                                                           | DATE AND PLACE |
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| <b>05 Forest and field birds</b>  |                                                           | CONTINUED      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Bullfinch                                                 |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Asian Rosy Finch                                          |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Red-flanked Bluetail                                      |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Siberian Rubythroat                                       |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Latham's Snipe                                            |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Japanese Bush Warbler                                     |                |
| <b>06 Reptiles and amphibians</b> |                                                           | 2              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Japanese Rat Snake                                        |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Japanese Tree Frog                                        |                |
| <b>07 Fish</b>                    |                                                           | 2              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Chum Salmon<br><i>Autumn runs up the Shiretoko rivers</i> |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>          | Pink Salmon                                               |                |

## FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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