

DEFORMED BIRD ALERT!

Have you seen birds with unusually long or crossed beaks?



Northwestern Crow
Photo by Tom Schantz



Red-breasted Nuthatch
Photo by Diane Henderson



Black-capped Chickadee
Photo by Don Kuhle



Black-billed Magpie
Photo by Jules Tileston



Downy Woodpecker
Photo by James Tinius

We are investigating bill deformities among resident bird species and need **YOUR HELP**. Local reports will help us determine where and how many birds are affected.

If you see a bird with a deformed bill, please report it at:
http://alaska.usgs.gov/science/biology/landbirds/beak_deformity

Or contact Caroline Van Hemert at the USGS Alaska Science Center:
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Please note, if possible:

- ◆ Species
- ◆ Date
- ◆ Location
- ◆ Description of deformity
- ◆ Number of birds
- ◆ PHOTOS are especially helpful!