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**Red-throated Loon** (*Gavia stellata* Pontoppidan, 1763).

Species of circumpolar distribution, RTLOs breed to the north to approximately 79 N.L. (Severnaya Zemlya, zone of the polar deserts) (Belikov, Randla, 1987), to south to the middle-taiga subzone (on Enisei River to 61°50' N.L. – Komsa settlement). RTLO is most common on small water bodies in the tundra zone (in Western Taimyr on the average 1-3 pairs per 10 lakes) (Krechmar, 1966). Outside of the tundra zone it is rare or occurs by single individuals.

**Yellow-billed Loon** – *Gavia adamsii* (G.R.Gray).

Rare, sporadically occurring bird of Arctic shores and Holarctic tundra. In Taimyr it breeds irregularly in subzone of typical tundras and southwards, in Western Taimyr to northern border of taiga (Vronskiy, 1986; Krechmar, 1966). There are no accurate breeding records for Taimyr (Krechmar, 1966), therefore it is difficult to determine the zone-landscape distribution of the species. Breeds in the plain and hilly tundra near large water bodies rich with fish. YBLO is rare everywhere, due to erratic distribution the total number is especially low. It is listed in the Red data Book of the RSFSR (Russia).