



The Important Bird Area (IBA) program is an international effort to identify, conserve and monitor sites that provide essential habitat for bird populations.

Active Pass was designated an IBA because it supports significant numbers of Pacific Loons and Brandt's Cormorants over winter, and Bonaparte's Gulls during fall and spring migration.

Forty species of marine and marine-associated birds regularly use Active Pass at some time in their life cycle, including up to ten pairs of nesting Bald Eagles.

See <http://activepassiba.ca/> for more information.

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Top Left: Bald Eagle, Brandt's Cormorants (in flight) • Top Right: Bonaparte's Gull (Winter), Bonaparte's Gull (Juvenile), Pigeon Guillemot (Winter)
Lower Left: Brandt's Cormorant, Bonaparte's Gull (Spring Plumage) • Lower Right: Pacific Loon (Spring), Pacific Loon (Winter)

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