NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

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Model:	CC18-180						Maximum G	ross Weigh	t: 2300		1bs		
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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION								
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: Boise						
Name: DOI-Office of Aviation Services		State: ID ZIP: 83706						
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: O Yes G) No	Country: USA						
Operator of Aircraft Same As Ro	egistered Owner	☐ Same Address as Registered Owner						
Name: National Park Service .		City: Anchorage						
Doing Business As:		State: <u>AK</u> ZIP: <u>99502</u>						
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Charac	ter Code):	Country: USA						
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)	Regulation Flight Conducted Un	Under Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)						
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Revenue Sightseeing Flight	Air Medical Flight	O External Load O Skydiving O Ferry						
O Yes ⊙ No	O Yes O No							
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in	if accident/incident occurred on ap	approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)					
Airport Name:			•					
Airport Identifier:		_ Direction From Airport: degrees true						
Proximity to Airport: O Off Airport/Airstr	ip OOn Airport/Airstrip ON/A							
Runway Information Runway ID:(L/R/C) Length: Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that) Asphalt	apply) adam Water	Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply) Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy Rough Snow-Wet Wet Rubber Deposits Soft Slush-Covered Vegetation Unknown						
Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)							
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IFR Approach (Check all that apply)		VFR Approach (Check all that apply)						
None		None						
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION										
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"Flight Crewmember 1" Idea	ntification									
First Name: Darry					City of Res					
Middle Initial: L		*			State: AK			ZIP: <u>99654</u>	<u> </u>	
Last Name: Ellis					Country: _					
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Time as Instructor											
This Make/Model											
Last 90 Days											
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following Information)									
Crew Name and Addr	ess		_			Scat Occupie	d _	Injury	
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□ None □ Flight Instructor □ Commercial □ US Military □ Private □ Recreational □ Airline Transport □ Foreign □ Student □ Sport □ Flight Engineer Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? □ Yes □ No of this Accident/Incident: hrs							Dee: Used O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Inflatable Restraints Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown	
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Name and Address		<u> </u>	Seat	Injury	Restraint T	уре	Restraints	Age	
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), A	AIRMETs, SIGN	1ETs, PIREP	s in effect at	the time of tl	ne accident/inci	dent:		
None								

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY									
Aircraft Dam O None O Minor	age Substantial Destroyed Unknown	Aircraft Fire O None O In-Flight O On-Ground	O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown	Aircraft Explosion None In-Flight On-Ground	O Both Ground and In-Flight O Explosion at Unknown Time O Unknown				

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Right wing-Mid-Span, Leading edge, 2 feet of leading edge cave into the front face of wing spar. This is where a Large Bird impacted the wing leading edge.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Pilot's narrative:

On September 05, 2018 at approximately 1625 AKDT. NPS pilot Lynn Ellis. Flying Top Cub N413CC was West bound though Cooper pass at about an altitude of 6,500 feet MSL and around 85 mph indicated airspeed. The aircraft was just over the north end of Blue Lake when it encountered a bird strike. Judging from the aircraft 's wing damage it was likely an Eagle. The strike was on the right wing of the aircraft, in the middle of the leading edge at about the jury strut attach point. Aircraft wing was very badly damaged and resulted in pilot Ellis and Chief Ranger Brad Honerlaw making an emergency landing on the Nabesna River.

Lynn Ellis, NPS Pilot and Chief Ranger Honerlaw planned to visit two big game guide camps in the North District of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve. Weather Briefing with a ForeFlight app completed. FAA weather Cams Checked. Notams checked. Flight plan was filed with ARCC the morning of flight.

The PASP. "WRST Aviation Safety Plan for unimproved airports or landing areas". Signed and on file with ARCC. NPS WRST Aircraft Preflight Operation Risk Management Checklist completed and filed for this 9/5/2018 flight and is filed with WRST Gulkana Ops Center. Pilot and Chief Ranger both wearing full PPE as per OAS/NPS policy. Orange card briefing complete before flight. After flight mission was completed as planned.

A fuel stop was made in Chisana. Departed Chisana on return flight to Gulkana via Cooper Pass. Was in Cooper pass when incident above occurred. I was in straight and level flight and had just made a position report on 122.9 of "Cooper pass, Blue Lake side, Nabesna River bound." About 2 minutes later, out of the upper right hand corner of my eye I saw a small, dark in color object, in movement. From my field of view it looked above the aircraft as I was looking out the top upper right side of the windshield. At an unbelievable rate of speed this object fell into flight path of the aircraft. I had no time to react. It was the movement of the object that alerted me to the object as it impacted the aircraft. The aircraft became very unstable at this point and I did not have time to look at the wing again for a moment in time as I was busy flying and concentrating in order tomaintain flight control. This is when Brad said, "I think we hit an eagle."

I contacted ARCC via satellite radio phone and informed them of our situation. I knew from the way the aircraft was handling that we had an emergency and declared it as such. At that time I had not had time to fully evaluate the damage to the wing. I spoke with ARCC about what was going, and my first priority just to fly the aircraft. The aircraft was not responding to control inputs properly, as the right wing kept falling off badly, especially when I tried to slow the aircraft down. An attempt to deploy flaps resulted in tail buffet that exasperated the already poor handling of the aircraft and further attempts to slow the aircraft below 65 mph was not attempted until after touchdown. Concerned over the potential for an impending catastrophic wing damage, the decision to make an immediate landing was made. Winds at our location on the Nabesna River were steady at 20-25 mph and numerous gravel bars of suitable size were noted below the aircraft. A landing location was chosen and while maintaining a stabilized indicated airspeed above 65mph, I landed into the headwind present. The landing was successful with no additional damage caused to the aircraft.

After landing on the Nabesna River ARCC, NPS RAM and WRST dispatch was contacted and updated on the situation. A subsequent inspection of the aircraft 's right wing revealed heavy damaged by the bird strike and at that time the aircraft was not airworthy. Two pilots from the nearby road based Devil 's Mt. Lodge heard of my problems via 122.9 and flew in to assist us. We tied down and secured N413CC. We were then flown back to Devil 's Mt. Lodge by one of the FAA 135 air taxi pilots, approximately 10 minutes away, after which NPS Ranger Luke Wassink transported us from Devil 's Mt. Lodge to the Gulkana Airport via government vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION (How	could this	accident/incident h	ave been pre	vented?)	was grown and the		
Operator/Owner Safety Recomm	endation	- "					_
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EVACUATION OF AIRC	RAFT					Skell Her	
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Method of Exit - Describe how	the occupant	s exited and how ma	any occupant	s evacuate	ed each location		
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