

The snow bunting has returned!

The snow bunting has returned to Nuuk! A true harbinger of the spring.

What is this little creature? The snow bunting has seen other members of the species been slashed by the fox or killed in the claws of the falcon. The snow bunting has flown for hours over the sea across the Davis Strait to the mainland of North America.

The sparrow has crossed thousands of kilometres of rock and pine trees. The snow bunting has crossed deadly highways, big cities and it has overwintered as far west as on the American prairie.

Imagine if this bird could tell about its whereabouts, not only in the Greenland wilderness, but also on its long trip to the summer habitat?

Next time you almost pay no attention to this little insignificant bird, tell your children about its outstanding achievements. The snow bunting really deserves all the admiration we can give it.



A snowbunting outside Ilulissat, June 2007