Gustavus - Airport Loop Species Checklist

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Seasons:

Spring: March–May

Summer: June and July

Fall: August–November

Winter: December–February

Frequency Classification:

C = Common: Occurs in essentially all suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, with certain species at times abundant; species should be easy to find.

F = Fairly common: Occurs in some or most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, but less abundant and at times few in number; species often found.

U = Uncommon: Occurs in relatively small numbers; species not observed regularly even in proper habitats.

R = Rare: Either found in restricted habitat, or occurs most years in small numbers; species difficult to find.

V = Very Rare: A species beyond its normal range that may occur intermittently and in very small numbers.

+ = Accidental: Only one or two historical records to date.

Guild	Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	American Wigeon*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Cinnamon Teal	R	R	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Green-winged Teal*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Mallard*	С	С	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Northern Pintail*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Northern Shoveler*	F	U	F	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	American Black Duck	+	_	_	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Barrow's Goldeneye*	С	U	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Black Scoter	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Brant (Black)	U	R	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Bufflehead	С	V	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Cackling Goose	U	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Canvasback	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Eider*	V	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Merganser*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Emperor Goose	V	+	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Harlequin Duck*	F	F	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	King Eider	V	+	+	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Lesser Scaup*	F	R	F	R

Swans, Geese, Ducks	Long-tailed Duck*	F	R	F	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Red-breasted Merganser*	F	U	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Redhead*	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ring-necked Duck*	U	R	U	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ruddy Duck	+	_	V	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Snow Goose	U	+	U	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Steller's Eider	V	+	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Surf Scoter	С	F	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tufted Duck	_	_	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	White-winged Scoter	С	F	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ross's Goose	+	_	_	_
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Sooty Grouse*	С	С	С	С
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Loons	Common Loon*	F	U	F	U
Loons	Pacific Loon	С	U	F	F
Loons	Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R
Loons	Yellow-billed Loon	U	R	U	U
Grebes	Eared Grebe	+	_	_	_
Grebes	Horned Grebe	F	V	F	F
Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Grebes	Red-necked Grebe*	F	R	F	F
Grebes	Western Grebe	U	V	U	U
Albatrosses	Black-footed Albatross	F	F	F	_
Albatrosses	Laysan Albatross	R	V	+	_
Albatrosses	Short-tailed Albatross	+	_	_	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Buller's Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Manx Shearwater	+	+	+	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Mottled Petrel	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Northern Fulmar	U	U	U	U
Shearwaters, etc.	Pink-footed Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.	Sooty Shearwater	С	С	С	_
Storm-Petrels	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	С	С	С	R
Storm-Petrels	Leach's Storm-Petrel*	U	F	F	+
Pelicans	American White Pelican	_	+	_	_
Pelicans	Brown Pelican	+	_	+	+
Cormorants	Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R

Cormorants Cormorants Cormorants Red-faced Cormorant Frigatebirds Magnificent Frigatebird Herons, Bitterns Great Blue Heron* Herons, Bitterns American Bittern* V Herons, Bitterns Green Heron Plack growned Night Heron	F - F R + +	C + F V -	C + - U -
Frigatebirds	R +	F	_
Herons, Bitterns ☐ Great Blue Heron* F Herons, Bitterns ☐ American Bittern* V Herons, Bitterns ☐ Green Heron —	R +	F	– U –
Herons, Bitterns American Bittern* V Herons, Bitterns Green Heron -	R +	·-	U –
Herons, Bitterns Green Heron —	+	V -	_
, -		_	
Dlock around Night Haran	+		_
Herons, Bitterns Black-crowned Night-Heron +		_	_
Herons, Bitterns Cattle Egret -	_	V	+
Herons, Bitterns Great Egret +	+	+	+
Herons, Bitterns Tricolored Heron +	_	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Bald Eagle* C	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Northern Goshawk* U	U	U	U
Hawks, Eagles, etc. ☐ Osprey*	R	R	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Red-tailed Hawk* U	U	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Sharp-shinned Hawk* F	U	F	R
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Steller's Sea-Eagle +	+	+	+
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Northern Harrier* U	V	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc. Rough-legged Hawk R	+	R	V
Falcons American Kestrel* U	V	U	V
Falcons Merlin*	R	U	R
Falcons Gyrfalcon V	_	V	V
Falcons Peregrine Falcon*	R	R	V
Rails, Coots Sora*	R	R	+
Rails, Coots	V	+	+
Rails, Coots American Coot	+	R	R
Cranes ☐ Sandhill Crane* U	R	U	V
Plovers American Golden-Plover U	R	U	_
Plovers Black-bellied Plover F	R	F	+
Plovers	_	_	+
Plovers Killdeer*	U	U	R
Plovers Pacific Golden-Plover U	_	U	_
Plovers Semipalmated Plover* F	F	F	+
Oystercatchers Black Oystercatcher* U	U	U	R
Avocets American Avocet -	+	_	_
Sandpipers Greater Yellowlegs* C	F	С	V
Sandpipers Least Sandpiper* C	U	С	_
Sandpipers Lesser Yellowlegs* U	U	F	_
Sandpipers Pectoral Sandpiper F	R	F	_
Sandpipers Red-necked Phalarope* C	U	С	+

Sandpipers	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	V	_	R	-
Sandpipers	Short-billed Dowitcher*	F	R	F	_
Sandpipers	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers	Stilt Sandpiper	V	V	R	_
Sandpipers	Upland Sandpiper	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers	Whimbrel	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Snipe*	F	F	F	R
Sandpipers	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
Sandpipers	Baird's Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Bar-tailed Godwit	V	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Black Turnstone	F	R	F	F
Sandpipers	Bristle-thighed Curlew	+	_	_	_
Sandpipers	Buff-breasted sandpiper	+	_	V	_
Sandpipers	Curlew Sandpiper	+	_	+	_
Sandpipers	Dunlin	С	+	U	U
Sandpipers	Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	_
Sandpipers	Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	+
Sandpipers	Long-toed Stint	+	_	_	_
Sandpipers	Marbled Godwit	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Red Knot	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers	Red-necked Stint	_	+	+	_
Sandpipers	Rock Sandpiper	F	+	F	F
Sandpipers	Ruddy Turnstone	F	U	F	_
Sandpipers	Ruff	V	_	V	_
Sandpipers	Sanderling	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Surfbird	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers	Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	_
Sandpipers	Western Sandpiper	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	White-rumped Sandpiper	+	+	+	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	_
Gulls, Terns	Bonaparte's Gull*	С	F	С	V
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous-winged Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Herring Gull*	С	F	С	F
Gulls, Terns	Mew Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns	Black Tern	+	_	+	_

Gulls, Terns	Black-headed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Black-legged Kittiwake*	F	U	F	R
Gulls, Terns	Black-tailed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	California Gull	R	R	U	+
Gulls, Terns	Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_
Gulls, Terns	Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous Gull	R	V	R	R
Gulls, Terns	Heermann's Gull	_	_	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns	Little Gull	V	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Ross's Gull	_	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	_
Gulls, Terns	Slaty-backed Gull	V	_	V	V
Gulls, Terns	Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	U
Gulls, Terns	Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Jaegers	Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	_
Jaegers	Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	U	_
Jaegers	South Polar Skua	_	+	+	_
Alcids	Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids	Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Alcids	Ancient Murrelet*	F	F	F	U
Alcids	Cassin's Auklet*	U	U	U	U
Alcids	Common Murre*	С	F	С	С
Alcids	Horned Puffin*	R	R	R	V
Alcids	Kittlitz's Murrelet*	F	F	U	V
Alcids	Pigeon Guillemot*	С	С	U	U
Alcids	Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids	Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Alcids	Parakeet Auklet*	R	+	+	+
Pigeons, Doves	Band-tailed Pigeon*	R	R	R	_
Pigeons, Doves	Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves	Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
Owls	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
Owls	Boreal Owl	V	V	V	R
Owls	Great Gray Owl*	V	V	V	V
Owls	Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
Owls	Long-eared Owl	+	_	+	+
Owls	Northern Hawk Owl*	R	V	R	R

Owls	Northern Pygmy-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls	Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls	Short-eared Owl*	U	V	F	R
Owls	Snowy Owl	+	_	V	V
Nighthawks	Common Nighthawk*	_	R	R	_
Swifts	Black Swift*	+	R	R	_
Swifts	Vaux's Swift*	U	U	U	_
Hummingbirds	Anna's Hummingbird	V	V	R	R
Hummingbirds	Costa's Hummingbird	_	_	+	_
Hummingbirds	Rufous Hummingbird*	С	С	U	+
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F
Woodpeckers	American Three-toed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Woodpeckers	Black-backed Woodpecker	V	V	V	_
Woodpeckers	Downy Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Woodpeckers	Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Red-shafted*	U	U	U	R
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted*	R	R	R	V
Woodpeckers	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	F	F	F	R
Woodpeckers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_	_	_	+
Flycatchers	Alder Flycatcher*	R	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Eastern Kingbird	_	V	V	_
Flycatchers	Hammond's Flycatcher*	R	R	R	_
Flycatchers	Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	С	С	С	_
Flycatchers	Western Wood-Pewee*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Flycatchers	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Flycatchers	Western Kingbird	+	V	+	_
Shrikes	Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R
Jays, Crows	Black-billed Magpie*	U	R	F	F
Jays, Crows	Common Raven*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	Gray Jay	V	V	R	R
Jays, Crows	Northwestern Crow*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	Steller's Jay*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	American Crow*	R	R	R	R
Larks	Horned Lark	R	V	R	V
Swallows	Bank Swallow*	U	U	U	_
Swallows	Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Cliff Swallow*	R	R	R	-

Swallows	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	R	R	V	_
Swallows	Tree Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Violet-green Swallow*	F	U	U	_
Chickadees	Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R
Chickadees	Boreal Chickadee	+	_	V	V
Chickadees	Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	С	С	С	С
Chickadees	Mountain Chickadee	V	+	V	V
Nuthatches	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	R
Creepers	Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U
Wrens	Winter Wren*	С	С	С	U
Dippers	American Dipper*	F	F	F	F
Kinglets	Golden-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	С
Kinglets	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	American Robin*	С	С	С	R
Thrushes	Gray-cheeked Thrush*	R	R	R	_
Thrushes	Hermit Thrush*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	Swainson's Thrush*	С	С	С	_
Thrushes	Townsend's Solitaire*	R	R	R	+
Thrushes	Varied Thrush*	С	С	С	U
Thrushes	Mountain Bluebird	R	V	V	V
Thrushes	Northern Wheatear	+	_	V	_
Starlings	European Starling*	U	U	U	U
Wagtails, Pipits	American Pipit*	С	F	С	V
Wagtails, Pipits	Red-throated Pipit	_	_	V	_
Wagtails, Pipits	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+	_
Wagtails, Pipits	White Wagtail	+	+	+	+
Waxwings	Bohemian Waxwing*	U	R	U	U
Warblers	Black-throated Green Warbler	_	+	_	_
Warblers	Cape May Warbler	+	_	+	_
Warblers	Orange-crowned Warbler*	С	С	С	+
Warblers	Townsend's Warbler*	С	С	С	_
Warblers	Wilson's Warbler*	F	F	F	_
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle*	С	F	С	V
Warblers	Common Yellowthroat*	U	U	U	_
Tanagers	Western Tanager*	U	U	U	_
Sparrows	Chipping Sparrow*	R	R	R	V
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*	С	С	С	С
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*	U	V	U	F
Sparrows	Fox Sparrow*	С	С	С	R

Sparrows	Golden-crowned Sparrow*	F	U	U	R
Sparrows	Spotted Towhee	+	_	+	V
Sparrows	White-crowned Sparrow	U	V	U	R
Sparrows	American Tree Sparrow	U	+	U	R
Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	С	R
Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	V
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	Swamp Sparrow	+	+	V	V
Sparrows	Lapland Longspur	U	_	U	V
Sparrows	McKay's Bunting	_	_	_	+
Sparrows	Smith's Longspur	+	_	V	_
Sparrows	Snow Bunting*	U	R	U	U
Sparrows	Vesper Sparrow	_	+	_	_
Blackbirds	Bobolink	_	+	+	_
Blackbirds	Brewer's Blackbird	V	_	V	V
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Common Grackle	+	_	+	+
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
Blackbirds	Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Blackbirds	Western Meadowlark	+	_	V	V
Blackbirds	Yellow-headed Blackbird	+	+	+	_
Finches	Common Redpoll*	F	U	F	F
Finches	Eurasian Bullfinch	+	_	_	_
Finches	Evening Grosbeak	V	+	V	V
Finches	Hoary Redpoll	V	_	_	R
Finches	Pine Grosbeak*	U	U	F	F
Finches	Pine Siskin*	С	С	С	С
Finches	Purple Finch	V	+	V	V
Finches	Red Crossbill*	F	F	F	F
Finches	White-winged Crossbill*	U	U	U	U
Finches	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R

Species information compiled from:

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