## **Gustavus - Gustavus Town Center Species Checklist**

ALASKA BIRDING TRAIL

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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	☐ Barrow's Goldeneye*	С	U	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Bufflehead	С	V	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Canvasback	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Cinnamon Teal	R	R	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Common Merganser*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Gadwall*	U	R	U	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Green-winged Teal*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Harlequin Duck*	F	F	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Lesser Scaup*	F	R	F	R
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	☐ 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	☐ Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Grouse, Ptarmigan	☐ Sooty Grouse*	С	С	С	С

Grouse, Ptarmigan	Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Loons	Common Loon*	F	U	F	U
Loons	Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R
Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	American Bittern*	V	R	V	_
Herons, Bitterns	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Herons, Bitterns	Green Heron	_	+	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Goshawk*	U	U	U	U
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	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*	U	R	U	R
Falcons	Gyrfalcon	V	_	V	V
Falcons	Peregrine Falcon*	R	R	R	V
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Rails, Coots	Sora*	R	R	R	+
Rails, Coots	Virginia Rail	V	V	+	+
Cranes	Sandhill Crane*	U	R	U	V
Sandpipers	Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V
Sandpipers	Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	_
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
Sandpipers	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers	Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	Pectoral Sandpiper	F	R	F	_
Sandpipers	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	V	_	R	_
Sandpipers	Short-billed Dowitcher*	F	R	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
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 Gull	R	V	R	R
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
Jaegers	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Alcids	Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids	Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Pigeons, Doves	Band-tailed Pigeon*	R	R	R	_
Pigeons, Doves	Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
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	П	Hammond's Flycatcher*	R	R	R	_
Flycatchers		Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers		Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	C	C	C	_
Flycatchers		Western Wood-Pewee*	Ü	Ü	Ü	_
Flycatchers		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Shrikes		Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R
Jays, Crows		Black-billed Magpie*	Ü	R	F	F
Jays, Crows		Common Raven*	Ċ	С	С	C
Jays, Crows		Gray Jay	V	٧	R	R
Jays, Crows		Northwestern Crow*	C	С	С	С
Jays, Crows		Steller's Jay*	C	C	С	C
Jays, Crows		American Crow*	R	R	R	R
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
Starlings		European Starling*	U	U	U	U
Wagtails, Pipits		American Pipit*	С	F	С	V
Wagtails, Pipits		Red-throated Pipit	_	_	V	_
Waxwings		Bohemian Waxwing*	U	R	U	U
Warblers		Black-throated Green Warbler	_	+	_	_

Warblers         Orange-crowned Warbler*         C C C -         C C C -           Warblers         Townsend's Warbler*         C C C -         C C C -           Warblers         Wilson's Warbler*         F F F -         F F F -           Warblers         Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's*         U U U U -           Warblers         Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle*         C F C V           Warblers         Common Yellowthroat*         U U U U -           Tanagers         Western Tanager*         U U U U -           Sparrows         C hipping Sparrow*         R R R R V           Sparrows         Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*         C C C C C           Sparrows         Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*         U V U F           Sparrows         Fox Sparrow*         C C C C R           Sparrows         Golden-crowned Sparrow*         F U U R           Sparrows         Spotted Towhee         + - + + V           Sparrows         American Tree Sparrow         U + U R           Sparrows         Savannah Sparrow*         C C C C C           Sparrows         Song Sparrow*         F F F U           Sparrows         Song Sparrow*         F F F U           Sparrows         Bobolink         - + + + V	Warblers		Cape May Warbler	+	_	+	_
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Blackbirds	Blackbirds		Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Finches	Blackbirds		Western Meadowlark	+	_	V	V
Finches	Blackbirds		Yellow-headed Blackbird	+	+	+	_
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	Finches		Evening Grosbeak	V	+	V	V
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	Finches		Brambling	V	_	V	V

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