

Gustavus - Mouth of Glacier Bay 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	<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	+	–	–	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon*	C	U	C	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye*	C	U	C	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Brant (Black)	U	R	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	C	V	C	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	U	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose*	C	F	C	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Eider*	V	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser*	C	F	C	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor Goose	V	+	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup*	C	R	C	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal*	C	U	C	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck*	F	F	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> King Eider	V	+	+	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup*	F	R	F	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck*	F	R	F	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard*	C	C	C	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail*	C	U	C	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler*	F	U	F	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser*	F	U	F	F

Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead*	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck*	U	R	U	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	+	–	V	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	U	+	U	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Eider	V	+	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	C	F	C	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Duck	–	–	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	U	–	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	C	F	C	C
Swans, Geese, Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon*	F	U	F	U
Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon	C	U	F	F
Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R
Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon	U	R	U	U
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	+	–	–	–
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	F	V	F	F
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe*	F	R	F	F
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	U	V	U	U
Albatrosses	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-footed Albatross	F	F	F	–
Albatrosses	<input type="checkbox"/> Laysan Albatross	R	V	+	–
Albatrosses	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-tailed Albatross	+	–	–	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Buller's Shearwater	R	R	R	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Manx Shearwater	+	+	+	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mottled Petrel	R	R	R	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Fulmar	U	U	U	U
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink-footed Shearwater	R	R	R	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	R	–
Shearwaters, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sooty Shearwater	C	C	C	–
Storm-Petrels	<input type="checkbox"/> Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	C	C	C	R
Storm-Petrels	<input type="checkbox"/> Leach's Storm-Petrel*	U	F	F	+
Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	–	+	–	–
Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Pelican	+	–	+	+
Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R
Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelagic Cormorant*	C	F	C	C
Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-faced Cormorant	–	–	–	+
Frigatebirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnificent Frigatebird	–	–	+	–
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle*	C	C	C	C

Hawks, Eagles, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey*	R	R	R	—
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Sea-Eagle	+	+	+	+
Rails, Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	R	+	R	R
Sandpipers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
Sandpipers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope*	C	U	C	+
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	+	—	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Gull	—	+	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-legged Kittiwake*	F	U	F	R
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-tailed Gull	—	+	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull*	C	F	C	V
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	R	R	U	+
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	R	V	R	R
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged Gull*	C	C	C	C
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Heermann's Gull	—	—	V	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull*	C	F	C	F
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Ivory Gull	—	+	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Gull	V	—	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Mew Gull*	C	C	C	C
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Gull	—	—	+	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	—
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Slaty-backed Gull	V	—	V	V
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	U
Gulls, Terns	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	—
Jaegers	<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	—
Jaegers	<input type="checkbox"/> Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	U	—
Jaegers	<input type="checkbox"/> South Polar Skua	—	+	+	—
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Murrelet*	F	F	F	U
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Auklet*	U	U	U	U
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Murre*	C	F	C	C
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Puffin*	R	R	R	V
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Kittlitz's Murrelet*	F	F	U	V
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon Guillemot*	C	C	U	U
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V

Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F

Species information compiled from:

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