## **Gustavus - Sebree Island Area 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	□ American Black Duck	+	_	_	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ American Wigeon*	С	U	С	U
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	□ Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
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	□ Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
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	☐ 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	□ 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

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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 C C
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 C C
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Wood Duck	V	+ V V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Blue-winged Teal*	U	U U –
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Cinnamon Teal	R	R – –
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Ross's Goose	+	
Loons		Common Loon*	F	U F U
Loons		Pacific Loon	С	UFF
Loons		Red-throated Loon*	F	FFR
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	RFF
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	C C -
Storm-Petrels		Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	С	CCR
Storm-Petrels		Leach's Storm-Petrel*	Ū	F F +
Pelicans		American White Pelican	_	+ – –
Pelicans		Brown Pelican	+	_ + +
Cormorants		Brandt's Cormorant*	R	RRR
Cormorants		Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R U U
Cormorants		Pelagic Cormorant*	Ċ	F C C
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Cormorants	Red-faced Cormorant	_	_	_	+
Frigatebirds	Magnificent Frigatebird	_	_	+	_
Herons, Bitterns	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Herons, Bitterns	Cattle Egret	_	_	V	+
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	Great Egret	+	+	+	+
Herons, Bitterns	Tricolored Heron	+	_	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	R	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
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	F	U	F	R
Falcons	American Kestrel*	U	V	U	V
Falcons	Gyrfalcon	V	_	V	V
Falcons	Merlin*	U	R	U	R
Falcons	Peregrine Falcon*	R	R	R	V
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Rails, Coots	Sora*	R	R	R	+
Cranes	Sandhill Crane*	U	R	U	V
Plovers	American Golden-Plover	U	R	U	_
Plovers	Black-bellied Plover	F	R	F	+
Plovers	European Golden-Plover	_	_	_	+
Plovers	Killdeer*	U	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	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
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	Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V
Sandpipers	Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	_
Sandpipers	Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	_

Sandpipers	Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	_
•	Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	+
Sandpipers	Long-toed Stint	+	_	_	_
	Marbled Godwit	R	+	V	_
	Pectoral Sandpiper	F	R	F	_
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	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	Surfbird	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers	Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	_
Sandpipers	Western Sandpiper	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	Whimbrel	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	White-rumped Sandpiper	+	+	+	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers	Wilson's Snipe*	F	F	F	R
Gulls, Terns	Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	_
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	Bonaparte's Gull*	С	F	С	V
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	Glaucous-winged Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Heermann's Gull	_	_	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Herring Gull*	С	F	С	F
Gulls, Terns	Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+

Culla Tama		Little Gull	V		+	
Gulls, Terns		Mew Gull*	Č	C	C	C
Gulls, Terns			R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns		Ring-billed Gull Ross's Gull	Γ	Г		V
Gulls, Terns			_ _	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	_
Gulls, Terns		Slaty-backed Gull	V	_ D	V	V
Gulls, Terns		Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	U
Gulls, Terns		Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers		Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	_
Jaegers	Ц	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Jaegers	Ш	Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	U	_
Jaegers		South Polar Skua	_	+	+	_
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		Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Alcids		Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids		Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Alcids		Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids		Parakeet Auklet*	R	+	+	+
Pigeons, Doves		Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves		Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
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	_
Kingfishers		Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F
Flycatchers		Eastern Kingbird	_	V	V	_
Flycatchers		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Flycatchers		Western Kingbird	+	V	+	_
Shrikes		Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R
Jays, Crows		American Crow*	R	R	R	R
Jays, Crows		Black-billed Magpie*	U	R	F	F
Jays, Crows		Common Raven*	C	C	C	C
Jays, Crows		Northwestern Crow*	C	C	C	C
Larks		Horned Lark	R	V	R	V
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Swallows Swallows	Bank Swallow* Barn Swallow*	U F	U F	U 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	_
Wrens	Winter Wren*	С	С	С	U
Dippers	American Dipper*	F	F	F	F
Thrushes	American Robin*	С	С	С	R
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	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+	_
Wagtails, Pipits	Red-throated Pipit	_	_	V	_
Wagtails, Pipits	White Wagtail	+	+	+	+
Sparrows	American Tree Sparrow	U	+	U	R
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*	С	С	С	С
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*	U	V	U	F
Sparrows	Lapland Longspur	U	_	U	V
Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	С	R
Sparrows	McKay's Bunting	_	_	_	+
Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	V
Sparrows	Smith's Longspur	+	_	V	_
Sparrows	Snow Bunting*	U	R	U	U
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	Vesper Sparrow	_	+	_	_
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
Blackbirds	Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Finches	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Common Redpoll*	F	U	F	F
Finches	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R
Finches	Hoary Redpoll	V	_	_	R

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