Gustavus - South Marble Island 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.

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| 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 | _ | _ | _ | + |
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| 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 | _ |
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| Sandpipers | Lesser Yellowlegs* | U | U | F | _ |
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| • | 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 | | + | |
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| 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 | _ _ |
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| 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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