



Hollis Species Checklist



Lila Coats

Location Description

Hollis is the gateway to Prince of Wales Island as the homeport for the Inter-Island Ferry. The town is located on the east side of the island, 29 miles from Craig by road and 35 miles west of Ketchikan by water. The community has a public school, a fire department with EMS services, a library, a public boat dock, and a float plane dock. West of town you will find the Harris River Day Use Area and Campground managed by the Tongass National Forest. This recreation site has restrooms, picnic areas, and a foot trail. Lodging and other recreational services are available in Hollis but can be limited, so plan ahead.

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.

A = Accidental: Only one or two historical records to date

NP = Not Present or No Records: A species is generally not present in during a specific season (due to seasonal migration) or no records exist of a species' presence in that season.

This checklist was designed by experienced ornithologists and birders to help visitors to the Southeast Alaska Birding Trail plan and enjoy their trips. This list is not a guarantee that a particular species will be present at a given location, and not all species on a community list will be present at all sites in that community. This list is for recreational use only, not for use in scientific publications, environmental impact assessments or other planning documents.

Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
<i>ALBATROSSES</i>				
Short-tailed Albatross	A	NP	NP	NP
<i>ALCIDS</i>				
Ancient Murrelet	R	U	R	V
Cassin's Auklet	V	V	V	V
Common Murre	C	F	C	C
Marbled Murrelet	C	C	U	C
Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	U	U
Rhinoceros Auklet	U	U	U	V
Tufted Puffin	NP	A	A	NP

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<i>BLACKBIRDS</i>				
Brown-headed Cowbird	R	R	R	NP
Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	R	NP
<i>CHICKADEES</i>				
Boreal Chickadee	A	NP	V	V
Mountain Chickadee	V	A	V	V
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<i>CORMORANTS</i>				
Red-faced Cormorant	NP	NP	NP	A
Double-crested Cormorant	U	R	U	U
Pelagic Cormorant	C	F	C	C
<i>CRANES</i>				
Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	V
<i>CREEPERS</i>				
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
<i>DIPPERS</i>				
American Dipper	F	F	F	F
<i>FALCONS</i>				
Gyrfalcon	V	NP	V	V
American Kestrel	U	V	U	V
Merlin	R	R	R	R
Peregrine Falcon	R	V	R	V
<i>FINCHES</i>				
Brambling	V	NP	V	V
Eurasian Bullfinch	A	NP	NP	NP
Common Redpoll	V	NP	V	V
Evening Grosbeak	V	A	V	V
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	A	A	A	A
Pine Grosbeak	R	R	R	U
Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C
Purple Finch	A	A	A	A
Red Crossbill	F	F	F	F
White-winged Crossbill	U	U	U	U
<i>FLYCATCHERS</i>				
Eastern Kingbird	NP	V	V	NP
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	NP	V	NP	NP
Western Kingbird	A	V	A	NP
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	NP	V	NP	NP
Olive-sided Flycatcher	V	V	V	NP
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	C	C	C	NP

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Western Wood-Pewee	R	R	R	NP
<i>FRIGATEBIRDS</i>				
Magnificent Frigatebird	NP	NP	A	NP
<i>GREBES</i>				
Eared Grebe	A	NP	NP	NP
Horned Grebe	F	V	F	F
Red-necked Grebe	F	R	F	F
Western Grebe	U	NP	U	U
<i>GROUSE, PTARMIGAN</i>				
Spruce Grouse - Prince of Wales Subpecies (Franklin's)	R	U	R	R
Willow Ptarmigan	R	R	R	R
<i>GULLS, TERNS</i>				
Black Tern	A	NP	A	NP
Black-headed Gull	NP	A	A	NP
Black-tailed Gull	NP	A	A	NP
Heermann's Gull	NP	NP	V	NP
Ivory Gull	NP	A	A	NP
Lesser Black-backed Gull	A	A	A	A
Little Gull	V	NP	A	NP
Ross's Gull	NP	NP	A	NP
Slaty-backed Gull	V	NP	V	V
Western Gull	V	A	R	V
Arctic Tern	V	V	V	NP
Black-legged Kittiwake	F	U	F	R
Bonaparte's Gull	U	F	U	V
California Gull	R	R	U	A
Caspian Tern	R	R	R	NP
Glaucous Gull	V	V	V	V
Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C
Herring Gull	C	F	C	U
Iceland Gull (Thayer's)	F	R	F	U
Ring-billed Gull	NP	NP	A	NP
Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	NP
Short-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
<i>HAWKS, EAGLES, HARRIERS, OSPREY</i>				
Steller's Sea-Eagle	A	A	A	A
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
Golden Eagle	A	A	A	A
Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R
Northern Harrier	U	V	U	V

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Osprey	R	R	R	NP
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	V
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	R
<i>HERONS, BITTERNs</i>				
Black-crowned Night-Heron	A	A	NP	NP
Cattle Egret	NP	NP	V	A
Great Egret	A	A	A	A
Tricolored Heron	A	NP	NP	NP
Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	U
<i>HUMMINGBIRDS</i>				
Costa's Hummingbird	NP	NP	A	NP
Anna's Hummingbird	R	R	U	R
Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	U	A
<i>JAEGERS</i>				
South Polar Skua	NP	A	A	NP
Long-tailed Jaeger	A	A	A	NP
Parasitic Jaeger	R	R	R	NP
Pomarine Jaeger	A	A	A	NP
<i>JAYS, CROWS</i>				
Canada Jay	V	V	R	R
American Crow	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	C	C	C	C
Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C
<i>KINGFISHERS</i>				
Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	F
<i>KINGLETS</i>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	V
<i>LARKS</i>				
Horned Lark	A	NP	A	NP
<i>LOONS</i>				
Common Loon	F	U	F	U
Pacific Loon	C	U	F	F
Red-throated Loon	F	F	F	R
Yellow-billed Loon	V	A	V	V
<i>NIGHTHAWKS</i>				
Common Nighthawk	NP	V	V	NP
<i>NUTHATCHES</i>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	R

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<i>OWLS</i>				
Great Gray Owl	V	V	V	V
Long-eared Owl	A	NP	A	A
Snowy Owl	A	NP	V	V
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Boreal Owl	V	A	V	V
Great Horned Owl	R	R	R	R
Northern Pygmy-Owl	R	R	R	R
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl	NP	NP	A	NP
Western Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
<i>OYSTERCATCHERS</i>				
Black Oystercatcher	U	U	U	R
<i>PELICANS</i>				
Brown Pelican	A	NP	A	A
<i>PIGEONS, DOVES</i>				
Mourning Dove	NP	NP	A	NP
Rock Pigeon	F	F	F	F
<i>PLOVERS</i>				
European Golden-Plover	NP	NP	NP	A
Black-bellied Plover	F	R	F	A
Semipalmated Plover	U	U	U	A
<i>SANDPIPERS</i>				
Bristle-thighed Curlew	A	NP	NP	NP
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	A	NP	V	NP
Curlew Sandpiper	A	NP	A	NP
Long-toed Stint	A	NP	NP	NP
Red-necked Stint	NP	A	A	NP
Ruff	V	NP	V	NP
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	V	NP	R	NP
White-rumped Sandpiper	A	A	A	NP
Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	NP
Black Turnstone	F	R	F	F
Dunlin	U	A	U	U
Greater Yellowlegs	C	F	C	V
Hudsonian Godwit	V	NP	NP	NP
Least Sandpiper	C	U	C	NP
Lesser Yellowlegs	R	R	U	NP
Long-billed Dowitcher	A	NP	A	NP
Marbled Godwit	A	NP	NP	NP

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Pectoral Sandpiper	A	NP	NP	NP
Red Knot	R	A	V	NP
Red Phalarope	NP	NP	A	NP
Red-necked Phalarope	C	U	C	A
Rock Sandpiper	R	R	R	R
Sanderling	R	NP	V	NP
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	U	NP
Short-billed Dowitcher	F	R	F	NP
Solitary Sandpiper	NP	A	NP	NP
Spotted Sandpiper	F	F	F	A
Surfbird	A	NP	NP	NP
Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	NP
Western Sandpiper	U	U	U	NP
Whimbrel	R	NP	A	NP
Wilson's Snipe	U	V	R	V
<i>SHEARWATERS, PETRELS, AND FULMARS</i>				
Manx Shearwater	A	A	A	NP
Mottled Petrel	A	A	A	NP
Pink-footed Shearwater	R	R	R	NP
Northern Fulmar	NP	A	NP	NP
Sooty Shearwater	NP	NP	V	NP
<i>SPARROWS</i>				
McKay's Bunting	NP	NP	NP	A
Smith's Longspur	A	NP	V	NP
Spotted Towhee	A	NP	A	V
Vesper Sparrow	NP	A	NP	NP
American Tree Sparrow	A	A	R	R
Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon subspecies	C	C	C	C
Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored subspecies	U	V	U	U
Fox Sparrow	F	U	F	R
Golden-crowned Sparrow	F	A	U	R
Lapland Longspur	A	NP	R	NP
Lincoln's Sparrow	C	U	C	R
Savannah Sparrow	F	R	F	V
Snow Bunting	NP	NP	A	NP
Song Sparrow	F	F	F	U
White-crowned Sparrow	U	V	U	R
White-throated Sparrow	NP	NP	A	NP
European Starling	U	U	U	U
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	V	V	V	R

SOUTHEAST ALASKA BIRDING TRAIL / HOLLIS SPECIES CHECKLIST

Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Bank Swallow	V	V	V	NP
Barn Swallow	F	F	F	NP
Tree Swallow	F	F	F	NP
Violet-green Swallow	A	A	A	NP
<i>SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS</i>				
Common Eider	V	V	V	V
Emperor Goose	V	A	A	A
King Eider	V	A	A	V
Ross's Goose	A	NP	NP	NP
Ruddy Duck	A	NP	V	A
Steller's Eider	V	A	V	V
Tufted Duck	NP	NP	A	A
American Wigeon	C	U	C	U
Barrow's Goldeneye	C	U	C	C
Black Scoter	U	R	U	U
Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U	NP
Brant (Black)	U	R	NP	V
Bufflehead	C	V	C	C
Cackling Goose	U	NP	U	NP
Canada Goose	C	F	C	F
Canvasback	R	V	R	NP
Common Goldeneye	F	R	F	F
Common Merganser	C	F	C	F
Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Greater Scaup	C	R	C	F
Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Green-winged Teal	C	U	C	U
Harlequin Duck	F	F	F	F
Hooded Merganser	U	R	U	U
Lesser Scaup	NP	NP	A	NP
Long-tailed Duck	U	A	U	U
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Northern Pintail	F	R	F	R
Northern Shoveler	F	U	F	V
Red-breasted Merganser	F	U	F	F
Redhead	A	NP	NP	NP
Ring-necked Duck	U	R	U	R
Snow Goose	A	NP	A	NP
Surf Scoter	C	F	C	C
Trumpeter Swan	U	V	U	U

Species	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Tundra Swan	A	NP	A	NP
White-winged Scoter	C	F	C	F
Wood Duck	NP	NP	A	NP
<i>SWIFTS</i>				
Vaux's Swift	A	A	A	NP
<i>TANAGERS</i>				
Western Tanager	A	A	A	NP
<i>THRUSHES</i>				
Northern Wheatear	A	NP	V	NP
American Robin	C	C	C	R
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	V
Swainson's Thrush	C	C	C	NP
Townsend's Solitaire	NP	NP	A	NP
Varied Thrush	C	C	C	U
<i>VIREOS</i>				
Warbling Vireo	NP	A	NP	NP
<i>WAGTAILS, PIPITS</i>				
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	NP	A	A	NP
Red-throated Pipit	NP	NP	V	NP
White Wagtail	A	A	A	A
American Pipit	C	U	C	V
<i>WARBLERS</i>				
Black-throated Green Warbler	NP	A	NP	NP
Cape May Warbler	A	NP	A	NP
Common Yellowthroat	R	R	R	NP
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	C	A
Townsend's Warbler	C	C	C	NP
Wilson's Warbler	U	U	U	NP
Yellow Warbler	R	R	R	NP
Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	R	U	V
<i>WAXWINGS</i>				
Bohemian Waxwing	U	NP	U	U
<i>WOODPECKERS</i>				
Black-backed Woodpecker	V	V	V	NP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	NP	NP	NP	A
Downy Woodpecker	R	NP	R	R
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker	U	U	U	R
Red-breasted Sapsucker	C	C	F	R
<i>WRENS</i>				
Pacific Wren	C	C	C	U