Hoonah - Icy Strait Species Checklist



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Seasons: Spring: March–May

Fall: August–November

Summer: June and July 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

Swans, Geese, Ducks	Redhead*	R	V	R	V	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ring-necked Duck*	U	Ř	U	Ř	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ruddy Duck	+	_	V	+	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Snow Goose	U	+	Ŭ	+	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Steller's Eider	V	+	V	v	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Surf Scoter	Č	F	Č	Č	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Trumpeter Swan*	Ŭ	R	U	Ŭ	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tufted Duck	_	_	+	+	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	White-winged Scoter	C	F	C	Ċ	
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Wood Duck	v	+	V	V	
Loons	Common Loon*	F	U	F	Ū	
Loons	Pacific Loon	Ċ	Ŭ	F	F	
Loons	Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R	
Loons	Yellow-billed Loon	Ū	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	R	F	F	
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	С	С	-	
Storm-Petrels	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	С	С	С	R	
Storm-Petrels	Leach's Storm-Petrel*	U	F	F	+	
Pelicans	American White Pelican	—	+	—	—	
Pelicans	Brown Pelican	+	—	+	+	
Cormorants	Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R	
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U	
Cormorants	Pelagic Cormorant*	С	F	С	С	
Cormorants	Red-faced Cormorant	-	_	—	+	
Frigatebirds	Magnificent Frigatebird	_	_	+	_	
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С	

Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	R	R	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Steller's Sea-Eagle	+	+	+	+
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Sandpipers	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	C	Ū	C	+
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	Ċ	V
Gulls, Terns	California Gull	R	R	Ŭ	+
Gulls, Terns	Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_
Gulls, Terns	Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous Gull	R	v	Ř	R
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous-winged Gull*	C	Ċ	С	C
Gulls, Terns	Heermann's Gull	_	_	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Herring Gull*	С	F	Č	F
Gulls, Terns	Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns	Little Gull	V	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Mew Gull*	Č	С	Ċ	С
Gulls, Terns	Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns	Ross's Gull	_	_	+	• _
Gulls, Terns	Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	_
Gulls, Terns	Slaty-backed Gull	V	_	V	V
Gulls. Terns	Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	Ů
Gulls, Terns	Western Gull	·V	+	R	V
Jaegers	Long-tailed Jaeger	Ř	R	R	_
Jaegers	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Jaegers	Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	Ū	_
Jaegers	South Polar Skua	_	+	+	_
Alcids	Ancient Murrelet*	F	F	F	U
Alcids	Cassin's Auklet*	U	Ū	Ū	Ū
Alcids	Common Murre*	C	F	C	C
Alcids	Horned Puffin*	R	R	R	v
Alcids	Kittlitz's Murrelet*	F	F	U	v
Alcids	Pigeon Guillemot*	Ċ	Ċ	U	Ů
Alcids	Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	v
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Alcids	□ Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids	□ Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F

Species information compiled from:

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