## **Hoonah - Spasski Creek 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	□ Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ American Wigeon*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Barrow's Goldeneye*	С	U	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Bufflehead	С	V	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Canvasback	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Cinnamon Teal	R	R	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	☐ Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Common Merganser*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Gadwall*	U	R	U	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
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	□ Lesser Scaup*	F	R	F	R
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	R	U	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Grouse, Ptarmigan	□ Sooty Grouse*	С	С	С	С

Grouse, Ptarmigan	Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Ruffed Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Willow Ptarmigan*	F	F	F	F
Loons	Common Loon*	F	U	F	U
Loons	Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R
Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	American Bittern*	V	R	V	_
Herons, Bitterns	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Goshawk*	U	U	U	U
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	R	R	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Red-tailed Hawk*	U	U	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	F	U	F	R
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Steller's Sea-Eagle	+	+	+	+
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Swainson's Hawk	V	_	V	_
Falcons	American Kestrel*	U	V	U	V
Falcons	Merlin*	U	R	U	R
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Rails, Coots	Sora*	R	R	R	+
Sandpipers	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_
Sandpipers	Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V
Sandpipers	Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	_
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns	Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	_
Gulls, Terns	Bonaparte's Gull*	С	F	С	V
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous Gull	R	V	R	R
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous-winged Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Herring Gull*	С	F	С	F
Gulls, Terns	Mew Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Jaegers	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Alcids	Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids	Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Pigeons, Doves	Band-tailed Pigeon*	R	R	R	_
Pigeons, Doves	Eurasian Collared-Dove	V	V	V	+

Pigeons, Doves	Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves	White-winged Dove	_	_	+	_
Cuckoos	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	_	+	+	_
Owls	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
Owls	Boreal Owl	V	V	V	R
Owls	Great Gray Owl*	V	V	V	V
Owls	Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
Owls	Long-eared Owl	+	_	+	+
Owls	Northern Hawk Owl*	R	V	R	R
Owls	Northern Pygmy-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls	Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Nighthawks	Common Nighthawk*	_	R	R	_
Nighthawks	Whip-poor-will	_	_	+	_
Swifts	Vaux's Swift*	U	U	U	_
Swifts	Black Swift*	+	R	R	_
Hummingbirds	Anna's Hummingbird	V	V	R	R
Hummingbirds	Costa's Hummingbird	_	_	+	_
Hummingbirds	Rufous Hummingbird*	С	С	U	+
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F
Woodpeckers	American Three-toed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Woodpeckers	Black-backed Woodpecker	V	V	V	_
Woodpeckers	Downy Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Woodpeckers	Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Red-shafted*	U	U	U	R
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted*	R	R	R	V
Woodpeckers	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	F	F	F	R
Woodpeckers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_	_	_	+
Flycatchers	Alder Flycatcher*	R	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Eastern Kingbird	_	V	V	_
Flycatchers	Hammond's Flycatcher*	R	R	R	_
Flycatchers	Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	С	С	С	_
Flycatchers	Western Wood-Pewee*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Flycatchers	Dusky Flycatcher	+	_	+	_
Flycatchers	Eastern Phoebe	+	+	_	_
Flycatchers	Least Flycatcher	+	V	_	_
Flycatchers	Tropical Kingbird	_	_	V	_
Flycatchers	Western Kingbird	+	V	+	_

Flycatchers	Willow Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Shrikes	Brown Shrike	_	_	+	_
Shrikes	Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R
Vireos	Cassin's Vireo*	V	V	+	_
Vireos	Red-eyed Vireo*	V	R	R	_
Vireos	Warbling Vireo*	F	F	F	_
Jays, Crows	Black-billed Magpie*	U	R	F	F
Jays, Crows	Common Raven*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	Gray Jay	V	V	R	R
Jays, Crows	Northwestern Crow*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	Steller's Jay*	С	С	С	С
Jays, Crows	American Crow*	R	R	R	R
Jays, Crows	Clark's Nutcracker	V	+	V	V
Swallows	Purple Martin	+	_	+	_
Swallows	Tree Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Violet-green Swallow*	F	U	U	_
Swallows	Bank Swallow*	U	U	U	_
Swallows	Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Cliff Swallow*	R	R	R	_
Swallows	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	R	R	V	_
Chickadees	Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R
Chickadees	Boreal Chickadee	+	_	V	V
Chickadees	Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	С	С	С	С
Chickadees	Mountain Chickadee	V	+	V	V
Nuthatches	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	R
Creepers	Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U
Wrens	Winter Wren*	С	С	С	U
Dippers	American Dipper*	F	F	F	F
Kinglets	Golden-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	С
Kinglets	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	American Robin*	С	С	С	R
Thrushes	Gray-cheeked Thrush*	R	R	R	_
Thrushes	Hermit Thrush*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	Swainson's Thrush*	С	С	С	_
Thrushes	Townsend's Solitaire*	R	R	R	+
Thrushes	Varied Thrush*	С	С	С	U
Thrushes	Mountain Bluebird	R	V	V	V
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Gray Catbird	_	+	_	_
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Northern Mockingbird	+	+	+	+
Starlings	European Starling*	U	U	U	U

Accentors	Siberian Accentor	_	_	+	_
Waxwings	Bohemian Waxwing*	U	R	U	U
Waxwings	Cedar Waxwing*	V	U	R	V
Warblers	Black-throated Green Warbler	_	+	_	_
Warblers	Cape May Warbler	+	_	+	_
Warblers	Orange-crowned Warbler*	С	С	С	+
Warblers	Townsend's Warbler*	С	С	С	_
Warblers	Wilson's Warbler*	F	F	F	_
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle*	С	F	С	V
Warblers	American Redstart*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	Black-and-white Warbler	+	+	_	_
Warblers	Blackpoll Warbler*	V	R	V	_
Warblers	Black-throated Blue Warbler	_	_	+	_
Warblers	Chestnut-sided Warbler	_	+	_	_
Warblers	Common Yellowthroat*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	MacGillivray's Warbler*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	Magnolia Warbler	+	V	+	_
Warblers	Mourning Warbler	_	+	_	_
Warblers	Nashville Warbler	_	_	+	_
Warblers	Northern Waterthrush*	U	U	U	_
Warblers	Ovenbird	_	+	_	_
Warblers	Palm Warbler	+	_	V	+
Warblers	Prairie Warbler	_	_	+	_
Warblers	Tennessee Warbler*	V	R	V	_
Warblers	Yellow Warbler*	С	С	С	+
Tanagers	Western Tanager*	U	U	U	_
Sparrows	Chipping Sparrow*	R	R	R	V
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*	С	С	С	С
Sparrows	Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*	U	V	U	F
Sparrows	Fox Sparrow*	С	С	С	R
Sparrows	Golden-crowned Sparrow*	F	U	U	R
Sparrows	Spotted Towhee	+	_	+	V
Sparrows	White-crowned Sparrow	U	V	U	R
Sparrows	American Tree Sparrow	U	+	U	R
Sparrows	Brewer's Sparrow	+	+	+	_
Sparrows	Clay-colored Sparrow	+	_	+	_
Sparrows	Harris's Sparrow	V	+	R	R
Sparrows	Lark Sparrow	_	_	+	_
Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	С	R

Sparrows	Rustic Bunting	_	_	+	_
Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	V
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	White-throated Sparrow	V	+	R	R
Grosbeaks	Black-headed Grosbeak	+	V	V	_
Grosbeaks	Blue Grosbeak	_	_	+	_
Grosbeaks	Dickcissel	+	_	_	_
Grosbeaks	Indigo Bunting	_	_	+	_
Grosbeaks	Lazuli Bunting	_	+	+	_
Grosbeaks	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	_	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Bullock's Oriole	+	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Orchard Oriole	_	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Finches	Common Redpoll*	F	U	F	F
Finches	Eurasian Bullfinch	+	_	_	_
Finches	Evening Grosbeak	V	+	V	V
Finches	Hoary Redpoll	V	_	_	R
Finches	Pine Grosbeak*	U	U	F	F
Finches	Pine Siskin*	С	С	С	С
Finches	Purple Finch	V	+	V	V
Finches	Red Crossbill*	F	F	F	F
Finches	White-winged Crossbill*	U	U	U	U
Finches	American Goldfinch	+	+	+	_
Finches	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Cassin's Finch	_	_	+	_
Finches	House Finch	V	V	_	_
Old World Sparrows	House Sparrow*	+	+	V	V

Species information compiled from:

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