## **Ketchikan - Ketchikan Town Center 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
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ American Black Duck	+	_	_	+

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Swans, Geese, Ducks		Black Scoter	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Brant (Black)	U	R	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Cackling Goose	U	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Common Eider*	V	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Emperor Goose	V	+	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ц	Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		King Eider	V	+	+	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Long-tailed Duck*	F	R	F	С
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	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Tufted Duck	_	_	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks		White-winged Scoter	С	F	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Ross's Goose	+	_	_	_
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
Loons		Pacific Loon	С	U	F	F
Loons		Yellow-billed Loon	U	R	U	U
Grebes		Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Grebes		Eared Grebe	+	_	_	_
Grebes		Horned Grebe	F	V	F	F
Grebes		Red-necked Grebe*	F	R	F	F
Grebes		Western Grebe	Ü	٧	Ū	Ū
Albatrosses	П	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	_
		Northern Fulmar	Ü	U	U	U
Shearwaters, etc.		Pink-footed Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.			C	C	C	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Sooty Shearwater Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	C	C	C	– R
Storm-Petrels						
Storm-Petrels	Ц	Leach's Storm-Petrel*	U	F	F	+

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Pelicans		American White Pelican	-	+	-	-
Pelicans		Brown Pelican	+	_ _	+	+
Cormorants		Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Cormorants		Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R
Cormorants		Pelagic Cormorant*	С	F	С	С
Cormorants		Red-faced Cormorant	_	_	_	+
Frigatebirds		Magnificent Frigatebird	_	_	+	_
Herons, Bitterns		Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	Ц	American Bittern*	V	R	V	_
Herons, Bitterns	Ш	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Herons, Bitterns		Cattle Egret	_	_	V	+
Herons, Bitterns		Great Egret	+	+	+	+
Herons, Bitterns		Tricolored 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	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.		Northern Harrier*	U	V	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.		Rough-legged Hawk	R	+	R	V
Falcons		American Kestrel*	U	V	U	V
Falcons		Merlin*	U	R	U	R
Falcons		Gyrfalcon	V	_	V	V
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		Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_
Sandpipers		Greater Yellowlegs*	C	F	C	V
Sandpipers		Lesser Yellowlegs*	Ü	U	F	_
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Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers	Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
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	Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	_
Sandpipers	Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers	Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	+
Sandpipers	Long-toed Stint	+	_	_	_
Sandpipers	Marbled Godwit	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers	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	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 Snipe*	F	F	F	R
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

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Gulls, Terns		Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns	Ц	Black Tern	+	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Black-headed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Black-legged Kittiwake*	F	U	F	R
Gulls, Terns		Black-tailed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns		California Gull	R	R	U	+
Gulls, Terns		Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_
Gulls, Terns		Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	_
Gulls, Terns		Heermann's Gull	_	_	V	_
Gulls, Terns		Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns		Little Gull	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	U
Gulls, Terns		Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers		Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Jaegers		Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	_
Jaegers		Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	U	_
Jaegers		South Polar Skua	_	+	+	_
Alcids		Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids		Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
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		Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids		Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Alcids		Parakeet Auklet*	R	+	+	+
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	_	_	+	_
Pigeons, Doves		Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
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	
Owls	Short-eared Owl*	U	V	F	R	
Owls	Snowy Owl	+	_	V	V	
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	_	_	
Flycatchers	Scissor-tailed 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
Larks	Horned Lark	R	V	R	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
Thrushes	Northern Wheatear	+	_	V	_
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Gray Catbird	_	+	_	_
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Northern Mockingbird	+	+	+	+
Starlings	European Starling*	U	U	U	U

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Accentors		American Pipit*	C	F	+ C	V
Wagtails, Pipits	_	•	C			V
Wagtails, Pipits		Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+ V	_
Wagtails, Pipits		Red-throated Pipit	-	-	-	_
Wagtails, Pipits		White Wagtail	+	+	+	+
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*	C	C	C	_
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	+	+	+	_
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Sparrows	П	Clay-colored Sparrow	+	_	+	_
Sparrows		Harris's Sparrow	V	+	R	R
Sparrows		Lark Sparrow	_	_	+	_
Sparrows		Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	C	R
Sparrows		Rustic Bunting	_	_	+	_
Sparrows		Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	C	V
Sparrows		Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	Ů
•		White-throated Sparrow	V	+	R	R
Sparrows		Lapland Longspur	Ŭ	Ċ	U	V
Sparrows		McKay's Bunting	_		-	v +
Sparrows		Smith's Longspur	+		V	<u>.</u>
Sparrows		Snow Bunting*	Ū	– R	v U	U
Sparrows		•	U	+	U	U
Sparrows		Vesper Sparrow Black-headed Grosbeak	+	V	V	_
Grosbeaks			т	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
Blackbirds		Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
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	_	_
Finches		Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R
Old World Sparrows		House Sparrow*	+	+	V	V

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