

Ketchikan - Ward Lake Species Checklist



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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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose* | C | F | C | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon* | C | U | C | U |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye* | C | U | C | C |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal* | U | U | U | – |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead | C | V | C | C |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback | R | V | R | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal | R | R | – | – |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye* | F | R | F | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser* | C | F | C | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon | R | V | V | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall* | U | R | U | R |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup* | C | R | C | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal* | C | U | C | U |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck* | F | F | F | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser* | U | R | U | U |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup* | F | R | F | R |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard* | C | C | C | C |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail* | C | U | C | U |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler* | F | U | F | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser* | F | U | F | F |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Redhead* | R | V | R | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck* | U | R | U | R |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan* | U | R | U | U |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan | U | – | U | V |
| Swans, Geese, Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck | V | + | V | V |
| Grouse, Ptarmigan | <input type="checkbox"/> Sooty Grouse* | C | C | C | C |

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| Grouse, Ptarmigan | <input type="checkbox"/> Spruce Grouse* | R | R | R | R |
| Loons | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon* | F | U | F | U |
| Loons | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon* | F | F | F | R |
| Grebes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe* | V | + | R | V |
| Cormorants | <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant* | U | R | U | U |
| Herons, Bitterns | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron* | F | F | F | U |
| Herons, Bitterns | <input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern* | V | R | V | - |
| Herons, Bitterns | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron | + | + | - | - |
| Herons, Bitterns | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron | - | + | - | - |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle* | C | C | C | C |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk* | U | U | U | U |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey* | R | R | R | - |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk* | U | U | U | V |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk* | F | U | F | R |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Sea-Eagle | + | + | + | + |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier* | U | V | U | V |
| Hawks, Eagles, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk | R | + | R | V |
| Falcons | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel* | U | V | U | V |
| Falcons | <input type="checkbox"/> Merlin* | U | R | U | R |
| Falcons | <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon | V | - | V | V |
| Falcons | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon* | R | R | R | V |
| Rails, Coots | <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot | R | + | R | R |
| Rails, Coots | <input type="checkbox"/> Sora* | R | R | R | + |
| Rails, Coots | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail | V | V | + | + |
| Cranes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane* | U | R | U | V |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs* | C | F | C | V |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs* | U | U | F | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope* | C | U | C | + |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper* | R | R | R | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper* | F | F | F | + |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope | V | V | V | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper* | C | U | C | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper | F | R | F | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | V | - | R | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher* | F | R | F | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper | V | V | R | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper | V | V | V | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel | U | R | U | - |
| Sandpipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe* | F | F | F | R |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Aleutian Tern* | R | R | + | - |

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| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Tern* | F | F | F | - |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull* | C | F | C | V |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull | R | V | R | R |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged Gull* | C | C | C | C |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull* | C | F | C | F |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Mew Gull* | C | C | C | C |
| Gulls, Terns | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull | R | R | R | V |
| Jaegers | <input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger* | U | U | U | - |
| Alcids | <input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Murrelet* | C | C | C | C |
| Alcids | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinoceros Auklet* | F | F | F | V |
| Pigeons, Doves | <input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Pigeon* | R | R | R | - |
| Pigeons, Doves | <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove | V | V | R | + |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl* | U | U | U | U |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl | V | V | V | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl* | V | V | V | V |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl* | U | U | U | U |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl | + | - | + | + |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Hawk Owl* | R | V | R | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pygmy-Owl* | R | R | R | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl* | R | R | R | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech-Owl* | R | R | R | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl* | U | V | F | R |
| Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl | + | - | V | V |
| Nighthawks | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk* | - | R | R | - |
| Swifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Swift* | + | R | R | - |
| Swifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaux's Swift* | U | U | U | - |
| Hummingbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Anna's Hummingbird | V | V | R | R |
| Hummingbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Costa's Hummingbird | - | - | + | - |
| Hummingbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird* | C | C | U | + |
| Kingfishers | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher* | F | F | F | F |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> American Three-toed Woodpecker* | R | R | R | R |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker | V | V | V | - |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker* | R | R | R | R |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker* | U | U | U | U |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker - Red-shafted* | U | U | U | R |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted* | R | R | R | V |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Sapsucker* | F | F | F | R |
| Woodpeckers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | - | - | - | + |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher* | R | U | U | - |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird | - | V | V | - |

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| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's Flycatcher* | R | R | R | - |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher* | U | U | U | - |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific-slope Flycatcher* | C | C | C | - |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood-Pewee* | U | U | U | - |
| Flycatchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | - | V | - | - |
| Shrikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike | U | - | U | R |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie* | U | R | F | F |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven* | C | C | C | C |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay | V | V | R | R |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern Crow* | C | C | C | C |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay* | C | C | C | C |
| Jays, Crows | <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow* | R | R | R | R |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow* | U | U | U | - |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow* | F | F | F | - |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow* | R | R | R | - |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow* | R | R | V | - |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow* | F | F | F | - |
| Swallows | <input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow* | F | U | U | - |
| Chickadees | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee* | R | R | R | R |
| Chickadees | <input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee | + | - | V | V |
| Chickadees | <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed Chickadee* | C | C | C | C |
| Chickadees | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee | V | + | V | V |
| Nuthatches | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch* | U | U | U | R |
| Creepers | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper* | U | U | U | U |
| Wrens | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren* | C | C | C | U |
| Dippers | <input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper* | F | F | F | F |
| Kinglets | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet* | C | C | C | C |
| Kinglets | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet* | C | C | C | V |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin* | C | C | C | R |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush* | R | R | R | - |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush* | C | C | C | V |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush* | C | C | C | - |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire* | R | R | R | + |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush* | C | C | C | U |
| Thrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird | R | V | V | V |
| Starlings | <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling* | U | U | U | U |
| Wagtails, Pipits | <input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit* | C | F | C | V |
| Wagtails, Pipits | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Pipit | - | - | V | - |
| Waxwings | <input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing* | U | R | U | U |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler | - | + | - | - |

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| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler | + | - | + | - |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler* | C | C | C | + |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler* | C | C | C | - |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler* | F | F | F | - |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's* | U | U | U | - |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle* | C | F | C | V |
| Warblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat* | U | U | U | - |
| Tanagers | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager* | U | U | U | - |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow* | R | R | R | V |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon* | C | C | C | C |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored* | U | V | U | F |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow* | C | C | C | R |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow* | F | U | U | R |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee | + | - | + | V |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow | U | V | U | R |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow | U | + | U | R |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow* | C | C | C | R |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow* | C | C | C | V |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow* | F | F | F | U |
| Sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow | + | + | V | V |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink | - | + | + | - |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird | V | - | V | V |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird* | R | R | R | + |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle | + | - | + | + |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird* | U | U | U | V |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird* | U | R | U | R |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark | + | - | V | V |
| Blackbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird | + | + | + | - |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll* | F | U | F | F |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Bullfinch | + | - | - | - |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak | V | + | V | V |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Redpoll | V | - | - | R |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak* | U | U | F | F |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin* | C | C | C | C |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch | V | + | V | V |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill* | F | F | F | F |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill* | U | U | U | U |
| Finches | <input type="checkbox"/> Brambling | V | - | V | V |

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