## **Thorne Bay - Sandy Beach 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	□ Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
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	□ 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

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Swans, Geese, Ducks	Redhead*	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ring-necked Duck*	U	R	U	R
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	Trumpeter Swan*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tufted Duck	_	_	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Tundra Swan	U	_	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	White-winged Scoter	С	F	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Wood Duck	V	+	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Cinnamon Teal	R	R	_	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Ross's Goose	+	_	_	_
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Sooty Grouse*	С	С	С	С
Grouse, Ptarmigan	Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Loons	Common Loon*	F	U	F	U
Loons	Pacific Loon	С	U	F	F
Loons	Red-throated Loon*	F	F	F	R
Loons	Yellow-billed Loon	U	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	_	_	+	_	
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U	
Herons, Bitterns	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.	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	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+	
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+	
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	Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V	
Sandpipers	Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	_	
Sandpipers	Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	_	
Sandpipers	Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	_	
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	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	_	
Sandpipers	Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	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 Phalarope	V	V	V	_	
Sandpipers	Wilson's Snipe*	F	F	F	R	
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	С	V	
Gulls, Terns	California Gull	R	R	Ū	+	
Gulls, Terns	Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_	
Gulls, Terns	Franklin's Gull	+	V	V	_	
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous Gull	R	V	R	R	
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous-winged Gull*	С	С	С	С	
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Gulls, Terns			C	F	Č	F
Gulls, Terns		Herring Gull* Ivory Gull	C	+	+	1
Gulls, Terns		Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns		Little Gull	V			т
Gulls, Terns		Mew Gull*	v C	_ C	+ C	C
Gulls, Terns						
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	Ш	Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	U
Gulls, Terns		Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers		Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	_
Jaegers		Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
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		Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves		Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
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
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Owls	Snowy Owl	+	_	V	V	
Nighthawks	Common Nighthawk*	_	R	R	_	
Swifts	Black Swift*	+	R	R	_	
Swifts	Vaux's Swift*	U	Ü	U	_	
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	
	Hairy Woodpecker*	Ü	Ü	U	U	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Red-shafted*	U	U	U	R	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted*	R	R	R	V	
Woodpeckers		F	F	F	v R	
Woodpeckers	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	Г	Г	Г	+	
Woodpeckers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	– R	U	U	т	
Flycatchers	Alder Flycatcher*	К	V	V	_	
Flycatchers	Eastern Kingbird	_ _			_	
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	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_	V	_	_	
Flycatchers	Western Kingbird	+	V	+	_	
Shrikes	Northern Shrike	U	_	U	R	
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	
Larks	Horned Lark	R	V	R	V	
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	_	
Swallows	Tree Swallow*	F	F	F	_	
Swallows	Violet-green Swallow*	F	U	U	_	
Chickadees	Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R	
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Chickadees	П	Boreal Chickadee	+	_	V	V
Chickadees		Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	С	С	Ċ	Ċ
Chickadees		Mountain Chickadee	V	+	V	V
Nuthatches		Red-breasted Nuthatch*	Ů	U	Ů	R
Creepers		Brown Creeper*	Ü	Ü	Ü	U
Wrens		Winter Wren*	C	C	C	Ü
Dippers		American Dipper*	F	F	F	F
Kinglets		Golden-crowned Kinglet*	C	C	C	C
Kinglets		Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	C	C	C	V
Thrushes		American Robin*	Ċ	C	C	R
Thrushes		Gray-cheeked Thrush*	R	R	R	_
Thrushes		Hermit Thrush*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes		Swainson's Thrush*	C	C	C	_
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	_
Starlings		European Starling*	U	U	U	U
Wagtails, Pipits		American Pipit*	С	F	С	V
Wagtails, Pipits		Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+	_
Wagtails, Pipits		Red-throated Pipit	_	_	V	_
Wagtails, Pipits		White Wagtail	+	+	+	+
Waxwings		Bohemian Waxwing*	U	R	U	U
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
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		Lapland Longspur	U	_	U	V

Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	С	R
Sparrows	McKay's Bunting	_	_	_	+
Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	٧
Sparrows	Smith's Longspur	+	_	V	_
Sparrows	Snow Bunting*	U	R	U	U
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	Vesper Sparrow	_	+	_	_
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
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	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R

Species information compiled from:

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